

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 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 188.0 | 189.1 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 563.2 | 566.4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 15.384 | 185.0 | 186.5 | 4.0 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Food | 14.383 | 184.5 | 186.1 | 4.1 | .9 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Food at home | 8.256 | 184.1 | 186.6 | 4.9 | 1.4 | .2 | .1 | 1.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.202 | 205.5 | 206.1 | 1.5 | .3 | .5 | .0 | .2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.320 | 179.2 | 181.1 | 10.0 | 1.1 | -.3 | -.2 | 1.6 |
| Dairy and related products | .842 | 174.0 | 185.9 | 12.4 | 6.8 | .5 | 1.6 | 6.8 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.221 | 228.3 | 231.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | .3 | -.6 | .7 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | .905 | 139.7 | 139.9 | -.3 | .1 | -.2 | -.6 | .4 |
| Other food at home | 1.765 | 165.0 | 165.4 | 2.0 | .2 | .6 | .1 | .4 |
| Sugar and sweets | .305 | 162.6 | 163.5 | .7 | .6 | -.3 | -.1 | .3 |
| Fats and oils | .251 | 166.2 | 169.4 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | -.1 | 1.7 |
| Other foods | 1.210 | 180.4 | 180.1 | 1.3 | -.2 | .4 | .1 | .2 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} | .308 | 110.5 | 110.8 | .6 | .3 | 2.0 | -1.1 | .3 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.127 | 186.2 | 186.7 | 2.9 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Other food away from home ² | .332 | 124.7 | 124.8 | 3.6 | .1 | .2 | .6 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 1.001 | 191.8 | 191.7 | 2.7 | -.1 | .5 | .5 | -.1 |
| Housing | 42.089 | 188.4 | 188.9 | 2.4 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Shelter | 32.878 | 218.4 | 218.7 | 2.8 | .1 | .6 | .5 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 6.157 | 209.7 | 210.2 | 2.6 | -.2 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Lodging away from home ² | 2.954 | 129.1 | 128.2 | 5.6 | -.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 23.383 | 223.9 | 224.3 | 2.4 | .2 | .3 | .4 | .2 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | .385 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 1.6 | .3 | .1 | .5 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 4.741 | 155.6 | 158.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | -1.1 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Fuels | 3.830 | 138.0 | 140.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | -1.4 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .231 | 149.6 | 150.4 | 9.8 | .5 | -1.8 | -.1 | 3.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.599 | 144.2 | 146.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | -1.4 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .910 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 5.9 | .8 | .1 | .3 | .8 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 4.470 | 125.6 | 125.4 | -.7 | -.2 | -.2 | -.2 | .2 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | .704 | 123.8 | 124.0 | 2.2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Apparel | 3.975 | 124.3 | 123.4 | .7 | -.7 | .9 | .0 | .3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.024 | 120.3 | 120.3 | .7 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 | .3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.704 | 118.7 | 116.9 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 1.5 | .1 | .6 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .195 | 120.5 | 118.1 | -4.4 | -2.0 | .4 | -.8 | -1.6 |
| Footwear | .778 | 121.0 | 120.3 | .5 | -.6 | 1.0 | -.2 | -.3 |
| Transportation | 16.881 | 161.8 | 165.2 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 | .1 | 1.7 |
| Private transportation | 15.817 | 157.9 | 161.5 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .0 | 2.0 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 7.912 | 94.1 | 94.0 | -3.5 | -.1 | -.2 | .0 | .0 |
| New vehicles | 4.817 | 137.6 | 137.4 | -.5 | -.1 | -.1 | -.1 | .1 |
| Used cars and trucks ¹ | 2.007 | 131.3 | 131.8 | -10.9 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 3.249 | 155.9 | 170.5 | 29.9 | 9.4 | 5.5 | -.3 | 8.0 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 3.222 | 155.3 | 169.8 | 30.0 | 9.3 | 5.5 | -.3 | 8.1 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | .369 | 107.9 | 107.9 | .1 | .0 | -.2 | .1 | .0 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.349 | 198.6 | 199.0 | 2.1 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Public transportation | 1.064 | 211.5 | 210.7 | -.4 | -.4 | .3 | .4 | -1.3 |
| Medical care | 6.074 | 308.3 | 309.0 | 4.6 | .2 | .6 | .4 | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.499 | 268.5 | 269.1 | 2.8 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 4.575 | 319.2 | 319.8 | 5.1 | .2 | .7 | .3 | .3 |
| Professional services | 2.749 | 270.6 | 270.9 | 3.8 | .1 | .7 | .3 | .2 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 1.489 | 413.6 | 414.6 | 6.6 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .5 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Relative importance, December 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation ² | 5.872 | 109.0 | 108.8 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| Video and audio ² | 1.736 | 104.7 | 104.6 | .8 | -1 | .3 | .4 | -2 |
| Education and communication ² | 5.948 | 110.9 | 110.6 | 1.8 | -3 | .1 | .3 | .0 |
| Education ² | 2.841 | 140.7 | 140.9 | 7.2 | .1 | .6 | .6 | .6 |
| Educational books and supplies | .219 | 349.5 | 349.6 | 5.1 | .0 | .6 | .7 | .3 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 2.623 | 404.9 | 405.6 | 7.4 | .2 | .6 | .6 | .6 |
| Communication ² | 3.107 | 87.4 | 86.9 | -3.2 | -6 | -3 | .0 | -6 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 2} | 2.925 | 85.4 | 84.8 | -3.5 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -7 |
| Telephone services ^{1 2} | 2.315 | 96.5 | 95.9 | -2.2 | -6 | -4 | -2 | -6 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} | .610 | 15.0 | 14.9 | -9.1 | -7 | .0 | -1.3 | -7 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} | .230 | 15.9 | 15.7 | -12.8 | -1.3 | -1.3 | .6 | -1.3 |
| Other goods and services | 3.776 | 303.6 | 303.8 | 1.9 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | .806 | 473.3 | 473.5 | 1.7 | .0 | .2 | -1 | .0 |
| Personal care | 2.970 | 181.3 | 181.4 | 2.0 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Personal care products ¹ | .680 | 154.5 | 154.6 | .7 | .1 | .0 | .0 | .1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .650 | 196.1 | 196.6 | 1.9 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 1.448 | 292.7 | 293.1 | 3.7 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 40.117 | 154.3 | 156.0 | 3.4 | 1.1 | .7 | .0 | 1.2 |
| Food and beverages | 15.384 | 185.0 | 186.5 | 4.0 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 24.733 | 136.9 | 138.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .0 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 13.458 | 157.2 | 160.9 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 | -5 | 2.3 |
| Apparel | 3.975 | 124.3 | 123.4 | .7 | -7 | .9 | .0 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 9.483 | 181.7 | 188.2 | 11.2 | 3.6 | 2.5 | -4 | 3.6 |
| Durables | 11.275 | 115.0 | 114.8 | -3.1 | -2 | -1.2 | -2 | -1 |
| Services | 59.883 | 221.5 | 221.9 | 2.8 | .2 | .4 | .4 | .2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 32.494 | 227.4 | 227.7 | 2.8 | .1 | .6 | .4 | .3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | .385 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 1.6 | .3 | .1 | .5 | .3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.599 | 144.2 | 146.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | -1.4 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .910 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 5.9 | .8 | .1 | .3 | .8 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | .704 | 123.8 | 124.0 | 2.2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Transportation services | 6.319 | 220.0 | 220.0 | 1.7 | .0 | .0 | .2 | .0 |
| Medical care services | 4.575 | 319.2 | 319.8 | 5.1 | .2 | .7 | .3 | .3 |
| Other services | 10.896 | 259.7 | 259.6 | 2.7 | .0 | .2 | .3 | .1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 85.617 | 188.6 | 189.6 | 2.9 | .5 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| All items less shelter | 67.122 | 178.2 | 179.6 | 3.2 | .8 | .4 | .1 | .8 |
| All items less medical care | 93.926 | 181.8 | 182.9 | 2.9 | .6 | .4 | .2 | .7 |
| Commodities less food | 25.734 | 138.9 | 140.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -1 | 1.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 14.459 | 159.3 | 162.8 | 7.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | -6 | 2.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 10.484 | 181.7 | 187.7 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | .0 | 3.1 |
| Nondurables | 28.842 | 171.4 | 174.1 | 6.0 | 1.6 | .8 | -1 | 1.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 27.389 | 231.1 | 231.7 | 2.7 | .3 | -1 | .3 | .3 |
| Services less medical care services | 55.308 | 213.2 | 213.6 | 2.6 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Energy | 7.080 | 145.9 | 154.1 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 1.9 | .1 | 4.6 |
| All items less energy | 92.920 | 194.1 | 194.3 | 2.1 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 78.537 | 196.5 | 196.5 | 1.7 | .0 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 22.254 | 140.5 | 140.2 | -1.1 | -2 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Energy commodities | 3.480 | 156.3 | 170.1 | 28.6 | 8.8 | 5.0 | -3 | 7.7 |
| Services less energy services | 56.283 | 229.4 | 229.6 | 2.9 | .1 | .5 | .4 | .2 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) | - | \$. 532 | \$. 529 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) | - | \$. 178 | \$. 177 | - | - | - | - | - |

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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 186.3 | 187.2 | 187.6 | 188.8 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 4.6 |
| Food and beverages | 184.3 | 184.7 | 185.0 | 186.6 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Food | 183.8 | 184.1 | 184.4 | 186.1 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Food at home | 183.6 | 183.9 | 184.1 | 186.7 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 4.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 204.2 | 205.2 | 205.3 | 205.7 | 2.2 | .4 | .8 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 179.3 | 178.8 | 179.2 | 182.0 | 10.8 | 22.4 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 16.4 | 3.7 |
| Dairy and related products | 171.3 | 172.2 | 174.9 | 186.8 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 41.4 | 5.0 | 20.3 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 228.4 | 229.0 | 227.7 | 229.3 | 7.7 | 2.3 | -1.9 | 1.6 | 5.0 | -2 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 140.5 | 140.2 | 139.4 | 139.9 | -1.4 | -2.3 | 4.4 | -1.7 | -1.8 | 1.3 |
| Other food at home | 163.9 | 164.9 | 165.0 | 165.7 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | -1 | 4.2 |
| Sugar and sweets | 163.3 | 162.8 | 162.7 | 163.2 | .7 | 2.5 | .0 | -2 | 1.6 | -1 |
| Fats and oils | 162.3 | 166.3 | 166.2 | 169.0 | .0 | 1.5 | 11.3 | 17.6 | .8 | 14.4 |
| Other foods | 179.4 | 180.2 | 180.4 | 180.7 | 1.6 | -2.9 | 3.6 | 2.9 | -7 | 3.3 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} | 109.5 | 111.7 | 110.5 | 110.8 | -7 | -3.2 | 1.8 | 4.8 | -2.0 | 3.3 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 185.5 | 185.8 | 186.2 | 186.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Other food away from home ² | 124.0 | 124.2 | 124.9 | 125.2 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 4.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 189.9 | 190.8 | 191.8 | 191.7 | .9 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 3.3 |
| Housing | 187.1 | 187.7 | 188.4 | 189.1 | 1.3 | .9 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 3.7 |
| Shelter | 215.8 | 217.1 | 218.1 | 218.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 208.6 | 209.0 | 209.7 | 210.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Lodging away from home ² | 119.8 | 124.4 | 126.4 | 126.7 | -1.0 | 3.0 | -2.9 | 25.1 | 1.0 | 10.2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 222.7 | 223.3 | 224.1 | 224.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | 115.0 | 115.1 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 5.4 | -5.1 | 2.5 | 3.9 | .0 | 3.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 158.9 | 157.1 | 157.9 | 159.7 | 1.6 | -4.3 | 12.5 | 2.0 | -1.4 | 7.1 |
| Fuels | 141.8 | 139.8 | 140.5 | 142.1 | .9 | -6.4 | 13.8 | .8 | -2.9 | 7.1 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 146.9 | 144.2 | 144.1 | 148.5 | 8.5 | -3.2 | 32.6 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 17.7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 148.6 | 146.5 | 147.3 | 148.9 | .5 | -6.9 | 12.8 | .8 | -3.2 | 6.6 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 121.8 | 121.9 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 125.7 | 125.5 | 125.2 | 125.4 | -2.2 | -1.9 | 2.3 | -1.0 | -2.0 | .6 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | 123.4 | 123.6 | 123.8 | 124.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Apparel | 119.7 | 120.8 | 120.8 | 121.2 | 1.0 | -3 | -3.0 | 5.1 | .3 | 1.0 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 118.3 | 118.2 | 118.0 | 118.3 | -2.7 | 4.9 | .7 | .0 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 111.5 | 113.2 | 113.3 | 114.0 | 1.8 | -7 | -4.9 | 9.3 | .5 | 2.0 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 119.8 | 120.3 | 119.3 | 117.4 | -1.3 | -7.0 | -1.7 | -7.8 | -4.2 | -4.8 |
| Footwear | 118.3 | 119.5 | 119.3 | 119.0 | 3.1 | .0 | -3.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | -5 |
| Transportation | 159.0 | 160.8 | 160.9 | 163.7 | 6.0 | -6.9 | 9.0 | 12.4 | -6 | 10.7 |
| Private transportation | 155.0 | 156.9 | 156.9 | 160.0 | 6.5 | -7.5 | 9.9 | 13.5 | -8 | 11.7 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 94.1 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 93.9 | -3.6 | -8.0 | -1.7 | -.8 | -5.9 | -1.3 |
| New vehicles | 137.5 | 137.3 | 137.2 | 137.3 | .3 | -2.9 | 1.2 | -.6 | -1.3 | .3 |
| Used cars and trucks ¹ | 131.0 | 131.2 | 131.3 | 131.8 | -11.9 | -28.0 | -3.0 | 2.5 | -20.3 | -3 |
| Motor fuel | 145.1 | 153.1 | 152.7 | 164.9 | 39.0 | -18.8 | 51.0 | 66.8 | 6.2 | 58.7 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 144.5 | 152.4 | 151.9 | 164.2 | 39.3 | -18.6 | 51.2 | 66.7 | 6.4 | 58.8 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | 108.0 | 107.8 | 107.9 | 107.9 | .4 | .0 | .4 | -.4 | .2 | .0 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 197.8 | 198.3 | 198.6 | 199.0 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Public transportation | 210.0 | 210.6 | 211.5 | 208.8 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -2.4 | -2.3 | 1.5 | -2.4 |
| Medical care | 305.3 | 307.0 | 308.1 | 309.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 5.2 |
| Medical care commodities | 266.7 | 267.3 | 268.5 | 269.1 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Medical care services | 315.7 | 317.8 | 318.9 | 319.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.7 |
| Professional services | 267.5 | 269.4 | 270.1 | 270.6 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 5.3 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 410.4 | 412.5 | 413.6 | 415.5 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 5.2 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation ² | 108.3 | 108.6 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Video and audio ² | 103.7 | 104.0 | 104.4 | 104.2 | .8 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Education and communication ² | 111.0 | 111.1 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Education ² | 140.2 | 141.0 | 141.8 | 142.6 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| Educational books and supplies | 345.5 | 347.5 | 349.9 | 351.0 | 6.9 | -2.0 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 8.0 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 403.8 | 406.3 | 408.6 | 410.9 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 7.0 |
| Communication ² | 87.8 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.0 | -4.4 | -2.7 | -2.7 | -3.6 | -3.5 | -3.1 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 2} | 86.1 | 85.7 | 85.4 | 84.8 | -4.0 | -3.6 | -.5 | -5.9 | -3.8 | -3.2 |
| Telephone services ^{1 2} | 97.1 | 96.7 | 96.5 | 95.9 | -1.2 | -2.4 | -.4 | -4.9 | -1.8 | -2.7 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 14.9 | -16.0 | -7.4 | -5.1 | -7.7 | -11.8 | -6.4 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.7 | -25.9 | -9.2 | -7.2 | -7.3 | -18.0 | -7.2 |
| Other goods and services | 302.3 | 302.9 | 303.3 | 303.6 | 2.6 | .5 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 472.6 | 473.6 | 473.3 | 473.5 | 5.4 | -2.3 | 3.0 | .8 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Personal care | 180.4 | 180.7 | 181.1 | 181.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| Personal care products ¹ | 154.5 | 154.5 | 154.5 | 154.6 | -.3 | -.8 | 3.4 | .3 | -.5 | 1.8 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 195.2 | 195.8 | 196.1 | 196.6 | 1.9 | .6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 289.9 | 291.1 | 292.4 | 292.8 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 152.4 | 153.4 | 153.4 | 155.2 | 3.5 | -2.6 | 5.1 | 7.6 | .4 | 6.3 |
| Food and beverages | 184.3 | 184.7 | 185.0 | 186.6 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 134.4 | 135.7 | 135.7 | 137.4 | 3.3 | -6.7 | 6.2 | 9.2 | -1.8 | 7.7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 152.8 | 155.3 | 154.6 | 158.1 | 10.8 | -1.9 | 9.4 | 14.6 | 4.3 | 12.0 |
| Apparel | 119.7 | 120.8 | 120.8 | 121.2 | 1.0 | -.3 | -3.0 | 5.1 | .3 | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 176.0 | 180.4 | 179.7 | 186.2 | 13.3 | -7.6 | 16.8 | 25.3 | 2.3 | 21.0 |
| Durables | 115.2 | 115.0 | 114.8 | 114.7 | -4.3 | -7.0 | .7 | -1.7 | -5.7 | -.5 |
| Services | 220.0 | 220.8 | 221.6 | 222.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 3.4 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 224.7 | 226.1 | 227.0 | 227.7 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | 115.0 | 115.1 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 5.4 | -5.1 | 2.5 | 3.9 | .0 | 3.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 148.6 | 146.5 | 147.3 | 148.9 | .5 | -6.9 | 12.8 | .8 | -3.2 | 6.6 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 121.8 | 121.9 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | 123.4 | 123.6 | 123.8 | 124.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Transportation services | 219.2 | 219.3 | 219.7 | 219.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 | .7 | .7 | 2.7 | .7 |
| Medical care services | 315.7 | 317.8 | 318.9 | 319.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.7 |
| Other services | 258.8 | 259.4 | 260.1 | 260.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 186.7 | 187.7 | 188.2 | 189.2 | 2.4 | -.4 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 4.6 |
| All items less shelter | 176.9 | 177.6 | 177.8 | 179.2 | 3.0 | -.7 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 5.1 |
| All items less medical care | 180.2 | 181.0 | 181.4 | 182.6 | 2.7 | .0 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 1.4 | 4.5 |
| Commodities less food | 136.5 | 137.8 | 137.7 | 139.4 | 3.3 | -6.3 | 6.1 | 8.8 | -1.6 | 7.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 154.9 | 157.5 | 156.6 | 160.1 | 10.9 | -1.8 | 8.7 | 14.1 | 4.4 | 11.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 176.1 | 180.6 | 180.6 | 186.2 | 10.9 | -6.8 | 15.1 | 25.0 | 1.7 | 20.0 |
| Nondurables | 168.8 | 170.2 | 170.0 | 172.5 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 7.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 231.1 | 230.9 | 231.5 | 232.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Services less medical care services | 211.7 | 212.5 | 213.2 | 213.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Energy | 142.8 | 145.5 | 145.7 | 152.4 | 17.3 | -12.7 | 30.1 | 29.7 | 1.2 | 29.9 |
| All items less energy | 192.5 | 193.2 | 193.7 | 194.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.7 |
| All items less food and energy | 194.8 | 195.5 | 196.0 | 196.4 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 2.5 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 139.4 | 139.6 | 139.6 | 139.7 | -1.1 | -4.2 | .3 | .9 | -2.7 | .6 |
| Energy commodities | 146.0 | 153.3 | 152.9 | 164.7 | 37.0 | -18.0 | 50.1 | 61.9 | 6.0 | 55.9 |
| Services less energy services | 227.2 | 228.3 | 229.2 | 229.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 188.0 | 189.1 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 563.2 | 566.4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 15.384 | 185.0 | 186.5 | 4.0 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Food | 14.383 | 184.5 | 186.1 | 4.1 | .9 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Food at home | 8.256 | 184.1 | 186.6 | 4.9 | 1.4 | .2 | .1 | 1.4 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.202 | 205.5 | 206.1 | 1.5 | .3 | .5 | .0 | .2 |
| Cereals and cereal products | .409 | 183.9 | 186.1 | -1.1 | 1.2 | -1.1 | -1.5 | .7 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | .054 | 173.4 | 181.1 | -5.4 | 4.4 | -1.2 | -1.6 | 1.3 |
| Breakfast cereal | .226 | 200.6 | 202.4 | -1.3 | .9 | -2.2 | -1.1 | .9 |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ | .130 | 163.9 | 164.7 | 2.4 | .5 | -4.1 | .1 | .5 |
| Rice ^{1 2 3} | - | 108.4 | 107.9 | 7.9 | -5.5 | 2.6 | .6 | -5.5 |
| Bakery products | .793 | 216.8 | 216.4 | 2.4 | -2.2 | 1.3 | .6 | -1.1 |
| Bread ^{1 3} | .223 | 121.4 | 120.5 | 1.0 | -7.7 | .5 | 2.1 | -7.7 |
| White bread ^{1 2} | - | 223.9 | 221.6 | 1.0 | -10.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 | -10.0 |
| Bread other than white ^{1 2} | - | 228.0 | 226.0 | .1 | -9.9 | .2 | 2.0 | -9.9 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} | .110 | 120.2 | 120.6 | 3.6 | .3 | -4.1 | .1 | .3 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | .223 | 205.9 | 206.8 | 2.7 | .4 | 1.7 | .3 | .9 |
| Cookies ^{1 2} | - | 206.1 | 206.0 | 1.3 | .0 | 1.7 | -2.2 | .0 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2} | - | 207.3 | 208.6 | 3.7 | .6 | 1.0 | -3.3 | .6 |
| Other bakery products | .237 | 214.6 | 213.5 | 3.0 | -5.5 | 2.0 | -4.4 | -1.1 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2} | - | 206.2 | 204.5 | 2.9 | -8.8 | .8 | -4.4 | -8.8 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products ² | - | 256.5 | 251.9 | 4.8 | -1.8 | 3.5 | -5.5 | -4.4 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ² | - | 215.3 | 216.4 | .2 | .5 | 1.3 | -1.1 | -1.1 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.320 | 179.2 | 181.1 | 10.0 | 1.1 | -3.3 | .2 | 1.6 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 2.198 | 178.6 | 181.5 | 9.5 | 1.6 | -5.5 | .5 | 1.9 |
| Meats | 1.481 | 179.0 | 182.1 | 11.0 | 1.7 | -1.1 | .4 | 2.0 |
| Beef and veal | .756 | 191.4 | 195.0 | 15.9 | 1.9 | -2.5 | .8 | 2.8 |
| Uncooked ground beef ¹ | .269 | 162.1 | 164.5 | 13.5 | 1.5 | -2.0 | .3 | 1.5 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} | .136 | 137.7 | 140.1 | 10.4 | 1.7 | -3.1 | -6.6 | 1.7 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ³ | .287 | 142.7 | 146.6 | 21.9 | 2.7 | -1.8 | 1.9 | 3.0 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} | .063 | 131.2 | 130.3 | 8.5 | -7.7 | -1.0 | -8.8 | -7.7 |
| Pork | .443 | 167.2 | 172.1 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 1.1 | -3.3 | 2.0 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ | .144 | 118.8 | 121.1 | 6.3 | 1.9 | .2 | 2.6 | .5 |
| Bacon and related products ² | - | 206.7 | 211.5 | 10.7 | 2.3 | -2.3 | 5.1 | 1.4 |
| Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3} | - | 115.4 | 116.3 | 6.0 | .8 | 4.1 | -3.3 | -1.3 |
| Ham | .096 | 155.2 | 162.6 | 3.4 | 4.8 | .3 | -1.8 | 2.4 |
| Ham, excluding canned ² | - | 171.3 | 177.7 | 4.1 | 3.7 | -1.1 | -5.5 | .7 |
| Pork chops | .104 | 166.2 | 169.8 | 6.8 | 2.2 | .1 | .2 | 1.4 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ | .099 | 102.9 | 106.4 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 4.0 | -3.1 | 4.0 |
| Other meats | .282 | 173.0 | 172.2 | 5.9 | -5.5 | -6.6 | .4 | -1.1 |
| Frankfurters ^{1 2} | - | 171.6 | 166.9 | 4.1 | -2.7 | -1.8 | -7.7 | -2.7 |
| Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3} | - | 113.6 | 113.5 | 4.9 | -1.1 | -8.8 | .5 | -1.1 |
| Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2} | - | 198.1 | 201.8 | 7.9 | 1.9 | -2.4 | -6.6 | 1.9 |
| Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3} | - | NA | 117.0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poultry | .406 | 178.1 | 181.6 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | .3 | 2.6 |
| Chicken ^{1 3} | .325 | 115.7 | 118.0 | 10.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | .4 | 2.0 |
| Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2} | - | 182.1 | 179.0 | 10.0 | -1.7 | 7.3 | -6.6 | -1.7 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2} | - | 175.7 | 184.5 | 11.5 | 5.0 | -3.3 | .3 | 5.0 |
| Other poultry including turkey ³ | .081 | 111.3 | 113.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | -4.4 | 1.3 |
| Fish and seafood ¹ | .312 | 192.8 | 193.9 | 2.3 | .6 | -1.3 | 1.2 | .6 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} | .182 | 111.0 | 111.5 | 2.6 | .5 | -1.6 | .6 | .5 |
| Processed fish and seafood ³ | .130 | 106.0 | 106.8 | 1.8 | .8 | .3 | .6 | -1.1 |
| Canned fish and seafood ² | - | 128.9 | 129.5 | 1.5 | .5 | .1 | .6 | -1.1 |
| Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2} | - | 228.8 | 232.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | .5 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Eggs | .122 | 187.0 | 170.1 | 19.0 | -9.0 | 4.0 | -5.3 | -3.9 |
| Dairy and related products | .842 | 174.0 | 185.9 | 12.4 | 6.8 | .5 | 1.6 | 6.8 |
| Milk ³ | .316 | 116.9 | 133.5 | 22.8 | 14.2 | -3.3 | 1.5 | 14.5 |
| Fresh whole milk ² | - | 171.2 | 196.4 | 23.7 | 14.7 | -2.2 | 2.6 | 14.5 |
| Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3} | - | 118.0 | 133.6 | 21.0 | 13.2 | -9.9 | 1.3 | 13.2 |
| Cheese and related products | .247 | 175.6 | 183.5 | 9.9 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 4.7 |
| Ice cream and related products | .153 | 179.4 | 179.1 | 3.0 | -2.2 | .8 | 2.2 | .1 |
| Other dairy and related products ^{1 3} | .127 | 118.3 | 120.5 | 4.6 | 1.9 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 |

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 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.221 | 228.3 | 231.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.7 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | .964 | 268.9 | 272.9 | 3.0 | 1.5 | .1 | -.5 | .9 |
| Fresh fruits | .479 | 285.2 | 294.4 | 4.0 | 3.2 | .6 | .9 | .5 |
| Apples | .088 | 255.3 | 257.1 | 5.5 | .7 | 1.0 | .0 | -.9 |
| Bananas | .079 | 164.3 | 161.9 | -.9 | -1.5 | -3.5 | 4.7 | -2.0 |
| Citrus fruits ³ | .087 | 149.1 | 153.6 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 3.1 | -1.9 |
| Oranges, including tangerines ² | - | 283.5 | 290.1 | 3.8 | 2.3 | -.1 | 2.4 | -4.4 |
| Other fresh fruits ³ | .225 | 107.2 | 113.9 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 2.8 | -1.0 | 3.4 |
| Fresh vegetables | .484 | 251.7 | 251.0 | 1.9 | -.3 | -.3 | -1.9 | 1.2 |
| Potatoes | .078 | 224.3 | 229.0 | -1.3 | 2.1 | 1.4 | -2.3 | -1.5 |
| Lettuce ¹ | .069 | 232.1 | 224.1 | -11.5 | -3.4 | -1.4 | -4.2 | -3.4 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | .095 | 274.4 | 272.3 | 11.5 | -.8 | .8 | -3.7 | -.8 |
| Other fresh vegetables | .242 | 263.7 | 263.0 | 2.9 | -.3 | -.1 | -1.2 | 1.1 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ³ | .258 | 114.2 | 115.9 | .5 | 1.5 | .6 | -.6 | .2 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ³ | .134 | 112.3 | 114.7 | -.6 | 2.1 | .9 | -.6 | .2 |
| Canned fruits ^{1 2 3} | - | 112.7 | 114.3 | -1.3 | 1.4 | .6 | -1.9 | 1.4 |
| Canned vegetables ^{2 3} | - | 115.8 | 118.0 | -.2 | 1.9 | .5 | .3 | -.1 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ | .080 | 118.8 | 120.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | .5 | -.6 | -.1 |
| Frozen vegetables ² | - | 173.5 | 176.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | .2 | -1.0 | 1.1 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ | .044 | 110.6 | 111.2 | 1.3 | .5 | .8 | -.4 | -.4 |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3} | - | 110.0 | 109.4 | 1.0 | -.5 | .6 | -.5 | -.5 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | .905 | 139.7 | 139.9 | -.3 | .1 | -.2 | -.6 | .4 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ | .625 | 108.1 | 108.4 | -.3 | .3 | -.3 | -.7 | .3 |
| Carbonated drinks | .319 | 127.0 | 127.5 | .9 | .4 | -.9 | -.2 | 1.3 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} | .027 | 113.7 | 112.4 | -1.9 | -1.1 | -2.9 | 1.4 | -1.1 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} | .279 | 105.4 | 106.0 | -1.3 | .6 | .0 | -.5 | .6 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ | .280 | 96.9 | 96.7 | -.3 | -.2 | -.1 | -.6 | .2 |
| Coffee ¹ | .102 | 145.7 | 144.6 | .1 | -.8 | .5 | .0 | -.8 |
| Roasted coffee ^{1 2} | - | 146.8 | 145.4 | .1 | -1.0 | .3 | -.1 | -1.0 |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2} | - | 165.0 | 164.6 | -.1 | -.2 | .4 | -.5 | -.2 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} | .178 | 112.2 | 112.3 | -.4 | .1 | -.4 | -1.8 | .1 |
| Other food at home | 1.765 | 165.0 | 165.4 | 2.0 | .2 | .6 | .1 | .4 |
| Sugar and sweets | .305 | 162.6 | 163.5 | .7 | .6 | -.3 | -.1 | .3 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | .053 | 146.4 | 148.8 | .9 | 1.6 | -.1 | .5 | -.2 |
| Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} | .195 | 108.1 | 108.0 | .5 | -.1 | -.4 | -.5 | -.1 |
| Other sweets ³ | .056 | 116.4 | 118.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | -.3 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Fats and oils | .251 | 166.2 | 169.4 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | -.1 | 1.7 |
| Butter and margarine ^{1 3} | .076 | 135.6 | 143.8 | 19.2 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 6.0 |
| Butter ² | - | 181.9 | 202.0 | 37.6 | 11.1 | 15.2 | 8.3 | 5.4 |
| Margarine ^{1 2} | - | 178.5 | 182.6 | 5.8 | 2.3 | .8 | -.3 | 2.3 |
| Salad dressing ³ | .072 | 108.4 | 106.2 | -1.8 | -2.0 | 1.6 | -1.3 | -.5 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} | .103 | 113.2 | 114.4 | 5.1 | 1.1 | .2 | .0 | 1.1 |
| Peanut butter ^{1 2 3} | - | 110.5 | 111.3 | 1.5 | .7 | .3 | -.1 | .7 |
| Other foods | 1.210 | 180.4 | 180.1 | 1.3 | -.2 | .4 | .1 | .2 |
| Soups | .095 | 208.3 | 207.8 | .0 | -.2 | 1.3 | -1.1 | -.1 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ | .250 | 154.3 | 152.9 | 1.9 | -.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | -.9 |
| Snacks ¹ | .263 | 172.6 | 172.9 | 1.5 | .2 | -1.2 | .3 | .2 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | .221 | 187.5 | 187.3 | 1.1 | -.1 | 1.1 | -.7 | -.6 |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3} | - | 107.5 | 106.4 | .0 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -1.4 | -1.0 |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3} | - | 105.3 | 102.1 | -8.8 | -3.0 | 5.1 | -5.2 | -3.0 |
| Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3} | - | 112.1 | 109.2 | -1.6 | -2.6 | .8 | -.6 | -2.6 |
| Other condiments ^{1 2} | - | 200.9 | 213.9 | 5.6 | 6.5 | -1.3 | -2.9 | 6.5 |
| Baby food ^{1 3} | .073 | 122.6 | 122.3 | 3.7 | -.2 | .2 | 1.1 | -.2 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} | .308 | 110.5 | 110.8 | .6 | .3 | 2.0 | -1.1 | .3 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.127 | 186.2 | 186.7 | 2.9 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Full service meals and snacks ³ | 2.689 | 117.6 | 117.8 | 2.6 | .2 | .1 | .3 | .2 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3} | 2.667 | 117.7 | 118.1 | 3.1 | .3 | .1 | .3 | .3 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ³ | .303 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 3.0 | .0 | .2 | .5 | .0 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} | .136 | 109.5 | 109.6 | 2.0 | .1 | .4 | .1 | .1 |
| Other food away from home ³ | .332 | 124.7 | 124.8 | 3.6 | .1 | .2 | .6 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 1.001 | 191.8 | 191.7 | 2.7 | -.1 | .5 | .5 | -.1 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | .642 | 170.6 | 170.2 | 2.3 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | .332 | 175.1 | 175.1 | 4.2 | .0 | 1.2 | .5 | .2 |
| Distilled spirits at home | .110 | 175.9 | 174.5 | 1.0 | -8 | .1 | 1.1 | -9 |
| Whiskey at home ^{1 2} | - | 175.1 | 174.0 | 2.1 | -6 | .1 | 1.0 | -6 |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ² | - | 175.7 | 174.9 | 1.0 | -5 | .5 | 1.0 | -6 |
| Wine at home | .200 | 153.9 | 153.3 | .0 | -4 | .3 | .5 | -4 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | .359 | 234.4 | 235.3 | 3.5 | .4 | .1 | .6 | .4 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} .. | - | 119.9 | 120.3 | 3.3 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Wine away from home ^{1 2 3} | - | 126.1 | 126.8 | 2.2 | .6 | -2 | .4 | .6 |
| Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3} | - | 123.9 | 124.6 | 5.1 | .6 | .0 | .7 | .8 |
| Housing | 42.089 | 188.4 | 188.9 | 2.4 | .3 | .3 | .4 | .4 |
| Shelter | 32.878 | 218.4 | 218.7 | 2.8 | .1 | .6 | .5 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 6.157 | 209.7 | 210.2 | 2.6 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Lodging away from home ³ | 2.954 | 129.1 | 128.2 | 5.6 | -7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | .2 |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} | .203 | 307.5 | 308.0 | 5.8 | .2 | .4 | .6 | .5 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 2.751 | 273.0 | 270.9 | 5.2 | -8 | 4.2 | 1.7 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 23.383 | 223.9 | 224.3 | 2.4 | .2 | .3 | .4 | .2 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} | .385 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 1.6 | .3 | .1 | .5 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 4.741 | 155.6 | 158.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | -1.1 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Fuels | 3.830 | 138.0 | 140.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | -1.4 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .231 | 149.6 | 150.4 | 9.8 | .5 | -1.8 | -1 | 3.1 |
| Fuel oil | .151 | 148.1 | 149.1 | 11.1 | .7 | -1.0 | .1 | 3.5 |
| Other household fuels ⁶ | .080 | 191.2 | 191.7 | 7.4 | .3 | -2.0 | -2.3 | 1.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 3.599 | 144.2 | 146.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | -1.4 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 2.431 | 136.7 | 139.5 | .6 | 2.0 | -9 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 1.168 | 170.6 | 172.8 | 3.9 | 1.3 | -2.4 | .5 | 1.2 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ | .910 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 5.9 | .8 | .1 | .3 | .8 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ | .668 | 264.0 | 266.7 | 6.9 | 1.0 | .1 | .4 | 1.1 |
| Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} | .242 | 301.1 | 301.7 | 3.7 | .2 | .1 | .0 | .2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 4.470 | 125.6 | 125.4 | -7 | -2 | -2 | -2 | .2 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ | .316 | 89.4 | 89.4 | -2.1 | .0 | 1.1 | -2.0 | 1.0 |
| Floor coverings ^{1 3} | .038 | 108.1 | 106.9 | .7 | -1.1 | .5 | .5 | -1.1 |
| Window coverings ^{1 3} | .078 | 88.5 | 88.6 | -9 | .1 | .1 | 1.5 | .1 |
| Other linens ^{1 3} | .200 | 83.0 | 83.2 | -3.9 | .2 | -2 | .2 | .2 |
| Furniture and bedding ¹ | 1.012 | 127.6 | 127.0 | -7 | -5 | .0 | -4 | -5 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | .291 | 135.5 | 137.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 | -7 | .7 | 1.3 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} | .514 | 96.2 | 94.9 | -2.0 | -1.4 | .4 | -1.3 | -1.4 |
| Other furniture ³ | .193 | 93.6 | 92.9 | -2.3 | -7 | -8 | .0 | -8 |
| Appliances ³ | .313 | 86.9 | 86.7 | -3.1 | -2 | -1 | .6 | -5 |
| Major appliances ^{1 3} | .176 | 90.9 | 91.2 | -2.6 | .3 | -2 | -5 | .3 |
| Laundry equipment ^{1 2} | - | 108.8 | 108.6 | -1.6 | -2 | -6 | .1 | -2 |
| Other appliances ³ | .131 | 81.1 | 80.3 | -3.9 | -1.0 | -5 | 1.5 | -1.3 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ³ | .667 | 87.2 | 87.4 | -2.8 | .2 | -1.2 | -9 | .7 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ | .367 | 90.7 | 91.0 | -6.4 | .3 | -2.0 | -1.1 | .3 |
| Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} | .139 | 123.4 | 123.4 | 4.3 | .0 | 1.1 | .1 | .0 |
| Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} | .072 | 85.5 | 85.2 | .2 | -4 | -4 | .5 | -4 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} | .089 | 90.0 | 90.1 | -1.4 | .1 | .9 | .1 | .1 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} | .658 | 94.2 | 93.9 | -1.2 | -3 | .1 | 1.0 | -3 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} | .159 | 94.8 | 94.6 | .9 | -2 | -5 | .3 | -2 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} | .332 | 93.7 | 93.3 | -2.4 | -4 | .4 | 1.3 | -4 |
| Housekeeping supplies ¹ | .800 | 157.3 | 157.1 | .1 | -1 | .4 | -4 | -1 |
| Household cleaning products ^{1 3} | .354 | 107.5 | 107.3 | -1.1 | -2 | .1 | -2 | -2 |
| Household paper products ^{1 3} | .188 | 118.2 | 119.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | -3 | -9 | 1.0 |
| Miscellaneous household products ³ | .258 | 106.1 | 105.2 | .4 | -8 | .5 | -3 | -9 |
| Household operations ^{1 3} | .704 | 123.8 | 124.0 | 2.2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Domestic services ^{1 3} | .241 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 2.1 | .0 | .1 | .0 | .0 |
| Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3} | .233 | 121.0 | 121.2 | 1.1 | .2 | .0 | .1 | .2 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ³ | .090 | 120.5 | 120.3 | 1.4 | -2 | .8 | .3 | -1 |
| Repair of household items ^{1 3} | .074 | 137.1 | 138.7 | 6.3 | 1.2 | .5 | .5 | 1.2 |
| Apparel | 3.975 | 124.3 | 123.4 | .7 | -7 | .9 | .0 | .3 |

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 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.024 | 120.3 | 120.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Men's apparel | .813 | 123.1 | 123.4 | .1 | .2 | -3 | .0 | .2 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | .195 | 126.2 | 125.6 | -1.1 | -5 | -1.3 | -5 | .0 |
| Men's furnishings | .187 | 139.2 | 142.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | -1.0 | -7 | 2.1 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ³ | .237 | 86.9 | 85.4 | 1.5 | -1.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | -7 |
| Men's pants and shorts | .167 | 111.7 | 112.9 | -2.9 | 1.1 | -2 | -5 | .7 |
| Boys' apparel | .211 | 109.0 | 107.9 | 2.5 | -1.0 | 2.2 | -7 | -1.1 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.704 | 118.7 | 116.9 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 1.5 | .1 | .6 |
| Women's apparel | 1.428 | 119.2 | 117.8 | 2.0 | -1.2 | 1.5 | .6 | 1.3 |
| Women's outerwear | .121 | 105.3 | 101.6 | -7 | -3.5 | 3.7 | -9 | 2.3 |
| Women's dresses | .155 | 107.7 | 105.4 | 1.4 | -2.1 | 4.8 | -3.1 | 1.9 |
| Women's suits and separates ³ | .757 | 96.5 | 94.5 | 4.8 | -2.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | .5 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ | .358 | 95.4 | 97.5 | -2.1 | 2.2 | -1.7 | -1.5 | 2.6 |
| Girls' apparel | .276 | 116.1 | 112.2 | -2.9 | -3.4 | 2.2 | -2.8 | -3.1 |
| Footwear | .778 | 121.0 | 120.3 | .5 | -6 | 1.0 | -2 | -3 |
| Men's footwear | .247 | 121.4 | 122.5 | .8 | .9 | -2.4 | .8 | .2 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ | .167 | 117.3 | 116.6 | -2.6 | -6 | 2.3 | .4 | -6 |
| Women's footwear | .364 | 121.6 | 119.7 | 1.6 | -1.6 | 3.3 | -2 | -8 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .195 | 120.5 | 118.1 | -4.4 | -2.0 | .4 | -8 | -1.6 |
| Jewelry and watches ⁶ | .274 | 130.5 | 132.9 | 2.9 | 1.8 | .4 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Watches ⁶ | .037 | 114.4 | 115.3 | .1 | .8 | -1.7 | -8 | .5 |
| Jewelry ⁶ | .237 | 134.9 | 137.6 | 3.3 | 2.0 | .6 | 1.5 | 2.8 |
| Transportation | 16.881 | 161.8 | 165.2 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 | .1 | 1.7 |
| Private transportation | 15.817 | 157.9 | 161.5 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .0 | 2.0 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 7.912 | 94.1 | 94.0 | -3.5 | -1 | -2 | .0 | .0 |
| New vehicles | 4.817 | 137.6 | 137.4 | -5 | -1 | -1 | -1 | .1 |
| New cars and trucks ^{2 3} | - | 95.5 | 95.3 | -5 | -2 | -2 | .0 | .1 |
| New cars ² | - | 134.3 | 134.4 | -4 | .1 | -1 | -1 | .3 |
| New trucks ^{2 7} | - | 146.0 | 145.3 | -6 | -5 | -1 | -1 | -2 |
| Used cars and trucks ¹ | 2.007 | 131.3 | 131.8 | -10.9 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9} | .862 | 93.5 | 93.0 | -4.3 | -5 | -8 | -3 | -5 |
| Car and truck rental ³ | .107 | 108.4 | 103.5 | -3.1 | -4.5 | -2.0 | 1.5 | -3.1 |
| Motor fuel | 3.249 | 155.9 | 170.5 | 29.9 | 9.4 | 5.5 | -3 | 8.0 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 3.222 | 155.3 | 169.8 | 30.0 | 9.3 | 5.5 | -3 | 8.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ² | - | 154.6 | 169.6 | 31.2 | 9.7 | 5.7 | -3 | 8.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10} | - | 159.1 | 173.0 | 28.4 | 8.7 | 5.5 | -5 | 7.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ² | - | 151.7 | 164.6 | 26.9 | 8.5 | 5.1 | -8 | 7.7 |
| Other motor fuels ^{1 3} | .028 | 136.2 | 146.2 | 19.4 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | .369 | 107.9 | 107.9 | .1 | .0 | -2 | .1 | .0 |
| Tires ¹ | .214 | 100.6 | 100.5 | -1.5 | -1 | -4 | .0 | -1 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} | .155 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 2.1 | .0 | .2 | .2 | .0 |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2} | - | 115.9 | 116.0 | 1.1 | .1 | .2 | .0 | .1 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2} | - | 163.3 | 163.0 | 5.0 | -2 | .6 | .9 | -2 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.349 | 198.6 | 199.0 | 2.1 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Motor vehicle body work ¹ | .083 | 207.2 | 208.2 | 2.8 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .5 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ | .475 | 181.1 | 181.7 | 1.5 | .3 | .1 | .0 | .3 |
| Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} | .769 | 121.8 | 121.9 | 2.4 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 2.466 | 320.9 | 322.1 | 2.3 | .4 | .3 | .1 | .6 |
| Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} | .472 | 130.5 | 130.6 | 15.0 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .1 |
| State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} | .290 | 131.1 | 131.2 | 19.6 | .1 | .6 | .1 | .1 |
| Parking and other fees ^{1 3} | .161 | 129.2 | 129.2 | 5.6 | .0 | .2 | .8 | .0 |
| Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3} | - | 130.9 | 131.2 | 5.4 | .2 | .3 | .9 | .2 |
| Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3} | - | 114.0 | 113.4 | 3.8 | -5 | -1 | .4 | -5 |
| Public transportation | 1.064 | 211.5 | 210.7 | -4 | -4 | .3 | .4 | -1.3 |
| Airline fare ¹ | .634 | 232.4 | 230.5 | -1.2 | -8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | -8 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | .144 | 146.1 | 144.8 | -4.3 | -9 | 1.3 | .8 | -9 |
| Ship fare ^{1 2 3} | - | 70.3 | 70.9 | -2.6 | .9 | 1.0 | .7 | .9 |
| Intracity transportation ¹ | .281 | 207.5 | 209.3 | 4.1 | .9 | .3 | .0 | .9 |
| Medical care | 6.074 | 308.3 | 309.0 | 4.6 | .2 | .6 | .4 | .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 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care commodities | 1.499 | 268.5 | 269.1 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 1.090 | 335.3 | 336.8 | 3.8 | .4 | .3 | .5 | .5 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} | .410 | 152.7 | 152.3 | .3 | -.3 | .0 | .1 | -.3 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | .292 | 181.8 | 181.6 | .3 | -.1 | .1 | .2 | -.1 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | .118 | 179.6 | 178.4 | .5 | -.7 | .1 | .1 | -.7 |
| Medical care services | 4.575 | 319.2 | 319.8 | 5.1 | .2 | .7 | .3 | .3 |
| Professional services | 2.749 | 270.6 | 270.9 | 3.8 | .1 | .7 | .3 | .2 |
| Physicians' services ⁴ | 1.545 | 277.8 | 278.1 | 3.9 | .1 | .9 | .2 | .2 |
| Dental services ⁴ | .711 | 304.5 | 305.4 | 4.4 | -.3 | .2 | .4 | .1 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{6 11} | .237 | 159.6 | 158.4 | 1.3 | -.8 | .3 | .6 | -.9 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} | .256 | 181.4 | 181.8 | 3.1 | .2 | .8 | .6 | .2 |
| Hospital and related services ⁴ | 1.489 | 413.6 | 414.6 | 6.6 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| Hospital services ^{4 12} | 1.425 | 151.8 | 152.2 | 6.9 | .3 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 12} | - | 146.7 | 147.0 | 6.3 | .2 | .6 | .2 | .5 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6} | - | 353.1 | 353.9 | 6.6 | .2 | .6 | .2 | .3 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 12} | .063 | 139.2 | 139.3 | 3.2 | .1 | .3 | -.1 | .1 |
| Recreation ³ | 5.872 | 109.0 | 108.8 | 1.1 | -.2 | .3 | .2 | -.2 |
| Video and audio ³ | 1.736 | 104.7 | 104.6 | .8 | -.1 | .3 | .4 | -.2 |
| Televisions | .156 | 31.0 | 30.3 | -14.9 | -2.3 | -1.0 | -1.3 | -1.6 |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{7 11} | 1.037 | 322.4 | 323.0 | 4.5 | .2 | .3 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Other video equipment ³ | .051 | 35.9 | 35.2 | -10.9 | -1.9 | -1.1 | -1.9 | -1.4 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} | .167 | 77.7 | 77.6 | -1.6 | -.1 | -.3 | .1 | -.1 |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3} | - | 78.2 | 78.0 | -1.5 | -.3 | -.5 | .5 | -.3 |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3} | - | 86.4 | 86.4 | -1.6 | .0 | .0 | .2 | .0 |
| Audio equipment ¹ | .115 | 66.8 | 67.1 | -4.4 | .4 | -.1 | -.4 | .4 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} | .116 | 109.2 | 108.7 | .6 | -.5 | 1.4 | .7 | -.5 |
| Pets, pet products and services ³ | .594 | 120.3 | 120.5 | 4.6 | .2 | .9 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Pets and pet products ¹ | .347 | 155.8 | 155.8 | 4.1 | .0 | .9 | 1.6 | .0 |
| Pet food ^{1 2 3} | - | 111.4 | 111.5 | 4.9 | .1 | .9 | 1.7 | .1 |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3} | - | 104.7 | 104.5 | 1.1 | -.2 | -.2 | 1.9 | -.2 |
| Pet services including veterinary ³ | .247 | 140.9 | 141.6 | 5.4 | .5 | .9 | .4 | .6 |
| Pet services ^{2 3} | - | 123.7 | 124.0 | 3.6 | .2 | .7 | .2 | .5 |
| Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3} | - | 143.3 | 144.0 | 5.8 | .5 | .8 | .7 | .5 |
| Sporting goods ¹ | .644 | 116.5 | 116.0 | .9 | -.4 | .3 | .2 | -.4 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | .321 | 133.2 | 133.2 | 1.1 | .0 | .0 | .7 | .0 |
| Sports equipment ¹ | .315 | 100.7 | 99.8 | .0 | -.9 | .5 | -.9 | -.9 |
| Photography ^{1 3} | .226 | 92.8 | 92.8 | -3.4 | .0 | .0 | -1.0 | .0 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ | .101 | 104.4 | 104.5 | -7.8 | .1 | -.3 | -2.2 | .1 |
| Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3} | - | 87.5 | 88.5 | -4.1 | 1.1 | .9 | -2.2 | 1.1 |
| Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3} | - | 67.7 | 66.9 | -10.7 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -2.2 | -1.2 |
| Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} | .124 | 105.5 | 105.3 | .0 | -.2 | .3 | .1 | -.2 |
| Photographer fees ^{1 2 3} | - | 110.4 | 111.3 | -.7 | .8 | -1.1 | 2.5 | .8 |
| Film processing ^{1 2 3} | - | 100.4 | 100.0 | -.6 | -.4 | .4 | -.4 | -.4 |
| Other recreational goods ³ | .458 | 74.3 | 73.9 | -3.5 | -.5 | .0 | -.5 | -.5 |
| Toys ¹ | .325 | 84.9 | 84.2 | -4.8 | -.8 | .0 | -.8 | -.8 |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3} | - | 76.6 | 76.1 | -2.1 | -.7 | .1 | -.5 | -.7 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} | .061 | 94.5 | 94.7 | 2.4 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .2 |
| Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} | .059 | 98.1 | 97.7 | -2.7 | -.4 | -.2 | .5 | -.4 |
| Recreation services ³ | 1.840 | 127.3 | 127.1 | 1.9 | -.2 | .2 | -.3 | .0 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ | .604 | 116.5 | 116.6 | .2 | .1 | .0 | -1.5 | .4 |
| Admissions | .732 | 273.1 | 271.7 | 3.0 | -.5 | .1 | .4 | -.6 |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3} | - | 133.2 | 132.3 | 2.9 | -.7 | .1 | .5 | -.7 |
| Admission to sporting events ^{2 3} | - | 137.4 | 137.3 | 3.2 | -.1 | -.2 | -.4 | -.1 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ | .243 | 218.6 | 219.8 | 3.8 | .5 | .5 | .3 | .8 |
| Recreational reading materials ¹ | .375 | 200.7 | 201.0 | 1.9 | .1 | .9 | .2 | .1 |
| Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} | .222 | 115.2 | 115.6 | 3.0 | .3 | .6 | .3 | .3 |
| Recreational books ^{1 3} | .152 | 104.9 | 104.6 | .0 | -.3 | 1.2 | .2 | -.3 |
| Education and communication ³ | 5.948 | 110.9 | 110.6 | 1.8 | -.3 | .1 | .3 | .0 |
| Education ³ | 2.841 | 140.7 | 140.9 | 7.2 | .1 | .6 | .6 | .6 |

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Educational books and supplies | .219 | 349.5 | 349.6 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| College textbooks ^{1 2 9} | - | 115.0 | 115.0 | 4.9 | .0 | .0 | .3 | .0 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 2.623 | 404.9 | 405.6 | 7.4 | .2 | .6 | .6 | .6 |
| College tuition and fees | 1.305 | 429.4 | 430.5 | 10.2 | .3 | .8 | .6 | .8 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | .360 | 441.5 | 442.2 | 6.5 | .2 | .6 | .6 | .5 |
| Child care and nursery school ⁸ | .798 | 185.2 | 185.2 | 3.6 | .0 | .4 | .4 | .2 |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ | .077 | 145.5 | 145.7 | 7.9 | .1 | 1.0 | .2 | .5 |
| Communication ³ | 3.107 | 87.4 | 86.9 | -3.2 | -6 | -3 | .0 | -6 |
| Postage and delivery services ³ | .182 | 119.8 | 119.8 | .3 | .0 | .0 | -1 | .1 |
| Postage ¹ | .175 | 190.9 | 190.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services ³ | .007 | 148.9 | 149.1 | 9.9 | .1 | -1 | -3 | .4 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 3} | 2.925 | 85.4 | 84.8 | -3.5 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -7 |
| Telephone services ^{1 3} | 2.315 | 96.5 | 95.9 | -2.2 | -6 | -4 | -2 | -6 |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 4} | .912 | 203.0 | 203.5 | 1.9 | .2 | .0 | -2 | .2 |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ³ | .758 | 72.8 | 71.3 | -8.5 | -2.1 | -8 | 1.0 | -1.9 |
| Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2} | - | 52.7 | 51.7 | -9.5 | -1.9 | -1.3 | -8 | -1.9 |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2} | - | 73.1 | 71.5 | -7.7 | -2.2 | -8 | .0 | -2.2 |
| Wireless telephone services ^{1 3} | .645 | 66.4 | 66.5 | -1.5 | .2 | -2 | -2 | .2 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} | .610 | 15.0 | 14.9 | -9.1 | -7 | .0 | -1.3 | -7 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} | .230 | 15.9 | 15.7 | -12.8 | -1.3 | -1.3 | .6 | -1.3 |
| Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} | .042 | 63.2 | 63.0 | -8.0 | -3 | -8 | .6 | -3 |
| Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} | .256 | 96.1 | 95.6 | -4.6 | -5 | .4 | -2.6 | -5 |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} | .076 | 50.9 | 50.0 | -12.0 | -1.8 | -1.4 | -4 | -1.8 |
| Other goods and services | 3.776 | 303.6 | 303.8 | 1.9 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | .806 | 473.3 | 473.5 | 1.7 | .0 | .2 | -1 | .0 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 3} | .743 | 191.6 | 191.6 | 1.4 | .0 | .2 | -1 | .0 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} | .058 | 141.8 | 142.2 | 6.4 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Personal care | 2.970 | 181.3 | 181.4 | 2.0 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Personal care products ¹ | .680 | 154.5 | 154.6 | .7 | .1 | .0 | .0 | .1 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} | .362 | 103.3 | 102.3 | -1 | -1.0 | .3 | .1 | -1.0 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ | .314 | 168.7 | 170.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | -4 | -1 | 1.2 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .650 | 196.1 | 196.6 | 1.9 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} | .650 | 119.6 | 119.9 | 1.8 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 1.448 | 292.7 | 293.1 | 3.7 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .1 |
| Legal services ^{1 6} | .348 | 231.1 | 231.5 | 4.6 | .2 | .8 | .3 | .2 |
| Funeral expenses ⁶ | .243 | 221.6 | 221.7 | 5.1 | .0 | .3 | .4 | .3 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} | .339 | 118.3 | 118.6 | 2.8 | .3 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} | .043 | 119.8 | 120.2 | 3.6 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Financial services ⁶ | .241 | 246.5 | 246.4 | 3.0 | .0 | .4 | .8 | .0 |
| Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3} | - | 122.6 | 122.2 | 2.8 | -3 | .2 | .8 | -3 |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3} | - | 137.4 | 137.7 | 3.8 | .2 | .5 | .6 | .1 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ³ | .192 | 88.3 | 87.8 | -5.8 | -6 | -1 | -2 | -8 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ² | - | 147.9 | 148.0 | -4.9 | .1 | -1 | -5 | -1 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 40.117 | 154.3 | 156.0 | 3.4 | 1.1 | .7 | .0 | 1.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 24.733 | 136.9 | 138.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .0 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 13.458 | 157.2 | 160.9 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 | -5 | 2.3 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 9.483 | 181.7 | 188.2 | 11.2 | 3.6 | 2.5 | -4 | 3.6 |
| Durables | 11.275 | 115.0 | 114.8 | -3.1 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -1 |
| Services | 59.883 | 221.5 | 221.9 | 2.8 | .2 | .4 | .4 | .2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁵ | 32.494 | 227.4 | 227.7 | 2.8 | .1 | .6 | .4 | .3 |
| Transportation services | 6.319 | 220.0 | 220.0 | 1.7 | .0 | .2 | .2 | .0 |
| Other services | 10.896 | 259.7 | 259.6 | 2.7 | .0 | .2 | .3 | .1 |
| All items less food | 85.617 | 188.6 | 189.6 | 2.9 | .5 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| All items less shelter | 67.122 | 178.2 | 179.6 | 3.2 | .8 | .4 | .1 | .8 |
| All items less medical care | 93.926 | 181.8 | 182.9 | 2.9 | .6 | .4 | .2 | .7 |
| Commodities less food | 25.734 | 138.9 | 140.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -1 | 1.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 14.459 | 159.3 | 162.8 | 7.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | -6 | 2.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 10.484 | 181.7 | 187.7 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | .0 | 3.1 |
| Nondurables | 28.842 | 171.4 | 174.1 | 6.0 | 1.6 | .8 | -1 | 1.5 |
| Apparel less footwear | 3.197 | 120.6 | 119.6 | .8 | -8 | .9 | .0 | .5 |

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 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 27.389 | 231.1 | 231.7 | 2.7 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Services less medical care services | 55.308 | 213.2 | 213.6 | 2.6 | .2 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Energy | 7.080 | 145.9 | 154.1 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 1.9 | .1 | 4.6 |
| All items less energy | 92.920 | 194.1 | 194.3 | 2.1 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 78.537 | 196.5 | 196.5 | 1.7 | .0 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 22.254 | 140.5 | 140.2 | -1.1 | -.2 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Energy commodities | 3.480 | 156.3 | 170.1 | 28.6 | 8.8 | 5.0 | -.3 | 7.7 |
| Services less energy services | 56.283 | 229.4 | 229.6 | 2.9 | .1 | .5 | .4 | .2 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 6.960 | 189.4 | 192.3 | 5.8 | 1.5 | .3 | .3 | 1.5 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 8.927 | 164.8 | 165.9 | 1.1 | .7 | -.7 | .3 | .4 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) | - | \$.532 | \$.529 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) | - | \$.178 | \$.177 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 186.3 | 187.2 | 187.6 | 188.8 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 4.6 |
| Food and beverages | 184.3 | 184.7 | 185.0 | 186.6 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Food | 183.8 | 184.1 | 184.4 | 186.1 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Food at home | 183.6 | 183.9 | 184.1 | 186.7 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 4.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 204.2 | 205.2 | 205.3 | 205.7 | 2.2 | .4 | .8 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 187.0 | 184.9 | 183.9 | 185.2 | 1.5 | -1.7 | 3.9 | -3.8 | -1 | .0 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 180.7 | 178.5 | 175.7 | 178.0 | 1.1 | -2.2 | 4.8 | -5.8 | -6 | -7 |
| Breakfast cereal | 204.4 | 199.9 | 199.8 | 201.6 | 2.4 | -6.1 | 4.2 | -5.4 | -1.9 | -7 |
| Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ | 164.4 | 163.8 | 163.9 | 164.7 | -7 | 5.3 | 4.2 | .7 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Rice ^{1 2 3} | 105.0 | 107.7 | 108.4 | 107.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 6.5 | 9.3 |
| Bakery products | 212.6 | 215.4 | 216.6 | 216.4 | 2.7 | 1.3 | -1.3 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| Bread ^{1 3} | 118.3 | 118.9 | 121.4 | 120.5 | .7 | -2.7 | -1.3 | 7.6 | -1.0 | 3.1 |
| White bread ^{1 2} | 217.7 | 220.0 | 223.9 | 221.6 | 1.7 | -1.1 | -3.8 | 7.4 | .3 | 1.6 |
| Bread other than white ^{1 2} | 223.1 | 223.5 | 228.0 | 226.0 | -4 | -8.1 | 4.0 | 5.3 | -4.3 | 4.7 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} | 120.6 | 120.1 | 120.2 | 120.6 | 8.9 | 4.8 | 1.0 | .0 | 6.8 | .5 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 201.9 | 205.3 | 205.9 | 207.7 | 1.2 | 2.8 | -4.2 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Cookies ^{1 2} | 203.0 | 206.5 | 206.1 | 206.0 | -5.8 | 8.4 | -2.9 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2} | 205.9 | 207.9 | 207.3 | 208.6 | 1.6 | 7.1 | .8 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| Other bakery products | 210.2 | 214.4 | 213.5 | 213.3 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2} | 205.5 | 207.1 | 206.2 | 204.5 | 8.7 | 4.8 | .4 | -1.9 | 6.8 | -8 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products ² | 246.6 | 255.2 | 254.0 | 252.9 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 10.6 | 3.0 | 6.6 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ² | 211.7 | 214.5 | 214.2 | 214.0 | -6.2 | 2.1 | .8 | 4.4 | -2.1 | 2.6 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 179.3 | 178.8 | 179.2 | 182.0 | 10.8 | 22.4 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 16.4 | 3.7 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 178.6 | 177.7 | 178.6 | 182.0 | 10.0 | 21.5 | -.2 | 7.8 | 15.6 | 3.7 |
| Meats | 180.1 | 178.2 | 178.9 | 182.4 | 12.7 | 30.0 | -1.8 | 5.2 | 21.1 | 1.7 |
| Beef and veal | 192.2 | 187.3 | 188.8 | 194.0 | 18.3 | 57.1 | -6.8 | 3.8 | 36.4 | -1.6 |
| Uncooked ground beef ¹ | 164.9 | 161.6 | 162.1 | 164.5 | 10.0 | 45.6 | 4.7 | -1.0 | 26.5 | 1.8 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} | 143.0 | 138.6 | 137.7 | 140.1 | 1.3 | 71.6 | -7.2 | -7.9 | 31.8 | -7.5 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ³ | 141.1 | 138.6 | 141.3 | 145.6 | 25.6 | 73.1 | -10.6 | 13.4 | 47.4 | .7 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} | 133.6 | 132.2 | 131.2 | 130.3 | 11.1 | 53.8 | -10.4 | -9.5 | 30.7 | -9.9 |
| Pork | 169.0 | 170.8 | 170.3 | 173.7 | 4.0 | 10.3 | 1.0 | 11.6 | 7.1 | 6.1 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ | 118.0 | 118.2 | 121.3 | 121.9 | 6.1 | 7.1 | -1.3 | 13.9 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| Bacon and related products ² | 205.3 | 200.5 | 210.7 | 213.6 | 14.6 | 12.1 | -.4 | 17.2 | 13.4 | 8.0 |
| Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3} | 113.8 | 118.5 | 118.1 | 116.6 | .4 | 18.2 | -3.4 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 3.2 |
| Ham | 164.0 | 164.5 | 161.6 | 165.5 | 3.8 | 9.8 | -2.9 | 3.7 | 6.7 | .4 |
| Ham, excluding canned ² | 180.4 | 180.3 | 179.4 | 180.6 | 4.2 | 15.4 | -2.8 | .4 | 9.7 | -1.2 |
| Pork chops | 167.1 | 167.3 | 167.7 | 170.1 | -1.0 | 14.8 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ | 102.2 | 106.3 | 103.0 | 107.1 | 9.8 | 13.1 | -.8 | 20.6 | 11.4 | 9.4 |
| Other meats | 174.0 | 173.0 | 173.7 | 173.6 | 13.8 | 2.4 | 8.7 | -.9 | 8.0 | 3.8 |
| Frankfurters ^{1 2} | 175.9 | 172.8 | 171.6 | 166.9 | 17.5 | 16.0 | 6.1 | -18.9 | 16.7 | -7.2 |
| Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3} | 113.9 | 113.0 | 113.6 | 113.5 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 5.8 | -1.4 | 7.7 | 2.1 |
| Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2} | 204.2 | 199.3 | 198.1 | 201.8 | 39.1 | 7.9 | -5.5 | -4.6 | 22.5 | -5.1 |
| Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3} | NA | NA | NA | 117.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poultry | 174.0 | 177.7 | 178.3 | 183.0 | 4.1 | 8.8 | 3.5 | 22.4 | 6.4 | 12.5 |
| Chicken ^{1 3} | 112.5 | 115.2 | 115.7 | 118.0 | 6.5 | 15.2 | 1.1 | 21.0 | 10.8 | 10.6 |
| Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2} | 170.8 | 183.2 | 182.1 | 179.0 | .7 | 27.8 | -5.9 | 20.6 | 13.4 | 6.6 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2} | 175.7 | 175.1 | 175.7 | 184.5 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 21.6 | 9.3 | 13.7 |
| Other poultry including turkey ³ | 110.1 | 112.8 | 112.4 | 113.9 | 6.4 | 1.1 | -3.2 | 14.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 |
| Fish and seafood ¹ | 193.2 | 190.6 | 192.8 | 193.9 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} | 112.1 | 110.3 | 111.0 | 111.5 | 1.9 | 6.8 | 4.0 | -2.1 | 4.3 | .9 |
| Processed fish and seafood ³ | 105.8 | 106.1 | 106.7 | 106.6 | 6.7 | -4.4 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| Canned fish and seafood ² | 128.9 | 129.0 | 129.8 | 129.7 | 4.1 | .6 | -1.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | .5 |
| Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2} | 223.4 | 224.5 | 228.8 | 232.7 | 11.6 | -8.1 | -8.8 | 17.7 | 1.2 | 3.6 |
| Eggs | 188.4 | 196.0 | 185.7 | 178.5 | 30.4 | 40.5 | 36.2 | -19.4 | 35.4 | 4.8 |
| Dairy and related products | 171.3 | 172.2 | 174.9 | 186.8 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 41.4 | 5.0 | 20.3 |
| Milk ³ | 115.7 | 115.3 | 117.0 | 134.0 | 4.9 | 24.0 | -2.7 | 79.9 | 14.0 | 32.3 |
| Fresh whole milk ² | 168.3 | 167.9 | 172.3 | 197.2 | 2.0 | 25.9 | -3.3 | 88.5 | 13.3 | 35.0 |
| Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3} | 117.5 | 116.5 | 118.0 | 133.6 | 7.1 | 24.4 | -3.7 | 67.1 | 15.4 | 26.9 |
| Cheese and related products | 171.7 | 173.7 | 176.1 | 184.4 | 9.1 | -.5 | .9 | 33.0 | 4.2 | 15.9 |
| Ice cream and related products | 174.6 | 176.0 | 179.8 | 180.0 | .2 | -11.2 | 11.8 | 13.0 | -5.6 | 12.4 |
| Other dairy and related products ^{1 3} | 118.3 | 117.0 | 118.3 | 120.5 | 2.8 | .0 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 1.4 | 7.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 228.4 | 229.0 | 227.7 | 229.3 | 7.7 | 2.3 | -1.9 | 1.6 | 5.0 | -0.2 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 268.5 | 268.8 | 267.5 | 269.8 | 9.8 | 3.5 | -2.9 | 2.0 | 6.6 | -5 |
| Fresh fruits | 281.3 | 282.9 | 285.5 | 287.0 | 10.7 | -2.5 | -1 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Apples | 256.3 | 258.8 | 258.9 | 256.6 | 13.6 | -9.2 | 19.4 | .5 | 1.6 | 9.5 |
| Bananas | 161.6 | 156.0 | 163.3 | 160.1 | 13.0 | -7.9 | -3.9 | -3.7 | 2.0 | -3.8 |
| Citrus fruits ³ | 152.5 | 154.3 | 159.1 | 156.1 | 16.2 | 3.1 | -9.1 | 9.8 | 9.5 | -1 |
| Oranges, including tangerines ² | 304.8 | 304.6 | 311.8 | 298.2 | 32.8 | 12.6 | -15.3 | -8.4 | 22.3 | -11.9 |
| Other fresh fruits ³ | 101.4 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 106.7 | 19.4 | -7.0 | -10.7 | 22.6 | 5.4 | 4.7 |
| Fresh vegetables | 254.4 | 253.7 | 248.8 | 251.7 | 8.9 | 9.5 | -5.8 | -4.2 | 9.2 | -5.0 |
| Potatoes | 231.3 | 234.5 | 229.1 | 225.6 | -13.3 | 23.2 | -1.5 | -9.5 | 3.4 | -5.6 |
| Lettuce ¹ | 245.8 | 242.3 | 232.1 | 224.1 | -36.3 | 73.3 | -19.4 | -30.9 | 5.0 | -25.4 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | 282.8 | 285.0 | 274.4 | 272.3 | 52.8 | 14.7 | 2.6 | -14.0 | 32.4 | -6.1 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 265.0 | 264.7 | 261.6 | 264.6 | .3 | 14.2 | -1.6 | -.6 | 7.0 | -1.1 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ³ | 115.1 | 115.8 | 115.1 | 115.3 | .7 | -1.4 | 2.1 | .7 | -.3 | 1.4 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ³ | 113.2 | 114.2 | 113.5 | 113.7 | -1.7 | -2.4 | .0 | 1.8 | -2.1 | .9 |
| Canned fruits ^{1 2 3} | 114.2 | 114.9 | 112.7 | 114.3 | -2.1 | -18.7 | 18.7 | .4 | -10.7 | 9.2 |
| Canned vegetables ^{2 3} | 116.0 | 116.6 | 116.9 | 116.8 | -.7 | 2.1 | -4.4 | 2.8 | .7 | -.9 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ | 120.0 | 120.6 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 4.9 | -3 | 4.8 | -.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Frozen vegetables ² | 176.4 | 176.7 | 174.9 | 176.8 | 5.9 | -1.1 | 4.7 | .9 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ | 111.0 | 111.9 | 111.4 | 110.9 | 2.2 | .0 | 3.3 | -.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3} | 109.9 | 110.6 | 110.0 | 109.4 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.6 | -1.8 | 1.7 | .4 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 140.5 | 140.2 | 139.4 | 139.9 | -1.4 | -2.3 | 4.4 | -1.7 | -1.8 | 1.3 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ | 108.9 | 108.6 | 107.8 | 108.1 | -.7 | -1.8 | 4.9 | -2.9 | -1.3 | .9 |
| Carbonated drinks | 127.6 | 126.4 | 126.2 | 127.9 | -3.7 | -4.1 | 11.4 | .9 | -3.9 | 6.0 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} | 115.4 | 112.1 | 113.7 | 112.4 | 11.3 | -11.1 | 3.9 | -10.0 | -.5 | -3.3 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} | 105.9 | 105.9 | 105.4 | 106.0 | -1.8 | -9.0 | 5.9 | .4 | -5.5 | 3.1 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ | 97.6 | 97.5 | 96.9 | 97.1 | -.4 | -1.6 | 2.9 | -2.0 | -1.0 | .4 |
| Coffee ¹ | 145.0 | 145.7 | 145.7 | 144.6 | 6.5 | -11.5 | 7.5 | -1.1 | -2.9 | 3.1 |
| Roasted coffee ^{1 2} | 146.4 | 146.9 | 146.8 | 145.4 | 8.5 | -14.7 | 11.4 | -2.7 | -3.8 | 4.1 |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2} | 165.1 | 165.8 | 165.0 | 164.6 | 2.0 | -2.9 | 2.0 | -1.2 | -.5 | .4 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} | 114.7 | 114.2 | 112.2 | 112.3 | -2.8 | 6.6 | 3.6 | -8.1 | 1.8 | -2.4 |
| Other food at home | 163.9 | 164.9 | 165.0 | 165.7 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | -.1 | 4.2 |
| Sugar and sweets | 163.3 | 162.8 | 162.7 | 163.2 | .7 | 2.5 | .0 | -.2 | 1.6 | -.1 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 147.2 | 147.0 | 147.8 | 147.5 | .8 | 1.6 | .5 | .8 | 1.2 | .7 |
| Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} | 109.0 | 108.6 | 108.1 | 108.0 | 1.9 | .4 | 3.4 | -3.6 | 1.1 | -.2 |
| Other sweets ³ | 116.1 | 115.7 | 116.8 | 117.7 | -2.1 | 8.6 | -4.7 | 5.6 | 3.1 | .3 |
| Fats and oils | 162.3 | 166.3 | 166.2 | 169.0 | .0 | 1.5 | 11.3 | 17.6 | .8 | 14.4 |
| Butter and margarine ^{1 3} | 124.6 | 133.1 | 135.6 | 143.8 | -1.0 | -5.9 | 22.2 | 77.4 | -3.5 | 47.3 |
| Butter ² | 151.3 | 174.3 | 188.7 | 198.9 | -4.4 | 16.3 | 8.0 | 198.7 | 5.5 | 79.6 |
| Margarine ^{1 2} | 177.5 | 179.0 | 178.5 | 182.6 | 9.1 | -21.0 | 29.8 | 12.0 | -7.2 | 20.6 |
| Salad dressing ³ | 108.0 | 109.7 | 108.3 | 107.8 | -.8 | 8.4 | -6.4 | -.7 | .0 | -3.6 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} | 113.0 | 113.2 | 113.2 | 114.4 | 1.9 | -1.5 | 15.9 | 5.0 | -.2 | 10.4 |
| Peanut butter ^{1 2 3} | 110.3 | 110.6 | 110.5 | 111.3 | -1.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.7 | .2 | 2.8 |
| Other foods | 179.4 | 180.2 | 180.4 | 180.7 | 1.6 | -2.9 | 3.6 | 2.9 | -.7 | 3.3 |
| Soups | 206.0 | 208.7 | 206.4 | 206.2 | 4.7 | -.4 | -4.7 | .4 | 2.1 | -2.2 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ | 149.7 | 151.6 | 154.3 | 152.9 | -.5 | .3 | -.5 | 8.8 | -.1 | 4.0 |
| Snacks ¹ | 174.2 | 172.1 | 172.6 | 172.9 | 10.7 | -.9 | -.5 | -3.0 | 4.7 | -1.7 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 187.8 | 189.9 | 188.5 | 187.4 | 2.4 | -3.6 | 6.9 | -.8 | -.6 | 2.9 |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3} | 110.2 | 109.0 | 107.5 | 106.4 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 9.2 | -13.1 | 2.6 | -2.6 |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3} | 105.7 | 111.1 | 105.3 | 102.1 | -20.1 | -3.0 | 2.3 | -12.9 | -11.9 | -5.6 |
| Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3} | 111.9 | 112.8 | 112.1 | 109.2 | -.4 | -5.0 | 9.1 | -9.3 | -2.7 | -.5 |
| Other condiments ^{1 2} | 209.6 | 206.9 | 200.9 | 213.9 | 8.1 | -4.6 | 11.0 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 9.7 |
| Baby food ^{1 3} | 121.1 | 121.3 | 122.6 | 122.3 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} | 109.5 | 111.7 | 110.5 | 110.8 | -.7 | -3.2 | 1.8 | 4.8 | -2.0 | 3.3 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 185.5 | 185.8 | 186.2 | 186.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Full service meals and snacks ³ | 117.2 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 117.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3} | 117.2 | 117.3 | 117.7 | 118.1 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ³ | 114.5 | 114.7 | 115.3 | 115.3 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} | 109.0 | 109.4 | 109.5 | 109.6 | 3.4 | .7 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Other food away from home ³ | 124.0 | 124.2 | 124.9 | 125.2 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 4.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 189.9 | 190.8 | 191.8 | 191.7 | .9 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 3.3 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 168.3 | 169.5 | 170.4 | 170.0 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 171.6 | 173.6 | 174.4 | 174.7 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Distilled spirits at home | 173.8 | 174.0 | 175.9 | 174.4 | 2.1 | 3.0 | -2.3 | 1.4 | 2.6 | -5 |
| Whiskey at home ^{1 2} | 173.3 | 173.4 | 175.1 | 174.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ² | 173.3 | 174.2 | 175.9 | 174.9 | 1.6 | 2.3 | -3.6 | 3.7 | 2.0 | .0 |
| Wine at home | 153.1 | 153.5 | 154.2 | 153.6 | -5 | -3.6 | 2.9 | 1.3 | -2.1 | 2.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 232.8 | 233.1 | 234.4 | 235.3 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} .. | 119.4 | 119.7 | 119.9 | 120.3 | 1.4 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 2.4 |
| Wine away from home ^{1 2 3} | 125.8 | 125.6 | 126.1 | 126.8 | .0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3} | 123.5 | 123.5 | 124.4 | 125.4 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 6.2 |
| Housing | 187.1 | 187.7 | 188.4 | 189.1 | 1.3 | .9 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 3.7 |
| Shelter | 215.8 | 217.1 | 218.1 | 218.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 208.6 | 209.0 | 209.7 | 210.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Lodging away from home ³ | 119.8 | 124.4 | 126.4 | 126.7 | -1.0 | 3.0 | -2.9 | 25.1 | 1.0 | 10.2 |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} | 307.3 | 308.4 | 310.3 | 311.7 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 252.0 | 262.5 | 266.9 | 267.4 | -1.6 | 2.9 | -4.6 | 26.8 | .6 | 10.0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 222.7 | 223.3 | 224.1 | 224.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} | 115.0 | 115.1 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 5.4 | -5.1 | 2.5 | 3.9 | .0 | 3.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 158.9 | 157.1 | 157.9 | 159.7 | 1.6 | -4.3 | 12.5 | 2.0 | -1.4 | 7.1 |
| Fuels | 141.8 | 139.8 | 140.5 | 142.1 | .9 | -6.4 | 13.8 | .8 | -2.9 | 7.1 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 146.9 | 144.2 | 144.1 | 148.5 | 8.5 | -3.2 | 32.6 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 17.7 |
| Fuel oil | 143.0 | 141.5 | 141.6 | 146.6 | 6.2 | -4.7 | 36.5 | 10.5 | .6 | 22.8 |
| Other household fuels ⁶ | 196.1 | 192.1 | 187.6 | 189.7 | 13.1 | 1.3 | 32.7 | -12.4 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 148.6 | 146.5 | 147.3 | 148.9 | .5 | -6.9 | 12.8 | .8 | -3.2 | 6.6 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 140.9 | 139.7 | 140.4 | 141.9 | -1.4 | -2.8 | 3.8 | 2.9 | -2.1 | 3.3 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 175.6 | 171.3 | 172.2 | 174.2 | 5.1 | -15.3 | 35.4 | -3.2 | -5.6 | 14.5 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ | 121.8 | 121.9 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.5 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ | 262.5 | 262.7 | 263.7 | 266.7 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.8 |
| Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} | 300.8 | 301.2 | 301.1 | 301.7 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 3.2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 125.7 | 125.5 | 125.2 | 125.4 | -2.2 | -1.9 | 2.3 | -1.0 | -2.0 | .6 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ³ | 89.7 | 90.7 | 88.9 | 89.8 | 2.2 | -11.6 | 1.3 | .4 | -5.0 | .9 |
| Floor coverings ^{1 3} | 107.1 | 107.6 | 108.1 | 106.9 | 5.0 | .4 | -1.8 | -.7 | 2.7 | -1.3 |
| Window coverings ^{1 3} | 87.1 | 87.2 | 88.5 | 88.6 | 1.8 | -7.4 | -4.5 | 7.1 | -2.9 | 1.1 |
| Other linens ^{1 3} | 83.0 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.2 | 11.1 | -20.3 | -4.7 | 1.0 | -5.9 | -1.9 |
| Furniture and bedding ¹ | 128.1 | 128.1 | 127.6 | 127.0 | -.3 | -4.3 | 5.5 | -3.4 | -2.3 | 1.0 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 135.5 | 134.5 | 135.5 | 137.2 | 4.9 | -7.2 | 8.1 | 5.1 | -1.3 | 6.6 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} | 97.1 | 97.5 | 96.2 | 94.9 | 1.2 | -3.7 | 3.8 | -8.8 | -1.2 | -2.7 |
| Other furniture ³ | 93.1 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 91.7 | -3.8 | -.4 | .9 | -5.9 | -2.1 | -2.6 |
| Appliances ³ | 87.0 | 86.9 | 87.4 | 87.0 | -2.2 | -6.5 | -4.0 | .0 | -4.4 | -2.0 |
| Major appliances ^{1 3} | 91.6 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.2 | -2.1 | -3.8 | -2.6 | -1.7 | -3.0 | -2.2 |
| Laundry equipment ^{1 2} | 109.4 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 2.2 | -1.4 | -4.3 | -2.9 | .4 | -3.6 |
| Other appliances ³ | 80.9 | 80.5 | 81.7 | 80.6 | -1.4 | -8.3 | -4.8 | -1.5 | -4.9 | -3.1 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ³ | 88.3 | 87.2 | 86.4 | 87.0 | -9.1 | -.9 | 5.1 | -5.8 | -5.1 | -.5 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ | 93.6 | 91.7 | 90.7 | 91.0 | -21.8 | 6.3 | 3.5 | -10.7 | -8.8 | -3.8 |
| Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} | 122.0 | 123.3 | 123.4 | 123.4 | -3.0 | -.7 | 17.4 | 4.7 | -1.9 | 10.9 |
| Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} | 85.4 | 85.1 | 85.5 | 85.2 | -3.7 | 8.8 | -2.8 | -.9 | 2.4 | -1.9 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} | 89.1 | 89.9 | 90.0 | 90.1 | -6.0 | -3.1 | -.9 | 4.6 | -4.5 | 1.8 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} | 93.2 | 93.3 | 94.2 | 93.9 | -4.1 | -4.6 | 1.3 | 3.0 | -4.4 | 2.2 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} | 95.0 | 94.5 | 94.8 | 94.6 | -4.2 | -.4 | 10.3 | -1.7 | -2.3 | 4.1 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} | 92.1 | 92.5 | 93.7 | 93.3 | -4.9 | -6.6 | -3.0 | 5.3 | -5.8 | 1.1 |
| Housekeeping supplies ¹ | 157.4 | 158.0 | 157.3 | 157.1 | -.3 | -.3 | 1.8 | -.8 | -.3 | .5 |
| Household cleaning products ^{1 3} | 107.6 | 107.7 | 107.5 | 107.3 | -4.7 | .0 | 1.5 | -1.1 | -2.4 | .2 |
| Household paper products ^{1 3} | 119.7 | 119.3 | 118.2 | 119.4 | .7 | .3 | 9.9 | -1.0 | .5 | 4.3 |
| Miscellaneous household products ³ | 105.5 | 106.0 | 105.7 | 104.8 | 8.3 | -2.2 | -1.5 | -2.6 | 2.9 | -2.1 |
| Household operations ^{1 3} | 123.4 | 123.6 | 123.8 | 124.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Domestic services ^{1 3} | 123.1 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | .3 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3} | 120.9 | 120.9 | 121.0 | 121.2 | -2.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.0 | .0 | 2.2 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ³ | 119.2 | 120.2 | 120.6 | 120.5 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -2.0 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Repair of household items ^{1 3} | 135.7 | 136.4 | 137.1 | 138.7 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 3.6 | 9.1 |
| Apparel | 119.7 | 120.8 | 120.8 | 121.2 | 1.0 | -.3 | -3.0 | 5.1 | .3 | 1.0 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 118.3 | 118.2 | 118.0 | 118.3 | -2.7 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Men's apparel | 121.6 | 121.2 | 121.2 | 121.4 | -1.6 | 5.1 | -1.9 | -.7 | 1.7 | -1.3 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 126.6 | 125.0 | 124.4 | 124.4 | -1.3 | 8.6 | -4.0 | -6.8 | 3.5 | -5.4 |
| Men's furnishings | 137.9 | 136.5 | 135.6 | 138.4 | -1.5 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ³ | 84.8 | 85.9 | 87.0 | 86.4 | -1.9 | -.9 | 1.4 | 7.8 | -1.4 | 4.5 |
| Men's pants and shorts | 109.7 | 109.5 | 109.0 | 109.8 | -7.6 | .7 | -5.3 | .4 | -3.5 | -2.5 |
| Boys' apparel | 104.9 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 105.3 | -4.6 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 111.5 | 113.2 | 113.3 | 114.0 | 1.8 | -.7 | -4.9 | 9.3 | .5 | 2.0 |
| Women's apparel | 111.2 | 112.9 | 113.6 | 115.1 | 1.1 | -.7 | -5.9 | 14.8 | .2 | 3.9 |
| Women's outerwear | 100.6 | 104.3 | 103.4 | 105.8 | 1.1 | 8.1 | -27.2 | 22.3 | 4.6 | -5.6 |
| Women's dresses | 99.1 | 103.9 | 100.7 | 102.6 | 14.6 | -8.5 | -12.3 | 14.9 | 2.4 | .4 |
| Women's suits and separates ³ | 87.2 | 89.3 | 92.0 | 92.5 | -3.1 | .5 | -1.8 | 26.6 | -1.4 | 11.5 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ | 94.8 | 93.2 | 91.8 | 94.2 | -4.5 | 2.1 | -3.3 | -2.5 | -1.2 | -2.9 |
| Girls' apparel | 112.6 | 115.1 | 111.9 | 108.4 | 5.1 | -1.4 | -.4 | -14.1 | 1.8 | -7.5 |
| Footwear | 118.3 | 119.5 | 119.3 | 119.0 | 3.1 | .0 | -3.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | -.5 |
| Men's footwear | 123.0 | 120.0 | 120.9 | 121.2 | 1.3 | -2.3 | 10.7 | -5.7 | -.5 | 2.2 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ | 114.2 | 116.8 | 117.3 | 116.6 | -12.4 | 27.3 | -25.7 | 8.7 | 5.6 | -10.1 |
| Women's footwear | 116.1 | 119.9 | 119.7 | 118.8 | 1.7 | 2.4 | -6.3 | 9.6 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 119.8 | 120.3 | 119.3 | 117.4 | -1.3 | -7.0 | -1.7 | -7.8 | -4.2 | -4.8 |
| Jewelry and watches ⁶ | 127.5 | 128.0 | 129.5 | 132.6 | 5.1 | -9.5 | .9 | 17.0 | -2.5 | 8.7 |
| Watches ⁶ | 116.3 | 114.3 | 113.4 | 114.0 | -12.7 | 7.9 | 15.4 | -7.7 | -3.0 | 3.2 |
| Jewelry ⁶ | 130.9 | 131.7 | 133.7 | 137.5 | 10.0 | -13.4 | -1.5 | 21.7 | -2.4 | 9.5 |
| Transportation | 159.0 | 160.8 | 160.9 | 163.7 | 6.0 | -6.9 | 9.0 | 12.4 | -.6 | 10.7 |
| Private transportation | 155.0 | 156.9 | 156.9 | 160.0 | 6.5 | -7.5 | 9.9 | 13.5 | -.8 | 11.7 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 94.1 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 93.9 | -3.6 | -8.0 | -1.7 | -.8 | -5.9 | -1.3 |
| New vehicles | 137.5 | 137.3 | 137.2 | 137.3 | .3 | -2.9 | 1.2 | -.6 | -1.3 | .3 |
| New cars and trucks ^{2 3} | 95.4 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 95.3 | .0 | -2.9 | 1.3 | -.4 | -1.5 | .4 |
| New cars ² | 134.2 | 134.0 | 133.9 | 134.3 | -.3 | -2.9 | .9 | .3 | -1.3 | .6 |
| New trucks ^{2 7} | 145.9 | 145.8 | 145.6 | 145.3 | -.3 | -1.6 | 1.1 | -1.6 | -1.0 | -.3 |
| Used cars and trucks ¹ | 131.0 | 131.2 | 131.3 | 131.8 | -11.9 | -28.0 | -3.0 | 2.5 | -20.3 | -.3 |
| Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9} | 94.6 | 93.8 | 93.5 | 93.0 | -4.5 | 4.7 | -10.3 | -6.6 | .0 | -8.5 |
| Car and truck rental ³ | 107.6 | 105.4 | 107.0 | 103.7 | 4.2 | 14.0 | -14.2 | -13.7 | 9.0 | -14.0 |
| Motor fuel | 145.1 | 153.1 | 152.7 | 164.9 | 39.0 | -18.8 | 51.0 | 66.8 | 6.2 | 58.7 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 144.5 | 152.4 | 151.9 | 164.2 | 39.3 | -18.6 | 51.2 | 66.7 | 6.4 | 58.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ² | 143.4 | 151.6 | 151.2 | 163.9 | 41.8 | -19.8 | 52.7 | 70.7 | 6.7 | 61.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10} | 148.3 | 156.5 | 155.7 | 167.8 | 35.9 | -17.9 | 49.1 | 63.9 | 5.6 | 56.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ² | 142.4 | 149.6 | 148.4 | 159.8 | 33.7 | -15.8 | 44.9 | 58.6 | 6.1 | 51.6 |
| Other motor fuels ^{1 3} | 124.8 | 127.7 | 136.2 | 146.2 | -1.0 | -18.0 | 33.1 | 88.3 | -9.9 | 58.3 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | 108.0 | 107.8 | 107.9 | 107.9 | .4 | .0 | .4 | -.4 | .2 | .0 |
| Tires ¹ | 101.0 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.5 | -1.2 | -2.3 | -.4 | -2.0 | -1.8 | -1.2 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} | 111.5 | 111.7 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2} | 115.7 | 115.9 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | .9 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2} | 161.0 | 161.9 | 163.3 | 163.0 | 5.0 | 9.2 | .7 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 2.9 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 197.8 | 198.3 | 198.6 | 199.0 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Motor vehicle body work ¹ | 205.4 | 206.3 | 207.2 | 208.2 | 2.0 | .6 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 4.4 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ | 181.0 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 181.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} | 121.6 | 121.7 | 121.8 | 121.9 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 318.7 | 319.5 | 319.9 | 321.8 | 3.5 | .1 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 2.9 |
| Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} | 129.5 | 130.0 | 130.5 | 130.6 | 11.8 | 18.3 | 27.8 | 3.4 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} | 130.2 | 131.0 | 131.1 | 131.2 | 11.8 | 25.5 | 41.4 | 3.1 | 18.5 | 20.7 |
| Parking and other fees ^{1 3} | 127.9 | 128.2 | 129.2 | 129.2 | 11.6 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 4.5 |
| Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3} | 129.3 | 129.7 | 130.9 | 131.2 | 7.3 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 |
| Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3} | 113.6 | 113.5 | 114.0 | 113.4 | 11.1 | .7 | 4.7 | -.7 | 5.8 | 2.0 |
| Public transportation | 210.0 | 210.6 | 211.5 | 208.8 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -2.4 | -2.3 | 1.5 | -2.4 |
| Airline fare ¹ | 227.6 | 230.0 | 232.4 | 230.5 | 8.1 | -16.4 | .2 | 5.2 | -4.9 | 2.7 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 143.1 | 144.9 | 146.1 | 144.8 | -8.9 | -4.5 | -8.0 | 4.8 | -6.8 | -1.8 |
| Ship fare ^{1 2 3} | 69.1 | 69.8 | 70.3 | 70.9 | -11.6 | -13.9 | 6.6 | 10.8 | -12.8 | 8.7 |
| Intracity transportation ¹ | 206.9 | 207.5 | 207.5 | 209.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 5.2 |
| Medical care | 305.3 | 307.0 | 308.1 | 309.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 5.2 |

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|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care commodities | 266.7 | 267.3 | 268.5 | 269.1 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 332.1 | 333.2 | 335.0 | 336.8 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 4.9 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} | 152.5 | 152.5 | 152.7 | 152.3 | 3.2 | -2.1 | .8 | -.5 | .5 | .1 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | 181.4 | 181.5 | 181.8 | 181.6 | 3.6 | -3.2 | .4 | .4 | 1.1 | .4 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 179.4 | 179.5 | 179.6 | 178.4 | 2.5 | .9 | .9 | -2.2 | 1.7 | -.7 |
| Medical care services | 315.7 | 317.8 | 318.9 | 319.8 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.7 |
| Professional services | 267.5 | 269.4 | 270.1 | 270.6 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 5.3 |
| Physicians' services ⁴ | 274.5 | 277.0 | 277.5 | 278.1 | .9 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 6.3 |
| Dental services ⁴ | 302.1 | 302.8 | 303.9 | 304.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 4.6 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{6 11} | 157.6 | 158.1 | 159.1 | 157.7 | -1.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | .3 | .5 | 2.1 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} | 178.7 | 180.1 | 181.2 | 181.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 | .2 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 |
| Hospital and related services ⁴ | 410.4 | 412.5 | 413.6 | 415.5 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 5.2 |
| Hospital services ^{4 12} | 150.6 | 151.4 | 151.8 | 152.5 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 5.5 |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 12} | 145.4 | 146.2 | 146.5 | 147.3 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 5.7 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6} | 350.8 | 353.0 | 353.8 | 354.9 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 4.9 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 12} | 138.6 | 139.0 | 138.9 | 139.0 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 2.0 |
| Recreation ³ | 108.3 | 108.6 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 1.1 | .7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | .9 | 1.3 |
| Video and audio ³ | 103.7 | 104.0 | 104.4 | 104.2 | .8 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Televisions | 31.4 | 31.1 | 30.7 | 30.2 | -13.9 | -13.4 | -17.0 | -14.4 | -13.6 | -15.7 |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{7 11} | 316.8 | 317.9 | 321.1 | 322.0 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Other video equipment ³ | 37.4 | 37.0 | 36.3 | 35.8 | -10.5 | -8.9 | -7.1 | -16.0 | -9.7 | -11.7 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .. | 77.8 | 77.6 | 77.7 | 77.6 | -2.5 | -4.5 | 1.6 | -1.0 | -3.5 | .3 |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3} | 78.2 | 77.8 | 78.2 | 78.0 | -4.5 | -2.0 | 1.5 | -1.0 | -3.3 | .3 |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3} | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.4 | 86.4 | -3.2 | -5.8 | 1.9 | .9 | -4.5 | 1.4 |
| Audio equipment ¹ | 67.2 | 67.1 | 66.8 | 67.1 | -9.9 | 5.4 | -11.6 | -.6 | -2.5 | -6.2 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} | 106.9 | 108.4 | 109.2 | 108.7 | 4.9 | -1.1 | -7.8 | 6.9 | 1.9 | -.7 |
| Pets, pet products and services ³ | 117.7 | 118.8 | 120.1 | 120.4 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 9.5 | 2.6 | 6.6 |
| Pets and pet products ¹ | 151.9 | 153.3 | 155.8 | 155.8 | 3.8 | -1.6 | 4.0 | 10.7 | 1.1 | 7.3 |
| Pet food ^{1 2 3} | 108.5 | 109.5 | 111.4 | 111.5 | 4.2 | -2.2 | 6.5 | 11.5 | .9 | 9.0 |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3} | 102.9 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 104.5 | 2.7 | .0 | -4.5 | 6.4 | 1.4 | .8 |
| Pet services including veterinary ³ | 138.6 | 139.9 | 140.5 | 141.3 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Pet services ^{2 3} | 122.1 | 123.0 | 123.2 | 123.8 | .7 | 12.9 | -4.1 | 5.7 | 6.6 | .6 |
| Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3} | 141.2 | 142.3 | 143.3 | 144.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 3.6 | 8.1 |
| Sporting goods ¹ | 115.9 | 116.3 | 116.5 | 116.0 | 1.8 | -2.1 | 3.5 | .3 | -.2 | 1.9 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 131.4 | 131.4 | 132.3 | 132.3 | -1.8 | -5.1 | 9.3 | 2.8 | -3.5 | 6.0 |
| Sports equipment ¹ | 101.1 | 101.6 | 100.7 | 99.8 | 6.6 | 1.6 | -2.7 | -5.0 | 4.0 | -3.9 |
| Photography ^{1 3} | 93.7 | 93.7 | 92.8 | 92.8 | -1.7 | -2.5 | -5.8 | -3.8 | -2.1 | -4.8 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ | 107.1 | 106.8 | 104.4 | 104.5 | -3.8 | -7.3 | -10.5 | -9.4 | -5.6 | -9.9 |
| Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3} | 88.7 | 89.5 | 87.5 | 88.5 | -4.3 | -6.4 | -4.8 | -.9 | -5.3 | -2.9 |
| Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3} | 70.2 | 69.2 | 67.7 | 66.9 | -.5 | -9.3 | -14.5 | -17.5 | -5.0 | -16.0 |
| Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} | 105.1 | 105.4 | 105.5 | 105.3 | .0 | 1.9 | -2.6 | .8 | 1.0 | -.9 |
| Photographer fees ^{1 2 3} | 108.9 | 107.7 | 110.4 | 111.3 | -1.1 | 10.0 | -18.2 | 9.1 | 4.3 | -5.5 |
| Film processing ^{1 2 3} | 100.4 | 100.8 | 100.4 | 100.0 | -.4 | .8 | -1.2 | -1.6 | .2 | -1.4 |
| Other recreational goods ³ | 74.7 | 74.7 | 74.3 | 73.9 | -3.1 | -4.7 | -2.1 | -4.2 | -3.9 | -3.2 |
| Toys ¹ | 85.6 | 85.6 | 84.9 | 84.2 | -4.4 | -6.7 | -1.4 | -6.4 | -5.6 | -3.9 |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3} | 76.9 | 77.0 | 76.6 | 76.1 | -4.6 | -.5 | 1.0 | -4.1 | -2.6 | -1.6 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} | 93.7 | 94.2 | 94.5 | 94.7 | 8.0 | 3.9 | -6.2 | 4.3 | 5.9 | -1.0 |
| Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} | 97.8 | 97.6 | 98.1 | 97.7 | -5.5 | -4.4 | -.4 | -.4 | -4.9 | -.4 |
| Recreation services ³ | 127.0 | 127.2 | 126.8 | 126.8 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.2 | -.6 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ | 117.2 | 117.2 | 115.4 | 115.9 | 4.2 | .0 | 1.0 | -4.4 | 2.1 | -1.7 |
| Admissions | 271.2 | 271.6 | 272.8 | 271.1 | -.9 | 4.3 | 8.5 | -.1 | 1.7 | 4.1 |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{2 3} | 132.3 | 132.4 | 133.0 | 132.1 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 7.6 | -.6 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Admission to sporting events ^{2 3} | 137.9 | 137.6 | 137.1 | 136.9 | -3.9 | 3.1 | 17.7 | -2.9 | -.5 | 6.9 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ | 217.0 | 218.0 | 218.6 | 220.3 | 4.6 | 6.5 | -1.6 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 2.2 |
| Recreational reading materials ¹ | 198.6 | 200.3 | 200.7 | 201.0 | .6 | .6 | 1.4 | 4.9 | .6 | 3.2 |
| Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} | 114.2 | 114.9 | 115.2 | 115.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 3.7 |
| Recreational books ^{1 3} | 103.5 | 104.7 | 104.9 | 104.6 | -3.0 | -1.2 | .0 | 4.3 | -2.1 | 2.1 |
| Education and communication ³ | 111.0 | 111.1 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Education ³ | 140.2 | 141.0 | 141.8 | 142.6 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Educational books and supplies | 345.5 | 347.5 | 349.9 | 351.0 | 6.9 | -2.0 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 8.0 |
| College textbooks ^{1 2 9} | 114.7 | 114.7 | 115.0 | 115.0 | 8.7 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 3.6 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 403.8 | 406.3 | 408.6 | 410.9 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 7.0 |
| College tuition and fees | 428.5 | 431.9 | 434.6 | 437.9 | 15.4 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 9.2 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 441.8 | 444.5 | 447.3 | 449.4 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| Child care and nursery school ⁸ | 184.4 | 185.1 | 185.8 | 186.2 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ³ | 144.6 | 146.0 | 146.3 | 147.0 | 17.1 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 5.2 |
| Communication ³ | 87.8 | 87.5 | 87.5 | 87.0 | -4.4 | -2.7 | -2.7 | -3.6 | -3.5 | -3.1 |
| Postage and delivery services ³ | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.7 | 119.8 | .3 | .0 | 1.3 | .0 | .2 | .7 |
| Postage ¹ | 190.9 | 190.9 | 190.9 | 190.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services ³ | 147.5 | 147.4 | 146.9 | 147.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 37.5 | .0 | 3.0 | 17.3 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 3} | 86.1 | 85.7 | 85.4 | 84.8 | -4.0 | -3.6 | -.5 | -5.9 | -3.8 | -3.2 |
| Telephone services ^{1 3} | 97.1 | 96.7 | 96.5 | 95.9 | -1.2 | -2.4 | -.4 | -4.9 | -1.8 | -2.7 |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 4} | 203.5 | 203.4 | 203.0 | 203.5 | 5.7 | 1.6 | .2 | .0 | 3.6 | .1 |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ³ | 73.1 | 72.5 | 73.2 | 71.8 | -11.7 | -8.1 | -7.3 | -6.9 | -9.9 | -7.1 |
| Land-line interstate toll calls ^{1 2} | 53.8 | 53.1 | 52.7 | 51.7 | -10.1 | -11.0 | -1.5 | -14.7 | -10.6 | -8.3 |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls ^{1 2} | 73.7 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 71.5 | -9.9 | -6.7 | -2.7 | -11.4 | -8.3 | -7.1 |
| Wireless telephone services ^{1 3} | 66.6 | 66.5 | 66.4 | 66.5 | -8.0 | 3.7 | -.6 | -.6 | -2.4 | -.6 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 14.9 | -16.0 | -7.4 | -5.1 | -7.7 | -11.8 | -6.4 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.7 | -25.9 | -9.2 | -7.2 | -7.3 | -18.0 | -7.2 |
| Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} | 63.3 | 62.8 | 63.2 | 63.0 | -16.4 | -8.9 | -4.3 | -1.9 | -12.7 | -3.1 |
| Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3} | 98.3 | 98.7 | 96.1 | 95.6 | -.8 | -7.8 | 1.2 | -10.5 | -4.3 | -4.8 |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3} | 51.8 | 51.1 | 50.9 | 50.0 | -13.4 | -12.5 | -8.8 | -13.2 | -12.9 | -11.0 |
| Other goods and services | 302.3 | 302.9 | 303.3 | 303.6 | 2.6 | .5 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 472.6 | 473.6 | 473.3 | 473.5 | 5.4 | -2.3 | 3.0 | .8 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 3} | 191.3 | 191.7 | 191.6 | 191.6 | 5.4 | -2.5 | 2.1 | .6 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} | 141.1 | 141.5 | 141.8 | 142.2 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 14.5 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 8.7 |
| Personal care | 180.4 | 180.7 | 181.1 | 181.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| Personal care products ¹ | 154.5 | 154.5 | 154.5 | 154.6 | -.3 | -.8 | 3.4 | .3 | -.5 | 1.8 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} | 102.9 | 103.2 | 103.3 | 102.3 | -.8 | .0 | 2.8 | -2.3 | -.4 | .2 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ | 169.5 | 168.8 | 168.7 | 170.7 | .7 | -1.7 | 4.1 | 2.9 | -.5 | 3.5 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 195.2 | 195.8 | 196.1 | 196.6 | 1.9 | .6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} | 119.1 | 119.4 | 119.6 | 119.9 | 1.7 | .7 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 289.9 | 291.1 | 292.4 | 292.8 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Legal services ^{1 6} | 228.4 | 230.3 | 231.1 | 231.5 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 6.3 |
| Funeral expenses ⁶ | 219.1 | 219.8 | 220.7 | 221.3 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} | 117.7 | 118.0 | 118.3 | 118.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} | 119.3 | 119.6 | 119.8 | 120.2 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Financial services ⁶ | 243.3 | 244.3 | 246.3 | 246.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 3.9 |
| Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3} | 121.4 | 121.6 | 122.6 | 122.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.7 |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3} | 135.3 | 136.0 | 136.8 | 137.0 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.1 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ³ | 88.4 | 88.3 | 88.1 | 87.4 | -.9 | -10.8 | -6.5 | -4.4 | -5.9 | -5.5 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ² | 147.9 | 147.7 | 147.0 | 146.8 | -6.3 | -6.4 | -4.2 | -2.9 | -6.4 | -3.6 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 152.4 | 153.4 | 153.4 | 155.2 | 3.5 | -2.6 | 5.1 | 7.6 | .4 | 6.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 134.4 | 135.7 | 135.7 | 137.4 | 3.3 | -6.7 | 6.2 | 9.2 | -1.8 | 7.7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 152.8 | 155.3 | 154.6 | 158.1 | 10.8 | -1.9 | 9.4 | 14.6 | 4.3 | 12.0 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 176.0 | 180.4 | 179.7 | 186.2 | 13.3 | -7.6 | 16.8 | 25.3 | 2.3 | 21.0 |
| Durables | 115.2 | 115.0 | 114.8 | 114.7 | -4.3 | -7.0 | .7 | -1.7 | -5.7 | -.5 |
| Services | 220.0 | 220.8 | 221.6 | 222.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 3.4 |
| Rent of shelter ⁵ | 224.7 | 226.1 | 227.0 | 227.7 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Transportation services | 219.2 | 219.3 | 219.7 | 219.6 | 2.4 | 3.0 | .7 | .7 | 2.7 | .7 |
| Other services | 258.8 | 259.4 | 260.1 | 260.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| All items less food | 186.7 | 187.7 | 188.2 | 189.2 | 2.4 | -.4 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 4.6 |
| All items less shelter | 176.9 | 177.6 | 177.8 | 179.2 | 3.0 | -.7 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 5.1 |
| All items less medical care | 180.2 | 181.0 | 181.4 | 182.6 | 2.7 | .0 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 1.4 | 4.5 |
| Commodities less food | 136.5 | 137.8 | 137.7 | 139.4 | 3.3 | -6.3 | 6.1 | 8.8 | -1.6 | 7.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 154.9 | 157.5 | 156.6 | 160.1 | 10.9 | -1.8 | 8.7 | 14.1 | 4.4 | 11.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 176.1 | 180.6 | 180.6 | 186.2 | 10.9 | -6.8 | 15.1 | 25.0 | 1.7 | 20.0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nondurables | 168.8 | 170.2 | 170.0 | 172.5 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 7.5 |
| Apparel less footwear | 115.7 | 116.7 | 116.7 | 117.3 | .7 | -.3 | -2.7 | 5.6 | .2 | 1.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 231.1 | 230.9 | 231.5 | 232.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Services less medical care services | 211.7 | 212.5 | 213.2 | 213.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Energy | 142.8 | 145.5 | 145.7 | 152.4 | 17.3 | -12.7 | 30.1 | 29.7 | 1.2 | 29.9 |
| All items less energy | 192.5 | 193.2 | 193.7 | 194.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.7 |
| All items less food and energy | 194.8 | 195.5 | 196.0 | 196.4 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 2.5 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 139.4 | 139.6 | 139.6 | 139.7 | -1.1 | -4.2 | .3 | .9 | -2.7 | .6 |
| Energy commodities | 146.0 | 153.3 | 152.9 | 164.7 | 37.0 | -18.0 | 50.1 | 61.9 | 6.0 | 55.9 |
| Services less energy services | 227.2 | 228.3 | 229.2 | 229.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 188.5 | 189.0 | 189.6 | 192.5 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 4.8 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 166.4 | 165.3 | 165.8 | 166.4 | 1.5 | .0 | 3.2 | .0 | .7 | 1.6 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | Indexes | | | | 1-month percent changes ended— | | | | Percent change to May 2004 from— |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 |
| Food and beverages | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice ² | 105.0 | 107.7 | 108.4 | 107.9 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 7.9 |
| White bread | 217.7 | 220.0 | 223.9 | 221.6 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | -1.0 | 1.0 |
| Bread other than white | 223.1 | 223.5 | 228.0 | 226.0 | .2 | .2 | 2.0 | -.9 | .1 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes | 205.9 | 207.9 | 207.3 | 208.6 | .3 | 1.0 | -.3 | .6 | 3.7 |
| Cookies | 203.0 | 206.5 | 206.1 | 206.0 | -1.6 | 1.7 | -2 | .0 | 1.3 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts | 205.5 | 207.1 | 206.2 | 204.5 | .1 | .8 | -.4 | -.8 | 2.9 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products | 247.3 | 251.3 | 256.5 | 251.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | -1.8 | 4.8 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers | 211.0 | 215.6 | 215.3 | 216.4 | -2.7 | 2.2 | -1 | .5 | .2 |
| Bacon and related products | 203.7 | 198.9 | 206.7 | 211.5 | .4 | -2.4 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 10.7 |
| Breakfast sausage and related products ² | 112.7 | 117.0 | 115.4 | 116.3 | -4.7 | 3.8 | -1.4 | .8 | 6.0 |
| Ham, excluding canned | 178.6 | 180.0 | 171.3 | 177.7 | 1.1 | .8 | -4.8 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| Frankfurters | 175.9 | 172.8 | 171.6 | 166.9 | .0 | -1.8 | -.7 | -2.7 | 4.1 |
| Lunchmeats ² | 113.9 | 113.0 | 113.6 | 113.5 | 1.4 | -.8 | .5 | -.1 | 4.9 |
| Lamb and organ meats | 204.2 | 199.3 | 198.1 | 201.8 | -.8 | -2.4 | -.6 | 1.9 | 7.9 |
| Lamb and mutton ² | NA | NA | NA | 117.0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fresh whole chicken | 170.8 | 183.2 | 182.1 | 179.0 | -.6 | 7.3 | -.6 | -1.7 | 10.0 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts | 175.7 | 175.1 | 175.7 | 184.5 | -.2 | -.3 | .3 | 5.0 | 11.5 |
| Canned fish and seafood | 128.9 | 126.7 | 128.9 | 129.5 | -1.0 | -1.7 | 1.7 | .5 | 1.5 |
| Frozen fish and seafood | 223.4 | 224.5 | 228.8 | 232.7 | -2.6 | .5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Fresh whole milk | 168.5 | 166.2 | 171.2 | 196.4 | -.5 | -1.4 | 3.0 | 14.7 | 23.7 |
| Fresh milk other than whole ² | 117.5 | 116.5 | 118.0 | 133.6 | -1.1 | -.9 | 1.3 | 13.2 | 21.0 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | 268.6 | 267.4 | 283.5 | 290.1 | -3.5 | -.4 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Canned fruits ² | 114.2 | 114.9 | 112.7 | 114.3 | .4 | .6 | -1.9 | 1.4 | -1.3 |
| Canned vegetables ² | 116.0 | 115.7 | 115.8 | 118.0 | -.1 | -.3 | .1 | 1.9 | -.2 |
| Frozen vegetables | 177.6 | 174.9 | 173.5 | 176.9 | .7 | -1.5 | -.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ² | 109.9 | 110.6 | 110.0 | 109.4 | 1.2 | .6 | -.5 | -.5 | 1.0 |
| Roasted coffee | 146.4 | 146.9 | 146.8 | 145.4 | .8 | .3 | -.1 | -1.0 | .1 |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee | 165.1 | 165.8 | 165.0 | 164.6 | .4 | .4 | -.5 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Butter | 154.8 | 174.8 | 181.9 | 202.0 | .5 | 12.9 | 4.1 | 11.1 | 37.6 |
| Margarine | 177.5 | 179.0 | 178.5 | 182.6 | 1.7 | .8 | -.3 | 2.3 | 5.8 |
| Peanut butter ² | 110.3 | 110.6 | 110.5 | 111.3 | .3 | .3 | -.1 | .7 | 1.5 |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ² | 110.2 | 109.0 | 107.5 | 106.4 | 3.0 | -1.1 | -1.4 | -1.0 | .0 |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ² | 105.7 | 111.1 | 105.3 | 102.1 | -1.9 | 5.1 | -5.2 | -3.0 | -8.8 |
| Sauces and gravies ² | 111.9 | 112.8 | 112.1 | 109.2 | 3.7 | .8 | -.6 | -2.6 | -1.6 |
| Other condiments | 209.6 | 206.9 | 200.9 | 213.9 | 2.4 | -1.3 | -2.9 | 6.5 | 5.6 |
| Whiskey at home | 173.3 | 173.4 | 175.1 | 174.0 | -.2 | .1 | 1.0 | -.6 | 2.1 |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home | 173.3 | 174.0 | 175.7 | 174.9 | -.8 | .4 | 1.0 | -.5 | 1.0 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ² | 119.4 | 119.7 | 119.9 | 120.3 | .4 | .3 | .2 | .3 | 3.3 |
| Wine away from home ² | 125.8 | 125.6 | 126.1 | 126.8 | .0 | -.2 | .4 | .6 | 2.2 |
| Distilled spirits away from home ² | 123.1 | 123.1 | 123.9 | 124.6 | .2 | .0 | .6 | .6 | 5.1 |
| Housing | | | | | | | | | |
| Laundry equipment | 109.4 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 108.6 | .2 | -.6 | .1 | -.2 | -1.6 |
| Transportation | | | | | | | | | |
| New cars and trucks ² | 95.9 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 95.3 | .2 | -.3 | -.1 | -.2 | -.5 |
| New cars | 134.8 | 134.6 | 134.3 | 134.4 | .1 | -.1 | -.2 | .1 | -.4 |
| New trucks ³ | 146.9 | 146.2 | 146.0 | 145.3 | .3 | -.5 | -.1 | -.5 | -.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 141.4 | 148.9 | 154.6 | 169.6 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 9.7 | 31.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴ | 146.8 | 154.0 | 159.1 | 173.0 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 8.7 | 28.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 140.5 | 147.2 | 151.7 | 164.6 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 8.5 | 26.9 |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires | 115.7 | 115.9 | 115.9 | 116.0 | .0 | .2 | .0 | .1 | 1.1 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids | 161.0 | 161.9 | 163.3 | 163.0 | -.1 | .6 | .9 | -.2 | 5.0 |
| Parking fees and tolls ² | 129.3 | 129.7 | 130.9 | 131.2 | .3 | .3 | .9 | .2 | 5.4 |
| Automobile service clubs ² | 113.6 | 113.5 | 114.0 | 113.4 | .2 | -.1 | .4 | -.5 | 3.8 |
| Ship fare ² | 69.1 | 69.8 | 70.3 | 70.9 | -.1 | 1.0 | .7 | .9 | -2.6 |
| Medical care | | | | | | | | | |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6} | 146.2 | 146.8 | 146.7 | 147.0 | .8 | .4 | -.1 | .2 | 6.3 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{6 7} | 352.2 | 353.4 | 353.1 | 353.9 | .8 | .3 | -.1 | .2 | 6.6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | Indexes | | | | 1-month percent changes ended— | | | | Percent change to May 2004 from— |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 |
| Recreation | | | | | | | | | |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ² | 78.2 | 77.8 | 78.2 | 78.0 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -1.5 |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ² | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.4 | 86.4 | -.1 | .0 | .2 | .0 | -1.6 |
| Pet food ² | 108.5 | 109.5 | 111.4 | 111.5 | .1 | .9 | 1.7 | .1 | 4.9 |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ² | 102.9 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 104.5 | -.5 | -2 | 1.9 | -2 | 1.1 |
| Pet services ² | 122.6 | 123.5 | 123.7 | 124.0 | .7 | .7 | .2 | .2 | 3.6 |
| Veterinarian services ² | 141.2 | 142.3 | 143.3 | 144.0 | .8 | .8 | .7 | .5 | 5.8 |
| Film and photographic supplies ² | 88.7 | 89.5 | 87.5 | 88.5 | -.7 | .9 | -2.2 | 1.1 | -4.1 |
| Photographic equipment ² | 70.2 | 69.2 | 67.7 | 66.9 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -2.2 | -1.2 | -10.7 |
| Photographer fees ² | 108.9 | 107.7 | 110.4 | 111.3 | -7.1 | -1.1 | 2.5 | .8 | -.7 |
| Film processing ² | 100.4 | 100.8 | 100.4 | 100.0 | -.2 | .4 | -.4 | -.4 | -.6 |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ² | 76.9 | 77.0 | 76.6 | 76.1 | 2.0 | .1 | -.5 | -.7 | -2.1 |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ² | 131.5 | 131.5 | 133.2 | 132.3 | .4 | .0 | 1.3 | -.7 | 2.9 |
| Admission to sporting events ² | 136.6 | 136.8 | 137.4 | 137.3 | .5 | .1 | .4 | -.1 | 3.2 |
| Education and communication | | | | | | | | | |
| College textbooks ⁸ | 114.7 | 114.7 | 115.0 | 115.0 | .3 | .0 | .3 | .0 | 4.9 |
| Land-line interstate toll calls | 53.8 | 53.1 | 52.7 | 51.7 | .0 | -1.3 | -.8 | -1.9 | -9.5 |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls | 73.7 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 71.5 | -3 | -.8 | .0 | -2.2 | -7.7 |
| Other goods and services | | | | | | | | | |
| Checking account and other bank services ² | 121.4 | 121.6 | 122.6 | 122.2 | .6 | .2 | .8 | -.3 | 2.8 |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ² | 136.1 | 136.9 | 137.4 | 137.7 | .1 | .6 | .4 | .2 | 3.8 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap | 148.2 | 148.3 | 147.9 | 148.0 | -.7 | .1 | -.3 | .1 | -4.9 |

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 were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

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 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 183.5 | 184.7 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 546.5 | 550.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 17.151 | 184.5 | 186.0 | 4.1 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Food | 16.061 | 183.9 | 185.6 | 4.2 | .9 | .2 | .1 | 1.0 |
| Food at home | 9.637 | 183.3 | 185.8 | 5.1 | 1.4 | .2 | .1 | 1.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.364 | 205.5 | 206.0 | 1.5 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.908 | 179.1 | 181.1 | 10.0 | 1.1 | -2 | .1 | 1.6 |
| Dairy and related products | .955 | 173.6 | 186.1 | 12.7 | 7.2 | .4 | 1.7 | 7.2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.344 | 225.5 | 228.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | .1 | -8 | .9 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 1.076 | 139.1 | 139.3 | -.3 | .1 | -.4 | -.4 | .4 |
| Other food at home | 1.991 | 164.6 | 165.1 | 2.1 | .3 | .7 | -.1 | .6 |
| Sugar and sweets | .321 | 161.9 | 162.9 | .5 | .6 | -.2 | -.1 | .3 |
| Fats and oils | .303 | 166.1 | 169.4 | 7.5 | 2.0 | 2.4 | .2 | 1.7 |
| Other foods | 1.366 | 180.8 | 180.5 | 1.3 | -.2 | .5 | -.1 | .4 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} | .350 | 111.0 | 111.2 | .6 | .2 | 1.9 | -1.1 | .2 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.424 | 186.1 | 186.6 | 2.9 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Other food away from home ² | .252 | 124.3 | 124.6 | 3.1 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 1.090 | 192.1 | 192.0 | 2.8 | -.1 | .6 | .5 | -.1 |
| Housing | 39.114 | 183.6 | 184.1 | 2.3 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Shelter | 30.151 | 211.5 | 211.8 | 2.6 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 8.065 | 208.9 | 209.4 | 2.6 | -.2 | -.2 | .3 | .2 |
| Lodging away from home ² | 1.722 | 129.8 | 128.2 | 4.9 | -1.2 | 3.6 | 1.8 | -.8 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 20.026 | 203.1 | 203.6 | 2.3 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | .337 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 2.1 | .3 | .1 | .7 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 5.079 | 155.1 | 157.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 | -1.0 | .4 | 1.1 |
| Fuels | 4.146 | 137.0 | 139.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | -1.3 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .216 | 148.9 | 149.6 | 9.9 | .5 | -1.9 | .3 | 2.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.930 | 143.5 | 146.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | -1.2 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .933 | 122.5 | 123.5 | 6.1 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 3.884 | 121.3 | 121.1 | -.7 | -.2 | .0 | -.3 | .0 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | .318 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 2.9 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| Apparel | 4.357 | 123.8 | 122.8 | 1.1 | -.8 | .8 | -.1 | .2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.120 | 120.6 | 120.3 | 1.0 | -.2 | -.1 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.727 | 118.4 | 116.7 | 2.2 | -1.4 | 1.9 | .1 | .6 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .250 | 123.4 | 120.9 | -3.8 | -2.0 | .4 | -1.5 | -1.5 |
| Footwear | 1.011 | 119.6 | 119.0 | -.8 | -.5 | .3 | -.4 | -.2 |
| Transportation | 19.145 | 159.9 | 163.6 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.3 | -.1 | 2.1 |
| Private transportation | 18.348 | 157.1 | 160.9 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | -.1 | 2.2 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 9.305 | 92.6 | 92.5 | -5.0 | -.1 | -.1 | .0 | .1 |
| New vehicles | 4.864 | 138.7 | 138.5 | -.4 | -.1 | -.2 | -.1 | .1 |
| Used cars and trucks ¹ | 3.487 | 132.1 | 132.6 | -10.8 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 3.967 | 156.5 | 171.1 | 30.1 | 9.3 | 5.4 | -.5 | 8.5 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 3.936 | 155.8 | 170.4 | 30.2 | 9.4 | 5.4 | -.5 | 8.4 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | .456 | 107.5 | 107.5 | .3 | .0 | -.2 | .1 | .0 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.365 | 200.4 | 200.8 | 2.2 | .2 | .2 | .1 | .2 |
| Public transportation | .797 | 209.4 | 208.8 | .1 | -.3 | .3 | .5 | -1.4 |
| Medical care | 4.969 | 307.7 | 308.4 | 4.7 | .2 | .6 | .4 | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.142 | 262.5 | 263.3 | 2.7 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Medical care services | 3.827 | 319.4 | 320.0 | 5.2 | .2 | .6 | .3 | .3 |
| Professional services | 2.256 | 273.2 | 273.5 | 3.9 | .1 | .7 | .3 | .2 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 1.254 | 409.8 | 410.7 | 6.7 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Relative importance, December 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation ² | 5.697 | 106.7 | 106.6 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Video and audio ² | 1.928 | 103.9 | 103.9 | .9 | .0 | .4 | .4 | -.1 |
| Education and communication ² | 5.645 | 109.6 | 109.2 | 1.1 | -.4 | .1 | .2 | -.2 |
| Education ² | 2.299 | 139.7 | 139.9 | 6.7 | .1 | .6 | .5 | .4 |
| Educational books and supplies | .215 | 350.4 | 350.4 | 5.0 | .0 | .5 | .7 | .3 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 2.084 | 394.1 | 394.6 | 6.9 | .1 | .5 | .5 | .4 |
| Communication ² | 3.345 | 89.0 | 88.4 | -3.2 | -.7 | -.3 | .0 | -.6 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 2} | 3.194 | 87.5 | 87.0 | -3.3 | -.6 | -.3 | -.5 | -.6 |
| Telephone services ^{1 2} | 2.622 | 96.7 | 96.1 | -2.2 | -.6 | -.4 | -.2 | -.6 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} | .572 | 15.5 | 15.4 | -9.4 | -.6 | -.6 | -1.3 | -.6 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} | .205 | 15.6 | 15.4 | -13.5 | -1.3 | -1.3 | .6 | -1.3 |
| Other goods and services | 3.923 | 311.3 | 311.5 | 1.8 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 1.248 | 474.1 | 474.4 | 1.6 | .1 | .2 | .0 | .1 |
| Personal care | 2.675 | 180.1 | 180.2 | 1.9 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Personal care products ¹ | .737 | 155.1 | 155.1 | .6 | .0 | .0 | .1 | .0 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .610 | 196.6 | 197.1 | 1.8 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 1.152 | 292.9 | 293.1 | 3.8 | .1 | .4 | .7 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 44.582 | 154.8 | 156.7 | 3.4 | 1.2 | .7 | .0 | 1.3 |
| Food and beverages | 17.151 | 184.5 | 186.0 | 4.1 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 27.430 | 138.0 | 140.0 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | -.1 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 14.671 | 160.5 | 164.7 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 1.9 | -.6 | 2.6 |
| Apparel | 4.357 | 123.8 | 122.8 | 1.1 | -.8 | .8 | -.1 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 10.315 | 187.0 | 194.5 | 12.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 | -.6 | 4.1 |
| Durables | 12.759 | 113.9 | 113.9 | -4.1 | .0 | -.2 | -.2 | .0 |
| Services | 55.418 | 217.1 | 217.6 | 2.6 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 29.813 | 203.7 | 203.9 | 2.6 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .2 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | .337 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 2.1 | .3 | .1 | .7 | .3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.930 | 143.5 | 146.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | -1.2 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .933 | 122.5 | 123.5 | 6.1 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | .318 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 2.9 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| Transportation services | 6.241 | 220.2 | 220.3 | 1.9 | .0 | .1 | .2 | .0 |
| Medical care services | 3.827 | 319.4 | 320.0 | 5.2 | .2 | .6 | .3 | .3 |
| Other services | 10.020 | 253.0 | 252.7 | 2.3 | -.1 | .2 | .2 | .0 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 83.939 | 183.2 | 184.4 | 2.7 | .7 | .5 | .2 | .7 |
| All items less shelter | 69.849 | 175.3 | 176.8 | 3.2 | .9 | .4 | .1 | .9 |
| All items less medical care | 95.031 | 178.2 | 179.4 | 2.9 | .7 | .5 | .1 | .7 |
| Commodities less food | 28.520 | 139.9 | 141.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | .9 | -.1 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 15.761 | 162.4 | 166.4 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | -.6 | 2.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 11.405 | 186.6 | 193.5 | 11.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 | -.1 | 3.6 |
| Nondurables | 31.823 | 173.0 | 175.9 | 6.4 | 1.7 | .9 | -.2 | 1.8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 25.605 | 205.2 | 205.8 | 2.7 | .3 | -.1 | .3 | .2 |
| Services less medical care services | 51.592 | 209.2 | 209.7 | 2.4 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Energy | 8.114 | 146.0 | 154.5 | 16.0 | 5.8 | 2.2 | -.1 | 5.0 |
| All items less energy | 91.886 | 189.0 | 189.3 | 1.8 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 75.825 | 190.4 | 190.4 | 1.3 | .0 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 24.337 | 140.1 | 139.9 | -1.6 | -.1 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Energy commodities | 4.183 | 156.7 | 170.7 | 29.0 | 8.9 | 5.1 | -.5 | 8.3 |
| Services less energy services | 51.488 | 225.3 | 225.5 | 2.7 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) | - | \$.545 | \$.541 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) | - | \$.183 | \$.182 | - | - | - | - | - |

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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 181.9 | 182.8 | 183.1 | 184.4 | 2.9 | -0.7 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 4.8 |
| Food and beverages | 183.8 | 184.1 | 184.4 | 186.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Food | 183.3 | 183.6 | 183.8 | 185.7 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| Food at home | 182.8 | 183.1 | 183.2 | 185.9 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 4.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 204.2 | 205.1 | 205.5 | 205.6 | 2.4 | -2 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 179.3 | 178.9 | 179.1 | 182.0 | 10.8 | 22.7 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 16.6 | 3.8 |
| Dairy and related products | 170.9 | 171.5 | 174.5 | 187.0 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 43.4 | 5.0 | 20.9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 226.4 | 226.7 | 224.8 | 226.9 | 7.8 | 1.8 | -2.1 | .9 | 4.7 | -6 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 139.9 | 139.4 | 138.8 | 139.3 | -2.0 | -2.3 | 5.0 | -1.7 | -2.1 | 1.6 |
| Other food at home | 163.4 | 164.5 | 164.4 | 165.4 | 1.2 | -7 | 3.2 | 5.0 | .2 | 4.1 |
| Sugar and sweets | 162.5 | 162.2 | 162.1 | 162.6 | .5 | 3.3 | -1.7 | .2 | 1.9 | -7 |
| Fats and oils | 162.1 | 166.0 | 166.3 | 169.2 | .3 | 1.0 | 11.1 | 18.7 | .6 | 14.8 |
| Other foods | 179.7 | 180.6 | 180.4 | 181.1 | 1.6 | -2.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | -2 | 2.9 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} | 110.1 | 112.2 | 111.0 | 111.2 | -1.4 | -2.2 | 2.2 | 4.1 | -1.8 | 3.1 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 185.3 | 185.6 | 186.1 | 186.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Other food away from home ² | 123.9 | 124.0 | 124.5 | 124.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 190.0 | 191.2 | 192.1 | 192.0 | .2 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Housing | 182.8 | 183.2 | 183.8 | 184.3 | 1.6 | .9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 3.3 |
| Shelter | 209.6 | 210.5 | 211.3 | 211.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 207.8 | 208.2 | 208.9 | 209.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Lodging away from home ² | 120.9 | 125.2 | 127.4 | 126.4 | -3 | 3.4 | -1.6 | 19.5 | 1.5 | 8.4 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 202.1 | 202.7 | 203.1 | 203.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | 115.1 | 115.2 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 6.1 | -4.4 | 2.5 | 4.6 | .7 | 3.5 |
| Fuels and utilities | 158.3 | 156.7 | 157.4 | 159.1 | 1.6 | -4.6 | 12.8 | 2.0 | -1.5 | 7.3 |
| Fuels | 140.6 | 138.8 | 139.5 | 141.1 | 1.2 | -6.8 | 13.9 | 1.4 | -2.9 | 7.5 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 145.8 | 143.0 | 143.4 | 147.5 | 8.9 | -2.0 | 30.2 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 16.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 147.7 | 145.9 | 146.7 | 148.2 | .8 | -6.9 | 12.9 | 1.4 | -3.1 | 7.0 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 121.9 | 122.2 | 122.4 | 123.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.8 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.0 | 121.0 | -1.6 | -2.3 | 2.3 | -1.3 | -2.0 | .5 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | 124.9 | 125.4 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Apparel | 119.5 | 120.5 | 120.4 | 120.7 | .3 | 1.0 | -1.3 | 4.1 | .7 | 1.3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 118.5 | 118.4 | 118.3 | 118.2 | -2.7 | 6.0 | 2.1 | -1.0 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 111.0 | 113.1 | 113.2 | 113.9 | 2.5 | .4 | -4.6 | 10.9 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 123.2 | 123.7 | 121.9 | 120.1 | -1.6 | -6.9 | 3.3 | -9.7 | -4.3 | -3.4 |
| Footwear | 117.9 | 118.2 | 117.7 | 117.5 | .7 | -3 | -2.3 | -1.4 | .2 | -1.8 |
| Transportation | 156.9 | 158.9 | 158.8 | 162.1 | 6.1 | -9.6 | 9.4 | 13.9 | -2.1 | 11.7 |
| Private transportation | 154.1 | 156.1 | 155.9 | 159.4 | 6.2 | -10.0 | 10.2 | 14.5 | -2.2 | 12.3 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 92.5 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.5 | -4.8 | -12.3 | -2.1 | .0 | -8.6 | -1.1 |
| New vehicles | 138.7 | 138.4 | 138.3 | 138.5 | .6 | -2.6 | 1.2 | -6 | -1.0 | .3 |
| Used cars and trucks ¹ | 131.7 | 132.0 | 132.1 | 132.6 | -12.1 | -27.7 | -3.3 | 2.8 | -20.2 | -3 |
| Motor fuel | 145.5 | 153.3 | 152.5 | 165.5 | 40.2 | -19.2 | 51.3 | 67.4 | 6.4 | 59.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 144.9 | 152.7 | 152.0 | 164.8 | 40.0 | -19.1 | 51.5 | 67.3 | 6.4 | 59.2 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | 107.6 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 107.5 | .4 | .7 | .4 | -4 | .6 | .0 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 199.7 | 200.1 | 200.4 | 200.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Public transportation | 208.1 | 208.8 | 209.8 | 206.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | -1.1 | -2.3 | 2.1 | -1.7 |
| Medical care | 304.7 | 306.4 | 307.5 | 308.4 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 5.3 |
| Medical care commodities | 260.9 | 261.5 | 262.5 | 263.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 3.2 |
| Medical care services | 315.9 | 317.9 | 319.0 | 320.0 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.9 |
| Professional services | 270.0 | 272.0 | 272.7 | 273.3 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 5.6 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 406.7 | 408.7 | 409.8 | 411.9 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 5.0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation ² | 106.1 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Video and audio ² | 102.8 | 103.2 | 103.6 | 103.5 | .8 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 2.8 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Education and communication ² | 109.7 | 109.8 | 110.0 | 109.8 | 1.5 | .7 | 1.5 | .4 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Education ² | 139.3 | 140.1 | 140.8 | 141.4 | 9.0 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| Educational books and supplies | 346.7 | 348.5 | 350.8 | 351.8 | 6.7 | -1.5 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 7.6 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 393.3 | 395.4 | 397.3 | 399.0 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Communication ² | 89.4 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 88.6 | -4.3 | -2.6 | -2.2 | -3.5 | -3.5 | -2.9 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 2} | 88.2 | 87.9 | 87.5 | 87.0 | -3.9 | -3.1 | -.9 | -5.3 | -3.5 | -3.1 |
| Telephone services ^{1 2} | 97.3 | 96.9 | 96.7 | 96.1 | -1.2 | -2.4 | -.4 | -4.8 | -1.8 | -2.7 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | -15.5 | -9.5 | -2.5 | -9.7 | -12.5 | -6.2 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.4 | -29.7 | -7.2 | -7.3 | -7.4 | -19.2 | -7.4 |
| Other goods and services | 310.0 | 310.6 | 311.1 | 311.3 | 2.9 | -.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 473.2 | 474.2 | 474.1 | 474.4 | 5.6 | -2.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Personal care | 179.1 | 179.5 | 179.9 | 180.0 | 1.6 | .7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| Personal care products ¹ | 155.0 | 155.0 | 155.1 | 155.1 | .3 | -1.3 | 3.2 | .3 | -.5 | 1.7 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 195.7 | 196.3 | 196.6 | 197.1 | 2.1 | .4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 289.6 | 290.7 | 292.6 | 292.8 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 152.8 | 153.9 | 153.9 | 155.9 | 3.5 | -3.4 | 5.1 | 8.4 | .0 | 6.7 |
| Food and beverages | 183.8 | 184.1 | 184.4 | 186.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.4 | 136.8 | 136.6 | 138.7 | 3.6 | -8.5 | 6.8 | 10.1 | -2.6 | 8.4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 155.7 | 158.6 | 157.7 | 161.8 | 11.5 | -1.6 | 10.4 | 16.6 | 4.8 | 13.5 |
| Apparel | 119.5 | 120.5 | 120.4 | 120.7 | .3 | 1.0 | -1.3 | 4.1 | .7 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 180.7 | 185.8 | 184.6 | 192.2 | 14.5 | -8.1 | 18.5 | 28.0 | 2.6 | 23.1 |
| Durables | 114.2 | 114.0 | 113.8 | 113.8 | -5.3 | -9.9 | .4 | -1.4 | -7.6 | -.5 |
| Services | 216.1 | 216.6 | 217.3 | 217.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 201.8 | 202.8 | 203.5 | 203.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | 115.1 | 115.2 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 6.1 | -4.4 | 2.5 | 4.6 | .7 | 3.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 147.7 | 145.9 | 146.7 | 148.2 | .8 | -6.9 | 12.9 | 1.4 | -3.1 | 7.0 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 121.9 | 122.2 | 122.4 | 123.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.8 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | 124.9 | 125.4 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Transportation services | 219.4 | 219.6 | 220.0 | 220.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Medical care services | 315.9 | 317.9 | 319.0 | 320.0 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.9 |
| Other services | 252.2 | 252.7 | 253.3 | 253.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 181.5 | 182.4 | 182.7 | 183.9 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 4.3 | 5.4 | .6 | 4.8 |
| All items less shelter | 173.9 | 174.6 | 174.8 | 176.4 | 3.3 | -1.6 | 5.0 | 5.9 | .8 | 5.4 |
| All items less medical care | 176.7 | 177.5 | 177.7 | 179.0 | 2.8 | -.7 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 4.6 |
| Commodities less food | 137.4 | 138.7 | 138.6 | 140.6 | 3.6 | -7.9 | 6.7 | 9.6 | -2.3 | 8.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 157.8 | 160.7 | 159.7 | 163.5 | 11.6 | -1.3 | 9.7 | 15.3 | 5.0 | 12.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 180.4 | 185.4 | 185.3 | 191.9 | 11.6 | -7.3 | 16.6 | 28.0 | 1.8 | 22.2 |
| Nondurables | 170.2 | 171.8 | 171.4 | 174.5 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 6.4 | 10.5 | 4.4 | 8.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 205.3 | 205.1 | 205.8 | 206.2 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Services less medical care services | 208.2 | 208.8 | 209.5 | 209.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 |
| Energy | 142.3 | 145.4 | 145.3 | 152.6 | 19.1 | -13.2 | 31.0 | 32.3 | 1.7 | 31.6 |
| All items less energy | 187.7 | 188.2 | 188.6 | 189.1 | 1.5 | .6 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| All items less food and energy | 189.0 | 189.6 | 190.0 | 190.2 | 1.1 | -.2 | 1.7 | 2.6 | .4 | 2.1 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 139.1 | 139.3 | 139.3 | 139.4 | -1.7 | -5.8 | .3 | .9 | -3.8 | .6 |
| Energy commodities | 146.0 | 153.4 | 152.6 | 165.2 | 38.7 | -18.4 | 49.7 | 63.9 | 6.3 | 56.6 |
| Services less energy services | 223.6 | 224.5 | 225.1 | 225.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 183.5 | 184.7 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 546.5 | 550.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 17.151 | 184.5 | 186.0 | 4.1 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Food | 16.061 | 183.9 | 185.6 | 4.2 | .9 | .2 | .1 | 1.0 |
| Food at home | 9.637 | 183.3 | 185.8 | 5.1 | 1.4 | .2 | .1 | 1.5 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.364 | 205.5 | 206.0 | 1.5 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .0 |
| Cereals and cereal products | .478 | 183.4 | 185.6 | -1 | 1.2 | -1.0 | -2 | .7 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | .065 | 174.1 | 181.8 | -7 | 4.4 | -1.3 | -2.0 | 1.4 |
| Breakfast cereal | .255 | 200.4 | 202.1 | -1.3 | .8 | -2.3 | .1 | .8 |
| Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ | .158 | 163.9 | 164.6 | 2.1 | .4 | -2 | .1 | .4 |
| Bakery products | .886 | 217.3 | 216.8 | 2.5 | -2 | 1.4 | .5 | -2 |
| Bread ^{1 2} | .258 | 121.2 | 120.5 | 1.3 | -6 | .6 | 2.0 | -6 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} | .117 | 121.0 | 121.1 | 3.4 | .1 | -4 | .1 | .1 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | .254 | 205.3 | 206.1 | 2.7 | .4 | 1.8 | .5 | .7 |
| Other bakery products | .257 | 216.0 | 215.0 | 3.1 | -5 | 2.1 | -6 | -2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.908 | 179.1 | 181.1 | 10.0 | 1.1 | -2 | .1 | 1.6 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 2.753 | 178.6 | 181.5 | 9.6 | 1.6 | -4 | .4 | 2.0 |
| Meats | 1.874 | 178.7 | 181.9 | 11.0 | 1.8 | -9 | .2 | 2.0 |
| Beef and veal | .955 | 190.7 | 194.5 | 15.8 | 2.0 | -2.4 | .6 | 2.9 |
| Uncooked ground beef ¹ | .355 | 161.2 | 163.8 | 13.4 | 1.6 | -2.0 | .2 | 1.6 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} | .172 | 136.6 | 139.6 | 10.0 | 2.2 | -3.1 | -1.2 | 2.2 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ² | .350 | 142.8 | 146.8 | 21.7 | 2.8 | -1.6 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} | .077 | 132.8 | 132.5 | 9.8 | -2 | -9 | -5 | -2 |
| Pork | .563 | 167.6 | 172.2 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 1.3 | -5 | 1.9 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² | .173 | 118.6 | 120.9 | 6.2 | 1.9 | .2 | 2.4 | .6 |
| Ham | .117 | 155.5 | 162.5 | 3.4 | 4.5 | .7 | -1.8 | 2.4 |
| Pork chops | .143 | 167.7 | 171.4 | 7.4 | 2.2 | .8 | -5 | 1.9 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ² | .129 | 102.7 | 105.6 | 9.4 | 2.8 | 4.8 | -3.0 | 3.2 |
| Other meats | .356 | 172.4 | 171.6 | 5.9 | -5 | -6 | .2 | -1 |
| Poultry | .519 | 178.4 | 182.1 | 9.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | .6 | 2.6 |
| Chicken ^{1 2} | .425 | 116.1 | 118.6 | 11.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | .3 | 2.2 |
| Other poultry including turkey ² | .094 | 110.6 | 112.3 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | .4 | 1.3 |
| Fish and seafood ¹ | .360 | 194.1 | 195.3 | 1.9 | .6 | -1.4 | 1.2 | .6 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} | .212 | 110.9 | 111.5 | 2.0 | .5 | -1.7 | .5 | .5 |
| Processed fish and seafood ² | .147 | 106.3 | 107.1 | 1.6 | .8 | .2 | .8 | -2 |
| Eggs | .155 | 185.4 | 168.3 | 18.7 | -9.2 | 3.5 | -4.9 | -4.1 |
| Dairy and related products | .955 | 173.6 | 186.1 | 12.7 | 7.2 | .4 | 1.7 | 7.2 |
| Milk ² | .382 | 117.0 | 133.5 | 22.7 | 14.1 | -3 | 1.5 | 14.5 |
| Cheese and related products | .271 | 174.2 | 182.3 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 5.1 |
| Ice cream and related products | .173 | 181.0 | 180.9 | 3.1 | -1 | 1.0 | 2.1 | .5 |
| Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} | .130 | 118.3 | 120.6 | 4.7 | 1.9 | -1.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.344 | 225.5 | 228.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | .1 | -8 | .9 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 1.057 | 265.7 | 269.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 | .0 | -8 | 1.0 |
| Fresh fruits | .519 | 281.2 | 289.5 | 3.7 | 3.0 | .5 | .8 | .6 |
| Apples | .101 | 257.0 | 259.0 | 5.9 | .8 | 1.0 | -2 | -6 |
| Bananas | .091 | 163.8 | 161.5 | -8 | -1.4 | -3.7 | 4.7 | -2.1 |
| Citrus fruits ² | .096 | 147.5 | 152.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | .9 | 3.2 | -2.4 |
| Other fresh fruits ² | .231 | 107.0 | 113.2 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 3.0 | -1.2 | 3.3 |
| Fresh vegetables | .539 | 249.9 | 249.6 | 1.4 | -1 | -5 | -2.4 | 1.5 |
| Potatoes | .091 | 223.1 | 227.5 | -2.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | -2.3 | -1.5 |
| Lettuce ¹ | .078 | 226.8 | 218.3 | -12.2 | -3.7 | -1.9 | -3.9 | -3.7 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | .115 | 268.2 | 268.3 | 11.9 | .0 | 1.2 | -4.0 | .0 |
| Other fresh vegetables | .255 | 264.9 | 264.6 | 2.3 | -1 | .0 | -1.9 | 1.2 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ² | .287 | 113.5 | 115.5 | .4 | 1.8 | .6 | -1.0 | .6 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ² | .150 | 111.9 | 114.6 | -7 | 2.4 | .8 | -1.1 | .8 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ² | .086 | 117.9 | 119.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .3 | -3 | -3 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .. | .051 | 109.9 | 110.6 | 1.3 | .6 | .9 | -8 | -1 |

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 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 1.076 | 139.1 | 139.3 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 0.4 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² | .767 | 108.5 | 108.8 | .0 | .3 | -.5 | -.4 | -.1 |
| Carbonated drinks | .413 | 127.9 | 128.4 | 1.2 | .4 | -1.1 | -.1 | 1.5 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} | .031 | 114.4 | 112.6 | -1.8 | -1.6 | -3.1 | 2.1 | -1.6 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} | .324 | 105.7 | 106.0 | -1.5 | .3 | .1 | -.3 | .3 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² | .309 | 97.2 | 97.0 | -.7 | -.2 | -.2 | -.5 | .2 |
| Coffee ¹ | .103 | 144.6 | 143.7 | -.2 | -.6 | .4 | -.1 | -.6 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} | .205 | 111.9 | 111.9 | -.9 | .0 | -.4 | -1.7 | .0 |
| Other food at home | 1.991 | 164.6 | 165.1 | 2.1 | .3 | .7 | -.1 | .6 |
| Sugar and sweets | .321 | 161.9 | 162.9 | .5 | .6 | -.2 | -.1 | -.3 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | .067 | 146.5 | 148.5 | .7 | 1.4 | -.2 | .7 | -.6 |
| Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} | .195 | 107.9 | 107.8 | .1 | -.1 | -.3 | -.6 | -.1 |
| Other sweets ² | .059 | 115.7 | 118.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | -.2 | .9 | .9 |
| Fats and oils | .303 | 166.1 | 169.4 | 7.5 | 2.0 | 2.4 | .2 | 1.7 |
| Butter and margarine ^{1 2} | .088 | 135.3 | 143.8 | 19.0 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 6.3 |
| Salad dressing ² | .084 | 109.0 | 107.2 | -1.4 | -1.7 | 1.3 | -1.2 | .1 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} | .131 | 113.4 | 114.7 | 5.2 | 1.1 | .3 | .1 | 1.1 |
| Other foods | 1.366 | 180.8 | 180.5 | 1.3 | -.2 | .5 | -.1 | .4 |
| Soups | .103 | 209.4 | 208.7 | .1 | -.3 | 1.4 | -1.1 | -.1 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ | .281 | 152.6 | 151.4 | 2.0 | -.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | -.8 |
| Snacks ¹ | .288 | 172.1 | 172.3 | 1.2 | .1 | -1.2 | .3 | .1 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | .246 | 188.6 | 188.3 | 1.1 | -.2 | 1.1 | -.7 | -.5 |
| Baby food ^{1 2} | .099 | 122.7 | 122.6 | 4.3 | -.1 | .3 | .9 | -.1 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} | .350 | 111.0 | 111.2 | .6 | .2 | 1.9 | -1.1 | .2 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.424 | 186.1 | 186.6 | 2.9 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Full service meals and snacks ² | 2.336 | 117.4 | 117.6 | 2.5 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .2 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2} | 3.213 | 117.6 | 118.0 | 3.1 | .3 | .1 | .3 | .3 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ² | .403 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 3.2 | .0 | .2 | .5 | .0 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} | .220 | 109.7 | 109.8 | 2.1 | .1 | .5 | .1 | .1 |
| Other food away from home ² | .252 | 124.3 | 124.6 | 3.1 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 1.090 | 192.1 | 192.0 | 2.8 | -.1 | .6 | .5 | -.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | .715 | 172.1 | 171.7 | 2.8 | -.2 | .9 | .5 | -.2 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | .491 | 175.4 | 175.3 | 4.2 | -.1 | 1.2 | .5 | .2 |
| Distilled spirits at home | .093 | 174.2 | 173.2 | .6 | -.6 | -.1 | 1.3 | -.6 |
| Wine at home | .130 | 150.8 | 149.7 | -.7 | -.7 | .2 | .3 | -.9 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | .375 | 233.9 | 234.6 | 3.1 | .3 | .1 | .4 | .3 |
| Housing | 39.114 | 183.6 | 184.1 | 2.3 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| Shelter | 30.151 | 211.5 | 211.8 | 2.6 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 8.065 | 208.9 | 209.4 | 2.6 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .2 |
| Lodging away from home ² | 1.722 | 129.8 | 128.2 | 4.9 | -1.2 | 3.6 | 1.8 | -.8 |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} | .164 | 311.8 | 312.0 | 5.9 | .1 | .4 | .6 | .3 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 1.559 | 274.3 | 270.6 | 4.3 | -1.3 | 3.8 | 1.9 | -.9 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 20.026 | 203.1 | 203.6 | 2.3 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | .337 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 2.1 | .3 | .1 | .7 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 5.079 | 155.1 | 157.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 | -1.0 | .4 | 1.1 |
| Fuels | 4.146 | 137.0 | 139.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | -1.3 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .216 | 148.9 | 149.6 | 9.9 | .5 | -1.9 | .3 | 2.9 |
| Fuel oil | .138 | 147.9 | 148.8 | 11.3 | .6 | -.9 | -.1 | 3.5 |
| Other household fuels ⁵ | .078 | 190.6 | 190.9 | 7.2 | .2 | -2.0 | -2.7 | 1.6 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.930 | 143.5 | 146.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | -1.2 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Electricity ³ | 2.702 | 135.9 | 138.7 | .7 | 2.1 | -.7 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ³ | 1.229 | 171.1 | 173.1 | 4.2 | 1.2 | -2.3 | .6 | .8 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .933 | 122.5 | 123.5 | 6.1 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .9 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ³ | .702 | 260.4 | 263.0 | 6.8 | 1.0 | .2 | .2 | 1.1 |
| Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} | .231 | 300.9 | 301.5 | 3.8 | .2 | .2 | .0 | .2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 3.884 | 121.3 | 121.1 | -.7 | -.2 | .0 | -.3 | .0 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ² | .296 | 90.6 | 90.3 | -2.5 | -.3 | .9 | -2.2 | .7 |
| Floor coverings ^{1 2} | .045 | 108.2 | 106.6 | .7 | -1.5 | .7 | .3 | -1.5 |
| Window coverings ^{1 2} | .048 | 92.8 | 92.8 | -1.4 | .0 | -.1 | .4 | .0 |
| Other linens ^{1 2} | .203 | 83.9 | 83.7 | -4.1 | -.2 | -.2 | .2 | -.2 |
| Furniture and bedding ¹ | .873 | 123.8 | 123.4 | -.6 | -.3 | .2 | -.5 | -.3 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | .265 | 133.3 | 134.9 | 2.5 | 1.2 | -.8 | .8 | 1.2 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} | .431 | 95.5 | 94.3 | -1.9 | -1.3 | .5 | -1.4 | -1.3 |
| Other furniture ² | .152 | 93.0 | 92.6 | -2.7 | -.4 | -.5 | .1 | -.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 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Appliances ² | .341 | 86.6 | 86.3 | -2.7 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.7 | -0.3 |
| Major appliances ^{1 2} | .198 | 90.9 | 91.1 | -2.3 | .2 | -1 | -5 | .2 |
| Other appliances ² | .135 | 80.3 | 79.5 | -3.4 | -1.0 | -7 | 1.6 | -1.1 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ² | .568 | 86.4 | 86.6 | -2.9 | .2 | -1.3 | -.9 | .8 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ | .309 | 85.2 | 85.7 | -7.0 | .6 | -2.3 | -9 | .6 |
| Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} | .109 | 124.9 | 125.0 | 4.0 | .1 | 1.3 | .0 | .1 |
| Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} | .060 | 86.3 | 86.1 | .2 | -2 | -1.5 | .9 | -2 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} | .089 | 91.5 | 91.4 | -.7 | -1 | .7 | .3 | -1 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} | .620 | 93.4 | 93.3 | -.3 | -1 | .0 | .8 | -1 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} | .183 | 95.0 | 95.1 | 2.3 | .1 | -7 | .3 | .1 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} | .280 | 91.7 | 91.4 | -2.0 | -3 | .4 | 1.1 | -3 |
| Housekeeping supplies ¹ | .869 | 157.6 | 157.5 | -.1 | -1 | .4 | -4 | -1 |
| Household cleaning products ^{1 2} | .411 | 107.5 | 107.4 | -1.1 | -1 | .2 | -3 | -1 |
| Household paper products ^{1 2} | .213 | 117.7 | 118.9 | 2.7 | 1.0 | -2 | -9 | 1.0 |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | .245 | 105.3 | 104.3 | -.5 | -9 | .9 | .0 | -1.3 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | .318 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 2.9 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 |
| Domestic services ^{1 2} | .063 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 2.0 | .0 | .1 | .0 | .0 |
| Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} | .094 | 122.9 | 123.2 | 1.7 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ² | .065 | 121.0 | 120.6 | 1.8 | -3 | 1.1 | .2 | -2 |
| Repair of household items ^{1 2} | .057 | 139.2 | 140.9 | 7.0 | 1.2 | .4 | .3 | 1.2 |
| Apparel | 4.357 | 123.8 | 122.8 | 1.1 | -8 | .8 | -.1 | .2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.120 | 120.6 | 120.3 | 1.0 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| Men's apparel | .843 | 123.6 | 123.8 | .0 | .2 | -7 | .0 | .2 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | .163 | 125.1 | 124.3 | -2.5 | -6 | -1.3 | -6 | -1 |
| Men's furnishings | .201 | 140.9 | 144.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | -1.0 | -7 | 2.0 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ² | .233 | 88.0 | 86.7 | 1.4 | -1.5 | .3 | .9 | -7 |
| Men's pants and shorts | .220 | 111.5 | 111.7 | -2.8 | .2 | .1 | -5 | -1 |
| Boys' apparel | .277 | 110.6 | 109.3 | 4.3 | -1.2 | 2.0 | .4 | -1.6 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.727 | 118.4 | 116.7 | 2.2 | -1.4 | 1.9 | .1 | .6 |
| Women's apparel | 1.370 | 118.5 | 117.4 | 3.3 | -9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Women's outerwear | .108 | 111.6 | 108.0 | 4.2 | -3.2 | 5.2 | -2.7 | 2.6 |
| Women's dresses | .159 | 108.4 | 105.6 | 1.1 | -2.6 | 3.8 | -5 | 2.1 |
| Women's suits and separates ² | .714 | 97.8 | 96.1 | 6.0 | -1.7 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² | .350 | 96.0 | 98.0 | -1.2 | 2.1 | -1.4 | -1.0 | 2.5 |
| Girls' apparel | .357 | 118.2 | 114.4 | -2.1 | -3.2 | 3.3 | -3.6 | -3.2 |
| Footwear | 1.011 | 119.6 | 119.0 | -.8 | -5 | .3 | -.4 | -.2 |
| Men's footwear | .356 | 118.2 | 119.2 | -.3 | .8 | -2.7 | .6 | .1 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ | .252 | 117.0 | 116.4 | -3.6 | -5 | 1.7 | .6 | -5 |
| Women's footwear | .404 | 121.3 | 119.3 | .6 | -1.6 | 2.7 | -.4 | -9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .250 | 123.4 | 120.9 | -3.8 | -2.0 | .4 | -1.5 | -1.5 |
| Jewelry and watches ⁵ | .248 | 130.9 | 132.4 | 4.8 | 1.1 | .4 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Watches ⁵ | .033 | 110.3 | 110.7 | -.4 | .4 | -1.6 | -.7 | .1 |
| Jewelry ⁵ | .215 | 136.4 | 138.1 | 5.7 | 1.2 | .6 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Transportation | 19.145 | 159.9 | 163.6 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.3 | -.1 | 2.1 |
| Private transportation | 18.348 | 157.1 | 160.9 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | -.1 | 2.2 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 9.305 | 92.6 | 92.5 | -5.0 | -.1 | -.1 | .0 | .1 |
| New vehicles | 4.864 | 138.7 | 138.5 | -.4 | -.1 | -.2 | -.1 | .1 |
| Used cars and trucks ¹ | 3.487 | 132.1 | 132.6 | -10.8 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} | .748 | 93.0 | 92.4 | -4.7 | -.6 | -1.0 | -.3 | -.6 |
| Car and truck rental ² | .076 | 108.0 | 102.7 | -4.4 | -4.9 | -2.2 | 1.4 | -3.5 |
| Motor fuel | 3.967 | 156.5 | 171.1 | 30.1 | 9.3 | 5.4 | -5 | 8.5 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 3.936 | 155.8 | 170.4 | 30.2 | 9.4 | 5.4 | -5 | 8.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹ | - | 155.1 | 170.2 | 31.3 | 9.7 | 5.5 | -5 | 8.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10} | - | 159.8 | 173.8 | 28.6 | 8.8 | 5.4 | -.4 | 7.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹ | - | 152.1 | 165.1 | 27.1 | 8.5 | 5.0 | -.4 | 7.2 |
| Other motor fuels ^{1 2} | .031 | 135.2 | 145.1 | 18.7 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 7.3 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | .456 | 107.5 | 107.5 | .3 | .0 | -.2 | .1 | .0 |
| Tires ¹ | .239 | 99.8 | 99.7 | -1.7 | -.1 | -.5 | .0 | -.1 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} | .216 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 2.2 | .0 | .2 | .3 | .0 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.365 | 200.4 | 200.8 | 2.2 | .2 | .2 | .1 | .2 |
| Motor vehicle body work ¹ | .082 | 206.8 | 207.9 | 2.2 | .5 | .4 | .3 | .5 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ | .462 | 182.5 | 183.2 | 1.6 | .4 | .1 | .0 | .4 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} | .800 | 122.0 | 122.1 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 2.824 | 322.1 | 323.4 | 2.4 | .4 | .3 | .2 | .6 |
| Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} | .430 | 131.8 | 131.9 | 15.6 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .1 |
| State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} | .296 | 132.7 | 132.8 | 19.4 | .1 | .5 | .2 | .1 |
| Parking and other fees ^{1 2} | .118 | 129.0 | 129.1 | 5.4 | .1 | .3 | .9 | .1 |
| Public transportation | .797 | 209.4 | 208.8 | .1 | -.3 | .3 | .5 | -1.4 |
| Airline fare ¹ | .410 | 231.3 | 229.0 | -1.4 | -1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | -1.0 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | .088 | 148.3 | 147.1 | -3.5 | -.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | -.8 |
| Intracity transportation ¹ | .289 | 204.7 | 206.5 | 3.9 | .9 | .3 | .0 | .9 |
| Medical care | 4.969 | 307.7 | 308.4 | 4.7 | .2 | .6 | .4 | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.142 | 262.5 | 263.3 | 2.7 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | .788 | 334.5 | 336.1 | 3.7 | .5 | .2 | .5 | .7 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} | .355 | 151.2 | 151.1 | .5 | -.1 | .0 | .1 | -.1 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | .271 | 180.0 | 180.3 | .4 | .2 | .0 | .0 | .2 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | .084 | 180.4 | 179.0 | .8 | -.8 | .1 | .3 | -.8 |
| Medical care services | 3.827 | 319.4 | 320.0 | 5.2 | .2 | .6 | .3 | .3 |
| Professional services | 2.256 | 273.2 | 273.5 | 3.9 | .1 | .7 | .3 | .2 |
| Physicians' services ³ | 1.333 | 279.9 | 280.2 | 3.9 | .1 | 1.0 | .2 | .2 |
| Dental services ³ | .569 | 304.8 | 305.6 | 4.4 | .3 | .2 | .3 | .2 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{5 11} | .199 | 161.1 | 160.3 | 2.3 | -.5 | .1 | .8 | -.6 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} | .155 | 185.5 | 186.0 | 3.1 | .3 | .7 | .7 | .3 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 1.254 | 409.8 | 410.7 | 6.7 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .5 |
| Hospital services ^{3 12} | 1.239 | 151.6 | 151.9 | 6.7 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .6 |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12} | - | 145.9 | 146.2 | 5.9 | .2 | .6 | .3 | .5 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9} | - | 355.3 | 355.8 | 6.7 | .1 | .7 | .3 | .2 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 12} | .015 | 146.4 | 146.7 | 3.8 | .2 | .4 | .0 | .1 |
| Recreation ² | 5.697 | 106.7 | 106.6 | 1.0 | -.1 | .3 | .0 | .0 |
| Video and audio ² | 1.928 | 103.9 | 103.9 | .9 | .0 | .4 | .4 | -.1 |
| Televisions | .160 | 30.6 | 30.0 | -14.3 | -2.0 | -6 | -1.3 | -1.7 |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{6 11} | 1.145 | 323.7 | 324.3 | 4.5 | .2 | .3 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Other video equipment ² | .051 | 35.6 | 34.9 | -10.7 | -2.0 | -5 | -1.9 | -1.9 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .. | .203 | 78.4 | 78.3 | -1.8 | -.1 | -.1 | .1 | -.1 |
| Audio equipment ¹ | .152 | 65.3 | 65.9 | -4.1 | -.9 | 1.2 | -.6 | -.9 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} | .123 | 108.9 | 108.4 | .6 | -.5 | 1.7 | .7 | -.5 |
| Pets, pet products and services ² | .589 | 118.4 | 118.6 | 4.4 | .2 | .8 | 1.2 | .3 |
| Pets and pet products ¹ | .380 | 154.9 | 155.0 | 4.0 | .1 | .8 | 1.6 | .1 |
| Pet services including veterinary ² | .209 | 141.2 | 141.9 | 5.3 | .5 | .7 | .6 | .6 |
| Sporting goods ¹ | .747 | 117.0 | 117.1 | .1 | .1 | -.1 | -.2 | .1 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | .399 | 134.2 | 134.5 | .3 | .2 | -.8 | .2 | .4 |
| Sports equipment ¹ | .342 | 98.3 | 98.1 | .2 | -.2 | .4 | -1.1 | -.2 |
| Photography ^{1 2} | .199 | 93.6 | 93.6 | -3.3 | .0 | .1 | -1.2 | .0 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ | .096 | 105.0 | 105.1 | -7.5 | .1 | -.1 | -2.5 | .1 |
| Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} | .103 | 105.5 | 105.4 | -.1 | -.1 | .3 | .1 | -.1 |
| Other recreational goods ² | .478 | 73.6 | 73.2 | -3.8 | -.5 | .0 | -.5 | -.5 |
| Toys ¹ | .360 | 86.5 | 85.9 | -4.9 | -.7 | -.1 | -.8 | -.7 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} | .056 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 2.3 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} | .043 | 97.3 | 97.1 | -2.7 | -.2 | -.2 | .5 | -.2 |
| Recreation services ² | 1.479 | 128.5 | 128.2 | 2.0 | -.2 | .2 | -.4 | -.1 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² | .386 | 116.2 | 116.2 | -.2 | .0 | .2 | -2.1 | .3 |
| Admissions | .650 | 273.1 | 270.9 | 2.9 | -.8 | .3 | .1 | -.7 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ | .166 | 221.1 | 222.3 | 3.8 | .5 | .5 | .4 | .6 |
| Recreational reading materials ¹ | .276 | 201.9 | 202.2 | 2.0 | .1 | .9 | .2 | .1 |
| Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} | .176 | 114.8 | 115.2 | 2.9 | .3 | .8 | .2 | .3 |
| Recreational books ^{1 2} | .100 | 104.4 | 104.2 | .3 | -.2 | 1.2 | .1 | -.2 |
| Education and communication ² | 5.645 | 109.6 | 109.2 | 1.1 | -.4 | .1 | .2 | -.2 |
| Education ² | 2.299 | 139.7 | 139.9 | 6.7 | .1 | .6 | .5 | .4 |
| Educational books and supplies | .215 | 350.4 | 350.4 | 5.0 | .0 | .5 | .7 | .3 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 2.084 | 394.1 | 394.6 | 6.9 | .1 | .5 | .5 | .4 |
| College tuition and fees | .905 | 429.0 | 430.0 | 10.1 | .2 | .8 | .7 | .7 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | .225 | 440.2 | 441.1 | 6.6 | .2 | .7 | .7 | .6 |
| Child care and nursery school ⁷ | .815 | 185.0 | 185.0 | 3.4 | .0 | .3 | .4 | .1 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ² | .060 | 147.5 | 147.6 | 9.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Communication ² | 3.345 | 89.0 | 88.4 | -3.2 | -7 | -3 | .0 | -6 |
| Postage and delivery services ² | .151 | 119.9 | 119.9 | .3 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Postage ¹ | .146 | 191.7 | 191.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services ² | .005 | 149.8 | 150.0 | 9.7 | .1 | -3 | -2 | .4 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 2} | 3.194 | 87.5 | 87.0 | -3.3 | -6 | -3 | -5 | -6 |
| Telephone services ^{1 2} | 2.622 | 96.7 | 96.1 | -2.2 | -6 | -4 | -2 | -6 |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} | 1.027 | 202.9 | 203.3 | 1.9 | .2 | .0 | -1 | .2 |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ² | .870 | 72.6 | 71.1 | -8.5 | -2.1 | -8 | 1.0 | -1.9 |
| Wireless telephone services ^{1 2} | .725 | 67.6 | 67.6 | -1.5 | .0 | -1 | -1 | .0 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} | .572 | 15.5 | 15.4 | -9.4 | -6 | -6 | -1.3 | -6 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} | .205 | 15.6 | 15.4 | -13.5 | -1.3 | -1.3 | .6 | -1.3 |
| Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} | .037 | 62.3 | 62.1 | -8.1 | -3 | -8 | .6 | -3 |
| Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} | .255 | 96.3 | 95.7 | -4.9 | -6 | .5 | -3.0 | -6 |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} | .070 | 51.2 | 50.5 | -11.2 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -2 | -1.4 |
| Other goods and services | 3.923 | 311.3 | 311.5 | 1.8 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 1.248 | 474.1 | 474.4 | 1.6 | .1 | .2 | .0 | .1 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 2} | 1.173 | 191.5 | 191.6 | 1.4 | .1 | .2 | .0 | .1 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} | .068 | 141.1 | 141.9 | 6.4 | .6 | .3 | .1 | .6 |
| Personal care | 2.675 | 180.1 | 180.2 | 1.9 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Personal care products ¹ | .737 | 155.1 | 155.1 | .6 | .0 | .0 | .1 | .0 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} | .411 | 103.0 | 102.1 | .2 | -9 | .4 | .1 | -9 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ | .320 | 171.3 | 173.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | -5 | -1 | 1.2 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .610 | 196.6 | 197.1 | 1.8 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} | .610 | 119.8 | 120.1 | 1.8 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 1.152 | 292.9 | 293.1 | 3.8 | .1 | .4 | .7 | .1 |
| Legal services ^{1 5} | .282 | 231.3 | 231.4 | 4.9 | .0 | .8 | .5 | .0 |
| Funeral expenses ⁵ | .191 | 226.4 | 226.6 | 5.0 | .1 | .2 | .5 | .3 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} | .352 | 118.2 | 118.5 | 2.8 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} | .025 | 121.3 | 121.7 | 3.8 | .3 | .1 | .2 | .3 |
| Financial services ⁵ | .197 | 247.4 | 247.2 | 3.0 | -1 | .5 | .9 | -2 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ² | .176 | 87.9 | 87.3 | -5.4 | -7 | .0 | -2 | -9 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 44.582 | 154.8 | 156.7 | 3.4 | 1.2 | .7 | .0 | 1.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 27.430 | 138.0 | 140.0 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | -1 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 14.671 | 160.5 | 164.7 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 1.9 | -6 | 2.6 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 10.315 | 187.0 | 194.5 | 12.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 | -6 | 4.1 |
| Durables | 12.759 | 113.9 | 113.9 | -4.1 | .0 | -2 | -2 | .0 |
| Services | 55.418 | 217.1 | 217.6 | 2.6 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 29.813 | 203.7 | 203.9 | 2.6 | .1 | .5 | .3 | .2 |
| Transportation services | 6.241 | 220.2 | 220.3 | 1.9 | .0 | .1 | .2 | .0 |
| Other services | 10.020 | 253.0 | 252.7 | 2.3 | -1 | .2 | .2 | .0 |
| All items less food | 83.939 | 183.2 | 184.4 | 2.7 | .7 | .5 | .2 | .7 |
| All items less shelter | 69.849 | 175.3 | 176.8 | 3.2 | .9 | .4 | .1 | .9 |
| All items less medical care | 95.031 | 178.2 | 179.4 | 2.9 | .7 | .5 | .1 | .7 |
| Commodities less food | 28.520 | 139.9 | 141.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | .9 | -1 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 15.761 | 162.4 | 166.4 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | -6 | 2.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 11.405 | 186.6 | 193.5 | 11.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 | -1 | 3.6 |
| Nondurables | 31.823 | 173.0 | 175.9 | 6.4 | 1.7 | .9 | -2 | 1.8 |
| Apparel less footwear | 3.345 | 120.7 | 119.6 | 1.5 | -9 | .9 | .0 | .3 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 25.605 | 205.2 | 205.8 | 2.7 | .3 | -1 | .3 | .2 |

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2003 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to May 2004 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|-----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | Feb. to Mar. | Mar. to Apr. | Apr. to May |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Services less medical care services | 51.592 | 209.2 | 209.7 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Energy | 8.114 | 146.0 | 154.5 | 16.0 | 5.8 | 2.2 | -1 | 5.0 |
| All items less energy | 91.886 | 189.0 | 189.3 | 1.8 | .2 | .3 | .2 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 75.825 | 190.4 | 190.4 | 1.3 | .0 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 24.337 | 140.1 | 139.9 | -1.6 | -1 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Energy commodities | 4.183 | 156.7 | 170.7 | 29.0 | 8.9 | 5.1 | -5 | 8.3 |
| Services less energy services | 51.488 | 225.3 | 225.5 | 2.7 | .1 | .4 | .3 | .2 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 8.111 | 188.5 | 191.5 | 6.0 | 1.6 | .3 | .3 | 1.6 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 9.427 | 162.8 | 163.9 | 1.2 | .7 | -6 | .4 | .2 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) | - | \$.545 | \$.541 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) | - | \$.183 | \$.182 | - | - | - | - | - |

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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 181.9 | 182.8 | 183.1 | 184.4 | 2.9 | -0.7 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 1.1 | 4.8 |
| Food and beverages | 183.8 | 184.1 | 184.4 | 186.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Food | 183.3 | 183.6 | 183.8 | 185.7 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| Food at home | 182.8 | 183.1 | 183.2 | 185.9 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 4.3 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 204.2 | 205.1 | 205.5 | 205.6 | 2.4 | -2 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 186.4 | 184.6 | 183.4 | 184.7 | 2.0 | -1.9 | 3.5 | -3.6 | .0 | -1 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 182.3 | 179.9 | 176.3 | 178.7 | 1.8 | -2.8 | 6.4 | -7.7 | -6 | -9 |
| Breakfast cereal | 204.2 | 199.5 | 199.6 | 201.2 | 2.8 | -6.5 | 4.4 | -5.7 | -2.0 | -8 |
| Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ | 164.1 | 163.8 | 163.9 | 164.6 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Bakery products | 212.9 | 215.9 | 217.0 | 216.6 | 3.3 | .9 | -1.5 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Bread ^{1 2} | 118.1 | 118.8 | 121.2 | 120.5 | .7 | -2.0 | -1.7 | 8.4 | -7 | 3.2 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} | 121.4 | 120.9 | 121.0 | 121.1 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 1.0 | -1.0 | 6.9 | .0 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 200.9 | 204.6 | 205.6 | 207.0 | .6 | 3.2 | -4.6 | 12.7 | 1.9 | 3.7 |
| Other bakery products | 211.6 | 216.1 | 214.9 | 214.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 3.8 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 179.3 | 178.9 | 179.1 | 182.0 | 10.8 | 22.7 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 16.6 | 3.8 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 178.7 | 177.9 | 178.6 | 182.1 | 10.0 | 21.8 | .0 | 7.8 | 15.7 | 3.8 |
| Meats | 179.8 | 178.2 | 178.6 | 182.2 | 12.5 | 30.1 | -1.8 | 5.4 | 21.0 | 1.8 |
| Beef and veal | 191.5 | 186.9 | 188.1 | 193.5 | 18.1 | 57.6 | -7.6 | 4.2 | 36.4 | -1.8 |
| Uncooked ground beef ¹ | 164.1 | 160.8 | 161.2 | 163.8 | 10.7 | 44.2 | 4.5 | -.7 | 26.3 | 1.9 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} | 142.6 | 138.2 | 136.6 | 139.6 | .0 | 74.3 | -8.5 | -8.2 | 32.0 | -8.3 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ² | 141.3 | 139.0 | 141.4 | 146.1 | 23.1 | 77.1 | -11.5 | 14.3 | 47.7 | .5 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} | 134.7 | 133.5 | 132.8 | 132.5 | 12.1 | 52.4 | -9.2 | -6.4 | 30.7 | -7.8 |
| Pork | 169.1 | 171.3 | 170.5 | 173.8 | 4.0 | 9.6 | 1.9 | 11.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² | 118.0 | 118.2 | 121.0 | 121.7 | 6.8 | 6.3 | -.7 | 13.1 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| Ham | 163.2 | 164.4 | 161.5 | 165.3 | 4.1 | 8.2 | -3.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | .9 |
| Pork chops | 168.3 | 169.7 | 168.9 | 172.1 | -2.7 | 15.4 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 8.8 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ² | 101.2 | 106.1 | 102.9 | 106.2 | 10.3 | 10.4 | -2.7 | 21.3 | 10.4 | 8.6 |
| Other meats | 173.7 | 172.7 | 173.1 | 173.0 | 13.4 | 3.1 | 9.5 | -1.6 | 8.1 | 3.8 |
| Poultry | 174.7 | 177.9 | 178.9 | 183.5 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 21.7 | 6.3 | 13.4 |
| Chicken ^{1 2} | 113.1 | 115.7 | 116.1 | 118.6 | 7.3 | 15.6 | 2.2 | 20.9 | 11.4 | 11.1 |
| Other poultry including turkey ² | 109.4 | 111.2 | 111.7 | 113.1 | 5.2 | -.4 | -2.9 | 14.2 | 2.4 | 5.3 |
| Fish and seafood ¹ | 194.6 | 191.8 | 194.1 | 195.3 | 4.5 | 1.9 | -.2 | 1.4 | 3.2 | .6 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} | 112.2 | 110.3 | 110.9 | 111.5 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 2.2 | -2.5 | 4.3 | -.2 |
| Processed fish and seafood ² | 106.0 | 106.2 | 107.1 | 106.9 | 6.2 | -4.1 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Eggs | 187.0 | 193.5 | 184.1 | 176.5 | 30.7 | 40.2 | 36.5 | -20.6 | 35.4 | 4.1 |
| Dairy and related products | 170.9 | 171.5 | 174.5 | 187.0 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 1.9 | 43.4 | 5.0 | 20.9 |
| Milk ² | 115.7 | 115.4 | 117.1 | 134.1 | 4.8 | 24.0 | -3.1 | 80.5 | 14.0 | 32.3 |
| Cheese and related products | 170.5 | 172.6 | 174.5 | 183.4 | 7.6 | .0 | .5 | 33.9 | 3.7 | 16.0 |
| Ice cream and related products | 175.8 | 177.5 | 181.3 | 182.2 | -.5 | -10.4 | 10.2 | 15.4 | -5.6 | 12.7 |
| Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} | 118.5 | 116.9 | 118.3 | 120.6 | 2.5 | -.3 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 8.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 226.4 | 226.7 | 224.8 | 226.9 | 7.8 | -1.8 | -2.1 | .9 | 4.7 | -.6 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 266.3 | 266.2 | 264.1 | 266.8 | 10.0 | 2.9 | -2.9 | .8 | 6.4 | -1.1 |
| Fresh fruits | 277.9 | 279.2 | 281.4 | 283.0 | 11.9 | -3.8 | -.1 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Apples | 258.0 | 260.5 | 260.1 | 258.5 | 14.5 | -9.9 | 20.8 | .8 | 1.6 | 10.3 |
| Bananas | 161.3 | 155.4 | 162.7 | 159.3 | 16.6 | -8.8 | -4.3 | -4.9 | 3.1 | -4.6 |
| Citrus fruits ² | 152.2 | 153.5 | 158.4 | 154.6 | 15.6 | 1.6 | -7.3 | 6.5 | 8.4 | -.6 |
| Other fresh fruits ² | 101.2 | 104.2 | 102.9 | 106.3 | 19.8 | -7.3 | -11.0 | 21.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| Fresh vegetables | 253.9 | 252.7 | 246.7 | 250.4 | 8.5 | 9.5 | -5.9 | -5.4 | 9.0 | -5.7 |
| Potatoes | 230.2 | 233.2 | 227.9 | 224.4 | -14.6 | 23.4 | -4.1 | -9.7 | 2.6 | -6.9 |
| Lettuce ¹ | 240.5 | 235.9 | 226.8 | 218.3 | -35.2 | 72.0 | -21.5 | -32.1 | 5.5 | -27.0 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | 276.1 | 279.4 | 268.2 | 268.3 | 53.0 | 15.0 | .0 | -10.8 | 32.7 | -5.6 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 267.4 | 267.5 | 262.5 | 265.7 | -.9 | 15.1 | -1.8 | -2.5 | 6.8 | -2.1 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ² | 114.7 | 115.4 | 114.3 | 115.0 | .3 | -2.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 | -.9 | 1.8 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ² | 113.2 | 114.1 | 112.9 | 113.8 | -2.8 | -3.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | -2.9 | 1.6 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ² | 119.1 | 119.4 | 119.0 | 118.7 | 7.4 | -3.3 | 5.2 | -1.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .. | 110.3 | 111.3 | 110.4 | 110.3 | 2.2 | .4 | 2.6 | .0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 139.9 | 139.4 | 138.8 | 139.3 | -2.0 | -2.3 | 5.0 | -1.7 | -2.1 | 1.6 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² | 109.4 | 108.8 | 108.4 | 108.3 | -4 | -1.8 | 6.1 | -4.0 | -1.1 | .9 |
| Carbonated drinks | 128.5 | 127.1 | 127.0 | 128.9 | -4.3 | -2.2 | 10.6 | 1.3 | -3.3 | 5.8 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} | 115.7 | 112.1 | 114.4 | 112.6 | 9.4 | -9.8 | 5.0 | -10.3 | -7 | -3.0 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} | 105.9 | 106.0 | 105.7 | 106.0 | -2.6 | -8.7 | 5.5 | .4 | -5.7 | 2.9 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² | 97.9 | 97.7 | 97.2 | 97.4 | -8 | -2.4 | 2.5 | -2.0 | -1.6 | .2 |
| Coffee ¹ | 144.1 | 144.7 | 144.6 | 143.7 | 7.4 | -12.5 | 6.6 | -1.1 | -3.0 | 2.7 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} | 114.2 | 113.8 | 111.9 | 111.9 | -3.2 | 5.1 | 2.9 | -7.8 | .9 | -2.6 |
| Other food at home | 163.4 | 164.5 | 164.4 | 165.4 | 1.2 | -.7 | 3.2 | 5.0 | .2 | 4.1 |
| Sugar and sweets | 162.5 | 162.2 | 162.1 | 162.6 | .5 | 3.3 | -1.7 | .2 | 1.9 | -.7 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 147.1 | 146.8 | 147.8 | 146.9 | 1.1 | 2.2 | -.3 | -.5 | 1.7 | -.4 |
| Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} | 108.8 | 108.5 | 107.9 | 107.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 | -3.6 | 1.1 | -.9 |
| Other sweets ² | 115.3 | 115.1 | 116.1 | 117.2 | -1.4 | 7.5 | -5.7 | 6.8 | 3.0 | .3 |
| Fats and oils | 162.1 | 166.0 | 166.3 | 169.2 | .3 | 1.0 | 11.1 | 18.7 | .6 | 14.8 |
| Butter and margarine ^{1 2} | 124.5 | 133.4 | 135.3 | 143.8 | -.7 | -5.8 | 20.6 | 78.0 | -3.3 | 46.5 |
| Salad dressing ² | 108.7 | 110.1 | 108.8 | 108.9 | -7.1 | 7.6 | -6.0 | .7 | .0 | -2.7 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} | 113.0 | 113.3 | 113.4 | 114.7 | 1.5 | -1.5 | 15.5 | 6.2 | .0 | 10.7 |
| Other foods | 179.7 | 180.6 | 180.4 | 181.1 | 1.6 | -2.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | -.2 | 2.9 |
| Soups | 207.0 | 209.9 | 207.5 | 207.3 | 5.1 | .8 | -5.6 | .6 | 2.9 | -2.6 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ | 148.4 | 150.2 | 152.6 | 151.4 | .5 | -.3 | -.5 | 8.3 | .1 | 3.8 |
| Snacks ¹ | 173.7 | 171.6 | 172.1 | 172.3 | 8.7 | -.5 | .0 | -3.2 | 4.0 | -1.6 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 188.4 | 190.5 | 189.2 | 188.3 | 1.9 | -3.0 | 5.5 | -.2 | -.5 | 2.6 |
| Baby food ^{1 2} | 121.2 | 121.6 | 122.7 | 122.6 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} | 110.1 | 112.2 | 111.0 | 111.2 | -1.4 | -2.2 | 2.2 | 4.1 | -1.8 | 3.1 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 185.3 | 185.6 | 186.1 | 186.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Full service meals and snacks ² | 116.8 | 117.1 | 117.4 | 117.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2} | 117.1 | 117.2 | 117.6 | 118.0 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ² | 114.6 | 114.8 | 115.4 | 115.4 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} | 109.1 | 109.6 | 109.7 | 109.8 | 3.8 | .7 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Other food away from home ² | 123.9 | 124.0 | 124.5 | 124.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages ¹ | 190.0 | 191.2 | 192.1 | 192.0 | .2 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 169.3 | 170.9 | 171.8 | 171.5 | .5 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 171.8 | 173.8 | 174.7 | 175.0 | 1.4 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| Distilled spirits at home | 172.2 | 172.0 | 174.2 | 173.2 | .2 | 1.9 | -1.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Wine at home | 150.3 | 150.6 | 151.0 | 149.7 | -.5 | -2.4 | 1.9 | -1.6 | -1.5 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 232.7 | 232.9 | 233.9 | 234.6 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| Housing | 182.8 | 183.2 | 183.8 | 184.3 | 1.6 | .9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 3.3 |
| Shelter | 209.6 | 210.5 | 211.3 | 211.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 207.8 | 208.2 | 208.9 | 209.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Lodging away from home ² | 120.9 | 125.2 | 127.4 | 126.4 | -.3 | 3.4 | -1.6 | 19.5 | 1.5 | 8.4 |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} | 311.9 | 313.2 | 315.0 | 315.8 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 253.9 | 263.6 | 268.6 | 266.1 | -1.2 | 2.9 | -3.2 | 20.7 | .8 | 8.0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 202.1 | 202.7 | 203.1 | 203.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | 115.1 | 115.2 | 116.0 | 116.4 | 6.1 | -4.4 | 2.5 | 4.6 | .7 | 3.5 |
| Fuels and utilities | 158.3 | 156.7 | 157.4 | 159.1 | 1.6 | -4.6 | 12.8 | 2.0 | -1.5 | 7.3 |
| Fuels | 140.6 | 138.8 | 139.5 | 141.1 | 1.2 | -6.8 | 13.9 | 1.4 | -2.9 | 7.5 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 145.8 | 143.0 | 143.4 | 147.5 | 8.9 | -2.0 | 30.2 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 16.8 |
| Fuel oil | 142.6 | 141.3 | 141.2 | 146.2 | 6.2 | -4.4 | 37.0 | 10.5 | .8 | 23.0 |
| Other household fuels ⁵ | 195.3 | 191.3 | 186.1 | 189.0 | 12.1 | .4 | 33.5 | -12.3 | 6.1 | 8.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 147.7 | 145.9 | 146.7 | 148.2 | .8 | -6.9 | 12.9 | 1.4 | -3.1 | 7.0 |
| Electricity ³ | 140.0 | 139.0 | 139.7 | 141.2 | -1.1 | -2.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | -2.0 | 3.5 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ³ | 175.9 | 171.9 | 172.9 | 174.3 | 4.9 | -15.3 | 37.3 | -3.6 | -5.8 | 15.1 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 121.9 | 122.2 | 122.4 | 123.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.8 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ³ | 259.0 | 259.5 | 260.1 | 263.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 7.8 |
| Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} | 300.5 | 301.0 | 300.9 | 301.5 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.4 | 121.4 | 121.0 | 121.0 | -1.6 | -2.3 | 2.3 | -1.3 | -2.0 | .5 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ² | 91.3 | 92.1 | 90.1 | 90.7 | 2.6 | -12.2 | 2.7 | -2.6 | -5.1 | .0 |
| Floor coverings ^{1 2} | 107.2 | 107.9 | 108.2 | 106.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | -.4 | -2.2 | 2.7 | -1.3 |
| Window coverings ^{1 2} | 92.5 | 92.4 | 92.8 | 92.8 | -1.3 | -7.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | -4.6 | 2.0 |
| Other linens ^{1 2} | 83.9 | 83.7 | 83.9 | 83.7 | 14.0 | -20.8 | -5.5 | -1.0 | -5.0 | -3.3 |
| Furniture and bedding ¹ | 124.2 | 124.4 | 123.8 | 123.4 | -.3 | -3.5 | 4.0 | -2.6 | -1.9 | .7 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 133.2 | 132.2 | 133.3 | 134.9 | 4.3 | -5.3 | 6.2 | 5.2 | -.6 | 5.7 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} | 96.4 | 96.9 | 95.5 | 94.3 | .8 | -2.9 | 3.4 | -8.4 | -1.0 | -2.7 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other furniture ² | 92.3 | 91.8 | 91.9 | 91.5 | -3.8 | -2.1 | -1.7 | -3.4 | -3.0 | -2.6 |
| Appliances ² | 86.7 | 86.5 | 87.1 | 86.8 | -9 | -7.0 | -3.2 | .5 | -4.0 | -1.4 |
| Major appliances ^{1 2} | 91.5 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 91.1 | -2.1 | -3.0 | -2.2 | -1.7 | -2.6 | -1.9 |
| Other appliances ² | 80.2 | 79.6 | 80.9 | 80.0 | 1.0 | -8.8 | -4.4 | -1.0 | -4.1 | -2.7 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ² | 87.5 | 86.4 | 85.6 | 86.3 | -8.7 | -5 | 3.3 | -5.4 | -4.7 | -1.1 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ | 88.0 | 86.0 | 85.2 | 85.7 | -20.4 | 1.8 | 2.3 | -10.1 | -9.9 | -4.1 |
| Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} | 123.3 | 124.9 | 124.9 | 125.0 | -4.3 | .3 | 15.3 | 5.6 | -2.0 | 10.3 |
| Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} | 86.8 | 85.5 | 86.3 | 86.1 | -4.1 | 17.0 | -7.0 | -3.2 | 5.9 | -5.1 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} | 90.6 | 91.2 | 91.5 | 91.4 | -5.9 | 2.2 | -2.2 | 3.6 | -1.9 | .7 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} | 92.7 | 92.7 | 93.4 | 93.3 | -4.2 | -4.7 | 5.4 | 2.6 | -4.4 | 4.0 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} | 95.4 | 94.7 | 95.0 | 95.1 | -3.4 | -1.7 | 16.6 | -1.3 | -2.6 | 7.3 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} | 90.3 | 90.7 | 91.7 | 91.4 | -4.6 | -6.8 | -1.3 | 5.0 | -5.7 | 1.8 |
| Housekeeping supplies ¹ | 157.7 | 158.3 | 157.6 | 157.5 | -1.3 | -3 | 1.8 | -5 | -8 | .6 |
| Household cleaning products ^{1 2} | 107.6 | 107.8 | 107.5 | 107.4 | -5.1 | .7 | .7 | -7 | -2.2 | .0 |
| Household paper products ^{1 2} | 119.0 | 118.8 | 117.7 | 118.9 | 1.0 | .3 | 10.0 | -3 | .7 | 4.7 |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | 104.2 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 103.7 | 6.3 | -2.2 | -4.1 | -1.9 | 1.9 | -3.0 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | 124.9 | 125.4 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Domestic services ^{1 2} | 122.6 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 122.7 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.3 | .3 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} | 122.3 | 122.6 | 122.9 | 123.2 | -2.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | .3 | 3.0 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ² | 119.5 | 120.8 | 121.1 | 120.8 | 1.4 | 4.1 | -2.6 | 4.4 | 2.7 | .8 |
| Repair of household items ^{1 2} | 138.2 | 138.8 | 139.2 | 140.9 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 4.3 | 9.7 |
| Apparel | 119.5 | 120.5 | 120.4 | 120.7 | .3 | 1.0 | -1.3 | 4.1 | .7 | 1.3 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 118.5 | 118.4 | 118.3 | 118.2 | -2.7 | 6.0 | 2.1 | -1.0 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Men's apparel | 122.5 | 121.6 | 121.6 | 121.8 | -1.0 | 2.3 | .7 | -2.3 | .7 | -8 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 125.5 | 123.9 | 123.2 | 123.1 | -2.2 | 7.9 | -7.3 | -7.4 | 2.7 | -7.4 |
| Men's furnishings | 139.5 | 138.1 | 137.1 | 139.9 | 1.5 | 6.6 | -6 | 1.2 | 4.0 | .3 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ² | 86.9 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 87.4 | -1.4 | .0 | 4.7 | 2.3 | -7 | 3.5 |
| Men's pants and shorts | 109.5 | 109.6 | 109.0 | 108.9 | -7.6 | .0 | -1.1 | -2.2 | -3.9 | -1.6 |
| Boys' apparel | 106.0 | 108.1 | 108.5 | 106.8 | -4.6 | 12.8 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 4.9 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 111.0 | 113.1 | 113.2 | 113.9 | 2.5 | .4 | -4.6 | 10.9 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| Women's apparel | 110.2 | 111.8 | 113.0 | 114.8 | 2.2 | .7 | -6.3 | 17.8 | 1.4 | 5.1 |
| Women's outerwear | 107.2 | 112.8 | 109.8 | 112.7 | -2.6 | 18.3 | -15.8 | 22.2 | 7.4 | 1.4 |
| Women's dresses | 98.1 | 101.8 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 19.7 | -12.1 | -19.3 | 23.4 | 2.6 | -2 |
| Women's suits and separates ² | 88.6 | 90.6 | 93.4 | 94.6 | -1.8 | 1.4 | -2.2 | 30.0 | -2 | 12.7 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² | 94.4 | 93.1 | 92.2 | 94.5 | -5.3 | 2.6 | -2.5 | .4 | -1.5 | -1.0 |
| Girls' apparel | 114.4 | 118.2 | 114.0 | 110.4 | 3.2 | -4 | 2.8 | -13.3 | 1.4 | -5.6 |
| Footwear | 117.9 | 118.2 | 117.7 | 117.5 | .7 | -3 | -2.3 | -1.4 | .2 | -1.8 |
| Men's footwear | 120.3 | 117.1 | 117.8 | 117.9 | -3 | -2.7 | 10.3 | -7.7 | -1.5 | .9 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear ¹ | 114.4 | 116.3 | 117.0 | 116.4 | -14.7 | 25.6 | -24.9 | 7.2 | 3.5 | -10.3 |
| Women's footwear | 116.4 | 119.6 | 119.1 | 118.0 | -3 | 2.8 | -5.3 | 5.6 | 1.2 | .0 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 123.2 | 123.7 | 121.9 | 120.1 | -1.6 | -6.9 | 3.3 | -9.7 | -4.3 | -3.4 |
| Jewelry and watches ⁵ | 127.2 | 127.7 | 129.6 | 132.3 | 1.6 | -4.7 | 6.5 | 17.0 | -1.6 | 11.7 |
| Watches ⁵ | 111.7 | 109.9 | 109.1 | 109.2 | -10.8 | 5.4 | 14.8 | -8.7 | -3.1 | 2.4 |
| Jewelry ⁵ | 131.5 | 132.3 | 134.9 | 138.3 | 5.6 | -7.6 | 4.4 | 22.3 | -1.2 | 13.0 |
| Transportation | 156.9 | 158.9 | 158.8 | 162.1 | 6.1 | -9.6 | 9.4 | 13.9 | -2.1 | 11.7 |
| Private transportation | 154.1 | 156.1 | 155.9 | 159.4 | 6.2 | -10.0 | 10.2 | 14.5 | -2.2 | 12.3 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 92.5 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 92.5 | -4.8 | -12.3 | -2.1 | .0 | -8.6 | -1.1 |
| New vehicles | 138.7 | 138.4 | 138.3 | 138.5 | .6 | -2.6 | 1.2 | -.6 | -1.0 | .3 |
| Used cars and trucks ¹ | 131.7 | 132.0 | 132.1 | 132.6 | -12.1 | -27.7 | -3.3 | 2.8 | -20.2 | -3 |
| Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} | 94.2 | 93.3 | 93.0 | 92.4 | -4.1 | 3.8 | -10.7 | -7.4 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Car and truck rental ² | 107.4 | 105.0 | 106.5 | 102.8 | 4.5 | 10.3 | -13.6 | -16.1 | 7.4 | -14.8 |
| Motor fuel | 145.5 | 153.3 | 152.5 | 165.5 | 40.2 | -19.2 | 51.3 | 67.4 | 6.4 | 59.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 144.9 | 152.7 | 152.0 | 164.8 | 40.0 | -19.1 | 51.5 | 67.3 | 6.4 | 59.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹ | 143.8 | 151.7 | 150.9 | 164.4 | 42.1 | -20.2 | 53.5 | 70.8 | 6.5 | 61.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10} | 149.1 | 157.1 | 156.5 | 168.1 | 37.8 | -18.1 | 50.1 | 61.6 | 6.2 | 55.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹ | 142.7 | 149.9 | 149.3 | 160.1 | 34.9 | -16.0 | 45.2 | 58.4 | 6.4 | 51.7 |
| Other motor fuels ^{1 2} | 124.2 | 127.3 | 135.2 | 145.1 | -1.0 | -18.6 | 32.3 | 86.3 | -10.2 | 57.0 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | 107.6 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 107.5 | .4 | .7 | .4 | -.4 | .6 | .0 |
| Tires ¹ | 100.3 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.7 | -2.0 | -2.0 | -.4 | -2.4 | -2.0 | -1.4 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} | 111.1 | 111.3 | 111.6 | 111.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 199.7 | 200.1 | 200.4 | 200.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Motor vehicle body work ¹ | 205.3 | 206.1 | 206.8 | 207.9 | 2.0 | -2 | 1.8 | 5.2 | .9 | 3.5 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ | 182.4 | 182.5 | 182.5 | 183.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} | 121.8 | 121.9 | 122.0 | 122.1 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 1.8 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 319.8 | 320.7 | 321.2 | 323.0 | 3.6 | .3 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 2.9 |
| Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} | 130.8 | 131.3 | 131.8 | 131.9 | 10.9 | 20.5 | 29.1 | 3.4 | 15.6 | 15.6 |
| State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} | 131.9 | 132.5 | 132.7 | 132.8 | 11.2 | 27.7 | 39.3 | 2.8 | 19.2 | 19.7 |
| Parking and other fees ^{1 2} | 127.4 | 127.8 | 129.0 | 129.1 | 10.2 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| Public transportation | 208.1 | 208.8 | 209.8 | 206.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | -1.1 | -2.3 | 2.1 | -1.7 |
| Airline fare ¹ | 226.3 | 228.9 | 231.3 | 229.0 | 7.2 | -16.2 | .2 | 4.9 | -5.2 | 2.5 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 144.8 | 146.7 | 148.3 | 147.1 | -6.9 | -3.7 | -9.4 | 6.5 | -5.3 | -1.7 |
| Intracity transportation ¹ | 204.0 | 204.7 | 204.7 | 206.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 5.1 |
| Medical care | 304.7 | 306.4 | 307.5 | 308.4 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 5.3 |
| Medical care commodities | 260.9 | 261.5 | 262.5 | 263.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 3.2 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 331.3 | 332.1 | 333.9 | 336.1 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 4.8 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} | 151.1 | 151.1 | 151.2 | 151.1 | 2.7 | -1.6 | .8 | .0 | .5 | .4 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | 180.0 | 180.0 | 180.0 | 180.3 | 3.2 | -2.6 | .4 | .7 | .2 | .6 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | 179.7 | 179.8 | 180.4 | 179.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | .9 | -1.5 | 1.9 | -3 |
| Medical care services | 315.9 | 317.9 | 319.0 | 320.0 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.9 |
| Professional services | 270.0 | 272.0 | 272.7 | 273.3 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 5.6 |
| Physicians' services ³ | 276.3 | 279.0 | 279.6 | 280.2 | .9 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 1.6 | 6.4 |
| Dental services ³ | 302.4 | 303.0 | 303.9 | 304.4 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{5 11} | 159.2 | 159.4 | 160.6 | 159.6 | -2.5 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 1.0 | .9 | 3.6 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} | 182.8 | 184.0 | 185.2 | 185.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | .0 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 406.7 | 408.7 | 409.8 | 411.9 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 5.0 |
| Hospital services ^{3 12} | 150.4 | 151.2 | 151.6 | 152.5 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 8.3 | 5.3 |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12} | 144.6 | 145.4 | 145.8 | 146.5 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 5.2 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9} | 352.8 | 355.1 | 356.3 | 356.9 | 10.2 | 7.2 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 8.7 | 4.7 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 12} | 145.9 | 146.5 | 146.5 | 146.7 | .6 | 9.4 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 2.8 |
| Recreation ² | 106.1 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 106.4 | .8 | .4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | .6 | 1.3 |
| Video and audio ² | 102.8 | 103.2 | 103.6 | 103.5 | .8 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 2.8 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Televisions | 30.9 | 30.7 | 30.3 | 29.8 | -12.1 | -12.4 | -19.3 | -13.5 | -12.2 | -16.4 |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{6 11} | 318.2 | 319.2 | 322.4 | 323.4 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| Other video equipment ² | 37.0 | 36.8 | 36.1 | 35.4 | -10.6 | -8.0 | -8.2 | -16.2 | -9.3 | -12.3 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} | 78.4 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 78.3 | -2.5 | -5.4 | 1.5 | -.5 | -4.0 | .5 |
| Audio equipment ¹ | 64.9 | 65.7 | 65.3 | 65.9 | -10.1 | 6.1 | -16.5 | 6.3 | -2.3 | -5.8 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} | 106.3 | 108.1 | 108.9 | 108.4 | 4.5 | -1.8 | -7.5 | 8.1 | 1.3 | .0 |
| Pets, pet products and services ² | 115.9 | 116.8 | 118.2 | 118.5 | 3.9 | .3 | 4.3 | 9.3 | 2.1 | 6.7 |
| Pets and pet products ¹ | 151.2 | 152.4 | 154.9 | 155.0 | 3.8 | -2.1 | 4.3 | 10.4 | .8 | 7.3 |
| Pet services including veterinary ² | 139.0 | 140.0 | 140.8 | 141.6 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Sporting goods ¹ | 117.3 | 117.2 | 117.0 | 117.1 | 2.1 | -3.7 | 2.8 | -.7 | -.9 | 1.0 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 134.1 | 133.0 | 133.2 | 133.7 | -1.5 | -5.6 | 9.8 | -1.2 | -3.6 | 4.2 |
| Sports equipment ¹ | 99.0 | 99.4 | 98.3 | 98.1 | 9.3 | 1.2 | -5.5 | -3.6 | 5.2 | -4.5 |
| Photography ^{1 2} | 94.6 | 94.7 | 93.6 | 93.6 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -6.5 | -4.2 | -1.2 | -5.3 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ | 107.8 | 107.7 | 105.0 | 105.1 | -2.8 | -5.6 | -11.7 | -9.6 | -4.2 | -10.7 |
| Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} | 105.1 | 105.4 | 105.5 | 105.4 | -.8 | 2.3 | -3.0 | 1.1 | .8 | -.9 |
| Other recreational goods ² | 74.0 | 74.0 | 73.6 | 73.2 | -3.1 | -5.2 | -2.7 | -4.3 | -4.2 | -3.5 |
| Toys ¹ | 87.3 | 87.2 | 86.5 | 85.9 | -5.2 | -5.7 | -2.3 | -6.3 | -5.5 | -4.3 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} | 93.1 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 9.5 | 3.9 | -7.0 | 3.5 | 6.6 | -1.9 |
| Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} | 97.0 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 97.1 | -5.1 | -5.6 | -.4 | .4 | -5.3 | .0 |
| Recreation services ² | 128.4 | 128.6 | 128.1 | 128.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 5.1 | -1.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² | 117.5 | 117.7 | 115.2 | 115.6 | 3.5 | .0 | 2.1 | -6.3 | 1.7 | -2.2 |
| Admissions | 271.3 | 272.0 | 272.3 | 270.3 | -.9 | 5.1 | 9.0 | -1.5 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ | 219.6 | 220.6 | 221.5 | 222.9 | 3.8 | 5.7 | -.4 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 2.8 |
| Recreational reading materials ¹ | 199.8 | 201.5 | 201.9 | 202.2 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 4.9 | .9 | 3.1 |
| Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} | 113.7 | 114.6 | 114.8 | 115.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| Recreational books ^{1 2} | 103.1 | 104.3 | 104.4 | 104.2 | -1.9 | -1.5 | .4 | 4.3 | -1.7 | 2.3 |
| Education and communication ² | 109.7 | 109.8 | 110.0 | 109.8 | 1.5 | .7 | 1.5 | .4 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Education ² | 139.3 | 140.1 | 140.8 | 141.4 | 9.0 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| Educational books and supplies | 346.7 | 348.5 | 350.8 | 351.8 | 6.7 | -1.5 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 7.6 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 393.3 | 395.4 | 397.3 | 399.0 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| College tuition and fees | 428.0 | 431.3 | 434.2 | 437.4 | 14.5 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 9.2 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 440.2 | 443.1 | 446.0 | 448.7 | 4.0 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 7.3 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care and nursery school ⁷ | 184.4 | 185.0 | 185.8 | 185.9 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ² | 146.5 | 148.0 | 148.2 | 149.1 | 17.8 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 11.1 | 7.1 |
| Communication ² | 89.4 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 88.6 | -4.3 | -2.6 | -2.2 | -3.5 | -3.5 | -2.9 |
| Postage and delivery services ² | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | 119.8 | .3 | .0 | 1.0 | .0 | .2 | .5 |
| Postage ¹ | 191.7 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 191.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services ² | 148.4 | 147.9 | 147.6 | 148.2 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 36.1 | -5 | 3.4 | 16.3 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 2} | 88.2 | 87.9 | 87.5 | 87.0 | -3.9 | -3.1 | -9 | -5.3 | -3.5 | -3.1 |
| Telephone services ^{1 2} | 97.3 | 96.9 | 96.7 | 96.1 | -1.2 | -2.4 | -4 | -4.8 | -1.8 | -2.7 |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} | 203.3 | 203.2 | 202.9 | 203.3 | 5.7 | 1.6 | .2 | .0 | 3.6 | .1 |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ² | 72.9 | 72.3 | 73.0 | 71.6 | -11.7 | -8.2 | -7.3 | -6.9 | -10.0 | -7.1 |
| Wireless telephone services ^{1 2} | 67.8 | 67.7 | 67.6 | 67.6 | -7.4 | 3.6 | -6 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -9 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 13} | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.4 | -15.5 | -9.5 | -2.5 | -9.7 | -12.5 | -6.2 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.4 | -29.7 | -7.2 | -7.3 | -7.4 | -19.2 | -7.4 |
| Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} | 62.4 | 61.9 | 62.3 | 62.1 | -13.5 | -10.0 | -6.8 | -1.9 | -11.8 | -4.4 |
| Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} | 98.8 | 99.3 | 96.3 | 95.7 | -4 | -7.4 | .8 | -12.0 | -3.9 | -5.8 |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} | 51.9 | 51.3 | 51.2 | 50.5 | -17.7 | -9.3 | -7.3 | -10.4 | -13.6 | -8.9 |
| Other goods and services | 310.0 | 310.6 | 311.1 | 311.3 | 2.9 | -4 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 473.2 | 474.2 | 474.1 | 474.4 | 5.6 | -2.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 2} | 191.2 | 191.5 | 191.5 | 191.6 | 5.6 | -2.9 | 2.1 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} | 140.5 | 140.9 | 141.1 | 141.9 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 13.6 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 8.7 |
| Personal care | 179.1 | 179.5 | 179.9 | 180.0 | 1.6 | .7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| Personal care products ¹ | 155.0 | 155.0 | 155.1 | 155.1 | .3 | -1.3 | 3.2 | .3 | -5 | 1.7 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} | 102.5 | 102.9 | 103.0 | 102.1 | -4 | .0 | 2.8 | -1.6 | -2 | .6 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ | 172.3 | 171.5 | 171.3 | 173.4 | .9 | -2.3 | 3.8 | 2.6 | -7 | 3.2 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 195.7 | 196.3 | 196.6 | 197.1 | 2.1 | .4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} | 119.3 | 119.6 | 119.8 | 120.1 | 2.0 | .3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 289.6 | 290.7 | 292.6 | 292.8 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| Legal services ^{1 5} | 228.3 | 230.1 | 231.3 | 231.4 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 6.7 |
| Funeral expenses ⁵ | 223.8 | 224.3 | 225.5 | 226.2 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} | 117.6 | 118.0 | 118.2 | 118.5 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} | 121.0 | 121.1 | 121.3 | 121.7 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| Financial services ⁵ | 243.8 | 245.0 | 247.2 | 246.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 3.7 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ² | 87.9 | 87.9 | 87.7 | 86.9 | -2.2 | -8.9 | -5.7 | -4.5 | -5.6 | -5.1 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 152.8 | 153.9 | 153.9 | 155.9 | 3.5 | -3.4 | 5.1 | 8.4 | .0 | 6.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.4 | 136.8 | 136.6 | 138.7 | 3.6 | -8.5 | 6.8 | 10.1 | -2.6 | 8.4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 155.7 | 158.6 | 157.7 | 161.8 | 11.5 | -1.6 | 10.4 | 16.6 | 4.8 | 13.5 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 180.7 | 185.8 | 184.6 | 192.2 | 14.5 | -8.1 | 18.5 | 28.0 | 2.6 | 23.1 |
| Durables | 114.2 | 114.0 | 113.8 | 113.8 | -5.3 | -9.9 | .4 | -1.4 | -7.6 | -5 |
| Services | 216.1 | 216.6 | 217.3 | 217.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 201.8 | 202.8 | 203.5 | 203.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 |
| Transportation services | 219.4 | 219.6 | 220.0 | 220.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Other services | 252.2 | 252.7 | 253.3 | 253.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| All items less food | 181.5 | 182.4 | 182.7 | 183.9 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 4.3 | 5.4 | .6 | 4.8 |
| All items less shelter | 173.9 | 174.6 | 174.8 | 176.4 | 3.3 | -1.6 | 5.0 | 5.9 | .8 | 5.4 |
| All items less medical care | 176.7 | 177.5 | 177.7 | 179.0 | 2.8 | -.7 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 4.6 |
| Commodities less food | 137.4 | 138.7 | 138.6 | 140.6 | 3.6 | -7.9 | 6.7 | 9.6 | -2.3 | 8.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 157.8 | 160.7 | 159.7 | 163.5 | 11.6 | -1.3 | 9.7 | 15.3 | 5.0 | 12.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 180.4 | 185.4 | 185.3 | 191.9 | 11.6 | -7.3 | 16.6 | 28.0 | 1.8 | 22.2 |
| Nondurables | 170.2 | 171.8 | 171.4 | 174.5 | 7.3 | 1.7 | 6.4 | 10.5 | 4.4 | 8.4 |
| Apparel less footwear | 115.8 | 116.9 | 116.9 | 117.3 | .3 | 1.0 | -.7 | 5.3 | .7 | 2.3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | Aug. 2003 | Nov. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | May 2004 | Nov. 2003 | May 2004 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 205.3 | 205.1 | 205.8 | 206.2 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Services less medical care services | 208.2 | 208.8 | 209.5 | 209.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 |
| Energy | 142.3 | 145.4 | 145.3 | 152.6 | 19.1 | -13.2 | 31.0 | 32.3 | 1.7 | 31.6 |
| All items less energy | 187.7 | 188.2 | 188.6 | 189.1 | 1.5 | .6 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| All items less food and energy | 189.0 | 189.6 | 190.0 | 190.2 | 1.1 | -.2 | 1.7 | 2.6 | .4 | 2.1 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 139.1 | 139.3 | 139.3 | 139.4 | -1.7 | -5.8 | .3 | .9 | -3.8 | .6 |
| Energy commodities | 146.0 | 153.4 | 152.6 | 165.2 | 38.7 | -18.4 | 49.7 | 63.9 | 6.3 | 56.6 |
| Services less energy services | 223.6 | 224.5 | 225.1 | 225.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 187.6 | 188.2 | 188.7 | 191.7 | 5.6 | 8.8 | .9 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 4.9 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 164.3 | 163.3 | 164.0 | 164.4 | 1.7 | .2 | 3.0 | .2 | 1.0 | 1.6 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ 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 May 2004 from— | | | Percent change to Apr. 2004 from— | | |
| | | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | Apr. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 |
| U.S. city average | M | 186.2 | 187.4 | 188.0 | 189.1 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| Region and area size² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 196.8 | 198.6 | 199.4 | 199.9 | 3.7 | .7 | .3 | 3.5 | 1.3 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 198.8 | 200.7 | 201.4 | 202.0 | 3.8 | .6 | .3 | 3.6 | 1.3 | .3 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 116.6 | 117.4 | 118.1 | 118.3 | 3.6 | .8 | .2 | 3.2 | 1.3 | .6 |
| Midwest urban | M | 180.2 | 181.0 | 181.5 | 182.9 | 2.9 | 1.0 | .8 | 2.1 | .7 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 182.5 | 183.1 | 183.7 | 185.0 | 2.9 | 1.0 | .7 | 2.2 | .7 | .3 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 114.7 | 115.2 | 115.6 | 116.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | .7 | 2.1 | .8 | .3 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 173.0 | 174.1 | 173.9 | 176.0 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .5 | -.1 |
| South urban | M | 179.1 | 180.1 | 180.9 | 182.0 | 2.9 | 1.1 | .6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 180.8 | 181.8 | 182.5 | 183.4 | 2.7 | .9 | .5 | 2.0 | .9 | .4 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 114.3 | 114.9 | 115.6 | 116.4 | 3.2 | 1.3 | .7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | .6 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 176.8 | 177.7 | 178.7 | 179.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | .4 | 1.8 | 1.1 | .6 |
| West urban | M | 190.8 | 192.2 | 192.3 | 193.4 | 2.6 | .6 | .6 | 1.9 | .8 | .1 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 193.2 | 194.5 | 194.6 | 195.9 | 2.5 | .7 | .7 | 1.5 | .7 | .1 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 117.0 | 117.9 | 117.8 | 118.2 | 3.1 | .3 | .3 | 2.5 | .7 | -.1 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ⁴ | M | 170.4 | 171.5 | 172.0 | 172.9 | 3.0 | .8 | .5 | 2.4 | .9 | .3 |
| B/C ³ | M | 115.2 | 115.9 | 116.3 | 117.0 | 3.2 | .9 | .6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | .3 |
| D | M | 177.9 | 178.9 | 179.3 | 180.9 | 2.7 | 1.1 | .9 | 1.7 | .8 | .2 |
| Selected local areas⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | M | 186.4 | 186.3 | 187.2 | 188.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 | .8 | 2.1 | .4 | .5 |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ... | M | 190.1 | 191.5 | 191.9 | 193.3 | 3.7 | .9 | .7 | 2.3 | .9 | .2 |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | M | 201.1 | 203.4 | 204.0 | 204.4 | 3.9 | .5 | .2 | 3.7 | 1.4 | .3 |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT | 1 | - | 208.7 | - | 208.7 | 3.2 | .0 | - | - | - | - |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH | 1 | - | 180.0 | - | 181.3 | 3.5 | .7 | - | - | - | - |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | 1 | - | 177.7 | - | 179.1 | 1.2 | .8 | - | - | - | - |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶ | 1 | - | 118.1 | - | 118.9 | 2.8 | .7 | - | - | - | - |
| Atlanta, GA | 2 | 180.8 | - | 182.3 | - | - | - | - | .1 | .8 | - |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 2 | 183.4 | - | 184.7 | - | - | - | - | 1.4 | .7 | - |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | 2 | 168.5 | - | 169.7 | - | - | - | - | 4.4 | .7 | - |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2 | 183.6 | - | 185.2 | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | .9 | - |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 2 | 191.4 | - | 194.8 | - | - | - | - | 4.1 | 1.8 | - |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | 2 | 198.1 | - | 198.3 | - | - | - | - | .5 | .1 | - |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | 2 | 193.5 | - | 194.3 | - | - | - | - | 1.0 | .4 | - |

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | Midwest | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2004 | May 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 199.9 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 182.9 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 182.0 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 193.4 | 2.6 | 0.6 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 314.8 | - | - | 297.5 | - | - | 295.3 | - | - | 312.6 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 188.8 | 4.1 | .8 | 180.8 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 183.9 | 4.1 | .6 | 193.0 | 4.4 | .8 |
| Food | 188.1 | 4.2 | .9 | 180.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 184.0 | 4.2 | .7 | 192.4 | 4.5 | .8 |
| Food at home | 189.1 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 177.9 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 182.1 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 198.6 | 5.6 | 1.2 |
| Food away from home | 189.4 | 2.6 | .2 | 183.7 | 2.8 | .3 | 189.3 | 3.2 | .2 | 183.5 | 2.9 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 196.2 | 2.9 | -.4 | 190.4 | 2.5 | .5 | 182.2 | 2.5 | -.1 | 199.3 | 2.9 | -.2 |
| Housing | 208.2 | 3.7 | -.3 | 178.8 | 1.9 | .4 | 173.2 | 2.2 | .5 | 198.3 | 1.8 | .4 |
| Shelter | 251.4 | 4.3 | -.2 | 208.9 | 2.1 | .3 | 193.3 | 2.4 | .3 | 222.0 | 2.3 | .1 |
| Rent of primary residence ² | 233.5 | 4.4 | .5 | 198.2 | 1.5 | .1 | 187.3 | 1.5 | .2 | 218.4 | 2.8 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3} | 261.0 | 4.2 | .3 | 212.7 | 1.3 | .0 | 193.9 | 2.0 | .2 | 232.8 | 1.9 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 150.9 | 3.4 | -1.1 | 155.5 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 159.0 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 177.8 | -.1 | 3.9 |
| Fuels | 139.5 | 3.2 | -1.3 | 135.9 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 136.1 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 165.1 | -2.0 | 5.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 150.7 | 1.8 | -1.7 | 141.8 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 137.7 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 168.0 | -2.4 | 5.3 |
| Electricity ² | 137.3 | 1.2 | -.1 | 124.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 130.6 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 177.5 | -6.1 | 4.3 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ² | 177.5 | 2.7 | -4.1 | 173.3 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 179.6 | -1.5 | 1.4 | 165.5 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 126.6 | -1.0 | -.5 | 119.6 | -1.3 | .3 | 125.7 | -7 | -.1 | 130.1 | .2 | -1.1 |
| Apparel | 123.4 | 5.7 | -.8 | 116.0 | .1 | -.5 | 135.1 | -1.4 | -1.5 | 115.9 | .2 | .1 |
| Transportation | 165.2 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 165.6 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 161.9 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 168.7 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Private transportation | 159.7 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 161.6 | 6.5 | 2.5 | 160.5 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 163.9 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| New and used motor vehicles ⁴ | 93.2 | -3.7 | -.3 | 93.9 | -3.7 | .0 | 94.8 | -2.6 | .0 | 93.6 | -4.4 | -2 |
| New vehicles | 136.1 | -.9 | -.2 | 134.3 | -.1 | .0 | 142.0 | .4 | .0 | 135.7 | -1.5 | -3 |
| New cars and trucks ^{4 5} | 94.6 | -1.0 | -.3 | 94.6 | -.3 | -.1 | 96.8 | .5 | .0 | 94.3 | -1.6 | -3 |
| New cars ⁵ | 132.8 | -1.3 | -.2 | 129.0 | -.2 | .5 | 141.2 | 1.0 | .4 | 132.9 | -1.3 | -3 |
| Used cars and trucks | 134.5 | -10.7 | .3 | 131.9 | -11.2 | .4 | 132.0 | -10.7 | .2 | 129.9 | -11.0 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 161.9 | 26.6 | 10.4 | 176.8 | 35.9 | 11.2 | 164.4 | 31.6 | 9.2 | 179.5 | 25.3 | 7.3 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 161.1 | 26.7 | 10.3 | 176.0 | 35.9 | 11.3 | 163.7 | 31.8 | 9.3 | 178.8 | 25.2 | 7.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 162.2 | 27.4 | 10.6 | 175.1 | 36.5 | 11.4 | 162.8 | 33.4 | 9.7 | 177.2 | 26.4 | 7.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6} | 164.0 | 25.8 | 10.4 | 191.8 | 35.5 | 11.1 | 170.3 | 30.0 | 8.6 | 169.5 | 22.6 | 5.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 155.8 | 24.5 | 9.6 | 175.4 | 33.3 | 10.3 | 162.3 | 28.4 | 8.4 | 173.5 | 22.6 | 6.4 |
| Medical care | 328.8 | 4.6 | .5 | 306.3 | 5.4 | .2 | 298.0 | 3.9 | .2 | 309.2 | 4.7 | .0 |
| Medical care commodities | 284.2 | 3.3 | .0 | 267.2 | 3.2 | .6 | 260.6 | 2.4 | .2 | 270.9 | 2.5 | .3 |
| Medical care services | 339.6 | 5.0 | .7 | 317.8 | 6.1 | .1 | 308.5 | 4.4 | .2 | 319.8 | 5.4 | -.1 |
| Professional services | 280.6 | 2.7 | .1 | 285.2 | 5.9 | .1 | 264.9 | 2.4 | .0 | 256.0 | 4.4 | .2 |
| Recreation ⁴ | 111.0 | 1.4 | .3 | 109.3 | 1.0 | -.1 | 109.1 | 1.1 | -.7 | 106.2 | 1.2 | .0 |
| Education and communication ⁴ | 111.0 | 1.6 | -.4 | 112.4 | 1.9 | -.4 | 109.2 | 1.0 | .0 | 110.0 | 3.0 | -.2 |
| Other goods and services | 327.8 | 2.9 | .0 | 293.2 | 1.1 | .0 | 291.1 | 1.5 | .2 | 305.4 | 2.4 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 199.9 | 3.7 | .3 | 182.9 | 2.9 | .8 | 182.0 | 2.9 | .6 | 193.4 | 2.6 | .6 |
| Commodities | 157.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 152.2 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 156.4 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 157.6 | 3.1 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 138.3 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 136.8 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 141.5 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 137.2 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 158.6 | 8.7 | 2.1 | 159.9 | 8.6 | 2.9 | 164.9 | 8.0 | 2.2 | 159.0 | 7.4 | 2.2 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 187.6 | 10.1 | 3.5 | 189.5 | 12.2 | 4.3 | 186.0 | 11.9 | 3.7 | 190.3 | 10.4 | 3.1 |
| Durables | 112.9 | -3.4 | -.5 | 111.9 | -3.8 | .1 | 117.8 | -2.2 | .0 | 115.6 | -3.4 | -.2 |
| Services | 241.1 | 3.7 | -.2 | 214.9 | 2.8 | .2 | 208.4 | 2.5 | .3 | 225.7 | 2.3 | .4 |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 262.7 | 4.3 | -.2 | 214.6 | 2.1 | .3 | 198.6 | 2.4 | .3 | 235.8 | 2.3 | .1 |
| Transportation services | 214.3 | 2.6 | .0 | 224.7 | 2.5 | -.3 | 222.7 | 1.4 | .0 | 221.2 | .5 | -.1 |
| Other services | 274.9 | 2.4 | .0 | 254.9 | 3.2 | .0 | 253.2 | 1.9 | -.3 | 254.3 | 3.4 | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | Midwest | | | South | | | West | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 193.9 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 176.7 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 175.1 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 187.6 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| All items less food | 202.2 | 3.7 | .1 | 183.3 | 2.9 | .7 | 181.6 | 2.7 | .6 | 193.7 | 2.3 | .6 |
| All items less shelter | 182.4 | 3.4 | .5 | 175.3 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 178.7 | 3.2 | .7 | 183.0 | 2.8 | .8 |
| Commodities less food | 140.6 | 3.6 | .9 | 138.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 142.9 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 139.9 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables | 174.2 | 6.2 | 1.4 | 170.6 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 174.5 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 176.9 | 5.9 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food | 160.8 | 8.2 | 1.9 | 161.6 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 165.8 | 7.7 | 2.2 | 162.2 | 7.1 | 2.1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 187.3 | 9.3 | 3.1 | 188.7 | 11.3 | 3.9 | 184.8 | 11.1 | 3.4 | 190.7 | 9.8 | 2.8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 237.9 | 2.9 | -.1 | 227.1 | 3.6 | .2 | 226.9 | 2.6 | .3 | 237.6 | 2.3 | .6 |
| Services less medical care services | 233.7 | 3.6 | -.2 | 206.3 | 2.5 | .2 | 198.2 | 2.3 | .3 | 218.3 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Energy | 149.3 | 12.7 | 3.7 | 153.8 | 18.2 | 6.5 | 145.9 | 15.6 | 5.5 | 175.3 | 13.2 | 6.5 |
| All items less energy | 207.3 | 3.1 | .0 | 188.2 | 1.7 | .3 | 187.0 | 1.9 | .2 | 196.6 | 1.9 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 212.2 | 2.9 | -.1 | 190.3 | 1.4 | .1 | 188.0 | 1.4 | .1 | 197.9 | 1.4 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and energy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| commodities | 142.8 | .4 | -.4 | 137.3 | -1.7 | .0 | 142.9 | -1.1 | -.3 | 137.4 | -1.5 | -.1 |
| Energy commodities | 159.4 | 23.2 | 8.4 | 175.8 | 35.0 | 10.9 | 166.1 | 30.9 | 8.9 | 181.0 | 25.0 | 7.2 |
| Services less energy services | 249.9 | 3.8 | -.1 | 224.4 | 2.7 | .1 | 216.0 | 2.5 | .1 | 229.9 | 2.5 | .1 |

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

² This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B/C ³ | | | Size class D | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ⁴ | 172.9 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 117.0 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 180.9 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 172.9 | - | - | - | - | - | 291.8 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 169.5 | 4.2 | .8 | 115.9 | 3.7 | .8 | 183.0 | 3.9 | .9 |
| Food | 169.2 | 4.3 | .9 | 115.9 | 3.8 | .9 | 182.6 | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| Food at home | 174.2 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 115.3 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 180.5 | 4.8 | 1.6 |
| Food away from home | 162.0 | 3.1 | .4 | 116.8 | 2.6 | .1 | 187.9 | 2.8 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 172.6 | 2.6 | -2 | 116.7 | 2.8 | .3 | 189.5 | 2.9 | .6 |
| Housing | 174.0 | 2.5 | .2 | 115.7 | 2.5 | .3 | 169.4 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Shelter | 189.6 | 2.9 | .1 | 117.8 | 2.9 | .2 | 192.8 | .8 | .4 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁵ | 180.8 | 2.8 | .3 | 117.8 | 2.4 | .3 | 183.0 | 1.7 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6} | 188.6 | 2.4 | .2 | 115.9 | 2.5 | .3 | 201.1 | .9 | .0 |
| Fuels and utilities | 159.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 120.8 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 159.0 | 3.9 | 1.5 |
| Fuels | 156.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 120.5 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 134.1 | 3.9 | 1.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 152.8 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 118.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 144.0 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 139.5 | -6 | 2.7 | 109.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 140.7 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁵ | 183.7 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 148.3 | 2.9 | .7 | 162.1 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 119.6 | -7 | -1 | 98.5 | -1.2 | -3 | 122.4 | 2.0 | .0 |
| Apparel | 113.4 | .5 | -6 | 94.8 | 1.8 | -1.0 | 120.3 | -2.9 | .4 |
| Transportation | 163.1 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 115.3 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 162.1 | 5.6 | 2.9 |
| Private transportation | 162.4 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 115.1 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 158.5 | 5.9 | 3.1 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 94.6 | -3.1 | -1 | 93.3 | -4.0 | -2 | 93.2 | -4.4 | .5 |
| New vehicles | 120.3 | -2 | -2 | 95.4 | -8 | -1 | 144.0 | 1.3 | .8 |
| New cars and trucks ^{3 7} | 94.7 | -4 | -2 | 95.6 | -8 | -2 | 99.3 | 1.1 | .8 |
| New cars ⁷ | 118.3 | -3 | .0 | 95.3 | -8 | .1 | 137.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Used cars and trucks | 126.1 | -11.2 | .3 | 88.9 | -10.4 | .3 | 120.0 | -12.0 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 251.1 | 28.5 | 9.4 | 166.7 | 31.3 | 9.2 | 163.7 | 33.0 | 10.5 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 250.1 | 28.6 | 9.4 | 167.1 | 31.4 | 9.1 | 162.5 | 33.0 | 10.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 256.2 | 29.9 | 9.8 | 170.6 | 32.4 | 9.4 | 156.4 | 33.7 | 10.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 169.5 | 26.5 | 8.7 | 163.3 | 30.7 | 8.9 | 178.7 | 32.0 | 9.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 223.7 | 25.4 | 8.5 | 158.7 | 28.4 | 8.3 | 165.4 | 30.3 | 9.2 |
| Medical care | 242.6 | 4.0 | .0 | 131.5 | 5.2 | .5 | 300.1 | 4.8 | .2 |
| Medical care commodities | 212.8 | 1.4 | .1 | 126.6 | 4.3 | .4 | 263.5 | 2.8 | .3 |
| Medical care services | 250.3 | 4.7 | .0 | 133.2 | 5.5 | .5 | 312.2 | 5.5 | .2 |
| Professional services | 211.8 | 3.2 | .0 | 127.0 | 4.7 | .2 | 274.4 | 2.8 | .2 |
| Recreation ³ | 110.1 | 1.0 | .0 | 106.9 | 1.4 | -4 | 108.8 | .1 | .0 |
| Education and communication ³ | 111.8 | 2.1 | -3 | 108.5 | 1.2 | -2 | 111.7 | 2.9 | -2 |
| Other goods and services | 242.6 | 2.1 | .1 | 132.7 | 1.6 | .1 | 307.5 | 2.7 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ⁴ | 172.9 | 3.0 | .5 | 117.0 | 3.2 | .6 | 180.9 | 2.7 | .9 |
| Commodities | 149.6 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 109.7 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 154.8 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 137.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 106.1 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 140.3 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 164.8 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 122.4 | 8.9 | 2.3 | 163.3 | 8.9 | 3.2 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 201.6 | 10.8 | 3.7 | 135.6 | 11.7 | 3.5 | 187.2 | 12.9 | 3.9 |
| Durables | 107.8 | -2.9 | -2 | 88.9 | -3.6 | -1 | 116.0 | -2.2 | .3 |
| Services | 191.3 | 2.8 | .2 | 120.1 | 3.0 | .2 | 209.4 | 1.8 | .4 |
| Rent of shelter ⁶ | 190.2 | 2.9 | .1 | 117.9 | 2.9 | .3 | 199.1 | .7 | .3 |
| Transportation services | 179.4 | 1.4 | .2 | 120.0 | 2.4 | -4 | 218.9 | .1 | -1 |
| Other services | 212.4 | 2.8 | .0 | 120.6 | 2.5 | -3 | 255.9 | 2.4 | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B/C ³ | | | Size class D | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 169.3 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 114.3 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 173.1 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| All items less food | 173.5 | 2.7 | .5 | 115.3 | 3.0 | .5 | 180.6 | 2.6 | .9 |
| All items less shelter | 165.6 | 3.0 | .8 | 114.5 | 3.3 | .7 | 178.5 | 3.5 | 1.1 |
| Commodities less food | 138.8 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 106.4 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 141.6 | 4.0 | 1.9 |
| Nondurables | 167.5 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 119.1 | 6.2 | 1.5 | 173.3 | 6.4 | 2.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 165.6 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 122.0 | 8.5 | 2.1 | 164.3 | 8.5 | 2.9 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 198.1 | 9.9 | 3.3 | 133.9 | 10.8 | 3.2 | 186.9 | 12.2 | 3.7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 192.0 | 2.6 | .4 | 122.3 | 3.1 | .1 | 230.5 | 2.7 | .4 |
| Services less medical care services | 186.7 | 2.6 | .2 | 118.9 | 2.8 | .2 | 198.1 | 1.3 | .4 |
| Energy | 195.7 | 14.2 | 5.8 | 140.9 | 15.5 | 5.1 | 149.2 | 17.9 | 6.3 |
| All items less energy | 171.4 | 2.2 | .1 | 113.4 | 2.2 | .2 | 185.8 | 1.4 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 171.9 | 1.8 | .0 | 112.9 | 1.8 | .0 | 186.9 | .9 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 127.3 | -1.1 | -2 | 98.8 | -1.0 | -2 | 141.5 | -.8 | .2 |
| Energy commodities | 248.9 | 27.1 | 8.8 | 167.3 | 30.0 | 8.6 | 163.0 | 32.4 | 10.2 |
| Services less energy services | 194.0 | 2.9 | .1 | 120.3 | 3.1 | .1 | 216.9 | 1.6 | .2 |

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B/C ² | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 202.0 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 118.3 | 3.6 | 0.2 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 312.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 188.9 | 4.1 | .9 | 116.6 | 4.0 | .7 |
| Food | 188.1 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 116.7 | 4.0 | .7 |
| Food at home | 189.7 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 116.4 | 5.2 | 1.3 |
| Food away from home | 188.8 | 2.8 | .4 | 117.3 | 2.0 | -.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 198.4 | 2.6 | -.6 | 113.7 | 3.3 | -.1 |
| Housing | 211.5 | 4.0 | -.1 | 118.0 | 2.8 | -.8 |
| Shelter | 254.4 | 4.6 | .0 | 119.8 | 3.5 | -.7 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 238.6 | 4.6 | .5 | 120.6 | 4.1 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 261.6 | 4.6 | .3 | 117.1 | 2.9 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 147.8 | 3.4 | -.9 | 124.5 | 3.4 | -1.5 |
| Fuels | 141.2 | 3.3 | -1.1 | 124.5 | 3.0 | -1.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 149.4 | 2.5 | -1.4 | 116.8 | .6 | -2.3 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 135.1 | 1.7 | .7 | 101.2 | .0 | -1.8 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 175.0 | 3.2 | -4.7 | 154.2 | 1.4 | -2.8 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 127.4 | -.5 | -.3 | 100.3 | -2.2 | -1.2 |
| Apparel | 118.2 | 6.1 | -1.3 | 97.3 | 4.0 | .3 |
| Transportation | 167.3 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 113.8 | 5.8 | 1.9 |
| Private transportation | 161.3 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 114.3 | 6.0 | 2.1 |
| Motor fuel | 158.2 | 25.1 | 10.0 | 164.3 | 29.8 | 11.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 157.2 | 25.2 | 10.0 | 164.4 | 29.9 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 158.4 | 26.0 | 10.2 | 166.8 | 30.3 | 11.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 156.7 | 24.0 | 10.1 | 165.0 | 29.7 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 152.4 | 22.6 | 9.1 | 155.9 | 28.4 | 10.6 |
| Medical care | 331.1 | 3.8 | .0 | 135.1 | 6.3 | 1.5 |
| Recreation ² | 111.7 | .7 | .2 | 109.1 | 2.9 | .4 |
| Education and communication ² | 112.5 | 2.2 | -.4 | 106.6 | .0 | -.7 |
| Other goods and services | 320.6 | 2.8 | .0 | 141.4 | 2.8 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 202.0 | 3.8 | .3 | 118.3 | 3.6 | .2 |
| Commodities | 158.1 | 3.9 | .9 | 112.0 | 3.8 | 1.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 137.5 | 3.7 | .9 | 109.0 | 3.5 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 155.9 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 125.7 | 9.3 | 2.9 |
| Durables | 113.7 | -3.2 | -5 | 89.8 | -4.1 | -6 |
| Services | 242.0 | 3.7 | .0 | 120.7 | 3.5 | -6 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 196.0 | 3.8 | .3 | 115.6 | 3.4 | .0 |
| All items less shelter | 182.9 | 3.3 | .5 | 115.6 | 3.7 | .5 |
| Commodities less food | 140.0 | 3.6 | .8 | 109.2 | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables | 173.5 | 6.1 | 1.3 | 120.7 | 6.4 | 1.7 |
| Nondurables less food | 158.6 | 8.0 | 1.6 | 124.7 | 8.7 | 2.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 236.3 | 2.6 | .0 | 121.5 | 3.6 | -.4 |
| Services less medical care services | 234.6 | 3.8 | .0 | 119.3 | 3.2 | -.7 |
| Energy | 149.4 | 12.1 | 3.6 | 140.7 | 13.8 | 3.7 |
| All items less energy | 209.0 | 3.3 | .0 | 114.8 | 2.7 | -.2 |
| All items less food and energy | 214.3 | 3.1 | -.1 | 114.4 | 2.4 | -.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— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 185.0 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 116.4 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 176.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 305.4 | - | - | - | - | - | 282.2 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 184.3 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 114.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 178.2 | 4.5 | 1.4 |
| Food | 183.8 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 114.2 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 176.8 | 4.4 | 1.4 |
| Food at home | 184.3 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 112.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 169.8 | 5.9 | 2.4 |
| Food away from home | 183.4 | 2.9 | .5 | 117.1 | 2.7 | .2 | 189.7 | 2.8 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 189.3 | 2.0 | .0 | 117.8 | 2.4 | .8 | 198.2 | 5.7 | 1.7 |
| Housing | 181.5 | 1.9 | .2 | 114.4 | 2.1 | .6 | 166.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | 214.2 | 2.0 | .0 | 116.2 | 2.6 | .5 | 188.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 207.4 | 1.5 | .0 | 115.2 | 1.5 | .1 | 175.4 | 1.8 | .1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 218.4 | 1.2 | .0 | 113.9 | 1.8 | .1 | 196.2 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Fuels and utilities | 149.7 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 127.1 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 162.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Fuels | 132.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 128.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 127.1 | 2.3 | 3.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 135.7 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 127.7 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 136.6 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 114.6 | .3 | 1.4 | 110.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 117.2 | .4 | 2.4 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 166.5 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 161.8 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 178.3 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 116.5 | -1.3 | .5 | 94.9 | -2.0 | .0 | 114.8 | 1.3 | .1 |
| Apparel | 110.7 | .7 | -1 | 91.8 | -5 | -1.7 | 128.7 | -3.1 | .4 |
| Transportation | 167.4 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 118.5 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 152.3 | 3.7 | 3.0 |
| Private transportation | 164.6 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 118.7 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 145.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Motor fuel | 182.3 | 36.4 | 12.0 | 177.1 | 36.3 | 10.4 | 155.9 | 32.2 | 10.3 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 181.3 | 36.4 | 12.0 | 177.1 | 36.3 | 10.4 | 154.2 | 32.2 | 10.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 180.7 | 36.9 | 12.2 | 181.0 | 37.0 | 10.6 | 149.3 | 32.8 | 10.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 193.4 | 35.7 | 11.6 | 171.9 | 35.6 | 10.1 | 177.1 | 32.4 | 12.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 176.5 | 33.5 | 11.1 | 170.1 | 33.8 | 9.3 | 158.4 | 28.5 | 8.8 |
| Medical care | 299.3 | 4.0 | .1 | 134.4 | 7.1 | .3 | 301.2 | 5.4 | .2 |
| Recreation ² | 111.1 | .6 | -2 | 106.9 | 1.8 | .2 | 108.1 | .1 | -6 |
| Education and communication ² | 114.5 | 2.2 | -3 | 111.0 | 1.6 | -4 | 104.3 | 1.0 | -3 |
| Other goods and services | 300.1 | 2.2 | .2 | 130.4 | -7 | -2 | 285.2 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 185.0 | 2.9 | .7 | 116.4 | 3.0 | .7 | 176.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| Commodities | 153.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 107.9 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 153.3 | 3.4 | 1.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.8 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 104.2 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 140.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 158.4 | 8.7 | 3.2 | 121.6 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 165.5 | 8.1 | 2.8 |
| Durables | 111.2 | -3.2 | .3 | 85.2 | -4.7 | -5 | 112.7 | -3.9 | .8 |
| Services | 216.6 | 2.7 | .1 | 121.7 | 3.3 | .3 | 201.1 | 1.8 | .9 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 179.6 | 2.9 | .7 | 114.0 | 2.8 | .8 | 167.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| All items less shelter | 175.9 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 115.0 | 3.2 | .9 | 172.9 | 3.0 | 1.3 |
| Commodities less food | 137.9 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 104.6 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 141.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Nondurables | 171.9 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 118.1 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 172.3 | 6.2 | 2.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 160.4 | 8.2 | 3.0 | 121.3 | 8.2 | 2.4 | 167.1 | 7.9 | 2.7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 227.1 | 3.5 | .2 | 126.8 | 3.9 | .2 | 217.2 | 2.5 | .6 |
| Services less medical care services | 209.3 | 2.5 | .1 | 120.3 | 2.9 | .4 | 188.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Energy | 154.2 | 18.4 | 6.6 | 150.3 | 18.5 | 6.4 | 140.4 | 15.9 | 6.8 |
| All items less energy | 190.3 | 1.8 | .3 | 112.7 | 1.7 | .2 | 181.6 | 1.3 | .7 |
| All items less food and energy | 192.0 | 1.4 | .0 | 112.3 | 1.5 | .0 | 182.7 | .7 | .6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | South | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B/C ² | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 183.4 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 116.4 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 179.4 | 2.7 | 0.4 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 296.1 | - | - | - | - | - | 291.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 186.6 | 4.9 | .6 | 115.6 | 3.6 | .6 | 177.8 | 3.0 | .7 |
| Food | 187.1 | 5.2 | .6 | 115.7 | 3.8 | .8 | 177.7 | 3.0 | .7 |
| Food at home | 184.2 | 6.4 | .9 | 115.2 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 177.8 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Food away from home | 193.1 | 3.5 | .4 | 116.6 | 3.0 | .2 | 180.6 | 2.9 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 180.5 | 2.8 | -.2 | 115.2 | 2.1 | .2 | 179.0 | 2.4 | .0 |
| Housing | 176.6 | 2.1 | .3 | 115.5 | 2.6 | .8 | 163.6 | .7 | -.4 |
| Shelter | 197.2 | 2.3 | -.1 | 118.5 | 3.0 | .9 | 185.7 | -.8 | -.8 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 194.1 | 1.1 | .0 | 117.3 | 2.0 | .3 | 182.1 | .9 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 199.2 | 1.6 | .2 | 116.4 | 2.6 | .3 | 193.0 | .4 | -.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 152.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 116.6 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 151.5 | 5.1 | 1.1 |
| Fuels | 135.1 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 115.3 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 131.2 | 5.9 | 1.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 138.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 114.2 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 135.4 | 5.7 | 1.4 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 128.2 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 109.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 133.9 | 7.1 | 1.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 176.7 | -3.9 | 3.3 | 145.2 | -.1 | .2 | 158.3 | .4 | -.3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 132.4 | -1.1 | -.3 | 98.2 | -.9 | -.1 | 122.7 | 3.3 | .2 |
| Apparel | 143.9 | -5.4 | -1.9 | 94.2 | 2.4 | -.8 | 117.4 | -3.4 | -2.8 |
| Transportation | 162.1 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 114.1 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 166.7 | 7.4 | 2.8 |
| Private transportation | 161.9 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 113.8 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 165.7 | 7.7 | 2.9 |
| Motor fuel | 169.7 | 29.4 | 9.2 | 163.9 | 32.9 | 9.2 | 155.0 | 33.2 | 8.9 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 168.2 | 29.6 | 9.2 | 164.2 | 33.1 | 9.2 | 153.4 | 33.4 | 8.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 168.6 | 31.5 | 9.6 | 168.7 | 34.5 | 9.8 | 148.0 | 34.5 | 9.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 167.9 | 27.7 | 8.8 | 159.9 | 31.7 | 8.6 | 179.7 | 31.8 | 7.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 165.7 | 26.6 | 8.7 | 156.0 | 29.4 | 8.2 | 160.8 | 31.1 | 8.3 |
| Medical care | 290.7 | 3.7 | .0 | 128.2 | 4.1 | .3 | 294.0 | 3.4 | .0 |
| Recreation ² | 110.7 | 1.2 | .1 | 107.6 | .9 | -1.3 | 111.8 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Education and communication ² | 109.5 | .2 | -.4 | 108.1 | 1.4 | .2 | 114.7 | 2.7 | -.1 |
| Other goods and services | 279.3 | 2.0 | .1 | 130.1 | .8 | .3 | 302.5 | 4.1 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 183.4 | 2.7 | .5 | 116.4 | 3.2 | .7 | 179.4 | 2.7 | .4 |
| Commodities | 157.6 | 3.2 | .8 | 109.5 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 155.4 | 4.4 | 1.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 141.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 106.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 143.8 | 5.5 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 161.6 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 121.7 | 9.3 | 2.4 | 165.3 | 9.3 | 2.0 |
| Durables | 121.2 | -2.1 | -.2 | 90.2 | -2.6 | .0 | 118.8 | -.1 | -.3 |
| Services | 208.8 | 2.4 | .2 | 119.4 | 2.8 | .4 | 204.7 | 1.2 | -.1 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 177.8 | 2.7 | .5 | 113.9 | 3.1 | .7 | 170.7 | 2.7 | .5 |
| All items less shelter | 178.8 | 2.9 | .8 | 113.5 | 3.2 | .7 | 178.5 | 4.0 | .8 |
| Commodities less food | 142.9 | 2.1 | .9 | 106.3 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 144.5 | 5.3 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables | 174.1 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 118.6 | 6.4 | 1.5 | 171.7 | 6.1 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 162.9 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 121.3 | 8.9 | 2.3 | 165.6 | 8.9 | 1.9 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 226.8 | 2.5 | .6 | 120.2 | 2.5 | .1 | 227.0 | 3.0 | .4 |
| Services less medical care services | 200.5 | 2.2 | .2 | 118.5 | 2.6 | .5 | 192.0 | .8 | -.2 |
| Energy | 148.7 | 14.6 | 6.2 | 135.5 | 15.9 | 5.1 | 141.1 | 18.8 | 5.3 |
| All items less energy | 188.8 | 1.8 | .0 | 113.1 | 2.1 | .4 | 184.3 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| All items less food and energy | 189.5 | 1.1 | -.2 | 112.5 | 1.6 | .2 | 185.9 | .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 | West | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B/C ² | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 195.9 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 118.2 | 3.1 | 0.3 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 319.4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 194.4 | 4.2 | .6 | 117.8 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| Food | 193.9 | 4.3 | .7 | 117.5 | 5.0 | 1.1 |
| Food at home | 201.2 | 5.3 | 1.0 | 117.9 | 6.4 | 1.6 |
| Food away from home | 183.9 | 3.0 | .3 | 116.8 | 2.5 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 198.5 | 2.7 | -.2 | 123.1 | 4.6 | .2 |
| Housing | 206.3 | 1.6 | .5 | 115.5 | 2.3 | -.1 |
| Shelter | 230.0 | 2.2 | .3 | 116.6 | 2.6 | -.5 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 229.8 | 2.7 | .3 | 119.2 | 3.0 | -.1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 242.3 | 1.8 | .3 | 115.7 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 184.1 | -1.5 | 4.8 | 122.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| Fuels | 174.2 | -3.4 | 6.7 | 122.1 | .5 | 3.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 176.5 | -3.9 | 6.7 | 121.2 | .1 | 3.9 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 188.8 | -8.1 | 5.0 | 118.6 | -3.3 | 4.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 175.7 | 6.7 | 10.0 | 131.1 | 11.3 | 3.3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 132.8 | .1 | -.2 | 102.4 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Apparel | 114.9 | .4 | .6 | 97.4 | 1.6 | -1.9 |
| Transportation | 167.6 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 116.2 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
| Private transportation | 163.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 114.9 | 4.1 | 1.7 |
| Motor fuel | 181.0 | 25.4 | 7.2 | 161.7 | 23.2 | 6.2 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 180.0 | 25.3 | 7.1 | 162.8 | 23.4 | 6.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 180.5 | 26.6 | 7.7 | 162.0 | 24.2 | 6.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 167.1 | 22.4 | 5.6 | 161.9 | 22.7 | 6.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 174.9 | 22.8 | 6.3 | 158.4 | 21.2 | 5.6 |
| Medical care | 299.8 | 4.3 | -.1 | 134.4 | 5.6 | .2 |
| Recreation ² | 107.4 | 1.6 | -.2 | 103.5 | .9 | .2 |
| Education and communication ² | 110.3 | 3.4 | -.2 | 108.1 | 1.2 | -.2 |
| Other goods and services | 310.0 | 1.4 | .2 | 133.0 | 5.1 | -.2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 195.9 | 2.5 | .7 | 118.2 | 3.1 | .3 |
| Commodities | 158.1 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 110.1 | 3.2 | .9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 136.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 105.6 | 2.3 | .8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 156.6 | 7.1 | 2.5 | 121.7 | 7.8 | 1.1 |
| Durables | 116.0 | -3.2 | -.4 | 89.2 | -4.3 | .3 |
| Services | 228.9 | 2.1 | .5 | 119.9 | 2.8 | -.1 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 190.9 | 2.4 | .7 | 114.7 | 2.9 | .3 |
| All items less shelter | 182.9 | 2.6 | .9 | 115.5 | 3.2 | .7 |
| Commodities less food | 139.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 106.1 | 2.3 | .8 |
| Nondurables | 176.6 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 119.8 | 6.3 | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 160.1 | 6.8 | 2.2 | 121.9 | 7.7 | 1.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 236.8 | 1.9 | .7 | 123.6 | 3.2 | .5 |
| Services less medical care services | 223.0 | 1.9 | .5 | 118.3 | 2.6 | -.1 |
| Energy | 177.5 | 12.8 | 7.0 | 145.7 | 12.7 | 5.2 |
| All items less energy | 199.0 | 1.8 | .2 | 113.8 | 2.2 | -.1 |
| All items less food and energy | 200.6 | 1.3 | .1 | 113.1 | 1.7 | -.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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule 1 | Food at home | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Indexes | | | | Percent change to May 2004 from— | | | Percent change to Apr. 2004 from— | | |
| | | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | Apr. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 |
| U.S. city average | M | 184.0 | 184.3 | 184.1 | 186.6 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Region and area size² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 184.9 | 186.4 | 186.5 | 189.1 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 4.2 | .9 | .1 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 185.2 | 187.1 | 187.0 | 189.7 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 114.2 | 114.7 | 114.9 | 116.4 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 4.1 | .6 | .2 |
| Midwest urban | M | 176.4 | 175.5 | 174.5 | 177.9 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 | -1.1 | -.6 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 182.5 | 181.7 | 181.0 | 184.3 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | -.8 | -.4 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 112.2 | 111.1 | 110.1 | 112.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | -1.9 | -.9 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 165.1 | 166.5 | 165.8 | 169.8 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.6 | .4 | -.4 |
| South urban | M | 179.1 | 179.7 | 180.2 | 182.1 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.9 | .6 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 181.7 | 181.4 | 182.6 | 184.2 | 6.4 | 1.5 | .9 | 5.3 | .5 | .7 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 113.1 | 113.7 | 113.9 | 115.2 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.9 | .7 | .2 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 175.4 | 177.0 | 176.0 | 177.8 | 3.0 | .5 | 1.0 | 4.0 | .3 | -.6 |
| West urban | M | 197.1 | 196.8 | 196.3 | 198.6 | 5.6 | .9 | 1.2 | 4.9 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 200.2 | 199.7 | 199.2 | 201.2 | 5.3 | .8 | 1.0 | 5.1 | -.5 | -.3 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 117.0 | 116.7 | 116.1 | 117.9 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 4.3 | -.8 | -.5 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ⁴ | M | 171.9 | 172.0 | 172.0 | 174.2 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 4.4 | .1 | .0 |
| B/C ³ | M | 113.8 | 113.9 | 113.8 | 115.3 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 3.1 | .0 | -.1 |
| D | M | 176.2 | 178.0 | 177.6 | 180.5 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 4.2 | .8 | -.2 |
| Selected local areas⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | M | 190.7 | 188.8 | 186.9 | 191.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.7 | -2.0 | -1.0 |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ... | M | 202.7 | 203.0 | 202.8 | 205.6 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 4.6 | .0 | -.1 |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | M | 185.2 | 188.7 | 188.2 | 189.9 | 5.4 | .6 | .9 | 4.7 | 1.6 | -.3 |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT | 1 | 185.4 | 185.2 | 185.8 | 189.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 3.7 | .2 | .3 |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH | 1 | 184.3 | 182.7 | 182.0 | 186.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 | -.1 | -1.2 | -.4 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | 1 | 168.3 | 166.3 | 166.6 | 169.2 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 4.5 | -1.0 | .2 |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³ | 1 | 116.9 | 117.3 | 119.3 | 119.8 | 9.7 | 2.1 | .4 | 9.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Atlanta, GA | 2 | 191.9 | 191.9 | 194.2 | 194.6 | 7.0 | 1.4 | .2 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 2 | 176.3 | 175.7 | 175.3 | 177.1 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.0 | .5 | -.6 | -.2 |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | 2 | 178.1 | 178.1 | 176.0 | 175.2 | 4.8 | -1.6 | -.5 | 3.4 | -1.2 | -1.2 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2 | 191.3 | 192.6 | 194.6 | 197.0 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 2 | 189.5 | 188.2 | 188.4 | 194.2 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.4 | -.6 | .1 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | 2 | 206.5 | 204.2 | 205.6 | 205.7 | 6.5 | .7 | .0 | 7.9 | -.4 | .7 |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | 2 | 196.7 | 197.4 | 197.0 | 199.3 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 3.1 | .2 | -.2 |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | U.S. city average | | | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | | | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA | | | New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---|----------------------|-----------|---|----------------------|----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2004 | May 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 189.1 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 188.7 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 193.3 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 204.4 | 3.9 | 0.2 |
| All items (1967=100) | 566.4 | - | - | 563.7 | - | - | 571.0 | - | - | 591.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 186.5 | 4.0 | .8 | 186.4 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 196.1 | 3.7 | .7 | 190.9 | 4.3 | .6 |
| Food | 186.1 | 4.1 | .9 | 185.4 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 194.5 | 4.0 | .9 | 189.8 | 4.4 | .7 |
| Food at home | 186.6 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 191.9 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 205.6 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 189.9 | 5.4 | .9 |
| Food away from home | 186.7 | 2.9 | .3 | 172.7 | 3.4 | .6 | 178.7 | 2.4 | .3 | 194.8 | 3.1 | .6 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 191.7 | 2.7 | -.1 | 199.6 | 3.3 | -.7 | 206.2 | .0 | -1.4 | 204.2 | 2.6 | -1.2 |
| Housing | 188.9 | 2.4 | .3 | 193.8 | 1.9 | .2 | 200.0 | 3.9 | .9 | 215.6 | 4.1 | -.3 |
| Shelter | 218.7 | 2.8 | .1 | 237.0 | 1.9 | .0 | 221.2 | 5.3 | .6 | 260.6 | 4.7 | -.3 |
| Rent of primary residence ¹ | 210.2 | 2.6 | .2 | 233.2 | 1.8 | .2 | 218.4 | 6.0 | .8 | 242.7 | 5.0 | .6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2} | 224.3 | 2.4 | .2 | 241.5 | .9 | .0 | 230.8 | 4.9 | .8 | 269.9 | 4.7 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 158.1 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 141.5 | 1.7 | .5 | 185.3 | -5.5 | 4.5 | 137.7 | 2.6 | .4 |
| Fuels | 140.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 127.0 | 1.3 | .6 | 184.4 | -7.5 | 6.3 | 136.1 | 2.6 | .4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 146.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 130.0 | 1.1 | .6 | 184.3 | -7.9 | 6.3 | 141.1 | 1.9 | .4 |
| Electricity ¹ | 139.5 | .6 | 2.0 | 102.1 | .2 | .0 | 186.2 | -18.1 | .0 | 127.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ¹ | 172.8 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 172.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 200.1 | 11.6 | 16.1 | 166.4 | 2.1 | -.8 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 125.4 | -.7 | -.2 | 107.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 122.8 | 1.2 | .0 | 129.9 | -.6 | -.8 |
| Apparel | 123.4 | .7 | -.7 | 95.1 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 108.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 116.1 | 9.4 | -1.2 |
| Transportation | 165.2 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 159.3 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 168.0 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 173.1 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Private transportation | 161.5 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 156.7 | 6.2 | 2.0 | 163.1 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 164.1 | 4.3 | 2.3 |
| Motor fuel | 170.5 | 29.9 | 9.4 | 182.8 | 33.5 | 10.9 | 180.3 | 24.1 | 4.8 | 153.9 | 24.7 | 10.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 169.8 | 30.0 | 9.3 | 181.3 | 33.6 | 10.9 | 176.5 | 23.9 | 4.7 | 153.3 | 24.6 | 10.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 169.6 | 31.2 | 9.7 | 178.0 | 34.1 | 10.9 | 175.5 | 24.5 | 4.7 | 155.3 | 25.4 | 10.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4} | 173.0 | 28.4 | 8.7 | 190.7 | 32.7 | 11.0 | 168.9 | 23.1 | 4.7 | 153.3 | 24.3 | 10.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ³ | 164.6 | 26.9 | 8.5 | 175.1 | 31.7 | 10.6 | 171.5 | 22.8 | 5.0 | 151.4 | 22.6 | 9.7 |
| Medical care | 309.0 | 4.6 | .2 | 304.4 | 4.7 | .1 | 298.9 | 4.2 | .0 | 317.2 | 3.2 | .0 |
| Recreation ⁵ | 108.8 | 1.1 | -.2 | 106.9 | .2 | .5 | 112.8 | 3.9 | -.2 | 113.1 | 1.4 | .2 |
| Education and communication ⁵ | 110.6 | 1.8 | -.3 | 117.8 | 1.6 | -.1 | 109.3 | 3.6 | -.3 | 112.4 | 1.6 | -.2 |
| Other goods and services | 303.8 | 1.9 | .1 | 309.3 | 4.1 | .4 | 301.4 | 1.5 | -.1 | 317.9 | 2.5 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 189.1 | 3.1 | .6 | 188.7 | 2.9 | .8 | 193.3 | 3.7 | .7 | 204.4 | 3.9 | .2 |
| Commodities | 156.0 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 150.7 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 157.1 | 3.0 | .8 | 160.1 | 4.0 | .7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 138.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 130.1 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 133.4 | 2.4 | .8 | 137.4 | 3.8 | .7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 160.9 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 151.2 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 157.2 | 8.0 | 2.1 | 154.8 | 8.8 | 1.6 |
| Durables | 114.8 | -.3 | -.2 | 107.4 | -.1 | .5 | 109.1 | -.3 | -.6 | 112.5 | -.3 | -.7 |
| Services | 221.9 | 2.8 | .2 | 224.5 | 2.2 | .0 | 224.5 | 4.0 | .7 | 242.5 | 3.8 | -.1 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 182.9 | 2.9 | .6 | 183.3 | 2.8 | .8 | 188.0 | 3.6 | .8 | 199.2 | 3.9 | .2 |
| All items less shelter | 179.6 | 3.2 | .8 | 172.6 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 181.7 | 2.8 | .8 | 182.6 | 3.4 | .6 |
| Commodities less food | 140.6 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 132.9 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 137.0 | 2.3 | .8 | 140.3 | 3.7 | .6 |
| Nondurables | 174.1 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 169.7 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 178.4 | 5.7 | 1.4 | 174.7 | 6.3 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 162.8 | 7.7 | 2.2 | 154.5 | 8.7 | 3.5 | 162.0 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 158.1 | 8.4 | 1.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 231.7 | 2.7 | .3 | 222.0 | 2.5 | .0 | 236.8 | 2.4 | .8 | 231.0 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Services less medical care services | 213.6 | 2.6 | .2 | 218.0 | 2.0 | .0 | 218.2 | 4.0 | .7 | 236.3 | 3.8 | .0 |
| Energy | 154.1 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 148.1 | 15.1 | 5.5 | 182.7 | 10.7 | 5.3 | 144.9 | 11.4 | 4.7 |
| All items less energy | 194.3 | 2.1 | .1 | 194.5 | 1.9 | .4 | 195.6 | 3.3 | .4 | 211.6 | 3.4 | .0 |
| All items less food and energy | 196.5 | 1.7 | .0 | 196.9 | 1.7 | .2 | 196.3 | 3.2 | .3 | 216.9 | 3.2 | -.2 |

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT | | | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Mar. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Mar. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 189.1 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 208.7 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 188.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| All items (1967=100) | 566.4 | - | - | 606.7 | - | - | 563.7 | - | - |
| Food and beverages ³ | 186.5 | 4.0 | .9 | 194.9 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 186.4 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| Food ³ | 186.1 | 4.1 | .9 | 195.3 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 185.4 | 3.7 | 1.3 |
| Food at home | 186.6 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 189.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 191.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
| Food away from home ⁴ | 186.7 | 2.9 | .5 | 205.8 | 2.2 | .1 | 172.7 | 3.4 | .8 |
| Alcoholic beverages ⁴ | 191.7 | 2.7 | .5 | 194.2 | 3.5 | .5 | 199.6 | 3.3 | -2.1 |
| Housing ³ | 188.9 | 2.4 | .5 | 214.5 | 3.9 | -6 | 193.8 | 1.9 | .8 |
| Shelter | 218.7 | 2.8 | .4 | 258.7 | 4.2 | -1 | 237.0 | 1.9 | .6 |
| Rent of primary residence ^{3 5} | 210.2 | 2.6 | .5 | 253.8 | 3.3 | .8 | 233.2 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6} | 224.3 | 2.4 | .4 | 272.6 | 4.2 | .5 | 241.5 | .9 | -2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 158.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 154.7 | 2.4 | -6.7 | 141.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Fuels | 140.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 132.2 | 1.5 | -7.5 | 127.0 | 1.3 | 3.0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 146.8 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 145.9 | -1.0 | -9.5 | 130.0 | 1.1 | 3.0 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 139.5 | .6 | 2.5 | 142.4 | -.3 | .3 | 102.1 | .2 | .0 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁵ | 172.8 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 149.3 | -2.5 | -23.6 | 172.9 | 1.4 | 5.4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 125.4 | -.7 | -.2 | 122.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 107.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Apparel ³ | 123.4 | .7 | -.1 | 137.2 | -3.9 | -3.2 | 95.1 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Transportation ³ | 165.2 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 160.2 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 159.3 | 5.4 | 3.6 |
| Private transportation | 161.5 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 159.4 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 156.7 | 6.2 | 3.8 |
| Motor fuel | 170.5 | 29.9 | 13.3 | 160.9 | 21.0 | 8.3 | 182.8 | 33.5 | 19.9 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 169.8 | 30.0 | 13.4 | 158.8 | 21.0 | 8.3 | 181.3 | 33.6 | 20.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 169.6 | 31.2 | 13.9 | 157.9 | 22.0 | 8.6 | 178.0 | 34.1 | 20.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 173.0 | 28.4 | 12.3 | 160.1 | 19.2 | 8.0 | 190.7 | 32.7 | 19.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 164.6 | 26.9 | 11.8 | 155.6 | 18.5 | 7.2 | 175.1 | 31.7 | 18.8 |
| Medical care ³ | 309.0 | 4.6 | .5 | 412.8 | 4.3 | .0 | 304.4 | 4.7 | .7 |
| Recreation ⁹ | 108.8 | 1.1 | .0 | 108.8 | -3.5 | .6 | 106.9 | .2 | .5 |
| Education and communication ⁹ | 110.6 | 1.8 | -.5 | 113.6 | 4.7 | -1.6 | 117.8 | 1.6 | .1 |
| Other goods and services ³ | 303.8 | 1.9 | .2 | 316.3 | 1.3 | -.1 | 309.3 | 4.1 | 1.3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 189.1 | 3.1 | .9 | 208.7 | 3.2 | .0 | 188.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Commodities | 156.0 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 157.0 | 2.8 | .9 | 150.7 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 138.6 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 136.3 | 2.6 | .6 | 130.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 160.9 | 8.1 | 3.6 | 159.2 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 151.2 | 9.1 | 5.7 |
| Durables | 114.8 | -3.1 | -.3 | 113.2 | -1.9 | -.1 | 107.4 | -1.2 | .6 |
| Services | 221.9 | 2.8 | .4 | 255.5 | 3.3 | -.4 | 224.5 | 2.2 | .5 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care ³ | 182.9 | 2.9 | .9 | 199.9 | 3.1 | .1 | 183.3 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| All items less shelter | 179.6 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 189.9 | 2.5 | .1 | 172.6 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| Commodities less food | 140.6 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 138.7 | 2.6 | .6 | 132.9 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| Nondurables | 174.1 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 175.9 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 169.7 | 6.3 | 3.3 |
| Nondurables less food | 162.8 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 160.9 | 5.6 | 1.0 | 154.5 | 8.7 | 5.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 231.7 | 2.7 | .4 | 258.6 | 2.0 | -1.1 | 222.0 | 2.5 | .5 |
| Services less medical care services | 213.6 | 2.6 | .4 | 242.5 | 3.3 | -.5 | 218.0 | 2.0 | .6 |
| Energy ³ | 154.1 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 144.6 | 9.7 | -.8 | 148.1 | 15.1 | 10.8 |
| All items less energy | 194.3 | 2.1 | .3 | 218.8 | 2.7 | .1 | 194.5 | 1.9 | .6 |
| All items less food and energy ³ | 196.5 | 1.7 | .2 | 224.0 | 2.7 | -.1 | 196.9 | 1.7 | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|---|----------------------|-----------|
| | Cleveland-Akron, OH | | | Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | | | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Mar. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Mar. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 181.3 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 179.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 193.3 | 3.7 | 0.9 |
| All items (1967=100) | 581.1 | - | - | 561.9 | - | - | 571.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages ³ | 188.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 186.9 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 196.1 | 3.7 | .9 |
| Food ³ | 191.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 183.5 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 194.5 | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| Food at home | 186.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 169.2 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 205.6 | 5.0 | 1.3 |
| Food away from home ⁴ | 201.7 | 2.1 | .6 | 206.2 | 5.5 | .9 | 178.7 | 2.4 | .6 |
| Alcoholic beverages ⁴ | 159.0 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 228.8 | 4.8 | -2.6 | 206.2 | .0 | -3 |
| Housing ³ | 177.2 | 2.3 | .0 | 163.4 | -1.7 | .3 | 200.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| Shelter | 203.9 | 2.7 | .6 | 174.4 | -1.4 | -3 | 221.2 | 5.3 | .7 |
| Rent of primary residence ^{3 5} | 198.4 | 2.6 | .2 | 169.8 | -3.0 | -5 | 218.4 | 6.0 | 1.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6} | 202.9 | 1.5 | .3 | 184.2 | -.6 | -.4 | 230.8 | 4.9 | 1.3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 154.8 | 2.4 | -2.4 | 166.7 | -1.1 | 3.9 | 185.3 | -5.5 | 4.5 |
| Fuels | 149.4 | 2.3 | -3.0 | 157.8 | -3.2 | 5.3 | 184.4 | -7.5 | 6.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 151.1 | 2.1 | -3.1 | 156.6 | -3.4 | 5.5 | 184.3 | -7.9 | 6.1 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 124.9 | .3 | -.1 | 154.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 186.2 | -18.1 | -.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁵ | 180.0 | 3.1 | -5.3 | 151.9 | -32.1 | 11.0 | 200.1 | 11.6 | 15.3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 123.7 | -.4 | -.6 | 127.8 | -4.6 | -.4 | 122.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Apparel ³ | 112.5 | 2.6 | -5.3 | 132.0 | -10.0 | -4.6 | 108.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Transportation ³ | 169.1 | 8.9 | 4.0 | 167.4 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 168.0 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| Private transportation | 169.9 | 9.0 | 4.2 | 167.4 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 163.1 | 4.8 | 1.6 |
| Motor fuel | 201.3 | 40.3 | 18.3 | 172.0 | 33.3 | 16.2 | 180.3 | 24.1 | 6.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 199.8 | 40.3 | 18.3 | 171.4 | 33.6 | 16.3 | 176.5 | 23.9 | 6.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 194.1 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 169.3 | 34.9 | 16.8 | 175.5 | 24.5 | 6.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 205.3 | 41.3 | 20.7 | 171.7 | 32.8 | 16.0 | 168.9 | 23.1 | 6.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 190.7 | 35.4 | 15.7 | 168.4 | 30.4 | 14.6 | 171.5 | 22.8 | 5.8 |
| Medical care ³ | 267.9 | 3.6 | .3 | 284.7 | 2.7 | .1 | 298.9 | 4.2 | .2 |
| Recreation ⁹ | 103.9 | 3.1 | .2 | 118.1 | 2.3 | .3 | 112.8 | 3.9 | -.2 |
| Education and communication ⁹ | 104.3 | .7 | -.9 | 120.2 | 1.5 | -.2 | 109.3 | 3.6 | -.3 |
| Other goods and services ³ | 291.0 | 3.1 | .6 | 282.0 | 3.3 | .9 | 301.4 | 1.5 | -.2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 181.3 | 3.5 | .7 | 179.1 | 1.2 | .8 | 193.3 | 3.7 | .9 |
| Commodities | 159.2 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 156.5 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 157.1 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 142.1 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 140.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 133.4 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 165.5 | 10.5 | 3.8 | 156.4 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 157.2 | 8.0 | 2.7 |
| Durables | 113.4 | -.9 | -.5 | 127.5 | -1.5 | .0 | 109.1 | -3.4 | -.5 |
| Services | 204.5 | 3.2 | .0 | 201.4 | .1 | .3 | 224.5 | 4.0 | .8 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care ³ | 177.2 | 3.5 | .7 | 173.6 | 1.2 | .8 | 188.0 | 3.6 | .9 |
| All items less shelter | 174.1 | 3.9 | .8 | 182.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 181.7 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food | 142.8 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 143.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 137.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables | 177.8 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 170.9 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 178.4 | 5.7 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food | 164.6 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 160.6 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 162.0 | 7.4 | 2.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 209.2 | 3.8 | -.5 | 240.0 | 1.6 | .9 | 236.8 | 2.4 | .8 |
| Services less medical care services | 199.9 | 3.1 | .1 | 192.9 | -.3 | .3 | 218.2 | 4.0 | .8 |
| Energy ³ | 169.8 | 17.4 | 6.1 | 165.5 | 13.2 | 10.8 | 182.7 | 10.7 | 6.1 |
| All items less energy | 184.4 | 2.3 | .2 | 183.8 | .3 | -.1 | 195.6 | 3.3 | .5 |
| All items less food and energy ³ | 183.0 | 2.3 | -.1 | 184.1 | -.6 | -.4 | 196.3 | 3.2 | .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 1 ¹ | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|----------|--|----------------------|----------|
| | New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | | | Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ² | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Mar. 2004 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 204.4 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 118.9 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| All items (1967=100) | 591.0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages ³ | 190.9 | 4.3 | .5 | 120.3 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| Food ³ | 189.8 | 4.4 | .6 | 120.9 | 6.6 | 1.4 |
| Food at home | 189.9 | 5.4 | .6 | 119.8 | 9.7 | 2.1 |
| Food away from home ⁴ | 194.8 | 3.1 | .5 | 120.2 | 3.1 | .6 |
| Alcoholic beverages ⁴ | 204.2 | 2.6 | .3 | 110.8 | .0 | .5 |
| Housing ³ | 215.6 | 4.1 | .5 | 124.4 | 2.9 | .3 |
| Shelter | 260.6 | 4.7 | .6 | 129.1 | 3.5 | .4 |
| Rent of primary residence ^{3 5} | 242.7 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 133.9 | 3.1 | -.7 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6} | 269.9 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 127.5 | 3.5 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 137.7 | 2.6 | .4 | 113.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Fuels | 136.1 | 2.6 | .3 | 112.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 141.1 | 1.9 | .8 | 109.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 127.2 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 99.8 | .9 | -.4 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁵ | 166.4 | 2.1 | -1.1 | 143.0 | 4.5 | 10.9 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 129.9 | -.6 | -1.2 | 108.0 | -1.1 | -.5 |
| Apparel ³ | 116.1 | 9.4 | -3.0 | 86.8 | -5.2 | -2.1 |
| Transportation ³ | 173.1 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 113.0 | 4.1 | 2.7 |
| Private transportation | 164.1 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 112.8 | 4.7 | 3.4 |
| Motor fuel | 153.9 | 24.7 | 12.7 | 162.4 | 22.8 | 13.2 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 153.3 | 24.6 | 12.6 | 162.9 | 23.1 | 13.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 155.3 | 25.4 | 12.9 | 166.3 | 24.8 | 13.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 153.3 | 24.3 | 13.0 | 159.8 | 21.7 | 13.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 151.4 | 22.6 | 11.7 | 158.0 | 21.1 | 13.3 |
| Medical care ³ | 317.2 | 3.2 | .0 | 120.5 | 2.4 | -.2 |
| Recreation ⁹ | 113.1 | 1.4 | .7 | 110.8 | -.6 | .1 |
| Education and communication ⁹ | 112.4 | 1.6 | -.4 | 112.2 | .4 | -.3 |
| Other goods and services ³ | 317.9 | 2.5 | -.1 | 135.7 | .6 | -.7 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 204.4 | 3.9 | .5 | 118.9 | 2.8 | .7 |
| Commodities | 160.1 | 4.0 | .4 | 110.4 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 137.4 | 3.8 | .2 | 104.8 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 154.8 | 8.8 | 1.0 | 116.5 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| Durables | 112.5 | -3.5 | -.9 | 91.4 | -3.4 | -.5 |
| Services | 242.5 | 3.8 | .6 | 124.4 | 2.8 | .3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care ³ | 199.2 | 3.9 | .5 | 118.8 | 2.8 | .8 |
| All items less shelter | 182.6 | 3.4 | .4 | 113.8 | 2.2 | .8 |
| Commodities less food | 140.3 | 3.7 | .2 | 105.1 | .5 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables | 174.7 | 6.3 | .7 | 118.0 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food | 158.1 | 8.4 | 1.0 | 116.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 231.0 | 2.4 | .5 | 119.2 | 1.8 | .3 |
| Services less medical care services | 236.3 | 3.8 | .6 | 124.9 | 2.8 | .4 |
| Energy ³ | 144.9 | 11.4 | 5.5 | 131.5 | 11.7 | 7.5 |
| All items less energy | 211.6 | 3.4 | .2 | 117.5 | 2.1 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy ³ | 216.9 | 3.2 | .1 | 117.8 | 1.4 | .0 |

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule 1 | All items | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Indexes | | | | Percent change to May 2004 from— | | | Percent change to Apr. 2004 from— | | |
| | | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | Apr. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 |
| U.S. city average | M | 181.9 | 182.9 | 183.5 | 184.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Region and area size² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 193.6 | 195.1 | 195.7 | 196.4 | 3.8 | .7 | .4 | 3.3 | 1.1 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 194.3 | 195.9 | 196.3 | 197.1 | 3.8 | .6 | .4 | 3.4 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 116.7 | 117.5 | 118.1 | 118.4 | 3.7 | .8 | .3 | 3.1 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Midwest urban | M | 175.3 | 175.8 | 176.3 | 177.8 | 2.8 | 1.1 | .9 | 1.8 | .6 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 176.9 | 177.2 | 177.9 | 179.4 | 3.0 | 1.2 | .8 | 2.1 | .6 | .4 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 113.8 | 114.2 | 114.6 | 115.5 | 2.8 | 1.1 | .8 | 1.8 | .7 | .4 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 170.6 | 171.4 | 171.2 | 173.2 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .4 | -.1 |
| South urban | M | 175.8 | 176.7 | 177.6 | 178.8 | 2.8 | 1.2 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 178.0 | 178.9 | 179.7 | 180.8 | 2.9 | 1.1 | .6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 112.7 | 113.4 | 114.0 | 114.8 | 2.7 | 1.2 | .7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 176.0 | 176.9 | 177.8 | 179.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 | .7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | .5 |
| West urban | M | 185.7 | 187.1 | 187.3 | 188.6 | 2.6 | .8 | .7 | 1.7 | .9 | .1 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 186.5 | 187.9 | 188.2 | 189.6 | 2.5 | .9 | .7 | 1.5 | .9 | .2 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 116.4 | 117.2 | 117.2 | 117.8 | 3.0 | .5 | .5 | 2.2 | .7 | .0 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ⁴ | M | 168.6 | 169.6 | 170.0 | 171.2 | 3.1 | .9 | .7 | 2.2 | .8 | .2 |
| B/C ³ | M | 114.2 | 114.9 | 115.3 | 116.0 | 2.9 | 1.0 | .6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .3 |
| D | M | 175.8 | 176.7 | 177.2 | 178.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 | .9 | 1.3 | .8 | .3 |
| Selected local areas⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | M | 179.9 | 179.7 | 180.6 | 182.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 | .9 | 1.8 | .4 | .5 |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ... | M | 183.4 | 184.9 | 185.2 | 186.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 | .9 | 2.4 | 1.0 | .2 |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | M | 196.3 | 198.2 | 198.5 | 199.1 | 3.9 | .5 | .3 | 3.5 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT | 1 | - | 207.4 | - | 207.9 | 3.0 | .2 | - | - | - | - |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH | 1 | - | 171.0 | - | 172.6 | 3.8 | .9 | - | - | - | - |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | 1 | - | 177.6 | - | 179.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶ | 1 | - | 117.6 | - | 118.4 | 2.9 | .7 | - | - | - | - |
| Atlanta, GA | 2 | 178.7 | - | 180.0 | - | - | - | - | .4 | .7 | - |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 2 | 178.1 | - | 179.3 | - | - | - | - | 1.6 | .7 | - |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | 2 | 165.7 | - | 166.8 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | .7 | - |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2 | 180.8 | - | 182.6 | - | - | - | - | 2.4 | 1.0 | - |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 2 | 191.2 | - | 194.0 | - | - | - | - | 4.1 | 1.5 | - |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | 2 | 194.1 | - | 194.7 | - | - | - | - | .6 | .3 | - |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | 2 | 187.8 | - | 189.1 | - | - | - | - | 1.1 | .7 | - |

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; 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 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | Midwest | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2004 | May 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 196.4 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 177.8 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 178.8 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 188.6 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 306.8 | - | - | 287.6 | - | - | 289.6 | - | - | 303.5 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 188.3 | 4.3 | .8 | 181.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 182.9 | 4.2 | .6 | 192.8 | 4.6 | .8 |
| Food | 187.8 | 4.4 | .9 | 180.2 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 183.0 | 4.3 | .7 | 192.0 | 4.7 | .9 |
| Food at home | 188.7 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 178.2 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 180.9 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 197.5 | 5.9 | 1.2 |
| Food away from home | 189.4 | 2.6 | .2 | 183.8 | 2.7 | .3 | 188.5 | 3.2 | .2 | 183.9 | 2.9 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 194.1 | 3.1 | -.4 | 191.3 | 2.5 | .5 | 181.8 | 3.1 | .0 | 200.5 | 2.5 | -.4 |
| Housing | 203.6 | 3.6 | -.2 | 172.6 | 1.8 | .4 | 170.9 | 2.0 | .5 | 194.4 | 1.9 | .5 |
| Shelter | 245.5 | 4.1 | -.1 | 198.6 | 2.0 | .2 | 190.8 | 2.1 | .2 | 215.1 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ² | 232.1 | 4.4 | .5 | 198.3 | 1.4 | .1 | 186.7 | 1.5 | .2 | 218.9 | 2.9 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3} | 229.3 | 4.1 | .3 | 197.8 | 1.3 | .1 | 180.6 | 1.9 | .2 | 206.9 | 1.9 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 150.2 | 3.4 | -1.2 | 156.0 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 159.0 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 177.3 | -.2 | 3.7 |
| Fuels | 138.7 | 3.1 | -1.4 | 136.1 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 135.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 165.2 | -2.0 | 5.0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 150.6 | 1.9 | -1.6 | 141.7 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 137.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 168.0 | -2.3 | 4.9 |
| Electricity ² | 137.2 | 1.0 | -.1 | 124.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 130.2 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 177.3 | -5.9 | 4.2 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ² | 177.4 | 3.1 | -4.2 | 173.3 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 182.1 | -1.5 | 1.3 | 167.0 | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 120.4 | -1.2 | -.6 | 116.2 | -1.5 | .3 | 120.8 | -.9 | -.2 | 128.8 | .9 | .0 |
| Apparel | 121.3 | 5.4 | -.9 | 114.8 | -.3 | -.7 | 135.3 | -.5 | -1.2 | 117.0 | .8 | -.2 |
| Transportation | 166.3 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 164.0 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 159.5 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 165.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Private transportation | 162.0 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 161.5 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 158.2 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 162.6 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| New and used motor vehicles ⁴ | 93.1 | -4.1 | -.4 | 92.8 | -4.8 | .1 | 92.8 | -4.6 | .1 | 91.3 | -6.1 | -.1 |
| New vehicles | 136.9 | -1.0 | -.2 | 137.1 | -.2 | -.1 | 141.7 | .5 | .0 | 137.2 | -1.6 | -.3 |
| Used cars and trucks | 134.6 | -11.0 | .3 | 133.2 | -11.0 | .4 | 132.8 | -10.6 | .3 | 130.3 | -10.8 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 162.0 | 26.8 | 10.4 | 177.2 | 35.9 | 11.2 | 164.2 | 31.7 | 9.1 | 179.8 | 25.2 | 7.3 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 161.2 | 26.7 | 10.3 | 176.4 | 35.9 | 11.3 | 163.5 | 31.9 | 9.1 | 179.2 | 25.1 | 7.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 162.0 | 27.5 | 10.5 | 175.3 | 36.4 | 11.4 | 162.6 | 33.5 | 9.6 | 177.5 | 26.3 | 7.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6} | 164.4 | 26.0 | 10.5 | 191.6 | 35.4 | 11.1 | 170.3 | 30.2 | 8.5 | 170.1 | 22.6 | 5.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 155.6 | 24.7 | 9.6 | 175.3 | 33.3 | 10.4 | 162.0 | 28.6 | 8.3 | 174.0 | 22.6 | 6.4 |
| Medical care | 325.2 | 4.7 | .5 | 307.2 | 5.6 | .2 | 299.0 | 4.0 | .2 | 308.0 | 4.7 | .0 |
| Medical care commodities | 277.8 | 3.3 | -.1 | 262.5 | 3.3 | .7 | 256.0 | 2.0 | .1 | 264.2 | 2.5 | .4 |
| Medical care services | 336.6 | 5.1 | .7 | 319.1 | 6.4 | .1 | 310.4 | 4.5 | .2 | 319.0 | 5.3 | .0 |
| Professional services | 282.5 | 3.0 | .2 | 286.8 | 6.1 | .0 | 266.0 | 2.3 | .0 | 259.3 | 4.3 | .3 |
| Recreation ⁴ | 109.8 | 1.6 | .5 | 106.6 | .9 | -.1 | 106.8 | .9 | -.7 | 103.7 | .7 | .1 |
| Education and communication ⁴ | 109.2 | .7 | -.6 | 111.1 | 1.5 | -.4 | 107.1 | .2 | -.1 | 109.9 | 2.4 | -.2 |
| Other goods and services | 348.6 | 3.1 | .0 | 299.1 | .6 | .1 | 295.9 | 1.2 | .1 | 307.7 | 2.6 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 196.4 | 3.8 | .4 | 177.8 | 2.8 | .9 | 178.8 | 2.8 | .7 | 188.6 | 2.6 | .7 |
| Commodities | 161.0 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 151.9 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 156.3 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 158.8 | 3.2 | 1.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 142.8 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 136.7 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 141.9 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 138.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 163.3 | 9.1 | 2.2 | 163.4 | 9.4 | 3.3 | 167.9 | 9.2 | 2.6 | 163.1 | 8.4 | 2.4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 195.9 | 10.9 | 3.8 | 194.1 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 191.0 | 13.4 | 4.1 | 197.5 | 11.8 | 3.5 |
| Durables | 114.0 | -3.4 | -.3 | 110.1 | -4.3 | .2 | 115.9 | -3.9 | .0 | 115.6 | -4.7 | .0 |
| Services | 236.9 | 3.6 | -.1 | 209.4 | 2.6 | .2 | 206.5 | 2.3 | .3 | 220.5 | 2.2 | .4 |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 229.7 | 4.1 | .0 | 197.2 | 1.9 | .2 | 181.6 | 2.1 | .3 | 207.5 | 2.4 | .1 |
| Transportation services | 214.4 | 2.9 | .0 | 223.5 | 2.8 | -.2 | 225.8 | 1.5 | .1 | 219.5 | .9 | .3 |
| Other services | 275.2 | 2.2 | -.1 | 242.8 | 2.8 | -.1 | 246.6 | 1.3 | -.3 | 245.1 | 3.2 | .1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | Midwest | | | South | | | West | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 191.5 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 172.5 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 172.6 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 183.7 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| All items less food | 198.2 | 3.7 | .3 | 177.2 | 2.8 | .8 | 177.8 | 2.5 | .7 | 187.8 | 2.2 | .6 |
| All items less shelter | 181.2 | 3.7 | .6 | 172.7 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 175.7 | 3.0 | .9 | 179.5 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food | 144.9 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 138.5 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 143.2 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 141.4 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables | 176.7 | 6.5 | 1.5 | 172.5 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 175.5 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 179.4 | 6.5 | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food | 165.3 | 8.8 | 2.1 | 164.9 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 168.6 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 166.2 | 8.0 | 2.2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 194.9 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 193.0 | 11.9 | 4.2 | 189.3 | 12.5 | 3.8 | 197.1 | 11.0 | 3.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 208.5 | 2.9 | -.1 | 203.3 | 3.5 | .2 | 203.8 | 2.4 | .4 | 210.4 | 2.1 | .7 |
| Services less medical care services | 230.2 | 3.5 | -.1 | 201.2 | 2.4 | .2 | 196.6 | 2.1 | .3 | 213.6 | 2.0 | .4 |
| Energy | 149.2 | 13.5 | 4.0 | 154.7 | 18.8 | 6.7 | 146.0 | 16.5 | 5.7 | 177.4 | 14.0 | 6.4 |
| All items less energy | 203.4 | 3.0 | .1 | 182.1 | 1.3 | .2 | 183.4 | 1.4 | .1 | 190.8 | 1.8 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 207.9 | 2.7 | -.1 | 182.8 | .9 | .0 | 183.7 | .8 | .1 | 190.7 | 1.1 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and energy | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| commodities | 145.8 | .3 | -.4 | 135.8 | -2.3 | .0 | 141.7 | -1.9 | -.2 | 137.3 | -2.1 | -.1 |
| Energy commodities | 159.7 | 24.0 | 8.8 | 176.4 | 35.0 | 10.9 | 165.7 | 31.2 | 8.9 | 181.4 | 25.0 | 7.3 |
| Services less energy services | 246.1 | 3.7 | .0 | 218.5 | 2.6 | .0 | 214.9 | 2.2 | .1 | 224.5 | 2.5 | .1 |

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

² This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B/C ³ | | | Size class D | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ⁴ | 171.2 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 116.0 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 178.8 | 2.5 | 0.9 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 171.2 | - | - | - | - | - | 289.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 169.6 | 4.4 | .8 | 116.0 | 3.8 | .9 | 182.0 | 3.7 | .9 |
| Food | 169.3 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 115.9 | 3.9 | .9 | 181.3 | 3.7 | .9 |
| Food at home | 174.0 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 115.4 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 178.7 | 4.2 | 1.4 |
| Food away from home | 161.9 | 3.1 | .4 | 116.9 | 2.7 | .2 | 187.4 | 2.9 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 173.1 | 2.6 | -.3 | 117.2 | 3.0 | .3 | 190.8 | 3.4 | .5 |
| Housing | 171.9 | 2.3 | .3 | 115.1 | 2.3 | .3 | 170.9 | 1.3 | .5 |
| Shelter | 187.5 | 2.6 | .1 | 117.4 | 2.7 | .1 | 196.5 | .7 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁵ | 180.2 | 2.7 | .2 | 117.7 | 2.4 | .2 | 182.9 | 1.7 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6} | 188.2 | 2.3 | .3 | 115.8 | 2.4 | .2 | 187.2 | .9 | .1 |
| Fuels and utilities | 158.3 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 120.6 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 160.6 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
| Fuels | 155.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 120.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 133.8 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 152.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 118.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 143.4 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 138.6 | -.4 | 2.6 | 109.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 139.9 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁵ | 183.7 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 148.1 | 2.7 | .7 | 165.6 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 115.6 | -.4 | .0 | 96.6 | -1.3 | -.2 | 118.4 | 1.6 | .3 |
| Apparel | 112.4 | 1.2 | -.8 | 94.5 | 1.3 | -1.0 | 120.9 | -3.0 | .2 |
| Transportation | 164.4 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 113.9 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 158.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Private transportation | 163.9 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 113.8 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 156.5 | 4.7 | 3.1 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 93.6 | -3.9 | .0 | 91.6 | -5.9 | -.1 | 90.8 | -6.4 | .4 |
| New vehicles | 120.7 | -.3 | -.2 | 95.4 | -.8 | -.2 | 146.2 | .8 | .8 |
| Used cars and trucks | 126.6 | -11.0 | .4 | 88.9 | -10.5 | .3 | 120.6 | -11.6 | .4 |
| Motor fuel | 251.9 | 28.8 | 9.4 | 167.5 | 31.3 | 9.1 | 163.9 | 32.9 | 10.3 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 250.9 | 28.9 | 9.4 | 167.9 | 31.4 | 9.1 | 162.8 | 33.0 | 10.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 256.9 | 30.1 | 9.8 | 171.5 | 32.3 | 9.4 | 156.7 | 33.7 | 10.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 170.4 | 26.7 | 8.7 | 163.8 | 30.7 | 8.8 | 178.6 | 32.0 | 9.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 224.3 | 25.7 | 8.6 | 159.3 | 28.4 | 8.3 | 164.6 | 30.3 | 9.1 |
| Medical care | 242.0 | 4.0 | .0 | 131.7 | 5.4 | .4 | 297.3 | 4.8 | .2 |
| Medical care commodities | 209.4 | 1.3 | .2 | 125.5 | 4.2 | .4 | 257.2 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Medical care services | 250.4 | 4.8 | .0 | 133.5 | 5.7 | .5 | 308.9 | 5.5 | .2 |
| Professional services | 214.2 | 3.3 | .0 | 127.4 | 4.8 | .2 | 272.7 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Recreation ³ | 108.5 | 1.0 | .1 | 104.2 | 1.1 | -.4 | 106.4 | .3 | .0 |
| Education and communication ³ | 110.3 | 1.3 | -.5 | 107.0 | .6 | -.3 | 112.3 | 2.1 | -.3 |
| Other goods and services | 249.8 | 2.0 | .1 | 138.0 | 1.4 | .0 | 319.6 | 2.5 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ⁴ | 171.2 | 3.1 | .7 | 116.0 | 2.9 | .6 | 178.8 | 2.5 | .9 |
| Commodities | 152.1 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 109.5 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 155.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 140.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 106.0 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 141.1 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 171.0 | 8.7 | 2.6 | 124.3 | 9.2 | 2.4 | 166.7 | 10.2 | 3.5 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 211.7 | 12.1 | 4.1 | 139.3 | 12.4 | 3.8 | 193.0 | 14.6 | 4.5 |
| Durables | 109.4 | -3.4 | -.1 | 88.1 | -5.0 | .0 | 114.8 | -4.3 | .4 |
| Services | 188.9 | 2.6 | .2 | 119.6 | 2.8 | .1 | 210.2 | 1.6 | .3 |
| Rent of shelter ⁶ | 188.1 | 2.7 | .1 | 117.5 | 2.8 | .2 | 183.5 | .7 | .2 |
| Transportation services | 182.6 | 1.7 | .3 | 121.1 | 2.7 | -.3 | 215.7 | .2 | .0 |
| Other services | 208.7 | 2.4 | .0 | 119.0 | 2.1 | -.3 | 251.6 | 1.9 | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B/C ³ | | | Size class D | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | | Index May 2004 | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 168.2 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 113.8 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 172.4 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| All items less food | 171.5 | 2.8 | .6 | 114.4 | 2.8 | .5 | 178.3 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| All items less shelter | 164.8 | 3.3 | .9 | 113.7 | 3.0 | .8 | 174.9 | 3.1 | 1.2 |
| Commodities less food | 142.1 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 106.3 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 142.5 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Nondurables | 170.6 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 119.8 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 175.1 | 7.0 | 2.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 171.5 | 8.3 | 2.4 | 123.8 | 8.8 | 2.3 | 167.8 | 9.7 | 3.3 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 207.4 | 11.2 | 3.8 | 137.2 | 11.5 | 3.5 | 192.5 | 13.8 | 4.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 189.4 | 2.5 | .4 | 121.7 | 3.0 | .1 | 205.3 | 2.5 | .4 |
| Services less medical care services | 184.7 | 2.5 | .3 | 118.5 | 2.6 | .1 | 200.3 | 1.3 | .3 |
| Energy | 198.5 | 15.4 | 6.0 | 141.8 | 16.2 | 5.3 | 149.9 | 18.5 | 6.5 |
| All items less energy | 169.0 | 2.1 | .2 | 112.3 | 1.7 | .2 | 182.8 | .7 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 169.0 | 1.6 | .1 | 111.5 | 1.2 | .0 | 183.8 | .2 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 129.0 | -1.2 | -2 | 98.4 | -2.0 | -1 | 140.2 | -2.2 | .2 |
| Energy commodities | 250.1 | 27.7 | 9.0 | 167.3 | 30.1 | 8.6 | 163.0 | 32.6 | 10.1 |
| Services less energy services | 191.9 | 2.7 | .2 | 119.8 | 3.0 | .0 | 218.4 | 1.4 | .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 were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B/C ² | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 197.1 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 118.4 | 3.7 | 0.3 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 301.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 188.2 | 4.4 | .9 | 116.6 | 4.2 | .6 |
| Food | 187.6 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 116.7 | 4.2 | .7 |
| Food at home | 189.0 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 116.4 | 5.5 | 1.3 |
| Food away from home | 187.9 | 2.8 | .3 | 117.4 | 2.1 | -.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 196.1 | 2.5 | -.7 | 114.5 | 4.2 | .0 |
| Housing | 204.0 | 3.9 | -.1 | 118.0 | 2.8 | -.8 |
| Shelter | 244.2 | 4.4 | .1 | 119.6 | 3.5 | -.5 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 238.1 | 4.4 | .5 | 120.6 | 4.1 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 230.8 | 4.6 | .3 | 117.1 | 2.9 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 145.9 | 3.5 | -1.0 | 123.9 | 3.3 | -1.5 |
| Fuels | 139.7 | 3.4 | -1.1 | 123.8 | 2.8 | -1.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 149.6 | 2.6 | -1.4 | 116.5 | .6 | -2.3 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 135.2 | 1.4 | .7 | 101.2 | .0 | -1.8 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 174.7 | 3.9 | -4.8 | 154.2 | 1.4 | -2.8 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 120.6 | -.5 | -.3 | 98.9 | -2.7 | -1.1 |
| Apparel | 114.7 | 5.9 | -1.4 | 96.8 | 3.3 | .1 |
| Transportation | 168.4 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 115.3 | 6.0 | 1.9 |
| Private transportation | 163.2 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 115.7 | 6.1 | 2.1 |
| Motor fuel | 158.3 | 25.2 | 9.9 | 164.3 | 29.8 | 11.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 157.4 | 25.2 | 10.0 | 164.4 | 29.9 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 158.5 | 26.2 | 10.1 | 166.8 | 30.3 | 11.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 157.1 | 24.2 | 10.1 | 165.0 | 29.7 | 11.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 152.7 | 22.8 | 9.1 | 155.9 | 28.4 | 10.6 |
| Medical care | 326.4 | 3.8 | .0 | 135.2 | 6.5 | 1.5 |
| Recreation ² | 110.6 | .8 | .4 | 108.2 | 3.2 | .4 |
| Education and communication ² | 111.5 | 1.4 | -.5 | 103.4 | -1.3 | -1.1 |
| Other goods and services | 343.1 | 3.2 | .0 | 150.7 | 2.9 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 197.1 | 3.8 | .4 | 118.4 | 3.7 | .3 |
| Commodities | 160.1 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 113.1 | 3.8 | 1.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 140.3 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 111.2 | 3.7 | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 158.1 | 9.0 | 1.9 | 130.7 | 9.5 | 3.0 |
| Durables | 113.8 | -3.2 | -.3 | 89.4 | -3.8 | -.4 |
| Services | 236.6 | 3.6 | .0 | 120.4 | 3.5 | -.6 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 192.2 | 3.8 | .5 | 116.2 | 3.6 | .3 |
| All items less shelter | 181.1 | 3.5 | .6 | 116.2 | 3.8 | .6 |
| Commodities less food | 142.6 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 111.3 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables | 174.4 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 122.9 | 6.5 | 1.7 |
| Nondurables less food | 160.5 | 8.5 | 1.7 | 129.4 | 9.0 | 2.7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 206.4 | 2.5 | .0 | 121.1 | 3.5 | -.5 |
| Services less medical care services | 229.8 | 3.6 | .0 | 119.2 | 3.3 | -.7 |
| Energy | 148.7 | 13.0 | 4.0 | 141.5 | 14.7 | 4.2 |
| All items less energy | 204.0 | 3.1 | .1 | 114.7 | 2.6 | -.2 |
| All items less food and energy | 208.7 | 2.9 | .0 | 114.4 | 2.4 | -.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— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 179.4 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 115.5 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 173.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 293.2 | - | - | - | - | - | 280.6 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 184.6 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 114.6 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 178.0 | 4.6 | 1.4 |
| Food | 184.1 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 114.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 176.6 | 4.5 | 1.4 |
| Food at home | 185.1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 112.5 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 169.0 | 5.7 | 2.4 |
| Food away from home | 183.0 | 2.7 | .5 | 117.1 | 2.8 | .1 | 190.4 | 3.1 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 190.0 | 2.3 | .2 | 118.0 | 1.9 | .7 | 198.3 | 6.3 | 1.5 |
| Housing | 173.7 | 1.8 | .2 | 113.6 | 1.9 | .5 | 165.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Shelter | 200.7 | 1.9 | .0 | 115.5 | 2.2 | .3 | 187.9 | .5 | .6 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 207.3 | 1.3 | .0 | 115.2 | 1.5 | .1 | 175.4 | 1.8 | .1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 199.7 | 1.2 | .0 | 113.9 | 1.8 | .1 | 186.7 | .9 | .0 |
| Fuels and utilities | 150.1 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 127.0 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 164.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Fuels | 132.4 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 128.2 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 127.5 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 135.3 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 127.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 136.5 | 1.9 | 3.5 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 113.4 | .2 | 1.3 | 110.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 117.2 | .4 | 2.4 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 166.8 | 7.3 | 1.1 | 161.8 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 178.2 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 112.7 | -1.6 | .4 | 92.8 | -2.1 | .0 | 114.2 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Apparel | 110.0 | .4 | -4 | 90.9 | -1.1 | -1.7 | 128.5 | -2.5 | .5 |
| Transportation | 165.2 | 6.6 | 2.8 | 117.7 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 151.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Private transportation | 163.0 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 117.8 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 147.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Motor fuel | 182.2 | 36.3 | 12.0 | 177.0 | 36.3 | 10.3 | 155.9 | 32.2 | 10.3 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 181.2 | 36.3 | 12.1 | 177.1 | 36.3 | 10.4 | 154.2 | 32.2 | 10.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 180.4 | 36.9 | 12.3 | 181.0 | 37.0 | 10.6 | 149.3 | 32.8 | 10.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 193.1 | 35.6 | 11.7 | 171.9 | 35.6 | 10.1 | 177.1 | 32.4 | 12.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 175.9 | 33.4 | 11.2 | 170.1 | 33.8 | 9.3 | 158.4 | 28.5 | 8.8 |
| Medical care | 301.1 | 4.3 | .2 | 134.5 | 7.3 | .4 | 298.7 | 5.4 | .2 |
| Recreation ² | 109.4 | .5 | -1 | 103.3 | 1.8 | .1 | 107.4 | .2 | -6 |
| Education and communication ² | 112.9 | 1.6 | -4 | 108.9 | 1.2 | -4 | 108.4 | .8 | -4 |
| Other goods and services | 303.0 | 1.8 | .2 | 135.7 | -1.3 | -3 | 294.7 | .2 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 179.4 | 3.0 | .8 | 115.5 | 2.8 | .8 | 173.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Commodities | 152.4 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 108.2 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 154.0 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 104.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 142.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 161.5 | 9.5 | 3.5 | 124.5 | 9.3 | 2.9 | 168.8 | 9.1 | 3.2 |
| Durables | 109.2 | -3.5 | .3 | 86.0 | -5.1 | -3 | 111.8 | -5.3 | .7 |
| Services | 210.4 | 2.7 | .1 | 121.1 | 3.1 | .2 | 198.1 | 1.5 | .6 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 174.5 | 2.9 | .9 | 113.4 | 2.5 | .8 | 167.0 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| All items less shelter | 173.5 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 114.2 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 170.3 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Commodities less food | 137.0 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 105.2 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 143.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Nondurables | 173.7 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 119.4 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 174.3 | 6.9 | 2.3 |
| Nondurables less food | 163.3 | 8.9 | 3.2 | 123.9 | 8.7 | 2.7 | 170.5 | 8.9 | 3.0 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 204.9 | 3.5 | .1 | 126.3 | 3.9 | .2 | 190.7 | 2.5 | .7 |
| Services less medical care services | 203.0 | 2.5 | .1 | 119.8 | 2.7 | .3 | 187.6 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Energy | 154.9 | 19.3 | 6.8 | 150.5 | 18.9 | 6.4 | 142.3 | 16.4 | 7.0 |
| All items less energy | 183.7 | 1.5 | .2 | 111.4 | 1.2 | .2 | 177.6 | .8 | .5 |
| All items less food and energy | 183.8 | 1.1 | .0 | 110.8 | .9 | .0 | 178.2 | .1 | .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 | South | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B/C ² | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 180.8 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 114.8 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 179.0 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 292.9 | - | - | - | - | - | 289.7 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 185.6 | 5.1 | .5 | 115.8 | 3.8 | .7 | 177.2 | 2.8 | .6 |
| Food | 185.9 | 5.2 | .6 | 115.8 | 3.9 | .7 | 177.1 | 2.8 | .6 |
| Food at home | 183.3 | 6.3 | .9 | 115.3 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 177.1 | 2.8 | .9 |
| Food away from home | 191.8 | 3.5 | .3 | 116.7 | 3.0 | .2 | 180.3 | 2.9 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 181.8 | 3.6 | -.5 | 116.3 | 2.5 | .3 | 178.7 | 2.3 | .0 |
| Housing | 173.1 | 1.8 | .4 | 114.5 | 2.3 | .6 | 168.1 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| Shelter | 192.8 | 1.8 | .0 | 117.7 | 2.7 | .6 | 197.5 | -.2 | -.5 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 192.2 | 1.1 | .1 | 117.3 | 2.0 | .3 | 182.1 | .9 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 184.9 | 1.5 | .2 | 116.4 | 2.6 | .3 | 182.4 | .3 | -.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 151.7 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 116.3 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 153.3 | 5.2 | 1.2 |
| Fuels | 135.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 114.8 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 130.1 | 5.9 | 1.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 139.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 113.9 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 134.9 | 5.8 | 1.5 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 129.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 109.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 134.0 | 7.1 | 1.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 181.6 | -3.9 | 3.1 | 145.2 | -.1 | .2 | 158.4 | .4 | .3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 126.6 | -1.2 | -.2 | 96.5 | -1.0 | -.1 | 114.0 | 2.0 | .3 |
| Apparel | 145.3 | -4.0 | -1.8 | 94.0 | 2.1 | -.7 | 115.4 | -3.8 | -2.5 |
| Transportation | 164.8 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 111.1 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 161.3 | 6.0 | 2.8 |
| Private transportation | 164.2 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 110.8 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 160.4 | 6.1 | 2.8 |
| Motor fuel | 169.6 | 29.7 | 9.0 | 163.9 | 32.9 | 9.2 | 155.0 | 33.2 | 8.9 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 168.2 | 30.0 | 9.1 | 164.2 | 33.1 | 9.2 | 153.4 | 33.4 | 8.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 168.8 | 31.7 | 9.4 | 168.7 | 34.5 | 9.8 | 147.9 | 34.5 | 9.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 167.8 | 28.0 | 8.5 | 159.9 | 31.7 | 8.6 | 179.7 | 31.8 | 7.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 165.4 | 26.9 | 8.5 | 156.0 | 29.4 | 8.2 | 160.8 | 31.1 | 8.3 |
| Medical care | 293.2 | 3.8 | .0 | 127.9 | 4.1 | .3 | 291.6 | 3.7 | .0 |
| Recreation ² | 109.3 | 1.4 | .0 | 104.9 | .5 | -1.4 | 108.4 | 1.5 | .6 |
| Education and communication ² | 106.8 | -.6 | -.4 | 106.3 | .5 | .2 | 114.3 | 1.4 | -.3 |
| Other goods and services | 279.3 | 1.5 | .0 | 134.1 | .4 | .3 | 318.7 | 4.6 | .2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 180.8 | 2.9 | .6 | 114.8 | 2.7 | .7 | 179.0 | 2.5 | .7 |
| Commodities | 159.6 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 108.9 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 154.0 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 144.7 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 105.2 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 141.7 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 170.3 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 122.5 | 9.7 | 2.6 | 165.6 | 10.9 | 2.7 |
| Durables | 119.3 | -2.7 | -.2 | 88.9 | -4.7 | .1 | 115.6 | -2.8 | .4 |
| Services | 206.0 | 2.1 | .3 | 118.5 | 2.5 | .3 | 211.8 | 1.3 | .0 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 175.5 | 2.8 | .6 | 112.8 | 2.6 | .7 | 171.4 | 2.5 | .6 |
| All items less shelter | 177.7 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 112.3 | 2.7 | .8 | 174.9 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food | 146.2 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 105.5 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 142.5 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| Nondurables | 178.0 | 6.7 | 1.5 | 118.9 | 6.4 | 1.6 | 172.1 | 7.0 | 1.7 |
| Nondurables less food | 171.0 | 7.9 | 2.5 | 122.2 | 9.2 | 2.4 | 165.7 | 10.4 | 2.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 201.6 | 2.5 | .7 | 119.3 | 2.3 | .1 | 207.3 | 2.6 | .4 |
| Services less medical care services | 197.4 | 1.9 | .3 | 117.7 | 2.3 | .3 | 200.5 | 1.0 | .0 |
| Energy | 150.5 | 15.9 | 6.4 | 136.0 | 16.6 | 5.3 | 139.9 | 19.3 | 5.4 |
| All items less energy | 185.5 | 1.6 | .0 | 111.4 | 1.3 | .2 | 183.6 | .4 | -.1 |
| All items less food and energy | 185.6 | .9 | -.1 | 110.5 | .8 | .2 | 185.6 | -.1 | -.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— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 189.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 117.8 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 306.9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 194.8 | 4.4 | .7 | 117.7 | 5.1 | 1.2 |
| Food | 194.1 | 4.5 | .8 | 117.4 | 5.1 | 1.2 |
| Food at home | 200.6 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 117.9 | 6.8 | 1.7 |
| Food away from home | 184.1 | 3.0 | .3 | 116.9 | 2.5 | .4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 200.5 | 1.9 | -.6 | 121.6 | 4.2 | .2 |
| Housing | 198.7 | 1.6 | .7 | 116.1 | 2.5 | .1 |
| Shelter | 217.2 | 2.1 | .3 | 117.3 | 2.9 | -.3 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 231.2 | 2.9 | .3 | 119.1 | 3.0 | -.2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 210.8 | 1.6 | .3 | 115.8 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 184.0 | -1.6 | 4.5 | 122.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 |
| Fuels | 176.2 | -3.3 | 6.3 | 121.6 | .1 | 3.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 178.3 | -3.7 | 6.3 | 121.1 | -.1 | 3.9 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 189.9 | -8.0 | 4.9 | 118.7 | -3.3 | 4.2 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁴ | 177.5 | 7.2 | 9.2 | 131.2 | 11.1 | 3.3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 132.3 | 1.4 | .0 | 100.8 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Apparel | 116.8 | 1.7 | .4 | 97.2 | .4 | -1.8 |
| Transportation | 165.7 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 114.6 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Private transportation | 162.5 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 114.1 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Motor fuel | 181.7 | 25.6 | 7.3 | 161.9 | 23.3 | 6.2 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 180.8 | 25.5 | 7.3 | 163.0 | 23.5 | 6.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 181.1 | 26.6 | 7.9 | 162.2 | 24.4 | 6.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 167.8 | 22.4 | 5.7 | 162.1 | 22.6 | 5.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 175.8 | 22.9 | 6.5 | 158.5 | 21.1 | 5.5 |
| Medical care | 296.5 | 4.1 | -.1 | 135.7 | 5.5 | .1 |
| Recreation ² | 105.2 | 1.4 | .0 | 101.4 | -.4 | .3 |
| Education and communication ² | 109.6 | 2.6 | -.2 | 109.6 | 1.2 | -.2 |
| Other goods and services | 305.7 | 1.2 | .1 | 136.7 | 5.6 | -.1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 189.6 | 2.5 | .7 | 117.8 | 3.0 | .5 |
| Commodities | 159.5 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 110.1 | 2.9 | .9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 138.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 105.6 | 1.3 | .9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 161.9 | 8.7 | 2.8 | 122.4 | 7.9 | 1.2 |
| Durables | 115.7 | -4.0 | -.3 | 88.9 | -5.7 | .3 |
| Services | 221.0 | 1.9 | .5 | 120.0 | 3.0 | .1 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 185.5 | 2.5 | .8 | 114.5 | 2.8 | .4 |
| All items less shelter | 179.9 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 114.8 | 3.0 | .8 |
| Commodities less food | 140.8 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 106.0 | 1.3 | .8 |
| Nondurables | 180.1 | 6.5 | 1.7 | 119.9 | 6.6 | 1.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 165.4 | 8.2 | 2.6 | 122.3 | 7.8 | 1.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 208.2 | 1.6 | .8 | 122.7 | 3.0 | .6 |
| Services less medical care services | 215.5 | 1.7 | .6 | 118.5 | 2.8 | .1 |
| Energy | 180.3 | 14.1 | 6.9 | 146.7 | 13.0 | 5.2 |
| All items less energy | 191.7 | 1.6 | .3 | 113.2 | 2.1 | .0 |
| All items less food and energy | 191.4 | 1.0 | .2 | 112.3 | 1.4 | -.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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule 1 | Food at home | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Indexes | | | | Percent change to May 2004 from— | | | Percent change to Apr. 2004 from— | | |
| | | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | May 2003 | Mar. 2004 | Apr. 2004 | Apr. 2003 | Feb. 2004 | Mar. 2004 |
| U.S. city average | M | 183.2 | 183.5 | 183.3 | 185.8 | 5.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Region and area size² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 184.5 | 186.1 | 186.1 | 188.7 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 4.5 | .9 | .0 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 184.6 | 186.5 | 186.4 | 189.0 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 1.0 | -1 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 114.2 | 114.7 | 114.9 | 116.4 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 4.3 | .6 | .2 |
| Midwest urban | M | 176.8 | 175.9 | 174.7 | 178.2 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | -1.2 | -7 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 183.1 | 182.4 | 181.5 | 185.1 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.4 | -9 | -5 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 112.6 | 111.6 | 110.4 | 112.5 | 2.3 | .8 | 1.9 | .9 | -2.0 | -1.1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 165.2 | 166.3 | 165.0 | 169.0 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.4 | -1 | -8 |
| South urban | M | 178.0 | 178.6 | 179.1 | 180.9 | 5.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.9 | .6 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 180.9 | 180.8 | 181.7 | 183.3 | 6.3 | 1.4 | .9 | 5.2 | .4 | .5 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 113.3 | 113.8 | 114.0 | 115.3 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.1 | .6 | .2 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 175.0 | 176.3 | 175.6 | 177.1 | 2.8 | .5 | .9 | 4.0 | .3 | -4 |
| West urban | M | 196.0 | 195.7 | 195.1 | 197.5 | 5.9 | .9 | 1.2 | 4.9 | -.5 | -3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 199.4 | 199.1 | 198.5 | 200.6 | 5.5 | .8 | 1.1 | 5.1 | -.5 | -3 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 116.9 | 116.6 | 115.9 | 117.9 | 6.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 4.4 | -.9 | -6 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ⁴ | M | 171.7 | 171.9 | 171.7 | 174.0 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 4.4 | .0 | -1 |
| B/C ³ | M | 114.0 | 114.0 | 113.8 | 115.4 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 3.1 | -.2 | -.2 |
| D | M | 175.3 | 176.7 | 176.2 | 178.7 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3.8 | .5 | -3 |
| Selected local areas⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | M | 191.2 | 189.5 | 187.4 | 192.4 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | -2.0 | -1.1 |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ... | M | 202.4 | 203.0 | 202.6 | 205.2 | 5.3 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 5.0 | .1 | -2 |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | M | 184.5 | 187.7 | 187.1 | 189.0 | 5.8 | .7 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 1.4 | -3 |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT | 1 | 183.3 | 182.8 | 183.6 | 187.5 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.8 | .2 | .4 |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH | 1 | 182.4 | 181.0 | 180.6 | 185.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | -.5 | -1.0 | -.2 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | 1 | 167.6 | 165.7 | 166.0 | 168.6 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 4.4 | -1.0 | .2 |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³ | 1 | 117.5 | 117.7 | 119.6 | 120.0 | 9.7 | 2.0 | .3 | 9.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Atlanta, GA | 2 | 186.1 | 186.4 | 188.2 | 189.1 | 7.0 | 1.4 | .5 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 2 | 177.8 | 177.1 | 176.9 | 178.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .9 | -.5 | -.1 |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | 2 | 180.8 | 180.8 | 178.8 | 177.8 | 5.3 | -1.7 | -.6 | 3.8 | -1.1 | -1.1 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2 | 189.6 | 191.2 | 192.8 | 195.4 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 1.7 | .8 |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 2 | 191.1 | 189.9 | 189.7 | 195.5 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | -.7 | -.1 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | 2 | 205.8 | 203.2 | 204.5 | 204.9 | 6.4 | .8 | .2 | 7.9 | -.6 | .6 |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | 2 | 193.6 | 194.3 | 194.0 | 196.0 | 5.0 | .9 | 1.0 | 3.0 | .2 | -.2 |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | U.S. city average | | | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | | | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA | | | New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---|----------------------|-----------|---|----------------------|----------|
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Apr. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Apr. 2004 | | May 2004 | May 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 184.7 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 182.2 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 186.8 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 199.1 | 3.9 | 0.3 |
| All items (1967=100) | 550.2 | - | - | 535.0 | - | - | 552.0 | - | - | 566.9 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 186.0 | 4.1 | .8 | 187.0 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 197.4 | 4.0 | .7 | 189.5 | 4.6 | .7 |
| Food | 185.6 | 4.2 | .9 | 186.0 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 195.1 | 4.3 | .9 | 188.9 | 4.7 | .8 |
| Food at home | 185.8 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 192.4 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 205.2 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 189.0 | 5.8 | 1.0 |
| Food away from home | 186.6 | 2.9 | .3 | 173.2 | 3.7 | .8 | 179.9 | 2.5 | .3 | 193.3 | 3.1 | .5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 192.0 | 2.8 | -.1 | 199.2 | 2.6 | -.5 | 213.7 | -.7 | -2.1 | 197.7 | 2.1 | -1.4 |
| Housing | 184.1 | 2.3 | .3 | 181.8 | 1.6 | .2 | 193.6 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 208.0 | 3.9 | -.1 |
| Shelter | 211.8 | 2.6 | .1 | 216.9 | 1.7 | .0 | 210.0 | 5.2 | .7 | 251.5 | 4.5 | -.2 |
| Rent of primary residence ¹ | 209.4 | 2.6 | .2 | 233.2 | 1.8 | .2 | 218.8 | 6.0 | .7 | 241.9 | 4.8 | .6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2} | 203.6 | 2.3 | .2 | 216.1 | .9 | .0 | 205.5 | 4.8 | .8 | 240.6 | 4.8 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 157.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 142.0 | 1.9 | .6 | 184.4 | -5.6 | 4.5 | 134.9 | 2.4 | .4 |
| Fuels | 139.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 127.1 | 1.2 | .6 | 185.2 | -7.4 | 6.4 | 135.0 | 2.4 | .5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 146.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 130.5 | 1.1 | .6 | 185.3 | -7.7 | 6.4 | 141.9 | 1.6 | .6 |
| Electricity ¹ | 138.7 | .7 | 2.1 | 102.1 | .2 | .0 | 186.1 | -18.2 | -.1 | 127.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ¹ | 173.1 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 172.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 200.0 | 11.6 | 16.1 | 166.0 | 2.3 | -.5 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.1 | -.7 | -.2 | 103.1 | .8 | .6 | 123.0 | 1.7 | .4 | 120.4 | -.3 | -.7 |
| Apparel | 122.8 | 1.1 | -.8 | 92.8 | -.1 | 1.2 | 109.7 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 109.7 | 9.0 | -1.4 |
| Transportation | 163.6 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 155.5 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 166.5 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 173.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Private transportation | 160.9 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 152.9 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 163.1 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 165.4 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| Motor fuel | 171.1 | 30.1 | 9.3 | 182.8 | 33.5 | 10.9 | 180.1 | 24.0 | 4.8 | 154.2 | 24.6 | 10.5 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 170.4 | 30.2 | 9.4 | 181.3 | 33.6 | 10.9 | 176.3 | 23.9 | 4.8 | 153.7 | 24.7 | 10.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 170.2 | 31.3 | 9.7 | 178.0 | 34.1 | 10.9 | 175.4 | 24.4 | 4.7 | 155.5 | 25.3 | 10.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4} | 173.8 | 28.6 | 8.8 | 190.7 | 32.7 | 11.0 | 168.9 | 23.0 | 4.7 | 153.9 | 24.3 | 11.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ³ | 165.1 | 27.1 | 8.5 | 175.1 | 31.7 | 10.6 | 171.5 | 22.8 | 5.0 | 152.1 | 22.8 | 9.7 |
| Medical care | 308.4 | 4.7 | .2 | 309.2 | 4.8 | .2 | 293.2 | 3.8 | .0 | 315.1 | 3.1 | .1 |
| Recreation ⁵ | 106.6 | 1.0 | -.1 | 104.6 | -.4 | .5 | 108.2 | 3.1 | .0 | 110.7 | 1.4 | .3 |
| Education and communication ⁵ | 109.2 | 1.1 | -.4 | 119.0 | 1.1 | -.3 | 108.2 | 2.8 | -.2 | 111.5 | .5 | -.4 |
| Other goods and services | 311.5 | 1.8 | .1 | 316.4 | 3.6 | .7 | 291.6 | 1.4 | -.2 | 343.3 | 2.6 | -.1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 184.7 | 3.0 | .7 | 182.2 | 2.8 | .9 | 186.8 | 3.8 | .9 | 199.1 | 3.9 | .3 |
| Commodities | 156.7 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 149.9 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 158.7 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 160.7 | 4.3 | .8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 140.0 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 129.6 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 135.3 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 139.0 | 4.0 | .8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 164.7 | 9.0 | 2.6 | 156.2 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 160.0 | 9.7 | 2.2 | 156.2 | 9.2 | 1.6 |
| Durables | 113.9 | -.4 | .0 | 104.7 | -.2 | .3 | 110.3 | -.4 | -.3 | 111.2 | -.3 | -.6 |
| Services | 217.6 | 2.6 | .2 | 215.8 | 2.0 | .1 | 216.2 | 3.9 | .8 | 237.7 | 3.5 | .0 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 179.4 | 2.9 | .7 | 176.5 | 2.6 | .9 | 182.7 | 3.8 | .9 | 194.6 | 3.8 | .3 |
| All items less shelter | 176.8 | 3.2 | .9 | 170.8 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 178.2 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 180.2 | 3.4 | .6 |
| Commodities less food | 141.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 132.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 139.1 | 2.7 | .9 | 141.4 | 4.0 | .7 |
| Nondurables | 175.9 | 6.4 | 1.7 | 172.8 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 181.2 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 174.6 | 6.6 | 1.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 166.4 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 159.2 | 8.5 | 3.2 | 165.9 | 9.0 | 2.0 | 158.9 | 8.8 | 1.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 205.8 | 2.7 | .3 | 200.7 | 2.5 | .1 | 206.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 201.7 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Services less medical care services | 209.7 | 2.4 | .2 | 207.8 | 1.9 | .1 | 210.8 | 3.9 | .9 | 231.8 | 3.5 | .0 |
| Energy | 154.5 | 16.0 | 5.8 | 149.0 | 15.9 | 5.7 | 184.3 | 12.7 | 5.3 | 145.5 | 12.3 | 5.2 |
| All items less energy | 189.3 | 1.8 | .2 | 187.1 | 1.5 | .4 | 188.0 | 3.2 | .5 | 206.1 | 3.3 | .0 |
| All items less food and energy | 190.4 | 1.3 | .0 | 187.4 | 1.1 | .2 | 186.7 | 2.9 | .4 | 210.9 | 2.9 | -.2 |

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT | | | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Mar. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Mar. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 184.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 207.9 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 182.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| All items (1967=100) | 550.2 | - | - | 600.8 | - | - | 535.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages ³ | 186.0 | 4.1 | .9 | 193.7 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 187.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| Food ³ | 185.6 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 194.0 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 186.0 | 4.0 | 1.3 |
| Food at home | 185.8 | 5.1 | 1.3 | 187.5 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 192.4 | 4.2 | 1.5 |
| Food away from home ⁴ | 186.6 | 2.9 | .5 | 207.7 | 2.3 | .1 | 173.2 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages ⁴ | 192.0 | 2.8 | .4 | 192.9 | 3.8 | .7 | 199.2 | 2.6 | -2.3 |
| Housing ³ | 184.1 | 2.3 | .5 | 214.0 | 3.4 | -5 | 181.8 | 1.6 | .7 |
| Shelter | 211.8 | 2.6 | .4 | 259.3 | 3.6 | .0 | 216.9 | 1.7 | .5 |
| Rent of primary residence ^{3 5} | 209.4 | 2.6 | .5 | 253.8 | 3.3 | .8 | 233.2 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6} | 203.6 | 2.3 | .4 | 239.6 | 4.2 | .5 | 216.1 | .9 | -.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 157.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 155.7 | 3.5 | -6.4 | 142.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Fuels | 139.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 131.4 | 2.8 | -7.2 | 127.1 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 146.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 148.7 | .7 | -8.8 | 130.5 | 1.1 | 3.1 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 138.7 | .7 | 2.4 | 142.4 | -.3 | .3 | 102.1 | .2 | .0 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁵ | 173.1 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 149.3 | -2.5 | -23.6 | 172.9 | 1.4 | 5.4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.1 | -.7 | -.2 | 118.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 103.1 | .8 | .4 |
| Apparel ³ | 122.8 | 1.1 | -.1 | 142.0 | -4.3 | -2.9 | 92.8 | -.1 | .1 |
| Transportation ³ | 163.6 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 163.9 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 155.5 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| Private transportation | 160.9 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 162.0 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 152.9 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| Motor fuel | 171.1 | 30.1 | 13.4 | 160.9 | 21.0 | 8.3 | 182.8 | 33.5 | 19.9 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 170.4 | 30.2 | 13.4 | 158.8 | 21.0 | 8.3 | 181.3 | 33.6 | 20.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 170.2 | 31.3 | 14.0 | 157.9 | 22.0 | 8.6 | 178.0 | 34.1 | 20.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 173.8 | 28.6 | 12.4 | 160.1 | 19.2 | 8.0 | 190.7 | 32.7 | 19.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 165.1 | 27.1 | 11.9 | 155.6 | 18.5 | 7.2 | 175.1 | 31.7 | 18.8 |
| Medical care ³ | 308.4 | 4.7 | .5 | 403.0 | 4.4 | .0 | 309.2 | 4.8 | .7 |
| Recreation ⁹ | 106.6 | 1.0 | .1 | 111.7 | -1.8 | 1.0 | 104.6 | -.4 | .3 |
| Education and communication ⁹ | 109.2 | 1.1 | -.5 | 112.2 | 4.8 | -1.8 | 119.0 | 1.1 | -.1 |
| Other goods and services ³ | 311.5 | 1.8 | .2 | 342.8 | 1.6 | .0 | 316.4 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 184.7 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 207.9 | 3.0 | .2 | 182.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Commodities | 156.7 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 162.3 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 149.9 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 140.0 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 144.8 | 2.5 | .9 | 129.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 164.7 | 9.0 | 4.0 | 168.2 | 5.9 | 1.3 | 156.2 | 9.0 | 6.1 |
| Durables | 113.9 | -4.1 | -.1 | 115.8 | -2.4 | -.3 | 104.7 | -2.5 | .3 |
| Services | 217.6 | 2.6 | .4 | 256.5 | 3.1 | -.3 | 215.8 | 2.0 | .5 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care ³ | 179.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 199.8 | 2.9 | .2 | 176.5 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| All items less shelter | 176.8 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 190.6 | 2.7 | .3 | 170.8 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| Commodities less food | 141.8 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 146.3 | 2.5 | .8 | 132.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Nondurables | 175.9 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 179.7 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 172.8 | 6.5 | 3.6 |
| Nondurables less food | 166.4 | 8.6 | 3.7 | 168.4 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 159.2 | 8.5 | 5.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 205.8 | 2.7 | .4 | 234.2 | 2.5 | -1.0 | 200.7 | 2.5 | .6 |
| Services less medical care services | 209.7 | 2.4 | .4 | 244.3 | 3.1 | -.4 | 207.8 | 1.9 | .5 |
| Energy ³ | 154.5 | 16.0 | 8.0 | 144.5 | 11.0 | -.3 | 149.0 | 15.9 | 11.3 |
| All items less energy | 189.3 | 1.8 | .3 | 218.2 | 2.4 | .2 | 187.1 | 1.5 | .5 |
| All items less food and energy ³ | 190.4 | 1.3 | .2 | 224.4 | 2.2 | .0 | 187.4 | 1.1 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|---|----------------------|-----------|
| | Cleveland-Akron, OH | | | Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | | | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Mar. 2004 | May 2004 | | May 2003 | Mar. 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 172.6 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 179.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 186.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| All items (1967=100) | 539.4 | - | - | 553.4 | - | - | 552.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages ³ | 188.1 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 185.7 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 197.4 | 4.0 | .7 |
| Food ³ | 190.3 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 182.1 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 195.1 | 4.3 | .9 |
| Food at home | 185.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 168.6 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 205.2 | 5.3 | 1.1 |
| Food away from home ⁴ | 200.7 | 2.2 | .7 | 206.8 | 5.9 | 1.0 | 179.9 | 2.5 | .6 |
| Alcoholic beverages ⁴ | 160.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 224.3 | 4.1 | -4.6 | 213.7 | -7 | -1.7 |
| Housing ³ | 163.3 | 2.0 | -.1 | 162.9 | -1.7 | .3 | 193.6 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Shelter | 181.6 | 2.4 | .4 | 173.4 | -1.6 | -.3 | 210.0 | 5.2 | 1.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ^{3 5} | 198.4 | 2.6 | .2 | 169.8 | -3.0 | -.5 | 218.8 | 6.0 | 1.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6} | 188.6 | 1.5 | .4 | 167.2 | -.7 | -.4 | 205.5 | 4.8 | 1.3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 155.7 | 2.3 | -2.4 | 165.4 | -.2 | 3.8 | 184.4 | -5.6 | 4.5 |
| Fuels | 148.3 | 2.1 | -3.1 | 158.6 | -1.9 | 5.2 | 185.2 | -7.4 | 6.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 149.8 | 1.9 | -3.2 | 156.9 | -2.0 | 5.3 | 185.3 | -7.7 | 6.1 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 124.9 | .3 | -.1 | 154.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 186.1 | -18.2 | -.1 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁵ | 180.0 | 3.1 | -5.3 | 151.9 | -32.1 | 11.0 | 200.0 | 11.6 | 15.3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 116.4 | -.6 | -.4 | 120.4 | -4.9 | -.5 | 123.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Apparel ³ | 113.1 | 5.5 | -4.7 | 131.5 | -7.4 | -4.6 | 109.7 | 3.0 | .7 |
| Transportation ³ | 164.8 | 9.9 | 4.7 | 175.2 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 166.5 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| Private transportation | 164.9 | 9.9 | 4.9 | 175.5 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 163.1 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
| Motor fuel | 201.3 | 40.3 | 18.3 | 172.0 | 33.3 | 16.2 | 180.1 | 24.0 | 6.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 199.9 | 40.3 | 18.4 | 171.4 | 33.6 | 16.3 | 176.3 | 23.9 | 6.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 194.1 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 169.3 | 34.9 | 16.8 | 175.4 | 24.4 | 6.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 205.3 | 41.3 | 20.7 | 171.7 | 32.8 | 16.0 | 168.9 | 23.0 | 6.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 190.7 | 35.4 | 15.7 | 168.4 | 30.4 | 14.6 | 171.5 | 22.8 | 5.9 |
| Medical care ³ | 262.2 | 3.5 | .3 | 290.6 | 2.9 | .1 | 293.2 | 3.8 | .2 |
| Recreation ⁹ | 103.8 | 4.0 | .2 | 118.0 | 2.2 | .3 | 108.2 | 3.1 | -.6 |
| Education and communication ⁹ | 100.1 | .3 | -.9 | 116.6 | .6 | -.3 | 108.2 | 2.8 | -.3 |
| Other goods and services ³ | 314.5 | 1.6 | .8 | 275.8 | 2.5 | .5 | 291.6 | 1.4 | -.2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 172.6 | 3.8 | .9 | 179.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 186.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| Commodities | 155.2 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 161.7 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 158.7 | 3.7 | 1.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 138.1 | 6.5 | 2.5 | 146.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 135.3 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 169.7 | 12.6 | 4.6 | 165.1 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 160.0 | 9.7 | 2.6 |
| Durables | 109.2 | -.6 | -.3 | 130.7 | -2.3 | .1 | 110.3 | -4.1 | -.3 |
| Services | 193.8 | 3.1 | -.1 | 201.1 | -.1 | .2 | 216.2 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care ³ | 169.0 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 174.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 182.7 | 3.8 | 1.1 |
| All items less shelter | 172.1 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 182.8 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 178.2 | 3.1 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food | 138.9 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 150.1 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 139.1 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| Nondurables | 179.3 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 175.9 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 181.2 | 6.6 | 1.6 |
| Nondurables less food | 168.8 | 11.9 | 4.5 | 169.9 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 165.9 | 9.0 | 2.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 193.2 | 3.9 | -.6 | 216.3 | 1.5 | .9 | 206.2 | 2.2 | .9 |
| Services less medical care services | 188.8 | 3.1 | -.1 | 192.3 | -.4 | .3 | 210.8 | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| Energy ³ | 171.3 | 18.4 | 6.7 | 167.5 | 15.4 | 11.2 | 184.3 | 12.7 | 6.1 |
| All items less energy | 174.3 | 2.3 | .3 | 183.1 | .3 | -.1 | 188.0 | 3.2 | .6 |
| All items less food and energy ³ | 170.9 | 2.2 | .0 | 183.2 | -.9 | -.4 | 186.7 | 2.9 | .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 1 ¹ | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|----------|--|----------------------|----------|
| | New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | | | Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ² | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | May 2004 | May 2003 | | Mar. 2004 | May 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 199.1 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 118.4 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| All items (1967=100) | 566.9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages ³ | 189.5 | 4.6 | .6 | 120.2 | 6.4 | 1.3 |
| Food ³ | 188.9 | 4.7 | .6 | 120.8 | 6.9 | 1.3 |
| Food at home | 189.0 | 5.8 | .7 | 120.0 | 9.7 | 2.0 |
| Food away from home ⁴ | 193.3 | 3.1 | .6 | 120.0 | 2.8 | .6 |
| Alcoholic beverages ⁴ | 197.7 | 2.1 | -1 | 111.1 | -1 | .5 |
| Housing ³ | 208.0 | 3.9 | .4 | 124.3 | 2.8 | .2 |
| Shelter | 251.5 | 4.5 | .6 | 129.2 | 3.4 | .1 |
| Rent of primary residence ^{3 5} | 241.9 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 133.9 | 3.2 | -.7 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6} | 240.6 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 126.9 | 3.3 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 134.9 | 2.4 | .6 | 110.1 | .6 | .9 |
| Fuels | 135.0 | 2.4 | .6 | 108.6 | .5 | 1.0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 141.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 107.0 | .5 | 1.4 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 127.5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 99.5 | .7 | -.4 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ⁵ | 166.0 | 2.3 | -.8 | 143.6 | .7 | 8.8 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 120.4 | -.3 | -1.3 | 105.4 | -1.5 | -.7 |
| Apparel ³ | 109.7 | 9.0 | -3.9 | 87.9 | -3.9 | -2.2 |
| Transportation ³ | 173.1 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 112.2 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Private transportation | 165.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 112.1 | 4.7 | 3.7 |
| Motor fuel | 154.2 | 24.6 | 12.6 | 162.1 | 23.0 | 13.2 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 153.7 | 24.7 | 12.6 | 162.6 | 23.3 | 13.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 155.5 | 25.3 | 12.8 | 166.0 | 25.1 | 13.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 153.9 | 24.3 | 12.9 | 159.7 | 22.0 | 13.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 152.1 | 22.8 | 11.8 | 157.8 | 21.3 | 13.3 |
| Medical care ³ | 315.1 | 3.1 | -.1 | 119.5 | 2.4 | -.2 |
| Recreation ⁹ | 110.7 | 1.4 | .7 | 108.1 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Education and communication ⁹ | 111.5 | .5 | -.6 | 109.5 | -.2 | -.4 |
| Other goods and services ³ | 343.3 | 2.6 | -.4 | 145.9 | .5 | -1.0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 199.1 | 3.9 | .5 | 118.4 | 2.9 | .7 |
| Commodities | 160.7 | 4.3 | .2 | 111.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 139.0 | 4.0 | -.1 | 107.0 | .8 | 1.4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 156.2 | 9.2 | .5 | 123.2 | 5.3 | 2.9 |
| Durables | 111.2 | -3.6 | -1.1 | 90.5 | -4.3 | -.5 |
| Services | 237.7 | 3.5 | .5 | 123.8 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care ³ | 194.6 | 3.8 | .4 | 118.3 | 2.9 | .7 |
| All items less shelter | 180.2 | 3.4 | .3 | 113.7 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food | 141.4 | 4.0 | -.1 | 107.2 | .8 | 1.2 |
| Nondurables | 174.6 | 6.6 | .6 | 121.0 | 5.9 | 2.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 158.9 | 8.8 | .5 | 122.2 | 5.0 | 2.8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 201.7 | 2.1 | .5 | 117.7 | 1.9 | .3 |
| Services less medical care services | 231.8 | 3.5 | .6 | 124.2 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Energy ³ | 145.5 | 12.3 | 6.2 | 130.7 | 11.8 | 7.5 |
| All items less energy | 206.1 | 3.3 | .0 | 116.9 | 2.1 | .1 |
| All items less food and energy ³ | 210.9 | 2.9 | -.1 | 116.8 | 1.2 | -.2 |

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Semiannual averages | | Annual avg. | Percent change from previous | | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st half | 2nd half | | Dec. | Annual avg. | |
| 1970 | 37.8 | 38.0 | 38.2 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 38.8 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.2 | 39.4 | 39.6 | 39.8 | - | - | 38.8 | 5.6 | 5.7 | |
| 1971 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 41.1 | - | - | 40.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 | |
| 1972 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.5 | - | - | 41.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | |
| 1973 | 42.6 | 42.9 | 43.3 | 43.6 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 44.3 | 45.1 | 45.2 | 45.6 | 45.9 | 46.2 | - | - | 44.4 | 8.7 | 6.2 | |
| 1974 | 46.6 | 47.2 | 47.8 | 48.0 | 48.6 | 49.0 | 49.4 | 50.0 | 50.6 | 51.1 | 51.5 | 51.9 | - | - | 49.3 | 12.3 | 11.0 | |
| 1975 | 52.1 | 52.5 | 52.7 | 52.9 | 53.2 | 53.6 | 54.2 | 54.3 | 54.6 | 54.9 | 55.3 | 55.5 | - | - | 53.8 | 6.9 | 9.1 | |
| 1976 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 55.9 | 56.1 | 56.5 | 56.8 | 57.1 | 57.4 | 57.6 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 58.2 | - | - | 56.9 | 4.9 | 5.8 | |
| 1977 | 58.5 | 59.1 | 59.5 | 60.0 | 60.3 | 60.7 | 61.0 | 61.2 | 61.4 | 61.6 | 61.9 | 62.1 | - | - | 60.6 | 6.7 | 6.5 | |
| 1978 | 62.5 | 62.9 | 63.4 | 63.9 | 64.5 | 65.2 | 65.7 | 66.0 | 66.5 | 67.1 | 67.4 | 67.7 | - | - | 65.2 | 9.0 | 7.6 | |
| 1979 | 68.3 | 69.1 | 69.8 | 70.6 | 71.5 | 72.3 | 73.1 | 73.8 | 74.6 | 75.2 | 75.9 | 76.7 | - | - | 72.6 | 13.3 | 11.3 | |
| 1980 | 77.8 | 78.9 | 80.1 | 81.0 | 81.8 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 84.8 | 85.5 | 86.3 | - | - | 82.4 | 12.5 | 13.5 | |
| 1981 | 87.0 | 87.9 | 88.5 | 89.1 | 89.8 | 90.6 | 91.6 | 92.3 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.7 | 94.0 | - | - | 90.9 | 8.9 | 10.3 | |
| 1982 | 94.3 | 94.6 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 95.8 | 97.0 | 97.5 | 97.7 | 97.9 | 98.2 | 98.0 | 97.6 | - | - | 96.5 | 3.8 | 6.2 | |
| 1983 | 97.8 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 99.5 | 99.9 | 100.2 | 100.7 | 101.0 | 101.2 | 101.3 | - | - | 99.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | |
| 1984 | 101.9 | 102.4 | 102.6 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 104.1 | 104.5 | 105.0 | 105.3 | 105.3 | 105.3 | 102.9 | 104.9 | 103.9 | 3.9 | 4.3 | |
| 1985 | 105.5 | 106.0 | 106.4 | 106.9 | 107.3 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 108.0 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 109.0 | 109.3 | 106.6 | 108.5 | 107.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | |
| 1986 | 109.6 | 109.3 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 108.9 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 110.2 | 110.3 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 109.1 | 110.1 | 109.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 | |
| 1987 | 111.2 | 111.6 | 112.1 | 112.7 | 113.1 | 113.5 | 113.8 | 114.4 | 115.0 | 115.3 | 115.4 | 115.4 | 112.4 | 114.9 | 113.6 | 4.4 | 3.6 | |
| 1988 | 115.7 | 116.0 | 116.5 | 117.1 | 117.5 | 118.0 | 118.5 | 119.0 | 119.8 | 120.2 | 120.3 | 120.5 | 116.8 | 119.7 | 118.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | |
| 1989 | 121.1 | 121.6 | 122.3 | 123.1 | 123.8 | 124.1 | 124.4 | 124.6 | 125.0 | 125.6 | 125.9 | 126.1 | 122.7 | 125.3 | 124.0 | 4.6 | 4.8 | |
| 1990 | 127.4 | 128.0 | 128.7 | 128.9 | 129.2 | 129.9 | 130.4 | 131.6 | 132.7 | 133.5 | 133.8 | 133.8 | 128.7 | 132.6 | 130.7 | 6.1 | 5.4 | |
| 1991 | 134.6 | 134.8 | 135.0 | 135.2 | 135.6 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 136.6 | 137.2 | 137.4 | 137.8 | 137.9 | 135.2 | 137.2 | 136.2 | 3.1 | 4.2 | |
| 1992 | 138.1 | 138.6 | 139.3 | 139.5 | 139.7 | 140.2 | 140.5 | 140.9 | 141.3 | 141.8 | 142.0 | 141.9 | 139.2 | 141.4 | 140.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | |
| 1993 | 142.6 | 143.1 | 143.6 | 144.0 | 144.2 | 144.4 | 144.4 | 144.8 | 145.1 | 145.7 | 145.8 | 145.8 | 143.7 | 145.3 | 144.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | |
| 1994 | 146.2 | 146.7 | 147.2 | 147.4 | 147.5 | 148.0 | 148.4 | 149.0 | 149.4 | 149.5 | 149.7 | 149.7 | 147.2 | 149.3 | 148.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | |
| 1995 | 150.3 | 150.9 | 151.4 | 151.9 | 152.2 | 152.5 | 152.5 | 152.9 | 153.2 | 153.7 | 153.6 | 153.5 | 151.5 | 153.2 | 152.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | |
| 1996 | 154.4 | 154.9 | 155.7 | 156.3 | 156.6 | 156.7 | 157.0 | 157.3 | 157.8 | 158.3 | 158.6 | 158.6 | 155.8 | 157.9 | 156.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | |
| 1997 | 159.1 | 159.6 | 160.0 | 160.2 | 160.1 | 160.3 | 160.5 | 160.8 | 161.2 | 161.6 | 161.5 | 161.3 | 159.9 | 161.2 | 160.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | |
| 1998 | 161.6 | 161.9 | 162.2 | 162.5 | 162.8 | 163.0 | 163.2 | 163.4 | 163.6 | 164.0 | 164.0 | 163.9 | 162.3 | 163.7 | 163.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | |
| 1999 | 164.3 | 164.5 | 165.0 | 166.2 | 166.2 | 166.2 | 166.7 | 167.1 | 167.9 | 168.2 | 168.3 | 168.3 | 165.4 | 167.8 | 166.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | |
| 2000 | 168.8 | 169.8 | 171.2 | 171.3 | 171.5 | 172.4 | 172.8 | 172.8 | 173.7 | 174.0 | 174.1 | 174.0 | 170.8 | 173.6 | 172.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | |
| 2001 | 175.1 | 175.8 | 176.2 | 176.9 | 177.7 | 178.0 | 177.5 | 177.5 | 178.3 | 177.7 | 177.4 | 176.7 | 176.6 | 177.5 | 177.1 | 1.6 | 2.8 | |
| 2002 | 177.1 | 177.8 | 178.8 | 179.8 | 179.8 | 179.9 | 180.1 | 180.7 | 181.0 | 181.3 | 181.3 | 180.9 | 178.9 | 180.9 | 179.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 | |
| 2003 | 181.7 | 183.1 | 184.2 | 183.8 | 183.5 | 183.7 | 183.9 | 184.6 | 185.2 | 185.0 | 184.5 | 184.3 | 183.3 | 184.6 | 184.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | |
| 2004 | 185.2 | 186.2 | 187.4 | 188.0 | 189.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 149.7 | 153.5 | 158.6 | 161.3 | 163.9 | 168.3 | 174.0 | 176.7 | 180.9 | 184.3 | 189.1 |
| All items (1967=100) | 448.4 | 459.9 | 475.0 | 483.2 | 491.0 | 504.1 | 521.1 | 529.2 | 541.9 | 552.1 | 566.4 |
| Food and beverages | 147.2 | 150.3 | 156.6 | 159.1 | 162.7 | 165.9 | 170.5 | 175.2 | 177.8 | 184.1 | 186.5 |
| Food | 146.8 | 149.9 | 156.3 | 158.7 | 162.3 | 165.4 | 170.0 | 174.7 | 177.3 | 183.6 | 186.1 |
| Food at home | 147.3 | 150.3 | 157.7 | 159.2 | 162.6 | 165.4 | 170.2 | 174.7 | 176.1 | 184.1 | 186.6 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 164.2 | 169.5 | 175.7 | 178.4 | 182.3 | 185.9 | 190.7 | 195.3 | 197.3 | 202.9 | 206.1 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 164.5 | 168.6 | 166.6 | 169.6 | 172.0 | 174.1 | 175.7 | 179.2 | 180.1 | 183.9 | 186.1 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 132.3 | 140.6 | 151.2 | 150.6 | 153.6 | 150.8 | 151.9 | 158.9 | 165.0 | 171.4 | 181.1 |
| Breakfast cereal | 191.0 | 194.1 | 186.0 | 189.0 | 192.7 | 196.7 | 199.0 | 202.2 | 202.2 | 203.2 | 202.4 |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal | 139.5 | 142.8 | 144.0 | 149.8 | 150.0 | 151.4 | 152.0 | 154.7 | 154.6 | 161.1 | 164.7 |
| Rice ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 98.9 | 97.9 | 98.2 | 103.4 | 107.9 |
| Bakery products | 163.8 | 169.6 | 179.8 | 182.3 | 186.9 | 191.4 | 198.1 | 203.3 | 206.0 | 212.6 | 216.4 |
| Bread ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 109.3 | 115.0 | 116.2 | 118.6 | 120.5 |
| White bread ¹ | 160.4 | 169.3 | 183.4 | 186.2 | 189.6 | 192.9 | 201.9 | 212.3 | 213.7 | 218.9 | 221.6 |
| Bread other than white ¹ | 162.4 | 171.6 | 180.7 | 186.9 | 193.5 | 199.3 | 210.0 | 218.8 | 223.3 | 222.5 | 226.0 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 106.1 | 109.3 | 113.4 | 115.5 | 119.9 | 120.6 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 169.2 | 171.6 | 178.8 | 180.1 | 184.0 | 189.4 | 192.9 | 196.1 | 199.9 | 205.1 | 206.8 |
| Cookies ¹ | 170.1 | 174.2 | 180.5 | 182.3 | 186.1 | 193.6 | 191.0 | 196.2 | 201.6 | 203.1 | 206.0 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹ | 165.2 | 169.8 | 175.6 | 178.6 | 182.6 | 187.3 | 193.9 | 197.4 | 199.9 | 207.7 | 208.6 |
| Other bakery products | 163.1 | 168.0 | 178.1 | 178.8 | 183.9 | 187.3 | 195.0 | 195.9 | 197.3 | 206.5 | 213.5 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹ | 159.5 | 168.9 | 173.8 | 177.2 | 170.4 | 174.9 | 188.4 | 196.0 | 198.0 | 205.5 | 204.5 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹ | 178.7 | 183.8 | 206.9 | 206.4 | 215.6 | 219.7 | 226.4 | 225.1 | 227.0 | 242.4 | 251.9 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹ | 161.7 | 170.8 | 174.9 | 181.7 | 188.5 | 188.6 | 195.3 | 202.0 | 203.7 | 207.0 | 216.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 136.4 | 142.0 | 150.0 | 148.4 | 147.3 | 149.8 | 156.6 | 162.0 | 162.4 | 181.1 | 181.1 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 137.6 | 141.7 | 149.0 | 148.1 | 147.4 | 150.9 | 157.0 | 163.3 | 163.0 | 180.4 | 181.5 |
| Meats | 133.7 | 137.2 | 144.4 | 143.4 | 140.2 | 145.3 | 152.9 | 160.0 | 160.3 | 182.7 | 182.1 |
| Beef and veal | 134.7 | 134.6 | 137.8 | 136.9 | 137.1 | 143.1 | 150.9 | 160.2 | 161.1 | 198.9 | 195.0 |
| Uncooked ground beef | 117.7 | 115.7 | 117.6 | 116.4 | 115.9 | 121.0 | 128.4 | 137.3 | 139.0 | 166.1 | 164.5 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 103.1 | 109.7 | 118.7 | 119.1 | 147.1 | 140.1 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.6 | 106.1 | 110.9 | 115.8 | 116.1 | 148.0 | 146.6 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 97.8 | 102.3 | 107.7 | 113.7 | 112.8 | 137.3 | 130.3 |
| Pork | 130.1 | 139.6 | 155.4 | 153.0 | 144.1 | 148.6 | 157.2 | 163.0 | 159.2 | 167.5 | 172.1 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 96.8 | 100.3 | 107.7 | 113.4 | 113.1 | 118.0 | 121.1 |
| Bacon and related products ¹ | 114.8 | 130.2 | 161.5 | 160.3 | 153.1 | 160.5 | 174.4 | 185.8 | 187.8 | 205.1 | 211.5 |
| Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.3 | 101.3 | 108.3 | 111.8 | 110.7 | 115.1 | 116.3 |
| Ham | 134.8 | 144.2 | 157.4 | 154.3 | 145.1 | 146.6 | 152.5 | 158.5 | 155.3 | 162.4 | 162.6 |
| Ham, excluding canned ¹ | 142.1 | 151.9 | 168.3 | 164.7 | 154.4 | 157.2 | 164.6 | 171.4 | 169.8 | 178.9 | 177.7 |
| Pork chops | 138.8 | 146.2 | 156.0 | 150.2 | 139.5 | 146.3 | 155.0 | 159.4 | 154.9 | 163.2 | 169.8 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 91.8 | 94.0 | 98.8 | 100.7 | 95.4 | 102.2 | 106.4 |
| Other meats | 137.3 | 141.4 | 146.2 | 147.0 | 145.6 | 149.5 | 155.1 | 159.7 | 164.8 | 173.8 | 172.2 |
| Frankfurters ¹ | 134.3 | 139.3 | 143.8 | 144.9 | 140.2 | 148.3 | 153.0 | 157.7 | 172.0 | 177.0 | 166.9 |
| Lunchmeats ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.8 | 101.4 | 104.2 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 113.3 | 113.5 |
| Lamb and organ meats ¹ | 145.1 | 151.8 | 160.7 | 160.8 | 166.3 | 155.2 | 169.7 | 173.4 | 189.8 | 202.7 | 201.8 |
| Lamb and mutton ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.6 | 99.7 | 105.3 | 102.5 | - | NA | 117.0 |
| Poultry | 140.4 | 146.3 | 157.8 | 155.2 | 159.3 | 157.5 | 160.7 | 167.7 | 166.6 | 174.4 | 181.6 |
| Chicken ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 101.3 | 103.1 | 108.4 | 108.3 | 113.4 | 118.0 |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | 139.4 | 144.8 | 158.2 | 158.9 | 162.4 | 161.8 | 164.0 | 168.7 | 170.6 | 171.5 | 179.0 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | 143.2 | 150.2 | 161.5 | 154.4 | 160.6 | 155.6 | 158.8 | 169.6 | 167.5 | 176.9 | 184.5 |
| Other poultry including turkey ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.3 | 105.0 | 107.1 | 104.0 | 108.5 | 113.3 |
| Fish and seafood | 166.9 | 172.1 | 175.1 | 177.2 | 183.7 | 186.9 | 189.5 | 189.4 | 187.4 | 192.5 | 193.9 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 106.4 | 110.5 | 109.6 | 106.3 | 111.3 | 111.5 |
| Processed fish and seafood ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 104.3 | 102.4 | 103.5 | 105.3 | 105.3 | 106.8 |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 124.5 | 125.5 | 126.5 | 129.4 | 134.5 | 131.5 | 125.3 | 128.2 | 130.5 | 130.2 | 129.5 |
| Frozen fish and seafood ¹ | 187.9 | 194.8 | 198.6 | 200.5 | - | 213.8 | 218.6 | 217.6 | 225.5 | 227.1 | 232.7 |
| Eggs | 116.4 | 145.5 | 162.9 | 151.1 | 142.9 | 124.0 | 145.5 | 133.5 | 146.5 | 190.6 | 170.1 |
| Dairy and related products | 131.6 | 135.0 | 148.6 | 147.8 | 157.6 | 162.1 | 161.5 | 170.8 | 167.3 | 173.0 | 185.9 |
| Milk ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.1 | 109.7 | 109.3 | 114.1 | 109.9 | 117.5 | 133.5 |
| Fresh whole milk ¹ | 131.1 | 133.7 | 148.3 | 145.8 | 155.2 | 158.6 | 160.0 | 167.3 | 160.2 | 171.3 | 196.4 |
| Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.1 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 114.4 | 111.8 | 119.1 | 133.6 |
| Cheese and related products | 136.0 | 139.0 | 150.1 | 148.3 | 159.0 | 165.3 | 161.1 | 172.7 | 168.3 | 172.2 | 183.5 |
| Ice cream and related products | 136.1 | 139.7 | 150.5 | 151.8 | 162.8 | 164.1 | 167.1 | 181.8 | 179.1 | 179.4 | 179.1 |
| Other dairy and related products ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.0 | 107.9 | 109.5 | 112.6 | 114.9 | 116.7 | 120.5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 180.3 | 177.9 | 187.2 | 191.3 | 200.7 | 204.5 | 215.1 | 214.4 | 224.9 | 232.4 | 231.7 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 212.8 | 206.3 | 216.2 | 222.3 | 235.2 | 240.0 | 254.8 | 250.5 | 264.3 | 276.3 | 272.9 |
| Fresh fruits | 213.1 | 224.2 | 251.1 | 239.4 | 258.7 | 266.9 | 269.0 | 270.7 | 283.3 | 287.3 | 294.4 |
| Apples | 163.2 | 187.6 | 194.1 | 193.9 | 191.8 | 202.4 | 202.9 | 216.2 | 231.2 | 238.5 | 257.1 |
| Bananas | 143.1 | 146.5 | 157.5 | 151.5 | 165.6 | 161.4 | 161.0 | 165.4 | 165.4 | 162.9 | 161.9 |
| Citrus fruits ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 118.0 | 126.4 | 120.5 | 129.8 | 142.4 | 145.1 | 153.6 |
| Oranges, including tangerines ¹ | 178.7 | 206.7 | 199.6 | 189.3 | 224.3 | 239.3 | 214.7 | 242.2 | 278.8 | 294.3 | 290.1 |
| Other fresh fruits ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.6 | 109.6 | 114.3 | 107.7 | 111.7 | 113.7 | 113.9 |
| Fresh vegetables | 212.7 | 188.4 | 181.2 | 205.2 | 212.3 | 214.0 | 240.2 | 230.4 | 245.2 | 263.8 | 251.0 |
| Potatoes | 154.2 | 175.3 | 160.2 | 175.0 | 178.0 | 190.7 | 179.4 | 205.2 | 222.2 | 214.5 | 229.0 |
| Lettuce | 273.4 | 172.2 | 184.6 | 218.5 | 199.3 | 212.7 | 281.6 | 231.6 | 218.5 | 301.8 | 224.1 |
| Tomatoes | 233.6 | 242.6 | 193.4 | 253.4 | 281.9 | 233.4 | 285.9 | 264.2 | 288.5 | 284.2 | 272.3 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 216.1 | 183.2 | 185.9 | 201.5 | 209.8 | 219.8 | 243.4 | 232.2 | 250.1 | 271.0 | 263.0 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.0 | 103.4 | 105.3 | 110.1 | 113.3 | 112.4 | 115.9 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 104.9 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 109.9 | 114.7 |
| Canned fruits ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 111.9 | 110.1 | 114.3 |
| Canned vegetables ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.1 | 103.6 | 105.7 | 113.7 | 116.1 | 112.2 | 118.0 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 105.6 | 107.7 | 114.5 | 114.9 | 118.0 | 120.0 |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | 136.5 | 140.4 | 143.7 | 147.8 | 150.3 | 154.3 | 159.1 | 168.8 | 168.6 | 173.2 | 176.9 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 102.0 | 103.9 | 110.3 | 109.5 | 111.2 |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.5 | 98.4 | 99.0 | 103.6 | 110.1 | 108.9 | 109.4 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 131.7 | 129.5 | 126.9 | 133.1 | 131.7 | 134.7 | 136.7 | 138.5 | 139.8 | 139.3 | 139.9 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 102.9 | 104.9 | 106.9 | 108.0 | 107.4 | 108.4 |
| Carbonated drinks | 115.2 | 118.5 | 118.0 | 116.1 | 114.9 | 118.6 | 121.1 | 123.3 | 124.9 | 124.8 | 127.5 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.2 | 111.3 | 114.4 | 113.7 | 115.0 | 112.4 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.9 | 104.6 | 106.5 | 107.5 | 106.1 | 106.0 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 96.5 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 96.5 | 97.4 | 97.5 | 96.7 |
| Coffee | 172.7 | 156.1 | 145.6 | 170.2 | 155.2 | 152.6 | 147.7 | 142.6 | 142.2 | 143.2 | 144.6 |
| Roasted coffee ¹ | 179.0 | 159.5 | 145.7 | 178.0 | - | 157.4 | 151.7 | 142.7 | 142.0 | 144.6 | 145.4 |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹ | 157.9 | 148.9 | 145.3 | 155.2 | - | 160.3 | 159.3 | 164.2 | 164.2 | 161.0 | 164.6 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.3 | 109.6 | 112.7 | 114.7 | 114.3 | 112.3 |
| Other food at home | 138.8 | 140.5 | 143.6 | 147.7 | 152.4 | 153.3 | 156.3 | 160.9 | 161.1 | 163.0 | 165.4 |
| Sugar and sweets | 134.5 | 138.5 | 144.7 | 147.9 | 150.1 | 152.3 | 153.5 | 156.1 | 159.1 | 161.0 | 163.5 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 122.8 | 127.9 | 132.2 | 133.3 | 133.8 | 134.2 | 133.6 | 136.7 | 140.1 | 143.0 | 148.8 |
| Candy and chewing gum ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.1 | 103.0 | 104.2 | 105.3 | 107.0 | 107.3 | 108.0 |
| Other sweets ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.3 | 106.4 | 109.2 | 112.1 | 115.8 | 118.6 |
| Fats and oils | 134.2 | 137.5 | 140.7 | 140.3 | 151.9 | 145.1 | 150.2 | 156.9 | 152.8 | 157.7 | 169.4 |
| Butter and margarine ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 120.5 | 104.6 | 113.3 | 126.4 | 114.6 | 119.2 | 143.8 |
| Butter ¹ | 81.6 | 93.4 | 113.9 | 128.2 | 168.9 | 131.0 | 147.2 | 174.9 | 141.0 | 145.1 | 202.0 |
| Margarine ¹ | 139.4 | 141.6 | 145.5 | 144.2 | 152.9 | 150.3 | 153.8 | 160.7 | 161.4 | 171.1 | 182.6 |
| Salad dressing ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.4 | 104.1 | 105.9 | 107.9 | 107.3 | 109.7 | 106.2 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.1 | 102.0 | 103.0 | 103.4 | 105.5 | 108.9 | 114.4 |
| Peanut butter ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 105.8 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 109.6 | 109.9 | 111.3 |
| Other foods | 148.1 | 152.1 | 158.9 | 162.8 | 166.9 | 169.4 | 172.7 | 177.9 | 178.2 | 179.6 | 180.1 |
| Soups | 170.7 | 176.5 | 184.9 | 189.1 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 196.9 | 202.8 | 205.3 | 207.1 | 207.8 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods | 138.9 | 139.8 | 146.2 | 144.9 | 147.1 | 146.8 | 150.2 | 154.7 | 153.1 | 153.6 | 152.9 |
| Snacks | 138.7 | 143.4 | 151.7 | 155.6 | 156.9 | 162.6 | 166.8 | 173.7 | 167.9 | 175.4 | 172.9 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 150.9 | 156.8 | 163.9 | 168.3 | 172.4 | 174.9 | 173.0 | 182.3 | 187.9 | 183.8 | 187.3 |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 101.0 | 108.5 | 108.2 | 107.0 | 106.4 |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.3 | 99.9 | 100.2 | 109.4 | 111.7 | 105.0 | 102.1 |
| Sauces and gravies ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.6 | 105.5 | 106.5 | 109.6 | 113.5 | 111.9 | 109.2 |
| Other condiments ¹ | 143.1 | 148.2 | 154.5 | 162.1 | 166.6 | 172.8 | 182.6 | 184.4 | 195.4 | 202.8 | 213.9 |
| Baby food ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 107.5 | 111.9 | 115.3 | 117.0 | 120.7 | 122.3 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.9 | 105.7 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 110.2 | 109.8 | 110.8 |
| Food away from home | 147.1 | 150.4 | 155.0 | 159.0 | 163.0 | 166.8 | 170.8 | 176.0 | 180.1 | 184.3 | 186.7 |
| Full service meals and snacks ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.8 | 105.1 | 108.0 | 111.6 | 114.0 | 116.5 | 117.8 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 107.8 | 111.3 | 113.7 | 116.3 | 118.1 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 104.3 | 106.2 | 111.3 | 114.1 | 115.0 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 106.1 | 108.6 | 109.6 |
| Other food away from home ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.9 | 111.1 | 115.5 | 119.8 | 122.9 | 124.8 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 151.8 | 154.9 | 160.5 | 164.0 | 167.2 | 171.8 | 176.5 | 180.9 | 184.9 | 188.7 | 191.7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 141.8 | 143.1 | 148.0 | 149.3 | 151.4 | 155.5 | 159.2 | 161.5 | 164.6 | 167.4 | 170.2 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 143.2 | 144.1 | 148.3 | 147.5 | 149.8 | 154.2 | 159.0 | 161.5 | 165.7 | 170.7 | 175.1 |
| Distilled spirits at home | 144.2 | 145.5 | 148.5 | 151.9 | 153.0 | 158.6 | 163.5 | 169.4 | 170.3 | 173.9 | 174.5 |
| Whiskey at home ¹ | 142.4 | 145.2 | 147.9 | 151.5 | 153.2 | 156.7 | 160.0 | 165.8 | 168.1 | 172.9 | 174.0 |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹ | 144.5 | 145.1 | 147.9 | 152.1 | 152.8 | 159.2 | 164.7 | 171.0 | 171.3 | 173.6 | 174.9 |
| Wine at home | 131.3 | 133.4 | 141.7 | 145.1 | 147.2 | 149.8 | 151.1 | 150.7 | 152.8 | 152.0 | 153.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 173.3 | 178.8 | 185.6 | 192.5 | 198.1 | 203.5 | 210.4 | 219.4 | 225.9 | 232.0 | 235.3 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.9 | 105.2 | 108.7 | 111.9 | 114.8 | 118.9 | 120.3 |
| Wine away from home ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.2 | 105.1 | 110.5 | 120.5 | 123.5 | 125.4 | 126.8 |
| Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.4 | 105.8 | 109.6 | 114.6 | 117.9 | 122.4 | 124.6 |
| Housing | 145.4 | 149.7 | 154.0 | 157.7 | 161.3 | 164.8 | 171.9 | 176.9 | 181.1 | 185.1 | 188.9 |
| Shelter | 161.8 | 167.4 | 172.3 | 178.1 | 184.0 | 188.6 | 195.1 | 203.2 | 209.5 | 214.1 | 218.7 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 155.7 | 159.6 | 164.0 | 169.1 | 174.9 | 180.3 | 187.6 | 196.4 | 202.5 | 207.9 | 210.2 |
| Lodging away from home ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.8 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 109.2 | 112.9 | 128.2 |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} | 201.9 | 210.6 | 219.0 | 229.7 | 239.4 | 249.5 | 260.1 | 273.7 | 290.5 | 307.2 | 308.0 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 183.3 | 191.2 | 201.0 | 213.5 | 221.4 | 225.1 | 231.1 | 229.3 | 229.4 | 236.6 | 270.9 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 168.1 | 174.3 | 179.1 | 184.7 | 190.7 | 195.2 | 201.8 | 210.9 | 217.9 | 222.2 | 224.3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 102.2 | 104.7 | 106.3 | 112.3 | 114.3 | 116.1 |
| Fuels and utilities | 122.0 | 123.7 | 129.4 | 130.0 | 126.6 | 129.6 | 145.3 | 142.2 | 144.2 | 153.6 | 158.1 |
| Fuels | 110.1 | 110.9 | 117.1 | 115.8 | 111.4 | 114.1 | 130.6 | 126.2 | 127.5 | 136.5 | 140.4 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 88.4 | 89.6 | 110.3 | 97.2 | 86.1 | 106.3 | 144.9 | 112.7 | 125.6 | 137.0 | 150.4 |
| Fuel oil | 85.1 | 86.4 | 106.5 | 94.0 | 79.7 | 104.3 | 146.5 | 107.4 | 123.2 | 132.8 | 149.1 |
| Other household fuels ⁵ | 118.5 | 119.4 | 146.8 | 128.8 | 125.9 | 135.8 | 170.7 | 154.9 | 163.4 | 182.3 | 191.7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 117.4 | 118.3 | 122.8 | 123.0 | 118.9 | 120.3 | 135.6 | 133.5 | 134.1 | 143.3 | 146.8 |
| Electricity ³ | 124.4 | 127.8 | 128.7 | 127.0 | 122.9 | 123.7 | 126.9 | 134.6 | 132.1 | 135.6 | 139.5 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ³ | 107.5 | 103.6 | 115.0 | 118.8 | 114.7 | 117.1 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 145.1 | 170.3 | 172.8 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 111.0 | 114.6 | 119.8 | 123.3 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ³ | 193.0 | 198.6 | 205.5 | 213.7 | 219.4 | 223.4 | 230.8 | 237.8 | 246.2 | 257.8 | 266.7 |
| Garbage and trash collection ⁶ | 236.4 | 243.3 | 247.8 | 252.8 | 259.9 | 266.5 | 271.9 | 278.6 | 285.4 | 297.4 | 301.7 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 120.8 | 123.8 | 125.0 | 125.1 | 126.6 | 126.4 | 128.6 | 128.9 | 127.0 | 124.7 | 125.4 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 99.3 | 101.1 | 98.5 | 93.3 | 89.5 | 89.4 |
| Floor coverings ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.3 | 100.3 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 109.4 | 107.5 | 106.9 |
| Window coverings ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 99.5 | 101.2 | 94.8 | 91.3 | 89.9 | 88.6 |
| Other linens ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.5 | 98.7 | 97.4 | 96.2 | 88.3 | 82.9 | 83.2 |
| Furniture and bedding | 127.8 | 133.2 | 134.5 | 133.5 | 135.4 | 133.7 | 134.2 | 130.0 | 128.6 | 126.5 | 127.0 |
| Bedroom furniture | 133.7 | 136.8 | 141.5 | 142.7 | 141.8 | 140.7 | 137.4 | 135.7 | 133.5 | 133.1 | 137.2 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.6 | 100.9 | 103.0 | 99.5 | 98.5 | 96.2 | 94.9 |
| Other furniture ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.3 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 92.4 | 92.9 |
| Appliances ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.9 | 97.7 | 94.9 | 94.4 | 91.5 | 87.9 | 86.7 |
| Major appliances ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 96.3 | 97.9 | 95.6 | 92.1 | 91.2 |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 110.6 | 109.8 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 110.6 | 111.4 | 112.0 | 111.6 | 111.5 | 109.5 | 108.6 |
| Other appliances ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.6 | 96.8 | 92.8 | 89.2 | 85.5 | 81.9 | 80.3 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 96.8 | 96.1 | 95.6 | 91.5 | 86.9 | 87.4 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items | 117.8 | 122.1 | 117.0 | 121.0 | 119.5 | 113.6 | 108.6 | 106.6 | 101.0 | 91.8 | 91.0 |
| Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ | 114.1 | 115.6 | 116.4 | 107.1 | 109.3 | 108.8 | 114.8 | 117.6 | 116.7 | 119.2 | 123.4 |
| Dishes and flatware ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.4 | 96.1 | 93.4 | 90.6 | 85.7 | 83.7 | 85.2 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.5 | 97.1 | 96.3 | 95.2 | 90.8 | 89.6 | 90.1 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.6 | 98.4 | 96.4 | 95.8 | 94.6 | 92.1 | 93.9 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 97.4 | 97.3 | 97.8 | 95.7 | 94.2 | 92.6 | 94.6 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.5 | 98.7 | 95.6 | 95.8 | 94.6 | 91.7 | 93.3 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 132.9 | 139.8 | 141.4 | 143.4 | 146.3 | 149.1 | 156.1 | 159.9 | 158.1 | 156.7 | 157.1 |
| Household cleaning products ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.8 | 107.6 | 110.5 | 109.0 | 107.3 | 107.3 |
| Household paper products ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 108.7 | 117.4 | 119.1 | 119.1 | 116.9 | 119.4 |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 104.0 | 106.9 | 105.2 | 106.0 | 105.2 |
| Household operations ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.0 | 106.0 | 112.5 | 117.2 | 119.9 | 122.6 | 124.0 |
| Domestic services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.9 | 111.7 | 114.9 | 119.5 | 122.6 | 123.2 |
| Gardening and lawn care services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.5 | 103.9 | 113.2 | 118.3 | 118.4 | 119.9 | 121.2 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.9 | 111.3 | 115.6 | 117.2 | 119.9 | 120.3 |
| Repair of household items ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.6 | 108.3 | 114.1 | 122.6 | 128.6 | 133.0 | 138.7 |
| Apparel | 130.5 | 130.6 | 130.3 | 131.6 | 130.7 | 130.1 | 127.8 | 123.7 | 121.5 | 119.0 | 123.4 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 125.3 | 126.0 | 127.8 | 131.2 | 130.3 | 131.5 | 128.0 | 122.8 | 119.3 | 118.0 | 120.3 |
| Men's apparel | 128.2 | 128.3 | 130.4 | 133.7 | 133.1 | 134.4 | 131.4 | 125.8 | 124.5 | 122.4 | 123.4 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 136.0 | 133.7 | 133.3 | 135.8 | 133.2 | 135.8 | 130.0 | 128.1 | 127.2 | 128.1 | 125.6 |
| Men's furnishings | 122.7 | 120.0 | 124.6 | 134.1 | 133.1 | 137.6 | 135.2 | 132.0 | 133.2 | 136.1 | 142.7 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.6 | 99.5 | 99.9 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 88.5 | 85.4 |
| Men's pants and shorts | 125.8 | 127.0 | 129.2 | 129.0 | 128.9 | 128.9 | 123.6 | 117.5 | 113.7 | 106.8 | 112.9 |
| Boys' apparel | 113.2 | 116.2 | 116.8 | 120.7 | 118.8 | 119.8 | 114.5 | 110.8 | 100.6 | 101.7 | 107.9 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 125.7 | 124.7 | 123.3 | 123.6 | 122.4 | 121.8 | 119.7 | 114.8 | 113.1 | 110.9 | 116.9 |
| Women's apparel | 125.3 | 124.1 | 123.0 | 123.7 | 123.0 | 122.3 | 120.1 | 115.3 | 112.9 | 111.1 | 117.8 |
| Women's outerwear | 119.0 | 123.5 | 126.1 | 126.7 | 122.1 | 118.5 | 121.8 | 113.3 | 113.8 | 112.6 | 101.6 |
| Women's dresses | 113.1 | 114.7 | 108.1 | 102.7 | 107.2 | 104.4 | 95.8 | 99.1 | 100.3 | 100.4 | 105.4 |
| Women's suits and separates ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 96.5 | 90.9 | 88.7 | 86.3 | 94.5 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 97.5 | 93.8 | 93.3 | 97.5 |
| Girls' apparel | 128.2 | 128.7 | 125.0 | 123.6 | 119.4 | 119.2 | 117.8 | 112.2 | 114.1 | 109.5 | 112.2 |
| Footwear | 123.6 | 124.1 | 125.9 | 128.2 | 127.5 | 123.7 | 123.8 | 120.6 | 120.7 | 118.5 | 120.3 |
| Men's footwear | 132.2 | 131.6 | 131.1 | 131.4 | 132.4 | 127.8 | 128.7 | 124.5 | 124.6 | 120.4 | 122.5 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | 123.3 | 125.2 | 130.4 | 133.5 | 133.3 | 126.7 | 123.5 | 122.1 | 120.6 | 118.2 | 116.6 |
| Women's footwear | 117.1 | 117.8 | 119.6 | 122.7 | 120.6 | 118.8 | 120.0 | 116.7 | 117.3 | 116.5 | 119.7 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 131.3 | 128.7 | 126.9 | 125.8 | 129.6 | 133.0 | 128.2 | 128.5 | 125.3 | 119.2 | 118.1 |
| Jewelry and watches ⁵ | 147.7 | 147.7 | 140.3 | 138.9 | 136.1 | 133.6 | 132.4 | 132.3 | 127.2 | 122.1 | 132.9 |
| Watches ⁵ | 124.6 | 130.6 | 122.6 | 122.2 | 120.5 | 118.0 | 119.3 | 117.1 | 110.9 | 111.0 | 115.3 |
| Jewelry ⁵ | 154.3 | 152.6 | 145.4 | 143.6 | 140.5 | 138.0 | 136.2 | 136.6 | 131.7 | 125.6 | 137.6 |
| Transportation | 137.1 | 139.1 | 145.2 | 143.2 | 140.7 | 148.3 | 154.4 | 148.5 | 154.2 | 154.7 | 165.2 |
| Private transportation | 134.9 | 136.6 | 141.7 | 140.0 | 137.2 | 144.4 | 150.3 | 144.3 | 150.4 | 150.8 | 161.5 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 98.3 | 100.7 | 101.7 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.1 | 102.1 | 101.6 | 98.7 | 94.4 | 94.0 |
| New vehicles | 140.1 | 142.8 | 145.4 | 144.1 | 144.1 | 143.6 | 143.6 | 143.5 | 140.6 | 138.0 | 137.4 |
| New cars and trucks ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 97.6 | 95.7 | 95.3 |
| New cars ¹ | 138.5 | 140.7 | 143.0 | 141.5 | 141.3 | 140.1 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 137.7 | 134.8 | 134.4 |
| New trucks ^{1 6} | 144.1 | 148.2 | 151.5 | 151.4 | 152.1 | 153.1 | 152.2 | 152.0 | 148.6 | 146.4 | 145.3 |
| Used cars and trucks | 151.5 | 158.2 | 155.6 | 147.9 | 153.1 | 155.0 | 160.2 | 157.2 | 148.5 | 131.0 | 131.8 |
| Leased cars and trucks ⁸ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.0 | 95.7 | 93.0 |
| Car and truck rental ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.5 | 108.2 | 107.6 | 103.7 | 104.2 | 107.5 | 103.5 |
| Motor fuel | 100.4 | 96.4 | 108.6 | 101.9 | 86.2 | 112.2 | 127.8 | 96.1 | 119.7 | 127.8 | 170.5 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 100.2 | 96.0 | 107.9 | 101.3 | 85.7 | 111.5 | 127.0 | 95.4 | 119.1 | 127.2 | 169.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹ | 97.9 | 93.6 | 106.1 | 99.1 | 82.8 | 109.6 | 125.5 | 93.1 | 117.1 | 125.7 | 169.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9} | 105.3 | 100.6 | 112.4 | 105.9 | 90.7 | 116.2 | 131.5 | 98.8 | 123.9 | 131.4 | 173.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹ | 103.4 | 98.4 | 109.1 | 103.0 | 89.2 | 112.3 | 126.7 | 97.0 | 119.8 | 127.1 | 164.6 |
| Other motor fuels ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 87.7 | 107.3 | 134.3 | 112.0 | 113.8 | 115.8 | 146.2 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment | 101.9 | 102.4 | 102.3 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 103.1 | 105.8 | 107.0 | 107.7 | 107.9 |
| Tires | 101.6 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 | 98.6 | 97.5 | 98.5 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 100.8 | 100.5 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.3 | 103.6 | 106.2 | 108.7 | 111.1 | 111.9 |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ | 106.3 | 107.3 | 107.0 | 108.2 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 110.1 | 111.3 | 113.9 | 115.5 | 116.0 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹ | 126.0 | 130.0 | 132.0 | 131.8 | 130.8 | 132.2 | 141.7 | 150.7 | 154.3 | 160.2 | 163.0 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 151.9 | 155.7 | 160.6 | 164.7 | 169.6 | 173.8 | 179.9 | 186.4 | 193.3 | 198.0 | 199.0 |
| Motor vehicle body work | 155.7 | 161.2 | 168.6 | 176.2 | 181.5 | 184.2 | 191.1 | 197.6 | 201.2 | 205.0 | 208.2 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing | 141.3 | 144.2 | 148.2 | 152.1 | 156.5 | 160.3 | 165.0 | 171.6 | 177.9 | 180.9 | 181.7 |
| Motor vehicle repair ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.0 | 105.8 | 109.7 | 113.5 | 117.9 | 121.4 | 121.9 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 230.4 | 240.2 | 249.3 | 255.3 | 254.5 | 255.8 | 260.5 | 279.4 | 304.6 | 318.4 | 322.1 |
| Motor vehicle fees ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 108.2 | 110.4 | 114.0 | 121.8 | 130.6 |
| State and local registration and license ^{2 3} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 105.3 | 106.4 | 110.1 | 119.4 | 131.2 |
| Parking and other fees ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 107.0 | 109.9 | 114.8 | 119.6 | 122.9 | 126.5 | 129.2 |
| Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 107.4 | 110.1 | 115.3 | 120.2 | 123.9 | 128.0 | 131.2 |
| Automobile service clubs ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.9 | 103.9 | 104.5 | 109.8 | 109.5 | 112.2 | 113.4 |
| Public transportation | 165.6 | 170.7 | 189.9 | 184.3 | 188.4 | 201.2 | 209.5 | 204.8 | 203.0 | 205.6 | 210.7 |
| Airline fare | 175.3 | 178.4 | 204.7 | 194.8 | 202.8 | 224.9 | 238.2 | 229.0 | 223.4 | 223.1 | 230.5 |
| Other intercity transportation | 151.4 | 152.6 | 155.2 | 161.1 | 158.9 | 156.3 | 152.0 | 155.1 | 147.0 | 144.8 | |
| Ship fare ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.6 | 98.6 | 86.0 | 78.4 | 77.0 | 69.1 | 70.9 |
| Intracity transportation | 153.5 | 165.2 | 174.7 | 176.6 | 171.9 | 173.2 | 177.5 | 182.3 | 185.1 | 204.1 | 209.3 |
| Medical care | 215.3 | 223.8 | 230.6 | 237.1 | 245.2 | 254.2 | 264.8 | 277.3 | 291.3 | 302.1 | 309.0 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care commodities | 202.9 | 206.6 | 212.0 | 216.8 | 225.6 | 234.6 | 241.1 | 251.6 | 259.5 | 265.0 | 269.1 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 233.2 | 237.8 | 245.4 | 251.5 | 263.8 | 279.9 | 290.0 | 307.3 | 321.2 | 329.1 | 336.8 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵ | 139.6 | 141.5 | 143.3 | 145.8 | 149.2 | 148.7 | 150.2 | 151.1 | 151.2 | 153.0 | 152.3 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs | 166.3 | 167.6 | 171.2 | 173.1 | 177.4 | 175.4 | 177.4 | 179.5 | 179.9 | 182.5 | 181.6 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies | 164.3 | 168.2 | 168.0 | 172.8 | 176.3 | 178.2 | 179.8 | 179.0 | 178.1 | 179.0 | 178.4 |
| Medical care services | 218.2 | 227.8 | 235.0 | 241.8 | 249.6 | 258.5 | 270.4 | 283.5 | 299.4 | 311.9 | 319.8 |
| Professional services | 196.0 | 203.9 | 211.0 | 217.5 | 224.6 | 231.7 | 240.3 | 248.9 | 257.0 | 264.1 | 270.9 |
| Physicians' services ³ | 203.1 | 212.1 | 218.5 | 224.5 | 231.9 | 237.9 | 247.1 | 255.8 | 264.1 | 270.1 | 278.1 |
| Dental services ³ | 201.4 | 210.4 | 221.1 | 230.0 | 240.2 | 251.3 | 262.2 | 272.5 | 284.8 | 297.2 | 305.4 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{5 10} | 135.0 | 138.3 | 139.9 | 142.5 | 143.4 | 147.8 | 151.4 | 155.6 | 155.2 | 157.5 | 158.4 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} | 143.0 | 144.1 | 148.4 | 153.0 | 156.7 | 159.3 | 163.4 | 169.0 | 175.1 | 179.2 | 181.8 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 251.3 | 262.8 | 273.7 | 282.5 | 291.4 | 306.3 | 325.3 | 348.3 | 382.4 | 407.0 | 414.6 |
| Hospital services ^{3 11} | - | - | 100.0 | 103.2 | 106.4 | 111.8 | 118.8 | 127.4 | 140.3 | 149.3 | 152.2 |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 11} | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 105.2 | 110.1 | 116.3 | 124.3 | 136.0 | 143.7 | 147.0 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5} | 199.7 | 209.2 | 219.2 | 228.3 | 237.3 | 253.3 | 271.6 | 290.2 | 327.0 | 348.5 | 353.9 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} | - | - | 100.0 | 103.9 | 108.4 | 113.4 | 119.0 | 124.3 | 129.8 | 137.3 | 139.3 |
| Recreation ² | 93.0 | 95.6 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 101.2 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 105.3 | 106.5 | 107.7 | 108.8 |
| Video and audio ² | 94.2 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 103.3 | 104.6 |
| Televisions | 69.2 | 66.4 | 62.9 | 60.2 | 57.3 | 53.1 | 47.4 | 42.3 | 37.8 | 32.4 | 30.3 |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{6 10} | 194.9 | 202.8 | 218.6 | 233.6 | 249.8 | 256.8 | 270.0 | 280.9 | 301.3 | 312.6 | 323.0 |
| Other video equipment ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 87.0 | 73.5 | 60.4 | 50.4 | 43.8 | 38.4 | 35.2 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² .. | - | - | - | 100.0 | 93.9 | 90.9 | 85.4 | 83.9 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 77.6 |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 95.9 | 83.8 | 84.9 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 79.0 | 78.0 |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 92.9 | 99.5 | 91.3 | 94.2 | 86.5 | 86.3 | 86.4 |
| Audio equipment | 93.1 | 90.7 | 90.2 | 88.4 | 81.9 | 78.7 | 79.4 | 75.9 | 72.5 | 68.6 | 67.1 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 104.0 | 108.5 | 109.6 | 105.3 | 108.7 |
| Pets, pet products and services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.9 | 103.9 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 113.9 | 117.0 | 120.5 |
| Pets and pet products | 130.8 | 135.4 | 142.6 | 142.1 | 142.9 | 144.5 | 143.6 | 148.4 | 149.3 | 151.5 | 155.8 |
| Pet food ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 105.4 | 105.7 | 107.8 | 111.5 |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.7 | 100.6 | 99.5 | 101.6 | 104.3 | 103.9 | 104.5 |
| Pet services including veterinary ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.4 | 108.0 | 117.7 | 124.6 | 130.7 | 137.3 | 141.6 |
| Pet services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 110.9 | 113.0 | 117.5 | 122.0 | 124.0 |
| Veterinarian services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.6 | 108.3 | 118.1 | 125.7 | 132.2 | 139.3 | 144.0 |
| Sporting goods | 123.8 | 123.1 | 123.0 | 122.5 | 121.8 | 118.2 | 119.2 | 117.3 | 115.7 | 114.9 | 116.0 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 124.7 | 124.8 | 124.9 | 124.3 | 127.7 | 128.3 | 132.4 | 131.8 | 130.7 | 127.8 | 133.2 |
| Sports equipment | 120.0 | 118.7 | 118.4 | 118.1 | 114.3 | 107.7 | 106.3 | 103.5 | 101.6 | 102.2 | 99.8 |
| Photography ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.3 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 96.8 | 94.7 | 92.8 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies | 130.9 | 133.4 | 132.9 | 134.0 | 129.7 | 128.7 | 125.0 | 122.3 | 114.7 | 108.2 | 104.5 |
| Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.2 | 97.6 | 96.0 | 97.3 | 91.7 | 88.8 | 88.5 |
| Photographic equipment ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 94.8 | 93.9 | 90.1 | 83.2 | 78.2 | 71.6 | 66.9 |
| Photographers and film processing ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.0 | 101.1 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 105.7 | 106.3 | 105.3 |
| Photographer fees ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.3 | - | 104.2 | 108.7 | 114.3 | 118.1 | 111.3 |
| Film processing ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 101.1 | 99.4 | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.0 |
| Other recreational goods ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 95.0 | 88.7 | 86.4 | 83.1 | 77.0 | 74.5 | 73.9 |
| Toys | 121.8 | 123.0 | 126.4 | 124.4 | 116.8 | 107.4 | 103.4 | 98.0 | 88.9 | 85.2 | 84.2 |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 95.0 | 88.3 | 85.9 | 82.4 | 78.1 | 75.7 | 76.1 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.1 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 96.2 | 94.1 | 94.6 | 94.7 |
| Music instruments and accessories ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.6 | 98.7 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 98.9 | 97.5 | 97.7 |
| Recreation services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.7 | 109.1 | 113.3 | 117.7 | 121.4 | 125.6 | 127.1 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.0 | 106.6 | 110.1 | 112.4 | 113.1 | 116.1 | 116.6 |
| Admissions | 177.1 | 186.4 | 193.8 | 200.3 | 205.8 | 223.6 | 234.8 | 245.3 | 257.4 | 266.1 | 271.7 |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.9 | 111.8 | 116.4 | 119.4 | 125.4 | 130.3 | 132.3 |
| Admission to sporting events ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.0 | 112.7 | 119.2 | 126.4 | 131.4 | 132.3 | 137.3 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ | 151.8 | 156.3 | 165.5 | 174.1 | 178.9 | 187.1 | 190.5 | 203.2 | 206.1 | 219.0 | 219.8 |
| Recreational reading materials | 163.9 | 173.6 | 178.2 | 180.2 | 185.7 | 187.0 | 189.4 | 193.1 | 196.9 | 198.6 | 201.0 |
| Newspapers and magazines ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.4 | 105.4 | 107.1 | 109.3 | 111.7 | 113.6 | 115.6 |
| Recreational books ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 100.6 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 104.7 | 104.2 | 104.6 |
| Education and communication ² | 90.3 | 93.9 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 102.3 | 103.6 | 106.9 | 109.2 | 110.9 | 110.6 |
| Education ² | 85.9 | 90.7 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.3 | 115.5 | 122.0 | 130.0 | 139.4 | 140.9 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Educational books and supplies | 207.4 | 219.0 | 231.1 | 242.8 | 257.3 | 256.0 | 285.4 | 294.7 | 323.3 | 342.8 | 349.6 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 247.8 | 261.6 | 274.3 | 288.5 | 301.7 | 316.3 | 332.7 | 352.2 | 374.0 | 401.7 | 405.6 |
| College tuition and fees | 258.9 | 273.7 | 288.3 | 301.7 | 313.6 | 326.1 | 340.9 | 361.9 | 387.4 | 425.5 | 430.5 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 251.6 | 268.2 | 280.5 | 300.6 | 318.7 | 340.1 | 361.4 | 387.3 | 413.6 | 440.4 | 442.2 |
| Child care and nursery school ⁷ | 122.2 | 126.9 | 131.6 | 137.6 | 144.2 | 151.6 | 160.1 | 168.1 | 176.4 | 183.6 | 185.2 |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 107.1 | 113.8 | 119.0 | 126.0 | 132.3 | 144.3 | 145.7 |
| Communication ² | 97.3 | 99.0 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 95.9 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 91.8 | 88.2 | 86.9 |
| Postage and delivery services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 108.0 | 119.2 | 119.4 | 119.8 |
| Postage | 145.3 | 160.3 | 160.3 | 160.3 | 160.3 | 165.1 | 165.1 | 172.7 | 190.9 | 190.9 | 190.9 |
| Delivery services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.2 | 110.0 | 116.0 | 123.7 | 129.4 | 135.1 | 149.1 |
| Information and information processing ² | 98.3 | 98.9 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 95.4 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 90.0 | 86.2 | 84.8 |
| Telephone services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 98.4 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 97.2 | 95.9 |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges ³ | 156.7 | 160.7 | 162.1 | 163.8 | 166.0 | 170.7 | 180.1 | 188.2 | 198.2 | 203.3 | 203.5 |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 98.6 | 89.5 | 87.9 | 82.6 | 74.3 | 71.3 |
| Land-line interstate toll calls ¹ | 75.7 | 75.8 | 78.6 | 75.2 | 74.6 | 74.1 | 65.8 | 64.5 | 60.7 | 54.1 | 51.7 |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹ | 90.2 | 86.8 | 92.1 | 94.7 | 96.1 | 94.6 | 88.9 | 87.4 | 82.1 | 74.4 | 71.5 |
| Wireless telephone services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 91.7 | 81.1 | 71.1 | 67.2 | 67.4 | 66.5 | 66.5 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ¹² | 68.3 | 61.0 | 53.9 | 47.4 | 34.8 | 28.2 | 23.8 | 19.8 | 17.2 | 15.3 | 14.9 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 64.2 | 47.2 | 36.5 | 25.3 | 19.7 | 16.2 | 15.7 |
| Computer software and accessories ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 90.0 | 88.2 | 81.5 | 79.5 | 71.0 | 64.1 | 63.0 |
| Internet services and electronic information providers ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 96.0 | 95.7 | 100.3 | 99.6 | 97.6 | 95.6 |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 90.3 | 79.6 | 70.8 | 65.0 | 59.0 | 52.3 | 50.0 |
| Other goods and services | 202.4 | 211.1 | 218.7 | 230.1 | 250.3 | 263.0 | 274.0 | 286.4 | 295.8 | 300.2 | 303.8 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 222.0 | 228.1 | 234.3 | 251.2 | 331.2 | 369.1 | 396.6 | 431.7 | 472.5 | 470.4 | 473.5 |
| Cigarettes ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 133.7 | 149.1 | 160.4 | 175.1 | 192.3 | 190.6 | 191.6 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.5 | 115.5 | 121.7 | 125.8 | 130.9 | 138.6 | 142.2 |
| Personal care | 145.8 | 148.9 | 150.5 | 154.0 | 158.3 | 162.9 | 167.8 | 172.6 | 175.4 | 179.0 | 181.4 |
| Personal care products | 142.6 | 144.1 | 142.8 | 145.3 | 148.7 | 152.5 | 155.5 | 155.4 | 153.4 | 153.4 | 154.6 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 101.0 | 104.9 | 104.6 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 102.3 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements | 144.8 | 146.9 | 150.6 | 153.9 | 160.8 | 167.8 | 168.1 | 168.3 | 165.9 | 167.3 | 170.7 |
| Personal care services | 149.2 | 154.3 | 159.2 | 163.9 | 168.3 | 174.3 | 181.3 | 186.4 | 189.9 | 194.3 | 196.6 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 106.3 | 110.6 | 113.7 | 115.9 | 118.6 | 119.9 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 199.4 | 210.0 | 218.3 | 230.0 | 237.8 | 246.6 | 255.7 | 268.5 | 276.9 | 287.1 | 293.1 |
| Legal services ⁵ | 147.9 | 153.5 | 159.3 | 167.5 | 174.6 | 183.5 | 192.6 | 205.1 | 213.9 | 224.6 | 231.5 |
| Funeral expenses ⁵ | 148.6 | 156.6 | 164.0 | 172.3 | 179.1 | 185.1 | 189.8 | 198.3 | 206.8 | 215.4 | 221.7 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.3 | 104.6 | 107.1 | 111.5 | 113.8 | 117.2 | 118.6 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 104.6 | 108.6 | 113.0 | 115.1 | 118.7 | 120.2 |
| Financial services ⁵ | 165.9 | 177.6 | 183.6 | 194.7 | 201.6 | 210.5 | 218.2 | 228.0 | 235.2 | 241.3 | 246.4 |
| Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 106.8 | 110.4 | 116.0 | 117.9 | 120.1 | 122.2 |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.8 | 112.2 | 117.4 | 122.7 | 128.7 | 134.1 | 137.7 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ² | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.6 | 98.2 | 96.0 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 89.0 | 87.8 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹ | 138.2 | 147.2 | 151.8 | 158.1 | 160.7 | 157.2 | 155.6 | 156.5 | 156.4 | 149.5 | 148.0 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 135.1 | 137.0 | 141.4 | 141.7 | 142.2 | 146.1 | 150.0 | 147.9 | 149.7 | 150.4 | 156.0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 127.6 | 128.9 | 132.1 | 131.2 | 130.2 | 134.4 | 137.8 | 132.3 | 133.6 | 131.7 | 138.6 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 128.1 | 128.8 | 133.7 | 133.5 | 132.1 | 140.9 | 147.2 | 138.4 | 145.2 | 146.7 | 160.9 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 131.5 | 132.7 | 140.5 | 139.5 | 137.8 | 152.1 | 163.1 | 151.6 | 163.9 | 167.7 | 188.2 |
| Durables | 126.9 | 129.0 | 129.9 | 128.0 | 127.4 | 125.9 | 125.9 | 124.3 | 120.2 | 115.0 | 114.8 |
| Services | 164.7 | 170.4 | 176.1 | 181.0 | 185.7 | 190.5 | 198.0 | 205.3 | 211.9 | 217.9 | 221.9 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 168.3 | 174.2 | 179.3 | 185.3 | 191.5 | 196.3 | 203.1 | 211.7 | 218.1 | 222.9 | 227.7 |
| Transportation services | 171.1 | 176.3 | 184.1 | 186.0 | 188.4 | 192.8 | 198.3 | 204.5 | 212.0 | 217.7 | 220.0 |
| Other services | 188.9 | 197.3 | 205.0 | 213.1 | 219.5 | 226.5 | 233.0 | 241.9 | 250.2 | 257.4 | 259.6 |
| All items less food | 150.2 | 154.2 | 159.0 | 161.8 | 164.2 | 168.8 | 174.7 | 177.0 | 181.6 | 184.4 | 189.6 |
| All items less shelter | 146.3 | 149.6 | 154.7 | 156.4 | 157.8 | 162.1 | 167.5 | 168.2 | 171.7 | 174.7 | 179.6 |
| All items less medical care | 146.0 | 149.6 | 154.5 | 157.0 | 159.4 | 163.6 | 169.0 | 171.3 | 175.1 | 178.2 | 182.9 |
| Commodities less food | 128.5 | 129.9 | 133.3 | 132.6 | 131.7 | 135.9 | 139.3 | 134.1 | 135.6 | 133.8 | 140.6 |
| Nondurables less food | 129.5 | 130.4 | 135.3 | 135.3 | 134.2 | 142.8 | 149.0 | 140.9 | 147.6 | 149.2 | 162.8 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 132.6 | 134.0 | 141.5 | 141.0 | 139.7 | 153.2 | 163.6 | 153.4 | 165.0 | 168.8 | 187.7 |
| Nondurables | 137.8 | 139.7 | 145.3 | 146.5 | 147.5 | 153.6 | 159.1 | 156.8 | 161.6 | 165.4 | 174.1 |
| Apparel less footwear | 127.9 | 127.7 | 126.6 | 127.6 | 126.7 | 126.8 | 124.1 | 119.9 | 117.2 | 114.8 | 119.6 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 172.7 | 178.5 | 185.2 | 189.5 | 192.8 | 198.0 | 206.9 | 213.2 | 220.5 | 228.4 | 231.7 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services less medical care services | 159.7 | 165.0 | 170.6 | 175.4 | 179.8 | 184.3 | 191.5 | 198.3 | 204.3 | 209.9 | 213.6 |
| Energy | 104.7 | 103.3 | 112.2 | 108.4 | 98.9 | 112.2 | 128.1 | 111.4 | 123.3 | 131.8 | 154.1 |
| All items less energy | 155.7 | 160.2 | 164.8 | 168.3 | 172.3 | 175.7 | 180.2 | 185.2 | 188.6 | 191.5 | 194.3 |
| All items less food and energy | 157.9 | 162.7 | 167.0 | 170.7 | 174.8 | 178.2 | 182.8 | 187.8 | 191.4 | 193.6 | 196.5 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 137.6 | 140.0 | 141.5 | 142.1 | 143.9 | 144.2 | 145.1 | 144.7 | 142.5 | 139.0 | 140.2 |
| Energy commodities | 99.2 | 95.9 | 109.1 | 101.6 | 86.3 | 111.8 | 129.3 | 97.6 | 120.7 | 129.0 | 170.1 |
| Services less energy services | 169.6 | 175.7 | 181.5 | 186.9 | 192.5 | 197.7 | 204.4 | 212.6 | 219.8 | 225.5 | 229.6 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 148.1 | 151.5 | 160.1 | 161.1 | 165.0 | 167.8 | 173.2 | 178.2 | 179.8 | 189.5 | 192.3 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 135.1 | 137.5 | 144.4 | 145.0 | 145.0 | 147.9 | 156.5 | 156.6 | 158.4 | 163.2 | 165.9 |

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.6 | |
| Food and beverages | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 1.3 | |
| Food | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 1.4 | |
| Food at home | 3.5 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | .8 | 4.5 | 1.4 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.6 | |
| Cereals and cereal products | 3.1 | 2.5 | -1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .9 | 2.0 | .5 | 2.1 | 1.2 | |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 1.8 | 6.3 | 7.5 | -4 | 2.0 | -1.8 | .7 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.7 | |
| Breakfast cereal | 2.4 | 1.6 | -4.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | .0 | .5 | -4 | |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal | 5.9 | 2.4 | .8 | 4.0 | .1 | .9 | .4 | 1.8 | -1 | 4.2 | 2.2 | |
| Rice ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | .0 | .1 | -1.2 | -1.0 | .3 | 5.3 | 4.4 | |
| Bakery products | 3.5 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.8 | |
| Bread ² | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | |
| White bread ¹ | 2.7 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 | .7 | 2.4 | 1.2 | |
| Bread other than white ¹ | 3.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 2.1 | -4 | 1.6 | |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3.8 | .6 | |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 3.7 | 1.4 | 4.2 | .7 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | .8 | |
| Cookies ¹ | 3.8 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 4.0 | -1.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | .7 | 1.4 | |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹ | 5.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 3.9 | .4 | |
| Other bakery products | 3.2 | 3.0 | 6.0 | .4 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 4.1 | .5 | .7 | 4.7 | 3.4 | |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹ | 2.8 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | -3.8 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 3.8 | -5 | |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹ | 1.0 | 2.9 | 12.6 | -2 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 3.0 | -6 | .8 | 6.8 | 3.9 | |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹ | 2.7 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | .1 | 3.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 1.6 | 4.5 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | -5 | 4.1 | 5.6 | -1.1 | -7 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 3.4 | .2 | 11.5 | .0 | |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | -6 | 3.0 | 5.2 | -6 | -5 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | -2 | 10.7 | .6 | |
| Meats | -1.6 | 2.6 | 5.2 | -7 | -2.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.6 | .2 | 14.0 | -3 | |
| Beef and veal | -2.2 | -1 | 2.4 | -7 | .1 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 6.2 | .6 | 23.5 | -2.0 | |
| Uncooked ground beef | -4.3 | -1.7 | 1.6 | -1.0 | -4 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 1.2 | 19.5 | -1.0 | |
| Uncooked beef roasts ² | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 8.2 | .3 | 23.5 | -4.8 | |
| Uncooked beef steaks ² | - | - | - | - | .6 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | .3 | 27.5 | -9 | |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ² | - | - | - | - | -2.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | -8 | 21.7 | -5.1 | |
| Pork | -2.3 | 7.3 | 11.3 | -1.5 | -5.8 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 3.7 | -2.3 | 5.2 | 2.7 | |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² | - | - | - | - | -3.2 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 5.3 | -3 | 4.3 | 2.6 | |
| Bacon and related products ¹ | -2.0 | 13.4 | 24.0 | -7 | -4.5 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 9.2 | 3.1 | |
| Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | -7 | 2.0 | 6.9 | 3.2 | -1.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | |
| Ham | -1.7 | 7.0 | 9.2 | -2.0 | -6.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | -2.0 | 4.6 | .1 | |
| Ham, excluding canned ¹ | -1.7 | 6.9 | 10.8 | -2.1 | -6.3 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 4.1 | -9 | 5.4 | -7 | |
| Pork chops | -4.8 | 5.3 | 6.7 | -3.7 | -7.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 2.8 | -2.8 | 5.4 | 4.0 | |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ² | - | - | - | - | -8.2 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 1.9 | -5.3 | 7.1 | 4.1 | |
| Other meats | .7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | .5 | -1.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 5.5 | -9 | |
| Frankfurters ¹ | -2.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | .8 | -3.2 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 9.1 | 2.9 | -5.7 | |
| Lunchmeats ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | -2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 3.5 | .2 | |
| Lamb and organ meats ¹ | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.9 | .1 | 3.4 | -6.7 | 9.3 | 2.2 | 9.5 | 6.8 | -4 | |
| Lamb and mutton ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | -2.8 | 5.6 | -2.7 | - | - | - | |
| Poultry | -5 | 4.2 | 7.9 | -1.6 | 2.6 | -1.1 | 2.0 | 4.4 | -7 | 4.7 | 4.1 | |
| Chicken ² | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | -2.1 | 1.8 | 5.1 | -1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | |
| Fresh whole chicken ¹ | -1.3 | 3.9 | 9.3 | .4 | 2.2 | -4 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.1 | .5 | 4.4 | |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹ | -2.5 | 4.9 | 7.5 | -4.4 | 4.0 | -3.1 | 2.1 | 6.8 | -1.2 | 5.6 | 4.3 | |
| Other poultry including turkey ² | - | - | - | - | .1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | -2.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 | |
| Fish and seafood | 5.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | -1 | -1.1 | 2.7 | .7 | |
| Fresh fish and seafood ² | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.9 | -8 | -3.0 | 4.7 | .2 | |
| Processed fish and seafood ² | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | .5 | -1.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | .0 | 1.4 | |
| Canned fish and seafood ¹ | 1.4 | .8 | .8 | 2.3 | 3.9 | -2.2 | -4.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 | -2 | -5 | |
| Frozen fish and seafood ¹ | 6.2 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | - | - | 2.2 | -5 | 3.6 | .7 | 2.5 | |
| Eggs | .3 | 25.0 | 12.0 | -7.2 | -5.4 | -13.2 | 17.3 | -8.2 | 9.7 | 30.1 | -10.8 | |
| Dairy and related products | 1.1 | 2.6 | 10.1 | -5 | 6.6 | 2.9 | -4 | 5.8 | -2.0 | 3.4 | 7.5 | |
| Milk ² | - | - | - | - | 6.1 | 3.4 | -4 | 4.4 | -3.7 | 6.9 | 13.6 | |
| Fresh whole milk ¹ | .4 | 2.0 | 10.9 | -1.7 | 6.4 | 2.2 | .9 | 4.6 | -4.2 | 6.9 | 14.7 | |
| Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 6.1 | 4.3 | -1 | 3.4 | -2.3 | 6.5 | 12.2 | |
| Cheese and related products | 1.0 | 2.2 | 8.0 | -1.2 | 7.2 | 4.0 | -2.5 | 7.2 | -2.5 | 2.3 | 6.6 | |
| Ice cream and related products | 3.5 | 2.6 | 7.7 | .9 | 7.2 | .8 | 1.8 | 8.8 | -1.5 | .2 | -2 | |
| Other dairy and related products ² | - | - | - | - | 6.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 3.3 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 8.3 | -1.3 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 5.2 | -3 | 4.9 | 3.3 | -3 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 11.9 | -3.1 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 6.2 | -1.7 | 5.5 | 4.5 | -1.2 | |
| Fresh fruits | 3.7 | 5.2 | 12.0 | -4.7 | 8.1 | 3.2 | .8 | .6 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 2.5 | |
| Apples | -2.2 | 15.0 | 3.5 | -1 | -1.1 | 5.5 | .2 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 7.8 | |
| Bananas | 12.1 | 2.4 | 7.5 | -3.8 | 9.3 | -2.5 | -2 | 2.7 | .0 | -1.5 | -6 | |
| Citrus fruits ² | - | - | - | - | 18.0 | 7.1 | -4.7 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 1.9 | 5.9 | |
| Oranges, including tangerines ¹ | .7 | 15.7 | -3.4 | -5.2 | 18.5 | 6.7 | -10.3 | 12.8 | 15.1 | 5.6 | -1.4 | |
| Other fresh fruits ² | - | - | - | - | 6.6 | 2.8 | 4.3 | -5.8 | 3.7 | 1.8 | .2 | |
| Fresh vegetables | 21.6 | -11.4 | -3.8 | 13.2 | 3.5 | .8 | 12.2 | -4.1 | 6.4 | 7.6 | -4.9 | |
| Potatoes | -6.5 | 13.7 | -8.6 | 9.2 | 1.7 | 7.1 | -5.9 | 14.4 | 8.3 | -3.5 | 6.8 | |
| Lettuce | 79.8 | -37.0 | 7.2 | 18.4 | -8.8 | 6.7 | 32.4 | -17.8 | -5.7 | 38.1 | -25.7 | |
| Tomatoes | 18.5 | 3.9 | -20.3 | 31.0 | 11.2 | -17.2 | 22.5 | -7.6 | 9.2 | -1.5 | -4.2 | |
| Other fresh vegetables | 21.1 | -15.2 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 10.7 | -4.6 | 7.7 | 8.4 | -3.0 | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ² | - | - | - | - | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 | -.8 | 3.1 | |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ² | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | .6 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 3.3 | -2.7 | 4.4 | |
| Canned fruits ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | -.1 | 3.9 | -1.6 | 3.8 | |
| Canned vegetables ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | .5 | 2.0 | 7.6 | 2.1 | -3.4 | 5.2 | |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ² | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 6.3 | .3 | 2.7 | 1.7 | |
| Frozen vegetables ¹ | .8 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 6.1 | -.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² | - | - | - | - | .1 | .6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 6.2 | -.7 | 1.6 | |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | .5 | -2.1 | .6 | 4.6 | 6.3 | -1.1 | .5 | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 14.7 | -1.7 | -2.0 | 4.9 | -1.1 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | .9 | -.4 | .4 | |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² | - | - | - | - | -.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | -.6 | .9 | |
| Carbonated drinks | -3 | 2.9 | -.4 | -1.6 | -1.0 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 | -.1 | 2.2 | |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ² | - | - | - | - | 4.7 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | -.6 | 1.1 | -2.3 | |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ² | - | - | - | - | .1 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | .9 | -1.3 | -.1 | |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² | - | - | - | - | -3.5 | .1 | .2 | -.3 | .9 | .1 | -.8 | |
| Coffee | 55.4 | -9.6 | -6.7 | 16.9 | -8.8 | -1.7 | -3.2 | -3.5 | -.3 | .7 | 1.0 | |
| Roasted coffee ¹ | 63.9 | -10.9 | -8.7 | 22.2 | - | - | -3.6 | -5.9 | -.5 | 1.8 | .6 | |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹ | 36.4 | -5.7 | -2.4 | 6.8 | - | - | -.6 | 3.1 | .0 | -1.9 | 2.2 | |
| Other beverage materials including tea ² | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | -.3 | -1.7 | |
| Other food at home | 6.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | .6 | 2.0 | 2.9 | .1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | |
| Sugar and sweets | .9 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 1.8 | 4.2 | 3.4 | .8 | .4 | .3 | -.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 4.1 | |
| Candy and chewing gum ² | - | - | - | - | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | .3 | .7 | |
| Other sweets ² | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.4 | |
| Fats and oils | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | -.3 | 8.3 | -4.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | -2.6 | 3.2 | 7.4 | |
| Butter and margarine ² | - | - | - | - | 20.5 | -13.2 | 8.3 | 11.6 | -9.3 | 4.0 | 20.6 | |
| Butter ¹ | -.5 | 14.5 | 21.9 | 12.6 | 31.7 | -22.4 | 12.4 | 18.8 | -19.4 | 2.9 | 39.2 | |
| Margarine ¹ | 7.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | -.9 | 6.0 | -1.7 | 2.3 | 4.5 | .4 | 6.0 | 6.7 | |
| Salad dressing ² | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | -.6 | 2.2 | -3.2 | |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² | - | - | - | - | 2.1 | -.1 | 1.0 | .4 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 5.1 | |
| Peanut butter ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .1 | .3 | 1.3 | |
| Other foods | 2.2 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.0 | .2 | .8 | .3 | |
| Soups | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | .0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.2 | .9 | .3 | |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods | .2 | .6 | 4.6 | -.9 | 1.5 | -.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 | -1.0 | .3 | -.5 | |
| Snacks | 1.8 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 2.6 | .8 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 4.1 | -3.3 | 4.5 | -1.4 | |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 2.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | -1.1 | 5.4 | 3.1 | -2.2 | 1.9 | |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | .4 | 2.6 | -1.9 | 7.4 | -.3 | -1.1 | -.6 | |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | -1.4 | .3 | 9.2 | 2.1 | -6.0 | -2.8 | |
| Sauces and gravies ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | 2.8 | .9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | -1.4 | -2.4 | |
| Other condiments ¹ | 2.1 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 5.5 | |
| Baby food ² | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 | |
| Other miscellaneous foods ² | - | - | - | - | 4.9 | .8 | 3.0 | -.4 | 1.6 | -.4 | .9 | |
| Food away from home | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.3 | |
| Full service meals and snacks ² | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.1 | |
| Limited service meals and snacks ² | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | |
| Food at employee sites and schools ² | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.0 | -.2 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 2.5 | .8 | |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ² | - | - | - | - | .9 | .7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 | .9 | |
| Other food away from home ² | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | -.1 | .9 | 3.4 | .9 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | -0.1 | 0.6 | 2.9 | -0.5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | |
| Distilled spirits at home | .8 | .9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | .7 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.6 | .5 | 2.1 | .3 | |
| Whiskey at home ¹ | .8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 2.9 | .6 | |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹ | -1.1 | .4 | 1.9 | 2.8 | .5 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 | .2 | 1.3 | .7 | |
| Wine at home | -1.4 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | .9 | -3 | 1.4 | -5 | .9 | |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.2 | |
| Wine away from home ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | .9 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | |
| Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 1.8 | |
| Housing | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | |
| Shelter | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 | |
| Lodging away from home ² | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | 1.9 | 2.8 | -2 | .6 | 3.4 | 13.6 | |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.7 | .3 | |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 1.3 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | -8 | .0 | 3.1 | 14.5 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.0 | .9 | |
| Tenants' and household insurance ² | - | - | - | - | -1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | |
| Fuels and utilities | .2 | 1.4 | 4.6 | .5 | -2.6 | 2.4 | 12.1 | -2.1 | 1.4 | 6.5 | 2.9 | |
| Fuels | -5 | .7 | 5.6 | -1.1 | -3.8 | 2.4 | 14.5 | -3.4 | 1.0 | 7.1 | 2.9 | |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .1 | 1.4 | 23.1 | -11.9 | -11.4 | 23.5 | 36.3 | -22.2 | 11.4 | 9.1 | 9.8 | |
| Fuel oil | .0 | 1.5 | 23.3 | -11.7 | -15.2 | 30.9 | 40.5 | -26.7 | 14.7 | 7.8 | 12.3 | |
| Other household fuels ⁵ | .4 | .8 | 22.9 | -12.3 | -2.3 | 7.9 | 25.7 | -9.3 | 5.5 | 11.6 | 5.2 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | -6 | .8 | 3.8 | .2 | -3.3 | 1.2 | 12.7 | -1.5 | .4 | 6.9 | 2.4 | |
| Electricity ³ | .6 | 2.7 | .7 | -1.3 | -3.2 | .7 | 2.6 | 6.1 | -1.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | |
| Utility (piped) gas service ³ | -3.2 | -3.6 | 11.0 | 3.3 | -3.5 | 2.1 | 36.7 | -15.1 | 6.7 | 17.4 | 1.5 | |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 2.9 | |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ³ | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.5 | |
| Garbage and trash collection ⁶ | 5.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 1.4 | |
| Household furnishings and operations | .4 | 2.5 | 1.0 | .1 | 1.2 | -2 | 1.7 | .2 | -1.5 | -1.8 | .6 | |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ² | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | -1.9 | 1.8 | -2.6 | -5.3 | -4.1 | -1 | |
| Floor coverings ² | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | -2.0 | 7.0 | .0 | 2.0 | -1.7 | -6 | |
| Window coverings ² | - | - | - | - | .1 | -6 | 1.7 | -6.3 | -3.7 | -1.5 | -1.4 | |
| Other linens ² | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | -2.8 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -8.2 | -6.1 | .4 | |
| Furniture and bedding | 1.6 | 4.2 | 1.0 | -7 | 1.4 | -1.3 | .4 | -3.1 | -1.1 | -1.6 | .4 | |
| Bedroom furniture | -1.9 | 2.3 | 3.4 | .8 | -6 | -8 | -2.3 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -3 | 3.1 | |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ² | - | - | - | - | 1.6 | -7 | 2.1 | -3.4 | -1.0 | -2.3 | -1.4 | |
| Other furniture ² | - | - | - | - | 4.3 | -3.8 | -6 | -5.8 | -3 | -1.3 | .5 | |
| Appliances ² | - | - | - | - | -1.1 | -1.2 | -2.9 | -5 | -3.1 | -3.9 | -1.4 | |
| Major appliances ² | - | - | - | - | -1.5 | -1 | -2.1 | 1.7 | -2.3 | -3.7 | -1.0 | |
| Laundry equipment ¹ | 3.3 | -7 | 3.1 | .2 | -2.5 | .7 | .5 | -4 | -1 | -1.8 | -8 | |
| Other appliances ² | - | - | - | - | -4 | -2.8 | -4.1 | -3.9 | -4.1 | -4.2 | -2.0 | |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ² | - | - | - | - | -1 | -3.1 | -7 | -5 | -4.3 | -5.0 | .6 | |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items | -3 | 3.7 | -4.2 | 3.4 | -1.2 | -4.9 | -4.4 | -1.8 | -5.3 | -9.1 | -9 | |
| Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ | 3.7 | 1.3 | .7 | -8.0 | 2.1 | -5 | 5.5 | 2.4 | -8 | 2.1 | 3.5 | |
| Dishes and flatware ² | - | - | - | - | -6 | -3.3 | -2.8 | -3.0 | -5.4 | -2.3 | 1.8 | |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² | - | - | - | - | -5 | -2.4 | -8 | -1.1 | -4.6 | -1.3 | .6 | |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² | - | - | - | - | -4 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -6 | -1.3 | -2.6 | 2.0 | |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ² | - | - | - | - | -2.6 | -1 | .5 | -2.1 | -1.6 | -1.7 | 2.2 | |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ² | - | - | - | - | .5 | -1.8 | -3.1 | .2 | -1.3 | -3.1 | 1.7 | |
| Housekeeping supplies | .8 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 2.4 | -1.1 | -.9 | .3 | |
| Household cleaning products ² | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 2.7 | -1.4 | -1.6 | .0 | |
| Household paper products ² | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 1.4 | .0 | -1.8 | 2.1 | |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | - | - | - | - | 1.8 | .1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | -1.6 | .8 | -.8 | |
| Household operations ² | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.1 | |
| Domestic services ² | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | .5 | |
| Gardening and lawncare services ² | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 4.5 | .1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ² | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 2.3 | .3 | |
| Repair of household items ² | - | - | - | - | 5.6 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 4.3 | |
| Apparel | -1.6 | .1 | -2 | 1.0 | -7 | -5 | -1.8 | -3.2 | -1.8 | -2.1 | 3.7 | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | -1.7 | .6 | 1.4 | 2.7 | -7 | .9 | -2.7 | -4.1 | -2.9 | -1.1 | 1.9 | |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's apparel | -1.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | -0.4 | 1.0 | -2.2 | -4.3 | -1.0 | -1.7 | 0.8 | |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | -1.0 | -1.7 | -3 | 1.9 | -1.9 | 2.0 | -4.3 | -1.5 | -7 | 7 | -2.0 | |
| Men's furnishings | -2 | -2.2 | 3.8 | 7.6 | -7 | 3.4 | -1.7 | -2.4 | .9 | 2.2 | 4.8 | |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ² | - | - | - | - | .6 | -1.1 | .4 | -7.7 | -1.0 | -3.1 | -3.5 | |
| Men's pants and shorts | -1.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | -2 | -1 | .0 | -4.1 | -4.9 | -3.2 | -6.1 | 5.7 | |
| Boys' apparel | -3.3 | 2.7 | .5 | 3.3 | -1.6 | .8 | -4.4 | -3.2 | -9.2 | 1.1 | 6.1 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | -3.8 | -8 | -1.1 | .2 | -1.0 | -.5 | -1.7 | -4.1 | -1.5 | -1.9 | 5.4 | |
| Women's apparel | -4.4 | -1.0 | -.9 | .6 | -.6 | -.6 | -1.8 | -4.0 | -2.1 | -1.6 | 6.0 | |
| Women's outerwear | -9.7 | 3.8 | 2.1 | .5 | -3.6 | -2.9 | 2.8 | -7.0 | .4 | -1.1 | -9.8 | |
| Women's dresses | -11.1 | 1.4 | -5.8 | -5.0 | 4.4 | -2.6 | -8.2 | 3.4 | 1.2 | .1 | 5.0 | |
| Women's suits and separates ² | - | - | - | - | -1.8 | -.1 | -1.6 | -5.8 | -2.4 | -2.7 | 9.5 | |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² | - | - | - | - | .4 | .4 | -.2 | -3.1 | -3.8 | -.5 | 4.5 | |
| Girls' apparel | - | .4 | -2.9 | -1.1 | -3.4 | -.2 | -1.2 | -4.8 | 1.7 | -4.0 | 2.5 | |
| Footwear | -1.7 | .4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | -.5 | -3.0 | .1 | -2.6 | .1 | -1.8 | 1.5 | |
| Men's footwear | -8 | -.5 | -.4 | .2 | .8 | -3.5 | .7 | -3.3 | .1 | -3.4 | 1.7 | |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | 1.0 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 2.4 | -.1 | -5.0 | -2.5 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -1.4 | |
| Women's footwear | -3.6 | .6 | 1.5 | 2.6 | -1.7 | -1.5 | 1.0 | -2.8 | .5 | -.7 | 2.7 | |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 3.3 | -2.0 | -1.4 | -.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | -3.6 | .2 | -2.5 | -4.9 | -.9 | |
| Jewelry and watches ⁵ | 5.0 | .0 | -5.0 | -1.0 | -2.0 | -1.8 | -.9 | -.1 | -3.9 | -4.0 | 8.8 | |
| Watches ⁵ | 5.0 | 4.8 | -6.1 | -.3 | -1.4 | -2.1 | 1.1 | -1.8 | -5.3 | .1 | 3.9 | |
| Jewelry ⁵ | 5.1 | -1.1 | -4.7 | -1.2 | -2.2 | -1.8 | -1.3 | .3 | -3.6 | -4.6 | 9.6 | |
| Transportation | 3.8 | 1.5 | 4.4 | -1.4 | -1.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 | -3.8 | 3.8 | .3 | 6.8 | |
| Private transportation | 4.9 | 1.3 | 3.7 | -1.2 | -2.0 | 5.2 | 4.1 | -4.0 | 4.2 | .3 | 7.1 | |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | -1.7 | .9 | .2 | 1.0 | -.5 | -2.9 | -4.4 | -.4 | |
| New vehicles | 3.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | -.9 | .0 | -.3 | .0 | -.1 | -2.0 | -1.8 | -.4 | |
| New cars and trucks ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | .0 | -.4 | .0 | .0 | -2.0 | -1.9 | -.4 | |
| New cars ¹ | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -1.0 | -.1 | -.8 | .3 | .0 | -2.0 | -2.1 | -.3 | |
| New trucks ^{1 6} | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.2 | -.1 | .5 | .7 | -.6 | -.1 | -2.2 | -1.5 | -.8 | |
| Used cars and trucks | 8.8 | 4.4 | -1.6 | -4.9 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 3.4 | -1.9 | -5.5 | -11.8 | .6 | |
| Leased cars and trucks ⁸ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -2.0 | -2.3 | -2.8 | |
| Car and truck rental ² | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | 6.6 | -.6 | -3.6 | .5 | 3.2 | -3.7 | |
| Motor fuel | 5.9 | -4.0 | 12.7 | -6.2 | -15.4 | 30.2 | 13.9 | -24.8 | 24.6 | 6.8 | 33.4 | |
| Gasoline (all types) | 6.4 | -4.2 | 12.4 | -6.1 | -15.4 | 30.1 | 13.9 | -24.9 | 24.8 | 6.8 | 33.5 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹ | 7.2 | -4.4 | 13.4 | -6.6 | -16.4 | 32.4 | 14.5 | -25.8 | 25.8 | 7.3 | 34.9 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9} | 5.3 | -4.5 | 11.7 | -5.8 | -14.4 | 28.1 | 13.2 | -24.9 | 25.4 | 6.1 | 31.7 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹ | 5.2 | -4.8 | 10.9 | -5.6 | -13.4 | 25.9 | 12.8 | -23.4 | 23.5 | 6.1 | 29.5 | |
| Other motor fuels ² | - | - | - | - | -12.3 | 22.3 | 25.2 | -16.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 26.3 | |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment | .5 | .5 | -.1 | -.9 | -.2 | -.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 | .7 | .2 | |
| Tires | 2.2 | .2 | .0 | -2.8 | -.4 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 2.7 | .1 | -.5 | -.3 | |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ² | - | - | - | - | -.1 | .4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | .7 | |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ | -1.3 | .9 | -.3 | 1.1 | .1 | .3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 | .4 | |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹ | 6.1 | 3.2 | 1.5 | -.2 | -.8 | 1.1 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 1.7 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.4 | .5 | |
| Motor vehicle body work | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 | .4 | |
| Motor vehicle repair ² | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 | .4 | |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.4 | -.3 | .5 | 1.8 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 4.5 | 1.2 | |
| Motor vehicle fees ² | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 6.8 | 7.2 | |
| State and local registration and license ^{2 3} | - | - | - | - | 1.4 | .8 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 9.9 | |
| Parking and other fees ² | - | - | - | - | 7.0 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.1 | |
| Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 7.4 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.5 | |
| Automobile service clubs ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | .9 | 3.0 | .6 | 5.1 | -.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | |
| Public transportation | -6.2 | 3.1 | 11.2 | -2.9 | 2.2 | 6.8 | 4.1 | -2.2 | -.9 | 1.3 | 2.5 | |
| Airline fare | -9.5 | 1.8 | 14.7 | -4.8 | 4.1 | 10.9 | 5.9 | -3.9 | -2.4 | -.1 | 3.3 | |
| Other intercity transportation | 2.3 | .8 | 1.7 | .7 | 3.1 | -1.4 | -1.6 | -2.8 | 2.0 | -5.2 | -1.5 | |
| Ship fare ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 4.6 | -5.7 | -12.8 | -8.8 | -1.8 | -10.3 | 2.6 | |
| Intracity transportation | 1.0 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 1.1 | -2.7 | .8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 10.3 | 2.5 | |
| Medical care | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 2.3 | |
| Medical care commodities | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 3.3 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵ | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -3 | 1.0 | .6 | .1 | 1.2 | -5 | |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs | .8 | .8 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.5 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .2 | 1.4 | -5 | |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies | 4.9 | 2.4 | -1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 | .9 | -4 | -5 | .5 | -3 | |
| Medical care services | 5.4 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 2.5 | |
| Professional services | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | |
| Physicians' services ³ | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 | |
| Dental services ³ | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 2.8 | |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{5 10} | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 | .6 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | -3 | 1.5 | .6 | |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} | 4.0 | .8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 9.8 | 6.4 | 1.9 | |
| Hospital services ^{3 11} | - | - | - | 3.2 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 10.1 | 6.4 | 1.9 | |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 11} | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 5.7 | 2.3 | |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{1 3 5} | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 12.7 | 6.6 | 1.5 | |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} | - | - | - | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 1.5 | |
| Recreation ² | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | |
| Video and audio ² | -2.5 | .4 | 3.3 | 2.4 | .7 | -6 | .6 | .5 | 2.0 | .1 | 1.3 | |
| Televisions | -1.4 | -4.0 | -5.3 | -4.3 | -4.8 | -7.3 | -10.7 | -10.8 | -10.6 | -14.3 | -6.5 | |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{6 10} | -2.6 | 4.1 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | |
| Other video equipment ² | - | - | - | - | -13.0 | -15.5 | -17.8 | -16.6 | -13.1 | -12.3 | -8.3 | |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ² .. | - | - | - | - | -6.1 | -3.2 | -6.1 | -1.8 | -7.0 | .0 | -5 | |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | -4.1 | -12.6 | 1.3 | -4.6 | -4 | -2.1 | -1.3 | |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | -7.1 | 7.1 | -8.2 | 3.2 | -8.2 | -2 | .1 | |
| Audio equipment | -1.0 | -2.6 | -6 | -2.0 | -7.4 | -3.9 | .9 | -4.4 | -4.5 | -5.4 | -2.2 | |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ² | - | - | - | - | .0 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 1.0 | -3.9 | 3.2 | |
| Pets, pet products and services ² | - | - | - | - | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | |
| Pets and pet products | 1.0 | 3.5 | 5.3 | -4 | .6 | 1.1 | -6 | 3.3 | .6 | 1.5 | 2.8 | |
| Pet food ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 1.4 | .8 | .1 | 3.0 | .3 | 2.0 | 3.4 | |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | -3 | .9 | -1.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | -4 | .6 | |
| Pet services including veterinary ² | - | - | - | - | 4.4 | 3.4 | 9.0 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 3.1 | |
| Pet services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | 1.3 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 1.6 | |
| Veterinarian services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 4.6 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 3.4 | |
| Sporting goods | 3.2 | -6 | -1 | -4 | -6 | -3.0 | .8 | -1.6 | -1.4 | -7 | 1.0 | |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 3.9 | .1 | .1 | -5 | 2.7 | .5 | 3.2 | -5 | -8 | -2.2 | 4.2 | |
| Sports equipment | 2.5 | -1.1 | -3 | -3 | -3.2 | -5.8 | -1.3 | -2.6 | -1.8 | .6 | -2.3 | |
| Photography ² | - | - | - | - | -7 | -2 | .3 | -7 | -1.9 | -2.2 | -2.0 | |
| Photographic equipment and supplies | -3.2 | 1.9 | -4 | .8 | -3.2 | -8 | -2.9 | -2.2 | -6.2 | -5.7 | -3.4 | |
| Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | -8 | -1.6 | -1.6 | 1.4 | -5.8 | -3.2 | -3 | |
| Photographic equipment ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | -5.2 | -9 | -4.0 | -7.7 | -6.0 | -8.4 | -6.6 | |
| Photographers and film processing ² | - | - | - | - | 1.0 | .1 | 2.6 | .1 | 1.8 | .6 | -9 | |
| Photographer fees ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | - | - | 4.3 | 5.2 | 3.3 | -5.8 | |
| Film processing ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | .1 | .2 | .8 | -1.7 | 1.1 | .1 | -6 | |
| Other recreational goods ² | - | - | - | - | -5.0 | -6.6 | -2.6 | -3.8 | -7.3 | -3.2 | -8 | |
| Toys | -9 | 1.0 | 2.8 | -1.6 | -6.1 | -8.0 | -3.7 | -5.2 | -9.3 | -4.2 | -1.2 | |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | -5.0 | -7.1 | -2.7 | -4.1 | -5.2 | -3.1 | .5 | |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² | - | - | - | - | -1.9 | -3.0 | .0 | 1.1 | -2.2 | .5 | .1 | |
| Music instruments and accessories ² | - | - | - | - | -4 | -9 | 1.4 | .0 | -1.2 | -1.4 | .2 | |
| Recreation services ² | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 1.2 | |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² | - | - | - | - | 5.0 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 2.1 | .6 | 2.7 | .4 | |
| Admissions | 4.0 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 2.1 | |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 1.9 | 9.7 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 1.5 | |
| Admission to sporting events ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 5.0 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.0 | .7 | 3.8 | |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ | 4.9 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 6.3 | .4 | |
| Recreational reading materials | 3.6 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 3.1 | .7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .9 | 1.2 | |
| Newspapers and magazines ² | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | |
| Recreational books ² | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | -1.9 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | -5 | .4 | |
| Education and communication ² | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | .7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | -3 | |
| Education ² | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 1.1 | |
| Educational books and supplies | 3.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.0 | -5 | 11.5 | 3.3 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 2.0 | |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 5.9 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 1.0 |
| College tuition and fees | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 1.2 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 6.2 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | .4 |
| Child care and nursery school ⁷ | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | .9 |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ² | - | - | - | - | 7.1 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 1.0 |
| Communication ² | .0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -3 | -2.9 | -1.2 | -3.0 | .4 | -1.7 | -3.9 | -1.5 |
| Postage and delivery services ² | - | - | - | - | .1 | 3.0 | .1 | 4.7 | 10.4 | .2 | .3 |
| Postage | .0 | 10.3 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 3.0 | .0 | 4.6 | 10.5 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services ² | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 10.4 |
| Information and information processing ² | .0 | .6 | 1.4 | -3 | -3.1 | -1.5 | -3.4 | .1 | -2.5 | -4.2 | -1.6 |
| Telephone services ² | - | - | - | - | .3 | .4 | -2.3 | 1.3 | .2 | -2.7 | -1.3 |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges ³ | -3 | 2.6 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 2.6 | .1 |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ² | - | - | - | - | -1 | -1.3 | -9.2 | -1.8 | -6.0 | -10.0 | -4.0 |
| Land-line interstate toll calls ¹ | 5.4 | .1 | 3.7 | -4.3 | -8 | -7 | -11.2 | -2.0 | -5.9 | -10.9 | -4.4 |
| Land-line intrastate toll calls ¹ | -1.0 | -3.8 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 1.5 | -1.6 | -6.0 | -1.7 | -6.1 | -9.4 | -3.9 |
| Wireless telephone services ² | - | - | - | - | -8.3 | -11.6 | -12.3 | -5.5 | .3 | -1.3 | .0 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ¹² | -9.1 | -10.7 | -11.6 | -12.1 | -26.6 | -19.0 | -15.6 | -16.8 | -13.1 | -11.0 | -2.6 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ² | - | - | - | - | -35.8 | -26.5 | -22.7 | -30.7 | -22.1 | -17.8 | -3.1 |
| Computer software and accessories ² | - | - | - | - | -10.0 | -2.0 | -7.6 | -2.5 | -10.7 | -9.7 | -1.7 |
| Internet services and electronic information providers ² | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | -7.1 | -3 | 4.8 | -7 | -2.0 | -2.0 |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ² | - | - | - | - | -9.7 | -11.8 | -11.1 | -8.2 | -9.2 | -11.4 | -4.4 |
| Other goods and services | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 7.2 | 31.8 | 11.4 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 9.5 | -4 | .7 |
| Cigarettes ² | - | - | - | - | 33.7 | 11.5 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 9.8 | -9 | .5 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ² | - | - | - | - | 5.5 | 9.5 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.6 |
| Personal care | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Personal care products | 1.8 | 1.1 | -9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 | -1 | -1.3 | .0 | .8 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ² | - | - | - | - | .4 | .6 | 3.9 | -3 | -1.1 | -8 | -3 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 | .2 | .1 | -1.4 | .8 | 2.0 |
| Personal care services | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ² | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.1 |
| Legal services ⁵ | 1.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 3.1 |
| Funeral expenses ⁵ | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ² | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 1.2 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ² | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.3 |
| Financial services ⁵ | 7.8 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ² | - | - | - | - | .6 | -2.4 | -2.2 | -1.7 | -8 | -4.9 | -1.3 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹ | 1.5 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.6 | -2.2 | -1.0 | .6 | -1 | -4.4 | -1.0 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 2.3 | 1.4 | 3.2 | .2 | .4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | -1.4 | 1.2 | .5 | 3.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | -7 | -8 | 3.2 | 2.5 | -4.0 | 1.0 | -1.4 | 5.2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 1.3 | .5 | 3.8 | -1 | -1.0 | 6.7 | 4.5 | -6.0 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 9.7 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 3.0 | .9 | 5.9 | -7 | -1.2 | 10.4 | 7.2 | -7.1 | 8.1 | 2.3 | 12.2 |
| Durables | 2.9 | 1.7 | .7 | -1.5 | -5 | -1.2 | .0 | -1.3 | -3.3 | -4.3 | -2 |
| Services | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.8 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Transportation services | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Other services | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.9 | .9 |
| All items less food | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 2.8 |
| All items less shelter | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.1 | .9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | .4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| All items less medical care | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Commodities less food | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.6 | -5 | -7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | -3.7 | 1.1 | -1.3 | 5.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 1.3 | .7 | 3.8 | .0 | -8 | 6.4 | 4.3 | -5.4 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 9.1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 2.7 | 1.1 | 5.6 | -4 | -9 | 9.7 | 6.8 | -6.2 | 7.6 | 2.3 | 11.2 |
| Nondurables | 2.0 | 1.4 | 4.0 | .8 | .7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | -1.4 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 5.3 |
| Apparel less footwear | -1.8 | -2 | -9 | .8 | -7 | .1 | -2.1 | -3.4 | -2.3 | -2.0 | 4.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| Services less medical care services | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Energy | 2.2 | -1.3 | 8.6 | -3.4 | -8.8 | 13.4 | 14.2 | -13.0 | 10.7 | 6.9 | 16.9 |
| All items less energy | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food and energy | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | .4 | 1.3 | .2 | .6 | -.3 | -1.5 | -2.5 | .9 |
| Energy commodities | 5.2 | -3.3 | 13.8 | -6.9 | -15.1 | 29.5 | 15.7 | -24.5 | 23.7 | 6.9 | 31.9 |
| Services less energy services | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 2.5 | 2.3 | 5.7 | .6 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | .9 | 5.4 | 1.5 |
| Utilities and public transportation | -1.0 | 1.8 | 5.0 | .4 | .0 | 2.0 | 5.8 | .1 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 |

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Semiannual averages | | Annual avg. | Percent change from previous | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st half | 2nd half | | Dec. | Annual avg. |
| 1970 | 38.0 | 38.2 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 39.0 | 39.2 | 39.2 | 39.4 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 40.0 | - | - | 39.0 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| 1971 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 40.4 | 40.6 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.2 | 41.3 | - | - | 40.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| 1972 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 42.2 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.7 | - | - | 42.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| 1973 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 43.9 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 44.5 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 45.9 | 46.2 | 46.5 | - | - | 44.7 | 8.9 | 6.2 |
| 1974 | 46.9 | 47.5 | 48.0 | 48.3 | 48.8 | 49.3 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 50.9 | 51.4 | 51.8 | 52.2 | - | - | 49.6 | 12.3 | 11.0 |
| 1975 | 52.4 | 52.8 | 53.0 | 53.2 | 53.5 | 53.9 | 54.5 | 54.7 | 54.9 | 55.3 | 55.6 | 55.8 | - | - | 54.1 | 6.9 | 9.1 |
| 1976 | 56.0 | 56.1 | 56.2 | 56.5 | 56.8 | 57.1 | 57.4 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 58.5 | - | - | 57.2 | 4.8 | 5.7 |
| 1977 | 58.9 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 60.3 | 60.6 | 61.0 | 61.3 | 61.5 | 61.8 | 61.9 | 62.2 | 62.5 | - | - | 60.9 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| 1978 | 62.8 | 63.2 | 63.7 | 64.3 | 64.9 | 65.6 | 66.0 | 66.4 | 66.8 | 67.4 | 67.7 | 68.1 | - | - | 65.6 | 9.0 | 7.7 |
| 1979 | 68.7 | 69.5 | 70.3 | 71.1 | 71.9 | 72.8 | 73.7 | 74.4 | 75.1 | 75.7 | 76.4 | 77.2 | - | - | 73.1 | 13.4 | 11.4 |
| 1980 | 78.3 | 79.4 | 80.5 | 81.4 | 82.3 | 83.2 | 83.3 | 83.8 | 84.6 | 85.3 | 86.1 | 86.9 | - | - | 82.9 | 12.6 | 13.4 |
| 1981 | 87.5 | 88.5 | 89.0 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 91.1 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 94.4 | - | - | 91.4 | 8.6 | 10.3 |
| 1982 | 94.7 | 95.0 | 94.8 | 95.2 | 96.2 | 97.4 | 98.0 | 98.2 | 98.3 | 98.6 | 98.4 | 98.0 | - | - | 96.9 | 3.8 | 6.0 |
| 1983 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 99.0 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 100.5 | 101.0 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 101.2 | - | - | 99.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| 1984 | 101.6 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.8 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.7 | 104.8 | 102.1 | 104.4 | 103.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| 1985 | 104.9 | 105.4 | 105.9 | 106.3 | 106.7 | 107.0 | 107.1 | 107.3 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 106.0 | 107.8 | 106.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| 1986 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 107.9 | 107.6 | 107.9 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 108.6 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 109.3 | 108.2 | 109.0 | 108.6 | .6 | 1.6 |
| 1987 | 110.0 | 110.5 | 111.0 | 111.6 | 111.9 | 112.4 | 112.7 | 113.3 | 113.8 | 114.1 | 114.3 | 114.2 | 111.2 | 113.7 | 112.5 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| 1988 | 114.5 | 114.7 | 115.1 | 115.7 | 116.2 | 116.7 | 117.2 | 117.7 | 118.5 | 118.9 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 115.5 | 118.4 | 117.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| 1989 | 119.7 | 120.2 | 120.8 | 121.8 | 122.5 | 122.8 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 123.6 | 124.2 | 124.4 | 124.6 | 121.3 | 123.9 | 122.6 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| 1990 | 125.9 | 126.4 | 127.1 | 127.3 | 127.5 | 128.3 | 128.7 | 129.9 | 131.1 | 131.9 | 132.2 | 132.2 | 127.1 | 131.0 | 129.0 | 6.1 | 5.2 |
| 1991 | 132.8 | 132.8 | 133.0 | 133.3 | 133.8 | 134.1 | 134.3 | 134.6 | 135.2 | 135.4 | 135.8 | 135.9 | 133.3 | 135.2 | 134.3 | 2.8 | 4.1 |
| 1992 | 136.0 | 136.4 | 137.0 | 137.3 | 137.6 | 138.1 | 138.4 | 138.8 | 139.1 | 139.6 | 139.8 | 139.8 | 137.1 | 139.3 | 138.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| 1993 | 140.3 | 140.7 | 141.1 | 141.6 | 141.9 | 142.0 | 142.1 | 142.4 | 142.6 | 143.3 | 143.4 | 143.3 | 141.3 | 142.9 | 142.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| 1994 | 143.6 | 144.0 | 144.4 | 144.7 | 144.9 | 145.4 | 145.8 | 146.5 | 146.9 | 147.0 | 147.3 | 147.2 | 144.5 | 146.8 | 145.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| 1995 | 147.8 | 148.3 | 148.7 | 149.3 | 149.6 | 149.9 | 149.9 | 150.2 | 150.6 | 151.0 | 150.9 | 150.9 | 148.9 | 150.6 | 149.8 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| 1996 | 151.7 | 152.2 | 152.9 | 153.6 | 154.0 | 154.1 | 154.3 | 154.5 | 155.1 | 155.5 | 155.9 | 155.9 | 153.1 | 155.2 | 154.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| 1997 | 156.3 | 156.8 | 157.0 | 157.2 | 157.2 | 157.4 | 157.5 | 157.8 | 158.3 | 158.5 | 158.5 | 158.2 | 157.0 | 158.1 | 157.6 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| 1998 | 158.4 | 158.5 | 158.7 | 159.1 | 159.5 | 159.7 | 159.8 | 160.0 | 160.2 | 160.6 | 160.7 | 160.7 | 159.0 | 160.3 | 159.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| 1999 | 161.0 | 161.1 | 161.4 | 162.7 | 162.8 | 162.8 | 163.3 | 163.8 | 164.7 | 165.0 | 165.1 | 165.1 | 162.0 | 164.5 | 163.2 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| 2000 | 165.6 | 166.5 | 167.9 | 168.0 | 168.2 | 169.2 | 169.4 | 169.3 | 170.4 | 170.6 | 170.9 | 170.7 | 167.6 | 170.2 | 168.9 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| 2001 | 171.7 | 172.4 | 172.6 | 173.5 | 174.4 | 174.6 | 173.8 | 173.8 | 174.8 | 174.0 | 173.7 | 172.9 | 173.2 | 173.8 | 173.5 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| 2002 | 173.2 | 173.7 | 174.7 | 175.8 | 175.8 | 175.9 | 176.1 | 176.6 | 177.0 | 177.3 | 177.4 | 177.0 | 174.9 | 176.9 | 175.9 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| 2003 | 177.7 | 179.2 | 180.3 | 179.8 | 179.4 | 179.6 | 179.6 | 180.3 | 181.0 | 180.7 | 180.2 | 179.9 | 179.3 | 180.3 | 179.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| 2004 | 180.9 | 181.9 | 182.9 | 183.5 | 184.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 147.2 | 150.9 | 155.9 | 158.2 | 160.7 | 165.1 | 170.7 | 172.9 | 177.0 | 179.9 | 184.7 |
| All items (1967=100) | 438.6 | 449.5 | 464.3 | 471.3 | 478.6 | 491.8 | 508.5 | 515.0 | 527.2 | 536.0 | 550.2 |
| Food and beverages | 146.6 | 149.8 | 156.1 | 158.5 | 161.9 | 165.2 | 169.8 | 174.6 | 177.1 | 183.6 | 186.0 |
| Food | 146.2 | 149.4 | 155.8 | 158.1 | 161.5 | 164.7 | 169.3 | 174.1 | 176.5 | 183.1 | 185.6 |
| Food at home | 146.3 | 149.5 | 156.9 | 158.2 | 161.3 | 164.2 | 169.1 | 173.7 | 175.1 | 183.3 | 185.8 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 163.9 | 169.2 | 175.4 | 178.1 | 182.0 | 185.7 | 190.4 | 195.1 | 197.1 | 202.9 | 206.0 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 163.6 | 167.8 | 165.7 | 168.8 | 171.3 | 173.4 | 175.0 | 178.4 | 179.4 | 183.4 | 185.6 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 131.5 | 140.0 | 150.6 | 150.0 | 153.6 | 150.2 | 151.8 | 159.1 | 165.5 | 171.9 | 181.8 |
| Breakfast cereal | 190.5 | 193.6 | 185.4 | 188.6 | 192.7 | 196.6 | 199.0 | 201.9 | 201.9 | 203.2 | 202.1 |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal | 139.6 | 143.1 | 144.2 | 150.1 | 149.9 | 151.7 | 152.2 | 154.8 | 154.9 | 161.0 | 164.6 |
| Bakery products | 163.8 | 169.5 | 179.7 | 182.2 | 187.0 | 191.5 | 198.3 | 203.5 | 206.3 | 213.1 | 216.8 |
| Bread ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.4 | 104.5 | 109.3 | 114.9 | 116.0 | 118.4 | 120.5 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.1 | 106.3 | 109.8 | 114.0 | 116.2 | 120.8 | 121.1 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 168.5 | 170.7 | 177.8 | 179.1 | 183.1 | 188.8 | 192.0 | 195.1 | 199.2 | 204.6 | 206.1 |
| Other bakery products | 163.6 | 168.0 | 178.4 | 179.0 | 184.3 | 187.7 | 195.6 | 196.6 | 198.2 | 207.8 | 215.0 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 136.0 | 141.7 | 149.8 | 148.0 | 146.9 | 149.4 | 156.3 | 161.8 | 162.3 | 181.0 | 181.1 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 137.3 | 141.4 | 148.9 | 147.8 | 147.0 | 150.6 | 156.8 | 163.2 | 163.0 | 180.4 | 181.5 |
| Meats | 133.7 | 137.3 | 144.5 | 143.3 | 140.2 | 145.2 | 152.8 | 160.0 | 160.3 | 182.5 | 181.9 |
| Beef and veal | 134.7 | 134.4 | 137.8 | 136.6 | 136.9 | 143.0 | 150.5 | 159.7 | 160.8 | 198.6 | 194.5 |
| Uncooked ground beef | 117.7 | 115.7 | 117.6 | 116.3 | 115.9 | 121.0 | 128.3 | 137.0 | 138.5 | 165.3 | 163.8 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 109.3 | 118.6 | 118.9 | 147.0 | 139.6 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.7 | 106.2 | 110.9 | 115.8 | 116.5 | 148.6 | 146.8 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.3 | 103.6 | 108.1 | 113.7 | 113.2 | 138.6 | 132.5 |
| Pork | 130.3 | 140.0 | 155.5 | 153.1 | 144.1 | 148.4 | 157.0 | 163.1 | 159.2 | 167.3 | 172.2 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 96.8 | 100.2 | 107.4 | 113.5 | 113.0 | 117.8 | 120.9 |
| Ham | 134.9 | 144.6 | 156.9 | 153.9 | 144.9 | 145.8 | 151.1 | 157.6 | 155.2 | 162.4 | 162.5 |
| Pork chops | 139.3 | 146.9 | 156.9 | 150.9 | 140.0 | 146.7 | 155.5 | 160.2 | 155.5 | 164.0 | 171.4 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 91.5 | 93.8 | 99.3 | 101.0 | 95.5 | 101.4 | 105.6 |
| Other meats | 136.9 | 141.2 | 146.0 | 146.6 | 145.4 | 149.1 | 154.8 | 159.2 | 164.8 | 173.2 | 171.6 |
| Poultry | 140.2 | 146.0 | 157.5 | 155.0 | 159.4 | 157.9 | 160.7 | 167.8 | 166.8 | 174.9 | 182.1 |
| Chicken ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 101.6 | 103.2 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 113.9 | 118.6 |
| Other poultry including turkey ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.7 | 105.3 | 107.5 | 103.9 | 107.9 | 112.3 |
| Fish and seafood | 167.1 | 172.3 | 176.5 | 178.0 | 184.5 | 187.5 | 191.1 | 191.3 | 188.8 | 194.1 | 195.3 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 106.2 | 110.8 | 110.0 | 106.6 | 111.6 | 111.5 |
| Processed fish and seafood ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 104.2 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 107.1 |
| Eggs | 115.3 | 144.8 | 162.3 | 150.1 | 142.0 | 123.4 | 144.5 | 132.4 | 145.4 | 189.1 | 168.3 |
| Dairy and related products | 131.4 | 134.7 | 148.5 | 147.5 | 157.4 | 161.9 | 161.5 | 170.6 | 167.2 | 172.7 | 186.1 |
| Milk ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.2 | 109.8 | 109.4 | 114.1 | 109.9 | 117.7 | 133.5 |
| Cheese and related products | 135.2 | 138.4 | 149.8 | 147.7 | 158.4 | 164.4 | 160.3 | 171.9 | 167.7 | 170.9 | 182.3 |
| Ice cream and related products | 136.0 | 139.7 | 150.4 | 151.9 | 163.2 | 164.7 | 168.2 | 183.2 | 181.6 | 180.8 | 180.9 |
| Other dairy and related products ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.2 | 108.3 | 110.3 | 113.2 | 115.0 | 116.7 | 120.6 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 178.8 | 177.0 | 186.0 | 190.0 | 199.0 | 202.8 | 213.3 | 212.8 | 222.9 | 229.7 | 228.9 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 210.8 | 205.2 | 214.3 | 220.7 | 232.9 | 237.8 | 252.4 | 248.5 | 261.9 | 273.1 | 269.5 |
| Fresh fruits | 209.8 | 222.0 | 248.1 | 236.0 | 253.8 | 263.1 | 264.4 | 266.9 | 279.2 | 282.7 | 289.5 |
| Apples | 163.5 | 188.0 | 195.2 | 194.9 | 191.5 | 202.9 | 204.0 | 217.9 | 232.6 | 239.9 | 259.0 |
| Bananas | 142.7 | 146.4 | 157.2 | 151.3 | 165.5 | 161.4 | 160.8 | 164.8 | 165.8 | 162.6 | 161.5 |
| Citrus fruits ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 118.2 | 126.8 | 120.6 | 129.9 | 142.0 | 144.5 | 152.0 |
| Other fresh fruits ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.9 | 109.7 | 113.9 | 107.5 | 111.4 | 113.2 | 113.2 |
| Fresh vegetables | 212.0 | 189.0 | 181.2 | 205.8 | 212.9 | 214.1 | 240.4 | 230.8 | 245.0 | 262.6 | 249.6 |
| Potatoes | 154.1 | 175.2 | 160.2 | 175.0 | 177.6 | 191.5 | 179.5 | 205.5 | 222.9 | 213.9 | 227.5 |
| Lettuce | 269.0 | 171.1 | 183.1 | 215.4 | 196.2 | 209.2 | 276.5 | 228.5 | 214.9 | 294.8 | 218.3 |
| Tomatoes | 229.9 | 239.2 | 190.5 | 249.5 | 277.2 | 229.9 | 281.9 | 261.0 | 283.4 | 279.6 | 268.3 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 217.6 | 184.1 | 187.5 | 203.6 | 212.3 | 222.1 | 246.1 | 234.3 | 251.9 | 272.7 | 264.6 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.1 | 103.4 | 105.3 | 109.9 | 113.0 | 111.8 | 115.5 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.4 | 102.8 | 105.0 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 109.5 | 114.6 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.4 | 105.5 | 107.4 | 114.0 | 114.1 | 117.0 | 119.1 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.9 | 102.1 | 103.4 | 109.7 | 108.9 | 110.6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 130.6 | 128.8 | 126.5 | 131.7 | 130.4 | 133.5 | 135.8 | 137.7 | 139.1 | 138.6 | 139.3 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.7 | 102.9 | 105.0 | 106.9 | 108.0 | 107.7 | 108.8 |
| Carbonated drinks | 115.7 | 119.1 | 118.5 | 116.3 | 115.2 | 118.9 | 121.7 | 123.8 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 128.4 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.6 | 109.2 | 111.2 | 114.0 | 113.7 | 114.9 | 112.6 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.6 | 106.4 | 107.4 | 106.3 | 106.0 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 96.7 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 97.3 | 98.2 | 97.9 | 97.0 |
| Coffee | 172.3 | 155.6 | 144.9 | 169.3 | 154.2 | 151.5 | 147.1 | 142.1 | 141.8 | 142.6 | 143.7 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.3 | 109.8 | 113.1 | 114.9 | 113.9 | 111.9 |
| Other food at home | 138.3 | 140.1 | 143.2 | 147.1 | 151.7 | 152.7 | 155.8 | 160.5 | 160.6 | 162.5 | 165.1 |
| Sugar and sweets | 134.4 | 138.4 | 144.5 | 147.7 | 150.0 | 152.3 | 153.3 | 155.9 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 162.9 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 123.2 | 128.3 | 132.7 | 133.7 | 134.2 | 134.4 | 133.6 | 136.8 | 140.3 | 143.1 | 148.5 |
| Candy and chewing gum ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 104.5 | 105.7 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 107.8 |
| Other sweets ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.7 | 105.3 | 106.1 | 109.0 | 111.8 | 115.2 | 118.0 |
| Fats and oils | 134.1 | 137.3 | 140.4 | 140.0 | 151.2 | 144.7 | 149.9 | 156.5 | 152.9 | 157.7 | 169.4 |
| Butter and margarine ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 120.2 | 104.4 | 113.1 | 126.2 | 114.7 | 119.4 | 143.8 |
| Salad dressing ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 104.4 | 106.3 | 108.2 | 107.9 | 110.1 | 107.2 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 102.0 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.8 | 109.0 | 114.7 |
| Other foods | 148.0 | 151.9 | 158.8 | 162.7 | 166.7 | 169.4 | 173.0 | 178.3 | 178.5 | 180.0 | 180.5 |
| Soups | 171.3 | 177.4 | 185.6 | 189.6 | 192.3 | 192.8 | 197.9 | 203.7 | 206.0 | 208.5 | 208.7 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods | 137.9 | 138.4 | 145.3 | 144.1 | 146.4 | 146.0 | 149.1 | 153.6 | 151.8 | 151.9 | 151.4 |
| Snacks | 138.5 | 143.3 | 151.5 | 155.1 | 156.1 | 162.1 | 166.7 | 173.6 | 166.9 | 174.8 | 172.3 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 150.8 | 156.8 | 163.9 | 168.4 | 172.4 | 175.2 | 173.5 | 182.9 | 189.0 | 184.7 | 188.3 |
| Baby food ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.0 | 107.9 | 112.6 | 116.0 | 117.2 | 120.8 | 122.6 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.9 | 105.2 | 108.6 | 109.0 | 110.7 | 110.3 | 111.2 |
| Food away from home | 147.0 | 150.3 | 155.0 | 159.0 | 163.0 | 166.8 | 170.8 | 176.0 | 180.0 | 184.2 | 186.6 |
| Full service meals and snacks ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 105.1 | 108.0 | 111.4 | 113.8 | 116.4 | 117.6 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 107.8 | 111.3 | 113.7 | 116.3 | 118.0 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 111.2 | 114.0 | 115.1 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 106.2 | 108.8 | 109.8 |
| Other food away from home ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.4 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 115.8 | 120.1 | 123.1 | 124.6 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 151.4 | 154.3 | 159.9 | 163.1 | 166.2 | 171.0 | 175.8 | 180.5 | 184.7 | 188.9 | 192.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 141.7 | 143.0 | 147.7 | 148.4 | 150.8 | 155.1 | 159.3 | 161.8 | 165.2 | 168.5 | 171.7 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 142.9 | 144.1 | 148.1 | 147.2 | 149.9 | 154.4 | 159.4 | 161.9 | 166.1 | 171.0 | 175.3 |
| Distilled spirits at home | 143.8 | 145.0 | 147.9 | 151.2 | 152.1 | 157.5 | 161.6 | 167.7 | 170.1 | 172.2 | 173.2 |
| Wine at home | 130.0 | 131.7 | 139.9 | 143.0 | 145.1 | 147.7 | 148.7 | 148.8 | 149.9 | 149.0 | 149.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 172.5 | 178.0 | 185.2 | 192.1 | 196.7 | 202.7 | 208.8 | 218.7 | 225.2 | 231.9 | 234.6 |
| Housing | 142.7 | 146.7 | 151.0 | 154.4 | 157.8 | 161.1 | 168.1 | 172.9 | 176.9 | 181.0 | 184.1 |
| Shelter | 157.7 | 163.1 | 167.7 | 173.1 | 178.8 | 183.3 | 189.6 | 197.7 | 203.9 | 208.2 | 211.8 |
| Rent of primary residence ² | 155.4 | 159.3 | 163.7 | 168.8 | 174.6 | 179.9 | 187.0 | 195.7 | 201.9 | 207.0 | 209.4 |
| Lodging away from home ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.0 | 105.7 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 109.6 | 113.4 | 128.2 |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3} | 202.9 | 211.8 | 219.2 | 231.2 | 241.7 | 251.9 | 263.0 | 277.2 | 293.9 | 311.5 | 312.0 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 184.4 | 191.1 | 201.1 | 213.2 | 221.7 | 224.7 | 230.5 | 229.3 | 229.4 | 236.5 | 270.6 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3} | 153.3 | 159.0 | 163.4 | 168.3 | 173.7 | 177.8 | 183.5 | 191.7 | 198.0 | 201.7 | 203.6 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 102.4 | 104.9 | 106.3 | 112.3 | 114.4 | 116.4 |
| Fuels and utilities | 121.6 | 123.3 | 129.0 | 129.7 | 126.4 | 129.2 | 144.6 | 141.5 | 143.5 | 153.0 | 157.4 |
| Fuels | 109.5 | 110.2 | 116.5 | 115.2 | 110.9 | 113.5 | 129.3 | 125.2 | 126.4 | 135.4 | 139.3 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 88.3 | 89.5 | 110.6 | 97.0 | 86.6 | 106.0 | 144.1 | 112.7 | 125.0 | 136.2 | 149.6 |
| Fuel oil | 85.4 | 86.8 | 106.9 | 94.2 | 79.9 | 104.9 | 147.3 | 107.6 | 123.0 | 132.6 | 148.8 |
| Other household fuels ⁴ | 118.2 | 119.2 | 147.9 | 128.5 | 125.3 | 135.7 | 172.9 | 154.1 | 163.3 | 181.0 | 190.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 116.8 | 117.5 | 122.3 | 122.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 134.8 | 132.5 | 133.2 | 142.5 | 146.1 |
| Electricity ² | 123.8 | 127.2 | 128.1 | 126.4 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 126.5 | 133.6 | 131.1 | 134.9 | 138.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ² | 107.0 | 102.8 | 114.9 | 118.3 | 114.1 | 116.8 | 160.4 | 135.5 | 145.1 | 170.2 | 173.1 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.8 | 108.0 | 111.0 | 114.6 | 119.9 | 123.5 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ² | 190.5 | 195.9 | 202.6 | 210.6 | 216.4 | 220.2 | 227.7 | 234.6 | 242.8 | 254.2 | 263.0 |
| Garbage and trash collection ⁵ | 236.8 | 243.3 | 247.9 | 252.8 | 260.2 | 266.5 | 271.9 | 278.2 | 284.5 | 297.1 | 301.5 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 119.7 | 122.4 | 123.5 | 123.6 | 124.8 | 124.2 | 125.6 | 125.4 | 123.0 | 120.4 | 121.1 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 100.6 | 99.3 | 94.3 | 90.7 | 90.3 |
| Floor coverings ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 100.0 | 106.5 | 106.3 | 108.1 | 107.3 | 106.6 |
| Window coverings ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.2 | 98.6 | 101.4 | 98.5 | 95.5 | 94.3 | 92.8 |
| Other linens ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.7 | 98.7 | 97.3 | 96.5 | 89.0 | 83.8 | 83.7 |
| Furniture and bedding | 125.4 | 130.7 | 131.9 | 130.6 | 132.3 | 130.2 | 130.6 | 126.4 | 125.1 | 123.0 | 123.4 |
| Bedroom furniture | 132.2 | 134.8 | 139.6 | 141.5 | 141.2 | 139.1 | 135.6 | 133.9 | 131.1 | 131.0 | 134.9 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 100.3 | 102.5 | 98.6 | 98.1 | 95.5 | 94.3 |
| Other furniture ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.5 | 100.2 | 99.5 | 94.3 | 93.9 | 92.2 | 92.6 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appliances ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.9 | 97.5 | 94.9 | 94.4 | 90.8 | 87.6 | 86.3 | |
| Major appliances ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.6 | 98.2 | 96.2 | 97.8 | 95.1 | 92.0 | 91.1 | |
| Other appliances ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.5 | 96.3 | 93.0 | 89.1 | 84.6 | 81.3 | 79.5 | |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 95.6 | 95.0 | 91.0 | 86.2 | 86.6 | |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items | 114.5 | 118.7 | 114.1 | 118.4 | 117.6 | 109.9 | 104.7 | 102.6 | 96.6 | 86.3 | 85.7 | |
| Indoor plants and flowers ⁶ | 114.7 | 116.3 | 117.0 | 107.3 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 115.6 | 118.7 | 118.8 | 120.5 | 125.0 | |
| Dishes and flatware ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.2 | 95.1 | 93.0 | 90.5 | 85.7 | 85.3 | 86.1 | |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.8 | 97.7 | 96.5 | 95.0 | 91.3 | 91.1 | 91.4 | |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 93.5 | 90.9 | 93.3 | |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 97.7 | 98.3 | 98.2 | 96.0 | 93.9 | 91.6 | 95.1 | |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 98.7 | 94.8 | 94.3 | 92.5 | 89.7 | 91.4 | |
| Housekeeping supplies | 133.3 | 139.9 | 142.0 | 144.3 | 147.1 | 150.1 | 157.0 | 160.8 | 158.5 | 157.0 | 157.5 | |
| Household cleaning products ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 103.1 | 107.7 | 110.6 | 108.9 | 107.3 | 107.4 | |
| Household paper products ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 108.3 | 117.2 | 118.8 | 118.3 | 116.3 | 118.9 | |
| Miscellaneous household products ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.3 | 103.9 | 107.0 | 104.8 | 105.3 | 104.3 | |
| Household operations ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.2 | 113.2 | 118.0 | 120.8 | 123.8 | 125.9 | |
| Domestic services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 107.0 | 111.4 | 114.3 | 118.8 | 122.0 | 122.7 | |
| Gardening and lawn care services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 103.9 | 114.0 | 119.6 | 119.3 | 121.3 | 123.2 | |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.6 | 106.4 | 111.4 | 114.4 | 117.5 | 120.4 | 120.6 | |
| Repair of household items ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.5 | 108.2 | 116.2 | 124.4 | 129.9 | 134.7 | 140.9 | |
| Apparel | 129.3 | 129.5 | 129.3 | 130.3 | 129.8 | 129.0 | 126.6 | 123.0 | 120.9 | 118.7 | 122.8 | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 124.5 | 125.8 | 127.5 | 130.7 | 130.2 | 131.6 | 128.0 | 122.7 | 118.8 | 117.8 | 120.3 | |
| Men's apparel | 128.2 | 128.7 | 130.9 | 133.9 | 133.8 | 135.0 | 132.1 | 126.4 | 124.6 | 122.6 | 123.8 | |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 137.3 | 135.5 | 134.7 | 135.9 | 133.4 | 134.7 | 129.3 | 127.6 | 126.4 | 127.4 | 124.3 | |
| Men's furnishings | 123.9 | 120.5 | 125.7 | 136.1 | 135.8 | 141.3 | 138.0 | 134.8 | 135.9 | 138.7 | 144.1 | |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.3 | 99.8 | 100.5 | 93.1 | 92.4 | 90.1 | 86.7 | |
| Men's pants and shorts | 125.6 | 127.1 | 129.0 | 128.9 | 128.6 | 128.7 | 123.3 | 117.1 | 112.3 | 105.7 | 111.7 | |
| Boys' apparel | 112.9 | 116.4 | 116.7 | 120.5 | 118.8 | 120.8 | 115.4 | 111.1 | 101.8 | 103.7 | 109.3 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 124.0 | 123.3 | 121.7 | 121.5 | 121.0 | 119.8 | 117.5 | 113.5 | 112.3 | 110.5 | 116.7 | |
| Women's apparel | 123.2 | 122.2 | 120.8 | 120.8 | 120.9 | 119.5 | 117.2 | 113.5 | 111.6 | 110.5 | 117.4 | |
| Women's outerwear | 118.6 | 121.3 | 126.1 | 129.2 | 123.2 | 120.3 | 123.6 | 116.3 | 116.5 | 116.4 | 108.0 | |
| Women's dresses | 114.2 | 116.7 | 105.9 | 100.5 | 107.5 | 102.8 | 94.0 | 99.8 | 101.0 | 102.3 | 105.6 | |
| Women's suits and separates ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.8 | 98.1 | 96.4 | 91.4 | 90.1 | 87.9 | 96.1 | |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 97.3 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 98.0 | |
| Girls' apparel | 127.6 | 128.6 | 126.2 | 125.0 | 121.8 | 121.1 | 119.0 | 113.7 | 115.1 | 110.7 | 114.4 | |
| Footwear | 124.2 | 125.0 | 127.0 | 129.2 | 128.2 | 124.2 | 124.0 | 121.0 | 120.8 | 117.8 | 119.0 | |
| Men's footwear | 132.1 | 132.3 | 131.4 | 131.4 | 132.6 | 127.4 | 128.0 | 123.7 | 122.9 | 117.8 | 119.2 | |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | 123.9 | 125.8 | 131.2 | 135.0 | 133.3 | 126.2 | 124.2 | 121.8 | 121.0 | 118.5 | 116.4 | |
| Women's footwear | 117.3 | 118.0 | 120.2 | 123.1 | 120.6 | 119.3 | 119.5 | 117.3 | 117.9 | 116.4 | 119.3 | |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 132.9 | 129.8 | 128.1 | 126.5 | 130.9 | 134.8 | 130.0 | 130.3 | 127.2 | 121.4 | 120.9 | |
| Jewelry and watches ⁴ | 144.9 | 144.2 | 138.4 | 137.7 | 133.6 | 131.5 | 130.1 | 131.0 | 124.8 | 122.6 | 132.4 | |
| Watches ⁴ | 122.9 | 129.3 | 120.9 | 121.1 | 119.4 | 115.3 | 116.9 | 114.6 | 106.7 | 107.1 | 110.7 | |
| Jewelry ⁴ | 151.2 | 148.5 | 143.4 | 142.4 | 137.6 | 136.1 | 133.9 | 135.7 | 129.9 | 127.1 | 138.1 | |
| Transportation | 136.7 | 138.9 | 144.8 | 142.4 | 139.6 | 147.6 | 153.9 | 147.4 | 153.0 | 152.5 | 163.6 | |
| Private transportation | 135.2 | 137.2 | 142.4 | 140.1 | 137.1 | 145.0 | 151.2 | 144.5 | 150.4 | 149.7 | 160.9 | |
| New and used motor vehicles ¹ | 98.5 | 101.3 | 102.1 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 101.5 | 102.8 | 102.0 | 98.5 | 92.8 | 92.5 | |
| New vehicles | 140.9 | 143.7 | 146.5 | 145.3 | 145.3 | 144.7 | 144.6 | 144.7 | 141.7 | 139.2 | 138.5 | |
| Used cars and trucks | 152.1 | 159.1 | 156.8 | 149.5 | 154.3 | 156.3 | 161.6 | 158.1 | 149.3 | 131.7 | 132.6 | |
| Car and truck rental ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.5 | 108.4 | 107.9 | 103.8 | 104.4 | 107.1 | 102.7 | |
| Motor fuel | 100.2 | 96.4 | 108.9 | 101.7 | 86.0 | 112.3 | 127.7 | 96.3 | 120.0 | 128.1 | 171.1 | |
| Gasoline (all types) | 100.0 | 95.9 | 108.3 | 101.2 | 85.5 | 111.7 | 126.9 | 95.7 | 119.4 | 127.6 | 170.4 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 97.6 | 93.5 | 106.5 | 98.9 | 82.6 | 109.7 | 125.4 | 93.3 | 117.4 | 126.0 | 170.2 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8} | 105.3 | 100.6 | 112.4 | 105.9 | 90.6 | 116.6 | 131.6 | 99.2 | 124.3 | 131.9 | 173.8 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 103.2 | 98.3 | 109.2 | 102.8 | 89.0 | 112.4 | 126.6 | 97.2 | 120.0 | 127.4 | 165.1 | |
| Other motor fuels ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 87.7 | 107.4 | 134.4 | 111.7 | 113.6 | 115.5 | 145.1 | |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment | 101.0 | 101.6 | 101.4 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.2 | 102.3 | 104.9 | 106.3 | 107.3 | 107.5 | |
| Tires | 101.1 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 98.2 | 97.7 | 96.5 | 97.5 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 99.7 | |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 103.5 | 105.8 | 108.3 | 110.8 | 111.6 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 152.6 | 156.6 | 161.4 | 165.7 | 170.9 | 175.2 | 181.5 | 187.9 | 195.0 | 199.8 | 200.8 | |
| Motor vehicle body work | 155.7 | 161.4 | 168.6 | 176.5 | 181.9 | 184.4 | 191.4 | 198.0 | 201.7 | 204.9 | 207.9 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing | 141.4 | 144.4 | 148.6 | 152.7 | 157.1 | 161.1 | 166.1 | 172.6 | 179.1 | 182.0 | 183.2 | |
| Motor vehicle repair ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.2 | 106.0 | 109.9 | 113.6 | 118.2 | 121.6 | 122.1 | |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 229.5 | 239.6 | 249.0 | 255.3 | 254.6 | 256.0 | 260.8 | 280.1 | 305.6 | 319.7 | 323.4 |
| Motor vehicle fees ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 108.8 | 110.8 | 114.3 | 122.7 | 131.9 |
| State and local registration and license ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.8 | 102.7 | 106.7 | 107.8 | 111.5 | 121.3 | 132.8 |
| Parking and other fees ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.8 | 110.1 | 115.1 | 119.8 | 122.7 | 126.1 | 129.1 |
| Public transportation | 162.5 | 169.0 | 186.9 | 182.5 | 185.1 | 196.0 | 203.7 | 200.1 | 199.2 | 203.6 | 208.8 |
| Airline fare | 173.5 | 177.2 | 204.5 | 193.9 | 201.6 | 223.7 | 237.0 | 227.5 | 222.6 | 221.8 | 229.0 |
| Other intercity transportation | 152.3 | 154.9 | 157.9 | 160.3 | 164.7 | 162.0 | 158.9 | 154.2 | 157.5 | 147.8 | 147.1 |
| Intracity transportation | 153.3 | 164.9 | 174.1 | 176.2 | 171.4 | 172.2 | 176.1 | 180.6 | 183.2 | 201.4 | 206.5 |
| Medical care | 214.6 | 223.1 | 230.1 | 236.5 | 244.4 | 253.2 | 263.8 | 276.2 | 290.6 | 301.4 | 308.4 |
| Medical care commodities | 200.8 | 204.2 | 209.4 | 214.1 | 222.1 | 230.2 | 236.5 | 246.7 | 254.0 | 259.4 | 263.3 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 233.2 | 237.8 | 244.9 | 251.0 | 263.4 | 279.7 | 289.8 | 307.1 | 320.6 | 328.4 | 336.1 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴ | 138.7 | 140.4 | 142.5 | 144.8 | 147.4 | 146.2 | 147.9 | 149.4 | 149.5 | 151.7 | 151.1 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs | 164.7 | 165.9 | 169.0 | 171.6 | 175.0 | 172.5 | 175.0 | 177.7 | 178.1 | 181.2 | 180.3 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies | 167.0 | 171.2 | 171.6 | 175.0 | 177.4 | 179.0 | 179.6 | 179.0 | 178.2 | 179.1 | 179.0 |
| Medical care services | 217.7 | 227.4 | 234.7 | 241.6 | 249.4 | 258.4 | 270.1 | 283.0 | 299.5 | 311.9 | 320.0 |
| Professional services | 196.9 | 204.9 | 212.3 | 218.9 | 226.2 | 233.4 | 242.3 | 251.0 | 259.2 | 266.5 | 273.5 |
| Physicians' services ² | 203.6 | 212.5 | 219.1 | 225.3 | 233.1 | 239.2 | 248.5 | 257.5 | 266.2 | 272.1 | 280.2 |
| Dental services ² | 201.3 | 210.1 | 220.9 | 229.6 | 239.7 | 250.9 | 262.0 | 272.3 | 284.6 | 297.4 | 305.6 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4 9} | 135.2 | 138.5 | 140.4 | 142.8 | 143.7 | 148.4 | 152.0 | 156.1 | 155.8 | 158.6 | 160.3 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4} | 144.3 | 146.8 | 151.5 | 156.8 | 160.6 | 163.4 | 167.8 | 173.5 | 179.2 | 183.5 | 186.0 |
| Hospital and related services ² | 248.5 | 260.0 | 270.4 | 278.7 | 287.4 | 302.1 | 320.9 | 343.6 | 379.1 | 403.4 | 410.7 |
| Hospital services ^{2 10} | - | - | 100.0 | 103.0 | 106.2 | 111.6 | 118.5 | 127.0 | 140.2 | 149.2 | 151.9 |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 10} | - | - | 100.0 | 102.3 | 104.9 | 109.8 | 115.9 | 123.9 | 135.9 | 143.0 | 146.2 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7} | 200.2 | 209.4 | 219.5 | 228.6 | 238.1 | 253.7 | 271.9 | 290.1 | 328.5 | 350.9 | 355.8 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 10} | - | - | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.6 | 117.1 | 124.0 | 130.6 | 137.0 | 144.6 | 146.7 |
| Recreation ¹ | 93.2 | 95.6 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.2 | 102.6 | 103.8 | 104.7 | 105.5 | 106.6 |
| Video and audio ¹ | 93.9 | 94.3 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 99.8 | 100.3 | 100.5 | 102.4 | 102.5 | 103.9 |
| Televisions | 68.2 | 65.2 | 61.7 | 59.3 | 56.4 | 52.3 | 46.7 | 41.7 | 37.2 | 32.0 | 30.0 |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service ^{5 9} | 195.8 | 203.5 | 219.5 | 234.6 | 250.7 | 258.0 | 271.8 | 282.3 | 302.7 | 313.9 | 324.3 |
| Other video equipment ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 86.8 | 73.5 | 60.4 | 50.2 | 43.3 | 38.0 | 34.9 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ .. | - | - | - | 100.0 | 94.8 | 91.5 | 86.2 | 84.5 | 79.1 | 78.7 | 78.3 |
| Audio equipment | 93.2 | 90.8 | 90.2 | 88.4 | 81.7 | 78.1 | 78.4 | 74.5 | 70.8 | 66.9 | 65.9 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 101.5 | 104.0 | 107.9 | 109.1 | 104.7 | 108.4 |
| Pets, pet products and services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.6 | 103.5 | 106.2 | 110.6 | 112.6 | 115.2 | 118.6 |
| Pets and pet products | 130.7 | 135.4 | 142.4 | 141.9 | 142.5 | 144.0 | 143.2 | 147.8 | 148.8 | 150.5 | 155.0 |
| Pet services including veterinary ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.3 | 108.0 | 118.4 | 125.5 | 131.4 | 137.7 | 141.9 |
| Sporting goods | 126.1 | 124.5 | 124.6 | 124.5 | 124.0 | 120.6 | 121.9 | 119.7 | 117.8 | 116.5 | 117.1 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 128.8 | 127.3 | 127.4 | 127.7 | 131.5 | 131.6 | 136.0 | 134.6 | 133.1 | 130.5 | 134.5 |
| Sports equipment | 119.7 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 117.3 | 113.3 | 107.1 | 105.7 | 102.8 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 98.1 |
| Photography ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 97.7 | 95.7 | 93.6 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies | 131.4 | 133.8 | 133.9 | 134.6 | 130.5 | 129.5 | 125.6 | 122.6 | 115.3 | 109.1 | 105.1 |
| Photographers and film processing ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 100.9 | 103.4 | 103.9 | 106.0 | 106.3 | 105.4 |
| Other recreational goods ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 95.0 | 88.5 | 86.2 | 82.8 | 76.5 | 73.8 | 73.2 |
| Toys | 122.2 | 123.5 | 127.4 | 125.2 | 117.8 | 108.6 | 104.9 | 99.7 | 90.7 | 86.9 | 85.9 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.1 | 95.4 | 95.5 | 96.4 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 93.9 |
| Music instruments and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.8 | 99.3 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 98.1 | 96.7 | 97.1 |
| Recreation services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 109.3 | 113.8 | 118.1 | 122.6 | 126.8 | 128.2 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.7 | 106.3 | 110.2 | 112.5 | 113.4 | 116.3 | 116.2 |
| Admissions | 176.2 | 185.7 | 193.3 | 199.8 | 205.0 | 223.2 | 234.2 | 243.8 | 257.0 | 265.8 | 270.9 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴ | 154.0 | 158.6 | 167.3 | 175.8 | 179.4 | 187.7 | 190.7 | 204.7 | 207.5 | 221.1 | 222.3 |
| Recreational reading materials | 164.8 | 174.5 | 179.3 | 181.3 | 186.9 | 188.3 | 191.0 | 194.3 | 197.9 | 199.7 | 202.2 |
| Newspapers and magazines ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.5 | 107.1 | 109.1 | 111.4 | 113.3 | 115.2 |
| Recreational books ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.6 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 102.8 | 104.2 | 103.8 | 104.2 |
| Education and communication ¹ | 90.4 | 94.0 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 102.5 | 103.7 | 106.9 | 108.8 | 109.7 | 109.2 |
| Education ¹ | 85.6 | 90.4 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.4 | 115.7 | 122.1 | 129.7 | 138.4 | 139.9 |
| Educational books and supplies | 208.5 | 220.3 | 232.9 | 245.2 | 259.7 | 256.9 | 289.2 | 297.3 | 324.5 | 343.8 | 350.4 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 242.0 | 255.8 | 267.9 | 282.7 | 295.8 | 310.4 | 326.5 | 345.2 | 366.0 | 390.7 | 394.6 |
| College tuition and fees | 255.3 | 271.2 | 286.1 | 300.9 | 312.7 | 325.6 | 340.6 | 361.8 | 387.3 | 424.8 | 430.0 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 250.2 | 266.9 | 279.3 | 299.4 | 318.0 | 340.2 | 359.4 | 386.4 | 412.8 | 438.9 | 441.1 |
| Child care and nursery school ⁶ | 122.7 | 127.5 | 132.1 | 138.7 | 145.2 | 152.5 | 160.9 | 168.8 | 176.9 | 183.5 | 185.0 |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees | - | - | - | 100.0 | 107.6 | 113.8 | 118.9 | 125.8 | 132.6 | 145.3 | 147.6 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Communication ¹ | 96.9 | 98.7 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 97.0 | 94.1 | 94.6 | 93.2 | 89.7 | 88.4 |
| Postage and delivery services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 108.1 | 119.4 | 119.5 | 119.9 |
| Postage | 145.7 | 160.8 | 160.8 | 160.8 | 160.8 | 165.6 | 165.6 | 173.4 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 191.7 |
| Delivery services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.2 | 110.1 | 116.2 | 124.1 | 130.4 | 136.2 | 150.0 |
| Information and information processing ¹ | 97.9 | 98.5 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 96.6 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 92.0 | 88.3 | 87.0 |
| Telephone services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.9 | 98.6 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 97.4 | 96.1 |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges ² | 156.3 | 159.9 | 161.3 | 163.0 | 165.3 | 170.1 | 179.7 | 187.9 | 198.1 | 203.1 | 203.3 |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.6 | 89.4 | 87.7 | 82.5 | 74.1 | 71.1 |
| Wireless telephone services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 92.4 | 81.9 | 71.7 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 67.6 | 67.6 |
| Information technology, hardware and services ¹¹ | 68.2 | 61.4 | 54.9 | 48.9 | 36.0 | 29.3 | 24.6 | 20.6 | 17.8 | 15.8 | 15.4 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 64.0 | 46.9 | 35.9 | 25.0 | 19.3 | 15.9 | 15.4 |
| Computer software and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 89.9 | 88.5 | 82.0 | 79.3 | 69.9 | 63.3 | 62.1 |
| Internet services and electronic information providers ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 96.3 | 95.8 | 100.7 | 99.9 | 98.1 | 95.7 |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 89.7 | 79.1 | 70.0 | 64.7 | 59.3 | 52.1 | 50.5 |
| Other goods and services | 200.0 | 208.1 | 215.2 | 226.9 | 252.6 | 267.3 | 279.2 | 293.3 | 305.1 | 308.1 | 311.5 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 222.2 | 228.4 | 233.9 | 250.9 | 332.0 | 369.7 | 396.9 | 432.9 | 474.3 | 471.5 | 474.4 |
| Cigarettes ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 133.8 | 149.1 | 160.2 | 175.1 | 192.4 | 190.6 | 191.6 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.5 | 115.9 | 121.8 | 125.3 | 130.3 | 138.4 | 141.9 |
| Personal care | 146.1 | 148.9 | 150.4 | 153.9 | 158.3 | 163.1 | 167.7 | 172.3 | 174.7 | 177.8 | 180.2 |
| Personal care products | 143.5 | 144.7 | 143.5 | 146.1 | 149.6 | 153.1 | 155.8 | 156.0 | 154.2 | 154.0 | 155.1 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.8 | 104.3 | 104.0 | 103.0 | 102.2 | 102.1 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements | 146.8 | 148.9 | 153.1 | 156.7 | 163.7 | 170.6 | 170.8 | 171.7 | 169.3 | 170.2 | 173.4 |
| Personal care services | 149.2 | 154.2 | 159.4 | 164.1 | 168.6 | 174.7 | 181.7 | 187.1 | 190.7 | 194.9 | 197.1 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.8 | 106.5 | 110.8 | 114.1 | 116.2 | 118.8 | 120.1 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 198.8 | 208.9 | 217.8 | 228.9 | 237.4 | 246.7 | 255.3 | 268.0 | 276.7 | 286.6 | 293.1 |
| Legal services ⁴ | 147.2 | 153.1 | 159.7 | 166.5 | 174.9 | 183.7 | 191.8 | 204.1 | 213.2 | 224.0 | 231.4 |
| Funeral expenses ⁴ | 150.6 | 158.1 | 165.9 | 174.7 | 182.1 | 188.8 | 193.9 | 202.8 | 210.8 | 219.9 | 226.6 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.5 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 113.8 | 117.0 | 118.5 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.9 | 105.0 | 109.5 | 114.0 | 116.4 | 120.3 | 121.7 |
| Financial services ⁴ | 166.5 | 177.7 | 183.2 | 193.9 | 200.5 | 209.7 | 218.0 | 228.2 | 235.9 | 241.9 | 247.2 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ¹ | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 97.6 | 95.4 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 88.5 | 87.3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 134.8 | 136.9 | 141.4 | 141.6 | 142.3 | 146.6 | 150.6 | 148.4 | 150.3 | 150.7 | 156.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 127.6 | 129.0 | 132.4 | 131.3 | 130.6 | 135.4 | 139.1 | 133.4 | 135.0 | 132.5 | 140.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 127.7 | 128.3 | 133.6 | 133.1 | 132.1 | 142.0 | 148.6 | 139.4 | 147.3 | 149.0 | 164.7 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 131.3 | 132.1 | 140.4 | 139.3 | 137.9 | 153.9 | 165.5 | 153.1 | 167.2 | 171.3 | 194.5 |
| Durables | 126.5 | 128.9 | 129.6 | 127.5 | 127.4 | 126.3 | 126.6 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 114.0 | 113.9 |
| Services | 162.4 | 167.9 | 173.4 | 178.2 | 182.5 | 187.2 | 194.5 | 201.7 | 208.3 | 214.2 | 217.6 |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 151.7 | 156.9 | 161.4 | 166.6 | 172.2 | 176.5 | 182.6 | 190.4 | 196.3 | 200.6 | 203.9 |
| Transportation services | 169.2 | 174.9 | 181.5 | 183.9 | 186.1 | 189.9 | 195.2 | 202.6 | 211.7 | 218.0 | 220.3 |
| Other services | 185.9 | 194.0 | 201.7 | 209.9 | 216.1 | 222.9 | 228.9 | 237.3 | 245.1 | 250.9 | 252.7 |
| All items less food | 147.4 | 151.1 | 155.8 | 158.1 | 160.4 | 165.1 | 170.9 | 172.5 | 177.0 | 179.2 | 184.4 |
| All items less shelter | 144.6 | 147.8 | 152.8 | 154.2 | 155.6 | 160.1 | 165.5 | 165.7 | 169.1 | 171.6 | 176.8 |
| All items less medical care | 144.0 | 147.5 | 152.4 | 154.5 | 156.8 | 161.1 | 166.4 | 168.3 | 172.1 | 174.7 | 179.4 |
| Commodities less food | 128.5 | 130.0 | 133.5 | 132.5 | 132.0 | 136.8 | 140.6 | 135.1 | 136.8 | 134.5 | 141.8 |
| Nondurables less food | 129.0 | 129.8 | 135.2 | 135.0 | 134.1 | 143.8 | 150.3 | 141.8 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 166.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 132.4 | 133.4 | 141.3 | 140.7 | 139.7 | 154.7 | 165.8 | 154.7 | 168.0 | 172.1 | 193.5 |
| Nondurables | 137.4 | 139.3 | 145.2 | 146.2 | 147.3 | 154.0 | 159.7 | 157.3 | 162.6 | 166.6 | 175.9 |
| Apparel less footwear | 126.5 | 126.5 | 125.2 | 125.1 | 125.7 | 125.7 | 122.9 | 119.2 | 116.6 | 114.8 | 119.6 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 154.0 | 159.2 | 165.0 | 168.8 | 171.5 | 175.9 | 183.7 | 189.2 | 195.9 | 202.9 | 205.8 |
| Services less medical care services | 157.6 | 162.8 | 168.1 | 172.7 | 176.9 | 181.2 | 188.3 | 195.0 | 201.1 | 206.6 | 209.7 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 104.2 | 102.6 | 112.0 | 107.7 | 97.8 | 112.1 | 127.6 | 110.0 | 122.6 | 131.1 | 154.5 |
| All items less energy | 153.3 | 157.6 | 162.1 | 165.2 | 169.3 | 172.5 | 176.8 | 181.5 | 184.6 | 186.9 | 189.3 |
| All items less food and energy | 155.1 | 159.7 | 163.7 | 167.1 | 171.3 | 174.5 | 178.7 | 183.5 | 186.7 | 188.0 | 190.4 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 137.1 | 139.6 | 141.0 | 141.5 | 144.1 | 144.6 | 145.8 | 145.6 | 143.1 | 138.7 | 139.9 |
| Energy commodities | 99.4 | 96.0 | 109.4 | 101.6 | 86.2 | 112.1 | 128.9 | 97.5 | 120.7 | 129.0 | 170.7 |
| Services less energy services | 167.5 | 173.4 | 179.0 | 184.3 | 189.7 | 194.7 | 201.1 | 209.4 | 216.7 | 222.1 | 225.5 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 147.1 | 150.7 | 159.3 | 160.2 | 163.7 | 166.6 | 172.0 | 177.2 | 178.7 | 188.7 | 191.5 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 133.6 | 135.9 | 142.4 | 143.3 | 143.1 | 145.7 | 154.1 | 154.2 | 156.3 | 161.3 | 163.9 |

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.7 | |
| Food and beverages | 2.6 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 1.3 | |
| Food | 2.8 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 1.4 | |
| Food at home | 3.2 | 2.2 | 4.9 | .8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | .8 | 4.7 | 1.4 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 1.5 | |
| Cereals and cereal products | 3.1 | 2.6 | -1.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .9 | 1.9 | .6 | 2.2 | 1.2 | |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 1.7 | 6.5 | 7.6 | -4 | 2.4 | -2.2 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 5.8 | |
| Breakfast cereal | 2.4 | 1.6 | -4.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | .0 | .6 | -5 | |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal | 6.0 | 2.5 | .8 | 4.1 | -1 | 1.2 | .3 | 1.7 | .1 | 3.9 | 2.2 | |
| Bakery products | 3.5 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 1.7 | |
| Bread | - | - | - | - | 2.4 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 4.0 | .2 | |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 3.7 | 1.3 | 4.2 | .7 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | .7 | |
| Other bakery products | 3.3 | 2.7 | 6.2 | .3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 4.2 | .5 | .8 | 4.8 | 3.5 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | -7 | 4.2 | 5.7 | -1.2 | -7 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 3.5 | .3 | 11.5 | .1 | |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | -7 | 3.0 | 5.3 | -7 | -5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | -1 | 10.7 | .6 | |
| Meats | -1.7 | 2.7 | 5.2 | -8 | -2.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.7 | .2 | 13.8 | -3 | |
| Beef and veal | -2.2 | -2 | 2.5 | -9 | .2 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.1 | .7 | 23.5 | -2.1 | |
| Uncooked ground beef | -4.5 | -1.7 | 1.6 | -1.1 | -3 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 1.1 | 19.4 | -9 | |
| Uncooked beef roasts | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 8.5 | .3 | 23.6 | -5.0 | |
| Uncooked beef steaks | - | - | - | - | .7 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | .6 | 27.6 | -1.2 | |
| Uncooked other beef and veal | - | - | - | - | -1.7 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 5.2 | -4 | 22.4 | -4.4 | |
| Pork | -2.3 | 7.4 | 11.1 | -1.5 | -5.9 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 3.9 | -2.4 | 5.1 | 2.9 | |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products | - | - | - | - | -3.2 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 5.7 | -4 | 4.2 | 2.6 | |
| Ham | -1.5 | 7.2 | 8.5 | -1.9 | -5.8 | .6 | 3.6 | 4.3 | -1.5 | 4.6 | .1 | |
| Pork chops | -4.9 | 5.5 | 6.8 | -3.8 | -7.2 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 3.0 | -2.9 | 5.5 | 4.5 | |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics | - | - | - | - | -8.5 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 1.7 | -5.4 | 6.2 | 4.1 | |
| Other meats | .6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | .4 | -.8 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 5.1 | -9 | |
| Poultry | -4 | 4.1 | 7.9 | -1.6 | 2.8 | -9 | 1.8 | 4.4 | -6 | 4.9 | 4.1 | |
| Chicken | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | -1.8 | 1.6 | 5.0 | .0 | 5.1 | 4.1 | |
| Other poultry including turkey | - | - | - | - | .1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | -3.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | |
| Fish and seafood | 5.2 | 3.1 | 2.4 | .8 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | .1 | -1.3 | 2.8 | .6 | |
| Fresh fish and seafood | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.3 | -7 | -3.1 | 4.7 | -1 | |
| Processed fish and seafood | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | .4 | -1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .0 | 1.6 | |
| Eggs | .4 | 25.6 | 12.1 | -7.5 | -5.4 | -13.1 | 17.1 | -8.4 | 9.8 | 30.1 | -11.0 | |
| Dairy and related products | 1.1 | 2.5 | 10.2 | -7 | 6.7 | 2.9 | -2 | 5.6 | -2.0 | 3.3 | 7.8 | |
| Milk | - | - | - | - | 6.2 | 3.4 | -4 | 4.3 | -3.7 | 7.1 | 13.4 | |
| Cheese and related products | .9 | 2.4 | 8.2 | -1.4 | 7.2 | 3.8 | -2.5 | 7.2 | -2.4 | 1.9 | 6.7 | |
| Ice cream and related products | 3.7 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 7.4 | .9 | 2.1 | 8.9 | -9 | -4 | .1 | |
| Other dairy and related products | - | - | - | - | 6.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.3 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 8.1 | -1.0 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 5.2 | -2 | 4.7 | 3.1 | -3 | |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 11.8 | -2.7 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 6.1 | -1.5 | 5.4 | 4.3 | -1.3 | |
| Fresh fruits | 3.6 | 5.8 | 11.8 | -4.9 | 7.5 | 3.7 | .5 | .9 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 | |
| Apples | -2.2 | 15.0 | 3.8 | -2 | -1.7 | 6.0 | .5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 8.0 | |
| Bananas | 12.2 | 2.6 | 7.4 | -3.8 | 9.4 | -2.5 | -4 | 2.5 | .6 | -1.9 | -7 | |
| Citrus fruits | - | - | - | - | 18.2 | 7.3 | -4.9 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 1.8 | 5.2 | |
| Other fresh fruits | - | - | - | - | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | -5.6 | 3.6 | 1.6 | .0 | |
| Fresh vegetables | 21.1 | -10.8 | -4.1 | 13.6 | 3.4 | .6 | 12.3 | -4.0 | 6.2 | 7.2 | -5.0 | |
| Potatoes | -6.5 | 13.7 | -8.6 | 9.2 | 1.5 | 7.8 | -6.3 | 14.5 | 8.5 | -4.0 | 6.4 | |
| Lettuce | 77.7 | -36.4 | 7.0 | 17.6 | -8.9 | 6.6 | 32.2 | -17.4 | -6.0 | 37.2 | -25.9 | |
| Tomatoes | 18.1 | 4.0 | -20.4 | 31.0 | 11.1 | -17.1 | 22.6 | -7.4 | 8.6 | -1.3 | -4.0 | |
| Other fresh vegetables | 21.2 | -15.4 | 1.8 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 10.8 | -4.8 | 7.5 | 8.3 | -3.0 | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | - | - | - | - | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 2.8 | -1.1 | 3.3 | |
| Canned fruits and vegetables | - | - | - | - | 2.4 | .4 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | -3.0 | 4.7 | |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables | - | - | - | - | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 6.1 | .1 | 2.5 | 1.8 | |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .. | - | - | - | - | .3 | .6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 6.1 | -7 | 1.6 | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 13.5 | -1.4 | -1.8 | 4.1 | -1.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | -4 | .5 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks | - | - | - | - | -0.3 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 1.0 | |
| Carbonated drinks | -0.3 | 2.9 | -0.5 | -1.9 | -9 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | .0 | 2.3 | |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks | - | - | - | - | 4.6 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | -3 | 1.1 | -2.0 | |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks | - | - | - | - | .0 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | .9 | -1.0 | -3 | |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea | - | - | - | - | -3.3 | .0 | .7 | -1 | .9 | -3 | -9 | |
| Coffee | 55.9 | -9.7 | -6.9 | 16.8 | -8.9 | -1.8 | -2.9 | -3.4 | -2 | .6 | .8 | |
| Other beverage materials including tea | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | -9 | -1.8 | |
| Other food at home | 5.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | .7 | 2.0 | 3.0 | .1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | |
| Sugar and sweets | 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 | |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 2.0 | 4.1 | 3.4 | .8 | .4 | .1 | -6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 3.8 | |
| Candy and chewing gum | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .0 | .5 | |
| Other sweets | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | 1.5 | .8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.4 | |
| Fats and oils | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | -3 | 8.0 | -4.3 | 3.6 | 4.4 | -2.3 | 3.1 | 7.4 | |
| Butter and margarine | - | - | - | - | 20.2 | -13.1 | 8.3 | 11.6 | -9.1 | 4.1 | 20.4 | |
| Salad dressing | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | .9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | -3 | 2.0 | -2.6 | |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | -2 | 1.3 | .4 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.2 | |
| Other foods | 2.3 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | .1 | .8 | .3 | |
| Soups | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | .3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .1 | |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods | .3 | .4 | 5.0 | -8 | 1.6 | -3 | 2.1 | 3.0 | -1.2 | .1 | -3 | |
| Snacks | 1.8 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 2.4 | .6 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.1 | -3.9 | 4.7 | -1.4 | |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | -1.0 | 5.4 | 3.3 | -2.3 | 1.9 | |
| Baby food | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.5 | |
| Other miscellaneous foods | - | - | - | - | 4.9 | .3 | 3.2 | .4 | 1.6 | -4 | .8 | |
| Food away from home | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.3 | |
| Full service meals and snacks | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | |
| Limited service meals and snacks | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | |
| Food at employee sites and schools | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.0 | -4 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 1.0 | |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors | - | - | - | - | .8 | .8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | .9 | |
| Other food away from home | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 1.2 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | .9 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | -2 | .9 | 3.3 | .5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | -2 | .8 | 2.8 | -6 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | |
| Distilled spirits at home | .7 | .8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | .6 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .6 | |
| Wine at home | -1.2 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | .7 | .1 | .7 | -6 | .5 | |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.2 | |
| Housing | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | |
| Shelter | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 | |
| Rent of primary residence ¹ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | |
| Lodging away from home | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | .1 | .7 | 3.5 | 13.1 | |
| Housing at school, excluding board ¹ | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.0 | .2 | |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 1.8 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | -5 | .0 | 3.1 | 14.4 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.9 | .9 | |
| Tenants' and household insurance | - | - | - | - | .3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | |
| Fuels and utilities | .1 | 1.4 | 4.6 | .5 | -2.5 | 2.2 | 11.9 | -2.1 | 1.4 | 6.6 | 2.9 | |
| Fuels | -6 | .6 | 5.7 | -1.1 | -3.7 | 2.3 | 13.9 | -3.2 | 1.0 | 7.1 | 2.9 | |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .1 | 1.4 | 23.6 | -12.3 | -10.7 | 22.4 | 35.9 | -21.8 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 9.8 | |
| Fuel oil | .0 | 1.6 | 23.2 | -11.9 | -15.2 | 31.3 | 40.4 | -27.0 | 14.3 | 7.8 | 12.2 | |
| Other household fuels | .3 | .8 | 24.1 | -13.1 | -2.5 | 8.3 | 27.4 | -10.9 | 6.0 | 10.8 | 5.5 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | -8 | .6 | 4.1 | .1 | -3.3 | 1.2 | 12.5 | -1.7 | .5 | 7.0 | 2.5 | |
| Electricity ¹ | .7 | 2.7 | .7 | -1.3 | -3.2 | .8 | 2.6 | 5.6 | -1.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | |
| Utility (piped) gas service ¹ | -3.5 | -3.9 | 11.8 | 3.0 | -3.6 | 2.4 | 37.3 | -15.5 | 7.1 | 17.3 | 1.7 | |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.0 | |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | 4.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.5 | |
| Garbage and trash collection | 4.9 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 1.5 | |
| Household furnishings and operations | .6 | 2.3 | .9 | .1 | 1.0 | -5 | 1.1 | -2 | -1.9 | -2.1 | .6 | |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens | - | - | - | - | 1.0 | -2.0 | 1.6 | -1.3 | -5.0 | -3.8 | -4 | |
| Floor coverings | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | -2.4 | 6.5 | -2 | 1.7 | -7 | -7 | |
| Window coverings | - | - | - | - | .2 | -1.6 | 2.8 | -2.9 | -3.0 | -1.3 | -1.6 | |
| Other linens | - | - | - | - | .7 | -2.0 | -1.4 | -8 | -7.8 | -5.8 | -1 | |
| Furniture and bedding | 1.2 | 4.2 | .9 | -1.0 | 1.3 | -1.6 | .3 | -3.2 | -1.0 | -1.7 | .3 | |
| Bedroom furniture | -1.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 1.4 | -2 | -1.5 | -2.5 | -1.3 | -2.1 | -1 | 3.0 | |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | -9 | 2.2 | -3.8 | -5 | -2.7 | -1.3 | |
| Other furniture | - | - | - | - | 4.5 | -4.1 | -7 | -5.2 | -4 | -1.8 | .4 | |
| Appliances | - | - | - | - | -1.1 | -1.4 | -2.7 | -5 | -3.8 | -3.5 | -1.5 | |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major appliances | - | - | - | - | -1.4 | -0.4 | -2.0 | 1.7 | -2.8 | -3.3 | -1.0 |
| Other appliances | - | - | - | - | -5 | -3.2 | -3.4 | -4.2 | -5.1 | -3.9 | -2.2 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings | - | - | - | - | .0 | -3.5 | -9 | -6 | -4.2 | -5.3 | .5 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items | -0.4 | 3.7 | -3.9 | 3.8 | -7 | -6.5 | -4.7 | -2.0 | -5.8 | -10.7 | -7 |
| Indoor plants and flowers | 3.9 | 1.4 | .6 | -8.3 | 2.2 | .0 | 5.4 | 2.7 | .1 | 1.4 | 3.7 |
| Dishes and flatware | - | - | - | - | -8 | -4.1 | -2.2 | -2.7 | -5.3 | -5 | .9 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware | - | - | - | - | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -3.9 | -2 | .3 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies | - | - | - | - | -6 | -7 | -2.4 | -1.0 | -1.9 | -2.8 | 2.6 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies | - | - | - | - | -2.3 | .6 | -1 | -2.2 | -2.2 | -2.4 | 3.8 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies | - | - | - | - | .3 | -1.6 | -4.0 | -5 | -1.9 | -3.0 | 1.9 |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.1 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 2.4 | -1.4 | -9 | .3 |
| Household cleaning products | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 2.7 | -1.5 | -1.5 | .1 |
| Household paper products | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 1.4 | -.4 | -1.7 | 2.2 |
| Miscellaneous household products | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | .6 | 1.6 | 3.0 | -2.1 | .5 | -9 |
| Household operations | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| Domestic services | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 2.7 | .6 |
| Gardening and lawn care services | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 2.2 | 9.7 | 4.9 | -.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Repair of household items | - | - | - | - | 5.5 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Apparel | -1.5 | .2 | -.2 | .8 | -.4 | -.6 | -1.9 | -2.8 | -1.7 | -1.8 | 3.5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | -2.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.5 | -.4 | 1.1 | -2.7 | -4.1 | -3.2 | -.8 | 2.1 |
| Men's apparel | -1.6 | .4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -.1 | .9 | -2.1 | -4.3 | -1.4 | -1.6 | 1.0 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | -2.2 | -1.3 | -.6 | .9 | -1.8 | 1.0 | -4.0 | -1.3 | -.9 | .8 | -2.4 |
| Men's furnishings | .6 | -2.7 | 4.3 | 8.3 | -.2 | 4.1 | -2.3 | -2.3 | .8 | 2.1 | 3.9 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | -1.5 | .7 | -7.4 | -.8 | -2.5 | -3.8 |
| Men's pants and shorts | -1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | -.1 | -.2 | .1 | -4.2 | -5.0 | -4.1 | -5.9 | 5.7 |
| Boys' apparel | -3.2 | 3.1 | .3 | 3.3 | -1.4 | 1.7 | -4.5 | -3.7 | -8.4 | 1.9 | 5.4 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | -3.4 | -.6 | -1.3 | -.2 | -.4 | -1.0 | -1.9 | -3.4 | -1.1 | -1.6 | 5.6 |
| Women's apparel | -3.8 | -.8 | -1.1 | .0 | .1 | -1.2 | -1.9 | -3.2 | -1.7 | -1.0 | 6.2 |
| Women's outerwear | -8.0 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 | -4.6 | -2.4 | 2.7 | -5.9 | .2 | -.1 | -7.2 |
| Women's dresses | -11.3 | 2.2 | -9.3 | -5.1 | 7.0 | -4.4 | -8.6 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 3.2 |
| Women's suits and separates | - | - | - | - | -1.2 | -.7 | -1.7 | -5.2 | -1.4 | -2.4 | 9.3 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories | - | - | - | - | .4 | .1 | .0 | -3.2 | -4.3 | .0 | 5.3 |
| Girls' apparel | -1.8 | .8 | -1.9 | -1.0 | -2.6 | -.6 | -1.7 | -4.5 | 1.2 | -3.8 | 3.3 |
| Footwear | -1.9 | .6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | -.8 | -3.1 | -.2 | -2.4 | -.2 | -2.5 | 1.0 |
| Men's footwear | -1.5 | .2 | -.7 | .0 | .9 | -3.9 | .5 | -3.4 | -.6 | -4.1 | 1.2 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | 1.0 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 2.9 | -1.3 | -5.3 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -.7 | -2.1 | -1.8 |
| Women's footwear | -3.8 | .6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | -2.0 | -1.1 | .2 | -1.8 | .5 | -1.3 | 2.5 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 3.7 | -2.3 | -1.3 | -1.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 | -3.6 | .2 | -2.4 | -4.6 | -.4 |
| Jewelry and watches | 3.4 | -.5 | -4.0 | -.5 | -3.0 | -1.6 | -1.1 | .7 | -4.7 | -1.8 | 8.0 |
| Watches | 3.6 | 5.2 | -6.5 | .2 | -1.4 | -3.4 | 1.4 | -2.0 | -6.9 | .4 | 3.4 |
| Jewelry | 3.3 | -1.8 | -3.4 | -.7 | -3.4 | -1.1 | -1.6 | 1.3 | -4.3 | -2.2 | 8.7 |
| Transportation | 4.5 | 1.6 | 4.2 | -1.7 | -2.0 | 5.7 | 4.3 | -4.2 | 3.8 | -.3 | 7.3 |
| Private transportation | 5.2 | 1.5 | 3.8 | -1.6 | -2.1 | 5.8 | 4.3 | -4.4 | 4.1 | -.5 | 7.5 |
| New and used motor vehicles | 5.1 | 2.8 | .8 | -2.1 | 1.1 | .4 | 1.3 | -.8 | -3.4 | -5.8 | -.3 |
| New vehicles | 3.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | -.8 | .0 | -.4 | -.1 | -.1 | -2.1 | -1.8 | -.5 |
| Used cars and trucks | 8.5 | 4.6 | -1.4 | -4.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 3.4 | -2.2 | -5.6 | -11.8 | .7 |
| Car and truck rental | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | 6.8 | -.5 | -3.8 | .6 | 2.6 | -4.1 |
| Motor fuel | 5.9 | -3.8 | 13.0 | -6.6 | -15.4 | 30.6 | 13.7 | -24.6 | 24.6 | 6.8 | 33.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 6.4 | -4.1 | 12.9 | -6.6 | -15.5 | 30.6 | 13.6 | -24.6 | 24.8 | 6.9 | 33.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ² | 7.1 | -4.2 | 13.9 | -7.1 | -16.5 | 32.8 | 14.3 | -25.6 | 25.8 | 7.3 | 35.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ² | 5.3 | -4.5 | 11.7 | -5.8 | -14.4 | 28.7 | 12.9 | -24.6 | 25.3 | 6.1 | 31.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ² | 5.2 | -4.7 | 11.1 | -5.9 | -13.4 | 26.3 | 12.6 | -23.2 | 23.5 | 6.2 | 29.6 |
| Other motor fuels | - | - | - | - | -12.3 | 22.5 | 25.1 | -16.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 25.6 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment | .3 | .6 | -.2 | -.6 | -.3 | -.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | .9 | .2 |
| Tires | 2.2 | .1 | .0 | -3.0 | -.5 | -1.2 | 1.0 | 3.0 | .1 | -.5 | -.3 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires | - | - | - | - | .0 | .5 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | .7 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 2.5 | .5 |
| Motor vehicle body work | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 1.6 | .7 |
| Motor vehicle repair | - | - | - | - | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.9 | .4 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.5 | -.3 | .5 | 1.9 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 4.6 | 1.2 |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle fees | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 7.5 | |
| State and local registration and license ¹ | - | - | - | - | 1.8 | .9 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 8.8 | 9.5 | |
| Parking and other fees | - | - | - | - | 6.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | |
| Public transportation | -5.0 | 4.0 | 10.6 | -2.4 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 3.9 | -1.8 | -.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | |
| Airline fare | -9.5 | 2.1 | 15.4 | -5.2 | 4.0 | 11.0 | 5.9 | -4.0 | -2.2 | -.4 | 3.2 | |
| Other intercity transportation | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.7 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -3.0 | 2.1 | -6.2 | -.5 | |
| Intracity transportation | .9 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 1.2 | -2.7 | .5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 9.9 | 2.5 | |
| Medical care | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 2.3 | |
| Medical care commodities | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.5 | |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 3.6 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | -.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .1 | 1.5 | -.4 | |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs | .9 | .7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | -1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | .2 | 1.7 | -.5 | |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies | 4.1 | 2.5 | .2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | .9 | .3 | -.3 | -.4 | .5 | -.1 | |
| Medical care services | 5.4 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 2.6 | |
| Professional services | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | |
| Physicians' services ¹ | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | |
| Dental services ¹ | 5.4 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.8 | |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ³ | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | .6 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | -.2 | 1.8 | 1.1 | |
| Services by other medical professionals ¹ | 4.5 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 | |
| Hospital and related services ¹ | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 1.8 | |
| Hospital services ¹ | - | - | - | 3.0 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 1.8 | |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 2.2 | |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2} | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 13.2 | 6.8 | 1.4 | |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹ | - | - | - | 4.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 1.5 | |
| Recreation | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.5 | .8 | .4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .9 | .8 | 1.0 | |
| Video and audio | -2.7 | .4 | 3.4 | 2.6 | .7 | -.9 | .5 | 2 | 1.9 | .1 | 1.4 | |
| Televisions | -1.7 | -4.4 | -5.4 | -3.9 | -4.9 | -7.3 | -10.7 | -10.7 | -10.8 | -14.0 | -6.3 | |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service ³ | -2.9 | 3.9 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 3.3 | |
| Other video equipment | - | - | - | - | -13.2 | -15.3 | -17.8 | -16.9 | -13.7 | -12.2 | -8.2 | |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental | - | - | - | - | -5.2 | -3.5 | -5.8 | -2.0 | -6.4 | -.5 | -.5 | |
| Audio equipment | -1.1 | -2.6 | -.7 | -2.0 | -7.6 | -4.4 | .4 | -5.0 | -5.0 | -5.5 | -1.5 | |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media | - | - | - | - | .3 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 1.1 | -4.0 | 3.5 | |
| Pets, pet products and services | - | - | - | - | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.0 | |
| Pets and pet products | 1.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | -.4 | .4 | 1.1 | -.6 | 3.2 | .7 | 1.1 | 3.0 | |
| Pet services including veterinary | - | - | - | - | 4.3 | 3.5 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.1 | |
| Sporting goods | 2.9 | -1.3 | .1 | -.1 | -.4 | -2.7 | 1.1 | -1.8 | -1.6 | -1.1 | .5 | |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 3.1 | -1.2 | .1 | .2 | 3.0 | .1 | 3.3 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -2.0 | 3.1 | |
| Sports equipment | 2.6 | -1.4 | .0 | -.6 | -3.4 | -5.5 | -1.3 | -2.7 | -2.2 | .0 | -2.4 | |
| Photography | - | - | - | - | -.4 | -.5 | .5 | -.5 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -2.2 | |
| Photographic equipment and supplies | -3.7 | 1.8 | .1 | .5 | -3.0 | -.8 | -3.0 | -2.4 | -6.0 | -5.4 | -3.7 | |
| Photographers and film processing | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | -.3 | 2.5 | .5 | 2.0 | .3 | -.8 | |
| Other recreational goods | - | - | - | - | -5.0 | -6.8 | -2.6 | -3.9 | -7.6 | -3.5 | -.8 | |
| Toys | -.8 | 1.1 | 3.2 | -1.7 | -5.9 | -7.8 | -3.4 | -5.0 | -9.0 | -4.2 | -1.2 | |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies | - | - | - | - | -.9 | -3.7 | .1 | .9 | -2.8 | .3 | -.1 | |
| Music instruments and accessories | - | - | - | - | -.2 | -.5 | .8 | -.2 | -1.8 | -1.4 | .4 | |
| Recreation services | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 1.1 | |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports | - | - | - | - | 4.7 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .8 | 2.6 | -.1 | |
| Admissions | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 | |
| Fees for lessons or instructions | 5.3 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 7.3 | 1.4 | 6.6 | .5 | |
| Recreational reading materials | 3.6 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 3.1 | .7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | .9 | 1.3 | |
| Newspapers and magazines | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | |
| Recreational books | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | -2.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | -.4 | .4 | |
| Education and communication | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | .9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 | .8 | -.5 | |
| Education | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 1.1 | |
| Educational books and supplies | 3.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | -1.1 | 12.6 | 2.8 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 1.9 | |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 1.0 | |
| College tuition and fees | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 1.2 | |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 6.3 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.3 | .5 | |
| Child care and nursery school | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 3.7 | .8 | |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees | - | - | - | - | 7.6 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 9.6 | 1.6 | |
| Communication | .1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | -.1 | -2.2 | -.8 | -3.0 | .5 | -1.5 | -3.8 | -1.4 | |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postage and delivery services | - | - | - | - | 0.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 10.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Postage | 0.0 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .0 | 3.0 | .0 | 4.7 | 10.6 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 10.1 |
| Information and information processing | .3 | .6 | 1.6 | -1 | -2.3 | -1.1 | -3.1 | .3 | -2.0 | -4.0 | -1.5 |
| Telephone services | - | - | - | - | .4 | .5 | -2.3 | 1.3 | .2 | -2.7 | -1.3 |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges ¹ | -4 | 2.3 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 2.5 | .1 |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges | - | - | - | - | .0 | -1.4 | -9.3 | -1.9 | -5.9 | -10.2 | -4.0 |
| Wireless telephone services | - | - | - | - | -7.6 | -11.4 | -12.5 | -4.9 | .4 | -1.3 | .0 |
| Information technology, hardware and services | -8.1 | -10.0 | -10.6 | -10.9 | -26.4 | -18.6 | -16.0 | -16.3 | -13.6 | -11.2 | -2.5 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment | - | - | - | - | -36.0 | -26.7 | -23.5 | -30.4 | -22.8 | -17.6 | -3.1 |
| Computer software and accessories | - | - | - | - | -10.1 | -1.6 | -7.3 | -3.3 | -11.9 | -9.4 | -1.9 |
| Internet services and electronic information providers | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | -7.0 | -5 | 5.1 | -8 | -1.8 | -2.4 |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items | - | - | - | - | -10.3 | -11.8 | -11.5 | -7.6 | -8.3 | -12.1 | -3.1 |
| Other goods and services | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 11.3 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 32.3 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 9.6 | -6 | .6 |
| Cigarettes | - | - | - | - | 33.8 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 9.9 | -9 | .5 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes | - | - | - | - | 5.5 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 2.5 |
| Personal care | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Personal care products | 2.0 | .8 | -8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | .1 | -1.2 | -1 | .7 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products | - | - | - | - | .3 | .5 | 3.5 | -3 | -1.0 | -8 | -1 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | .1 | .5 | -1.4 | .5 | 1.9 |
| Personal care services | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| Legal services | 2.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| Funeral expenses | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning | - | - | - | - | 1.9 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| Financial services | 8.6 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods | - | - | - | - | .4 | -2.8 | -2.3 | -2.0 | -1.0 | -4.4 | -1.4 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 2.4 | 1.6 | 3.3 | .1 | .5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 1.3 | .3 | 4.0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.6 | -8 | -5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | -4.1 | 1.2 | -1.9 | 5.7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 1.6 | .5 | 4.1 | -4 | -8 | 7.5 | 4.6 | -6.2 | 5.7 | 1.2 | 10.5 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 3.2 | .6 | 6.3 | -8 | -1.0 | 11.6 | 7.5 | -7.5 | 9.2 | 2.5 | 13.5 |
| Durables | 3.4 | 1.9 | .5 | -1.6 | -1 | -9 | .2 | -1.3 | -3.6 | -5.3 | -1 |
| Services | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Rent of shelter | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Transportation services | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Other services | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.4 | .7 |
| All items less food | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | .9 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 2.9 |
| All items less shelter | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.4 | .9 | .9 | 2.9 | 3.4 | .1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| All items less medical care | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.7 |
| Commodities less food | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.7 | -7 | -4 | 3.6 | 2.8 | -3.9 | 1.3 | -1.7 | 5.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 1.5 | .6 | 4.2 | -1 | -7 | 7.2 | 4.5 | -5.7 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 9.9 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 3.0 | .8 | 5.9 | -4 | -7 | 10.7 | 7.2 | -6.7 | 8.6 | 2.4 | 12.4 |
| Nondurables | 2.2 | 1.4 | 4.2 | .7 | .8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | -1.5 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 5.6 |
| Apparel less footwear | -1.9 | .0 | -8 | .5 | -3 | .0 | -2.2 | -3.0 | -2.2 | -1.5 | 4.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| Services less medical care services | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Energy | 2.5 | -1.5 | 9.2 | -3.8 | -9.2 | 14.6 | 13.8 | -13.8 | 11.5 | 6.9 | 17.8 |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|----------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | May 2004 |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less energy | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| All items less food and energy | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | .7 | 1.3 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .4 | 1.8 | .3 | .8 | -.1 | -1.7 | -3.1 | .9 |
| Energy commodities | 5.4 | -3.4 | 14.0 | -7.1 | -15.2 | 30.0 | 15.0 | -24.4 | 23.8 | 6.9 | 32.3 |
| Services less energy services | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 2.2 | 2.4 | 5.7 | .6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 | .8 | 5.6 | 1.5 |
| Utilities and public transportation | -.6 | 1.7 | 4.8 | .6 | -.1 | 1.8 | 5.8 | .1 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.6 |

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

- Data not available.

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