

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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 185.2 | 185.0 | 2.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 554.7 | 554.3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 15.583 | 181.3 | 182.2 | 2.9 | .5 | .3 | .2 | .6 |
| Food | 14.554 | 180.7 | 181.7 | 2.9 | .6 | .3 | .2 | .6 |
| Food at home | 8.338 | 180.1 | 181.5 | 3.7 | .8 | .4 | .3 | .7 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.281 | 203.5 | 203.1 | 2.1 | -.2 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.222 | 171.1 | 174.0 | 7.9 | 1.7 | .7 | .7 | 1.8 |
| Dairy and related products ¹ | .876 | 170.3 | 171.8 | 3.2 | .9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.234 | 224.4 | 226.3 | 4.1 | .8 | -.4 | -.7 | .9 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | .954 | 139.2 | 140.5 | .0 | .9 | .5 | -.1 | .5 |
| Other food at home | 1.771 | 163.1 | 163.0 | 1.3 | -.1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Sugar and sweets | .314 | 162.3 | 162.5 | 1.6 | .1 | -.1 | -.1 | .3 |
| Fats and oils | .252 | 157.6 | 159.7 | 2.4 | 1.3 | .8 | .2 | 1.0 |
| Other foods | 1.205 | 179.4 | 178.7 | 1.0 | -.4 | .2 | .3 | -.1 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2} | .287 | 111.0 | 110.7 | .8 | -.3 | -1.3 | 1.0 | -.3 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.216 | 182.8 | 183.3 | 2.1 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .3 |
| Other food away from home ² | .388 | 121.8 | 122.3 | 2.7 | .4 | -.1 | .0 | .4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.029 | 187.9 | 188.1 | 1.8 | .1 | -.1 | .6 | .1 |
| Housing | 40.854 | 185.8 | 185.7 | 2.4 | -.1 | .1 | .1 | .3 |
| Shelter | 31.728 | 213.8 | 214.7 | 2.4 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 6.467 | 206.6 | 206.9 | 2.8 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .0 |
| Lodging away from home ^{2,3} | 2.654 | 118.5 | 120.9 | 3.3 | 2.0 | -.3 | -.3 | 2.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 22.243 | 220.7 | 221.4 | 2.1 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} | .365 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 5.5 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 |
| Fuels and utilities | 4.469 | 159.6 | 155.0 | 7.3 | -2.9 | .1 | .2 | -.8 |
| Fuels | 3.604 | 143.4 | 138.2 | 8.1 | -3.6 | -.1 | .1 | -1.1 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .205 | 130.5 | 131.4 | 10.1 | .7 | 1.2 | -1.9 | -1.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.399 | 151.5 | 145.6 | 7.9 | -3.9 | -.1 | .3 | -1.1 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .864 | 118.3 | 118.8 | 4.3 | .4 | .8 | .3 | .5 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 4.658 | 125.2 | 125.1 | -2.3 | -.1 | -.3 | -.4 | .2 |
| Household operations ^{1,2} | .820 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 2.4 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .2 |
| Apparel | 4.220 | 122.0 | 124.8 | -1.6 | 2.3 | .1 | .5 | .2 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.065 | 117.3 | 120.8 | -1.6 | 3.0 | -.6 | 1.7 | .3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.738 | 115.5 | 118.8 | -1.4 | 2.9 | .2 | -.1 | 1.0 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .193 | 124.1 | 125.2 | -2.0 | .9 | 2.2 | 1.1 | -.9 |
| Footwear | .853 | 120.3 | 121.8 | -1.0 | 1.2 | .0 | .8 | -.1 |
| Transportation | 17.293 | 159.4 | 157.1 | 1.4 | -1.4 | 1.1 | .9 | -1.6 |
| Private transportation | 16.121 | 155.4 | 153.0 | 1.3 | -1.5 | 1.2 | .9 | -1.7 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 8.170 | 95.1 | 94.6 | -4.3 | -.5 | -.2 | -1.0 | -.7 |
| New vehicles | 4.864 | 136.4 | 136.5 | -2.2 | .1 | .5 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Used cars and trucks | 2.025 | 139.0 | 135.1 | -10.4 | -2.8 | -1.6 | -3.1 | -3.0 |
| Motor fuel | 3.119 | 147.1 | 136.6 | 9.7 | -7.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 | -6.8 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 3.091 | 146.5 | 136.0 | 9.8 | -7.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | -6.8 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | .416 | 107.7 | 107.9 | .9 | .2 | .3 | -.2 | .2 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.418 | 196.2 | 196.9 | 2.7 | .4 | -.3 | .2 | .2 |
| Public transportation | 1.172 | 211.2 | 211.3 | 3.9 | .0 | -.8 | -.5 | 1.1 |
| Medical care | 5.961 | 299.2 | 299.9 | 3.7 | .2 | .2 | .5 | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.387 | 264.9 | 264.7 | 2.5 | -.1 | .3 | .4 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 4.574 | 308.2 | 309.1 | 4.0 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .4 |
| Professional services ³ | 2.808 | 262.3 | 263.0 | 2.7 | .3 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 1.451 | 399.6 | 400.7 | 6.4 | .3 | .5 | .6 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Relative importance, December 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation ² | 5.943 | 107.7 | 107.6 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Video and audio ² | 1.638 | 103.5 | 103.5 | .9 | .0 | .0 | .3 | .2 |
| Education and communication ² | 5.798 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 1.4 | .0 | .5 | .1 | .0 |
| Education ² | 2.835 | 138.7 | 139.1 | 7.1 | .3 | 1.3 | .6 | .4 |
| Educational books and supplies | .236 | 338.2 | 339.7 | 5.1 | .4 | .7 | -1.0 | .5 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 2.599 | 400.0 | 401.1 | 7.3 | .3 | 1.4 | .7 | .4 |
| Communication ² | 2.963 | 88.6 | 88.4 | -4.1 | -.2 | -.4 | -.4 | -.2 |
| Information and information processing ^{1,2} | 2.765 | 86.7 | 86.4 | -4.4 | -.3 | -.6 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Telephone services ^{1,2} | 2.273 | 97.4 | 97.1 | -2.8 | -.3 | -.3 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1,5} | .492 | 15.6 | 15.6 | -11.9 | .0 | -1.9 | -.6 | .0 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1,2} | .210 | 16.3 | 16.5 | -20.3 | 1.2 | -2.9 | -2.4 | 1.2 |
| Other goods and services | 4.350 | 299.9 | 300.2 | 1.6 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | .992 | 468.7 | 469.5 | -.2 | .2 | .6 | -.7 | .2 |
| Personal care ¹ | 3.358 | 179.0 | 179.1 | 2.2 | .1 | .0 | .3 | .1 |
| Personal care products ¹ | .680 | 153.4 | 153.6 | -.6 | .1 | -.5 | -.1 | .1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .897 | 195.4 | 195.6 | 3.3 | .1 | .4 | .8 | .1 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 1.573 | 285.3 | 285.8 | 3.6 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 40.822 | 152.0 | 151.4 | .5 | -.4 | .5 | .4 | -.6 |
| Food and beverages | 15.583 | 181.3 | 182.2 | 2.9 | .5 | .3 | .2 | .6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 25.239 | 135.4 | 134.1 | -1.0 | -1.0 | .7 | .5 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 13.824 | 153.1 | 151.2 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 2.2 | .9 | -1.4 |
| Apparel | 4.220 | 122.0 | 124.8 | -1.6 | 2.3 | .1 | .5 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 9.604 | 176.4 | 171.6 | 3.4 | -2.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | -2.6 |
| Durables | 11.416 | 115.7 | 115.2 | -4.5 | -.4 | -.3 | -.9 | -.7 |
| Services | 59.178 | 218.1 | 218.4 | 3.2 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 31.364 | 222.6 | 223.5 | 2.3 | .4 | .1 | .1 | .4 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} | .365 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 5.5 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.399 | 151.5 | 145.6 | 7.9 | -3.9 | -.1 | .3 | -1.1 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .864 | 118.3 | 118.8 | 4.3 | .4 | .8 | .3 | .5 |
| Household operations ^{1,2} | .820 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 2.4 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .2 |
| Transportation services | 6.722 | 216.8 | 218.9 | 3.8 | 1.0 | -.2 | .1 | .8 |
| Medical care services | 4.574 | 308.2 | 309.1 | 4.0 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .4 |
| Other services | 11.071 | 257.0 | 257.2 | 3.0 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 85.446 | 186.0 | 185.6 | 1.9 | -.2 | .3 | .3 | -.2 |
| All items less shelter | 68.272 | 176.0 | 175.5 | 1.9 | -.3 | .3 | .4 | -.3 |
| All items less medical care | 94.039 | 179.2 | 179.1 | 2.0 | -.1 | .3 | .3 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food | 26.268 | 137.3 | 136.1 | -.9 | -.9 | .7 | .5 | -1.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 14.853 | 155.2 | 153.3 | 1.8 | -1.2 | 2.1 | .9 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 10.633 | 176.6 | 172.2 | 3.2 | -2.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | -2.0 |
| Nondurables | 29.406 | 167.4 | 166.8 | 2.3 | -.4 | 1.2 | .5 | -.5 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 27.815 | 229.2 | 228.7 | 4.0 | -.2 | .2 | .4 | .1 |
| Services less medical care services | 54.604 | 210.3 | 210.5 | 3.1 | .1 | .1 | .3 | .3 |
| Energy | 6.723 | 144.6 | 136.9 | 8.8 | -5.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | -3.9 |
| All items less energy | 93.277 | 191.0 | 191.7 | 1.5 | .4 | .1 | .1 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 78.724 | 193.6 | 194.3 | 1.3 | .4 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 22.945 | 140.2 | 140.4 | -2.4 | .1 | -.1 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Energy commodities | 3.324 | 146.9 | 137.0 | 9.8 | -6.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | -6.6 |
| Services less energy services | 55.779 | 224.9 | 225.8 | 2.9 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) | - | \$.540 | \$.540 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) | - | \$.180 | \$.180 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 183.9 | 184.5 | 185.0 | 185.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Food and beverages | 180.4 | 180.9 | 181.3 | 182.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 3.8 |
| Food | 179.8 | 180.4 | 180.8 | 181.8 | .9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 4.0 |
| Food at home | 179.0 | 179.7 | 180.3 | 181.6 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 203.7 | 203.7 | 203.5 | 203.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 4.0 | -1.2 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 168.1 | 169.2 | 170.4 | 173.4 | 2.5 | 10.8 | 5.2 | 13.2 | 6.6 | 9.1 |
| Dairy and related products ¹ | 164.7 | 167.5 | 170.3 | 171.8 | -.2 | -1.4 | -2.6 | 18.4 | -.8 | 7.4 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 229.5 | 228.5 | 227.0 | 229.0 | 1.3 | -2.0 | 19.5 | -.9 | -.4 | 8.8 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 138.9 | 139.6 | 139.5 | 140.2 | -.9 | .6 | -3.7 | 3.8 | -.1 | .0 |
| Other food at home | 162.3 | 162.7 | 163.0 | 163.2 | 1.2 | .5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | .9 | 1.6 |
| Sugar and sweets | 162.4 | 162.3 | 162.2 | 162.7 | -1.0 | 4.3 | 2.5 | .7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Fats and oils | 155.8 | 157.0 | 157.3 | 158.9 | 1.8 | .5 | -.5 | 8.2 | 1.2 | 3.8 |
| Other foods | 178.5 | 178.9 | 179.4 | 179.2 | 1.8 | -.7 | .9 | 1.6 | .6 | 1.2 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2} | 111.3 | 109.9 | 111.0 | 110.7 | -.4 | 2.6 | 3.3 | -2.1 | 1.1 | .5 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 182.3 | 182.6 | 182.8 | 183.3 | .7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Other food away from home ² | 121.4 | 121.3 | 121.3 | 121.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 1.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 187.0 | 186.9 | 188.0 | 188.1 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Housing | 185.1 | 185.3 | 185.4 | 185.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Shelter | 213.3 | 213.7 | 214.0 | 214.9 | 2.9 | .4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 205.8 | 206.3 | 206.8 | 206.9 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| Lodging away from home ^{2,3} | 120.2 | 119.8 | 119.4 | 122.2 | 2.4 | -10.9 | 16.9 | 6.8 | -4.5 | 11.7 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 219.9 | 220.4 | 220.7 | 221.4 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} | 115.6 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 15.0 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 156.1 | 156.2 | 156.5 | 155.2 | 8.0 | 23.5 | 1.8 | -2.3 | 15.5 | -.3 |
| Fuels | 139.9 | 139.8 | 140.0 | 138.4 | 9.4 | 28.2 | 1.4 | -4.2 | 18.4 | -1.4 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 136.0 | 137.6 | 135.0 | 133.3 | 40.8 | 44.9 | -21.5 | -7.7 | 42.9 | -14.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 147.2 | 147.0 | 147.4 | 145.8 | 7.9 | 27.1 | 3.0 | -3.8 | 17.1 | -.4 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 117.0 | 117.9 | 118.3 | 118.9 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 125.9 | 125.5 | 125.0 | 125.3 | -1.6 | -2.2 | -3.1 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -2.5 |
| Household operations ^{1,2} | 121.7 | 121.8 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Apparel | 120.5 | 120.6 | 121.2 | 121.5 | -5.4 | -4.5 | .3 | 3.4 | -5.0 | 1.8 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 116.6 | 115.9 | 117.9 | 118.3 | -6.8 | 3.8 | -8.8 | 6.0 | -1.7 | -1.7 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 113.0 | 113.2 | 113.1 | 114.2 | -7.7 | -4.2 | 2.5 | 4.3 | -6.0 | 3.4 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 120.6 | 123.2 | 124.5 | 123.4 | -13.0 | 1.0 | -3.9 | 9.6 | -6.3 | 2.6 |
| Footwear | 119.2 | 119.2 | 120.1 | 120.0 | 4.0 | -14.2 | 5.2 | 2.7 | -5.5 | 3.9 |
| Transportation | 156.9 | 158.6 | 160.0 | 157.5 | 2.6 | 5.2 | -3.2 | 1.5 | 3.9 | -9 |
| Private transportation | 152.7 | 154.6 | 156.0 | 153.3 | 2.4 | 5.6 | -4.3 | 1.6 | 4.0 | -1.4 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 96.7 | 96.5 | 95.5 | 94.8 | -5.1 | -.8 | -3.6 | -7.6 | -3.0 | -5.7 |
| New vehicles | 137.4 | 138.1 | 137.6 | 137.2 | -4.5 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -.6 | -3.0 | -1.3 |
| Used cars and trucks | 145.5 | 143.1 | 138.6 | 134.5 | -4.7 | 3.0 | -9.8 | -27.0 | -.9 | -18.8 |
| Motor fuel | 130.8 | 138.6 | 147.2 | 137.2 | 17.7 | 20.8 | -15.7 | 21.1 | 19.2 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 129.9 | 138.0 | 146.7 | 136.7 | 17.1 | 20.9 | -16.3 | 22.6 | 19.0 | 1.3 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | 107.6 | 107.9 | 107.7 | 107.9 | 3.4 | -.4 | -.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 196.4 | 195.9 | 196.2 | 196.5 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 3.8 | .2 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Public transportation | 212.9 | 211.3 | 210.3 | 212.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 13.6 | -.6 | 1.6 | 6.3 |
| Medical care | 297.5 | 298.1 | 299.5 | 300.5 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.4 |
| Medical care commodities | 263.0 | 263.9 | 264.9 | 265.2 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Medical care services | 306.4 | 306.9 | 308.5 | 309.7 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.8 |
| Professional services ³ | 261.6 | 261.7 | 262.6 | 263.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 395.5 | 397.6 | 400.0 | 401.1 | 8.9 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 |

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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— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation ² | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 107.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Video and audio ² | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.9 | 104.1 | 1.2 | .4 | .4 | 1.9 | .8 | 1.2 |
| Education and communication ² | 109.6 | 110.1 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 2.6 | -.4 | .7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Education ² | 134.3 | 136.1 | 136.9 | 137.4 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 8.0 |
| Educational books and supplies | 337.4 | 339.9 | 336.5 | 338.3 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 6.8 | 3.5 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 386.2 | 391.7 | 394.5 | 396.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 6.2 | 8.5 |
| Communication ² | 89.4 | 89.0 | 88.6 | 88.4 | -.9 | -6.4 | -4.8 | -4.4 | -3.7 | -4.6 |
| Information and information processing ^{1,2} | 87.5 | 87.0 | 86.7 | 86.4 | -.4 | -7.3 | -4.9 | -4.9 | -3.9 | -4.9 |
| Telephone services ^{1,2} | 98.1 | 97.8 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 2.0 | -6.6 | -2.4 | -4.0 | -2.4 | -3.2 |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1,5} | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.6 | -12.9 | -9.0 | -15.7 | -9.6 | -11.0 | -12.7 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1,2} | 17.2 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.5 | -21.2 | -15.4 | -28.4 | -15.3 | -18.4 | -22.1 |
| Other goods and services | 299.2 | 299.6 | 299.9 | 300.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 469.1 | 471.8 | 468.7 | 469.5 | 1.5 | -3.8 | 1.0 | .3 | -1.1 | .7 |
| Personal care ¹ | 178.4 | 178.4 | 179.0 | 179.1 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Personal care products ¹ | 154.2 | 153.5 | 153.4 | 153.6 | -4.1 | 2.9 | .3 | -1.5 | -6 | -6 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 193.2 | 193.9 | 195.4 | 195.6 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 284.1 | 284.3 | 285.5 | 285.8 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 2.9 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 150.7 | 151.5 | 152.1 | 151.2 | .3 | 2.1 | -1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | -.1 |
| Food and beverages | 180.4 | 180.9 | 181.3 | 182.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 3.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 133.8 | 134.8 | 135.5 | 133.7 | -.3 | 1.5 | -4.6 | -.3 | .6 | -2.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 147.2 | 150.5 | 151.8 | 149.7 | 7.0 | 1.9 | -7.8 | 7.0 | 4.4 | -.7 |
| Apparel | 120.5 | 120.6 | 121.2 | 121.5 | -5.4 | -4.5 | .3 | 3.4 | -5.0 | 1.8 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 169.4 | 173.9 | 176.4 | 171.9 | 3.2 | 10.4 | -5.7 | 6.0 | 6.7 | .0 |
| Durables | 117.6 | 117.2 | 116.1 | 115.3 | -3.9 | -1.3 | -4.9 | -7.6 | -2.6 | -6.3 |
| Services | 216.9 | 217.3 | 217.8 | 218.5 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 222.2 | 222.5 | 222.8 | 223.7 | 2.6 | .7 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} | 115.6 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 15.0 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 147.2 | 147.0 | 147.4 | 145.8 | 7.9 | 27.1 | 3.0 | -3.8 | 17.1 | -.4 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 117.0 | 117.9 | 118.3 | 118.9 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Household operations ^{1,2} | 121.7 | 121.8 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Transportation services | 217.6 | 217.2 | 217.5 | 219.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| Medical care services | 306.4 | 306.9 | 308.5 | 309.7 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.8 |
| Other services | 254.4 | 255.3 | 256.3 | 256.6 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 184.6 | 185.2 | 185.8 | 185.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | .9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| All items less shelter | 174.5 | 175.1 | 175.8 | 175.3 | 1.6 | 3.3 | .7 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| All items less medical care | 178.0 | 178.6 | 179.1 | 179.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food | 135.8 | 136.7 | 137.4 | 135.7 | -.3 | 1.5 | -4.3 | -.3 | .6 | -2.3 |
| Nondurables less food | 149.4 | 152.6 | 154.0 | 152.0 | 6.6 | 1.9 | -7.4 | 7.1 | 4.2 | -.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 170.0 | 173.4 | 176.4 | 172.8 | 3.4 | 8.8 | -5.7 | 6.8 | 6.1 | .3 |
| Nondurables | 163.9 | 165.9 | 166.8 | 166.0 | 4.3 | 2.0 | -1.9 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 227.1 | 227.5 | 228.5 | 228.7 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Services less medical care services | 209.2 | 209.5 | 210.1 | 210.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Energy | 135.0 | 138.7 | 142.9 | 137.3 | 12.9 | 24.8 | -7.1 | 7.0 | 18.7 | -.3 |
| All items less energy | 190.7 | 190.9 | 191.1 | 191.6 | 1.3 | .8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| All items less food and energy | 193.4 | 193.6 | 193.7 | 194.1 | 1.5 | .4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | .9 | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 140.9 | 140.7 | 140.2 | 139.8 | -3.0 | -1.7 | -2.2 | -3.1 | -2.4 | -2.7 |
| Energy commodities | 131.8 | 139.2 | 147.3 | 137.6 | 18.7 | 22.5 | -16.1 | 18.8 | 20.6 | -.1 |
| Services less energy services | 224.1 | 224.5 | 225.0 | 225.9 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3.5 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 185.2 | 185.0 | 2.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 554.7 | 554.3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 15.583 | 181.3 | 182.2 | 2.9 | .5 | .3 | .2 | .6 |
| Food | 14.554 | 180.7 | 181.7 | 2.9 | .6 | .3 | .2 | .6 |
| Food at home | 8.338 | 180.1 | 181.5 | 3.7 | .8 | .4 | .3 | .7 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.281 | 203.5 | 203.1 | 2.1 | -.2 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Cereals and cereal products | .436 | 184.2 | 183.7 | 1.0 | -.3 | .2 | -.1.2 | -.5 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | .059 | 178.7 | 176.1 | 2.1 | -1.5 | .0 | -2.6 | .4 |
| Breakfast cereal | .244 | 201.9 | 202.5 | .4 | .3 | .3 | -1.4 | -.3 |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal 1 | .134 | 160.9 | 159.6 | 1.5 | -.8 | -.9 | .2 | -.8 |
| Rice 1 2 3 | - | 102.4 | 101.8 | 3.4 | -.6 | .8 | .8 | -.6 |
| Bakery products | .845 | 213.3 | 213.1 | 2.7 | -.1 | .2 | .3 | .0 |
| Bread 1 3 | .246 | 119.0 | 119.5 | 1.9 | .4 | -.3 | -.4 | .4 |
| White bread 1 2 | - | 217.4 | 221.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | -1.0 | -1.4 | 1.7 |
| Bread other than white 1 2 | - | 227.1 | 223.9 | -.2 | -1.4 | .7 | .7 | -1.4 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 3 | .112 | 119.5 | 119.3 | 3.4 | -.2 | 1.1 | .5 | -.2 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | .240 | 203.7 | 205.0 | 3.5 | .6 | -1.4 | 1.5 | -.1 |
| Cookies 1 2 | - | 204.4 | 205.6 | 5.4 | .6 | -1.6 | 2.0 | .6 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1 2 | - | 204.8 | 205.7 | 2.4 | .4 | -1.4 | 1.4 | .4 |
| Other bakery products | .247 | 210.0 | 207.3 | 2.5 | -1.3 | 1.1 | .3 | -.1 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 1 2 | - | 203.9 | 202.8 | 2.9 | -.5 | .9 | .5 | -.5 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products 2 | - | 250.0 | 245.3 | 3.8 | -1.9 | .5 | 1.7 | -1.2 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2 | - | 208.9 | 209.5 | 1.5 | .3 | -1.4 | -.2 | .7 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.222 | 171.1 | 174.0 | 7.9 | 1.7 | .7 | .7 | 1.8 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 2.123 | 171.3 | 174.2 | 7.2 | 1.7 | .5 | .6 | 1.7 |
| Meats | 1.418 | 171.0 | 174.6 | 9.5 | 2.1 | .5 | 1.0 | 2.3 |
| Beef and veal 1 | .681 | 175.5 | 182.1 | 14.0 | 3.8 | .6 | 1.5 | 3.8 |
| Uncooked ground beef 1 | .253 | 150.4 | 153.3 | 10.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Uncooked beef roasts 1 3 | .113 | 127.1 | 133.4 | 16.1 | 5.0 | .9 | -.2 | 5.0 |
| Uncooked beef steaks 3 | .272 | 128.1 | 134.4 | 16.8 | 4.9 | .6 | 2.9 | 5.8 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal 1 3 | .044 | 124.3 | 129.8 | 13.9 | 4.4 | .3 | .8 | 4.4 |
| Pork | .447 | 169.8 | 170.1 | 6.4 | -.2 | -.8 | 1.7 | .9 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 3 | .144 | 119.2 | 117.8 | 5.0 | -1.2 | -.3 | .9 | -.1 |
| Bacon and related products 2 | - | 204.2 | 203.6 | 10.9 | -.3 | 1.5 | .4 | 1.2 |
| Breakfast sausage and related products 2 3 | - | 116.4 | 114.0 | 3.8 | -2.1 | -3.7 | 4.0 | -.8 |
| Ham | .100 | 168.3 | 171.1 | 5.4 | 1.7 | .1 | 2.1 | .9 |
| Ham, excluding canned 2 | - | 182.8 | 187.2 | 7.3 | 2.4 | .2 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Pork chops | .106 | 165.4 | 165.6 | 8.2 | .1 | -3.3 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics 3 | .097 | 101.8 | 102.5 | 7.2 | .7 | .4 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Other meats | .291 | 167.4 | 168.8 | 3.4 | -.8 | 2.4 | -1.5 | -.8 |
| Frankfurters 1 2 | - | 166.7 | 164.4 | 4.4 | -1.4 | 3.9 | -.2 | -1.4 |
| Lunchmeats 1 2 3 | - | 108.2 | 110.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | .6 | -3.3 | 2.1 |
| Lamb and organ meats 1 2 | - | 202.5 | 206.8 | 8.4 | 2.1 | .3 | -.3 | 2.1 |
| Lamb and mutton 1 2 3 | - | 117.3 | 117.7 | 5.8 | -.3 | 1.0 | .6 | .3 |
| Poultry | .402 | 169.7 | 172.5 | 3.5 | 1.6 | .1 | .1 | 1.3 |
| Chicken 1 3 | .321 | 108.4 | 110.8 | 3.6 | 2.2 | -.7 | .1 | 2.2 |
| Fresh whole chicken 1 2 | - | 164.5 | 168.8 | 3.6 | 2.6 | -.5 | .9 | 2.6 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1 2 | - | 169.7 | 172.7 | 3.1 | 1.8 | -.6 | -.4 | 1.8 |
| Other poultry including turkey 3 | .080 | 113.1 | 112.6 | 3.5 | -.4 | 2.7 | 1.5 | -.7 |
| Fish and seafood 1 | .303 | 191.0 | 190.5 | 1.7 | -.3 | 1.2 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Fresh fish and seafood 1 3 | .177 | 109.0 | 109.1 | 2.2 | .1 | 1.2 | -.2 | .1 |
| Processed fish and seafood 3 | .126 | 106.4 | 105.7 | 1.0 | -.7 | 1.2 | -.5 | -.7 |
| Canned fish and seafood 1 2 | - | 129.7 | 129.0 | -.4 | -.5 | 1.5 | -.5 | -.5 |
| Frozen fish and seafood 1 2 | - | 230.8 | 228.5 | 1.0 | -1.0 | 1.0 | -1.2 | -1.0 |
| Eggs | .099 | 161.9 | 165.4 | 22.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| Dairy and related products 1 | .876 | 170.3 | 171.8 | 3.2 | .9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | .9 |
| Milk 1 3 | .308 | 115.3 | 117.2 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 1.6 |
| Fresh whole milk 1 2 | - | 167.8 | 170.0 | 5.5 | 1.3 | .4 | 5.4 | 1.3 |
| Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 3 | - | 117.3 | 118.7 | 7.6 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 1.2 |
| Cheese and related products | .259 | 171.5 | 173.1 | 3.2 | .9 | 1.8 | -.6 | .6 |
| Ice cream and related products | .169 | 173.8 | 173.7 | -3.0 | -.1 | 2.2 | -.1 | -1.3 |
| Other dairy and related products 1 3 | .140 | 115.6 | 115.8 | 2.4 | .2 | .7 | -.3 | .2 |

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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.234 | 224.4 | 226.3 | 4.1 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -0.7 | 0.9 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | .956 | 262.8 | 265.5 | 5.1 | 1.0 | -.7 | -.6 | 1.1 |
| Fresh fruits | .476 | 277.7 | 278.6 | 2.5 | .3 | -1.3 | -2.2 | .0 |
| Apples | .088 | 254.8 | 234.4 | -.6 | -8.0 | .0 | -2.2 | -3.1 |
| Bananas | .086 | 156.7 | 155.2 | -4.1 | -1.0 | 3.4 | -3.8 | -.1 |
| Citrus fruits ³ | .085 | 178.5 | 170.1 | 2.3 | -4.7 | .4 | -.4 | 1.6 |
| Oranges, including tangerines ² | - | 369.5 | 346.8 | 2.2 | -6.1 | 3.3 | -.8 | .5 |
| Other fresh fruits ³ | .218 | 93.7 | 101.3 | 6.3 | 8.1 | -3.1 | -1.5 | -1.4 |
| Fresh vegetables | .480 | 247.2 | 251.5 | 7.7 | 1.7 | .0 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Potatoes | .084 | 233.8 | 223.7 | -3.6 | -4.3 | -.4 | 3.2 | .2 |
| Lettuce ¹ | .054 | 260.9 | 250.2 | 12.4 | -4.1 | -7.0 | 15.4 | -4.1 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | .100 | 262.7 | 261.2 | 12.4 | -.6 | 3.4 | -3.2 | -.6 |
| Other fresh vegetables | .242 | 248.0 | 263.9 | 9.1 | 6.4 | -.1 | .3 | 6.0 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ³ | .278 | 114.4 | 114.6 | .9 | .2 | .4 | -.9 | .1 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ³ | .149 | 113.5 | 113.3 | .6 | -.2 | -.3 | -.8 | .0 |
| Canned fruits ^{1 2 3} | - | 114.7 | 115.0 | 1.9 | .3 | -1.4 | -.4 | .3 |
| Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3} | - | 115.8 | 115.3 | .1 | -.4 | .6 | -2.4 | -.4 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ | .084 | 118.6 | 118.3 | 1.1 | -.3 | 1.0 | -.8 | -.3 |
| Frozen vegetables ² | - | 175.0 | 171.9 | .1 | -1.8 | .9 | -.5 | -1.8 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ | .045 | 108.8 | 110.7 | .8 | 1.7 | .4 | -1.0 | 1.6 |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3} | - | 109.3 | 109.4 | -1.4 | .1 | -.4 | .4 | .1 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | .954 | 139.2 | 140.5 | .0 | .9 | .5 | -.1 | .5 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ | .700 | 107.8 | 108.9 | -.1 | 1.0 | .7 | .2 | .6 |
| Carbonated drinks | .360 | 126.3 | 126.7 | .2 | .3 | 1.5 | 1.0 | -.6 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} | .035 | 116.3 | 117.8 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 2.7 | -1.2 | 1.3 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} | .306 | 105.2 | 107.3 | -.8 | 2.0 | .8 | -1.6 | 2.0 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ | .254 | 96.4 | 96.8 | .0 | .4 | .1 | -1.1 | .6 |
| Coffee ¹ | .097 | 145.8 | 144.0 | 1.8 | -1.2 | .3 | -.7 | -1.2 |
| Roasted coffee ^{1 2} | - | 146.8 | 144.7 | 2.6 | -1.4 | .7 | -1.0 | -1.4 |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2} | - | 165.5 | 163.8 | .4 | -1.0 | .1 | .0 | -1.0 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} | .156 | 110.8 | 112.5 | -1.1 | 1.5 | .2 | -1.0 | 1.5 |
| Other food at home | 1.771 | 163.1 | 163.0 | 1.3 | -.1 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Sugar and sweets | .314 | 162.3 | 162.5 | 1.6 | .1 | -.1 | -.1 | .3 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | .056 | 147.6 | 146.4 | 2.3 | -.8 | .8 | -.6 | .9 |
| Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} | .199 | 107.4 | 108.0 | .7 | .6 | -.2 | -.6 | .6 |
| Other sweets ³ | .059 | 117.0 | 116.3 | 3.9 | -.6 | -.9 | 2.0 | -.5 |
| Fats and oils | .252 | 157.6 | 159.7 | 2.4 | 1.3 | .8 | .2 | 1.0 |
| Butter and margarine ^{1 3} | .080 | 120.8 | 121.6 | 1.4 | .7 | 1.1 | .4 | .7 |
| Butter ^{1 2} | - | 147.9 | 150.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | -2.6 | 5.0 | 1.6 |
| Margarine ² | - | 168.9 | 172.8 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.4 | -4.6 | .7 |
| Salad dressing ³ | .074 | 109.4 | 111.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 | -.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} | .098 | 107.7 | 109.3 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 | -1.5 | 1.5 |
| Peanut butter ^{1 2 3} | - | 108.1 | 109.8 | -.1 | 1.6 | .6 | -1.2 | 1.6 |
| Other foods | 1.205 | 179.4 | 178.7 | 1.0 | -.4 | .2 | .3 | -.1 |
| Soups | .099 | 210.6 | 206.2 | -.9 | -2.1 | 1.0 | .4 | -1.3 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ | .245 | 148.5 | 147.3 | -1.3 | -.8 | -1.1 | -.9 | -.8 |
| Snacks ¹ | .252 | 175.4 | 173.6 | 1.8 | -1.0 | 2.4 | .3 | -1.0 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | .239 | 186.3 | 187.9 | 2.6 | .9 | 1.1 | -.4 | 1.0 |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3} | - | 106.0 | 108.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 | -.4 | -1.4 | 2.5 |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3} | - | 106.4 | 109.6 | .0 | 3.0 | -2.1 | .5 | 3.0 |
| Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3} | - | 111.8 | 110.9 | 1.1 | -.8 | .8 | .8 | -.8 |
| Other condiments ^{1 2} | - | 207.1 | 207.9 | 8.3 | .4 | 1.2 | .2 | .4 |
| Baby food ^{1 3} | .083 | 119.2 | 119.4 | 2.9 | .2 | .8 | -.3 | .2 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} | .287 | 111.0 | 110.7 | .8 | -.3 | -1.3 | 1.0 | -.3 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.216 | 182.8 | 183.3 | 2.1 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .3 |
| Full service meals and snacks ³ | 2.642 | 115.7 | 115.9 | 1.9 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3} | 2.734 | 115.2 | 115.6 | 1.9 | .3 | .1 | .1 | .3 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ³ | .303 | 113.4 | 113.6 | 3.3 | .2 | .4 | .4 | .0 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} | .149 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 2.1 | 0 | .2 | .0 | .0 |
| Other food away from home ³ | .388 | 121.8 | 122.3 | 2.7 | .4 | -.1 | .0 | .4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.029 | 187.9 | 188.1 | 1.8 | .1 | -.1 | .6 | .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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | .679 | 167.0 | 167.1 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | .352 | 168.8 | 169.6 | 2.4 | .5 | .3 | .9 | .4 |
| Distilled spirits at home | .107 | 173.9 | 174.6 | 1.3 | .4 | .5 | -.1 | .5 |
| Whiskey at home 2 | - | 171.7 | 172.5 | 2.7 | .5 | .5 | .1 | .6 |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home 1 2 | - | 174.6 | 174.7 | .2 | .1 | .5 | .0 | .1 |
| Wine at home | .219 | 153.7 | 152.4 | -.1 | -.8 | -.6 | .0 | -.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home 1 | .350 | 229.8 | 230.6 | 2.7 | .3 | .0 | .5 | .3 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home 1 2 3 | - | 117.4 | 118.1 | 3.4 | .6 | -.3 | .4 | .6 |
| Wine away from home 1 2 3 | - | 124.7 | 124.8 | -.1 | .1 | .2 | .5 | .1 |
| Distilled spirits away from home 2 3 | - | 121.5 | 121.9 | 3.7 | .3 | -.1 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Housing | 40.854 | 185.8 | 185.7 | 2.4 | -.1 | .1 | .1 | .3 |
| Shelter | 31.728 | 213.8 | 214.7 | 2.4 | .4 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Rent of primary residence 4 | 6.467 | 206.6 | 206.9 | 2.8 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .0 |
| Lodging away from home 3 4 | 2.654 | 118.5 | 120.9 | 3.3 | 2.0 | -.3 | -.3 | 2.3 |
| Housing at school, excluding board 4 5 | .249 | 305.5 | 307.1 | 5.9 | .5 | 1.2 | .5 | .5 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 2.405 | 249.8 | 255.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | -.5 | -.5 | 2.5 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 4 5 | 22.243 | 220.7 | 221.4 | 2.1 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance 1 3 | .365 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 5.5 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 |
| Fuels and utilities | 4.469 | 159.6 | 155.0 | 7.3 | -.2 | .1 | .2 | -.8 |
| Fuels | 3.604 | 143.4 | 138.2 | 8.1 | -.3 | -.1 | .1 | -.1 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .205 | 130.5 | 131.4 | 10.1 | .7 | 1.2 | -.9 | -.3 |
| Fuel oil | .136 | 125.3 | 126.4 | 8.4 | .9 | 1.6 | -.9 | -.5 |
| Other household fuels 6 | .070 | 176.5 | 177.6 | 13.6 | .6 | .1 | -.5 | -.6 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 4 | 3.399 | 151.5 | 145.6 | 7.9 | -.3 | -.1 | .3 | -.1 |
| Electricity 4 | 2.415 | 148.0 | 140.2 | 3.2 | -.5 | .4 | .6 | -.1 |
| Utility natural gas service 4 | .984 | 167.4 | 166.3 | 20.4 | -.7 | -.3 | -.4 | -.5 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services 3 | .864 | 118.3 | 118.8 | 4.3 | .4 | .8 | .3 | .5 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance 4 | .640 | 254.5 | 255.6 | 4.5 | .4 | .9 | .5 | .5 |
| Garbage and trash collection 1 7 | .224 | 293.8 | 294.8 | 3.5 | .3 | .5 | .1 | .3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 4.658 | 125.2 | 125.1 | -.2 | -.1 | -.3 | -.4 | .2 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens 1 3 | .267 | 92.2 | 90.8 | -.5 | -.1 | .4 | -.8 | -.1 |
| Floor coverings 1 3 | .041 | 107.3 | 107.9 | -.9 | .6 | .1 | -.2 | .6 |
| Window coverings 1 3 | .086 | 92.3 | 90.0 | -.2 | -.2 | .8 | 2.8 | -.2 |
| Other linens 1 3 | .140 | 86.3 | 85.0 | -.7 | -.5 | .2 | -.2 | -.5 |
| Furniture and bedding 1 | 1.016 | 127.5 | 127.1 | -.5 | -.3 | -.1 | -.2 | -.3 |
| Bedroom furniture 1 | .294 | 135.9 | 135.0 | -.4 | -.7 | 1.0 | .4 | .7 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 3 | .537 | 96.8 | 96.5 | -.2 | -.3 | -.3 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Other furniture 3 | .176 | 91.2 | 91.5 | -.9 | .3 | -.6 | -.9 | .5 |
| Appliances 1 3 | .344 | 88.4 | 88.2 | -.5 | -.2 | -.2 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Major appliances 1 3 | .190 | 93.4 | 92.5 | -.4 | -.2 | -.3 | .3 | -.1 |
| Laundry equipment 1 2 | - | 111.3 | 110.5 | -.1 | -.7 | -.4 | .3 | -.7 |
| Other appliances 3 | .142 | 81.4 | 82.0 | -.6 | .7 | -.4 | -.2 | .0 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings 1 3 | .753 | 86.5 | 87.2 | -.9 | .8 | -.2 | -.1 | .8 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 | .417 | 91.4 | 92.4 | -.10 | 1.1 | -.3 | .0 | 1.1 |
| Indoor plants and flowers 1 8 | .161 | 116.7 | 116.0 | -.3 | -.6 | .0 | -.6 | -.6 |
| Dishes and flatware 1 3 | .086 | 84.0 | 87.7 | -.7 | 4.4 | -.1 | -.2 | 4.4 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 3 | .089 | 90.6 | 89.4 | -.4 | -.3 | 1.2 | .7 | -.1 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 | .625 | 93.0 | 92.8 | -.2 | -.2 | .0 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies 1 3 | .159 | 92.7 | 92.9 | -.4 | .2 | .0 | -.1 | .2 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 | .299 | 92.9 | 92.4 | -.8 | -.5 | -.1 | -.6 | -.5 |
| Housekeeping supplies 1 | .832 | 156.9 | 156.5 | -.5 | -.3 | -.7 | .1 | -.3 |
| Household cleaning products 1 3 | .377 | 107.2 | 107.0 | -.9 | -.2 | -.6 | .0 | -.2 |
| Household paper products 1 3 | .195 | 117.6 | 117.0 | -.0 | -.5 | -.2 | .7 | -.5 |
| Miscellaneous household products 3 | .260 | 106.1 | 106.0 | -.1 | -.1 | .3 | -.4 | -.6 |
| Household operations 1 3 | .820 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 2.4 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .2 |
| Domestic services 1 3 | .294 | 121.8 | 122.3 | 2.4 | .4 | .0 | .1 | .4 |
| Gardening and lawncare services 1 3 | .255 | 120.6 | 120.7 | 1.9 | .1 | .0 | 1.3 | .1 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense 3 | .097 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 2.5 | -.1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Repair of household items 1 3 | .089 | 131.7 | 132.1 | 4.0 | .3 | .3 | -.1 | .3 |
| Apparel | 4.220 | 122.0 | 124.8 | -.6 | 2.3 | .1 | .5 | .2 |

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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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.065 | 117.3 | 120.8 | -1.6 | 3.0 | -0.6 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| Men's apparel | .850 | 121.2 | 125.2 | -1.8 | 3.3 | -.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | .195 | 127.5 | 132.1 | -.3 | 3.6 | -1.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Men's furnishings | .188 | 131.8 | 135.3 | -.3 | 2.7 | -1.4 | .8 | .3 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ³ | .255 | 85.6 | 90.9 | -3.4 | 6.2 | -.8 | -.2 | 3.2 |
| Men's pants and shorts | .192 | 110.9 | 110.8 | -3.4 | -.1 | -1.0 | 1.9 | -.2 |
| Boys' apparel | .215 | 102.6 | 104.3 | -.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.6 | -2.1 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.738 | 115.5 | 118.8 | -1.4 | 2.9 | .2 | -.1 | 1.0 |
| Women's apparel | 1.449 | 115.6 | 119.0 | -1.6 | 2.9 | -.1 | -.3 | .8 |
| Women's outerwear | .106 | 115.8 | 119.0 | -.3 | 2.8 | -.5 | 5.2 | -.5 |
| Women's dresses | .211 | 109.5 | 113.3 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 7.6 | -3.3 | -.1 |
| Women's suits and separates ³ | .726 | 89.8 | 93.3 | -3.8 | 3.9 | -1.6 | -.9 | 1.3 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ | .376 | 94.8 | 95.5 | 1.1 | .7 | -2.1 | 2.2 | -.4 |
| Girls' apparel | .290 | 114.6 | 118.1 | -.2 | 3.1 | .8 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Footwear | .853 | 120.3 | 121.8 | -1.0 | 1.2 | .0 | .8 | -.1 |
| Men's footwear | .284 | 120.7 | 120.6 | -4.6 | -.1 | .2 | .8 | -1.2 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | .171 | 117.4 | 123.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 | -.7 | 2.1 |
| Women's footwear | .399 | 120.4 | 121.2 | -.3 | .7 | -1.0 | .9 | -.1 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .193 | 124.1 | 125.2 | -2.0 | .9 | 2.2 | 1.1 | -.9 |
| Jewelry and watches ⁶ | .370 | 129.1 | 129.0 | -3.4 | -.1 | .9 | -1.3 | -1.2 |
| Watches ⁶ | .053 | 112.4 | 111.0 | -3.3 | -1.2 | -1.4 | 2.3 | -1.4 |
| Jewelry ⁶ | .316 | 133.7 | 133.9 | -3.5 | .1 | 1.2 | -1.7 | -1.2 |
| Transportation | 17.293 | 159.4 | 157.1 | 1.4 | -1.4 | 1.1 | .9 | -1.6 |
| Private transportation | 16.121 | 155.4 | 153.0 | 1.3 | -1.5 | 1.2 | .9 | -1.7 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 8.170 | 95.1 | 94.6 | -4.3 | -.5 | -.2 | -1.0 | -.7 |
| New vehicles | 4.864 | 136.4 | 136.5 | -2.2 | .1 | .5 | -.4 | -.3 |
| New cars and trucks ^{2 3} | - | 94.6 | 94.7 | -2.2 | .1 | .4 | -.3 | -.2 |
| New cars ² | - | 133.1 | 133.5 | -2.3 | .3 | .4 | -.4 | -.1 |
| New trucks ^{2 7} | - | 144.8 | 144.6 | -2.0 | -.1 | .5 | -.1 | -.6 |
| Used cars and trucks | 2.025 | 139.0 | 135.1 | -10.4 | -2.8 | -1.6 | -3.1 | -3.0 |
| Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9} | 1.016 | 95.7 | 96.5 | -3.6 | .8 | -.8 | -.4 | .8 |
| Car and truck rental ³ | .118 | 107.4 | 109.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -.7 | .4 | 2.4 |
| Motor fuel | 3.119 | 147.1 | 136.6 | 9.7 | -7.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 | -6.8 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 3.091 | 146.5 | 136.0 | 9.8 | -7.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | -6.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ² | - | 145.6 | 134.8 | 10.0 | -7.4 | 6.5 | 6.2 | -6.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10} | - | 150.3 | 139.9 | 9.0 | -6.9 | 5.5 | 6.6 | -6.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ² | - | 144.2 | 135.0 | 9.4 | -6.4 | 5.0 | 6.3 | -6.5 |
| Other motor fuels ^{1 3} | .028 | 119.7 | 115.4 | .4 | -3.6 | 2.1 | -2.0 | -3.6 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | .416 | 107.7 | 107.9 | .9 | .2 | .3 | -.2 | .2 |
| Tires ¹ | .229 | 101.1 | 101.4 | .0 | -.3 | .2 | -.6 | .3 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} | .187 | 110.7 | 110.9 | 2.1 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .2 |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2} | - | 115.1 | 115.2 | 1.1 | .1 | .3 | .0 | .1 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2} | - | 158.1 | 159.6 | 4.6 | .9 | .2 | .6 | .9 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.418 | 196.2 | 196.9 | 2.7 | .4 | -.3 | .2 | .2 |
| Motor vehicle body work ¹ | .082 | 203.2 | 203.6 | 1.2 | .2 | .1 | -.1 | .2 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ | .483 | 179.9 | 180.4 | 2.1 | .3 | .1 | .1 | .3 |
| Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} | .833 | 120.1 | 120.6 | 3.3 | .4 | -.2 | .4 | .4 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 2.436 | 315.7 | 319.8 | 7.2 | 1.3 | .2 | .6 | .6 |
| Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} | .563 | 116.9 | 120.5 | 6.0 | 3.1 | .8 | .1 | 3.1 |
| State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} | .377 | 112.8 | 117.6 | 7.3 | 4.3 | .8 | .0 | 4.3 |
| Parking and other fees ^{1 3} | .162 | 126.1 | 126.1 | 2.4 | .0 | .5 | .2 | .0 |
| Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3} | - | 127.1 | 127.2 | 2.6 | .1 | -.1 | .3 | .1 |
| Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3} | - | 112.1 | 112.2 | 1.3 | .1 | 2.5 | .0 | .1 |
| Public transportation | 1.172 | 211.2 | 211.3 | 3.9 | .0 | -.8 | -.5 | 1.1 |
| Airline fare ¹ | .725 | 233.7 | 233.6 | 4.1 | .0 | -1.6 | -1.8 | .0 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | .186 | 145.8 | 146.1 | -5.6 | .2 | -2.5 | -1.4 | .2 |
| Ship fare ^{1 2 3} | - | 69.7 | 69.4 | -9.6 | -.4 | -3.2 | -1.3 | -.4 |
| Intracity transportation ¹ | .254 | 203.2 | 203.9 | 10.4 | .3 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| Medical care | 5.961 | 299.2 | 299.9 | 3.7 | .2 | .2 | .5 | .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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care commodities | 1.387 | 264.9 | 264.7 | 2.5 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | .979 | 328.8 | 329.1 | 2.8 | .1 | .5 | .5 | .2 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} | .408 | 153.2 | 152.5 | 1.7 | -.5 | .1 | .1 | -.5 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | .298 | 182.6 | 181.4 | 1.6 | -.7 | -.2 | -.1 | -.7 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | .110 | 179.4 | 179.7 | 1.7 | .2 | 1.0 | .4 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 4.574 | 308.2 | 309.1 | 4.0 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .4 |
| Professional services ⁴ | 2.808 | 262.3 | 263.0 | 2.7 | .3 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| Physicians' services ⁴ | 1.516 | 268.5 | 269.2 | 2.3 | .3 | .1 | .3 | .3 |
| Dental services ⁴ | .762 | 295.3 | 295.9 | 4.3 | .2 | .3 | .5 | .3 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4 6} | .281 | 155.6 | 155.9 | .8 | .2 | -.9 | .7 | .2 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} | .250 | 177.8 | 178.6 | 2.9 | .4 | .2 | .5 | .6 |
| Hospital and related services ⁴ | 1.451 | 399.6 | 400.7 | 6.4 | .3 | .5 | .6 | .3 |
| Hospital services ^{4 11} | 1.367 | 146.5 | 146.9 | 6.4 | .3 | .6 | .6 | .4 |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11} | - | 141.9 | 141.9 | 6.0 | .0 | .6 | .6 | .1 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6} | - | 342.1 | 342.8 | 6.8 | .2 | .3 | .6 | .0 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11} | .083 | 136.5 | 136.8 | 5.6 | .2 | .3 | .1 | .4 |
| Recreation ³ | 5.943 | 107.7 | 107.6 | 1.1 | -.1 | .0 | .2 | .0 |
| Video and audio ³ | 1.638 | 103.5 | 103.5 | .9 | .0 | .0 | .3 | .2 |
| Televisions | .131 | 33.3 | 33.0 | -13.8 | -.9 | -1.7 | -.9 | -1.2 |
| Cable television ^{4 7} | .973 | 310.9 | 311.8 | 4.4 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .4 |
| Other video equipment ³ | .046 | 38.6 | 38.4 | -14.3 | -.5 | -1.8 | -1.0 | -1.0 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} | .135 | 78.5 | 78.3 | .5 | -.3 | .3 | .1 | -.3 |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3} | - | 78.5 | 79.0 | -.9 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .6 |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3} | - | 87.4 | 86.7 | -.1 | -.8 | .1 | .3 | -.8 |
| Audio equipment ¹ | .109 | 67.7 | 68.0 | -5.7 | .4 | .1 | -1.0 | .4 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} | .146 | 109.3 | 109.3 | 2.1 | .0 | 1.8 | -.1 | .0 |
| Pets, pet products and services ^{1 3} | .710 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 2.3 | .1 | .2 | -.3 | .1 |
| Pets and pet products ¹ | .448 | 150.0 | 149.6 | .4 | -.3 | .1 | -.7 | -.3 |
| Pet food ^{1 2 3} | - | 106.6 | 106.1 | .7 | -.5 | .1 | -.7 | -.5 |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3} | - | 104.3 | 104.3 | .8 | .0 | .0 | .2 | .0 |
| Pet services including veterinary ^{1 3} | .262 | 135.9 | 136.9 | 5.6 | .7 | .1 | .4 | .7 |
| Pet services ^{2 3} | - | 121.0 | 122.6 | 5.2 | 1.3 | .0 | .8 | 2.1 |
| Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3} | - | 137.8 | 138.1 | 5.3 | .2 | -.1 | .4 | .2 |
| Sporting goods ¹ | .605 | 114.8 | 114.5 | -1.5 | -.3 | -.1 | -.6 | -.3 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | .277 | 128.8 | 127.4 | -3.6 | -1.1 | -.2 | -.7 | -1.2 |
| Sports equipment ¹ | .320 | 101.3 | 101.8 | .3 | .5 | .0 | -.1 | .5 |
| Photography ^{1 3} | .231 | 95.5 | 95.4 | -2.1 | -.1 | .0 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ | .101 | 111.4 | 110.7 | -5.1 | -.6 | .0 | -.7 | -.6 |
| Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3} | - | 90.8 | 89.7 | -3.4 | -1.2 | .3 | -.5 | -1.2 |
| Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3} | - | 73.9 | 74.2 | -7.3 | .4 | -.4 | -1.2 | .4 |
| Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} | .128 | 105.6 | 105.9 | .5 | -.3 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| Photographer fees ^{1 2 3} | - | 112.3 | 113.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .1 | .4 | 1.0 |
| Film processing ^{1 2 3} | - | 100.9 | 101.0 | .3 | .1 | .0 | .4 | .1 |
| Other recreational goods ³ | .449 | 75.6 | 75.0 | -3.7 | -.8 | -.3 | -.5 | -.8 |
| Toys ¹ | .319 | 86.9 | 85.8 | -4.3 | -1.3 | -.2 | -.6 | -1.3 |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3} | - | 76.3 | 76.2 | -2.9 | -.1 | .1 | -.7 | -.1 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} | .055 | 94.1 | 94.6 | -2.3 | .5 | .2 | -.2 | .5 |
| Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} | .060 | 98.6 | 98.4 | -1.4 | -.2 | -1.0 | -.4 | -.2 |
| Recreation services ³ | 1.875 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 3.5 | .0 | .2 | .6 | .0 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ | .600 | 116.8 | 117.3 | 3.6 | .4 | .1 | .3 | .3 |
| Admissions | .824 | 265.6 | 264.6 | 3.0 | -.4 | .1 | 1.0 | -.2 |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3} | - | 130.1 | 129.6 | 3.9 | -.4 | .3 | .4 | -.4 |
| Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3} | - | 132.8 | 132.1 | -.6 | -.5 | -.2 | .3 | -.5 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ | .177 | 214.4 | 215.6 | 5.0 | .6 | .4 | -.1 | .1 |
| Recreational reading materials ¹ | .435 | 198.2 | 198.4 | .7 | .1 | .2 | .3 | .1 |
| Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} | .265 | 113.3 | 113.6 | 2.0 | .3 | .1 | .4 | .3 |
| Recreational books ^{1 3} | .169 | 104.2 | 104.0 | -1.3 | -.2 | .3 | .4 | -.2 |
| Education and communication ³ | 5.798 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 1.4 | .0 | .5 | .1 | .0 |
| Education ³ | 2.835 | 138.7 | 139.1 | 7.1 | -.3 | 1.3 | .6 | .4 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Educational books and supplies | .236 | 338.2 | 339.7 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 0.5 |
| College textbooks 1 2 9 | - | 112.4 | 113.0 | 6.4 | .5 | 1.2 | .4 | .5 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 2.599 | 400.0 | 401.1 | 7.3 | .3 | 1.4 | .7 | .4 |
| College tuition and fees | 1.214 | 422.6 | 424.9 | 9.7 | .5 | 2.5 | .7 | .6 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | .352 | 439.8 | 440.5 | 6.6 | .2 | -.1 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Child care and nursery school 8 | .860 | 183.4 | 183.2 | 3.9 | -.1 | .4 | .3 | -.1 |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 3 | .086 | 142.9 | 143.8 | 9.4 | .6 | 4.2 | .4 | .6 |
| Communication 3 | 2.963 | 88.6 | 88.4 | -4.1 | -.2 | -.4 | -.4 | -.2 |
| Postage and delivery services 3 | .198 | 119.3 | 119.4 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .0 | .0 |
| Postage 1 | .191 | 190.9 | 190.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services 3 | .007 | 134.8 | 135.0 | 4.9 | .1 | .4 | .1 | .5 |
| Information and information processing 1 3 | 2.765 | 86.7 | 86.4 | -4.4 | -.3 | -.6 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Telephone services 1 3 | 2.273 | 97.4 | 97.1 | -2.8 | -.3 | -.3 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Telephone services, local charges 1 4 | 1.168 | 202.8 | 203.1 | 2.8 | .1 | .5 | .1 | .1 |
| Telephone services, long distance charges 1 3 | .876 | 75.2 | 74.3 | -10.5 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -1.1 | -1.2 |
| Interstate toll calls 1 2 | - | 55.1 | 54.2 | -10.7 | -1.6 | -2.1 | -.9 | -1.6 |
| Intrastate toll calls 1 2 | - | 74.7 | 74.5 | -10.1 | -.3 | -1.3 | -1.1 | -.3 |
| Cellular telephone services 1 3 | .230 | 66.1 | 66.1 | -2.7 | .0 | -.2 | .0 | .0 |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 12 | .492 | 15.6 | 15.6 | -11.9 | .0 | -1.9 | -.6 | .0 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 3 | .210 | 16.3 | 16.5 | -20.3 | 1.2 | -2.9 | -2.4 | 1.2 |
| Computer software and accessories 1 3 | .045 | 65.5 | 65.0 | -8.7 | -.8 | -1.9 | .0 | -.8 |
| Computer information processing services 1 3 | .152 | 100.8 | 100.6 | .7 | -.2 | .3 | .8 | -.2 |
| Other information processing equipment 1 3 | .079 | 54.0 | 53.5 | -12.3 | -.9 | -.7 | -1.5 | -.9 |
| Other goods and services | 4.350 | 299.9 | 300.2 | 1.6 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products 1 | .992 | 468.7 | 469.5 | -.2 | .2 | .6 | -.7 | .2 |
| Cigarettes 1 3 | .926 | 190.2 | 190.4 | -.6 | .1 | .6 | -.7 | .1 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 3 | .058 | 135.7 | 136.5 | 5.0 | .6 | 2 | .2 | .6 |
| Personal care 1 | 3.358 | 179.0 | 179.1 | 2.2 | .1 | .0 | .3 | .1 |
| Personal care products 1 | .680 | 153.4 | 153.6 | -.6 | .1 | -.5 | -.1 | .1 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 3 | .362 | 102.1 | 102.0 | -2.0 | -.1 | -.2 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 | .314 | 168.4 | 169.0 | .9 | .4 | -.7 | -.1 | .4 |
| Personal care services 1 | .897 | 195.4 | 195.6 | 3.3 | .1 | .4 | .8 | .1 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services 1 3 | .897 | 119.2 | 119.4 | 3.4 | .2 | .3 | .8 | .2 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 1.573 | 285.3 | 285.8 | 3.6 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .1 |
| Legal services 1 6 | .340 | 223.1 | 223.6 | 5.1 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .2 |
| Funeral expenses 6 | .231 | 213.7 | 214.5 | 4.4 | .4 | .2 | .7 | .5 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 3 | .383 | 116.8 | 117.1 | 3.1 | .3 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 3 | .049 | 117.8 | 118.1 | 3.7 | .3 | .2 | .8 | .3 |
| Financial services 1 6 | .269 | 240.7 | 239.2 | 1.7 | -.6 | -.2 | .1 | -.6 |
| Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3 | - | 119.6 | 119.2 | .9 | -.3 | -.1 | .1 | -.3 |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 2 3 | - | 134.2 | 133.2 | 3.7 | -.7 | .1 | .5 | -.9 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods 3 | .208 | 91.4 | 90.1 | -3.8 | -1.4 | -.1 | -.8 | -2.6 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 | - | 149.1 | 149.7 | -3.9 | .4 | -1.4 | -.5 | -.7 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 40.822 | 152.0 | 151.4 | .5 | -.4 | .5 | .4 | -.6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 25.239 | 135.4 | 134.1 | -1.0 | -1.0 | .7 | .5 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 13.824 | 153.1 | 151.2 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 2.2 | .9 | -1.4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 9.604 | 176.4 | 171.6 | 3.4 | -2.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | -2.6 |
| Durables | 11.416 | 115.7 | 115.2 | -4.5 | -.4 | -.3 | -.9 | -.7 |
| Services | 59.178 | 218.1 | 218.4 | 3.2 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Rent of shelter 5 | 31.364 | 222.6 | 223.5 | 2.3 | .4 | .1 | .1 | .4 |
| Transportation services | 6.722 | 216.8 | 218.9 | 3.8 | 1.0 | -.2 | .1 | .8 |
| Other services | 11.071 | 257.0 | 257.2 | 3.0 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .1 |
| All items less food | 85.446 | 186.0 | 185.6 | 1.9 | -.2 | .3 | .3 | -.2 |
| All items less shelter | 68.272 | 176.0 | 175.5 | 1.9 | -.3 | .3 | .4 | -.3 |
| All items less medical care | 94.039 | 179.2 | 179.1 | 2.0 | -.1 | .3 | .3 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food | 26.268 | 137.3 | 136.1 | -.9 | -.9 | .7 | .5 | -1.2 |
| Nondurables less food | 14.853 | 155.2 | 153.3 | 1.8 | -1.2 | 2.1 | .9 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 10.633 | 176.6 | 172.2 | 3.2 | -2.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | -2.0 |
| Nondurables | 29.406 | 167.4 | 166.8 | 2.3 | -.4 | 1.2 | .5 | -.5 |
| Apparel less footwear | 3.366 | 118.0 | 120.9 | -1.8 | 2.5 | .1 | .4 | .4 |
| Services less rent of shelter 5 | 27.815 | 229.2 | 228.7 | 4.0 | -.2 | .2 | .4 | .1 |

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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Services less medical care services | 54.604 | 210.3 | 210.5 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Energy | 6.723 | 144.6 | 136.9 | 8.8 | -5.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | -3.9 |
| All items less energy | 93.277 | 191.0 | 191.7 | 1.5 | .4 | .1 | .1 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 78.724 | 193.6 | 194.3 | 1.3 | .4 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 22.945 | 140.2 | 140.4 | -2.4 | .1 | -.1 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Energy commodities | 3.324 | 146.9 | 137.0 | 9.8 | -6.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | -6.6 |
| Services less energy services | 55.779 | 224.9 | 225.8 | 2.9 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 6.995 | 184.8 | 186.2 | 4.3 | .8 | .4 | .4 | .7 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 8.681 | 167.4 | 164.7 | 3.8 | -1.6 | .0 | .4 | -.2 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) | - | \$.540 | \$.540 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) | - | \$.180 | \$.180 | - | - | - | - | - |

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 converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- 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— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 183.9 | 184.5 | 185.0 | 185.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Food and beverages | 180.4 | 180.9 | 181.3 | 182.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 3.8 |
| Food | 179.8 | 180.4 | 180.8 | 181.8 | .9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 4.0 |
| Food at home | 179.0 | 179.7 | 180.3 | 181.6 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 203.7 | 203.7 | 203.5 | 203.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 4.0 | -1.2 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 186.3 | 186.6 | 184.4 | 183.5 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 3.3 | -5.9 | 3.4 | -1.4 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 179.8 | 179.8 | 175.2 | 175.9 | 10.1 | 1.8 | 6.0 | -8.4 | 5.9 | -1.5 |
| Breakfast cereal | 205.4 | 206.1 | 203.3 | 202.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | .6 | -5.2 | 3.2 | -2.3 |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ | 162.0 | 160.6 | 160.9 | 159.6 | .3 | 2.8 | 9.1 | -5.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Rice ^{1 2 3} | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.4 | 101.8 | .0 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 4.9 |
| Bakery products | 212.4 | 212.9 | 213.6 | 213.5 | .2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.3 |
| Bread ^{1 3} | 119.9 | 119.5 | 119.0 | 119.5 | -1.4 | 3.1 | 7.3 | -1.3 | .9 | 2.9 |
| White bread ^{1 2} | 222.6 | 220.4 | 217.4 | 221.0 | .0 | 1.7 | 10.3 | -2.8 | .8 | 3.5 |
| Bread other than white ^{1 2} | 224.0 | 225.6 | 227.1 | 223.9 | -3.3 | 2.9 | -.2 | -.2 | -.3 | -.2 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} | 117.6 | 118.9 | 119.5 | 119.3 | 3.2 | .3 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 5.0 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 204.7 | 201.9 | 204.9 | 204.6 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | -.2 | 4.3 | 2.8 |
| Cookies ^{1 2} | 203.6 | 200.4 | 204.4 | 205.6 | 11.5 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 3.9 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2} | 204.8 | 202.0 | 204.8 | 205.7 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| Other bakery products | 206.2 | 208.4 | 209.0 | 208.7 | -1.4 | 6.7 | -.2 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2} | 201.0 | 202.9 | 203.9 | 202.8 | 4.5 | -1.2 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 4.3 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products ² | 242.1 | 243.4 | 247.5 | 244.5 | 7.3 | 2.9 | .7 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 2.3 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ² | 213.1 | 210.2 | 209.8 | 211.2 | -1.7 | 11.3 | .6 | -3.5 | 4.6 | -1.5 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 168.1 | 169.2 | 170.4 | 173.4 | 2.5 | 10.8 | 5.2 | 13.2 | 6.6 | 9.1 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 168.5 | 169.4 | 170.5 | 173.4 | 2.5 | 10.2 | 4.1 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 8.1 |
| Meats | 167.5 | 168.4 | 170.0 | 173.9 | 3.3 | 13.1 | 5.7 | 16.2 | 8.1 | 10.8 |
| Beef and veal ¹ | 171.8 | 172.9 | 175.5 | 182.1 | 4.1 | 20.8 | 6.5 | 26.2 | 12.1 | 16.0 |
| Uncooked ground beef ¹ | 146.2 | 148.4 | 150.4 | 153.3 | -.3 | 20.4 | 1.7 | 20.9 | 9.6 | 10.9 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} | 126.2 | 127.3 | 127.1 | 133.4 | 23.4 | 20.6 | -2.2 | 24.8 | 22.0 | 10.5 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ³ | 124.2 | 124.9 | 128.5 | 136.0 | 1.0 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 43.8 | 6.6 | 27.8 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} | 122.9 | 123.3 | 124.3 | 129.8 | .7 | 15.2 | 16.5 | 24.4 | 7.7 | 20.4 |
| Pork | 165.3 | 164.0 | 166.8 | 168.3 | 8.3 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 7.4 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ | 116.4 | 116.0 | 117.0 | 116.9 | 10.4 | -2.8 | 11.4 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 6.5 |
| Bacon and related products ² | 195.5 | 198.4 | 199.1 | 201.4 | 18.6 | .4 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 12.6 |
| Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3} | 114.4 | 110.2 | 114.6 | 113.7 | 15.0 | -17.1 | 25.0 | -2.4 | 10.4 | |
| Ham | 160.7 | 160.8 | 164.1 | 165.5 | 9.8 | -2.7 | 2.8 | 12.5 | 3.3 | 7.5 |
| Ham, excluding canned ² | 174.1 | 174.4 | 178.0 | 181.0 | 14.5 | -3.4 | 2.6 | 16.8 | 5.2 | 9.5 |
| Pork chops | 164.2 | 158.7 | 164.1 | 166.1 | 11.4 | 1.8 | 15.5 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 10.0 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ | 98.1 | 98.5 | 101.0 | 103.2 | -4.5 | 14.6 | -1.6 | 22.5 | 4.6 | 9.8 |
| Other meats | 165.7 | 169.6 | 167.0 | 168.3 | -5.8 | 13.1 | 1.0 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Frankfurters ^{1 2} | 160.8 | 167.0 | 166.7 | 164.4 | 29.8 | -3.8 | -12.8 | 9.3 | 11.8 | -2.4 |
| Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3} | 111.2 | 111.9 | 108.2 | 110.5 | -10.5 | 13.8 | 5.2 | -2.5 | .9 | 1.3 |
| Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2} | 202.6 | 203.2 | 202.5 | 206.8 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 18.5 | 8.6 | 3.7 | 13.4 |
| Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3} | 115.4 | 116.6 | 117.3 | 117.7 | - | - | - | 8.2 | - | - |
| Poultry | 168.3 | 168.5 | 168.7 | 170.9 | 1.5 | 8.2 | -1.6 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 2.3 |
| Chicken ^{1 3} | 109.1 | 108.3 | 108.4 | 110.8 | -2.6 | 8.5 | 2.2 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 4.3 |
| Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2} | 163.9 | 163.1 | 164.5 | 168.8 | -1.7 | 10.2 | -5.4 | 12.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2} | 171.5 | 170.4 | 169.7 | 172.7 | -.5 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 4.3 |
| Other poultry including turkey ³ | 107.5 | 110.4 | 112.1 | 111.3 | -.4 | 8.0 | -7.4 | 14.9 | 3.8 | 3.1 |
| Fish and seafood ¹ | 189.5 | 191.8 | 191.0 | 190.5 | .9 | -1.1 | 4.8 | 2.1 | -.1 | 3.4 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} | 107.9 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 109.1 | .8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Processed fish and seafood ³ | 105.2 | 106.5 | 106.0 | 105.3 | 4.3 | -4.8 | 4.3 | .4 | -.4 | 2.3 |
| Canned fish and seafood ^{1 2} | 128.4 | 130.3 | 129.7 | 129.0 | .6 | -6.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 | -3.1 | 2.4 |
| Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2} | 231.1 | 233.5 | 230.8 | 228.5 | 1.4 | -9.5 | 18.5 | -4.4 | -4.2 | 6.4 |
| Eggs | 156.3 | 159.9 | 165.4 | 168.8 | 1.5 | 26.7 | 30.3 | 36.0 | 13.4 | 33.1 |
| Dairy and related products ¹ | 164.7 | 167.5 | 170.3 | 171.8 | -.2 | -1.4 | -2.6 | 18.4 | -.8 | 7.4 |
| Milk ^{1 3} | 108.3 | 109.8 | 115.3 | 117.2 | 1.8 | -3.2 | -2.5 | 37.2 | -.7 | 15.6 |
| Fresh whole milk ^{1 2} | 158.5 | 159.2 | 167.8 | 170.0 | -3.7 | -2.7 | .0 | 32.3 | -3.2 | 15.0 |
| Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3} | 110.1 | 112.3 | 117.3 | 118.7 | 6.3 | -2.1 | -4.6 | 35.1 | 2.0 | 13.5 |
| Cheese and related products | 168.8 | 171.8 | 170.8 | 171.9 | -1.7 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 7.6 | .6 | 5.8 |
| Ice cream and related products | 171.5 | 175.3 | 175.2 | 173.0 | -.4 | -2.4 | -11.7 | 3.5 | -1.5 | -4.4 |
| Other dairy and related products ^{1 3} | 115.2 | 116.0 | 115.6 | 115.8 | -.7 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 1.6 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 229.5 | 228.5 | 227.0 | 229.0 | 1.3 | -2.0 | 19.5 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 8.8 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 270.2 | 268.4 | 266.8 | 269.8 | 3.2 | -3.4 | 23.3 | -.6 | -.2 | 10.7 |
| Fresh fruits | 287.7 | 283.9 | 277.7 | 277.7 | 8.2 | -5.1 | 23.7 | -13.2 | 1.3 | 3.6 |
| Apples | 251.6 | 251.6 | 246.1 | 238.5 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 12.9 | -19.3 | 6.0 | -4.5 |
| Bananas | 161.3 | 166.8 | 160.5 | 160.4 | 21.9 | -13.6 | -17.8 | -2.2 | 2.6 | -10.3 |
| Citrus fruits ³ | 154.1 | 154.7 | 154.1 | 156.5 | -4.6 | -17.3 | 30.4 | 6.4 | -11.2 | 17.8 |
| Oranges, including tangerines ² | 299.1 | 308.9 | 306.4 | 307.8 | -.7 | -22.2 | 26.0 | 12.2 | -12.1 | 18.9 |
| Other fresh fruits ³ | 113.0 | 109.5 | 107.9 | 106.4 | -15.1 | .0 | 91.2 | -21.4 | -7.8 | 22.6 |
| Fresh vegetables | 252.3 | 252.2 | 254.6 | 260.1 | -1.5 | -1.7 | 23.2 | 13.0 | -1.6 | 17.9 |
| Potatoes | 220.0 | 219.1 | 226.1 | 226.6 | 4.1 | -11.3 | -17.0 | 12.6 | -3.9 | -3.4 |
| Lettuce ¹ | 243.1 | 226.1 | 260.9 | 250.2 | 2.4 | 6.6 | 30.6 | 12.2 | 4.5 | 21.1 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | 262.6 | 271.5 | 262.7 | 261.2 | 176.3 | -32.0 | -13.1 | -2.1 | 37.1 | -7.8 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 257.0 | 256.8 | 257.5 | 272.9 | -10.0 | 5.7 | 17.2 | 27.1 | -2.5 | 22.1 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ³ | 114.8 | 115.3 | 114.3 | 114.4 | -4.8 | 2.5 | 7.3 | -1.4 | -1.2 | 2.9 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ³ | 114.6 | 114.3 | 113.4 | 113.4 | -5.6 | 2.5 | 10.4 | -4.1 | -1.6 | 2.9 |
| Canned fruits ^{1 2 3} | 116.8 | 115.2 | 114.7 | 115.0 | -.4 | -7.2 | 23.9 | -6.0 | -3.9 | 7.9 |
| Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3} | 117.9 | 118.6 | 115.8 | 115.3 | -3.4 | 2.1 | 11.2 | -8.5 | -.7 | .9 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ | 117.7 | 118.9 | 118.0 | 117.7 | -4.7 | 3.5 | 5.6 | .0 | -.7 | 2.8 |
| Frozen vegetables ² | 173.7 | 175.3 | 174.4 | 171.2 | -7.3 | 5.1 | 9.5 | -5.6 | -1.3 | 1.7 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ | 109.9 | 110.3 | 109.2 | 110.9 | 1.1 | -6.4 | 4.9 | 3.7 | -2.7 | 4.3 |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3} | 109.3 | 108.9 | 109.3 | 109.4 | -4.3 | -.7 | -1.1 | .4 | -2.5 | -.4 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 138.9 | 139.6 | 139.5 | 140.2 | -.9 | .6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | -.1 | .0 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ | 107.1 | 107.9 | 108.1 | 108.8 | -4.0 | 2.6 | -5.1 | 6.5 | -.7 | .6 |
| Carbonated drinks | 123.9 | 125.8 | 127.0 | 126.2 | -.3 | .6 | -6.5 | 7.6 | .2 | .3 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} | 114.6 | 117.7 | 116.3 | 117.8 | 5.4 | 7.9 | -7.0 | 11.6 | 6.7 | 1.9 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} | 106.0 | 106.9 | 105.2 | 107.3 | -4.7 | .0 | -3.3 | 5.0 | -2.4 | .7 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ | 97.1 | 97.2 | 96.1 | 96.7 | 5.9 | -2.4 | -1.6 | -1.6 | 1.7 | -1.6 |
| Coffee ¹ | 146.3 | 146.8 | 145.8 | 144.0 | 10.0 | 4.5 | -.5 | -6.1 | 7.2 | -3.4 |
| Roasted coffee ^{1 2} | 147.2 | 148.3 | 146.8 | 144.7 | 13.7 | 5.9 | -1.6 | -6.6 | 9.7 | -4.2 |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2} | 165.4 | 165.5 | 165.5 | 163.8 | 3.7 | .5 | 1.5 | -3.8 | 2.1 | -1.2 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} | 111.7 | 111.9 | 110.8 | 112.5 | 2.1 | -6.1 | -3.2 | 2.9 | -2.1 | -.2 |
| Other food at home | 162.3 | 162.7 | 163.0 | 163.2 | 1.2 | .5 | 1.0 | 2.2 | .9 | 1.6 |
| Sugar and sweets | 162.4 | 162.3 | 162.2 | 162.7 | -1.0 | 4.3 | 2.5 | .7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 145.4 | 146.6 | 145.7 | 147.0 | -1.1 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 4.5 | .3 | 4.4 |
| Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} | 108.2 | 108.0 | 107.4 | 108.0 | -1.5 | 5.0 | -.4 | -.7 | 1.7 | -.2 |
| Other sweets ³ | 116.0 | 114.9 | 117.2 | 116.6 | 6.6 | .0 | 7.6 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| Fats and oils | 155.8 | 157.0 | 157.3 | 158.9 | 1.8 | .5 | -.5 | 8.2 | 1.2 | 3.8 |
| Butter and margarine ^{1 3} | 119.0 | 120.3 | 120.8 | 121.6 | -4.6 | -7.2 | 9.6 | 9.0 | -5.9 | 9.3 |
| Butter ^{1 2} | 144.5 | 140.8 | 147.9 | 150.2 | -7.6 | -16.8 | 19.2 | 16.7 | -12.3 | 17.9 |
| Margarine ² | 172.3 | 176.4 | 168.2 | 169.4 | -1.0 | 4.1 | 7.8 | -6.6 | 1.6 | .4 |
| Salad dressing ³ | 108.3 | 107.3 | 109.1 | 110.5 | -3.3 | 8.9 | -4.7 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} | 108.0 | 109.3 | 107.7 | 109.3 | 8.6 | 2.2 | -1.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 1.7 |
| Peanut butter ^{1 2 3} | 108.7 | 109.4 | 108.1 | 109.8 | 1.1 | .7 | -6.0 | 4.1 | .9 | -1.1 |
| Other foods | 178.5 | 178.9 | 179.4 | 179.2 | 1.8 | -.7 | .9 | 1.6 | .6 | 1.2 |
| Soups | 206.9 | 208.9 | 209.8 | 207.0 | -2.1 | .6 | -2.5 | .2 | -.8 | -1.1 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ | 151.5 | 149.8 | 148.5 | 147.3 | 9.7 | -5.1 | 1.9 | -10.6 | 2.0 | -4.6 |
| Snacks ¹ | 170.7 | 174.8 | 175.4 | 173.6 | .7 | 4.0 | -4.1 | 7.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 185.1 | 187.2 | 186.4 | 188.3 | 4.4 | -4.4 | 3.5 | 7.1 | -.1 | 5.3 |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3} | 107.9 | 107.5 | 106.0 | 108.6 | 5.0 | -6.2 | 7.8 | 2.6 | -.8 | 5.2 |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3} | 108.2 | 105.9 | 106.4 | 109.6 | -16.4 | 24.5 | -8.7 | 5.3 | 2.0 | -2.0 |
| Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3} | 110.0 | 110.9 | 111.8 | 110.9 | 12.2 | 1.4 | -11.2 | 3.3 | 6.7 | -4.2 |
| Other condiments ^{1 2} | 204.2 | 206.6 | 207.1 | 207.9 | 14.9 | -9.1 | 22.5 | 7.4 | 2.2 | 14.7 |
| Baby food ^{1 3} | 118.6 | 119.5 | 119.2 | 119.4 | 4.2 | 4.5 | .3 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 1.5 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} | 111.3 | 109.9 | 111.0 | 110.7 | -.4 | 2.6 | 3.3 | -2.1 | 1.1 | .5 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 182.3 | 182.6 | 182.8 | 183.3 | .7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Full service meals and snacks ³ | 115.3 | 115.5 | 115.7 | 115.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3} | 115.0 | 115.1 | 115.2 | 115.6 | -.4 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ³ | 112.1 | 112.6 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 7.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 2.2 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} | 108.2 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 108.4 | .4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | .7 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Other food away from home ³ | 121.4 | 121.3 | 121.3 | 121.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 1.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 187.0 | 186.9 | 188.0 | 188.1 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 166.4 | 166.4 | 167.2 | 167.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 167.7 | 168.2 | 169.7 | 170.3 | .2 | 2.9 | .0 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| Distilled spirits at home | 172.6 | 173.5 | 173.4 | 174.2 | -1.4 | 3.5 | -.5 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Whiskey at home 2 | 170.6 | 171.5 | 171.7 | 172.7 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 3.3 |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home 1 2 | 173.8 | 174.6 | 174.6 | 174.7 | -5.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.1 | -1.4 | 1.7 |
| Wine at home | 154.4 | 153.5 | 153.5 | 152.4 | 3.2 | -3.6 | 5.4 | -5.1 | -.3 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home 1 | 228.7 | 228.6 | 229.8 | 230.6 | 3.8 | .9 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home 1 2 3 | 117.2 | 116.9 | 117.4 | 118.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Wine away from home 1 2 3 | 123.9 | 124.1 | 124.7 | 124.8 | -.1 | -.3 | .6 | 2.9 | -.1 | 1.8 |
| Distilled spirits away from home 2 3 | 120.1 | 120.0 | 121.2 | 121.4 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Housing | 185.1 | 185.3 | 185.4 | 185.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Shelter | 213.3 | 213.7 | 214.0 | 214.9 | 2.9 | .4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| Rent of primary residence 4 | 205.8 | 206.3 | 206.8 | 206.9 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| Lodging away from home 3 4 | 120.2 | 119.8 | 119.4 | 122.2 | 2.4 | -10.9 | 16.9 | 6.8 | -4.5 | 11.7 |
| Housing at school, excluding board 4 5 | 296.0 | 299.5 | 301.0 | 302.6 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 9.2 | 5.1 | 6.7 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 254.5 | 253.3 | 252.1 | 258.4 | 2.1 | -12.2 | 18.4 | 6.3 | -5.3 | 12.2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 4 5 | 219.9 | 220.4 | 220.7 | 221.4 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance 1 3 | 115.6 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 15.0 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 156.1 | 156.2 | 156.5 | 155.2 | 8.0 | 23.5 | 1.8 | -2.3 | 15.5 | -.3 |
| Fuels | 139.9 | 139.8 | 140.0 | 138.4 | 9.4 | 28.2 | 1.4 | -4.2 | 18.4 | -1.4 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 136.0 | 137.6 | 135.0 | 133.3 | 40.8 | 44.9 | -21.5 | -7.7 | 42.9 | -14.9 |
| Fuel oil | 130.6 | 132.7 | 130.2 | 128.3 | 51.7 | 37.6 | -28.9 | -6.9 | 44.5 | -18.6 |
| Other household fuels 6 | 183.0 | 183.1 | 180.3 | 179.2 | 29.7 | 53.4 | -8.9 | -8.1 | 41.1 | -8.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity 4 | 147.2 | 147.0 | 147.4 | 145.8 | 7.9 | 27.1 | 3.0 | -3.8 | 17.1 | -.4 |
| Electricity 4 | 140.3 | 140.8 | 141.6 | 140.2 | 1.2 | 9.1 | 2.9 | -.3 | 5.1 | 1.3 |
| Utility natural gas service 4 | 172.2 | 169.9 | 169.3 | 166.8 | 26.2 | 84.1 | 2.8 | -12.0 | 52.4 | -4.9 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services 3 | 117.0 | 117.9 | 118.3 | 118.9 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 5.1 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance 4 | 251.1 | 253.3 | 254.5 | 255.8 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 5.6 |
| Garbage and trash collection 1 7 | 292.0 | 293.4 | 293.8 | 294.8 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 125.9 | 125.5 | 125.0 | 125.3 | -1.6 | -2.2 | -3.1 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -2.5 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens 1 3 | 92.5 | 92.9 | 92.2 | 90.8 | -8.9 | -3.4 | -.4 | -7.2 | -6.2 | -3.8 |
| Floor coverings 1 3 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 107.3 | 107.9 | 1.5 | -10.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | -4.5 | 2.8 |
| Window coverings 1 3 | 89.1 | 89.8 | 92.3 | 90.0 | 7.1 | -14.1 | -4.8 | 4.1 | -4.1 | -.4 |
| Other linens 1 3 | 88.7 | 88.9 | 86.3 | 85.0 | -20.0 | 6.1 | .9 | -15.7 | 7.9 | -7.8 |
| Furniture and bedding 1 | 127.9 | 127.8 | 127.5 | 127.1 | -2.5 | .9 | -2.2 | -2.5 | -.8 | -2.3 |
| Bedroom furniture 1 | 134.1 | 135.4 | 135.9 | 135.0 | -8.0 | 4.0 | .3 | 2.7 | -2.2 | 1.5 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 3 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.8 | 96.5 | -.4 | -2.4 | -1.6 | -3.6 | -1.4 | -2.6 |
| Other furniture 3 | 93.0 | 92.4 | 91.6 | 92.1 | 1.7 | -1.7 | -3.8 | -3.8 | 0 | -3.8 |
| Appliances 1 3 | 89.5 | 89.3 | 88.4 | 88.2 | -5.5 | -8.5 | 0 | -5.7 | -7.0 | -2.9 |
| Major appliances 1 3 | 93.4 | 93.1 | 93.4 | 92.5 | -4.5 | -7.7 | -.9 | -3.8 | -6.1 | -2.3 |
| Laundry equipment 1 2 | 111.4 | 111.0 | 111.3 | 110.5 | 2.2 | -2.5 | 3.3 | -3.2 | -.2 | .0 |
| Other appliances 3 | 83.9 | 83.6 | 81.3 | 81.3 | -2.7 | -6.8 | -1.9 | -11.8 | -4.8 | -7.0 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings 1 3 | 88.6 | 86.6 | 86.5 | 87.2 | -6.7 | 2.2 | -16.2 | -6.2 | -2.3 | -11.3 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 | 95.5 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 92.4 | -7.5 | .4 | -22.5 | -12.4 | -3.6 | -17.6 |
| Indoor plants and flowers 1 8 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 116.7 | 116.0 | -.3 | 1.0 | -1.7 | -4.7 | .7 | -3.2 |
| Dishes and flatware 1 3 | 85.1 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 87.7 | -15.3 | 20.8 | -15.7 | 12.8 | 1.1 | -2.5 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 3 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 90.6 | 89.4 | -7.5 | -1.3 | -11.7 | 2.3 | -4.4 | -5.0 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 | 94.0 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 92.8 | -.8 | -4 | -2.5 | -5.0 | -.6 | -3.8 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies 1 3 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 92.7 | 92.9 | -.8 | -1.7 | -3.4 | .4 | -1.3 | -1.5 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 | 94.5 | 94.4 | 92.9 | 92.4 | -.4 | .0 | -2.1 | -8.6 | -.2 | -5.4 |
| Housekeeping supplies 1 | 157.9 | 156.8 | 156.9 | 156.5 | -.5 | -2.5 | .5 | -3.5 | -1.5 | -1.5 |
| Household cleaning products 1 3 | 107.9 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 107.0 | 3.0 | -1.1 | -6.1 | -3.3 | .9 | -4.7 |
| Household paper products 1 3 | 119.2 | 116.8 | 117.6 | 117.0 | .7 | -5.6 | 8.8 | -7.2 | -2.5 | .5 |
| Miscellaneous household products 3 | 106.2 | 106.5 | 106.1 | 105.5 | 1.9 | -8.3 | 5.5 | -2.6 | -3.3 | 1.3 |
| Household operations 1 3 | 121.7 | 121.8 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Domestic services 1 3 | 121.7 | 121.7 | 121.8 | 122.3 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Gardening and lawncare services 1 3 | 119.1 | 119.1 | 120.6 | 120.7 | 5.9 | -1.7 | -1.7 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense 3 | 119.2 | 119.3 | 119.4 | 119.5 | 8.9 | .3 | .0 | 1.0 | 4.5 | .5 |
| Repair of household items 1 3 | 131.4 | 131.8 | 131.7 | 132.1 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| Apparel | 120.5 | 120.6 | 121.2 | 121.5 | -5.4 | -4.5 | .3 | 3.4 | -5.0 | 1.8 |

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— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 116.6 | 115.9 | 117.9 | 118.3 | -6.8 | 3.8 | -8.8 | 6.0 | -1.7 | -1.7 |
| Men's apparel | 120.9 | 120.2 | 121.7 | 123.3 | -5.6 | -4.8 | -4.8 | 8.2 | -5.2 | 1.5 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 125.1 | 123.9 | 126.6 | 128.7 | -9 | -2.8 | -8.5 | 12.0 | -1.9 | 1.3 |
| Men's furnishings | 135.8 | 133.9 | 135.0 | 135.4 | -5.2 | 5.8 | 2.1 | -1.2 | .1 | .4 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ³ | 84.7 | 84.0 | 83.8 | 86.5 | -8.2 | -10.9 | -1.9 | 8.8 | -9.6 | 3.3 |
| Men's pants and shorts | 112.0 | 110.9 | 113.0 | 112.8 | -2.4 | -7.0 | -6.5 | 2.9 | -4.7 | -1.9 |
| Boys' apparel | 99.0 | 100.6 | 104.2 | 102.0 | -17.7 | 36.2 | -24.5 | 12.7 | 5.9 | -7.8 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 113.0 | 113.2 | 113.1 | 114.2 | -7.7 | -4.2 | 2.5 | 4.3 | -6.0 | 3.4 |
| Women's apparel | 113.2 | 113.1 | 112.8 | 113.7 | -7.4 | -2.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | -4.8 | 1.6 |
| Women's outerwear | 105.9 | 105.4 | 110.9 | 110.3 | -5.3 | -5.4 | -6.2 | 17.7 | -5.4 | 5.1 |
| Women's dresses | 100.4 | 108.0 | 104.4 | 104.3 | -2.3 | -16.5 | 10.6 | 16.5 | -9.7 | 13.5 |
| Women's suits and separates ³ | 88.8 | 87.4 | 86.6 | 87.7 | -9.3 | -9 | .0 | -4.9 | -5.2 | -2.5 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ | 96.7 | 94.7 | 96.8 | 96.4 | .0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | -1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Girls' apparel | 112.3 | 113.2 | 114.9 | 116.2 | -8.3 | -13.9 | 9.4 | 14.6 | -11.2 | 12.0 |
| Footwear | 119.2 | 119.2 | 120.1 | 120.0 | 4.0 | -14.2 | 5.2 | 2.7 | -5.5 | 3.9 |
| Men's footwear | 120.2 | 120.5 | 121.5 | 120.1 | -3.8 | -19.0 | 6.6 | -.3 | -11.7 | 3.1 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | 118.0 | 120.1 | 119.2 | 121.7 | 3.8 | -6.9 | 4.5 | 13.1 | -1.7 | 8.8 |
| Women's footwear | 118.4 | 117.2 | 118.3 | 118.2 | 10.5 | -13.7 | 4.2 | -.7 | -2.3 | 1.7 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 120.6 | 123.2 | 124.5 | 123.4 | -13.0 | 1.0 | -3.9 | 9.6 | -6.3 | 2.6 |
| Jewelry and watches ⁶ | 130.2 | 131.4 | 129.7 | 128.1 | -6.8 | -8.3 | 8.4 | -6.3 | -7.5 | .8 |
| Watches ⁶ | 111.3 | 109.7 | 112.2 | 110.6 | -4.5 | 1.1 | -7.2 | -2.5 | -1.7 | -4.9 |
| Jewelry ⁶ | 135.3 | 136.9 | 134.6 | 133.0 | -6.8 | -11.0 | 12.4 | -6.6 | -8.9 | 2.5 |
| Transportation | 156.9 | 158.6 | 160.0 | 157.5 | 2.6 | 5.2 | -3.2 | 1.5 | 3.9 | -.9 |
| Private transportation | 152.7 | 154.6 | 156.0 | 153.3 | 2.4 | 5.6 | -4.3 | 1.6 | 4.0 | -1.4 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 96.7 | 96.5 | 95.5 | 94.8 | -5.1 | -.8 | -3.6 | -7.6 | -3.0 | -5.7 |
| New vehicles | 137.4 | 138.1 | 137.6 | 137.2 | -4.5 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -.6 | -3.0 | -1.3 |
| New cars and trucks ^{2 3} | 95.3 | 95.7 | 95.4 | 95.2 | -4.8 | -1.7 | -2.1 | -.4 | -3.3 | -1.2 |
| New cars ² | 134.2 | 134.8 | 134.3 | 134.2 | -4.9 | -2.0 | -2.3 | .0 | -3.5 | -1.2 |
| New trucks ^{2 7} | 145.5 | 146.2 | 146.1 | 145.2 | -3.5 | -.8 | -2.4 | -.8 | -2.2 | -1.6 |
| Used cars and trucks | 145.5 | 143.1 | 138.6 | 134.5 | -4.7 | 3.0 | -9.8 | -27.0 | -.9 | -18.8 |
| Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9} | 96.9 | 96.1 | 95.7 | 96.5 | -9.3 | -2.4 | -.8 | -1.6 | -5.9 | -1.2 |
| Car and truck rental ³ | 109.4 | 108.6 | 109.0 | 111.6 | -13.8 | -2.6 | 17.0 | 8.3 | -8.4 | 12.5 |
| Motor fuel | 130.8 | 138.6 | 147.2 | 137.2 | 17.7 | 20.8 | -15.7 | 21.1 | 19.2 | 1.0 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 129.9 | 138.0 | 146.7 | 136.7 | 17.1 | 20.9 | -16.3 | 22.6 | 19.0 | 1.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ² | 128.8 | 137.2 | 145.7 | 135.6 | 16.9 | 20.4 | -15.4 | 22.9 | 18.6 | 1.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10} | 133.9 | 141.3 | 150.6 | 140.4 | 19.3 | 18.4 | -17.3 | 20.9 | 18.8 | .0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ² | 129.1 | 135.6 | 144.2 | 134.8 | 19.4 | 21.0 | -16.9 | 18.9 | 20.2 | -.6 |
| Other motor fuels ^{1 3} | 119.6 | 122.1 | 119.7 | 115.4 | 6.4 | 63.2 | -32.4 | -13.3 | 31.8 | -23.5 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | 107.6 | 107.9 | 107.7 | 107.9 | 3.4 | -.4 | -.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Tires ¹ | 101.5 | 101.7 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 3.6 | -1.2 | -1.9 | -.4 | 1.2 | -1.2 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} | 109.9 | 110.4 | 110.7 | 110.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2} | 114.8 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 115.2 | 2.8 | -.3 | .3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .9 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2} | 156.9 | 157.2 | 158.1 | 159.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 196.4 | 195.9 | 196.2 | 196.5 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 3.8 | .2 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| Motor vehicle body work ¹ | 203.3 | 203.5 | 203.2 | 203.6 | -.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 | .6 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ | 179.7 | 179.8 | 179.9 | 180.4 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} | 119.8 | 119.6 | 120.1 | 120.6 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 316.2 | 316.7 | 318.6 | 320.4 | 9.3 | 10.5 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 9.9 | 4.6 |
| Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} | 115.9 | 116.8 | 116.9 | 120.5 | .4 | .7 | 6.8 | 16.8 | .5 | 11.7 |
| State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} | 111.9 | 112.8 | 112.8 | 117.6 | .4 | .0 | 8.3 | 22.0 | .2 | 14.9 |
| Parking and other fees ^{1 3} | 125.2 | 125.8 | 126.1 | 126.1 | .7 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3} | 126.8 | 126.7 | 127.1 | 127.2 | .3 | 1.3 | 7.6 | 1.3 | .8 | 4.4 |
| Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3} | 109.4 | 112.1 | 112.1 | 112.2 | 1.8 | 2.9 | -9.3 | 10.6 | 2.4 | .2 |
| Public transportation | 212.9 | 211.3 | 210.3 | 212.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 13.6 | -.6 | 1.6 | 6.3 |
| Airline fare ¹ | 241.7 | 237.9 | 233.7 | 233.6 | -4.0 | 17.0 | 19.9 | -12.7 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | 151.6 | 147.8 | 145.8 | 146.1 | -.3 | -6.3 | -1.3 | -13.7 | -3.3 | -7.7 |
| Ship fare ^{1 2 3} | 72.9 | 70.6 | 69.7 | 69.4 | -3.1 | -12.0 | -4.8 | -17.9 | -7.7 | -11.6 |
| Intracity transportation ¹ | 202.5 | 202.6 | 203.2 | 203.9 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 36.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 18.5 |
| Medical care | 297.5 | 298.1 | 299.5 | 300.5 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.4 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care commodities | 263.0 | 263.9 | 264.9 | 265.2 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 326.2 | 327.7 | 329.2 | 329.7 | 4.2 | .1 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 3.5 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 6 | 152.9 | 153.0 | 153.2 | 152.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 4.3 | -1.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1 | 183.1 | 182.7 | 182.6 | 181.4 | .0 | 4.1 | 6.4 | -3.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1 | 176.9 | 178.6 | 179.4 | 179.7 | 3.7 | -2.0 | -1.1 | 6.5 | .8 | 2.6 |
| Medical care services | 306.4 | 306.9 | 308.5 | 309.7 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.8 |
| Professional services 4 | 261.6 | 261.7 | 262.6 | 263.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Physicians' services 4 | 267.8 | 268.0 | 268.7 | 269.5 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Dental services 4 | 293.6 | 294.4 | 295.9 | 296.8 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 5.7 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care 4 6 | 156.2 | 154.8 | 155.9 | 156.2 | 1.6 | -2.8 | 4.2 | .0 | -.6 | 2.1 |
| Services by other medical professionals 4 6 | 177.0 | 177.4 | 178.2 | 179.2 | 3.5 | .7 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 |
| Hospital and related services 4 | 395.5 | 397.6 | 400.0 | 401.1 | 8.9 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 |
| Hospital services 4 11 | 144.8 | 145.6 | 146.5 | 147.1 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.9 |
| Inpatient hospital services 2 4 11 | 140.3 | 141.2 | 142.0 | 142.2 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| Outpatient hospital services 2 4 6 | 339.2 | 340.2 | 342.1 | 342.2 | 11.4 | 3.6 | 8.6 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 6.0 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare 4 11 | 135.6 | 136.0 | 136.2 | 136.8 | 8.6 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 4.1 |
| Recreation 3 | 107.6 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 107.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .7 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Video and audio 3 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.9 | 104.1 | 1.2 | .4 | .4 | 1.9 | .8 | 1.2 |
| Televisions | 34.6 | 34.0 | 33.7 | 33.3 | -13.7 | -12.3 | -15.6 | -14.2 | -13.0 | -14.9 |
| Cable television 4 7 | 310.4 | 311.0 | 312.2 | 313.4 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 5.0 |
| Other video equipment 3 | 39.7 | 39.0 | 38.6 | 38.2 | -18.4 | -14.3 | -9.5 | -14.3 | -16.3 | -11.9 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 3 | 78.2 | 78.4 | 78.5 | 78.3 | .0 | 5.2 | -3.5 | .5 | 2.6 | -1.5 |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded 1 2 3 | 78.1 | 78.3 | 78.5 | 79.0 | 1.5 | -.5 | -8.7 | 4.7 | .5 | -2.2 |
| Rental of video tapes and discs 1 2 3 | 87.0 | 87.1 | 87.4 | 86.7 | -1.4 | 6.6 | -4.0 | -1.4 | 2.6 | -2.7 |
| Audio equipment 1 | 68.3 | 68.4 | 67.7 | 68.0 | -2.2 | -9.7 | -8.8 | -1.7 | -6.0 | -5.4 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 3 | 107.5 | 109.4 | 109.3 | 109.3 | 8.1 | .4 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 4.2 | .2 |
| Pets, pet products and services 1 3 | 116.0 | 116.2 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | .0 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| Pets and pet products 1 | 150.9 | 151.0 | 150.0 | 149.6 | 3.3 | .0 | 1.9 | -3.4 | 1.6 | -.8 |
| Pet food 1 2 3 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 106.6 | 106.1 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | -4.4 | 2.9 | -1.5 |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories 1 2 3 | 104.1 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 2.3 | -3.8 | 3.9 | .8 | -.8 | 2.3 |
| Pet services including veterinary 1 3 | 135.1 | 135.3 | 135.9 | 136.9 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| Pet services 2 3 | 119.7 | 119.7 | 120.7 | 123.2 | 6.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 12.2 | 3.8 | 6.6 |
| Veterinarian services 1 2 3 | 137.3 | 137.2 | 137.8 | 138.1 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 4.2 |
| Sporting goods 1 | 115.6 | 115.5 | 114.8 | 114.5 | -.3 | -2.4 | .7 | -3.8 | -1.4 | -1.6 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 130.6 | 130.3 | 129.4 | 127.8 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -3.3 | -8.3 | -1.2 | -5.8 |
| Sports equipment 1 | 101.4 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 101.8 | .4 | -6.2 | 5.7 | 1.6 | -2.9 | 3.6 |
| Photography 1 3 | 95.7 | 95.7 | 95.5 | 95.4 | -.4 | -5.2 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -2.9 | -1.2 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies 1 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 111.4 | 110.7 | -3.1 | -8.0 | -3.8 | -5.2 | -5.6 | -4.5 |
| Film and photographic supplies 1 2 3 | 91.0 | 91.3 | 90.8 | 89.7 | .0 | -4.2 | -3.9 | -5.6 | -2.1 | -4.7 |
| Photographic equipment 1 2 3 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 73.9 | 74.2 | -8.2 | -13.6 | -2.1 | -4.7 | -10.9 | -3.4 |
| Photographers and film processing 1 3 | 105.3 | 105.3 | 105.6 | 105.9 | 1.9 | -2.6 | .4 | 2.3 | -.4 | 1.3 |
| Photographer fees 1 2 3 | 111.7 | 111.8 | 112.3 | 113.4 | 10.1 | -7.5 | -.7 | 6.2 | .9 | 2.7 |
| Film processing 1 2 3 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.9 | 101.0 | .0 | -1.2 | .4 | 2.0 | -.6 | 1.2 |
| Other recreational goods 3 | 76.2 | 76.0 | 75.6 | 75.0 | -6.0 | .0 | -2.6 | -6.2 | -3.1 | -4.4 |
| Toys 1 | 87.6 | 87.4 | 86.9 | 85.8 | -5.7 | .0 | -3.6 | -8.0 | -2.9 | -5.8 |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment 1 2 3 | 76.7 | 76.8 | 76.3 | 76.2 | -3.5 | -.5 | -5.0 | -2.6 | -2.0 | -3.8 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 3 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.6 | -11.5 | -4.2 | 5.3 | 2.1 | -7.9 | 3.7 |
| Music instruments and accessories 1 3 | 100.0 | 99.0 | 98.6 | 98.4 | -2.0 | 2.4 | .4 | -6.2 | .2 | -3.0 |
| Recreation services 3 | 124.6 | 124.8 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 3 | 116.9 | 117.0 | 117.3 | 117.6 | -1.8 | 10.3 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| Admissions | 262.1 | 262.3 | 265.0 | 264.6 | 5.7 | -1.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 4.0 |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts 1 2 3 | 129.2 | 129.6 | 130.1 | 129.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Admission to sporting events 1 2 3 | 132.6 | 132.4 | 132.8 | 132.1 | -2.7 | -3.3 | 5.3 | -1.5 | -3.0 | 1.8 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions 6 | 213.7 | 214.6 | 214.4 | 214.6 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 8.5 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Recreational reading materials 1 | 197.2 | 197.6 | 198.2 | 198.4 | -.2 | .2 | .4 | 2.5 | .0 | 1.4 |
| Newspapers and magazines 1 3 | 112.8 | 112.9 | 113.3 | 113.6 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 2.9 |
| Recreational books 1 3 | 103.5 | 103.8 | 104.2 | 104.0 | -2.6 | -1.1 | -3.4 | 1.9 | -1.9 | -.8 |
| Education and communication 3 | 109.6 | 110.1 | 110.2 | 110.2 | 2.6 | -.4 | .7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Education 3 | 134.3 | 136.1 | 136.9 | 137.4 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 8.0 |

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— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Educational books and supplies | 337.4 | 339.9 | 336.5 | 338.3 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 6.8 | 3.5 |
| College textbooks 1 2 9 | 110.6 | 111.9 | 112.4 | 113.0 | 10.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 386.2 | 391.7 | 394.5 | 396.0 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 6.2 | 8.5 |
| College tuition and fees | 402.3 | 412.4 | 415.2 | 417.8 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 16.3 | 6.7 | 12.7 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 424.9 | 424.5 | 430.8 | 432.7 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 5.9 |
| Child care and nursery school 8 | 180.8 | 181.6 | 182.1 | 182.0 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 3.3 |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 3 | 136.6 | 142.4 | 142.9 | 143.8 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 22.8 | 4.9 | 14.0 |
| Communication 3 | 89.4 | 89.0 | 88.6 | 88.4 | -.9 | -6.4 | -4.8 | -4.4 | -3.7 | -4.6 |
| Postage and delivery services 3 | 119.3 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 119.4 | .3 | .0 | .0 | .3 | .2 | .2 |
| Postage 1 | 190.9 | 190.9 | 190.9 | 190.9 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services 3 | 134.4 | 134.9 | 135.1 | 135.8 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 7.2 | 2.6 |
| Information and information processing 1 3 | 87.5 | 87.0 | 86.7 | 86.4 | -.4 | -7.3 | -4.9 | -4.9 | -3.9 | -4.9 |
| Telephone services 1 3 | 98.1 | 97.8 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 2.0 | -6.6 | -2.4 | -4.0 | -2.4 | -3.2 |
| Telephone services, local charges 1 4 | 201.6 | 202.6 | 202.8 | 203.1 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.5 |
| Telephone services, long distance charges 1 3 | 77.2 | 76.0 | 75.2 | 74.3 | 1.9 | -18.7 | -9.7 | -14.2 | -8.9 | -12.0 |
| Interstate toll calls 1 2 | 56.8 | 55.6 | 55.1 | 54.2 | 6.1 | -20.3 | -9.3 | -17.1 | -8.1 | -13.3 |
| Intrastate toll calls 1 2 | 76.5 | 75.5 | 74.7 | 74.5 | -2.4 | -16.8 | -10.7 | -10.1 | -9.9 | -10.4 |
| Cellular telephone services 1 3 | 66.2 | 66.1 | 66.1 | 66.1 | -1.8 | -.6 | -7.5 | -.6 | -1.2 | -4.1 |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 12 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.6 | -12.9 | -9.0 | -15.7 | -9.6 | -11.0 | -12.7 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 3 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.5 | -21.2 | -15.4 | -28.4 | -15.3 | -18.4 | -22.1 |
| Computer software and accessories 1 3 | 66.8 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 65.0 | .0 | -8.7 | -15.1 | -10.4 | -4.4 | -12.8 |
| Computer information processing services 1 3 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 100.6 | -.8 | 2.4 | -2.4 | 3.7 | .8 | .6 |
| Other information processing equipment 1 3 | 55.2 | 54.8 | 54.0 | 53.5 | -14.8 | -9.9 | -12.7 | -11.8 | -12.4 | -12.2 |
| Other goods and services | 299.2 | 299.6 | 299.9 | 300.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Tobacco and smoking products 1 | 469.1 | 471.8 | 468.7 | 469.5 | 1.5 | -3.8 | 1.0 | .3 | -1.1 | .7 |
| Cigarettes 1 3 | 190.4 | 191.5 | 190.2 | 190.4 | 1.5 | -4.3 | .6 | .0 | -1.5 | .3 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 3 | 135.1 | 135.4 | 135.7 | 136.5 | 3.1 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 |
| Personal care 1 | 178.4 | 178.4 | 179.0 | 179.1 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Personal care products 1 | 154.2 | 153.5 | 153.4 | 153.6 | -4.1 | 2.9 | .3 | -1.5 | -.6 | -.6 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 3 | 102.4 | 102.2 | 102.1 | 102.0 | -5.6 | 3.2 | -3.8 | -1.6 | -1.3 | -2.7 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 | 169.7 | 168.5 | 168.4 | 169.0 | -1.9 | 1.9 | 5.4 | -1.6 | .0 | 1.8 |
| Personal care services 1 | 193.2 | 193.9 | 195.4 | 195.6 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services 1 3 | 117.9 | 118.3 | 119.2 | 119.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 284.1 | 284.3 | 285.5 | 285.8 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 2.9 |
| Legal services 1 6 | 222.0 | 222.3 | 223.1 | 223.6 | 6.5 | 9.8 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 8.2 | 2.2 |
| Funeral expenses 6 | 212.2 | 212.7 | 214.1 | 215.1 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 4.9 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 3 | 116.1 | 116.3 | 116.8 | 117.1 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 4.2 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 3 | 116.7 | 116.9 | 117.8 | 118.1 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 4.2 |
| Financial services 1 6 | 241.0 | 240.4 | 240.7 | 239.2 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | -3.0 | 2.9 | .6 |
| Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3 | 119.6 | 119.5 | 119.6 | 119.2 | -1.7 | 4.5 | 2.4 | -1.3 | 1.4 | .5 |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 2 3 | 134.0 | 134.1 | 134.8 | 133.6 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 8.5 | -1.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods 3 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 92.0 | 89.6 | 3.5 | -2.5 | -3.0 | -12.3 | .4 | -7.8 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 | 154.1 | 152.0 | 151.2 | 150.2 | -.5 | -3.3 | -1.5 | -9.7 | -1.9 | -5.7 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 150.7 | 151.5 | 152.1 | 151.2 | .3 | 2.1 | -1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 133.8 | 134.8 | 135.5 | 133.7 | -.3 | 1.5 | -4.6 | -.3 | .6 | -2.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 147.2 | 150.5 | 151.8 | 149.7 | 7.0 | 1.9 | -7.8 | 7.0 | 4.4 | -.7 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 169.4 | 173.9 | 176.4 | 171.9 | 3.2 | 10.4 | -5.7 | 6.0 | 6.7 | .0 |
| Durables | 117.6 | 117.2 | 116.1 | 115.3 | -3.9 | -1.3 | -4.9 | -7.6 | -2.6 | -6.3 |
| Services | 216.9 | 217.3 | 217.8 | 218.5 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Rent of shelter 5 | 222.2 | 222.5 | 222.8 | 223.7 | 2.6 | .7 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| Transportation services | 217.6 | 217.2 | 217.5 | 219.3 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| Other services | 254.4 | 255.3 | 256.3 | 256.6 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| All items less food | 184.6 | 185.2 | 185.8 | 185.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | .9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| All items less shelter | 174.5 | 175.1 | 175.8 | 175.3 | 1.6 | 3.3 | .7 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| All items less medical care | 178.0 | 178.6 | 179.1 | 179.0 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food | 135.8 | 136.7 | 137.4 | 135.7 | -.3 | 1.5 | -4.3 | -.3 | .6 | -2.3 |
| Nondurables less food | 149.4 | 152.6 | 154.0 | 152.0 | 6.6 | 1.9 | -7.4 | 7.1 | 4.2 | -.4 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 170.0 | 173.4 | 176.4 | 172.8 | 3.4 | 8.8 | -5.7 | 6.8 | 6.1 | .3 |
| Nondurables | 163.9 | 165.9 | 166.8 | 166.0 | 4.3 | 2.0 | -1.9 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 |

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— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apparel less footwear | 116.4 | 116.5 | 117.0 | 117.5 | -7.5 | -1.7 | -1.0 | 3.8 | -4.6 | 1.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 227.1 | 227.5 | 228.5 | 228.7 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 3.0 |
| Services less medical care services | 209.2 | 209.5 | 210.1 | 210.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Energy | 135.0 | 138.7 | 142.9 | 137.3 | 12.9 | 24.8 | -7.1 | 7.0 | 18.7 | -.3 |
| All items less energy | 190.7 | 190.9 | 191.1 | 191.6 | 1.3 | .8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| All items less food and energy | 193.4 | 193.6 | 193.7 | 194.1 | 1.5 | .4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | .9 | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 140.9 | 140.7 | 140.2 | 139.8 | -3.0 | -1.7 | -2.2 | -3.1 | -2.4 | -2.7 |
| Energy commodities | 131.8 | 139.2 | 147.3 | 137.6 | 18.7 | 22.5 | -16.1 | 18.8 | 20.6 | -.1 |
| Services less energy services | 224.1 | 224.5 | 225.0 | 225.9 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3.5 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 183.5 | 184.2 | 184.9 | 186.2 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 5.7 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 165.3 | 165.3 | 165.9 | 165.5 | 2.5 | 10.4 | 2.2 | .5 | 6.4 | 1.3 |

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 converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | Indexes | | | | 1-month percent changes ended— | | | | Percent change to Oct. 2003 from— |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | |
| Food and beverages | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice ² | 100.8 | 101.6 | 102.4 | 101.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | -0.6 | 3.4 |
| White bread | 222.6 | 220.4 | 217.4 | 221.0 | 2.7 | -1.0 | -1.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| Bread other than white | 224.0 | 225.6 | 227.1 | 223.9 | -.7 | .7 | .7 | -1.4 | -.2 |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes | 204.8 | 202.0 | 204.8 | 205.7 | .6 | -1.4 | 1.4 | .4 | 2.4 |
| Cookies | 203.6 | 200.4 | 204.4 | 205.6 | .3 | -1.6 | 2.0 | .6 | 5.4 |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts | 201.0 | 202.9 | 203.9 | 202.8 | .2 | .9 | .5 | -.5 | 2.9 |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products | 245.5 | 250.5 | 250.0 | 245.3 | .0 | 2.0 | -.2 | -1.9 | 3.8 |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers | 214.2 | 211.7 | 208.9 | 209.5 | .6 | -1.2 | -1.3 | .3 | 1.5 |
| Bacon and related products | 198.3 | 204.1 | 204.2 | 203.6 | .7 | 2.9 | .0 | -.3 | 10.9 |
| Breakfast sausage and related products ² | 115.2 | 111.3 | 116.4 | 114.0 | 1.2 | -3.4 | 4.6 | -2.1 | 3.8 |
| Ham, excluding canned | 176.2 | 178.2 | 182.8 | 187.2 | .4 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 7.3 |
| Frankfurters | 160.8 | 167.0 | 166.7 | 164.4 | -3.3 | 3.9 | -.2 | -1.4 | 4.4 |
| Lunchmeats ² | 111.2 | 111.9 | 108.2 | 110.5 | 3.0 | .6 | -3.3 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Lamb and organ meats | 202.6 | 203.2 | 202.5 | 206.8 | 1.7 | .3 | -.3 | 2.1 | 8.4 |
| Lamb and mutton ² | 115.4 | 116.6 | 117.3 | 117.7 | -.1 | 1.0 | .6 | .3 | 5.8 |
| Fresh whole chicken | 163.9 | 163.1 | 164.5 | 168.8 | -.6 | -.5 | .9 | 2.6 | 3.6 |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts | 171.5 | 170.4 | 169.7 | 172.7 | 2.7 | -.6 | -.4 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Canned fish and seafood | 128.4 | 130.3 | 129.7 | 129.0 | -.2 | 1.5 | -.5 | -.5 | -.4 |
| Frozen fish and seafood | 231.1 | 233.5 | 230.8 | 228.5 | .1 | 1.0 | -1.2 | -1.0 | 1.0 |
| Fresh whole milk | 158.5 | 159.2 | 167.8 | 170.0 | .1 | .4 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 5.5 |
| Fresh milk other than whole ² | 110.1 | 112.3 | 117.3 | 118.7 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 7.6 |
| Oranges, including tangerines | 331.1 | 363.5 | 369.5 | 346.8 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 1.7 | -6.1 | 2.2 |
| Canned fruits ² | 116.8 | 115.2 | 114.7 | 115.0 | -.8 | -1.4 | -.4 | .3 | 1.9 |
| Canned vegetables ² | 117.9 | 118.6 | 115.8 | 115.3 | 1.0 | .6 | -2.4 | -.4 | .1 |
| Frozen vegetables | 174.2 | 176.0 | 175.0 | 171.9 | -.1 | 1.0 | -.6 | -1.8 | .1 |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ² | 109.3 | 108.9 | 109.3 | 109.4 | .2 | -.4 | .4 | .1 | -1.4 |
| Roasted coffee | 147.2 | 148.3 | 146.8 | 144.7 | -.4 | .7 | -1.0 | -1.4 | 2.6 |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee | 165.4 | 165.5 | 165.5 | 163.8 | .2 | .1 | .0 | -1.0 | .4 |
| Butter | 144.5 | 140.8 | 147.9 | 150.2 | 1.6 | -2.6 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Margarine | 171.6 | 176.4 | 168.9 | 172.8 | -2.0 | 2.8 | -4.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Peanut butter ² | 108.7 | 109.4 | 108.1 | 109.8 | -.5 | .6 | -1.2 | 1.6 | -.1 |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ² | 107.9 | 107.5 | 106.0 | 108.6 | 2.5 | -.4 | -1.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ² | 108.2 | 105.9 | 106.4 | 109.6 | -1.8 | -2.1 | .5 | 3.0 | .0 |
| Sauces and gravies ² | 110.0 | 110.9 | 111.8 | 110.9 | -1.3 | .8 | .8 | -.8 | 1.1 |
| Other condiments | 204.2 | 206.6 | 207.1 | 207.9 | -.2 | 1.2 | .2 | .4 | 8.3 |
| Whiskey at home | 171.3 | 171.5 | 171.7 | 172.5 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .5 | 2.7 |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home | 173.8 | 174.6 | 174.6 | 174.7 | .1 | .5 | .0 | .1 | .2 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ² | 117.2 | 116.9 | 117.4 | 118.1 | .4 | -.3 | .4 | .6 | 3.4 |
| Wine away from home ² | 123.9 | 124.1 | 124.7 | 124.8 | -.2 | .2 | .5 | .1 | - |
| Distilled spirits away from home ² | 120.3 | 120.2 | 121.5 | 121.9 | .5 | -.1 | 1.1 | .3 | 3.7 |
| Housing | | | | | | | | | |
| Laundry equipment | 111.4 | 111.0 | 111.3 | 110.5 | .1 | -.4 | .3 | -.7 | -.1 |
| Transportation | | | | | | | | | |
| New cars and trucks ² | 94.8 | 94.9 | 94.6 | 94.7 | -.4 | .1 | -.3 | .1 | -2.2 |
| New cars | 133.5 | 133.6 | 133.1 | 133.5 | -.5 | .1 | -.4 | .3 | -2.3 |
| New trucks ³ | 144.8 | 144.9 | 144.8 | 144.6 | -.3 | .1 | -.1 | -.1 | -2.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular | 128.8 | 137.6 | 145.6 | 134.8 | .5 | 6.8 | 5.8 | -7.4 | 10.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴ | 133.9 | 141.9 | 150.3 | 139.9 | .4 | 6.0 | 5.9 | -6.9 | 9.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium | 129.0 | 136.3 | 144.2 | 135.0 | .4 | 5.7 | 5.8 | -6.4 | 9.4 |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires | 114.8 | 115.1 | 115.1 | 115.2 | .2 | .3 | .0 | .1 | 1.1 |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids | 156.9 | 157.2 | 158.1 | 159.6 | .2 | .2 | .6 | .9 | 4.6 |
| Parking fees and tolls ² | 126.8 | 126.7 | 127.1 | 127.2 | .7 | -.1 | .3 | .1 | 2.6 |
| Automobile service clubs ² | 109.4 | 112.1 | 112.1 | 112.2 | -2.3 | 2.5 | -.0 | .1 | 1.3 |
| Ship fare ² | 72.9 | 70.6 | 69.7 | 69.4 | -.1 | -3.2 | -1.3 | -.4 | -9.6 |
| Medical care | | | | | | | | | |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6} | 140.1 | 141.2 | 141.9 | 141.9 | .7 | .8 | .5 | .0 | 6.0 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{6 7} | 338.5 | 341.2 | 342.1 | 342.8 | 1.0 | .8 | .3 | .2 | 6.8 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item | Indexes | | | | 1-month percent changes ended— | | | | Percent change to Oct. 2003 from— |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | |
| Recreation | | | | | | | | | |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ² | 78.1 | 78.3 | 78.5 | 79.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.9 |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ² | 87.0 | 87.1 | 87.4 | 86.7 | -.6 | .1 | .3 | -.8 | -.1 |
| Pet food ² | 107.3 | 107.4 | 106.6 | 106.1 | .8 | .1 | -.7 | -.5 | .7 |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ² | 104.1 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 104.3 | -.2 | .0 | .2 | .0 | .8 |
| Pet services ² | 119.8 | 120.0 | 121.0 | 122.6 | .1 | .2 | .8 | 1.3 | 5.2 |
| Veterinarian services ² | 137.3 | 137.2 | 137.8 | 138.1 | .8 | -.1 | .4 | .2 | 5.3 |
| Film and photographic supplies ² | 91.0 | 91.3 | 90.8 | 89.7 | -1.1 | .3 | -.5 | -1.2 | -3.4 |
| Photographic equipment ² | 75.1 | 74.8 | 73.9 | 74.2 | -.5 | -.4 | -1.2 | .4 | -7.3 |
| Photographer fees ² | 111.7 | 111.8 | 112.3 | 113.4 | .4 | .1 | .4 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Film processing ² | 100.5 | 100.5 | 100.9 | 101.0 | .2 | .0 | .4 | .1 | .3 |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ² | 76.7 | 76.8 | 76.3 | 76.2 | -.9 | .1 | -.7 | -.1 | -2.9 |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ² | 129.2 | 129.6 | 130.1 | 129.6 | .2 | .3 | .4 | -.4 | 3.9 |
| Admission to sporting events ² | 132.6 | 132.4 | 132.8 | 132.1 | -.2 | -.2 | .3 | -.5 | -.6 |
| Education and communication | | | | | | | | | |
| College textbooks ⁸ | 110.6 | 111.9 | 112.4 | 113.0 | .1 | 1.2 | .4 | .5 | 6.4 |
| Interstate toll calls | 56.8 | 55.6 | 55.1 | 54.2 | 1.2 | -2.1 | -.9 | -1.6 | -10.7 |
| Intrastate toll calls | 76.5 | 75.5 | 74.7 | 74.5 | .0 | -1.3 | -1.1 | -.3 | -10.1 |
| Other goods and services | | | | | | | | | |
| Checking account and other bank services ² | 119.6 | 119.5 | 119.6 | 119.2 | .0 | -.1 | .1 | -.3 | .9 |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ² | 134.0 | 134.0 | 134.2 | 133.2 | .1 | .0 | .1 | -.7 | 3.7 |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap | 154.2 | 149.4 | 149.1 | 149.7 | -.7 | -3.1 | -.2 | .4 | -3.9 |

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 converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

-. 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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 181.0 | 180.7 | 1.9 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 539.2 | 538.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 17.072 | 180.7 | 181.7 | 3.1 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .6 |
| Food | 16.071 | 180.2 | 181.2 | 3.1 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .6 |
| Food at home | 9.646 | 179.4 | 180.7 | 3.7 | .7 | .4 | .4 | .7 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.449 | 203.5 | 203.2 | 2.2 | -.1 | .0 | .0 | -.2 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.773 | 170.9 | 173.8 | 7.8 | 1.7 | .5 | .7 | 1.8 |
| Dairy and related products ¹ | .977 | 170.2 | 171.7 | 3.2 | .9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | .9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.337 | 223.4 | 224.9 | 4.0 | .7 | -.4 | -.7 | .9 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 1.118 | 138.5 | 139.8 | -.1 | .9 | .4 | .1 | .4 |
| Other food at home | 1.992 | 162.8 | 162.5 | 1.4 | -.2 | .2 | .3 | .1 |
| Sugar and sweets | .337 | 162.1 | 162.1 | 1.6 | .0 | .1 | .0 | .3 |
| Fats and oils | .302 | 157.6 | 159.6 | 2.4 | 1.3 | .9 | -.1 | 1.1 |
| Other foods | 1.353 | 180.0 | 179.0 | 1.0 | -.6 | .1 | .5 | -.3 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2} | .308 | 111.3 | 111.2 | 1.0 | -.1 | -1.3 | 1.1 | -.1 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.425 | 182.7 | 183.3 | 2.2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Other food away from home ² | .278 | 122.0 | 122.5 | 2.4 | .4 | .0 | -.1 | .5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.001 | 187.7 | 188.1 | 2.1 | .2 | .1 | .5 | .2 |
| Housing | 38.134 | 181.6 | 181.3 | 2.5 | -.2 | .2 | .1 | .2 |
| Shelter | 29.422 | 207.6 | 208.3 | 2.4 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .3 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 8.456 | 205.8 | 206.1 | 2.7 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 |
| Lodging away from home ^{2,3} | 1.499 | 119.8 | 121.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | -.1 | -.1 | 1.8 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 19.144 | 200.4 | 201.0 | 2.1 | .3 | .3 | .1 | .3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} | .323 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 5.4 | .2 | .3 | .1 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 4.783 | 159.1 | 154.3 | 7.5 | -3.0 | .1 | .2 | -.8 |
| Fuels | 3.902 | 142.3 | 137.0 | 8.1 | -3.7 | -.1 | .2 | -1.2 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .192 | 129.4 | 130.7 | 10.2 | 1.0 | .7 | -1.4 | -1.0 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.710 | 150.6 | 144.6 | 8.1 | -4.0 | -.1 | .3 | -1.2 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .880 | 118.4 | 118.9 | 4.3 | .4 | .6 | .3 | .5 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 3.929 | 121.0 | 120.9 | -2.4 | -.1 | -.2 | -.5 | .1 |
| Household operations ^{1,2} | .357 | 123.4 | 123.7 | 2.7 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 |
| Apparel | 4.638 | 121.0 | 123.9 | -1.3 | 2.4 | .3 | .7 | .4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.176 | 116.5 | 120.0 | -1.9 | 3.0 | -.5 | 1.6 | .3 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.801 | 114.5 | 118.2 | -.9 | 3.2 | .9 | .1 | 1.1 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .244 | 126.5 | 127.7 | -1.4 | .9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | -.7 |
| Footwear | 1.136 | 119.6 | 121.1 | -1.0 | 1.3 | .1 | .8 | .0 |
| Transportation | 19.666 | 158.1 | 155.4 | .9 | -1.7 | 1.1 | .8 | -1.8 |
| Private transportation | 18.751 | 155.3 | 152.5 | .7 | -1.8 | 1.2 | .8 | -2.0 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 9.568 | 94.4 | 93.5 | -5.6 | -1.0 | -.4 | -1.5 | -1.3 |
| New vehicles | 4.682 | 137.6 | 137.8 | -2.1 | .1 | .6 | -.3 | -.4 |
| Used cars and trucks | 3.783 | 139.8 | 135.9 | -10.3 | -2.8 | -1.6 | -3.2 | -2.9 |
| Motor fuel | 3.836 | 147.5 | 136.9 | 9.6 | -7.2 | 6.1 | 6.3 | -6.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 3.803 | 147.0 | 136.4 | 9.6 | -7.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | -6.6 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | .524 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 1.2 | .3 | .3 | -.1 | .3 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.458 | 197.9 | 198.6 | 2.7 | .4 | -.3 | .2 | .3 |
| Public transportation | .915 | 208.4 | 208.7 | 4.8 | .1 | -.7 | -.3 | 1.1 |
| Medical care | 4.747 | 298.3 | 299.1 | 3.7 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.012 | 259.4 | 259.2 | 2.5 | -.1 | .2 | .4 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 3.735 | 307.9 | 309.1 | 4.1 | .4 | .1 | .5 | .5 |
| Professional services ³ | 2.265 | 264.4 | 265.2 | 2.7 | .3 | .0 | .3 | .4 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 1.177 | 395.8 | 397.5 | 6.7 | .4 | .4 | .7 | .5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Relative importance, December 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation ² | 5.567 | 105.5 | 105.4 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Video and audio ² | 1.795 | 102.7 | 102.8 | 1.0 | .1 | -.1 | .2 | .2 |
| Education and communication ² | 5.604 | 109.7 | 109.7 | .6 | .0 | .4 | -.1 | 0 |
| Education ² | 2.472 | 137.8 | 138.1 | 6.6 | .2 | 1.3 | .4 | .3 |
| Educational books and supplies | .217 | 339.6 | 340.6 | 5.1 | .3 | .8 | -1.0 | .4 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 2.256 | 389.2 | 390.1 | 6.7 | .2 | 1.4 | .4 | .3 |
| Communication ² | 3.132 | 90.2 | 89.9 | -4.0 | -.3 | -.4 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Information and information processing ^{1,2} | 2.972 | 88.8 | 88.5 | -4.2 | -.3 | -.6 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Telephone services ^{1,2} | 2.536 | 97.6 | 97.3 | -2.9 | -.3 | -.3 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1,5} | .436 | 16.1 | 16.2 | -11.5 | .6 | -1.2 | -1.2 | .6 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1,2} | .191 | 16.0 | 16.2 | -20.6 | 1.3 | -3.6 | -1.8 | 1.3 |
| Other goods and services | 4.571 | 307.9 | 308.2 | 1.1 | .1 | .2 | .0 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 1.542 | 469.9 | 470.7 | -.5 | .2 | .6 | -.7 | .2 |
| Personal care ¹ | 3.030 | 177.9 | 178.0 | 1.8 | .1 | -.1 | .3 | .1 |
| Personal care products ¹ | .786 | 154.0 | 154.1 | -.9 | .1 | -.3 | -.2 | .1 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .896 | 196.1 | 196.3 | 3.3 | .1 | .4 | .8 | .1 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 1.170 | 285.2 | 285.6 | 3.5 | .1 | .1 | .4 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 45.066 | 152.7 | 151.9 | .3 | -.5 | .6 | .4 | -.7 |
| Food and beverages | 17.072 | 180.7 | 181.7 | 3.1 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 27.994 | 136.7 | 135.2 | -1.2 | -1.1 | .8 | .4 | -1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 15.152 | 155.9 | 153.6 | 2.0 | -1.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | -1.4 |
| Apparel | 4.638 | 121.0 | 123.9 | -1.3 | 2.4 | .3 | .7 | .4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 10.514 | 181.2 | 175.7 | 3.5 | -3.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | -2.7 |
| Durables | 12.842 | 115.5 | 114.7 | -5.2 | -.7 | -.5 | -1.1 | -1.0 |
| Services | 54.934 | 214.3 | 214.4 | 3.2 | .0 | .1 | .2 | .2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 29.099 | 199.9 | 200.6 | 2.3 | .4 | .2 | .3 | .2 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} | .323 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 5.4 | .2 | .3 | .1 | .2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.710 | 150.6 | 144.6 | 8.1 | -4.0 | -.1 | .3 | -1.2 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .880 | 118.4 | 118.9 | 4.3 | .4 | .6 | .3 | .5 |
| Household operations ^{1,2} | .357 | 123.4 | 123.7 | 2.7 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 |
| Transportation services | 6.706 | 216.8 | 219.0 | 4.3 | 1.0 | -.1 | .2 | .9 |
| Medical care services | 3.735 | 307.9 | 309.1 | 4.1 | .4 | .1 | .5 | .5 |
| Other services | 10.123 | 250.6 | 250.7 | 2.5 | .0 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 83.929 | 181.0 | 180.4 | 1.6 | -.3 | .3 | .3 | -.3 |
| All items less shelter | 70.578 | 173.3 | 172.6 | 1.7 | -.4 | .4 | .4 | -.4 |
| All items less medical care | 95.253 | 176.0 | 175.6 | 1.8 | -.2 | .4 | .3 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food | 28.995 | 138.6 | 137.0 | -1.2 | -1.2 | .7 | .5 | -1.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 16.153 | 157.9 | 155.7 | 2.0 | -1.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 11.514 | 181.1 | 176.1 | 3.4 | -2.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | -2.3 |
| Nondurables | 32.224 | 168.8 | 168.1 | 2.6 | -.4 | 1.5 | .5 | -.3 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 25.835 | 203.7 | 203.2 | 4.1 | -.2 | .2 | .4 | .1 |
| Services less medical care services | 51.199 | 206.8 | 206.9 | 3.1 | .0 | .2 | .3 | .1 |
| Energy | 7.738 | 144.2 | 136.3 | 8.9 | -5.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | -4.0 |
| All items less energy | 92.262 | 186.4 | 187.0 | 1.2 | .3 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 76.191 | 188.1 | 188.6 | .9 | .3 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 24.967 | 140.2 | 140.3 | -2.9 | .1 | -.1 | -.6 | -.4 |
| Energy commodities | 4.028 | 147.2 | 137.2 | 9.7 | -6.8 | 5.9 | 5.8 | -6.3 |
| Services less energy services | 51.224 | 221.3 | 222.1 | 2.8 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) | - | \$.552 | \$.553 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) | - | \$.185 | \$.186 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 179.7 | 180.4 | 180.9 | 180.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Food and beverages | 179.7 | 180.2 | 180.8 | 181.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Food | 179.2 | 179.7 | 180.2 | 181.3 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 4.1 |
| Food at home | 178.1 | 178.8 | 179.5 | 180.8 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 203.6 | 203.7 | 203.7 | 203.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | -8 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 168.1 | 169.0 | 170.2 | 173.2 | 2.5 | 11.1 | 5.4 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 9.0 |
| Dairy and related products ¹ | 164.4 | 167.0 | 170.2 | 171.7 | -2 | -1.7 | -2.9 | 19.0 | -1.0 | 7.5 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 227.8 | 227.0 | 225.5 | 227.5 | 2.0 | -2.9 | 19.0 | -5 | -5 | 8.8 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 138.2 | 138.8 | 139.0 | 139.5 | -1.1 | .0 | -3.1 | 3.8 | -6 | .3 |
| Other food at home | 161.9 | 162.3 | 162.8 | 162.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Sugar and sweets | 161.8 | 162.0 | 162.0 | 162.5 | -1.2 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Fats and oils | 155.9 | 157.3 | 157.2 | 159.0 | 1.6 | .8 | -3 | 8.2 | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| Other foods | 179.1 | 179.3 | 180.2 | 179.7 | 1.6 | .2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .9 | 1.2 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2} | 111.6 | 110.1 | 111.3 | 111.2 | 0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | -1.4 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 182.1 | 182.4 | 182.7 | 183.3 | .9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Other food away from home ² | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.4 | 122.0 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 186.8 | 186.9 | 187.9 | 188.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | .9 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Housing | 180.7 | 181.0 | 181.1 | 181.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 |
| Shelter | 207.0 | 207.4 | 207.7 | 208.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 205.0 | 205.5 | 205.8 | 206.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Lodging away from home ^{2,3} | 120.6 | 120.5 | 120.4 | 122.6 | 1.4 | -8.8 | 16.0 | 6.8 | -3.8 | 11.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 199.6 | 200.1 | 200.4 | 201.0 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} | 115.4 | 115.7 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 3.5 |
| Fuels and utilities | 155.5 | 155.6 | 155.9 | 154.6 | 8.0 | 24.3 | 1.6 | -2.3 | 15.9 | -.4 |
| Fuels | 138.7 | 138.6 | 138.9 | 137.3 | 9.1 | 29.3 | .9 | -4.0 | 18.8 | -1.6 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 135.3 | 136.3 | 134.4 | 133.0 | 37.5 | 44.9 | -20.5 | -6.6 | 41.2 | -13.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 146.2 | 146.1 | 146.5 | 144.8 | 8.0 | 28.7 | 1.9 | -3.8 | 17.9 | -1.0 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 117.3 | 118.0 | 118.4 | 119.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 5.2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.6 | 121.4 | 120.8 | 120.9 | -1.6 | -3.2 | -2.9 | -2.3 | -2.4 | -2.6 |
| Household operations ^{1,2} | 122.7 | 122.9 | 123.4 | 123.7 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Apparel | 119.1 | 119.5 | 120.3 | 120.8 | -5.1 | -4.9 | -.7 | 5.8 | -5.0 | 2.5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 116.0 | 115.4 | 117.2 | 117.6 | -6.8 | 3.8 | -9.4 | 5.6 | -1.7 | -2.2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 111.3 | 112.3 | 112.4 | 113.6 | -7.5 | -5.6 | 1.5 | 8.5 | -6.5 | 4.9 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 123.2 | 125.2 | 126.8 | 125.9 | -13.7 | 2.3 | -1.6 | 9.1 | -6.0 | 3.6 |
| Footwear | 118.4 | 118.5 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 4.0 | -12.8 | 2.4 | 3.4 | -4.8 | 2.9 |
| Transportation | 155.7 | 157.4 | 158.7 | 155.8 | 2.4 | 5.8 | -4.3 | .3 | 4.1 | -2.0 |
| Private transportation | 152.8 | 154.6 | 155.9 | 152.8 | 2.4 | 5.9 | -5.1 | .0 | 4.1 | -2.6 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 96.5 | 96.1 | 94.7 | 93.5 | -4.8 | -.4 | -4.8 | -11.9 | -2.6 | -8.4 |
| New vehicles | 138.4 | 139.2 | 138.8 | 138.3 | -3.9 | -2.3 | -2.0 | -.3 | -3.1 | -1.1 |
| Used cars and trucks | 146.2 | 143.9 | 139.3 | 135.2 | -4.7 | 3.0 | -10.0 | -26.9 | -.9 | -18.9 |
| Motor fuel | 131.1 | 139.1 | 147.8 | 138.0 | 15.4 | 20.0 | -15.2 | 22.8 | 17.7 | 2.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 130.5 | 138.6 | 147.2 | 137.5 | 15.5 | 19.8 | -15.2 | 23.2 | 17.6 | 2.2 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | 107.0 | 107.3 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 3.4 | .0 | -.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | .7 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 198.0 | 197.5 | 197.9 | 198.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | .8 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Public transportation | 209.7 | 208.2 | 207.6 | 209.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 16.1 | .4 | 1.7 | 8.0 |
| Medical care | 296.6 | 297.1 | 298.5 | 299.7 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 4.5 |
| Medical care commodities | 257.7 | 258.3 | 259.4 | 259.7 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Medical care services | 306.3 | 306.7 | 308.2 | 309.7 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Professional services ³ | 263.8 | 263.9 | 264.7 | 265.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 391.7 | 393.4 | 396.1 | 397.9 | 9.8 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 7.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation ² | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.5 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Video and audio ² | 102.9 | 102.8 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 2.0 | .0 | .8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Education and communication ² | 108.8 | 109.2 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 2.2 | -1.1 | .4 | 1.1 | .6 | .7 |
| Education ² | 133.8 | 135.6 | 136.1 | 136.5 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| Educational books and supplies | 338.3 | 341.0 | 337.6 | 339.0 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 5.6 | .8 | 6.9 | 3.2 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 377.2 | 382.5 | 384.2 | 385.5 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 7.7 |
| Communication ² | 90.9 | 90.5 | 90.2 | 89.9 | -.4 | -6.3 | -4.7 | -4.3 | -3.4 | -4.5 |
| Information and information processing ^{1,2} | 89.6 | 89.1 | 88.8 | 88.5 | -.4 | -6.8 | -4.8 | -4.8 | -3.6 | -4.8 |
| Telephone services ^{1,2} | 98.3 | 98.0 | 97.6 | 97.3 | 2.0 | -7.0 | -2.4 | -4.0 | -2.6 | -3.2 |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1,5} | 16.5 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 16.2 | -12.5 | -6.6 | -19.1 | -7.1 | -9.6 | -13.3 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1,2} | 16.9 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 16.2 | -23.2 | -12.0 | -30.4 | -15.6 | -17.8 | -23.3 |
| Other goods and services | 307.5 | 308.0 | 307.9 | 308.2 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 470.5 | 473.2 | 469.9 | 470.7 | 1.0 | -3.7 | .6 | .2 | -1.4 | .4 |
| Personal care ¹ | 177.5 | 177.4 | 177.9 | 178.0 | .9 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Personal care products ¹ | 154.8 | 154.3 | 154.0 | 154.1 | -4.3 | 2.1 | .5 | -1.8 | -1.2 | -6 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 193.9 | 194.6 | 196.1 | 196.3 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 284.0 | 284.4 | 285.5 | 285.9 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 151.3 | 152.2 | 152.8 | 151.7 | .3 | 1.9 | -1.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -.4 |
| Food and beverages | 179.7 | 180.2 | 180.8 | 181.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.1 | 136.2 | 136.8 | 134.8 | -.3 | 1.5 | -5.2 | -.9 | .6 | -3.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 149.0 | 152.8 | 154.4 | 152.2 | 7.7 | 1.9 | -9.3 | 8.9 | 4.7 | -.7 |
| Apparel | 119.1 | 119.5 | 120.3 | 120.8 | -5.1 | -4.9 | -.7 | 5.8 | -5.0 | 2.5 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 173.1 | 178.3 | 181.0 | 176.2 | 3.3 | 10.7 | -6.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .2 |
| Durables | 117.8 | 117.2 | 115.9 | 114.7 | -4.2 | -1.0 | -5.3 | -10.1 | -2.6 | -7.7 |
| Services | 213.1 | 213.4 | 213.9 | 214.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 199.3 | 199.6 | 200.1 | 200.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} | 115.4 | 115.7 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 3.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 146.2 | 146.1 | 146.5 | 144.8 | 8.0 | 28.7 | 1.9 | -3.8 | 17.9 | -1.0 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 117.3 | 118.0 | 118.4 | 119.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 5.2 |
| Household operations ^{1,2} | 122.7 | 122.9 | 123.4 | 123.7 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Transportation services | 217.4 | 217.1 | 217.5 | 219.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Medical care services | 306.3 | 306.7 | 308.2 | 309.7 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Other services | 248.5 | 249.3 | 250.0 | 250.2 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Special indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less food | 179.7 | 180.3 | 180.9 | 180.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | .4 | 1.3 | 2.5 | .9 |
| All items less shelter | 171.7 | 172.4 | 173.1 | 172.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | .0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | .8 |
| All items less medical care | 174.6 | 175.3 | 175.8 | 175.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | .5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| Commodities less food | 137.0 | 138.0 | 138.7 | 136.7 | -.3 | 1.7 | -4.8 | -.9 | .7 | -2.9 |
| Nondurables less food | 151.3 | 155.0 | 156.5 | 154.5 | 7.1 | 1.8 | -8.3 | 8.7 | 4.4 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 173.7 | 177.3 | 180.7 | 176.6 | 3.8 | 9.4 | -6.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | .2 |
| Nondurables | 164.7 | 167.1 | 167.9 | 167.4 | 4.2 | 2.4 | -2.9 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 1.8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 201.8 | 202.3 | 203.1 | 203.4 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 3.1 |
| Services less medical care services | 205.6 | 206.0 | 206.6 | 206.9 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Energy | 134.2 | 138.2 | 142.7 | 137.0 | 12.3 | 24.5 | -7.4 | 8.6 | 18.3 | .3 |
| All items less energy | 186.2 | 186.4 | 186.5 | 186.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| All items less food and energy | 188.1 | 188.2 | 188.2 | 188.4 | 1.3 | .4 | 1.3 | .6 | .9 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 141.2 | 141.0 | 140.2 | 139.6 | -3.0 | -1.7 | -2.8 | -4.5 | -2.3 | -3.6 |
| Energy commodities | 131.8 | 139.6 | 147.7 | 138.4 | 16.1 | 21.4 | -15.6 | 21.6 | 18.7 | 1.3 |
| Services less energy services | 220.5 | 220.9 | 221.3 | 222.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 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 converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 100.000 | 181.0 | 180.7 | 1.9 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| All items (1967=100) | - | 539.2 | 538.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 17.072 | 180.7 | 181.7 | 3.1 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .6 |
| Food | 16.071 | 180.2 | 181.2 | 3.1 | .6 | .3 | .3 | .6 |
| Food at home | 9.646 | 179.4 | 180.7 | 3.7 | .7 | .4 | .4 | .7 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 1.449 | 203.5 | 203.2 | 2.2 | -.1 | .0 | -.0 | -.2 |
| Cereals and cereal products | .515 | 184.0 | 183.3 | 1.0 | -.4 | .2 | -1.1 | -.6 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | .071 | 179.9 | 176.6 | 1.7 | -1.8 | .1 | -2.6 | .1 |
| Breakfast cereal | .272 | 201.8 | 202.5 | .5 | .3 | .2 | -1.3 | -.2 |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ | .173 | 161.3 | 159.9 | 1.3 | -.9 | -.2 | -.2 | -.9 |
| Bakery products | .934 | 213.7 | 213.6 | 2.8 | -.0 | .3 | .3 | .0 |
| Bread ^{1 2} | .286 | 118.7 | 119.5 | 1.9 | .7 | -.3 | -.4 | .7 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} | .111 | 120.2 | 120.1 | 3.3 | -.1 | .8 | .5 | -.1 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | .271 | 202.8 | 204.3 | 3.7 | .7 | -1.4 | 1.4 | .1 |
| Other bakery products | .265 | 211.7 | 208.4 | 2.7 | -1.6 | 1.2 | .4 | -.4 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 2.773 | 170.9 | 173.8 | 7.8 | 1.7 | .5 | .7 | 1.8 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 2.645 | 171.2 | 174.1 | 7.1 | 1.7 | .5 | .6 | 1.7 |
| Meats | 1.793 | 170.8 | 174.3 | 9.3 | 2.0 | .4 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Beef and veal ¹ | .854 | 175.2 | 181.5 | 13.9 | 3.6 | .5 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| Uncooked ground beef ¹ | .330 | 149.9 | 152.6 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} | .129 | 126.9 | 132.9 | 15.8 | 4.7 | .7 | .0 | 4.7 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ² | .345 | 128.3 | 134.7 | 16.7 | 5.0 | .3 | 3.2 | 5.7 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} | .050 | 125.4 | 130.4 | 14.8 | 4.0 | .5 | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| Pork | .581 | 169.7 | 169.9 | 6.3 | .1 | -.8 | 1.6 | .8 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² | .184 | 119.1 | 117.5 | 4.9 | -1.3 | .1 | .8 | -.4 |
| Ham | .127 | 167.5 | 171.0 | 5.8 | 2.1 | .1 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Pork chops | .147 | 165.9 | 166.2 | 8.2 | .2 | -3.7 | 3.7 | 1.3 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ² | .122 | 101.9 | 102.1 | 6.7 | .2 | .4 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Other meats | .359 | 166.4 | 168.1 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 2.5 | -1.7 | .9 |
| Poultry | .503 | 169.5 | 172.5 | 3.4 | 1.8 | .1 | .0 | 1.4 |
| Chicken ^{1 2} | .413 | 108.7 | 111.1 | 3.4 | 2.2 | -.8 | .2 | 2.2 |
| Other poultry including turkey ² | .090 | 112.3 | 112.1 | 2.9 | -.2 | 3.0 | .9 | -.4 |
| Fish and seafood ¹ | .349 | 192.9 | 192.5 | 1.9 | -.2 | 1.0 | -.5 | -.2 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} | .207 | 109.6 | 109.7 | 2.6 | .1 | 1.0 | -.1 | .1 |
| Processed fish and seafood ² | .142 | 106.7 | 105.9 | .7 | -.7 | 1.2 | -.5 | -.9 |
| Eggs | .128 | 160.5 | 164.0 | 22.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| Dairy and related products ¹ | .977 | 170.2 | 171.7 | 3.2 | .9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | .9 |
| Milk ^{1 2} | .367 | 115.3 | 117.2 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 4.9 | 1.6 |
| Cheese and related products | .279 | 170.4 | 172.1 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 | -.4 | .8 |
| Ice cream and related products | .182 | 175.4 | 175.6 | -3.0 | .1 | 2.3 | -.1 | -1.1 |
| Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} | .150 | 116.2 | 116.0 | 1.9 | -.2 | .3 | -.3 | -.2 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 1.337 | 223.4 | 224.9 | 4.0 | .7 | -.4 | -.7 | .9 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 1.024 | 261.8 | 264.1 | 5.1 | .9 | -.4 | -.6 | 1.1 |
| Fresh fruits | .501 | 275.7 | 276.0 | 2.3 | .1 | -1.0 | -2.6 | .0 |
| Apples | .099 | 255.8 | 236.3 | .7 | -7.6 | .0 | -2.3 | -2.7 |
| Bananas | .098 | 157.1 | 155.2 | -4.0 | -1.2 | 3.6 | -3.7 | -.2 |
| Citrus fruits ² | .091 | 177.5 | 170.7 | 2.6 | -3.8 | .1 | -.9 | 2.3 |
| Other fresh fruits ² | .212 | 93.7 | 101.3 | 6.3 | 8.1 | -2.9 | -1.3 | -1.5 |
| Fresh vegetables | .523 | 247.8 | 251.6 | 7.8 | 1.5 | .0 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| Potatoes | .097 | 235.3 | 224.6 | -3.4 | -4.5 | -.2 | 3.6 | .0 |
| Lettuce ¹ | .061 | 256.7 | 246.4 | 12.7 | -4.0 | -7.1 | 15.1 | -4.0 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | .116 | 258.4 | 257.2 | 12.5 | -.5 | 3.3 | -3.1 | -.5 |
| Other fresh vegetables | .249 | 250.9 | 267.4 | 9.6 | 6.6 | -.2 | .7 | 6.3 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ² | .313 | 114.1 | 114.1 | .6 | .0 | .2 | -.9 | .1 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ² | .169 | 113.3 | 113.0 | .4 | -.3 | -.7 | -.7 | -.1 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ² | .091 | 117.9 | 117.6 | 1.1 | -.3 | 1.5 | -1.2 | .0 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ... | .053 | 108.2 | 110.1 | .6 | 1.8 | .4 | -1.0 | 1.7 |

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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 1.118 | 138.5 | 139.8 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² | .842 | 107.9 | 109.1 | .0 | 1.1 | .7 | .3 | .6 |
| Carbonated drinks | .463 | 126.8 | 127.1 | .1 | .2 | 1.7 | .9 | -.8 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} | .038 | 115.7 | 117.4 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 3.0 | -1.4 | 1.5 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} | .341 | 105.2 | 107.6 | -.6 | 2.3 | .8 | -1.6 | 2.3 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² | .276 | 97.1 | 97.5 | -.2 | .4 | .3 | -1.2 | .4 |
| Coffee ¹ | .102 | 145.6 | 143.6 | 1.6 | -1.4 | .5 | -.7 | -1.4 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} | .173 | 111.0 | 112.7 | -1.3 | 1.5 | .1 | -.9 | 1.5 |
| Other food at home | 1.992 | 162.8 | 162.5 | 1.4 | -.2 | .2 | .3 | .1 |
| Sugar and sweets | .337 | 162.1 | 162.1 | 1.6 | .0 | .1 | .0 | .3 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | .069 | 147.6 | 146.4 | 2.4 | -.8 | 1.0 | -.7 | .8 |
| Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} | .205 | 107.6 | 108.1 | .7 | .5 | -.2 | -.4 | .5 |
| Other sweets ² | .063 | 116.7 | 115.9 | 3.8 | -.7 | -1.0 | 2.2 | -.8 |
| Fats and oils | .302 | 157.6 | 159.6 | 2.4 | 1.3 | .9 | -.1 | 1.1 |
| Butter and margarine ^{1 2} | .091 | 121.0 | 121.9 | 1.7 | .7 | 1.2 | .3 | .7 |
| Salad dressing ² | .087 | 109.9 | 111.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | -.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} | .124 | 107.9 | 109.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | -1.4 | 1.5 |
| Other foods | 1.353 | 180.0 | 179.0 | 1.0 | -.6 | .1 | .5 | -.3 |
| Soups | .112 | 211.6 | 207.2 | -.8 | -2.1 | .8 | .5 | -1.2 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ | .273 | 147.8 | 146.1 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -1.1 | -.6 | -1.2 |
| Snacks ¹ | .276 | 175.1 | 173.0 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 2.1 | .7 | -1.2 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | .271 | 187.6 | 188.9 | 2.7 | .7 | .9 | -.1 | .9 |
| Baby food ^{1 2} | .114 | 119.1 | 119.4 | 2.8 | .3 | .8 | -.2 | .3 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} | .308 | 111.3 | 111.2 | 1.0 | -.1 | -1.3 | 1.1 | -.1 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 6.425 | 182.7 | 183.3 | 2.2 | .3 | .2 | .2 | .3 |
| Full service meals and snacks ² | 2.191 | 115.6 | 115.8 | 2.1 | .2 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2} | 3.345 | 115.1 | 115.6 | 2.0 | .4 | .1 | .1 | .4 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ² | .384 | 113.4 | 113.7 | 3.6 | .3 | .4 | .5 | .0 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} | .227 | 108.5 | 108.5 | 2.1 | 0 | .2 | .0 | 0 |
| Other food away from home ² | .278 | 122.0 | 122.5 | 2.4 | .4 | 0 | -.1 | .5 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.001 | 187.7 | 188.1 | 2.1 | .2 | .1 | .5 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | .707 | 167.5 | 167.9 | 1.6 | .2 | .0 | .5 | .3 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | .470 | 168.9 | 169.6 | 2.3 | .4 | .2 | .8 | .5 |
| Distilled spirits at home | .101 | 172.7 | 172.8 | .7 | .1 | .0 | .1 | .1 |
| Wine at home | .136 | 150.5 | 150.0 | 0 | -.3 | -2 | -.1 | -.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | .293 | 230.1 | 230.6 | 3.2 | .2 | 0 | .6 | .2 |
| Housing | 38.134 | 181.6 | 181.3 | 2.5 | -.2 | .2 | .1 | .2 |
| Shelter | 29.422 | 207.6 | 208.3 | 2.4 | .3 | .2 | .1 | .3 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 8.456 | 205.8 | 206.1 | 2.7 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 |
| Lodging away from home ^{2 3} | 1.499 | 119.8 | 121.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | -.1 | -.1 | 1.8 |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} | .183 | 310.1 | 311.5 | 6.1 | .5 | 1.2 | .7 | .5 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 1.317 | 251.9 | 256.4 | 3.1 | 1.8 | -.3 | -.2 | 2.0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 19.144 | 200.4 | 201.0 | 2.1 | .3 | .3 | .1 | .3 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | .323 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 5.4 | .2 | .3 | .1 | .2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 4.783 | 159.1 | 154.3 | 7.5 | -3.0 | .1 | .2 | -.8 |
| Fuels | 3.902 | 142.3 | 137.0 | 8.1 | -3.7 | -.1 | .2 | -1.2 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | .192 | 129.4 | 130.7 | 10.2 | 1.0 | .7 | -1.4 | -1.0 |
| Fuel oil | .117 | 124.4 | 125.8 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | -1.8 | -1.4 |
| Other household fuels ⁵ | .075 | 175.2 | 176.6 | 13.3 | .8 | -.3 | -1.9 | -.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 3.710 | 150.6 | 144.6 | 8.1 | -4.0 | -.1 | .3 | -1.2 |
| Electricity ³ | 2.647 | 147.1 | 139.4 | 3.5 | -5.2 | .4 | .6 | -.9 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 1.063 | 167.1 | 165.9 | 20.6 | -.7 | -1.3 | -.4 | -1.8 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | .880 | 118.4 | 118.9 | 4.3 | .4 | .6 | .3 | .5 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ³ | .667 | 251.1 | 252.2 | 4.6 | .4 | .7 | .4 | .6 |
| Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} | .213 | 293.3 | 294.5 | 3.7 | .4 | .5 | .1 | .4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 3.929 | 121.0 | 120.9 | -2.4 | -.1 | -.2 | -.5 | .1 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} | .235 | 93.2 | 91.9 | -4.9 | -1.4 | .5 | -1.3 | -1.4 |
| Floor coverings ^{1 2} | .041 | 106.7 | 107.2 | .0 | .5 | .3 | .1 | .5 |
| Window coverings ^{1 2} | .058 | 95.8 | 93.9 | -2.2 | -2.0 | .5 | 2.1 | -2.0 |
| Other linens ^{1 2} | .136 | 87.5 | 86.0 | -7.2 | -1.7 | .6 | -3.0 | -1.7 |
| Furniture and bedding ¹ | .923 | 124.0 | 123.8 | -1.4 | -.2 | -.1 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | .272 | 133.6 | 133.1 | -.3 | -.4 | 1.1 | .5 | -.4 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} | .481 | 96.3 | 96.0 | -1.8 | -.3 | -.2 | .0 | -.3 |
| Other furniture ² | .150 | 91.1 | 91.4 | -2.4 | .3 | -.7 | -1.4 | .7 |

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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Appliances ^{1 2} | .391 | 88.0 | 87.7 | -4.8 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -0.3 |
| Major appliances ^{1 2} | .214 | 92.9 | 92.2 | -4.1 | -.8 | -.3 | .2 | -.8 |
| Other appliances ² | .163 | 81.0 | 81.4 | -5.7 | .5 | -.2 | -2.5 | -.4 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} | .529 | 85.9 | 86.8 | -6.3 | 1.0 | -2.2 | -.3 | 1.0 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ | .273 | 86.6 | 87.4 | -11.0 | .9 | -4.2 | -.6 | .9 |
| Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} | .120 | 118.1 | 117.7 | -1.3 | -.3 | -.1 | -.7 | -.3 |
| Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} | .059 | 84.6 | 89.9 | 1.7 | 6.3 | -1.5 | -.5 | 6.3 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} | .077 | 91.8 | 91.3 | -3.1 | -.5 | .8 | 1.3 | -.5 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} | .570 | 91.7 | 91.5 | -2.6 | -.2 | .0 | -1.0 | -.2 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} | .169 | 91.9 | 92.0 | -1.7 | .1 | .2 | -.3 | .1 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} | .258 | 91.0 | 90.5 | -3.0 | -.5 | -.1 | -1.3 | -.5 |
| Housekeeping supplies ¹ | .923 | 157.3 | 156.8 | -1.6 | -.3 | -.6 | .1 | -.3 |
| Household cleaning products ^{1 2} | .442 | 107.1 | 107.0 | -2.3 | -.1 | -.6 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Household paper products ^{1 2} | .215 | 117.0 | 116.3 | -1.1 | -.6 | -1.6 | .8 | -.6 |
| Miscellaneous household products ² | .267 | 105.7 | 105.3 | -1.0 | -.4 | .2 | -.2 | -.8 |
| Household operations ^{1 2} | .357 | 123.4 | 123.7 | 2.7 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 |
| Domestic services ^{1 2} | .073 | 121.1 | 121.6 | 2.5 | .4 | .1 | .0 | .4 |
| Gardening and lawncare services ^{1 2} | .097 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 2.1 | .0 | .0 | 1.1 | .0 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ² | .075 | 119.7 | 120.3 | 2.8 | .5 | .3 | .3 | .8 |
| Repair of household items ^{1 2} | .062 | 133.4 | 133.9 | 4.2 | 4 | .3 | .2 | .4 |
| Apparel | 4.638 | 121.0 | 123.9 | -1.3 | 2.4 | .3 | .7 | .4 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 1.176 | 116.5 | 120.0 | -1.9 | 3.0 | -.5 | 1.6 | .3 |
| Men's apparel | .893 | 121.6 | 125.3 | -1.8 | 3.0 | -.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | .182 | 126.9 | 131.5 | -.1 | 3.6 | -1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Men's furnishings | .193 | 135.1 | 138.1 | -.8 | 2.2 | -.9 | .9 | .1 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ² | .271 | 87.1 | 92.1 | -3.4 | 5.7 | -1.2 | .0 | 3.1 |
| Men's pants and shorts | .225 | 109.6 | 109.6 | -3.8 | 0 | -1.0 | 1.7 | -.3 |
| Boys' apparel | .282 | 101.4 | 104.2 | -2.1 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 | -1.2 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.801 | 114.5 | 118.2 | -.9 | 3.2 | .9 | .1 | 1.1 |
| Women's apparel | 1.445 | 114.5 | 118.1 | -1.0 | 3.1 | .8 | -.2 | 1.1 |
| Women's outerwear | .109 | 118.7 | 124.1 | 2.0 | 4.5 | .8 | 7.5 | .4 |
| Women's dresses | .244 | 111.6 | 115.9 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 7.5 | -3.6 | -.3 |
| Women's suits and separates ² | .685 | 90.8 | 94.5 | -3.8 | 4.1 | -1.1 | -1.2 | 1.5 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² | .373 | 94.1 | 94.4 | 1.2 | .3 | -1.9 | 2.1 | -.5 |
| Girls' apparel | .356 | 114.8 | 118.7 | -.6 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Footwear | 1.136 | 119.6 | 121.1 | -1.0 | 1.3 | .1 | .8 | .0 |
| Men's footwear | .404 | 118.4 | 118.3 | -4.4 | -.1 | .3 | .7 | -.8 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | .261 | 118.2 | 123.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 2.1 | -.3 | 1.5 |
| Women's footwear | .472 | 120.4 | 121.3 | -.6 | .7 | -1.1 | .7 | .5 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | .244 | 126.5 | 127.7 | -1.4 | .9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | -.7 |
| Jewelry and watches ⁵ | .281 | 126.2 | 126.9 | -2.7 | .6 | .2 | -.5 | -.7 |
| Watches ⁵ | .052 | 107.3 | 106.5 | -3.0 | -.7 | -.8 | 1.5 | -1.1 |
| Jewelry ⁵ | .230 | 131.6 | 132.7 | -2.6 | .8 | .3 | -1.0 | -.7 |
| Transportation | 19.666 | 158.1 | 155.4 | .9 | -1.7 | 1.1 | .8 | -1.8 |
| Private transportation | 18.751 | 155.3 | 152.5 | .7 | -1.8 | 1.2 | .8 | -2.0 |
| New and used motor vehicles ² | 9.568 | 94.4 | 93.5 | -5.6 | -1.0 | -.4 | -1.5 | -1.3 |
| New vehicles | 4.682 | 137.6 | 137.8 | -2.1 | .1 | .6 | -.3 | -.4 |
| Used cars and trucks | 3.783 | 139.8 | 135.9 | -10.3 | -2.8 | -1.6 | -3.2 | -2.9 |
| Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} | .886 | 95.6 | 96.1 | -4.1 | .5 | -.7 | -.4 | .5 |
| Car and truck rental ² | .084 | 107.3 | 110.1 | 1.7 | 2.6 | -.5 | .0 | 2.3 |
| Motor fuel | 3.836 | 147.5 | 136.9 | 9.6 | -7.2 | 6.1 | 6.3 | -6.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 3.803 | 147.0 | 136.4 | 9.6 | -7.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | -6.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹ | - | 145.9 | 135.0 | 9.8 | -7.5 | 6.4 | 6.2 | -6.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10} | - | 150.8 | 140.4 | 8.9 | -6.9 | 5.8 | 6.5 | -6.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹ | - | 144.5 | 135.2 | 9.3 | -6.4 | 5.3 | 6.3 | -6.4 |
| Other motor fuels ^{1 2} | .033 | 119.3 | 115.0 | .2 | -3.6 | 2.1 | -2.1 | -3.6 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ | .524 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 1.2 | .3 | .3 | -.1 | .3 |
| Tires ¹ | .256 | 100.4 | 100.6 | .0 | .2 | .2 | -.5 | .2 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} | .268 | 110.3 | 110.6 | 2.3 | .3 | .4 | .3 | .3 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 1.458 | 197.9 | 198.6 | 2.7 | .4 | -.3 | .2 | .3 |
| Motor vehicle body work ¹ | .076 | 204.2 | 204.2 | 1.3 | .0 | .0 | -.1 | .0 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ | .481 | 181.0 | 181.5 | 2.1 | .3 | .1 | .0 | .3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} | .882 | 120.2 | 120.8 | 3.3 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 2.854 | 316.8 | 321.0 | 7.4 | 1.3 | .1 | .6 | .6 |
| Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} | .510 | 117.2 | 121.7 | 6.8 | 3.8 | .7 | .1 | 3.8 |
| State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} | .361 | 114.2 | 120.2 | 8.4 | 5.3 | .8 | .0 | 5.3 |
| Parking and other fees ^{1 2} | .129 | 125.7 | 125.8 | 2.2 | .1 | .5 | .2 | .1 |
| Public transportation | .915 | 208.4 | 208.7 | 4.8 | .1 | -.7 | -.3 | 1.1 |
| Airline fare ¹ | .486 | 232.5 | 232.4 | 4.1 | .0 | -1.7 | -1.6 | .0 |
| Other intercity transportation ¹ | .124 | 147.6 | 148.4 | -5.4 | .5 | -1.8 | -1.5 | .5 |
| Intracity transportation ¹ | .297 | 200.8 | 201.2 | 10.1 | .2 | .1 | .3 | .2 |
| Medical care | 4.747 | 298.3 | 299.1 | 3.7 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 1.012 | 259.4 | 259.2 | 2.5 | -.1 | .2 | .4 | .1 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | .693 | 328.2 | 328.4 | 2.8 | .1 | .3 | .6 | .2 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} | .319 | 151.7 | 151.2 | 2.0 | -.3 | -.1 | .2 | -.3 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ | .245 | 181.1 | 180.2 | 2.0 | -.5 | -.3 | .1 | -.5 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ | .074 | 179.4 | 179.8 | 1.7 | .2 | .7 | .6 | .2 |
| Medical care services | 3.735 | 307.9 | 309.1 | 4.1 | .4 | .1 | .5 | .5 |
| Professional services ³ | 2.265 | 264.4 | 265.2 | 2.7 | .3 | .0 | .3 | .4 |
| Physicians' services ³ | 1.293 | 270.4 | 271.2 | 2.3 | .3 | .1 | .3 | .3 |
| Dental services ³ | .596 | 295.5 | 296.0 | 4.4 | 2 | .2 | .5 | .3 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5} | .234 | 155.7 | 156.4 | .9 | .4 | -1.1 | .8 | .4 |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} | .143 | 181.8 | 182.6 | 2.6 | .4 | .2 | .3 | .5 |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 1.177 | 395.8 | 397.5 | 6.7 | .4 | .4 | .7 | .5 |
| Hospital services ^{3 11} | 1.159 | 146.3 | 147.0 | 6.8 | .5 | .6 | .6 | .5 |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11} | - | 141.1 | 141.4 | 5.9 | .2 | .6 | .5 | .4 |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9} | - | 344.4 | 345.1 | 7.1 | .2 | .4 | .6 | .0 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} | .018 | 143.9 | 144.1 | 5.4 | .1 | -1.3 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Recreation ² | 5.567 | 105.5 | 105.4 | .8 | -.1 | .0 | .0 | -.1 |
| Video and audio ² | 1.795 | 102.7 | 102.8 | 1.0 | .1 | -.1 | .2 | .2 |
| Televisions | .137 | 32.9 | 32.6 | -13.8 | -.9 | -1.8 | -.9 | -.9 |
| Cable television ^{3 6} | 1.083 | 312.2 | 313.1 | 4.4 | .3 | .1 | .5 | .4 |
| Other video equipment ² | .053 | 38.3 | 38.2 | -14.0 | -.3 | -1.8 | -.8 | -1.0 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} | .166 | 79.3 | 78.9 | .1 | -.5 | .4 | .1 | -.5 |
| Audio equipment ¹ | .122 | 66.4 | 66.7 | -5.3 | .5 | .0 | -.7 | .5 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} | .157 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 2.2 | .0 | 1.6 | -.1 | .0 |
| Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} | .699 | 114.2 | 114.1 | 1.7 | -.1 | .2 | -.3 | -.1 |
| Pets and pet products ¹ | .492 | 149.3 | 148.7 | .1 | -.4 | .2 | -.7 | -.4 |
| Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} | .208 | 136.5 | 137.2 | 5.3 | .5 | .2 | .4 | .5 |
| Sporting goods ¹ | .699 | 116.4 | 115.9 | -2.2 | -.4 | .1 | -1.0 | -.4 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | .399 | 131.3 | 129.6 | -3.5 | -1.3 | .0 | -1.1 | -1.1 |
| Sports equipment ¹ | .295 | 99.6 | 100.2 | -.5 | .6 | .2 | -.5 | .6 |
| Photography ^{1 2} | .207 | 96.4 | 96.5 | -1.6 | .1 | .0 | -.1 | .1 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ | .084 | 112.1 | 111.8 | -4.6 | -.3 | -.1 | -.6 | -.3 |
| Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} | .122 | 105.7 | 106.1 | .5 | .4 | -.1 | .4 | .4 |
| Other recreational goods ² | .462 | 74.9 | 74.4 | -3.8 | -.7 | -.1 | -.8 | -.7 |
| Toys ¹ | .354 | 88.5 | 87.6 | -4.2 | -1.0 | -.2 | -.7 | -1.0 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} | .050 | 93.5 | 94.0 | -2.6 | .5 | .2 | -.4 | .5 |
| Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} | .047 | 97.8 | 97.3 | -2.0 | -.5 | -.6 | -.7 | -.5 |
| Recreation services ² | 1.382 | 126.5 | 126.5 | 3.3 | 0 | .2 | .6 | -.1 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² | .363 | 116.9 | 117.3 | 3.4 | .3 | .0 | .3 | .3 |
| Admissions | .698 | 265.0 | 264.1 | 3.0 | -.3 | .1 | 1.1 | -.2 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ | .126 | 216.7 | 218.0 | 5.5 | .6 | .6 | -.2 | .1 |
| Recreational reading materials ¹ | .323 | 199.3 | 199.6 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .4 | .2 |
| Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} | .210 | 113.0 | 113.3 | 2.2 | .3 | .0 | .4 | .3 |
| Recreational books ^{1 2} | .113 | 103.7 | 103.5 | -1.6 | -.2 | .5 | .3 | -.2 |
| Education and communication ² | 5.604 | 109.7 | 109.7 | .6 | 0 | .4 | -.1 | .0 |
| Education ² | 2.472 | 137.8 | 138.1 | 6.6 | .2 | 1.3 | .4 | .3 |
| Educational books and supplies | .217 | 339.6 | 340.6 | 5.1 | .3 | .8 | -1.0 | .4 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 2.256 | 389.2 | 390.1 | 6.7 | .2 | 1.4 | .4 | .3 |
| College tuition and fees | .917 | 421.8 | 424.1 | 9.5 | 5 | 2.3 | .7 | .7 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | .269 | 438.2 | 438.9 | 6.4 | .2 | .0 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Child care and nursery school ⁷ | .916 | 183.3 | 183.1 | 3.6 | -.1 | .4 | .2 | .0 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Relative importance, December 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} | .079 | 143.9 | 144.7 | 9.9 | 0.6 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Communication ² | 3.132 | 90.2 | 89.9 | -4.0 | -.3 | -.4 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Postage and delivery services ² | .160 | 119.5 | 119.5 | .2 | .0 | .1 | .0 | .0 |
| Postage ¹ | .157 | 191.7 | 191.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services ² | .003 | 136.1 | 136.1 | 5.0 | .0 | .2 | .5 | .3 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 2} | 2.972 | 88.8 | 88.5 | -4.2 | -.3 | -.6 | -.3 | -.3 |
| Telephone services ^{1 2} | 2.536 | 97.6 | 97.3 | -2.9 | -.3 | -.3 | -.4 | -.3 |
| Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} | 1.317 | 202.6 | 202.9 | 2.8 | .1 | .5 | .1 | .1 |
| Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} | .984 | 75.0 | 74.1 | -10.5 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -1.1 | -1.2 |
| Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} | .236 | 67.3 | 67.3 | -2.6 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12} | .436 | 16.1 | 16.2 | -11.5 | .6 | -1.2 | -1.2 | .6 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} | .191 | 16.0 | 16.2 | -20.6 | 1.3 | -3.6 | -1.8 | 1.3 |
| Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} | .034 | 65.2 | 64.4 | -7.7 | -1.2 | -1.1 | .0 | -1.2 |
| Computer information processing services ^{1 2} | .138 | 101.2 | 101.0 | .9 | -.2 | .3 | .7 | -.2 |
| Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} | .067 | 53.9 | 53.4 | -12.6 | -.9 | -1.1 | -.6 | -.9 |
| Other goods and services | 4.571 | 307.9 | 308.2 | 1.1 | .1 | .2 | .0 | .1 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 1.542 | 469.9 | 470.7 | -.5 | .2 | .6 | -.7 | .2 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 2} | 1.459 | 190.2 | 190.4 | -.8 | .1 | .6 | -.7 | .1 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} | .074 | 135.3 | 136.1 | 5.3 | .6 | .1 | .2 | .6 |
| Personal care ¹ | 3.030 | 177.9 | 178.0 | 1.8 | .1 | -.1 | .3 | .1 |
| Personal care products ¹ | .786 | 154.0 | 154.1 | -.9 | .1 | -.3 | -.2 | .1 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} | .420 | 101.7 | 101.5 | -2.2 | -.2 | -.1 | -.1 | -.2 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ | .361 | 171.4 | 171.9 | .7 | .3 | -.6 | -.2 | .3 |
| Personal care services ¹ | .896 | 196.1 | 196.3 | 3.3 | .1 | .4 | .8 | .1 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} | .896 | 119.5 | 119.6 | 3.2 | .1 | .3 | .8 | .1 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 1.170 | 285.2 | 285.6 | 3.5 | .1 | .1 | .4 | .1 |
| Legal services ^{1 5} | .256 | 222.2 | 223.0 | 5.1 | .4 | .2 | .4 | .4 |
| Funeral expenses ⁵ | .169 | 218.5 | 218.9 | 4.5 | .2 | .1 | .4 | .3 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} | .391 | 116.7 | 117.0 | 2.9 | -.3 | .2 | .4 | .3 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} | .035 | 119.1 | 119.6 | 4.1 | .4 | .2 | .6 | .4 |
| Financial services ^{1 5} | .202 | 241.4 | 240.3 | 1.9 | -.5 | -3 | .1 | -.5 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ² | .177 | 90.2 | 89.2 | -4.1 | -1.1 | -.3 | -.9 | -2.3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 45.066 | 152.7 | 151.9 | .3 | -.5 | .6 | .4 | -.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 27.994 | 136.7 | 135.2 | -1.2 | -1.1 | .8 | .4 | -1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 15.152 | 155.9 | 153.6 | 2.0 | -1.5 | 2.6 | 1.0 | -1.4 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 10.514 | 181.2 | 175.7 | 3.5 | -3.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | -2.7 |
| Durables | 12.842 | 115.5 | 114.7 | -5.2 | -.7 | -.5 | -1.1 | -1.0 |
| Services | 54.934 | 214.3 | 214.4 | 3.2 | 0 | .1 | .2 | .2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 29.099 | 199.9 | 200.6 | 2.3 | .4 | .2 | .3 | .2 |
| Transportation services | 6.706 | 216.8 | 219.0 | 4.3 | 1.0 | -.1 | .2 | .9 |
| Other services | 10.123 | 250.6 | 250.7 | 2.5 | 0 | .3 | .3 | .1 |
| All items less food | 83.929 | 181.0 | 180.4 | 1.6 | -.3 | .3 | .3 | -.3 |
| All items less shelter | 70.578 | 173.3 | 172.6 | 1.7 | -.4 | .4 | .4 | -.4 |
| All items less medical care | 95.253 | 176.0 | 175.6 | 1.8 | -.2 | .4 | .3 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food | 28.995 | 138.6 | 137.0 | -1.2 | -1.2 | .7 | .5 | -1.4 |
| Nondurables less food | 16.153 | 157.9 | 155.7 | 2.0 | -1.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 11.514 | 181.1 | 176.1 | 3.4 | -2.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | -2.3 |
| Nondurables | 32.224 | 168.8 | 168.1 | 2.6 | -.4 | 1.5 | .5 | -.3 |
| Apparel less footwear | 3.502 | 117.1 | 120.3 | -1.5 | 2.7 | .4 | .6 | .6 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 25.835 | 203.7 | 203.2 | 4.1 | -.2 | .2 | .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 2002 | Unadjusted indexes | | Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | July to Aug. | Aug. to Sep. | Sep. to Oct. |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | |
| Services less medical care services | 51.199 | 206.8 | 206.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Energy | 7.738 | 144.2 | 136.3 | 8.9 | -5.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | -4.0 |
| All items less energy | 92.262 | 186.4 | 187.0 | 1.2 | .3 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 76.191 | 188.1 | 188.6 | .9 | .3 | .1 | .0 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 24.967 | 140.2 | 140.3 | -2.9 | .1 | -.1 | -.6 | -.4 |
| Energy commodities | 4.028 | 147.2 | 137.2 | 9.7 | -6.8 | 5.9 | 5.8 | -6.3 |
| Services less energy services | 51.224 | 221.3 | 222.1 | 2.8 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .4 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 8.082 | 184.0 | 185.4 | 4.5 | .8 | .2 | .6 | .7 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 9.125 | 165.3 | 162.5 | 3.9 | -1.7 | .0 | .5 | -.4 |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) | - | \$.552 | \$.553 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) | - | \$.185 | \$.186 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 179.7 | 180.4 | 180.9 | 180.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Food and beverages | 179.7 | 180.2 | 180.8 | 181.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Food | 179.2 | 179.7 | 180.2 | 181.3 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 4.1 |
| Food at home | 178.1 | 178.8 | 179.5 | 180.8 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| Cereals and bakery products | 203.6 | 203.7 | 203.7 | 203.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | -8.7 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Cereals and cereal products | 186.0 | 186.3 | 184.2 | 183.1 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 3.5 | -6.1 | 3.4 | -1.4 |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 181.0 | 181.1 | 176.4 | 176.6 | 9.8 | 2.7 | 5.0 | -9.4 | 6.2 | -2.4 |
| Breakfast cereal | 205.4 | 205.8 | 203.2 | 202.7 | 3.4 | 4.2 | .2 | -5.2 | 3.8 | -2.5 |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ | 161.9 | 161.6 | 161.3 | 159.9 | -.3 | 2.3 | 8.3 | -4.9 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Bakery products | 212.7 | 213.3 | 213.9 | 214.0 | -.2 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| Bread ^{1,2} | 119.5 | 119.2 | 118.7 | 119.5 | -2.0 | 3.1 | 6.6 | .0 | .5 | 3.3 |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1,2} | 118.6 | 119.6 | 120.2 | 120.1 | 2.8 | -.3 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 5.4 |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 203.9 | 201.0 | 203.8 | 204.1 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 5.9 | .4 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Other bakery products | 207.4 | 209.8 | 210.7 | 209.9 | -1.0 | 7.3 | -.2 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 168.1 | 169.0 | 170.2 | 173.2 | 2.5 | 11.1 | 5.4 | 12.7 | 6.7 | 9.0 |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 168.6 | 169.4 | 170.4 | 173.3 | 2.7 | 10.5 | 4.1 | 11.6 | 6.5 | 7.8 |
| Meats | 167.5 | 168.2 | 169.8 | 173.5 | 3.6 | 13.1 | 5.9 | 15.1 | 8.2 | 10.4 |
| Beef and veal ¹ | 171.6 | 172.4 | 175.2 | 181.5 | 4.1 | 20.8 | 6.8 | 25.2 | 12.1 | 15.6 |
| Uncooked ground beef ¹ | 145.6 | 148.1 | 149.9 | 152.6 | .3 | 20.1 | 1.4 | 20.7 | 9.8 | 10.6 |
| Uncooked beef roasts ^{1,2} | 126.0 | 126.9 | 126.9 | 132.9 | 23.8 | 21.0 | -3.1 | 23.8 | 22.4 | 9.5 |
| Uncooked beef steaks ² | 124.6 | 125.0 | 129.0 | 136.3 | 1.0 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 43.2 | 6.8 | 27.5 |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1,2} | 123.6 | 124.2 | 125.4 | 130.4 | 2.5 | 15.9 | 18.0 | 23.9 | 9.0 | 20.9 |
| Pork | 165.6 | 164.2 | 166.8 | 168.1 | 8.1 | 3.3 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 7.1 |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² | 116.0 | 116.1 | 117.0 | 116.5 | 13.2 | -5.1 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| Ham | 160.9 | 161.0 | 163.6 | 165.7 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 12.5 | 3.5 | 8.2 |
| Pork chops | 164.9 | 158.8 | 164.6 | 166.7 | 11.4 | 2.8 | 14.8 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 9.5 |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ² | 98.1 | 98.5 | 100.9 | 102.7 | -3.3 | 14.1 | -2.4 | 20.1 | 5.0 | 8.3 |
| Other meats | 164.7 | 168.8 | 165.9 | 167.4 | -5.3 | 12.5 | -.5 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Poultry | 168.4 | 168.5 | 168.5 | 170.8 | 1.5 | 8.7 | -2.3 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 1.7 |
| Chicken ^{1,2} | 109.4 | 108.5 | 108.7 | 111.1 | -2.2 | 8.1 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 4.1 |
| Other poultry including turkey ² | 107.0 | 110.2 | 111.2 | 110.8 | -4.0 | 11.8 | -8.8 | 15.0 | 3.6 | 2.4 |
| Fish and seafood ¹ | 191.8 | 193.8 | 192.9 | 192.5 | 1.5 | -1.3 | 5.8 | 1.5 | .1 | 3.6 |
| Fresh fish and seafood ^{1,2} | 108.6 | 109.7 | 109.6 | 109.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| Processed fish and seafood ² | 105.7 | 107.0 | 106.5 | 105.5 | 3.5 | -4.5 | 4.7 | -.8 | -.6 | 1.9 |
| Eggs | 154.9 | 158.6 | 163.9 | 167.4 | .3 | 27.3 | 29.9 | 36.4 | 13.0 | 33.1 |
| Dairy and related products ¹ | 164.4 | 167.0 | 170.2 | 171.7 | -.2 | -1.7 | -2.9 | 19.0 | -1.0 | 7.5 |
| Milk ^{1,2} | 108.4 | 109.9 | 115.3 | 117.2 | 1.5 | -2.9 | -2.5 | 36.6 | -.7 | 15.4 |
| Cheese and related products | 167.4 | 170.5 | 169.9 | 171.2 | -1.7 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 9.4 | .2 | 5.6 |
| Ice cream and related products | 172.8 | 176.8 | 176.6 | 174.7 | .0 | -3.1 | -12.6 | 4.5 | -1.5 | -4.4 |
| Other dairy and related products ^{1,2} | 115.6 | 115.9 | 116.2 | 116.0 | -3.5 | 7.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Fruits and vegetables | 227.8 | 227.0 | 225.5 | 227.5 | 2.0 | -2.9 | 19.0 | -.5 | -.5 | 8.8 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 268.1 | 266.9 | 265.2 | 268.1 | 4.1 | -4.0 | 22.2 | .0 | .0 | 10.5 |
| Fresh fruits | 284.6 | 281.8 | 274.6 | 274.7 | 9.6 | -6.1 | 22.5 | -13.2 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| Apples | 253.2 | 253.1 | 247.2 | 240.6 | 9.4 | 1.5 | 13.7 | -18.5 | 5.3 | -3.7 |
| Bananas | 161.0 | 166.8 | 160.6 | 160.3 | 22.2 | -11.7 | -19.9 | -1.7 | 3.9 | -11.3 |
| Citrus fruits ² | 154.4 | 154.5 | 153.1 | 156.6 | -7.4 | -14.6 | 32.5 | 5.8 | -11.1 | 18.4 |
| Other fresh fruits ² | 112.7 | 109.4 | 108.0 | 106.4 | -14.3 | -2.1 | 91.5 | -20.6 | -8.4 | 23.4 |
| Fresh vegetables | 251.9 | 251.9 | 254.9 | 260.2 | -.7 | -1.8 | 22.0 | 13.8 | -1.2 | 17.8 |
| Potatoes | 220.2 | 219.7 | 227.5 | 227.5 | 4.8 | -11.2 | -18.1 | 13.9 | -3.5 | -3.4 |
| Lettuce ¹ | 240.1 | 223.1 | 256.7 | 246.4 | 1.5 | 8.6 | 31.8 | 10.9 | 5.0 | 20.9 |
| Tomatoes ¹ | 258.0 | 266.6 | 258.4 | 257.2 | 176.8 | -32.9 | -12.8 | -1.2 | 36.3 | -7.2 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 259.3 | 258.7 | 260.5 | 276.8 | -10.3 | 7.2 | 15.4 | 29.9 | -2.0 | 22.4 |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ² | 114.7 | 114.9 | 113.9 | 114.0 | -4.5 | 1.1 | 8.8 | -2.4 | -1.8 | 3.1 |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ² | 114.8 | 114.0 | 113.2 | 113.1 | -6.2 | 1.5 | 13.2 | -5.8 | -2.5 | 3.3 |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ² | 116.9 | 118.6 | 117.2 | 117.2 | -5.4 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 1.0 | -.9 | 3.1 |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ... | 109.2 | 109.6 | 108.5 | 110.3 | 1.8 | -7.4 | 4.5 | 4.1 | -2.9 | 4.3 |

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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— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 138.2 | 138.8 | 139.0 | 139.5 | -1.1 | 0.0 | -3.1 | 3.8 | -0.6 | 0.3 |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² | 107.1 | 107.9 | 108.2 | 108.9 | -3.3 | 1.1 | -4.7 | 6.9 | -1.1 | .9 |
| Carbonated drinks | 124.3 | 126.4 | 127.6 | 126.6 | .0 | -3 | -6.5 | 7.6 | -.2 | .3 |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} | 113.9 | 117.3 | 115.7 | 117.4 | 4.7 | 7.2 | -7.4 | 12.9 | 5.9 | 2.3 |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} | 106.1 | 106.9 | 105.2 | 107.6 | -4.4 | -1.5 | -2.2 | 5.8 | -2.9 | 1.7 |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² | 97.8 | 98.1 | 96.9 | 97.3 | 5.0 | -2.4 | -1.2 | -2.0 | 1.2 | -1.6 |
| Coffee ¹ | 145.9 | 146.6 | 145.6 | 143.6 | 9.7 | 4.5 | -.8 | -6.2 | 7.1 | -3.5 |
| Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} | 111.9 | 112.0 | 111.0 | 112.7 | .7 | -5.8 | -2.8 | 2.9 | -2.6 | .0 |
| Other food at home | 161.9 | 162.3 | 162.8 | 162.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Sugar and sweets | 161.8 | 162.0 | 162.0 | 162.5 | -1.2 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 145.3 | 146.7 | 145.7 | 146.9 | -1.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 3.9 |
| Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} | 108.2 | 108.0 | 107.6 | 108.1 | -1.5 | 4.2 | .7 | -.4 | 1.3 | .2 |
| Other sweets ² | 115.6 | 114.5 | 117.0 | 116.1 | 7.0 | -.4 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 4.3 |
| Fats and oils | 155.9 | 157.3 | 157.2 | 159.0 | 1.6 | .8 | -.3 | 8.2 | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| Butter and margarine ^{1 2} | 119.2 | 120.6 | 121.0 | 121.9 | -4.6 | -6.9 | 10.0 | 9.4 | -5.8 | 9.7 |
| Salad dressing ² | 108.9 | 107.9 | 109.6 | 111.0 | -3.6 | 8.0 | -3.9 | 7.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} | 108.2 | 109.4 | 107.9 | 109.5 | 7.8 | 3.0 | -1.8 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 1.5 |
| Other foods | 179.1 | 179.3 | 180.2 | 179.7 | 1.6 | .2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | .9 | 1.2 |
| Soups | 208.1 | 209.7 | 210.8 | 208.3 | -2.3 | 4 | -1.3 | .4 | -1.0 | -.5 |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ | 150.4 | 148.7 | 147.8 | 146.1 | 9.2 | -4.2 | 1.6 | -11.0 | 2.3 | -4.9 |
| Snacks ¹ | 170.3 | 173.9 | 175.1 | 173.0 | .9 | 3.8 | -3.4 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 186.3 | 188.0 | 187.8 | 189.5 | 4.6 | -3.4 | 3.1 | 7.0 | .5 | 5.0 |
| Baby food ^{1 2} | 118.3 | 119.3 | 119.1 | 119.4 | 4.9 | 3.8 | -1.0 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 1.4 |
| Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} | 111.6 | 110.1 | 111.3 | 111.2 | .0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | -1.4 | 1.5 | .5 |
| Food away from home ¹ | 182.1 | 182.4 | 182.7 | 183.3 | .9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Full service meals and snacks ² | 115.3 | 115.3 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2} | 114.9 | 115.0 | 115.1 | 115.6 | .0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| Food at employee sites and schools ² | 112.0 | 112.4 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 7.2 | 2.9 | .7 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 2.2 |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} | 108.3 | 108.5 | 108.5 | 108.5 | .4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | .7 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Other food away from home ² | 121.5 | 121.5 | 121.4 | 122.0 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 186.8 | 186.9 | 187.9 | 188.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | .9 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 166.9 | 166.9 | 167.8 | 168.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .5 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 167.9 | 168.2 | 169.5 | 170.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | .5 | 5.8 | 1.4 | 3.1 |
| Distilled spirits at home | 172.1 | 172.1 | 172.2 | 172.4 | -1.2 | 3.8 | -.5 | .7 | 1.3 | .1 |
| Wine at home | 150.9 | 150.6 | 150.4 | 149.8 | 2.7 | -2.4 | 2.4 | -2.9 | .1 | -.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ | 228.7 | 228.7 | 230.1 | 230.6 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
| Housing | 180.7 | 181.0 | 181.1 | 181.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 |
| Shelter | 207.0 | 207.4 | 207.7 | 208.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 205.0 | 205.5 | 205.8 | 206.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Lodging away from home ^{2 3} | 120.6 | 120.5 | 120.4 | 122.6 | 1.4 | -8.8 | 16.0 | 6.8 | -3.8 | 11.3 |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} | 299.8 | 303.3 | 305.5 | 306.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 4.9 | 7.4 |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 255.0 | 254.3 | 253.9 | 258.9 | 1.0 | -10.7 | 17.7 | 6.3 | -5.0 | 11.9 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4} | 199.6 | 200.1 | 200.4 | 201.0 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} | 115.4 | 115.7 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 3.5 |
| Fuels and utilities | 155.5 | 155.6 | 155.9 | 154.6 | 8.0 | 24.3 | 1.6 | -2.3 | 15.9 | -.4 |
| Fuels | 138.7 | 138.6 | 138.9 | 137.3 | 9.1 | 29.3 | .9 | -4.0 | 18.8 | -1.6 |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 135.3 | 136.3 | 134.4 | 133.0 | 37.5 | 44.9 | -20.5 | -6.6 | 41.2 | -13.9 |
| Fuel oil | 129.8 | 131.9 | 129.5 | 127.7 | 51.8 | 37.3 | -30.0 | -6.3 | 44.4 | -19.0 |
| Other household fuels ⁵ | 182.9 | 182.4 | 179.0 | 178.3 | 29.5 | 51.9 | -7.5 | -9.7 | 40.2 | -8.6 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 146.2 | 146.1 | 146.5 | 144.8 | 8.0 | 28.7 | 1.9 | -3.8 | 17.9 | -1.0 |
| Electricity ³ | 139.3 | 139.9 | 140.8 | 139.5 | 1.2 | 9.5 | 2.6 | .6 | 5.3 | 1.6 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 172.1 | 169.9 | 169.2 | 166.2 | 28.1 | 88.1 | .7 | -13.0 | 55.2 | -6.4 |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ² | 117.3 | 118.0 | 118.4 | 119.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 5.2 |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ³ | 248.3 | 250.0 | 251.1 | 252.5 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 6.0 |
| Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} | 291.4 | 293.0 | 293.3 | 294.5 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.6 | 121.4 | 120.8 | 120.9 | -1.6 | -3.2 | -2.9 | -2.3 | -2.4 | -2.6 |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} | 93.9 | 94.4 | 93.2 | 91.9 | -9.2 | -4 | -1.3 | -8.3 | -4.9 | -4.8 |
| Floor coverings ^{1 2} | 106.3 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 107.2 | 3.0 | -7.9 | 1.9 | 3.4 | -2.6 | 2.7 |
| Window coverings ^{1 2} | 93.3 | 93.8 | 95.8 | 93.9 | 8.6 | -12.1 | -6.6 | 2.6 | -2.3 | -2.1 |
| Other linens ^{1 2} | 89.7 | 90.2 | 87.5 | 86.0 | -18.4 | 7.0 | .4 | -15.5 | -6.6 | -7.9 |
| Furniture and bedding ¹ | 124.2 | 124.1 | 124.0 | 123.8 | -2.5 | .3 | -2.2 | -1.3 | -1.1 | -1.8 |
| Bedroom furniture ¹ | 131.6 | 133.0 | 133.6 | 133.1 | -8.1 | 4.4 | -1.5 | 4.6 | -2.1 | 1.5 |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} | 96.5 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 96.0 | .4 | -3.6 | -2.0 | -2.1 | -1.6 | -2.1 |
| Other furniture ² | 93.4 | 92.7 | 91.4 | 92.0 | .4 | -1.3 | -2.5 | -5.9 | -.4 | -4.2 |

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| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appliances 1 2 | 89.0 | 88.9 | 88.0 | 87.7 | -5.5 | -8.1 | 0.5 | -5.7 | -6.8 | -2.7 |
| Major appliances 1 2 | 93.0 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 92.2 | -4.5 | -7.4 | -.9 | -3.4 | -5.9 | -2.1 |
| Other appliances 2 | 83.2 | 83.0 | 80.9 | 80.6 | -3.2 | -7.3 | .0 | -11.9 | -5.3 | -6.2 |
| Other household equipment and furnishings 1 2 | 88.1 | 86.2 | 85.9 | 86.8 | -3.8 | -1.7 | -13.3 | -5.8 | -2.8 | -9.6 |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 | 90.9 | 87.1 | 86.6 | 87.4 | -3.6 | -6.0 | -18.9 | -14.5 | -4.8 | -16.8 |
| Indoor plants and flowers 1 7 | 119.0 | 118.9 | 118.1 | 117.7 | 1.3 | .7 | -2.6 | -4.3 | 1.0 | -3.5 |
| Dishes and flatware 1 2 | 86.3 | 85.0 | 84.6 | 89.9 | -10.4 | 13.2 | -10.4 | 17.8 | .7 | 2.7 |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 2 | 89.9 | 90.6 | 91.8 | 91.3 | -7.4 | .4 | -10.8 | 6.4 | -3.6 | -2.6 |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 91.7 | 91.5 | -1.7 | -1.3 | -2.6 | -4.7 | -1.5 | -3.6 |
| Tools, hardware and supplies 1 2 | 92.0 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 92.0 | .4 | -3.0 | -4.2 | .0 | -1.3 | -2.1 |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 91.0 | 90.5 | -2.5 | -.4 | -1.3 | -7.6 | -1.5 | -4.5 |
| Housekeeping supplies 1 | 158.0 | 157.1 | 157.3 | 156.8 | -.5 | -2.0 | -1.0 | -3.0 | -1.3 | -2.0 |
| Household cleaning products 1 2 | 107.8 | 107.2 | 107.1 | 107.0 | 1.8 | -.7 | -7.1 | -2.9 | .5 | -5.0 |
| Household paper products 1 2 | 118.0 | 116.1 | 117.0 | 116.3 | -.7 | -4.7 | 7.1 | -5.6 | -2.7 | .5 |
| Miscellaneous household products 2 | 105.8 | 106.0 | 105.8 | 105.0 | 1.9 | -8.0 | 5.5 | -3.0 | -3.2 | 1.2 |
| Household operations 1 2 | 122.7 | 122.9 | 123.4 | 123.7 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Domestic services 1 2 | 121.0 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 121.6 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Gardening and lawncare services 1 2 | 120.6 | 120.6 | 121.9 | 121.9 | 5.8 | -.3 | -1.3 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 1.5 |
| Moving, storage, freight expense 2 | 118.7 | 119.0 | 119.3 | 120.2 | 8.1 | -.7 | -1.0 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| Repair of household items 1 2 | 132.8 | 133.2 | 133.4 | 133.9 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| Apparel | 119.1 | 119.5 | 120.3 | 120.8 | -5.1 | -4.9 | -.7 | 5.8 | -5.0 | 2.5 |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 116.0 | 115.4 | 117.2 | 117.6 | -6.8 | 3.8 | -9.4 | 5.6 | -1.7 | -2.2 |
| Men's apparel | 121.4 | 120.5 | 122.1 | 123.7 | -5.9 | -4.1 | -4.5 | 7.8 | -5.0 | 1.5 |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 125.6 | 123.9 | 125.9 | 128.1 | 1.6 | .9 | -10.1 | 8.2 | 1.3 | -1.4 |
| Men's furnishings | 138.1 | 136.9 | 138.1 | 138.2 | -5.1 | 7.3 | .9 | .3 | .9 | .6 |
| Men's shirts and sweaters 2 | 86.1 | 85.1 | 85.1 | 87.7 | -10.2 | -8.8 | -.9 | 7.6 | -9.5 | 3.3 |
| Men's pants and shorts | 110.8 | 109.7 | 111.6 | 111.3 | -2.4 | -7.1 | -6.9 | 1.8 | -4.8 | -2.6 |
| Boys' apparel | 98.9 | 100.3 | 103.3 | 102.1 | -16.2 | 26.3 | -23.6 | 13.6 | 2.9 | -6.9 |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 111.3 | 112.3 | 112.4 | 113.6 | -7.5 | -5.6 | 1.5 | 8.5 | -6.5 | 4.9 |
| Women's apparel | 111.1 | 112.0 | 111.8 | 113.0 | -7.5 | -3.5 | .7 | 7.0 | -5.5 | 3.8 |
| Women's outerwear | 105.2 | 106.0 | 113.9 | 114.4 | .0 | -10.3 | -13.9 | 39.8 | -5.3 | 9.8 |
| Women's dresses | 102.5 | 110.2 | 106.2 | 105.9 | -6.1 | -9.8 | 14.4 | 13.9 | -8.0 | 14.2 |
| Women's suits and separates 2 | 89.8 | 88.8 | 87.7 | 89.0 | -10.0 | -3.9 | 2.3 | -3.5 | -7.0 | -.7 |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 2 | 95.8 | 94.0 | 96.0 | 95.5 | .0 | 4.7 | 1.7 | -1.2 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Girls' apparel | 112.4 | 113.6 | 115.2 | 116.5 | -7.6 | -13.2 | 5.5 | 15.4 | -10.5 | 10.4 |
| Footwear | 118.4 | 118.5 | 119.4 | 119.4 | 4.0 | -12.8 | 2.4 | 3.4 | -4.8 | 2.9 |
| Men's footwear | 117.8 | 118.1 | 118.9 | 117.9 | -1.6 | -19.8 | 5.3 | .3 | -11.2 | 2.8 |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | 117.7 | 120.2 | 119.8 | 121.6 | 2.1 | -2.4 | 1.7 | 13.9 | -.2 | 7.6 |
| Women's footwear | 118.3 | 117.0 | 117.8 | 118.4 | 11.6 | -12.7 | .0 | .3 | -1.3 | .2 |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 123.2 | 125.2 | 126.8 | 125.9 | -13.7 | 2.3 | -1.6 | 9.1 | -6.0 | 3.6 |
| Jewelry and watches 5 | 127.4 | 127.6 | 126.9 | 126.0 | -8.1 | -8.0 | 10.7 | -4.3 | -8.0 | 2.9 |
| Watches 5 | 106.5 | 105.7 | 107.3 | 106.1 | -.4 | .7 | -10.5 | -1.5 | .2 | -6.1 |
| Jewelry 5 | 133.4 | 133.8 | 132.5 | 131.6 | -10.2 | -9.1 | 16.1 | -5.3 | -9.7 | 4.9 |
| Transportation | 155.7 | 157.4 | 158.7 | 155.8 | 2.4 | 5.8 | -4.3 | .3 | 4.1 | -2.0 |
| Private transportation | 152.8 | 154.6 | 155.9 | 152.8 | 2.4 | 5.9 | -5.1 | .0 | 4.1 | -2.6 |
| New and used motor vehicles 2 | 96.5 | 96.1 | 94.7 | 93.5 | -4.8 | -.4 | -4.8 | -11.9 | -2.6 | -8.4 |
| New vehicles | 138.4 | 139.2 | 138.8 | 138.3 | -3.9 | -2.3 | -2.0 | -.3 | -3.1 | -1.1 |
| Used cars and trucks | 146.2 | 143.9 | 139.3 | 135.2 | -4.7 | 3.0 | -10.0 | -26.9 | -.9 | -18.9 |
| Leased cars and trucks 1 8 | 96.7 | 96.0 | 95.6 | 96.1 | -9.6 | -3.2 | -.8 | -2.5 | -6.5 | -1.6 |
| Car and truck rental 2 | 109.7 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 111.6 | -13.5 | -4.1 | 19.6 | 7.1 | -8.9 | 13.2 |
| Motor fuel | 131.1 | 139.1 | 147.8 | 138.0 | 15.4 | 20.0 | -15.2 | 22.8 | 17.7 | 2.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 130.5 | 138.6 | 147.2 | 137.5 | 15.5 | 19.8 | -15.2 | 23.2 | 17.6 | 2.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular 9 | 129.4 | 137.7 | 146.2 | 136.3 | 15.3 | 19.3 | -14.1 | 23.1 | 17.3 | 2.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 9 10 | 134.3 | 142.1 | 151.3 | 141.4 | 18.1 | 16.3 | -16.5 | 22.9 | 17.2 | 1.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium 9 | 129.4 | 136.2 | 144.8 | 135.6 | 18.2 | 18.5 | -15.6 | 20.6 | 18.3 | .9 |
| Other motor fuels 1 2 | 119.4 | 121.9 | 119.3 | 115.0 | 6.4 | 62.3 | -32.2 | -13.9 | 31.4 | -23.6 |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment 1 | 107.0 | 107.3 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 3.4 | .0 | -.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | .7 |
| Tires 1 | 100.7 | 100.9 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 3.6 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -.4 | 1.2 | -1.2 |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2 | 109.6 | 110.0 | 110.3 | 110.6 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 198.0 | 197.5 | 197.9 | 198.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | .8 | 3.7 | 1.9 |
| Motor vehicle body work 1 | 204.4 | 204.5 | 204.2 | 204.2 | -.6 | 4.0 | 2.4 | -.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1 | 180.9 | 181.0 | 181.0 | 181.5 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Seasonally adjusted indexes | | | | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 3 months ended— | | | | 6 months ended— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle repair 1 2 | 119.9 | 119.6 | 120.2 | 120.8 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 317.5 | 317.7 | 319.7 | 321.6 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 10.0 | 4.8 |
| Motor vehicle fees 1 2 | 116.3 | 117.1 | 117.2 | 121.7 | .7 | .7 | 6.8 | 19.9 | .7 | 13.2 |
| State and local registration and license 1 2 3 | 113.3 | 114.2 | 114.2 | 120.2 | .7 | .4 | 7.8 | 26.7 | .5 | 16.8 |
| Parking and other fees 1 2 | 124.9 | 125.5 | 125.7 | 125.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 3.1 |
| Public transportation | 209.7 | 208.2 | 207.6 | 209.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 16.1 | .4 | 1.7 | 8.0 |
| Airline fare 1 | 240.4 | 236.4 | 232.5 | 232.4 | -3.7 | 17.3 | 18.9 | -12.7 | 6.3 | 1.9 |
| Other intercity transportation 1 | 152.6 | 149.8 | 147.6 | 148.4 | .5 | -8.9 | -2.1 | -10.6 | -4.3 | -6.4 |
| Intracity transportation 1 | 200.0 | 200.1 | 200.8 | 201.2 | 1.3 | 5.1 | 34.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 17.4 |
| Medical care | 296.6 | 297.1 | 298.5 | 299.7 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 4.5 |
| Medical care commodities | 257.7 | 258.3 | 259.4 | 259.7 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 325.6 | 326.7 | 328.6 | 329.1 | 3.5 | .6 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 3.5 |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 5 | 151.5 | 151.4 | 151.7 | 151.2 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 4.1 | -.8 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1 | 181.5 | 181.0 | 181.1 | 180.2 | .7 | 4.6 | 5.9 | -2.8 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1 | 177.0 | 178.3 | 179.4 | 179.8 | 3.7 | -1.6 | -1.6 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Medical care services | 306.3 | 306.7 | 308.2 | 309.7 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.9 |
| Professional services 3 | 263.8 | 263.9 | 264.7 | 265.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| Physicians' services 3 | 269.7 | 269.9 | 270.7 | 271.4 | 2.9 | .9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| Dental services 3 | 294.0 | 294.6 | 296.0 | 296.9 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 7.8 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 5.9 |
| Eyeglasses and eye care 3 5 | 156.6 | 154.8 | 156.0 | 156.7 | 2.3 | -2.8 | 3.7 | .3 | -.3 | 1.9 |
| Services by other medical professionals 3 5 | 181.2 | 181.5 | 182.1 | 183.0 | 2.9 | .9 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| Hospital and related services 3 | 391.7 | 393.4 | 396.1 | 397.9 | 9.8 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 7.1 |
| Hospital services 3 11 | 144.8 | 145.6 | 146.5 | 147.3 | 9.9 | 2.3 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 7.6 |
| Inpatient hospital services 3 9 11 | 139.7 | 140.6 | 141.3 | 141.8 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Outpatient hospital services 3 5 9 | 340.9 | 342.3 | 344.4 | 344.5 | 12.2 | 3.4 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 6.4 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare 3 11 | 143.0 | 141.1 | 143.2 | 143.7 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| Recreation 2 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 1.5 | .4 | 1.5 | -.4 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Video and audio 2 | 102.9 | 102.8 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 2.0 | .0 | .8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Televisions | 34.1 | 33.5 | 33.2 | 32.9 | -13.9 | -12.4 | -15.8 | -13.4 | -13.1 | -14.6 |
| Cable television 3 6 | 311.6 | 311.9 | 313.4 | 314.6 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.9 |
| Other video equipment 2 | 39.3 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 37.9 | -18.5 | -14.4 | -9.6 | -13.5 | -16.5 | -11.6 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 2 | 78.9 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 78.9 | 1.0 | 4.1 | -4.4 | .0 | 2.6 | -2.2 |
| Audio equipment 1 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.4 | 66.7 | -2.3 | -9.4 | -8.0 | -1.2 | -5.9 | -4.6 |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2 | 107.2 | 108.9 | 108.8 | 108.8 | 8.1 | .4 | -5.4 | 6.1 | 4.2 | .2 |
| Pets, pet products and services 1 2 | 114.4 | 114.6 | 114.2 | 114.1 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 2.1 | -1.0 | 2.9 | .5 |
| Pets and pet products 1 | 150.1 | 150.4 | 149.3 | 148.7 | 2.7 | .0 | 1.3 | -3.7 | 1.4 | -1.2 |
| Pet services including veterinary 1 2 | 135.6 | 135.9 | 136.5 | 137.2 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 4.4 |
| Sporting goods 1 | 117.5 | 117.6 | 116.4 | 115.9 | -.3 | -3.0 | .0 | -5.3 | -1.7 | -2.7 |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 133.1 | 133.1 | 131.6 | 130.1 | -.6 | -2.4 | -2.4 | -8.7 | -1.5 | -5.6 |
| Sports equipment 1 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 99.6 | 100.2 | -1.2 | -7.7 | 6.2 | 1.2 | -4.5 | 3.7 |
| Photography 1 2 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 96.4 | 96.5 | .0 | -4.8 | -1.6 | .0 | -2.4 | -.8 |
| Photographic equipment and supplies 1 | 112.9 | 112.8 | 112.1 | 111.8 | -3.7 | -7.7 | -3.1 | -3.8 | -5.7 | -3.5 |
| Photographers and film processing 1 2 | 105.4 | 105.3 | 105.7 | 106.1 | 2.3 | -3.0 | .0 | 2.7 | -.4 | 1.3 |
| Other recreational goods 2 | 75.6 | 75.5 | 74.9 | 74.4 | -6.1 | .0 | -2.6 | -6.2 | -3.1 | -4.4 |
| Toys 1 | 89.3 | 89.1 | 88.5 | 87.6 | -5.1 | .4 | -4.4 | -7.4 | -2.4 | -5.9 |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 2 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 94.0 | -12.2 | -4.6 | 6.2 | 1.3 | -8.5 | 3.7 |
| Music instruments and accessories 1 2 | 99.1 | 98.5 | 97.8 | 97.3 | -3.6 | 3.3 | -.4 | -7.1 | -.2 | -3.8 |
| Recreation services 2 | 125.5 | 125.7 | 126.5 | 126.4 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 2 | 116.9 | 116.9 | 117.2 | 117.6 | -.7 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| Admissions | 261.4 | 261.6 | 264.4 | 263.8 | 6.4 | -1.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Fees for lessons or instructions 5 | 215.9 | 217.2 | 216.7 | 216.9 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
| Recreational reading materials 1 | 198.3 | 198.6 | 199.3 | 199.6 | -.6 | .4 | .8 | 2.6 | -.1 | 1.7 |
| Newspapers and magazines 1 2 | 112.5 | 112.5 | 113.0 | 113.3 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| Recreational books 1 2 | 102.9 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 103.5 | -4.1 | -1.1 | -3.4 | 2.4 | -2.6 | -.6 |
| Education and communication 2 | 108.8 | 109.2 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 2.2 | -1.1 | .4 | 1.1 | .6 | .7 |
| Education 2 | 133.8 | 135.6 | 136.1 | 136.5 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| Educational books and supplies | 338.3 | 341.0 | 337.6 | 339.0 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 5.6 | .8 | 6.9 | 3.2 |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 377.2 | 382.5 | 384.2 | 385.5 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 7.7 |
| College tuition and fees | 402.2 | 411.4 | 414.4 | 417.4 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 16.0 | 6.7 | 12.4 |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 424.5 | 424.6 | 428.7 | 431.1 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 5.9 |
| Child care and nursery school 7 | 181.0 | 181.7 | 182.0 | 182.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 3.3 |

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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— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} | 136.8 | 143.3 | 143.9 | 144.7 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 25.2 | 5.2 | 14.7 |
| Communication ² | 90.9 | 90.5 | 90.2 | 89.9 | -4 | -6.3 | -4.7 | -4.3 | -3.4 | -4.5 |
| Postage and delivery services ² | 119.4 | 119.5 | 119.5 | 119.5 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .3 | .0 | .2 |
| Postage ¹ | 191.7 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 191.7 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delivery services ² | 135.5 | 135.8 | 136.5 | 136.9 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 6.7 | 3.3 |
| Information and information processing ^{1 2} | 89.6 | 89.1 | 88.8 | 88.5 | -4 | -6.8 | -4.8 | -4.8 | -3.6 | -4.8 |
| Telephone services ^{1 2} | 98.3 | 98.0 | 97.6 | 97.3 | 2.0 | -7.0 | -2.4 | -4.0 | -2.6 | -3.2 |
| Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3} | 201.4 | 202.4 | 202.6 | 202.9 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.5 |
| Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} | 77.0 | 75.8 | 75.0 | 74.1 | 1.9 | -18.7 | -9.7 | -14.2 | -9.0 | -12.0 |
| Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} | 67.3 | 67.3 | 67.3 | 67.3 | -1.7 | -6 | -7.9 | .0 | -1.2 | -4.0 |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 2} | 16.5 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 16.2 | -12.5 | -6.6 | -19.1 | -7.1 | -9.6 | -13.3 |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} | 16.9 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 16.2 | -23.2 | -12.0 | -30.4 | -15.6 | -17.8 | -23.3 |
| Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} | 65.9 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 64.4 | 1.7 | -8.3 | -14.8 | -8.8 | -3.4 | -11.9 |
| Computer information processing services ^{1 2} | 100.2 | 100.5 | 101.2 | 101.0 | -4 | 2.4 | -1.6 | 3.2 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} | 54.8 | 54.2 | 53.9 | 53.4 | -12.5 | -11.6 | -16.3 | -9.8 | -12.1 | -13.1 |
| Other goods and services | 307.5 | 308.0 | 307.9 | 308.2 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Tobacco and smoking products ¹ | 470.5 | 473.2 | 469.9 | 470.7 | 1.0 | -3.7 | .6 | .2 | -1.4 | .4 |
| Cigarettes ^{1 2} | 190.4 | 191.6 | 190.2 | 190.4 | .8 | -4.3 | .2 | .0 | -1.8 | .1 |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} | 134.8 | 135.0 | 135.3 | 136.1 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 4.4 |
| Personal care ¹ | 177.5 | 177.4 | 177.9 | 178.0 | .9 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Personal care products ¹ | 154.8 | 154.3 | 154.0 | 154.1 | -4.3 | 2.1 | .5 | -1.8 | -1.2 | -.6 |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} | 101.9 | 101.8 | 101.7 | 101.5 | -6.0 | 2.8 | -3.8 | -1.6 | -1.7 | -2.7 |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ | 172.8 | 171.7 | 171.4 | 171.9 | -1.6 | .9 | 5.8 | -2.1 | -.4 | 1.8 |
| Personal care services ¹ | 193.9 | 194.6 | 196.1 | 196.3 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} | 118.2 | 118.6 | 119.5 | 119.6 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 284.0 | 284.4 | 285.5 | 285.9 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Legal services ^{1 5} | 221.0 | 221.4 | 222.2 | 223.0 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 2.7 |
| Funeral expenses ⁵ | 217.8 | 218.0 | 218.9 | 219.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} | 116.0 | 116.2 | 116.7 | 117.0 | .7 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 3.9 |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} | 118.2 | 118.4 | 119.1 | 119.6 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 4.7 |
| Financial services ^{1 5} | 241.8 | 241.1 | 241.4 | 240.3 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 4.6 | -2.5 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ² | 91.8 | 91.5 | 90.7 | 88.6 | 2.6 | -3.0 | -1.7 | -13.2 | -.2 | -7.7 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 151.3 | 152.2 | 152.8 | 151.7 | .3 | 1.9 | -1.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.1 | 136.2 | 136.8 | 134.8 | -.3 | 1.5 | -5.2 | -.9 | .6 | -3.0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 149.0 | 152.8 | 154.4 | 152.2 | 7.7 | 1.9 | -9.3 | 8.9 | 4.7 | -.7 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 173.1 | 178.3 | 181.0 | 176.2 | 3.3 | 10.7 | -6.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .2 |
| Durables | 117.8 | 117.2 | 115.9 | 114.7 | -4.2 | -1.0 | -5.3 | -10.1 | -2.6 | -7.7 |
| Services | 213.1 | 213.4 | 213.9 | 214.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 199.3 | 199.6 | 200.1 | 200.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Transportation services | 217.4 | 217.1 | 217.5 | 219.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Other services | 248.5 | 249.3 | 250.0 | 250.2 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| All items less food | 179.7 | 180.3 | 180.9 | 180.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | .4 | 1.3 | 2.5 | .9 |
| All items less shelter | 171.7 | 172.4 | 173.1 | 172.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | .0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | .8 |
| All items less medical care | 174.6 | 175.3 | 175.8 | 175.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | .5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.2 |
| Commodities less food | 137.0 | 138.0 | 138.7 | 136.7 | -.3 | 1.7 | -4.8 | -.9 | .7 | -2.9 |
| Nondurables less food | 151.3 | 155.0 | 156.5 | 154.5 | 7.1 | 1.8 | -8.3 | 8.7 | 4.4 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 173.7 | 177.3 | 180.7 | 176.6 | 3.8 | 9.4 | -6.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 | .2 |
| Nondurables | 164.7 | 167.1 | 167.9 | 167.4 | 4.2 | 2.4 | -2.9 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 1.8 |
| Apparel less footwear | 115.1 | 115.6 | 116.3 | 117.0 | -7.5 | -2.4 | -1.7 | 6.8 | -5.0 | 2.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 201.8 | 202.3 | 203.1 | 203.4 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 3.1 |

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— | |
| | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Jan. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | July 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Apr. 2003 | Oct. 2003 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Services less medical care services | 205.6 | 206.0 | 206.6 | 206.9 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Energy | 134.2 | 138.2 | 142.7 | 137.0 | 12.3 | 24.5 | -7.4 | 8.6 | 18.3 | .3 |
| All items less energy | 186.2 | 186.4 | 186.5 | 186.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| All items less food and energy | 188.1 | 188.2 | 188.2 | 188.4 | 1.3 | .4 | 1.3 | .6 | .9 | 1.0 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 141.2 | 141.0 | 140.2 | 139.6 | -3.0 | -1.7 | -2.8 | -4.5 | -2.3 | -3.6 |
| Energy commodities | 131.8 | 139.6 | 147.7 | 138.4 | 16.1 | 21.4 | -15.6 | 21.6 | 18.7 | 1.3 |
| Services less energy services | 220.5 | 220.9 | 221.3 | 222.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| Domestically produced farm food | 182.6 | 183.0 | 184.1 | 185.4 | 1.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 5.9 |
| Utilities and public transportation | 163.1 | 163.1 | 163.9 | 163.2 | 3.4 | 11.0 | 1.5 | .2 | 7.1 | .9 |

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule ¹ | All items | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | | Percent change to Sep. 2003 from— | | |
| | | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Sep. 2002 | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 |
| U.S. city average | M | 183.9 | 184.6 | 185.2 | 185.0 | 2.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Region and area size² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 193.5 | 194.3 | 195.0 | 195.4 | 2.9 | .6 | .2 | 2.9 | .8 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 195.5 | 196.6 | 197.3 | 197.7 | 3.2 | .6 | .2 | 3.2 | .9 | .4 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 114.5 | 114.4 | 115.0 | 115.2 | 1.9 | .7 | .2 | 2.1 | .4 | .5 |
| Midwest urban | M | 178.1 | 178.8 | 179.5 | 179.1 | 1.6 | .2 | -.2 | 1.9 | .8 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 180.5 | 181.2 | 182.0 | 181.7 | 1.7 | .3 | -.2 | 1.8 | .8 | .4 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 113.1 | 113.6 | 113.9 | 113.6 | 1.5 | .0 | -.3 | 2.2 | .7 | .3 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 171.4 | 172.1 | 172.3 | 171.8 | .9 | -.2 | -.3 | 1.4 | .5 | .1 |
| South urban | M | 177.3 | 177.9 | 178.3 | 178.1 | 1.8 | .1 | -.1 | 2.4 | .6 | .2 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 179.1 | 179.8 | 180.1 | 180.1 | 2.0 | .2 | 0.0 | 2.5 | .6 | .2 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 113.1 | 113.4 | 113.8 | 113.6 | 1.8 | .2 | -.2 | 2.3 | .6 | .4 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 175.0 | 175.9 | 176.3 | 175.6 | 1.6 | -.2 | -.4 | 2.1 | .7 | .2 |
| West urban | M | 188.4 | 189.2 | 189.6 | 189.4 | 1.9 | .1 | -.1 | 2.1 | .6 | .2 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 190.9 | 191.7 | 192.3 | 191.9 | 1.9 | .1 | -.2 | 2.2 | .7 | .3 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 115.1 | 115.5 | 115.6 | 115.5 | 1.9 | .0 | -.1 | 2.2 | .4 | .1 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ⁴ | M | 168.3 | 169.0 | 169.6 | 169.5 | 2.2 | .3 | -.1 | 2.5 | .8 | .4 |
| B/C ³ | M | 113.6 | 113.9 | 114.3 | 114.1 | 1.8 | .2 | -.2 | 2.2 | .6 | .4 |
| D | M | 176.1 | 177.1 | 177.4 | 176.9 | 1.5 | -.1 | -.3 | 1.8 | .7 | .2 |
| Selected local areas⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | M | 184.1 | 184.5 | 186.1 | 185.8 | 1.6 | .7 | -.2 | 2.2 | 1.1 | .9 |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA | M | 186.3 | 186.9 | 188.2 | 187.8 | 2.2 | .5 | -.2 | 2.6 | 1.0 | .7 |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | M | 197.7 | 199.1 | 199.6 | 200.0 | 3.3 | .5 | .2 | 3.3 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT | 1 | 203.0 | - | 206.8 | - | - | - | - | 3.9 | 1.9 | - |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH | 1 | 176.0 | - | 178.5 | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 1.4 | - |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | 1 | 176.5 | - | 177.0 | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | .3 | - |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶ | 1 | 116.8 | - | 117.2 | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | .3 | - |
| Atlanta, GA | 2 | - | 181.7 | - | 180.1 | .4 | -.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 2 | - | 183.6 | - | 183.3 | 1.6 | -.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | 2 | - | 164.1 | - | 166.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2 | - | 180.9 | - | 181.6 | 2.6 | .4 | - | - | - | - |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 2 | - | 191.1 | - | 190.3 | 2.4 | -.4 | - | - | - | - |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | 2 | - | 196.3 | - | 196.3 | 1.0 | .0 | - | - | - | - |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | 2 | - | 194.4 | - | 193.7 | 1.5 | -.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: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | Midwest | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 195.4 | 2.9 | .2 | 179.1 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 178.1 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 189.4 | 1.9 | -0.1 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 307.7 | - | - | 291.4 | - | - | 289.0 | - | - | 306.1 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 184.3 | 3.1 | .6 | 176.7 | 2.1 | .3 | 179.7 | 3.2 | .6 | 188.3 | 3.0 | .4 |
| Food | 183.6 | 3.1 | .6 | 175.9 | 2.1 | .3 | 179.7 | 3.2 | .6 | 187.6 | 3.1 | .5 |
| Food at home | 183.8 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 173.1 | 2.2 | .3 | 177.2 | 3.7 | .8 | 193.0 | 4.2 | .8 |
| Food away from home | 185.9 | 1.6 | .1 | 180.6 | 2.1 | .5 | 185.7 | 2.6 | .3 | 180.0 | 1.7 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 192.6 | 2.3 | .3 | 186.1 | 1.1 | .0 | 179.1 | 2.1 | .8 | 195.8 | 1.9 | -.6 |
| Housing | 202.5 | 3.3 | .3 | 176.1 | 2.0 | -.5 | 170.9 | 2.8 | -.2 | 196.0 | 1.5 | .3 |
| Shelter | 244.0 | 3.2 | .7 | 205.6 | 1.6 | .2 | 190.1 | 2.4 | .4 | 219.3 | 2.2 | .3 |
| Rent of primary residence ² | 227.1 | 3.7 | .1 | 197.2 | 2.5 | .2 | 185.8 | 2.2 | .2 | 214.4 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3} | 255.2 | 3.1 | .5 | 211.0 | 1.2 | .2 | 191.6 | 2.2 | .2 | 230.5 | 1.8 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 145.3 | 9.5 | -2.6 | 150.9 | 9.3 | -5.3 | 157.3 | 8.6 | -3.7 | 176.9 | 1.4 | .7 |
| Fuels | 134.2 | 10.2 | -2.9 | 131.7 | 10.5 | -6.4 | 136.0 | 10.0 | -4.6 | 166.0 | .5 | .7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 148.4 | 10.3 | -3.6 | 137.7 | 10.4 | -6.6 | 138.0 | 9.9 | -4.8 | 169.6 | .3 | .8 |
| Electricity ² | 137.7 | 6.3 | -5.2 | 124.2 | 1.8 | -10.4 | 131.5 | 7.3 | -5.7 | 180.6 | -5.2 | .8 |
| Utility natural gas service ² | 169.9 | 17.4 | -1.0 | 163.4 | 23.3 | -1.6 | 175.4 | 23.6 | -3 | 163.8 | 16.7 | .9 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 126.5 | -2.0 | .0 | 120.1 | -2.4 | .0 | 126.1 | -1.7 | .2 | 128.2 | -3.0 | -.4 |
| Apparel | 126.1 | -.3 | .7 | 120.7 | .2 | 2.3 | 136.7 | -2.9 | 3.3 | 112.7 | -2.6 | 2.3 |
| Transportation | 159.3 | 3.0 | -.6 | 157.5 | .8 | -.9 | 153.0 | .5 | -1.5 | 160.2 | 2.1 | -.24 |
| Private transportation | 153.6 | 2.6 | -.7 | 153.3 | .7 | -.9 | 151.2 | .3 | -1.6 | 154.9 | 2.0 | -.26 |
| New and used motor vehicles ⁴ | 94.2 | -4.6 | .1 | 94.6 | -4.6 | .0 | 95.1 | -3.6 | -.6 | 94.1 | -5.0 | -.13 |
| New vehicles | 135.6 | -2.8 | .4 | 133.8 | -1.8 | 1.0 | 140.8 | -1.5 | .0 | 134.1 | -3.0 | -.10 |
| New cars and trucks ^{4,5} | 94.4 | -2.8 | .6 | 94.3 | -2.1 | 1.0 | 95.8 | -1.5 | .0 | 93.3 | -3.1 | -.10 |
| New cars ⁵ | 133.2 | -3.3 | 1.0 | 128.2 | -2.4 | .9 | 139.3 | -1.3 | .0 | 131.7 | -2.7 | -.5 |
| Used cars and trucks | 137.9 | -10.2 | -2.7 | 135.4 | -10.3 | -2.9 | 135.2 | -10.2 | -2.7 | 133.4 | -10.5 | -.28 |
| Motor fuel | 139.1 | 15.7 | -5.0 | 138.4 | 5.2 | -6.6 | 128.2 | 4.0 | -6.7 | 144.3 | 17.4 | -.96 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 138.4 | 15.8 | -4.9 | 137.8 | 5.3 | -6.6 | 127.6 | 4.0 | -6.7 | 144.0 | 17.8 | -.97 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 138.8 | 16.2 | -5.1 | 136.2 | 4.8 | -6.9 | 125.5 | 4.1 | -6.8 | 141.7 | 18.6 | -.99 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 141.3 | 15.2 | -4.9 | 151.4 | 5.6 | -6.4 | 134.2 | 4.0 | -6.7 | 138.5 | 16.5 | -.94 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 135.8 | 15.0 | -4.4 | 140.2 | 5.7 | -5.9 | 129.7 | 3.7 | -6.1 | 142.0 | 16.3 | -.91 |
| Medical care | 318.2 | 3.3 | .2 | 294.7 | 4.1 | .2 | 291.4 | 3.6 | .4 | 300.0 | 3.7 | -.1 |
| Medical care commodities | 278.0 | 1.9 | -.9 | 261.5 | 3.9 | .0 | 257.9 | 2.5 | .2 | 266.1 | 1.3 | .0 |
| Medical care services | 327.6 | 3.7 | .5 | 303.9 | 4.1 | .2 | 300.5 | 3.9 | .6 | 309.1 | 4.4 | -.1 |
| Professional services ² | 274.1 | 2.1 | .6 | 271.9 | 3.0 | .1 | 260.6 | 2.6 | .2 | 247.1 | 3.1 | .2 |
| Recreation ⁴ | 109.6 | 1.6 | .0 | 107.9 | -.1 | -.3 | 107.9 | 1.7 | .0 | 105.3 | 1.4 | .0 |
| Education and communication ⁴ | 112.2 | 2.0 | .1 | 112.5 | .7 | -.1 | 109.1 | .0 | .1 | 110.2 | 3.1 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 324.6 | 3.1 | .2 | 290.4 | .6 | .2 | 287.2 | .2 | .0 | 301.0 | 3.0 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 195.4 | 2.9 | .2 | 179.1 | 1.6 | -.2 | 178.1 | 1.8 | -.1 | 189.4 | 1.9 | -.1 |
| Commodities | 154.2 | 1.4 | -.1 | 148.1 | -.3 | -.3 | 151.4 | .1 | -.2 | 152.2 | .9 | -.8 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.4 | .3 | -.7 | 132.9 | -1.7 | -.7 | 136.1 | -1.7 | -.7 | 131.8 | -.5 | -1.7 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 152.3 | 3.6 | -1.0 | 151.0 | 1.1 | -1.0 | 153.6 | -.1 | -.9 | 147.3 | 3.4 | -2.3 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 175.1 | 5.5 | -1.8 | 172.2 | 1.6 | -2.3 | 167.8 | 1.2 | -2.5 | 172.9 | 6.3 | -4.2 |
| Durables | 113.5 | -4.5 | .0 | 112.6 | -5.2 | -.4 | 117.9 | -3.8 | -.4 | 115.7 | -4.9 | -.9 |
| Services | 235.7 | 3.8 | .4 | 211.4 | 2.9 | -.1 | 205.5 | 3.2 | -.1 | 222.9 | 2.6 | .3 |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 255.1 | 3.3 | .8 | 211.2 | 1.5 | .2 | 195.3 | 2.4 | .4 | 232.8 | 2.2 | .3 |
| Transportation services | 211.1 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 225.5 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 222.5 | 4.2 | .5 | 219.6 | 2.5 | .6 |
| Other services | 274.2 | 3.5 | .1 | 251.6 | 2.6 | .0 | 251.0 | 2.2 | .1 | 251.4 | 4.1 | .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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 189.7 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 173.3 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 171.4 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 183.8 | 1.8 | -0.1 |
| All items less food | 197.7 | 2.9 | .1 | 179.6 | 1.5 | -.3 | 177.8 | 1.7 | -.2 | 189.8 | 1.7 | -.3 |
| All items less shelter | 179.0 | 2.7 | -.1 | 171.3 | 1.5 | -.4 | 174.5 | 1.6 | -.3 | 178.3 | 1.8 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food | 137.7 | .4 | -.6 | 134.7 | -1.6 | -.7 | 137.6 | -1.6 | -.6 | 134.5 | -.4 | -1.6 |
| Nondurables | 168.7 | 3.3 | -.2 | 163.8 | 1.7 | -.3 | 166.7 | 1.6 | -.1 | 168.3 | 3.2 | -.8 |
| Nondurables less food | 154.7 | 3.5 | -.9 | 153.0 | 1.2 | -.9 | 154.9 | .1 | -.8 | 150.8 | 3.2 | -2.1 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 175.7 | 5.1 | -1.6 | 172.7 | 1.5 | -2.1 | 167.8 | 1.3 | -2.3 | 174.5 | 5.8 | -3.8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 234.7 | 4.5 | -.1 | 223.3 | 4.4 | -.4 | 224.5 | 4.1 | -.5 | 234.8 | 3.3 | .3 |
| Services less medical care services | 228.6 | 3.8 | .4 | 203.5 | 2.8 | -.1 | 195.8 | 3.2 | -.1 | 216.0 | 2.5 | .4 |
| Energy | 136.6 | 12.5 | -3.8 | 134.3 | 7.9 | -6.5 | 129.5 | 7.1 | -5.6 | 154.5 | 9.1 | -5.2 |
| All items less energy | 203.6 | 2.2 | -.5 | 186.2 | 1.1 | .3 | 184.7 | 1.4 | .4 | 193.9 | 1.5 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 208.7 | 2.1 | .4 | 188.8 | .9 | .4 | 186.0 | 1.1 | .3 | 195.6 | 1.1 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 143.2 | -1.9 | .0 | 138.5 | -2.6 | .3 | 142.9 | -2.5 | .4 | 136.5 | -2.9 | -.1 |
| Energy commodities | 137.0 | 14.5 | -4.1 | 138.3 | 5.5 | -6.4 | 130.1 | 4.2 | -6.5 | 145.9 | 17.3 | -9.4 |
| Services less energy services | 244.2 | 3.5 | .6 | 221.0 | 2.5 | .4 | 212.9 | 2.8 | .4 | 226.8 | 2.7 | .3 |

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ⁴ | 169.5 | 2.2 | -0.1 | 114.1 | 1.8 | -0.2 | 176.9 | 1.5 | -0.3 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 169.5 | - | - | - | - | - | 285.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 165.4 | 2.9 | .5 | 113.5 | 2.7 | .4 | 177.0 | 3.1 | .5 |
| Food | 165.0 | 3.0 | .6 | 113.5 | 2.8 | .4 | 176.5 | 3.2 | .5 |
| Food at home | 169.3 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 112.5 | 3.1 | .5 | 172.5 | 3.2 | .3 |
| Food away from home | 158.7 | 1.8 | .2 | 115.0 | 2.3 | .3 | 184.5 | 3.2 | .9 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 169.2 | 1.8 | -.2 | 114.9 | 1.9 | .7 | 185.0 | 2.5 | .3 |
| Housing | 171.3 | 2.5 | .1 | 113.4 | 2.3 | -.3 | 167.3 | 1.0 | -.3 |
| Shelter | 186.3 | 2.5 | .5 | 115.4 | 2.4 | .3 | 190.7 | .6 | .1 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁵ | 177.9 | 3.0 | .2 | 116.0 | 2.7 | .2 | 180.3 | 1.8 | -.1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5,6} | 186.2 | 2.3 | .3 | 114.2 | 2.0 | .4 | 198.8 | .1 | -.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 156.8 | 8.1 | -2.9 | 117.7 | 6.5 | -3.0 | 157.1 | 5.9 | -2.3 |
| Fuels | 154.9 | 9.2 | -3.6 | 117.6 | 6.9 | -3.8 | 132.7 | 6.6 | -3.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 152.7 | 9.1 | -3.8 | 116.3 | 6.7 | -4.1 | 142.6 | 6.3 | -3.3 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 141.6 | 3.0 | -5.5 | 109.3 | 3.4 | -5.0 | 140.4 | 4.7 | -4.2 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁵ | 178.1 | 23.1 | -.5 | 140.6 | 17.7 | -1.0 | 157.1 | 11.3 | -.4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 119.5 | -2.4 | 0 | 98.5 | -2.1 | -.2 | 119.3 | -2.3 | -.5 |
| Apparel | 115.6 | -1.2 | 1.0 | 93.8 | -2.3 | 4.5 | 125.6 | -2.3 | 3.5 |
| Transportation | 155.7 | 1.8 | -1.3 | 109.2 | .9 | -1.5 | 153.2 | 1.3 | -2.0 |
| Private transportation | 154.4 | 1.6 | -1.4 | 108.7 | .7 | -1.6 | 149.2 | 1.2 | -2.2 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 95.1 | -3.8 | -.2 | 94.0 | -5.1 | -.7 | 94.0 | -4.5 | -1.2 |
| New vehicles | 119.5 | -1.8 | .2 | 94.7 | -3.2 | -.1 | 142.0 | .5 | -.3 |
| New cars and trucks ^{3,7} | 94.1 | -1.9 | .2 | 94.8 | -3.2 | -.1 | 98.2 | .5 | -.2 |
| New cars ⁷ | 117.5 | -2.2 | .4 | 94.7 | -2.9 | .2 | 135.0 | -.8 | -.4 |
| Used cars and trucks | 129.4 | -10.5 | -2.9 | 91.0 | -9.8 | -2.6 | 123.7 | -11.6 | -3.1 |
| Motor fuel | 203.1 | 11.2 | -7.1 | 132.2 | 7.8 | -7.2 | 129.3 | 9.6 | -6.8 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 202.2 | 11.2 | -7.2 | 132.5 | 7.9 | -7.1 | 128.5 | 9.6 | -6.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 205.2 | 11.3 | -7.5 | 134.3 | 8.4 | -7.4 | 122.8 | 9.1 | -7.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7,8} | 138.5 | 10.4 | -7.0 | 130.2 | 7.1 | -6.9 | 143.2 | 9.6 | -6.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 185.5 | 11.1 | -6.4 | 128.6 | 7.3 | -6.5 | 132.6 | 8.9 | -6.3 |
| Medical care | 236.4 | 3.5 | .1 | 127.1 | 3.9 | .4 | 291.0 | 3.6 | .3 |
| Medical care commodities | 211.1 | 1.5 | -.4 | 123.3 | 3.7 | .1 | 258.4 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 242.6 | 4.1 | .2 | 128.3 | 4.0 | .4 | 301.4 | 4.4 | .4 |
| Professional services ⁵ | 206.1 | 2.5 | -.0 | 122.8 | 3.1 | .7 | 268.1 | 2.6 | -.1 |
| Recreation ³ | 109.2 | 1.8 | -.0 | 105.2 | .4 | .0 | 108.1 | .6 | -.1 |
| Education and communication ³ | 112.0 | 1.4 | -.1 | 109.1 | 1.2 | .1 | 111.5 | 1.7 | .0 |
| Other goods and services | 240.3 | 2.6 | -.2 | 130.6 | -.1 | -.1 | 304.4 | 1.8 | .5 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ⁴ | 169.5 | 2.2 | -.1 | 114.1 | 1.8 | -.2 | 176.9 | 1.5 | -.3 |
| Commodities | 145.6 | .7 | -.5 | 106.1 | .0 | -.3 | 149.2 | .7 | -.5 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 133.3 | -.7 | -1.0 | 101.9 | -1.5 | -.8 | 135.0 | -.5 | -.9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 156.1 | 2.2 | -1.6 | 113.6 | 1.2 | -1.0 | 153.2 | 2.1 | -.9 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 184.6 | 3.9 | -2.8 | 122.9 | 2.6 | -2.8 | 169.9 | 3.6 | -2.3 |
| Durables | 108.1 | -4.3 | -.4 | 89.2 | -5.0 | -.6 | 115.3 | -3.9 | -1.0 |
| Services | 188.4 | 3.2 | .2 | 118.0 | 3.2 | .1 | 207.1 | 2.1 | -.1 |
| Rent of shelter ⁶ | 186.8 | 2.5 | .5 | 115.4 | 2.3 | .3 | 196.9 | .5 | .1 |
| Transportation services | 178.3 | 3.3 | -.8 | 119.6 | 4.8 | 1.4 | 220.4 | 3.1 | .3 |
| Other services | 210.5 | 3.4 | -.0 | 119.6 | 2.5 | .3 | 254.0 | 2.4 | .0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Size class A ² | | | Size class B/C ³ | | | Size class D | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 166.1 | 2.2 | -0.1 | 111.6 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 169.4 | 1.4 | -0.3 |
| All items less food | 170.3 | 2.1 | -2 | 112.4 | 1.6 | -2 | 176.9 | 1.2 | -4 |
| All items less shelter | 162.2 | 2.1 | -3 | 111.5 | 1.5 | -3 | 173.8 | 1.9 | -4 |
| Commodities less food | 135.0 | -6 | -1.0 | 102.3 | -1.4 | -7 | 136.3 | -4 | -9 |
| Nondurables | 161.1 | 2.5 | -4 | 113.6 | 2.1 | -2 | 165.1 | 2.6 | -2 |
| Nondurables less food | 157.3 | 2.1 | -1.4 | 113.7 | 1.3 | -8 | 154.6 | 2.1 | -8 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 182.7 | 3.7 | -2.5 | 122.2 | 2.5 | -2.5 | 170.5 | 3.5 | -2.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 189.7 | 4.1 | -2 | 120.5 | 4.0 | -1 | 228.1 | 3.5 | -3 |
| Services less medical care services | 184.1 | 3.2 | .2 | 117.0 | 3.1 | .1 | 196.6 | 1.9 | -2 |
| Energy | 175.1 | 10.1 | -5.4 | 124.3 | 7.3 | -5.4 | 131.4 | 8.1 | -4.9 |
| All items less energy | 169.2 | 1.7 | .4 | 111.7 | 1.4 | .4 | 183.6 | .9 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 170.1 | 1.5 | .3 | 111.3 | 1.0 | .4 | 185.5 | .5 | .2 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 127.9 | -2.3 | -1 | 98.4 | -2.9 | .4 | 141.5 | -2.1 | .2 |
| Energy commodities | 202.3 | 11.1 | -6.7 | 133.4 | 7.9 | -6.7 | 129.4 | 9.8 | -6.6 |
| Services less energy services | 190.9 | 2.9 | .4 | 118.1 | 3.0 | .4 | 214.5 | 1.8 | .1 |

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B/C ² | | |
| | Index | Percent change from— | | Index | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 197.7 | 3.2 | .2 | 115.2 | 1.9 | .2 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 305.4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 183.7 | 2.8 | .5 | 114.9 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| Food | 182.8 | 2.8 | .6 | 115.1 | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| Food at home | 183.3 | 3.8 | .9 | 114.6 | 5.1 | 1.4 |
| Food away from home | 184.7 | 1.5 | .0 | 116.0 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 195.1 | 2.7 | .2 | 111.3 | 1.5 | .6 |
| Housing | 205.8 | 3.8 | .4 | 114.6 | 1.8 | .1 |
| Shelter | 246.9 | 3.7 | .9 | 116.4 | 1.7 | .1 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 231.8 | 3.8 | .1 | 117.9 | 3.6 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 255.6 | 3.6 | .6 | 114.8 | 1.3 | .4 |
| Fuels and utilities | 143.7 | 11.4 | -3.9 | 117.7 | 5.9 | .4 |
| Fuels | 137.0 | 12.4 | -4.5 | 117.5 | 5.7 | .5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 148.1 | 13.0 | -5.2 | 113.3 | 5.2 | .3 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 135.1 | 9.1 | -7.8 | 102.3 | 1.2 | .6 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁴ | 171.8 | 19.4 | -1.2 | 139.9 | 13.1 | -.4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 127.2 | -1.6 | .1 | 100.3 | -3.2 | -.4 |
| Apparel | 122.0 | .6 | .2 | 96.0 | -3.4 | 2.6 |
| Transportation | 162.2 | 3.5 | -.4 | 108.5 | 1.7 | -.2 |
| Private transportation | 156.0 | 3.0 | -.4 | 108.6 | 1.6 | -.3 |
| Motor fuel | 138.6 | 17.6 | -4.6 | 135.8 | 12.6 | -.5 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 137.7 | 17.6 | -4.6 | 135.8 | 12.6 | -.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 138.2 | 18.1 | -4.8 | 137.4 | 12.9 | -.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 137.5 | 16.6 | -4.7 | 136.5 | 12.2 | -.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 135.6 | 16.7 | -4.0 | 130.3 | 11.7 | -.2 |
| Medical care | 322.7 | 3.3 | -.2 | 128.8 | 3.4 | .9 |
| Recreation ² | 110.9 | 2.2 | -.1 | 106.5 | .1 | .4 |
| Education and communication ² | 112.9 | 1.8 | -.2 | 110.1 | 2.8 | .7 |
| Other goods and services | 318.7 | 3.6 | .2 | 138.7 | 1.8 | .4 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 197.7 | 3.2 | .2 | 115.2 | 1.9 | .2 |
| Commodities | 154.8 | 1.5 | -.2 | 108.9 | 1.1 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.5 | .7 | -.7 | 105.1 | -.7 | -.6 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 151.3 | 4.0 | -1.2 | 117.7 | 2.5 | -.8 |
| Durables | 114.4 | -4.3 | .2 | 90.2 | -5.1 | -.3 |
| Services | 236.8 | 4.2 | .4 | 117.7 | 2.6 | .3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 191.9 | 3.2 | .2 | 112.8 | 1.9 | .2 |
| All items less shelter | 179.9 | 3.0 | -.3 | 112.7 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Commodities less food | 137.9 | .8 | -.6 | 105.3 | -.7 | -.6 |
| Nondurables | 168.5 | 3.4 | -.3 | 116.1 | 3.2 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food | 154.1 | 3.9 | -1.0 | 117.2 | 2.4 | -.7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 233.8 | 4.8 | -.3 | 118.9 | 3.6 | .7 |
| Services less medical care services | 229.6 | 4.2 | .4 | 116.6 | 2.6 | .3 |
| Energy | 138.6 | 14.5 | -4.5 | 125.3 | 8.6 | -2.3 |
| All items less energy | 205.4 | 2.5 | .5 | 112.8 | 1.4 | .4 |
| All items less food and energy | 211.0 | 2.5 | .5 | 112.3 | .9 | .4 |

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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 181.7 | 1.7 | -0.2 | 113.6 | 1.5 | -0.3 | 171.8 | 0.9 | -0.3 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 300.1 | - | - | - | - | - | 275.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 180.2 | 2.1 | .3 | 112.3 | 2.1 | .2 | 172.3 | 2.5 | .9 |
| Food | 179.6 | 2.2 | .3 | 112.1 | 2.2 | .2 | 171.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| Food at home | 179.5 | 2.7 | .5 | 109.9 | 1.5 | -.1 | 161.4 | 2.5 | .2 |
| Food away from home | 180.1 | 1.6 | .2 | 115.0 | 2.9 | .4 | 187.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 185.6 | 1.0 | -.1 | 115.4 | .5 | .3 | 189.4 | 4.1 | -.1 |
| Housing | 179.6 | 2.4 | -.4 | 111.9 | 1.6 | -.5 | 163.0 | .7 | -.7 |
| Shelter | 211.7 | 1.9 | .2 | 113.8 | 1.6 | .4 | 184.3 | -.3 | -.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 206.2 | 2.8 | .1 | 114.7 | 2.2 | .3 | 173.5 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5} | 216.8 | 1.2 | .2 | 112.9 | 1.6 | .4 | 193.8 | .4 | .1 |
| Fuels and utilities | 146.2 | 10.7 | -5.4 | 121.7 | 7.0 | -5.4 | 160.0 | 10.4 | -3.5 |
| Fuels | 129.5 | 12.3 | -6.6 | 122.5 | 7.6 | -6.6 | 125.8 | 11.6 | -4.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 132.6 | 12.4 | -6.8 | 122.1 | 7.3 | -6.9 | 135.3 | 11.3 | -5.1 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 114.5 | .4 | -11.7 | 108.5 | 2.0 | -9.8 | 118.6 | 6.9 | -6.7 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁴ | 159.2 | 27.0 | -1.5 | 148.1 | 17.0 | -1.9 | 168.5 | 22.3 | -1.2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 117.4 | -1.8 | .1 | 95.1 | -3.3 | .0 | 112.7 | -2.8 | -1.1 |
| Apparel | 116.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 93.5 | -.6 | 3.4 | 136.3 | -1.9 | 2.9 |
| Transportation | 159.0 | .6 | -.5 | 113.0 | 1.5 | -1.1 | 145.0 | -.6 | -1.9 |
| Private transportation | 155.7 | .5 | -.5 | 112.8 | 1.3 | -.3 | 138.5 | -.7 | -1.9 |
| Motor fuel | 141.8 | 4.2 | -6.0 | 139.0 | 6.8 | -7.4 | 125.2 | 5.3 | -6.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 141.0 | 4.2 | -6.1 | 139.0 | 6.8 | -7.4 | 123.8 | 5.3 | -6.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 139.6 | 3.3 | -6.4 | 141.1 | 7.1 | -7.7 | 119.1 | 4.2 | -6.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7} | 151.6 | 4.5 | -6.0 | 136.4 | 6.9 | -6.8 | 145.3 | 7.2 | -6.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 140.7 | 4.9 | -5.2 | 136.2 | 7.2 | -6.8 | 128.0 | 2.9 | -7.2 |
| Medical care | 290.4 | 3.3 | .2 | 128.0 | 5.1 | .1 | 289.4 | 4.0 | .1 |
| Recreation ² | 110.3 | -.1 | -.1 | 104.3 | -.1 | -.4 | 107.5 | -.3 | -1.0 |
| Education and communication ² | 114.5 | .9 | -.2 | 111.1 | 1.0 | .2 | 104.9 | -.9 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 296.1 | 1.5 | .3 | 129.6 | -1.7 | -.2 | 285.2 | 3.7 | .7 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 181.7 | 1.7 | -.2 | 113.6 | 1.5 | -.3 | 171.8 | .9 | -.3 |
| Commodities | 149.6 | -.1 | -.1 | 104.7 | -.7 | -.7 | 148.4 | .0 | -.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 132.6 | -1.3 | -.5 | 100.6 | -2.2 | -1.2 | 135.8 | -1.5 | -1.2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 150.6 | 1.1 | -.8 | 113.6 | 1.2 | -1.3 | 156.9 | 1.4 | -1.0 |
| Durables | 112.0 | -4.4 | .0 | 85.9 | -6.5 | -.8 | 112.2 | -5.2 | -1.2 |
| Services | 213.7 | 3.0 | -.1 | 119.2 | 3.2 | .0 | 197.5 | 1.7 | -.3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 176.6 | 1.7 | -.1 | 111.4 | 1.3 | -.3 | 164.0 | .6 | -.4 |
| All items less shelter | 172.3 | 1.7 | -.3 | 112.0 | 1.5 | -.4 | 168.7 | 1.4 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food | 134.6 | -1.3 | -.4 | 101.1 | -2.0 | -1.1 | 137.3 | -1.3 | -1.1 |
| Nondurables | 165.7 | 1.6 | -.2 | 112.9 | 1.7 | -.5 | 165.1 | 2.0 | .0 |
| Nondurables less food | 152.8 | 1.1 | -.8 | 113.7 | 1.2 | -1.1 | 158.5 | 1.5 | -1.0 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 223.6 | 4.2 | -.5 | 124.3 | 4.9 | -.2 | 214.3 | 3.7 | -.6 |
| Services less medical care services | 206.9 | 2.9 | -.1 | 118.2 | 3.1 | .0 | 185.5 | 1.3 | -.4 |
| Energy | 134.9 | 8.4 | -6.3 | 130.0 | 7.2 | -7.0 | 125.5 | 8.4 | -5.7 |
| All items less energy | 188.8 | 1.3 | .4 | 111.2 | 1.1 | .5 | 178.7 | .3 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 191.1 | 1.1 | .4 | 111.0 | .9 | .5 | 180.4 | -.1 | .0 |

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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 180.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 113.6 | 1.8 | -0.2 | 175.6 | 1.6 | -0.4 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 290.8 | - | - | - | - | - | 285.2 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 182.1 | 3.6 | .7 | 113.1 | 2.6 | .5 | 172.6 | 4.3 | .1 |
| Food | 182.5 | 3.7 | .6 | 113.1 | 2.7 | .5 | 172.5 | 4.4 | .0 |
| Food at home | 179.3 | 4.5 | .9 | 112.2 | 3.0 | .8 | 172.1 | 4.2 | .0 |
| Food away from home | 188.9 | 2.6 | .3 | 114.7 | 2.4 | .3 | 176.2 | 4.7 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 177.0 | 2.2 | .7 | 113.8 | 1.9 | .8 | 173.1 | 2.9 | .8 |
| Housing | 174.8 | 2.6 | .2 | 113.5 | 3.1 | -.6 | 162.9 | 1.0 | -.5 |
| Shelter | 194.5 | 2.2 | .7 | 116.0 | 2.9 | .1 | 186.6 | .5 | .1 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 193.4 | 2.1 | .4 | 115.9 | 2.6 | .1 | 180.1 | .7 | -.2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5} | 197.6 | 2.4 | .3 | 114.7 | 2.4 | .2 | 190.2 | -.9 | -.7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 152.0 | 10.2 | -3.0 | 114.7 | 8.0 | -4.2 | 149.2 | 5.9 | -2.9 |
| Fuels | 137.7 | 12.1 | -4.0 | 113.8 | 8.9 | -5.3 | 129.2 | 7.1 | -3.5 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 141.5 | 11.9 | -4.1 | 113.0 | 8.8 | -5.4 | 133.7 | 7.0 | -3.7 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 132.2 | 9.3 | -5.3 | 108.3 | 6.3 | -6.2 | 132.4 | 5.0 | -4.4 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁴ | 174.0 | 25.5 | 1.2 | 141.0 | 23.1 | -1.5 | 154.9 | 17.0 | -.6 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 133.3 | -1.9 | .3 | 98.8 | -1.4 | .1 | 117.4 | -3.2 | -.1 |
| Apparel | 148.2 | -2.8 | .7 | 93.7 | -2.8 | 5.9 | 120.9 | -5.3 | 1.4 |
| Transportation | 154.0 | .9 | -1.4 | 107.4 | .0 | -1.5 | 156.4 | 2.4 | -2.3 |
| Private transportation | 153.3 | .8 | -1.5 | 106.8 | -.3 | -1.7 | 155.1 | 2.4 | -2.3 |
| Motor fuel | 134.1 | 5.3 | -6.4 | 126.5 | 2.4 | -7.1 | 121.9 | 8.1 | -5.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 132.9 | 5.3 | -6.4 | 126.7 | 2.5 | -7.1 | 120.5 | 8.2 | -5.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 131.7 | 5.6 | -6.6 | 128.7 | 2.5 | -7.3 | 115.2 | 7.8 | -5.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7} | 133.5 | 4.7 | -6.6 | 124.8 | 2.7 | -6.9 | 143.2 | 8.7 | -5.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 133.6 | 5.1 | -5.9 | 124.0 | 2.1 | -6.3 | 128.3 | 7.5 | -4.8 |
| Medical care | 285.7 | 4.0 | .7 | 124.8 | 3.5 | .2 | 290.5 | 3.0 | .9 |
| Recreation ² | 109.5 | 2.6 | .2 | 106.5 | 1.1 | -.2 | 108.4 | .1 | .6 |
| Education and communication ² | 109.9 | -.9 | .0 | 107.8 | .5 | .1 | 113.9 | 1.5 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 275.5 | 1.6 | .0 | 128.4 | -.9 | -.1 | 297.8 | -.1 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 180.1 | 2.0 | .0 | 113.6 | 1.8 | -.2 | 175.6 | 1.6 | -.4 |
| Commodities | 153.3 | .5 | -.3 | 105.7 | -.3 | .0 | 149.0 | .7 | -.7 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 137.2 | -1.4 | -.9 | 101.5 | -2.0 | -.4 | 136.7 | -1.3 | -1.2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 152.3 | .1 | -1.6 | 112.5 | -.2 | -.4 | 153.7 | .0 | -1.0 |
| Durables | 121.8 | -3.3 | -.3 | 90.2 | -4.1 | -.4 | 117.1 | -3.1 | -1.3 |
| Services | 206.4 | 3.1 | .2 | 117.4 | 3.4 | -.3 | 203.9 | 2.3 | -.2 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 174.6 | 2.0 | -.1 | 111.2 | 1.6 | -.2 | 166.9 | 1.5 | -.5 |
| All items less shelter | 175.2 | 2.0 | -.3 | 110.6 | 1.3 | -.3 | 173.2 | 1.9 | -.6 |
| Commodities less food | 138.9 | -1.3 | -.9 | 101.9 | -1.8 | -.4 | 137.5 | -1.2 | -1.1 |
| Nondurables | 167.2 | 2.0 | -.4 | 112.9 | 1.3 | .2 | 163.2 | 2.1 | -.5 |
| Nondurables less food | 153.8 | .3 | -1.3 | 112.5 | -.1 | -.4 | 154.3 | .1 | -1.0 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 224.7 | 4.3 | -.3 | 118.8 | 3.9 | -.7 | 224.6 | 3.9 | -.4 |
| Services less medical care services | 198.4 | 3.0 | .2 | 116.7 | 3.5 | -.3 | 191.5 | 1.9 | -.4 |
| Energy | 134.1 | 8.8 | -5.1 | 119.1 | 5.9 | -6.1 | 124.1 | 7.5 | -4.3 |
| All items less energy | 186.8 | 1.5 | .4 | 111.4 | 1.4 | .4 | 182.6 | .9 | .0 |
| All items less food and energy | 188.0 | 1.1 | .4 | 111.1 | 1.2 | .4 | 185.1 | .3 | .0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | West | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------|
| | Index | Size class A | | Size class B/C ² | | |
| | | Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | Index | Percent change from— | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 191.9 | 1.9 | -0.2 | 115.5 | 1.9 | -0.1 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 312.9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 190.0 | 3.2 | .7 | 114.8 | 2.6 | -.2 |
| Food | 189.5 | 3.3 | .9 | 114.4 | 2.5 | -.3 |
| Food at home | 196.3 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 114.2 | 3.1 | -.3 |
| Food away from home | 180.2 | 1.6 | .3 | 115.0 | 1.8 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 194.2 | 1.4 | -1.0 | 121.7 | 4.2 | .9 |
| Housing | 204.0 | 1.3 | .2 | 114.0 | 2.1 | .4 |
| Shelter | 227.4 | 2.1 | .2 | 114.9 | 2.5 | .6 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 226.1 | 2.8 | .2 | 116.0 | 2.3 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 240.1 | 1.8 | .2 | 114.3 | 2.1 | .7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 182.5 | 1.2 | .9 | 122.4 | 2.3 | .3 |
| Fuels | 174.4 | .2 | 1.2 | 123.5 | 1.4 | -.2 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 177.4 | .0 | 1.3 | 123.3 | 1.2 | .1 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 192.7 | -6.8 | 1.4 | 120.3 | -3.3 | -2 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁴ | 171.1 | 21.2 | 1.1 | 133.6 | 15.3 | .8 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 130.9 | -3.8 | -.5 | 100.8 | -1.2 | -.4 |
| Apparel | 111.4 | -3.2 | 1.4 | 92.4 | -1.9 | 3.6 |
| Transportation | 159.0 | 2.1 | -2.6 | 110.7 | 2.0 | -2.0 |
| Private transportation | 154.1 | 2.1 | -2.8 | 108.9 | 1.9 | -2.2 |
| Motor fuel | 144.2 | 16.9 | -10.2 | 133.3 | 18.6 | -8.4 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 143.6 | 17.1 | -10.3 | 134.5 | 19.2 | -8.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 142.8 | 17.9 | -10.6 | 133.3 | 20.2 | -8.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 135.7 | 15.8 | -9.8 | 134.3 | 18.1 | -8.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 141.9 | 15.3 | -9.7 | 132.3 | 17.9 | -7.7 |
| Medical care | 291.0 | 3.6 | -.3 | 130.6 | 3.9 | .3 |
| Recreation ² | 106.5 | 2.3 | -.1 | 102.1 | -.7 | .2 |
| Education and communication ² | 110.1 | 3.1 | .0 | 109.2 | 2.3 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 307.7 | 3.3 | .2 | 128.8 | 2.4 | -.5 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 191.9 | 1.9 | -.2 | 115.5 | 1.9 | -.1 |
| Commodities | 152.7 | .8 | -.9 | 106.2 | .7 | -.9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 130.9 | -.8 | -1.9 | 101.3 | -.3 | -1.4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 144.7 | 2.8 | -2.7 | 112.4 | 4.0 | -1.8 |
| Durables | 115.8 | -5.0 | -.9 | 89.7 | -5.3 | -.8 |
| Services | 226.1 | 2.5 | .2 | 118.3 | 2.9 | .6 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 187.1 | 1.8 | -.2 | 112.1 | 1.8 | -.1 |
| All items less shelter | 178.1 | 1.7 | -.4 | 112.4 | 1.7 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food | 133.8 | -.7 | -1.9 | 101.9 | -.2 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables | 168.1 | 3.0 | -.9 | 113.8 | 3.4 | -1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 148.6 | 2.7 | -2.6 | 113.0 | 4.1 | -1.7 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 233.9 | 3.2 | .3 | 122.0 | 3.3 | .6 |
| Services less medical care services | 220.7 | 2.5 | .3 | 116.8 | 2.6 | .6 |
| Energy | 154.9 | 8.7 | -5.4 | 131.4 | 10.1 | -4.8 |
| All items less energy | 196.5 | 1.5 | .2 | 111.9 | 1.4 | .4 |
| All items less food and energy | 198.4 | 1.1 | .1 | 111.5 | 1.2 | .5 |

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule ¹ | Food at home | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | | Percent change to Sep. 2003 from— | | |
| | | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Sep. 2002 | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 |
| U.S. city average | M | 178.9 | 179.7 | 180.1 | 181.5 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Region and area size² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 180.5 | 180.9 | 181.9 | 183.8 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.9 | .8 | .6 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 179.8 | 180.6 | 181.7 | 183.3 | 3.8 | 1.5 | .9 | 3.1 | 1.1 | .6 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 112.9 | 112.7 | 113.0 | 114.6 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.6 | .1 | .3 |
| Midwest urban | M | 171.8 | 172.8 | 172.6 | 173.1 | 2.2 | .2 | .3 | 2.1 | .5 | -.1 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 178.2 | 178.5 | 178.6 | 179.5 | 2.7 | .6 | .5 | 2.2 | .2 | .1 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 108.9 | 110.1 | 110.0 | 109.9 | 1.5 | -.2 | -.1 | 2.6 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 160.4 | 162.3 | 161.1 | 161.4 | 2.5 | -.6 | .2 | .7 | .4 | -.7 |
| South urban | M | 174.4 | 175.3 | 175.8 | 177.2 | 3.7 | 1.1 | .8 | 2.7 | .8 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 174.7 | 176.9 | 177.7 | 179.3 | 4.5 | 1.4 | .9 | 3.6 | 1.7 | .5 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 111.1 | 111.2 | 111.3 | 112.2 | 3.0 | .9 | .8 | 2.0 | .2 | .1 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 171.0 | 170.9 | 172.1 | 172.1 | 4.2 | .7 | .0 | 3.8 | .6 | .7 |
| West urban | M | 190.1 | 191.1 | 191.5 | 193.0 | 4.2 | 1.0 | .8 | 3.2 | .7 | .2 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 193.0 | 194.4 | 193.9 | 196.3 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 3.6 | .5 | -.3 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 112.9 | 112.2 | 114.6 | 114.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 | -.3 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ⁴ | M | 166.3 | 167.4 | 167.7 | 169.3 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 3.1 | .8 | .2 |
| B/C ³ | M | 111.3 | 111.4 | 111.9 | 112.5 | 3.1 | 1.0 | .5 | 2.4 | .5 | .4 |
| D | M | 171.4 | 173.5 | 172.0 | 172.5 | 3.2 | -.6 | .3 | 1.8 | .4 | -.9 |
| Selected local areas⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | M | 186.5 | 186.0 | 189.4 | 186.4 | 2.7 | .2 | -.6 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .. | M | 197.6 | 197.8 | 198.8 | 202.2 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.8 | .6 | .5 |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | M | 181.0 | 181.6 | 181.9 | 183.6 | 3.7 | 1.1 | .9 | 3.3 | .5 | .2 |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .. | 1 | 180.0 | 183.7 | 185.6 | 184.6 | 4.9 | .5 | -.5 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 1.0 |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH | 1 | 179.5 | 182.8 | 178.6 | 177.4 | .4 | -3.0 | -.7 | 2.7 | -.5 | -2.3 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | 1 | 160.1 | 161.4 | 163.0 | 165.8 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³ .. | 1 | 111.9 | 114.1 | 113.3 | 114.5 | 4.6 | .4 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 1.3 | -.7 |
| Atlanta, GA | 2 | 182.7 | 187.1 | 187.8 | 188.0 | 4.5 | .5 | .1 | 4.1 | 2.8 | .4 |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 2 | 173.8 | 174.8 | 172.9 | 176.4 | 2.3 | .9 | 2.0 | -.5 | -.5 | -1.1 |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | 2 | 170.2 | 172.6 | 174.5 | 177.1 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2 | 188.6 | 190.0 | 190.4 | 190.4 | 4.4 | .2 | .0 | 4.8 | 1.0 | .2 |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 2 | 180.7 | 179.0 | 183.5 | 186.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | 2 | 197.3 | 196.6 | 195.4 | 195.9 | 2.8 | -.4 | .3 | 2.9 | -1.0 | -.6 |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | 2 | 190.6 | 195.8 | 194.3 | 196.3 | 4.1 | .3 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 1.9 | -.8 |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 185.0 | 2.0 | -0.1 | 185.8 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 187.8 | 2.2 | -0.2 | 200.0 | 3.3 | 0.2 |
| All items (1967=100) | 554.3 | - | - | 555.0 | - | - | 554.9 | - | - | 578.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 182.2 | 2.9 | .5 | 181.1 | 1.9 | -.7 | 192.8 | 3.7 | .7 | 185.3 | 2.5 | .4 |
| Food | 181.7 | 2.9 | .6 | 180.2 | 2.2 | -.7 | 191.3 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 184.1 | 2.6 | .5 |
| Food at home | 181.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 186.4 | 2.7 | -1.6 | 202.2 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 183.6 | 3.7 | .9 |
| Food away from home | 183.3 | 2.1 | .3 | 168.0 | 1.6 | .4 | 176.1 | 2.0 | .1 | 189.6 | 1.2 | -.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 188.1 | 1.8 | .1 | 192.6 | -1.9 | -1.1 | 201.5 | 1.4 | -3.5 | 200.9 | 2.0 | .1 |
| Housing | 185.7 | 2.4 | -.1 | 193.4 | 2.9 | -.1 | 194.0 | 1.8 | .6 | 209.9 | 4.0 | .6 |
| Shelter | 214.7 | 2.4 | .4 | 236.9 | 2.5 | .3 | 214.2 | 3.8 | .8 | 252.9 | 3.9 | 1.2 |
| Rent of primary residence ¹ | 206.9 | 2.8 | .1 | 231.9 | 3.3 | -.2 | 210.9 | 5.8 | .4 | 235.3 | 4.0 | .1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1,2} | 221.4 | 2.1 | .3 | 241.8 | 1.4 | .2 | 224.4 | 4.5 | .3 | 263.5 | 3.9 | .7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 155.0 | 7.3 | -2.9 | 136.1 | 7.4 | -4.4 | 177.7 | -6.2 | .2 | 134.3 | 11.1 | -5.2 |
| Fuels | 138.2 | 8.1 | -3.6 | 121.0 | 6.9 | -5.2 | 175.2 | -8.7 | .4 | 132.5 | 12.3 | -5.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 145.6 | 7.9 | -3.9 | 124.0 | 7.0 | -5.4 | 175.5 | -8.9 | .5 | 140.5 | 13.2 | -6.6 |
| Electricity ¹ | 140.2 | 3.2 | -5.3 | 102.0 | .0 | -7.3 | 193.0 | -16.6 | 3.7 | 127.9 | 11.8 | -9.4 |
| Utility natural gas service ¹ | 166.3 | 20.4 | -.7 | 158.3 | 15.6 | -3.3 | 170.3 | 14.7 | -6.0 | 163.9 | 15.7 | -2.0 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 125.1 | -2.3 | -.1 | 109.5 | 1.1 | .6 | 122.1 | -5.3 | -.3 | 130.3 | -.9 | .2 |
| Apparel | 124.8 | -1.6 | 2.3 | 96.3 | -4.1 | -1.2 | 105.8 | -2.7 | -2.8 | 118.3 | 1.3 | -1.9 |
| Transportation | 157.1 | 1.4 | -1.4 | 152.2 | .5 | -.1 | 159.0 | 2.8 | -2.4 | 168.6 | 4.2 | -.1 |
| Private transportation | 153.0 | 1.3 | -1.5 | 149.0 | .6 | -.1 | 153.4 | 3.0 | -2.5 | 159.4 | 3.4 | -.2 |
| Motor fuel | 136.6 | 9.7 | -7.1 | 144.9 | 5.8 | -6.6 | 146.0 | 19.9 | -9.1 | 135.5 | 18.2 | -4.2 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 136.0 | 9.8 | -7.2 | 143.7 | 5.9 | -6.6 | 143.0 | 20.1 | -9.1 | 135.0 | 18.2 | -4.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 134.8 | 10.0 | -7.4 | 140.5 | 4.6 | -6.8 | 142.1 | 21.6 | -9.0 | 136.5 | 18.9 | -4.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3,4} | 139.9 | 9.0 | -6.9 | 151.7 | 4.9 | -6.7 | 137.1 | 18.8 | -9.3 | 134.6 | 17.0 | -4.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ³ | 135.0 | 9.4 | -6.4 | 141.1 | 6.5 | -5.6 | 139.2 | 16.7 | -9.4 | 134.9 | 17.3 | -3.5 |
| Medical care | 299.9 | 3.7 | .2 | 293.3 | 2.3 | .3 | 293.4 | 3.8 | -.9 | 309.6 | 2.6 | -.5 |
| Recreation ⁵ | 107.6 | 1.1 | -.1 | 107.5 | .0 | .5 | 110.7 | 1.9 | .0 | 111.5 | 1.3 | .0 |
| Education and communication ⁵ | 110.9 | 1.4 | .0 | 118.1 | .1 | .0 | 109.3 | 3.8 | -.1 | 112.5 | 1.6 | -.4 |
| Other goods and services | 300.2 | 1.6 | .1 | 299.4 | 1.9 | .3 | 300.0 | 1.6 | .0 | 314.6 | 3.1 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 185.0 | 2.0 | -.1 | 185.8 | 1.6 | -.2 | 187.8 | 2.2 | -.2 | 200.0 | 3.3 | .2 |
| Commodities | 151.4 | .5 | -.4 | 146.6 | .3 | -.7 | 152.6 | 1.2 | -1.3 | 156.8 | 1.7 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 134.1 | -1.0 | -1.0 | 126.7 | -.7 | -.8 | 128.8 | -.4 | -2.6 | 135.7 | 1.0 | -1.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 151.2 | 1.9 | -1.2 | 143.2 | 1.4 | -1.7 | 145.5 | 4.2 | -3.8 | 150.6 | 4.4 | -2.0 |
| Durables | 115.2 | -4.5 | -.4 | 107.8 | -3.1 | .6 | 109.9 | -6.0 | -.6 | 113.1 | -4.3 | .4 |
| Services | 218.4 | 3.2 | .1 | 222.7 | 2.4 | .1 | 218.3 | 2.9 | .5 | 237.0 | 4.1 | .6 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 179.1 | 2.0 | -.1 | 180.7 | 1.6 | -.2 | 182.6 | 2.1 | -.2 | 194.9 | 3.3 | .2 |
| All items less shelter | 175.5 | 1.9 | -.3 | 168.5 | 1.1 | -.4 | 176.9 | 1.4 | -.7 | 179.5 | 2.9 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food | 136.1 | -.9 | -.9 | 129.4 | -.7 | -.8 | 132.4 | -.2 | -2.5 | 138.5 | 1.1 | -.1 |
| Nondurables | 166.8 | 2.3 | -.4 | 162.7 | 1.6 | -1.2 | 170.5 | 3.9 | -1.4 | 169.7 | 3.3 | -.7 |
| Nondurables less food | 153.3 | 1.8 | -1.2 | 146.5 | 1.2 | -1.7 | 150.6 | 4.0 | -3.8 | 153.9 | 4.2 | -1.8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 228.7 | 4.0 | -.2 | 218.2 | 2.4 | .0 | 231.5 | 1.8 | .0 | 228.1 | 4.5 | -.4 |
| Services less medical care services | 210.5 | 3.1 | -.1 | 216.9 | 2.6 | .2 | 212.0 | 2.8 | .5 | 230.9 | 4.2 | .6 |
| Energy | 136.9 | 8.8 | -5.3 | 129.7 | 6.4 | -5.9 | 156.4 | 6.0 | -5.4 | 135.2 | 14.8 | -5.1 |
| All items less energy | 191.7 | 1.5 | .4 | 193.3 | 1.3 | .3 | 191.7 | 2.0 | .2 | 207.5 | 2.6 | .5 |
| All items less food and energy | 194.3 | 1.3 | .4 | 196.4 | 1.2 | .4 | 192.2 | 1.7 | .1 | 213.3 | 2.6 | .5 |

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Atlanta, GA | | | Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 185.0 | 2.0 | .2 | 180.1 | .4 | -0.9 | 185.8 | 1.6 | .7 |
| All items (1967=100) ² | 554.3 | - | - | 543.1 | - | - | 555.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 182.2 | 2.9 | .7 | 188.8 | 3.8 | .7 | 181.1 | 1.9 | .3 |
| Food | 181.7 | 2.9 | .7 | 194.9 | 4.0 | .7 | 180.2 | 2.2 | .3 |
| Food at home | 181.5 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 188.0 | 4.5 | .5 | 186.4 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Food away from home | 183.3 | 2.1 | .4 | 206.3 | 3.3 | .8 | 168.0 | 1.6 | .4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 188.1 | 1.8 | .5 | 135.3 | 1.0 | .7 | 192.6 | -1.9 | .8 |
| Housing | 185.7 | 2.4 | -.2 | 180.1 | -.6 | -1.2 | 193.4 | 2.9 | .3 |
| Shelter | 214.7 | 2.4 | .2 | 202.2 | .4 | .5 | 236.9 | 2.5 | .8 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 206.9 | 2.8 | .4 | 204.0 | -1.0 | -.6 | 231.9 | 3.3 | .0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 221.4 | 2.1 | .6 | 202.2 | 1.1 | .4 | 241.8 | 1.4 | .6 |
| Fuels and utilities | 155.0 | 7.3 | -2.6 | 166.9 | 5.4 | -11.6 | 136.1 | 7.4 | -5.4 |
| Fuels | 138.2 | 8.1 | -3.4 | 153.2 | 5.5 | -14.0 | 121.0 | 6.9 | -6.7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 145.6 | 7.9 | -3.6 | 154.1 | 5.3 | -14.3 | 124.0 | 7.0 | -6.8 |
| Electricity ³ | 140.2 | 3.2 | -5.0 | 131.7 | -.3 | -20.1 | 102.0 | .0 | -7.3 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 166.3 | 20.4 | -.4 | 200.1 | 15.2 | -3.7 | 158.3 | 15.6 | -6.4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 125.1 | -2.3 | -.3 | 123.2 | -4.4 | .5 | 109.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Apparel | 124.8 | -1.6 | 6.5 | 123.4 | -8.6 | -3.6 | 96.3 | -4.1 | 8.9 |
| Transportation | 157.1 | 1.4 | -.8 | 143.4 | .9 | -1.6 | 152.2 | .5 | .7 |
| Private transportation | 153.0 | 1.3 | -.7 | 143.1 | .8 | -1.5 | 149.0 | .6 | .8 |
| Motor fuel | 136.6 | 9.7 | -1.7 | 119.2 | 3.7 | -7.4 | 144.9 | 5.8 | -2.0 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 136.0 | 9.8 | -1.7 | 118.3 | 3.6 | -7.4 | 143.7 | 5.9 | -2.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 134.8 | 10.0 | -2.0 | 115.9 | 4.0 | -7.9 | 140.5 | 4.6 | -2.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 139.9 | 9.0 | -1.4 | 143.3 | 3.0 | -6.8 | 151.7 | 4.9 | -2.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 135.0 | 9.4 | -1.0 | 123.1 | 3.2 | -6.9 | 141.1 | 6.5 | -1.3 |
| Medical care | 299.9 | 3.7 | .5 | 312.2 | 1.2 | -.1 | 293.3 | 2.3 | .6 |
| Recreation ⁷ | 107.6 | 1.1 | -.1 | 106.0 | -1.2 | -.6 | 107.5 | .0 | 1.3 |
| Education and communication ⁷ | 110.9 | 1.4 | .7 | 104.1 | -5.7 | -.1 | 118.1 | .1 | 1.1 |
| Other goods and services | 300.2 | 1.6 | .2 | 279.9 | 2.5 | .1 | 299.4 | 1.9 | .0 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 185.0 | 2.0 | .2 | 180.1 | .4 | -.9 | 185.8 | 1.6 | .7 |
| Commodities | 151.4 | .5 | .3 | 147.2 | -.5 | -1.1 | 146.6 | .3 | 1.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 134.1 | -1.0 | .1 | 126.2 | -3.3 | -2.3 | 126.7 | -.7 | 1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 151.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 139.4 | -2.0 | -3.4 | 143.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 |
| Durables | 115.2 | -4.5 | -1.3 | 110.6 | -5.0 | -.8 | 107.8 | -3.1 | .6 |
| Services | 218.4 | 3.2 | .2 | 212.8 | .9 | -.8 | 222.7 | 2.4 | .5 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 179.1 | 2.0 | .2 | 172.9 | .3 | -1.0 | 180.7 | 1.6 | .7 |
| All items less shelter | 175.5 | 1.9 | .3 | 173.4 | .3 | -1.6 | 168.5 | 1.1 | .7 |
| Commodities less food | 136.1 | -.9 | .1 | 126.4 | -3.1 | -2.1 | 129.4 | -.7 | 1.6 |
| Nondurables | 166.8 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 163.0 | 1.1 | -1.2 | 162.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Nondurables less food | 153.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 138.5 | -1.8 | -3.1 | 146.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 228.7 | 4.0 | .1 | 231.1 | 1.5 | -2.4 | 218.2 | 2.4 | .2 |
| Services less medical care services | 210.5 | 3.1 | .1 | 202.5 | -.8 | -8 | 216.9 | 2.6 | .6 |
| Energy | 136.9 | 8.8 | -2.6 | 125.7 | 4.7 | -11.4 | 129.7 | 6.4 | -4.5 |
| All items less energy | 191.7 | 1.5 | .5 | 187.3 | .0 | .1 | 193.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| All items less food and energy | 194.3 | 1.3 | .4 | 186.6 | -.7 | .0 | 196.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | | | Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | | | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 183.3 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 166.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 187.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| All items (1967=100) ² | 544.8 | - | - | 532.7 | - | - | 554.9 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 175.8 | 1.8 | .5 | 171.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 192.8 | 3.7 | 1.1 |
| Food | 175.4 | 1.9 | .5 | 170.6 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 191.3 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Food at home | 176.4 | 2.3 | .9 | 177.1 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 202.2 | 5.2 | 2.2 |
| Food away from home | 175.0 | 1.6 | .0 | 160.1 | 1.9 | .5 | 176.1 | 2.0 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 175.8 | .2 | .2 | 171.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 201.5 | 1.4 | -2.2 |
| Housing | 172.8 | 1.2 | -1.8 | 155.5 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 194.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Shelter | 199.3 | 1.1 | -2.1 | 175.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 214.2 | 3.8 | 1.2 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 190.8 | 4.0 | .4 | 169.4 | 2.4 | .4 | 210.9 | 5.8 | 1.0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 206.7 | .5 | .0 | 162.7 | 2.3 | .0 | 224.4 | 4.5 | .7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 163.6 | 11.5 | -.7 | 147.8 | 19.0 | .1 | 177.7 | -6.2 | 1.5 |
| Fuels | 134.5 | 12.6 | -.7 | 143.5 | 23.6 | .0 | 175.2 | -8.7 | 1.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 137.2 | 12.6 | -.9 | 143.1 | 23.8 | .1 | 175.5 | -8.9 | 1.9 |
| Electricity ³ | 130.3 | .0 | -.8 | 143.2 | 20.8 | .2 | 193.0 | -16.6 | 3.7 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 147.6 | 25.3 | -.9 | 141.7 | 43.9 | .0 | 170.3 | 14.7 | -1.7 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 114.7 | -5.8 | -.5 | 114.5 | -1.5 | 1.8 | 122.1 | -5.3 | .5 |
| Apparel | 128.2 | .7 | 4.1 | 156.8 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 105.8 | -2.7 | -4.0 |
| Transportation | 176.0 | 3.3 | .5 | 140.9 | -1.9 | -1.8 | 159.0 | 2.8 | -.6 |
| Private transportation | 174.4 | 3.3 | .5 | 139.9 | -2.3 | -2.0 | 153.4 | 3.0 | -.6 |
| Motor fuel | 138.5 | 6.4 | -3.1 | 123.6 | 1.6 | -4.9 | 146.0 | 19.9 | -.5 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 137.9 | 6.4 | -3.2 | 123.0 | 1.6 | -5.0 | 143.0 | 20.1 | -.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 140.5 | 6.3 | -3.2 | 125.0 | 2.5 | -4.8 | 142.1 | 21.6 | -.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 153.2 | 5.9 | -3.0 | 127.3 | 1.6 | -5.0 | 137.1 | 18.8 | -.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 136.9 | 5.2 | -3.4 | 122.5 | 1.1 | -5.2 | 139.2 | 16.7 | -1.6 |
| Medical care | 295.1 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 276.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 293.4 | 3.8 | .8 |
| Recreation ⁷ | 120.4 | -.7 | .2 | 102.3 | -1.0 | -.4 | 110.7 | 1.9 | .6 |
| Education and communication ⁷ | 115.8 | 1.2 | .3 | 102.1 | -1.3 | .0 | 109.3 | 3.8 | .8 |
| Other goods and services | 310.2 | 1.6 | .6 | 251.0 | 2.6 | .6 | 300.0 | 1.6 | -.1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 183.3 | 1.6 | -.2 | 166.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 187.8 | 2.2 | .5 |
| Commodities | 150.2 | .1 | .9 | 145.8 | .9 | 1.3 | 152.6 | 1.2 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 136.4 | -1.2 | 1.3 | 131.2 | -.9 | .9 | 128.8 | -.4 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 152.6 | .9 | 1.4 | 148.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 145.5 | 4.2 | -1.4 |
| Durables | 114.9 | -3.8 | 1.1 | 114.3 | -4.7 | -.7 | 109.9 | -6.0 | -1.3 |
| Services | 218.1 | 2.9 | -1.0 | 187.2 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 218.3 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 178.6 | 1.6 | -.2 | 159.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 182.6 | 2.1 | .5 |
| All items less shelter | 179.3 | 1.9 | .6 | 162.1 | 2.3 | .9 | 176.9 | 1.4 | .1 |
| Commodities less food | 138.0 | -1.1 | 1.2 | 132.7 | -.7 | 1.0 | 132.4 | -.2 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables | 164.0 | 1.4 | .9 | 160.1 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 170.5 | 3.9 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 154.0 | .8 | 1.2 | 149.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 150.6 | 4.0 | -1.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 245.1 | 4.7 | .1 | 197.8 | 4.9 | .4 | 231.5 | 1.8 | .7 |
| Services less medical care services | 211.6 | 3.0 | -1.1 | 176.9 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 212.0 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Energy | 137.6 | 9.6 | -1.9 | 136.0 | 13.5 | -2.1 | 156.4 | 6.0 | .4 |
| All items less energy | 190.4 | 1.1 | -.1 | 172.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 191.7 | 2.0 | .5 |
| All items less food and energy | 194.0 | .9 | -.2 | 172.2 | .6 | 1.5 | 192.2 | 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 2 ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|--------------|--|----------------------|--------------|--|
| | Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | | | New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | | | Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 181.6 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 200.0 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 190.3 | 2.4 | -0.4 | |
| All items (1967=100) ² | 292.7 | - | - | 578.0 | - | - | 549.9 | - | - | |
| Food and beverages | 190.5 | 3.3 | .3 | 185.3 | 2.5 | .5 | 177.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 | |
| Food | 191.4 | 3.5 | .3 | 184.1 | 2.6 | .5 | 176.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | |
| Food at home | 190.4 | 4.4 | .2 | 183.6 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 186.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | |
| Food away from home | 194.6 | 1.9 | .5 | 189.6 | 1.2 | -.2 | 159.6 | 1.8 | .0 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 182.0 | .9 | -.1 | 200.9 | 2.0 | .3 | 176.5 | .2 | .1 | |
| Housing | 174.3 | 3.0 | .7 | 209.9 | 4.0 | -.2 | 190.8 | 2.4 | -3.0 | |
| Shelter | 187.1 | 2.5 | .8 | 252.9 | 3.9 | .2 | 229.1 | 2.3 | -3.3 | |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 176.1 | 2.9 | .6 | 235.3 | 4.0 | .3 | 213.5 | 4.5 | 1.3 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 189.3 | 2.2 | .5 | 263.5 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 234.5 | 1.7 | .8 | |
| Fuels and utilities | 135.1 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 134.3 | 11.1 | -.4 | 152.5 | 8.8 | -3.2 | |
| Fuels | 125.0 | 12.4 | -.4 | 132.5 | 12.3 | -.4 | 138.9 | 9.3 | -3.7 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 123.5 | 12.4 | -.4 | 140.5 | 13.2 | -.6 | 156.2 | 9.2 | -4.2 | |
| Electricity ³ | 120.6 | 12.3 | .0 | 127.9 | 11.8 | -.9 | 148.6 | 4.4 | -8.3 | |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 199.0 | 14.0 | -.6 | 163.9 | 15.7 | 1.7 | 176.5 | 18.1 | 3.4 | |
| Household furnishings and operations | 160.0 | -.6 | -.7 | 130.3 | -.9 | .0 | 115.1 | -4.3 | -.5 | |
| Apparel | 143.1 | -5.6 | -4.5 | 118.3 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 107.1 | -2.3 | 8.1 | |
| Transportation | 163.5 | 1.9 | .2 | 168.6 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 163.0 | 3.0 | 2.1 | |
| Private transportation | 163.9 | 2.0 | .2 | 159.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 160.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 | |
| Motor fuel | 145.5 | 5.4 | .0 | 135.5 | 18.2 | 9.3 | 150.0 | 20.2 | 9.5 | |
| Gasoline (all types) | 144.1 | 5.4 | .0 | 135.0 | 18.2 | 9.3 | 147.8 | 20.3 | 9.6 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 142.3 | 5.1 | -.6 | 136.5 | 18.9 | 9.9 | 148.8 | 20.5 | 9.5 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 135.8 | 6.3 | 1.3 | 134.6 | 17.0 | 8.7 | 143.7 | 20.4 | 9.6 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 145.3 | 6.7 | .7 | 134.9 | 17.3 | 8.4 | 138.2 | 19.9 | 9.8 | |
| Medical care | 291.2 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 309.6 | 2.6 | -.1 | 345.0 | 4.6 | .1 | |
| Recreation ⁷ | 109.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 111.5 | 1.3 | -.3 | 108.6 | 1.3 | -1.9 | |
| Education and communication ⁷ | 108.5 | 2.0 | .5 | 112.5 | 1.6 | .8 | 111.7 | 2.3 | .8 | |
| Other goods and services | 240.7 | .8 | -1.4 | 314.6 | 3.1 | .3 | 330.4 | 4.6 | 1.0 | |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 181.6 | 2.6 | .4 | 200.0 | 3.3 | .5 | 190.3 | 2.4 | -.4 | |
| Commodities | 163.0 | .6 | -.5 | 156.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 148.8 | .9 | 2.5 | |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 145.2 | -1.2 | -1.1 | 135.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 131.6 | .1 | 2.7 | |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 149.4 | -.5 | -1.8 | 150.6 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 148.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 | |
| Durables | 143.0 | -2.0 | -.3 | 113.1 | -4.3 | -.4 | 112.0 | -4.5 | .0 | |
| Services | 197.4 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 237.0 | 4.1 | .1 | 233.5 | 3.3 | -2.0 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 176.2 | 2.2 | .3 | 194.9 | 3.3 | .5 | 183.6 | 2.3 | -.4 | |
| All items less shelter | 179.2 | 2.7 | .2 | 179.5 | 2.9 | .6 | 178.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 | |
| Commodities less food | 146.9 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 138.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 133.4 | .0 | 2.5 | |
| Nondurables | 171.6 | 1.6 | -.7 | 169.7 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 163.0 | 2.8 | 3.3 | |
| Nondurables less food | 151.8 | -.5 | -1.7 | 153.9 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 150.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 216.9 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 228.1 | 4.5 | -.1 | 244.3 | 4.5 | -.4 | |
| Services less medical care services | 188.6 | 3.3 | .8 | 230.9 | 4.2 | .0 | 224.2 | 3.1 | -2.2 | |
| Energy | 131.9 | 8.8 | -.2 | 135.2 | 14.8 | .7 | 140.8 | 13.2 | .9 | |
| All items less energy | 187.1 | 2.1 | .4 | 207.5 | 2.6 | .4 | 197.4 | 1.6 | -.5 | |
| All items less food and energy | 186.2 | 1.9 | .4 | 213.3 | 2.6 | .4 | 203.0 | 1.5 | -1.0 | |

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=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹ | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | | | Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 196.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 193.7 | 1.5 | -0.4 |
| All items (1967=100) ² | 603.4 | - | - | 590.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 191.3 | 1.8 | .0 | 193.2 | 3.4 | .6 |
| Food | 191.3 | 2.0 | .2 | 194.5 | 3.5 | .5 |
| Food at home | 195.9 | 2.8 | -.4 | 196.3 | 4.1 | .3 |
| Food away from home | 186.4 | .8 | .8 | 193.8 | 2.5 | .9 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 195.6 | .1 | -1.0 | 180.2 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Housing | 223.9 | .8 | -.3 | 200.7 | -.3 | -1.2 |
| Shelter | 254.5 | .9 | -.4 | 219.6 | .1 | -1.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 261.9 | -.2 | -.3 | 207.9 | -.7 | -.1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 273.2 | -.1 | -.3 | 225.2 | -.8 | .0 |
| Fuels and utilities | 200.3 | 7.5 | .8 | 159.1 | -.8 | .6 |
| Fuels | 208.4 | 8.2 | .7 | 160.1 | -1.8 | 1.3 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 208.5 | 8.1 | .8 | 191.1 | -2.7 | 1.5 |
| Electricity ³ | 224.2 | -.4 | .0 | 199.9 | -7.8 | -1.6 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 199.2 | 28.5 | 2.2 | 142.3 | 16.5 | 12.1 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 124.6 | -3.8 | .1 | 173.5 | -3.1 | -3.0 |
| Apparel | 109.2 | -4.9 | 7.2 | 127.6 | -2.5 | 6.6 |
| Transportation | 142.3 | .4 | -1.6 | 168.2 | 3.7 | -2.1 |
| Private transportation | 135.0 | .1 | -1.7 | 173.6 | 4.0 | -2.2 |
| Motor fuel | 142.4 | 15.6 | -3.2 | 180.5 | 17.8 | -5.2 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 142.6 | 16.4 | -3.3 | 184.2 | 18.0 | -5.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 140.7 | 17.5 | -3.2 | 200.3 | 18.0 | -5.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 135.4 | 14.8 | -3.4 | 143.5 | 17.3 | -4.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 140.2 | 14.4 | -3.4 | 166.5 | 16.5 | -4.8 |
| Medical care | 277.2 | 3.7 | .5 | 283.0 | 3.1 | -.4 |
| Recreation ⁷ | 95.6 | 2.8 | .4 | 100.9 | .2 | -1.1 |
| Education and communication ⁷ | 114.1 | 2.3 | .1 | 113.4 | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Other goods and services | 324.1 | 3.8 | .5 | 306.4 | 3.4 | .5 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 196.3 | 1.0 | .0 | 193.7 | 1.5 | -.4 |
| Commodities | 150.2 | -.2 | -.2 | 164.4 | 1.2 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 124.9 | -1.6 | -.4 | 148.6 | -.5 | -.9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 140.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 156.3 | 1.6 | -.5 |
| Durables | 108.2 | -4.3 | -2.4 | 138.3 | -3.8 | -1.6 |
| Services | 234.7 | 1.8 | .1 | 221.4 | 1.6 | -.4 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 192.6 | .8 | -.1 | 189.5 | 1.3 | -.3 |
| All items less shelter | 173.0 | 1.1 | .2 | 184.7 | 2.1 | .1 |
| Commodities less food | 128.4 | -1.4 | -.4 | 149.7 | -.4 | -.8 |
| Nondurables | 167.0 | 1.5 | .7 | 174.2 | 2.6 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food | 144.7 | .9 | 1.2 | 157.6 | 1.7 | -.3 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 220.3 | 3.1 | .9 | 229.8 | 3.5 | .4 |
| Services less medical care services | 231.5 | 1.6 | .0 | 216.4 | 1.4 | -.5 |
| Energy | 167.9 | 12.1 | -1.5 | 172.0 | 8.4 | -2.5 |
| All items less energy | 200.7 | .5 | .1 | 197.6 | 1.0 | -.2 |
| All items less food and energy | 203.0 | .2 | .1 | 198.3 | .5 | -.4 |

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule ¹ | All items | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | | Percent change to Sep. 2003 from— | | |
| | | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Sep. 2002 | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 |
| U.S. city average | M | 179.6 | 180.3 | 181.0 | 180.7 | 1.9 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Region and area size² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 190.0 | 190.7 | 191.9 | 192.1 | 3.0 | .7 | .1 | 3.1 | 1.0 | .6 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 190.8 | 191.8 | 193.0 | 193.2 | 3.4 | .7 | .1 | 3.4 | 1.2 | .6 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 114.5 | 114.5 | 115.1 | 115.3 | 2.1 | .7 | .2 | 2.3 | .5 | .5 |
| Midwest urban | M | 173.3 | 174.1 | 174.6 | 174.1 | 1.3 | .0 | -.3 | 1.7 | .8 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 174.8 | 175.5 | 176.4 | 176.0 | 1.6 | .3 | -.2 | 1.7 | .9 | .5 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 112.5 | 113.0 | 113.2 | 112.7 | 1.2 | -.3 | -.4 | 1.9 | .6 | .2 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 169.1 | 169.8 | 170.0 | 169.3 | .7 | -.3 | -.4 | 1.3 | .5 | .1 |
| South urban | M | 174.3 | 174.8 | 175.3 | 174.9 | 1.5 | .1 | -.2 | 2.1 | .6 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 176.2 | 177.0 | 177.5 | 177.3 | 2.1 | .2 | -.1 | 2.7 | .7 | .3 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 111.9 | 112.1 | 112.4 | 112.1 | 1.1 | .0 | -.3 | 1.7 | .4 | .3 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 174.6 | 175.5 | 175.9 | 174.8 | .9 | -.4 | -.6 | 1.7 | .7 | .2 |
| West urban | M | 183.4 | 184.2 | 185.0 | 184.4 | 2.0 | .1 | -.3 | 2.4 | .9 | .4 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 184.3 | 185.3 | 186.1 | 185.4 | 2.0 | .1 | -.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | .4 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 114.6 | 114.8 | 115.3 | 115.0 | 1.9 | .2 | -.3 | 2.3 | .6 | .4 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ⁴ | M | 166.3 | 167.2 | 168.0 | 167.7 | 2.3 | .3 | -.2 | 2.6 | 1.0 | .5 |
| B/C ³ | M | 112.9 | 113.1 | 113.5 | 113.2 | 1.4 | .1 | -.3 | 2.0 | .5 | .4 |
| D | M | 174.4 | 175.3 | 175.6 | 174.9 | 1.1 | -.2 | -.4 | 1.6 | .7 | .2 |
| Selected local areas⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | M | 177.8 | 178.3 | 179.8 | 179.1 | 1.5 | .4 | -.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA | M | 179.6 | 180.5 | 181.9 | 181.2 | 2.7 | .4 | -.4 | 3.2 | 1.3 | .8 |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | M | 192.8 | 194.1 | 195.0 | 195.2 | 3.4 | .6 | .1 | 3.4 | 1.1 | .5 |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT | 1 | 202.2 | - | 206.2 | - | - | - | - | 4.3 | 2.0 | - |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH | 1 | 167.0 | - | 169.5 | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | 1.5 | - |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | 1 | 175.9 | - | 176.7 | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | .5 | - |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶ | 1 | 116.2 | - | 116.9 | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | .6 | - |
| Atlanta, GA | 2 | - | 179.4 | - | 177.6 | .7 | -1.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 2 | - | 177.5 | - | 178.2 | 1.8 | .4 | - | - | - | - |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | 2 | - | 162.5 | - | 164.0 | 2.3 | .9 | - | - | - | - |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2 | - | 178.3 | - | 179.0 | 2.6 | .4 | - | - | - | - |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 2 | - | 189.2 | - | 190.2 | 2.5 | .5 | - | - | - | - |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | 2 | - | 192.3 | - | 191.9 | 1.0 | -.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | 2 | - | 188.2 | - | 187.8 | 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 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: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | Midwest | | | South | | | West | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 192.1 | 3.0 | .0.1 | 174.1 | 1.3 | -.0.3 | 174.9 | 1.5 | -.0.2 | 184.4 | 2.0 | -.0.3 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 300.1 | - | - | 281.6 | - | - | 283.2 | - | - | 296.7 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 183.6 | 3.1 | .7 | 176.9 | 2.1 | .4 | 178.7 | 3.4 | .6 | 188.3 | 3.3 | .5 |
| Food | 183.0 | 3.2 | .6 | 176.1 | 2.2 | .4 | 178.8 | 3.4 | .6 | 187.4 | 3.4 | .5 |
| Food at home | 183.1 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 173.3 | 2.2 | .3 | 176.2 | 3.9 | .9 | 192.1 | 4.3 | .7 |
| Food away from home | 185.7 | 1.5 | .1 | 180.9 | 2.3 | .6 | 185.0 | 2.7 | .2 | 180.6 | 2.0 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 190.2 | 2.5 | .4 | 186.6 | 1.0 | -.1 | 177.5 | 2.5 | .7 | 198.1 | 2.4 | -.2 |
| Housing | 198.5 | 3.4 | .1 | 170.4 | 2.2 | -.5 | 168.9 | 2.7 | -.4 | 192.0 | 1.7 | .3 |
| Shelter | 239.0 | 3.2 | -.5 | 196.2 | 1.7 | .3 | 188.2 | 2.2 | .3 | 212.2 | 2.2 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ² | 225.8 | 3.7 | .1 | 197.3 | 2.5 | .2 | 185.2 | 2.1 | .2 | 214.5 | 2.7 | .2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3} | 224.3 | 3.1 | -.5 | 196.3 | 1.2 | .3 | 178.5 | 2.1 | .2 | 205.0 | 1.8 | .3 |
| Fuels and utilities | 144.7 | 9.5 | -.2.4 | 151.5 | 9.4 | -.5.1 | 157.2 | 8.5 | -.3.9 | 176.6 | 1.4 | .6 |
| Fuels | 133.5 | 10.1 | -.2.8 | 132.0 | 10.5 | -.6.3 | 134.8 | 9.8 | -.4.8 | 166.1 | .5 | .7 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 147.9 | 10.3 | -.3.4 | 137.7 | 10.3 | -.6.5 | 137.1 | 9.7 | -.4.9 | 169.4 | .4 | .7 |
| Electricity ² | 137.8 | 6.1 | -.4.9 | 124.1 | 1.9 | -.10.1 | 130.7 | 7.3 | -.5.7 | 180.3 | -.5.1 | .7 |
| Utility natural gas service ² | 168.9 | 17.6 | -.9 | 163.7 | 23.1 | -.1.6 | 177.4 | 23.5 | -.4 | 164.8 | 17.0 | .9 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.0 | -2.3 | .2 | 116.6 | -2.8 | -.2 | 121.0 | -2.2 | .1 | 126.2 | -2.6 | -.6 |
| Apparel | 124.3 | -.1 | 1.3 | 119.5 | -.2 | 2.0 | 136.3 | -.2.4 | 3.8 | 113.4 | -2.2 | 1.6 |
| Transportation | 160.2 | 3.2 | -.9 | 155.5 | .3 | -.1.1 | 150.3 | -.7 | -.1.9 | 157.6 | 2.1 | -.2.8 |
| Private transportation | 155.8 | 2.8 | -.9 | 152.8 | .2 | -.1.2 | 148.8 | -.9 | -.2.0 | 154.3 | 2.0 | -.3.0 |
| New and used motor vehicles ⁴ | 94.3 | -5.0 | .0 | 93.7 | -.5.5 | -.4 | 93.6 | -.5.4 | -.1.2 | 92.3 | -.6.3 | -.1.7 |
| New vehicles | 136.8 | -3.0 | -.5 | 136.7 | -.1.8 | 1.0 | 140.4 | -.1.5 | -.1 | 136.0 | -.2.6 | -.1.0 |
| Used cars and trucks | 138.1 | -10.4 | -.2.7 | 136.6 | -.10.2 | -.2.8 | 136.0 | -.10.3 | -.2.7 | 133.6 | -.10.3 | -.2.7 |
| Motor fuel | 138.9 | 15.7 | -.5.0 | 138.8 | 5.4 | -.6.7 | 128.0 | 3.8 | -.6.8 | 144.6 | 17.4 | -.9.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 138.3 | 15.7 | -.4.9 | 138.2 | 5.5 | -.6.7 | 127.4 | 3.8 | -.6.8 | 144.4 | 17.8 | -.9.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 138.4 | 16.1 | -.5.1 | 136.5 | 4.9 | -.7.0 | 125.3 | 4.0 | -.6.9 | 142.0 | 18.6 | -.9.8 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 141.3 | 15.0 | -.4.9 | 151.4 | 5.7 | -.6.4 | 134.1 | 3.9 | -.6.7 | 138.9 | 16.4 | -.9.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 135.3 | 14.8 | -.4.4 | 140.1 | 5.7 | -.6.0 | 129.5 | 3.6 | -.6.2 | 142.4 | 16.2 | -.9.1 |
| Medical care | 314.3 | 3.4 | .3 | 295.0 | 4.1 | .1 | 292.7 | 3.8 | .6 | 298.8 | 3.6 | .0 |
| Medical care commodities | 272.0 | 1.8 | -.9 | 256.8 | 4.1 | .0 | 254.0 | 2.4 | .2 | 259.5 | 1.4 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 324.1 | 3.8 | .6 | 304.6 | 4.1 | .2 | 302.6 | 4.2 | .7 | 308.4 | 4.1 | -.1 |
| Professional services ² | 275.5 | 2.3 | .8 | 272.8 | 2.9 | .1 | 261.6 | 2.6 | .2 | 250.3 | 3.0 | .2 |
| Recreation ⁴ | 108.2 | 1.7 | .0 | 105.0 | -.8 | -.4 | 105.6 | 1.2 | .1 | 103.2 | 1.1 | .0 |
| Education and communication ⁴ | 110.9 | 1.6 | .1 | 111.1 | .0 | -.1 | 107.2 | -.8 | .0 | 110.2 | 2.5 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 345.5 | 3.4 | .3 | 296.3 | -.7 | .2 | 292.4 | -.5 | -.1 | 304.0 | 3.0 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 192.1 | 3.0 | .1 | 174.1 | 1.3 | -.3 | 174.9 | 1.5 | -.2 | 184.4 | 2.0 | -.3 |
| Commodities | 157.3 | 1.7 | -.1 | 147.5 | -.7 | -.5 | 151.0 | -.3 | -.3 | 153.3 | 1.2 | -.1.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 139.8 | .6 | -.6 | 132.4 | -.2.1 | -.1.0 | 136.1 | -.2.4 | -.9 | 133.6 | -.1 | -.2.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 156.7 | 4.2 | -.1.0 | 153.1 | 1.0 | -.1.2 | 154.8 | -.1 | -.9 | 149.8 | 4.2 | -.2.8 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 182.5 | 6.1 | -.1.9 | 175.2 | 1.3 | -.2.6 | 169.9 | .9 | -.2.9 | 177.4 | 7.3 | -.4.7 |
| Durables | 114.9 | -4.6 | .1 | 110.8 | -.5.6 | -.6 | 116.5 | -.5.1 | -.9 | 116.4 | -.5.4 | -.1.1 |
| Services | 231.9 | 3.9 | .3 | 206.4 | 3.0 | -.1 | 204.0 | 3.1 | -.2 | 217.7 | 2.6 | .3 |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 223.6 | 3.2 | .5 | 194.8 | 1.6 | .3 | 179.1 | 2.2 | .3 | 204.7 | 2.2 | .3 |
| Transportation services | 211.0 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 224.3 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 225.4 | 4.6 | .6 | 217.3 | 3.0 | .8 |
| Other services | 274.7 | 3.3 | .1 | 239.7 | 2.0 | -.1 | 244.8 | 1.4 | .0 | 242.6 | 3.7 | .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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 187.4 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 169.1 | 1.2 | -0.4 | 168.8 | 1.3 | -0.3 | 179.7 | 1.9 | -0.3 |
| All items less food | 194.0 | 2.9 | .0 | 173.5 | 1.1 | -.5 | 173.9 | 1.1 | -.4 | 183.8 | 1.7 | -.5 |
| All items less shelter | 177.6 | 2.8 | -.1 | 168.5 | 1.2 | -.5 | 171.2 | 1.2 | -.5 | 174.8 | 1.9 | -.6 |
| Commodities less food | 141.9 | .8 | -.6 | 134.2 | -2.0 | -1.0 | 137.3 | -2.3 | -.9 | 136.2 | -.1 | -2.0 |
| Nondurables | 171.0 | 3.6 | -.2 | 165.1 | 1.5 | -.5 | 166.9 | 1.7 | -.1 | 170.0 | 3.7 | -1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 158.8 | 4.1 | -.9 | 155.1 | 1.0 | -1.2 | 156.0 | .1 | -.8 | 153.4 | 4.1 | -2.7 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 182.5 | 5.8 | -1.7 | 175.7 | 1.3 | -2.3 | 169.7 | 1.1 | -2.6 | 178.5 | 6.8 | -4.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 205.6 | 4.8 | -.1 | 199.9 | 4.4 | -.5 | 201.7 | 4.1 | -.6 | 208.1 | 3.2 | .4 |
| Services less medical care services | 225.6 | 4.0 | .2 | 198.8 | 3.0 | -.2 | 194.5 | 3.1 | -.3 | 211.2 | 2.5 | .3 |
| Energy | 135.9 | 12.6 | -3.8 | 134.6 | 7.9 | -6.5 | 128.6 | 6.8 | -5.7 | 155.3 | 9.8 | -5.7 |
| All items less energy | 200.1 | 2.2 | -.5 | 180.6 | .8 | .3 | 181.4 | .9 | .3 | 188.3 | 1.4 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 205.0 | 2.0 | .4 | 181.8 | .5 | .3 | 182.2 | .4 | .3 | 188.7 | 1.0 | .1 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 146.5 | -1.7 | .2 | 136.9 | -3.3 | .0 | 141.9 | -3.3 | .2 | 136.8 | -3.1 | -.4 |
| Energy commodities | 137.0 | 14.6 | -4.2 | 138.9 | 5.6 | -6.5 | 129.6 | 4.0 | -6.6 | 146.1 | 17.3 | -9.5 |
| Services less energy services | 240.9 | 3.5 | .5 | 215.7 | 2.5 | .5 | 212.1 | 2.6 | .3 | 221.5 | 2.7 | .3 |

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ⁴ | 167.7 | 2.3 | -0.2 | 113.2 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 174.9 | 1.1 | -0.4 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 167.7 | - | - | - | - | - | 282.6 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 165.5 | 3.2 | .6 | 113.5 | 2.7 | .4 | 176.4 | 3.4 | .5 |
| Food | 165.1 | 3.3 | .6 | 113.4 | 2.8 | .4 | 175.8 | 3.4 | .6 |
| Food at home | 169.2 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 112.5 | 3.1 | .5 | 171.8 | 3.3 | .2 |
| Food away from home | 158.7 | 1.8 | .2 | 115.0 | 2.3 | .3 | 184.0 | 3.7 | 1.0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 169.6 | 2.1 | -.1 | 115.0 | 2.0 | .8 | 185.0 | 2.8 | .3 |
| Housing | 169.5 | 2.7 | -.1 | 113.1 | 2.4 | -.3 | 168.9 | 1.0 | -.5 |
| Shelter | 184.7 | 2.6 | .4 | 115.2 | 2.3 | .3 | 194.6 | .5 | -.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁵ | 177.4 | 2.9 | .2 | 115.9 | 2.6 | .2 | 180.3 | 1.6 | -.1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5,6} | 185.9 | 2.3 | .3 | 114.2 | 2.0 | .4 | 185.0 | .1 | -.2 |
| Fuels and utilities | 155.8 | 8.6 | -3.0 | 117.5 | 6.4 | -3.1 | 158.6 | 6.2 | -2.5 |
| Fuels | 153.4 | 9.5 | -3.7 | 117.3 | 6.7 | -3.9 | 132.4 | 7.0 | -3.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵ | 151.5 | 9.5 | -3.9 | 116.3 | 6.6 | -4.0 | 142.1 | 6.8 | -3.5 |
| Electricity ⁵ | 140.5 | 3.4 | -5.6 | 109.3 | 3.3 | -5.0 | 139.7 | 5.0 | -4.4 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁵ | 177.0 | 23.3 | -.6 | 140.5 | 17.5 | -1.1 | 160.2 | 13.1 | -.6 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 115.4 | -2.5 | .0 | 96.6 | -2.3 | -.1 | 115.1 | -3.4 | -.8 |
| Apparel | 114.3 | -.7 | 1.0 | 93.7 | -2.2 | 4.5 | 126.3 | -2.3 | 3.4 |
| Transportation | 156.3 | 1.7 | -1.6 | 108.2 | .2 | -1.8 | 150.1 | -.2 | -2.3 |
| Private transportation | 155.4 | 1.4 | -1.7 | 107.9 | .1 | -1.8 | 147.7 | -.2 | -2.4 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 94.3 | -4.7 | -.5 | 92.7 | -6.5 | -1.3 | 92.4 | -6.0 | -1.6 |
| New vehicles | 120.1 | -2.0 | .3 | 94.8 | -3.1 | .0 | 145.0 | .9 | -.5 |
| Used cars and trucks | 129.8 | -10.4 | -2.8 | 91.0 | -10.0 | -2.7 | 124.2 | -11.3 | -3.0 |
| Motor fuel | 203.2 | 11.0 | -7.3 | 132.9 | 8.0 | -7.1 | 129.6 | 9.0 | -6.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 202.5 | 11.1 | -7.2 | 133.2 | 8.0 | -7.2 | 128.7 | 9.0 | -6.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 205.4 | 11.1 | -7.6 | 135.2 | 8.6 | -7.4 | 123.1 | 8.3 | -6.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7,8} | 139.0 | 10.2 | -7.1 | 130.7 | 7.2 | -6.9 | 143.1 | 9.2 | -6.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 185.6 | 10.9 | -6.5 | 129.2 | 7.4 | -6.4 | 131.9 | 8.2 | -6.1 |
| Medical care | 235.6 | 3.6 | .2 | 127.2 | 4.0 | .4 | 288.5 | 3.7 | .4 |
| Medical care commodities | 208.1 | 1.7 | -.3 | 122.4 | 3.7 | .2 | 252.3 | .6 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 242.4 | 4.0 | -.3 | 128.5 | 4.0 | -.5 | 298.7 | 4.6 | .5 |
| Professional services ⁵ | 207.9 | 2.3 | -.0 | 123.0 | 3.2 | .6 | 266.6 | 2.5 | -.2 |
| Recreation ³ | 107.6 | 1.5 | .0 | 102.7 | -.1 | -.2 | 105.5 | .4 | -.3 |
| Education and communication ³ | 110.6 | .6 | -.2 | 107.9 | .7 | .2 | 112.2 | .8 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 247.9 | 2.4 | .2 | 135.9 | -.8 | -.1 | 317.0 | 1.7 | .3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ⁴ | 167.7 | 2.3 | -.2 | 113.2 | 1.4 | -.3 | 174.9 | 1.1 | -.4 |
| Commodities | 147.7 | 1.0 | -.5 | 106.1 | -.4 | -.5 | 149.4 | .1 | -.6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 136.2 | -.6 | -1.3 | 102.0 | -2.1 | -1.1 | 135.6 | -1.6 | -1.2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 160.5 | 2.6 | -1.8 | 115.0 | 1.1 | -1.1 | 154.8 | 1.8 | -1.0 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 191.9 | 4.3 | -3.1 | 125.5 | 2.6 | -3.0 | 172.9 | 3.6 | -2.5 |
| Durables | 110.0 | -4.6 | -.5 | 88.9 | -5.8 | -.9 | 115.2 | -5.3 | -1.5 |
| Services | 186.3 | 3.3 | .1 | 117.6 | 3.2 | .0 | 208.1 | 2.1 | -.2 |
| Rent of shelter ⁶ | 185.2 | 2.5 | .4 | 115.2 | 2.2 | .3 | 181.6 | .4 | -.1 |
| Transportation services | 181.3 | 4.0 | .9 | 120.4 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 216.9 | 3.5 | .3 |
| Other services | 207.0 | 2.8 | .0 | 118.1 | 2.2 | .1 | 249.5 | 1.8 | -.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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 164.8 | 2.2 | -0.2 | 111.1 | 1.3 | -0.3 | 168.7 | 1.0 | -0.5 |
| All items less food | 168.2 | 2.1 | -4 | 111.6 | 1.2 | -4 | 174.6 | .7 | -6 |
| All items less shelter | 161.1 | 2.2 | -4 | 110.8 | 1.2 | -4 | 170.3 | 1.3 | -5 |
| Commodities less food | 137.8 | -4 | -1.2 | 102.4 | -2.0 | -1.0 | 137.0 | -1.4 | -1.2 |
| Nondurables | 163.4 | 3.0 | -5 | 114.2 | 2.0 | -3 | 166.1 | 2.6 | -2 |
| Nondurables less food | 161.5 | 2.6 | -1.7 | 115.0 | 1.2 | -1.0 | 156.3 | 1.9 | -9 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 189.3 | 4.1 | -2.9 | 124.6 | 2.6 | -2.7 | 173.4 | 3.5 | -2.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁶ | 187.2 | 4.2 | -3 | 119.9 | 4.0 | -2 | 203.2 | 3.5 | -4 |
| Services less medical care services | 182.3 | 3.2 | .1 | 116.7 | 3.1 | .0 | 198.7 | 1.8 | -4 |
| Energy | 176.1 | 10.3 | -5.5 | 124.5 | 7.4 | -5.5 | 131.6 | 8.0 | -5.1 |
| All items less energy | 167.0 | 1.6 | .3 | 110.8 | .9 | .4 | 181.2 | .4 | .1 |
| All items less food and energy | 167.5 | 1.3 | .2 | 110.2 | .5 | .4 | 182.9 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 129.7 | -2.3 | -1 | 98.2 | -3.7 | .2 | 141.0 | -3.1 | -.1 |
| Energy commodities | 202.6 | 11.0 | -6.9 | 133.4 | 8.1 | -6.8 | 129.3 | 9.1 | -6.4 |
| Services less energy services | 189.1 | 2.9 | .4 | 117.7 | 2.8 | .3 | 216.2 | 1.6 | .0 |

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Northeast | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Size class A | | Size class B/C ² | | |
| | | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 193.2 | 3.4 | .0.1 | 115.3 | 2.1 | .0.2 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 295.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 182.8 | 2.9 | .6 | 114.7 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| Food | 182.0 | 2.9 | .6 | 114.9 | 4.0 | 1.0 |
| Food at home | 182.5 | 4.0 | .9 | 114.3 | 5.1 | 1.3 |
| Food away from home | 183.6 | 1.3 | -.0 | 116.1 | 2.2 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 193.4 | 3.0 | .2 | 111.2 | 1.4 | .8 |
| Housing | 199.1 | 4.0 | .1 | 114.7 | 2.0 | .2 |
| Shelter | 237.8 | 3.8 | .7 | 116.3 | 1.9 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 231.5 | 3.8 | -.1 | 117.9 | 3.6 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5} | 225.6 | 3.7 | .6 | 114.8 | 1.3 | .4 |
| Fuels and utilities | 141.8 | 11.7 | -.4.0 | 117.3 | 6.0 | .3 |
| Fuels | 135.6 | 12.7 | -.4.5 | 117.0 | 5.7 | .4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 147.9 | 13.2 | -.5.1 | 113.1 | 5.2 | .3 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 135.4 | 9.1 | -.7.6 | 102.3 | 1.2 | .6 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁴ | 170.2 | 19.9 | -.1.2 | 139.9 | 13.1 | -.4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.0 | -2.2 | .2 | 99.6 | -2.8 | -.3 |
| Apparel | 118.7 | .9 | 1.0 | 95.7 | -3.7 | 2.6 |
| Transportation | 163.1 | 3.7 | -.6 | 110.0 | 2.2 | -.1.3 |
| Private transportation | 157.8 | 3.1 | -.6 | 110.2 | 2.2 | -.1.4 |
| Motor fuel | 138.5 | 17.6 | -.4.6 | 135.8 | 12.6 | -.5.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 137.7 | 17.6 | -.4.6 | 135.8 | 12.6 | -.5.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 138.1 | 18.1 | -.4.8 | 137.4 | 12.9 | -.5.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7} | 137.6 | 16.6 | -.4.6 | 136.5 | 12.2 | -.5.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 135.7 | 16.8 | -.4.0 | 130.3 | 11.7 | -.5.2 |
| Medical care | 318.0 | 3.3 | -.2 | 128.7 | 3.6 | 1.3 |
| Recreation ² | 109.7 | 2.3 | -.1 | 105.1 | .3 | .3 |
| Education and communication ² | 112.0 | 1.2 | -.2 | 108.1 | 2.7 | .7 |
| Other goods and services | 341.8 | 4.1 | .2 | 147.6 | 1.7 | .4 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 193.2 | 3.4 | .1 | 115.3 | 2.1 | .2 |
| Commodities | 156.8 | 1.8 | -.1 | 110.1 | 1.4 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 138.3 | 1.0 | -.6 | 107.3 | -.2 | -.8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 153.3 | 4.6 | -.1.0 | 122.3 | 3.1 | -.1.2 |
| Durables | 114.8 | -4.6 | .2 | 89.8 | -4.9 | -.3 |
| Services | 231.9 | 4.4 | .2 | 117.4 | 2.7 | .3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 188.4 | 3.3 | .1 | 113.3 | 2.1 | .1 |
| All items less shelter | 178.1 | 3.2 | -.2 | 113.2 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Commodities less food | 140.6 | 1.2 | -.5 | 107.4 | -.1 | -.8 |
| Nondurables | 169.3 | 3.7 | -.2 | 118.3 | 3.5 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 155.8 | 4.5 | -.9 | 121.5 | 3.1 | -.1.1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 204.2 | 5.3 | -.4 | 118.5 | 3.7 | .7 |
| Services less medical care services | 225.3 | 4.4 | .2 | 116.5 | 2.6 | .3 |
| Energy | 137.3 | 14.9 | -.4.6 | 125.5 | 8.8 | -.2.5 |
| All items less energy | 200.9 | 2.6 | .5 | 112.8 | 1.4 | .5 |
| All items less food and energy | 206.1 | 2.4 | .4 | 112.3 | .9 | .4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Midwest | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Size class A | | | Size class B/C ² | | | Size class D | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 176.0 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 112.7 | 1.2 | -0.4 | 169.3 | 0.7 | -0.4 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 287.7 | - | - | - | - | - | 274.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 180.4 | 2.2 | .3 | 112.5 | 2.0 | .2 | 172.2 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| Food | 179.9 | 2.3 | .4 | 112.3 | 2.2 | .2 | 171.1 | 2.6 | 1.3 |
| Food at home | 180.0 | 2.8 | .5 | 110.2 | 1.4 | -.1 | 160.9 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Food away from home | 180.1 | 1.5 | .2 | 115.1 | 3.0 | .5 | 188.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 185.8 | 1.1 | -.2 | 115.5 | -.1 | .2 | 188.4 | 4.4 | -.2 |
| Housing | 172.1 | 2.6 | -.5 | 111.6 | 1.8 | -.6 | 162.9 | 1.1 | -.8 |
| Shelter | 198.7 | 1.9 | .3 | 113.7 | 1.7 | .4 | 185.4 | .1 | -.1 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 206.4 | 2.9 | .1 | 114.7 | 2.2 | .3 | 173.5 | 1.5 | .0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5} | 198.4 | 1.2 | -.2 | 112.9 | 1.6 | .4 | 184.5 | .4 | -.1 |
| Fuels and utilities | 146.7 | 11.0 | -.5 | 121.6 | 6.9 | -.5 | 161.6 | 10.3 | -3.5 |
| Fuels | 129.3 | 12.5 | -6.2 | 122.4 | 7.5 | -6.6 | 126.2 | 11.6 | -4.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 132.3 | 12.6 | -6.4 | 122.0 | 7.3 | -6.9 | 135.2 | 11.4 | -5.0 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 113.4 | .4 | -11.3 | 108.5 | 2.0 | -9.8 | 118.6 | 6.9 | -6.7 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁴ | 159.8 | 26.7 | -1.5 | 148.1 | 17.0 | -1.9 | 168.4 | 22.3 | -1.2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 113.8 | -1.9 | .1 | 92.9 | -3.8 | .0 | 111.6 | -3.4 | -1.4 |
| Apparel | 115.5 | .5 | 1.0 | 93.0 | -.9 | 3.4 | 136.1 | -1.4 | 3.7 |
| Transportation | 156.3 | .3 | -.7 | 111.8 | 1.0 | -1.5 | 144.2 | -1.4 | -2.1 |
| Private transportation | 153.9 | .1 | -.7 | 111.7 | .9 | -1.6 | 140.2 | -1.4 | -2.1 |
| Motor fuel | 141.9 | 4.3 | -6.2 | 139.0 | 6.8 | -7.4 | 125.2 | 5.3 | -6.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 141.1 | 4.4 | -6.2 | 139.0 | 6.8 | -7.4 | 123.8 | 5.3 | -6.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 139.6 | 3.5 | -6.4 | 141.1 | 7.1 | -7.7 | 119.1 | 4.2 | -6.7 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7} | 151.6 | 4.6 | -6.1 | 136.4 | 6.9 | -6.8 | 145.3 | 7.2 | -6.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 140.4 | 5.1 | -5.3 | 136.2 | 7.2 | -6.8 | 128.0 | 2.9 | -7.2 |
| Medical care | 291.4 | 3.2 | .2 | 127.8 | 5.0 | .1 | 287.1 | 4.1 | .1 |
| Recreation ² | 108.7 | -.5 | .0 | 100.3 | -1.2 | -.6 | 106.7 | -.4 | -1.3 |
| Education and communication ² | 113.0 | .2 | -.3 | 108.9 | .4 | .1 | 109.0 | -1.3 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 298.6 | .3 | .5 | 135.3 | -3.4 | -.2 | 295.3 | 3.5 | .3 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 176.0 | 1.6 | -.2 | 112.7 | 1.2 | -.4 | 169.3 | .7 | -.4 |
| Commodities | 148.4 | -.3 | -.3 | 104.7 | -1.2 | -.9 | 149.2 | -.4 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 131.3 | -1.6 | -.7 | 100.9 | -2.9 | -1.4 | 137.7 | -2.0 | -1.2 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 152.1 | .9 | -1.1 | 115.6 | .8 | -1.7 | 159.0 | 1.6 | -.9 |
| Durables | 110.1 | -4.5 | -.1 | 86.5 | -7.0 | -1.1 | 111.9 | -6.3 | -1.6 |
| Services | 207.8 | 3.0 | -.1 | 119.0 | 3.4 | .0 | 195.4 | 1.8 | -.4 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 171.3 | 1.5 | -.2 | 110.8 | .9 | -.4 | 163.5 | .5 | -.4 |
| All items less shelter | 169.7 | 1.4 | -.4 | 111.0 | .9 | -.7 | 166.0 | 1.0 | -.5 |
| Commodities less food | 133.3 | -1.6 | -.7 | 101.3 | -2.8 | -1.4 | 139.1 | -1.8 | -1.2 |
| Nondurables | 166.8 | 1.5 | -.4 | 113.9 | 1.4 | -.7 | 166.4 | 2.1 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food | 154.4 | .8 | -1.1 | 115.5 | .7 | -1.5 | 160.8 | 1.8 | -.9 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 201.8 | 4.3 | -.6 | 123.8 | 4.9 | -.4 | 188.1 | 3.5 | -.7 |
| Services less medical care services | 200.8 | 3.0 | -.1 | 118.0 | 3.2 | -.1 | 185.6 | 1.5 | -.4 |
| Energy | 134.7 | 8.4 | -6.1 | 130.1 | 7.1 | -7.1 | 126.9 | 8.2 | -5.8 |
| All items less energy | 182.5 | 1.0 | .4 | 110.2 | .6 | .3 | 175.6 | .1 | .2 |
| All items less food and energy | 183.2 | .8 | .4 | 109.8 | .4 | .4 | 176.9 | -.3 | .0 |

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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 177.3 | 2.1 | -0.1 | 112.1 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 174.8 | 0.9 | -0.6 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 287.2 | - | - | - | - | - | 282.9 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 181.4 | 3.9 | .7 | 113.2 | 2.7 | .6 | 172.2 | 4.4 | .1 |
| Food | 181.7 | 3.9 | .7 | 113.1 | 2.7 | .5 | 172.1 | 4.5 | .0 |
| Food at home | 178.9 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 112.2 | 3.0 | .7 | 171.8 | 4.3 | .0 |
| Food away from home | 188.1 | 2.6 | .3 | 114.7 | 2.3 | .3 | 175.9 | 4.9 | -.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 176.8 | 2.4 | .3 | 114.6 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 172.5 | 2.4 | .8 |
| Housing | 171.7 | 2.8 | .0 | 112.8 | 3.0 | -.6 | 166.7 | .7 | -.7 |
| Shelter | 190.7 | 2.1 | .5 | 115.6 | 2.8 | .2 | 196.9 | .2 | -.2 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 191.3 | 1.9 | .3 | 115.9 | 2.6 | .1 | 180.1 | .7 | -.2 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5} | 183.4 | 2.3 | .3 | 114.7 | 2.4 | .2 | 179.8 | -.8 | -.7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 151.2 | 10.2 | -3.3 | 114.4 | 7.9 | -4.3 | 151.1 | 5.7 | -3.0 |
| Fuels | 137.3 | 11.8 | -4.3 | 113.4 | 8.8 | -5.3 | 128.3 | 6.9 | -3.6 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 141.5 | 11.9 | -4.3 | 112.7 | 8.8 | -5.5 | 133.3 | 6.9 | -3.8 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 132.5 | 9.3 | -5.4 | 108.3 | 6.3 | -6.2 | 132.5 | 5.0 | -4.4 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁴ | 177.6 | 25.6 | 1.1 | 141.0 | 23.1 | -1.5 | 155.0 | 17.1 | -.6 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 127.3 | -2.2 | .2 | 96.9 | -1.9 | .0 | 109.4 | -5.0 | -.4 |
| Apparel | 148.7 | -1.6 | 1.4 | 93.5 | -2.4 | 5.8 | 119.7 | -5.0 | 1.6 |
| Transportation | 155.0 | .5 | -1.8 | 104.9 | -1.7 | -2.0 | 151.2 | .2 | -2.4 |
| Private transportation | 154.1 | .5 | -1.8 | 104.5 | -1.8 | -2.0 | 150.3 | .2 | -2.3 |
| Motor fuel | 133.8 | 4.7 | -6.6 | 126.5 | 2.4 | -7.1 | 121.9 | 8.0 | -5.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 132.6 | 4.8 | -6.7 | 126.7 | 2.5 | -7.1 | 120.5 | 8.2 | -5.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 131.6 | 5.0 | -6.8 | 128.7 | 2.5 | -7.3 | 115.2 | 7.8 | -5.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7} | 133.4 | 4.3 | -6.7 | 124.8 | 2.7 | -6.9 | 143.2 | 8.7 | -5.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 133.3 | 4.7 | -6.1 | 124.0 | 2.1 | -6.3 | 128.3 | 7.5 | -4.8 |
| Medical care | 288.7 | 4.5 | .9 | 124.5 | 3.4 | .3 | 288.1 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Recreation ² | 107.6 | 1.7 | .2 | 104.3 | 1.1 | -.3 | 105.0 | -.3 | .5 |
| Education and communication ² | 107.3 | -1.5 | -.2 | 106.1 | -.7 | -.1 | 113.7 | .4 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 276.2 | 1.1 | -.2 | 132.5 | -1.6 | -.2 | 313.8 | -.6 | .1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 177.3 | 2.1 | -.1 | 112.1 | 1.1 | -.3 | 174.8 | .9 | -.6 |
| Commodities | 154.2 | .7 | -.5 | 105.2 | -1.1 | -.3 | 147.4 | -.2 | -.9 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 138.9 | -1.5 | -1.2 | 100.9 | -3.0 | -.6 | 134.4 | -2.4 | -1.4 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 157.6 | .6 | -1.7 | 112.8 | -.4 | -.4 | 151.9 | -.1 | -1.0 |
| Durables | 119.9 | -3.8 | -.6 | 89.5 | -5.7 | -1.0 | 115.2 | -4.9 | -1.8 |
| Services | 204.0 | 3.2 | .1 | 116.8 | 3.4 | -.3 | 210.4 | 2.0 | -.4 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 172.0 | 2.0 | -.2 | 110.2 | 1.0 | -.3 | 167.3 | .8 | -.7 |
| All items less shelter | 173.4 | 2.1 | -.4 | 109.4 | .6 | -.5 | 169.7 | 1.1 | -.8 |
| Commodities less food | 140.4 | -1.3 | -1.1 | 101.3 | -2.8 | -.6 | 135.3 | -2.3 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables | 169.4 | 2.4 | -.4 | 113.1 | 1.2 | .2 | 162.2 | 2.0 | -.6 |
| Nondurables less food | 158.6 | .6 | -1.6 | 112.9 | -.4 | -.4 | 152.5 | .0 | -.9 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 199.8 | 4.4 | -.4 | 118.0 | 4.0 | -.8 | 205.4 | 3.7 | -.5 |
| Services less medical care services | 195.7 | 3.0 | -.0 | 116.1 | 3.3 | -.4 | 199.4 | 1.7 | -.5 |
| Energy | 134.2 | 8.2 | -5.4 | 118.8 | 5.7 | -6.2 | 122.7 | 7.4 | -4.4 |
| All items less energy | 183.7 | 1.5 | .4 | 110.1 | .6 | .4 | 182.1 | .2 | -.2 |
| All items less food and energy | 184.3 | 1.0 | .3 | 109.4 | .2 | .3 | 184.9 | -.6 | -.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 | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Index | Size class A | | Size class B/C ² | | |
| | | Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | Index | Percent change from— | Oct. 2002 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 185.4 | 2.0 | -0.4 | 115.0 | 1.9 | -0.3 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 300.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 190.7 | 3.7 | .8 | 114.6 | 2.7 | -.2 |
| Food | 189.9 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 114.3 | 2.6 | -.2 |
| Food at home | 196.0 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 113.9 | 3.3 | -.4 |
| Food away from home | 180.6 | 1.9 | .4 | 115.0 | 1.7 | .1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 197.3 | 1.8 | -.8 | 120.5 | 4.1 | .8 |
| Housing | 196.3 | 1.5 | .1 | 114.3 | 2.1 | .4 |
| Shelter | 214.8 | 2.2 | .1 | 115.2 | 2.4 | .5 |
| Rent of primary residence ⁴ | 227.2 | 2.9 | .2 | 115.9 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5} | 209.0 | 1.7 | .1 | 114.3 | 2.1 | .7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 182.3 | 1.2 | .8 | 122.3 | 2.0 | .3 |
| Fuels | 176.0 | .2 | 1.2 | 123.4 | 1.2 | -.1 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴ | 178.6 | .1 | 1.2 | 123.3 | 1.1 | .1 |
| Electricity ⁴ | 193.6 | -6.8 | 1.4 | 120.4 | -3.2 | -2 |
| Utility natural gas service ⁴ | 171.3 | 21.6 | .9 | 133.8 | 15.2 | .7 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 129.4 | -3.4 | -.6 | 99.1 | -1.1 | -.4 |
| Apparel | 112.5 | -2.4 | .5 | 93.2 | -2.1 | 3.3 |
| Transportation | 157.0 | 2.1 | -3.0 | 110.0 | 2.1 | -2.2 |
| Private transportation | 153.6 | 2.1 | -3.2 | 109.2 | 2.0 | -2.4 |
| Motor fuel | 144.7 | 16.8 | -10.1 | 133.4 | 18.6 | -8.4 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 144.1 | 17.1 | -10.2 | 134.6 | 19.2 | -8.4 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶ | 143.2 | 17.9 | -10.5 | 133.3 | 20.2 | -8.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7} | 136.2 | 15.7 | -9.7 | 134.5 | 18.2 | -8.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶ | 142.5 | 15.2 | -9.8 | 132.4 | 17.9 | -7.7 |
| Medical care | 287.4 | 3.2 | -.2 | 132.2 | 4.3 | .3 |
| Recreation ² | 104.5 | 2.4 | .0 | 100.9 | -1.4 | .0 |
| Education and communication ² | 109.6 | 2.2 | .0 | 110.7 | 2.2 | .1 |
| Other goods and services | 305.0 | 3.4 | .4 | 132.4 | 2.2 | -.5 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items ³ | 185.4 | 2.0 | -.4 | 115.0 | 1.9 | -.3 |
| Commodities | 153.7 | 1.3 | -1.2 | 106.6 | .9 | -1.0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 132.3 | -.2 | -2.4 | 102.0 | -.3 | -1.5 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 147.8 | 3.9 | -3.4 | 112.9 | 4.2 | -2.0 |
| Durables | 116.0 | -5.2 | -1.2 | 90.1 | -5.9 | -1.0 |
| Services | 218.3 | 2.5 | .2 | 118.2 | 2.8 | .5 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 181.4 | 2.0 | -.4 | 111.9 | 1.7 | -.3 |
| All items less shelter | 174.9 | 2.0 | -.6 | 111.9 | 1.6 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food | 135.1 | -.1 | -2.4 | 102.5 | -.2 | -1.5 |
| Nondurables | 170.5 | 3.7 | -1.2 | 113.7 | 3.4 | -1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 151.8 | 3.8 | -3.3 | 113.3 | 4.2 | -1.8 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁵ | 205.7 | 3.2 | .3 | 121.2 | 3.1 | .5 |
| Services less medical care services | 213.2 | 2.5 | .2 | 116.8 | 2.5 | .5 |
| Energy | 155.8 | 9.7 | -6.0 | 131.9 | 10.5 | -5.0 |
| All items less energy | 189.3 | 1.4 | .1 | 111.4 | 1.2 | .3 |
| All items less food and energy | 189.5 | 1.0 | -.1 | 110.8 | .8 | .5 |

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area | Pricing schedule ¹ | Food at home | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Indexes | | | | Percent change to Oct. 2003 from— | | | Percent change to Sep. 2003 from— | | |
| | | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Oct. 2003 | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | Sep. 2003 | Sep. 2002 | July 2003 | Aug. 2003 |
| U.S. city average | M | 178.0 | 178.8 | 179.4 | 180.7 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Region and area size² | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast urban | M | 179.8 | 180.1 | 181.3 | 183.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 3.1 | .8 | .7 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 178.9 | 179.5 | 180.9 | 182.5 | 4.0 | 1.7 | .9 | 3.2 | 1.1 | .8 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 112.6 | 112.4 | 112.8 | 114.3 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.7 | .2 | .4 |
| Midwest urban | M | 171.9 | 173.0 | 172.8 | 173.3 | 2.2 | .2 | .3 | 2.2 | .5 | -.1 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 178.7 | 179.0 | 179.1 | 180.0 | 2.8 | .6 | .5 | 2.3 | .2 | .1 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 109.2 | 110.5 | 110.3 | 110.2 | 1.4 | -.3 | -.1 | 2.5 | 1.0 | -.2 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 160.2 | 161.8 | 160.5 | 160.9 | 2.3 | -.6 | .2 | .7 | .2 | -.8 |
| South urban | M | 173.3 | 174.2 | 174.7 | 176.2 | 3.9 | 1.1 | .9 | 2.8 | .8 | .3 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 174.1 | 176.0 | 177.0 | 178.9 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 1.7 | .6 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 111.1 | 111.2 | 111.4 | 112.2 | 3.0 | .9 | .7 | 2.1 | .3 | .2 |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) | M | 170.6 | 170.6 | 171.8 | 171.8 | 4.3 | .7 | .0 | 4.0 | .7 | .7 |
| West urban | M | 188.9 | 189.8 | 190.7 | 192.1 | 4.3 | 1.2 | .7 | 3.5 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 | M | 192.3 | 193.9 | 193.5 | 196.0 | 4.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.8 | .6 | -.2 |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³ | M | 112.6 | 111.9 | 114.4 | 113.9 | 3.3 | 1.8 | -.4 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Size classes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A ⁴ | M | 166.1 | 167.1 | 167.6 | 169.2 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.3 | .9 | .3 |
| B/C ³ | M | 111.2 | 111.4 | 111.9 | 112.5 | 3.1 | 1.0 | .5 | 2.5 | .6 | .4 |
| D | M | 170.5 | 172.2 | 171.4 | 171.8 | 3.3 | -.2 | .2 | 2.1 | .5 | -.5 |
| Selected local areas⁵ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | M | 186.5 | 186.2 | 189.8 | 186.5 | 2.9 | .2 | -.7 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .. | M | 197.1 | 197.5 | 198.7 | 202.1 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 4.3 | .8 | .6 |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | M | 180.0 | 180.4 | 180.7 | 182.5 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.2 | .4 | .2 |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .. | 1 | 177.7 | 181.5 | 183.6 | 182.6 | 4.8 | .6 | -.5 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 1.2 |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH | 1 | 178.9 | 182.0 | 178.1 | 176.6 | .3 | -3.0 | -.8 | 2.6 | -.4 | -2.1 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX | 1 | 160.4 | 161.4 | 163.0 | 166.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³ .. | 1 | 112.3 | 114.3 | 113.3 | 115.3 | 5.1 | .9 | 1.8 | 3.2 | .9 | -.9 |
| Atlanta, GA | 2 | 177.7 | 182.1 | 182.6 | 182.8 | 4.4 | .4 | .1 | 3.8 | 2.8 | .3 |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 2 | 174.9 | 175.7 | 173.8 | 177.7 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 2.2 | -.4 | -.6 | -1.1 |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | 2 | 172.3 | 174.2 | 176.7 | 179.2 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 2 | 186.6 | 187.9 | 188.9 | 188.6 | 4.7 | .4 | -.2 | 5.3 | 1.2 | .5 |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | 2 | 181.2 | 179.0 | 184.8 | 187.4 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | 2 | 196.6 | 196.1 | 195.1 | 195.7 | 3.2 | -.2 | .3 | 3.0 | -.8 | -.5 |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | 2 | 187.9 | 193.1 | 191.5 | 193.1 | 3.8 | .0 | .8 | 3.1 | 1.9 | -.8 |

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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 Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Sep. 2003 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 180.7 | 1.9 | -0.2 | 179.1 | 1.5 | -0.4 | 181.2 | 2.7 | -0.4 | 195.2 | 3.4 | 0.1 |
| All items (1967=100) | 538.2 | - | - | 526.0 | - | - | 535.5 | - | - | 555.6 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 181.7 | 3.1 | .6 | 181.3 | 2.1 | -.9 | 194.4 | 4.1 | .9 | 183.6 | 2.6 | .5 |
| Food | 181.2 | 3.1 | .6 | 180.5 | 2.4 | -.9 | 192.1 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 182.8 | 2.6 | .6 |
| Food at home | 180.7 | 3.7 | .7 | 186.5 | 2.9 | -1.7 | 202.1 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 182.5 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| Food away from home | 183.3 | 2.2 | .3 | 168.1 | 1.6 | .3 | 177.2 | 2.3 | .2 | 187.7 | 1.0 | -.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 188.1 | 2.1 | .2 | 192.1 | -2.4 | -1.3 | 211.5 | 1.6 | -2.8 | 195.8 | 2.1 | -.1 |
| Housing | 181.3 | 2.5 | -.2 | 181.3 | 2.8 | -.2 | 187.8 | 2.5 | .4 | 203.3 | 4.2 | .2 |
| Shelter | 208.3 | 2.4 | .3 | 216.8 | 2.4 | .2 | 203.5 | 4.4 | .5 | 244.9 | 3.9 | .9 |
| Rent of primary residence ¹ | 206.1 | 2.7 | .1 | 231.9 | 3.3 | -.2 | 211.4 | 5.8 | .4 | 234.6 | 3.8 | .1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1,2} | 201.0 | 2.1 | .3 | 216.4 | 1.5 | .2 | 199.8 | 4.5 | .3 | 234.9 | 4.1 | .7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 154.3 | 7.5 | -3.0 | 136.3 | 7.6 | -4.4 | 177.0 | -6.1 | .1 | 132.0 | 11.1 | -5.3 |
| Fuels | 137.0 | 8.1 | -3.7 | 121.0 | 7.2 | -5.2 | 176.0 | -8.5 | .3 | 131.9 | 12.4 | -5.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 144.6 | 8.1 | -4.0 | 124.3 | 7.2 | -5.3 | 176.4 | -8.6 | .3 | 141.4 | 13.1 | -6.6 |
| Electricity ¹ | 139.4 | 3.5 | -5.2 | 102.0 | .0 | -7.3 | 192.9 | -16.7 | 3.6 | 128.5 | 11.7 | -9.1 |
| Utility natural gas service ¹ | 165.9 | 20.6 | -.7 | 158.3 | 15.6 | -3.3 | 170.1 | 14.7 | -6.0 | 163.2 | 15.4 | -2.2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 120.9 | -2.4 | -.1 | 105.6 | 1.2 | .7 | 121.5 | -4.6 | -.3 | 121.6 | -1.3 | .7 |
| Apparel | 123.9 | -1.3 | 2.4 | 94.4 | -4.7 | -1.6 | 105.4 | -2.8 | -3.1 | 112.1 | 1.7 | -1.1 |
| Transportation | 155.4 | .9 | -1.7 | 148.8 | .3 | -.7 | 156.8 | 3.6 | -2.9 | 169.1 | 4.3 | -.2 |
| Private transportation | 152.5 | .7 | -1.8 | 146.0 | .3 | -.8 | 153.0 | 3.7 | -3.0 | 161.3 | 3.1 | -.3 |
| Motor fuel | 136.9 | 9.6 | -7.2 | 144.9 | 5.8 | -6.6 | 145.9 | 19.9 | -9.1 | 135.8 | 18.3 | -4.2 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 136.4 | 9.6 | -7.2 | 143.7 | 5.9 | -6.6 | 142.9 | 20.0 | -9.2 | 135.4 | 18.4 | -4.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ³ | 135.0 | 9.8 | -7.5 | 140.5 | 4.6 | -6.8 | 142.1 | 21.6 | -9.0 | 136.8 | 19.0 | -4.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3,4} | 140.4 | 8.9 | -6.9 | 151.7 | 4.9 | -6.7 | 137.1 | 18.8 | -9.3 | 135.0 | 17.1 | -4.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ³ | 135.2 | 9.3 | -6.4 | 141.1 | 6.5 | -5.6 | 139.3 | 16.8 | -9.4 | 135.3 | 17.3 | -3.5 |
| Medical care | 299.1 | 3.7 | .3 | 297.8 | 2.0 | .3 | 287.7 | 3.3 | -.8 | 307.5 | 2.4 | -.4 |
| Recreation ⁵ | 105.4 | .8 | -.1 | 105.8 | .1 | .5 | 107.0 | 1.7 | -.1 | 109.1 | 1.3 | -.1 |
| Education and communication ⁵ | 109.7 | .6 | .0 | 119.4 | -.4 | -.1 | 108.4 | 2.8 | -.2 | 112.0 | .9 | -.4 |
| Other goods and services | 308.2 | 1.1 | .1 | 305.2 | 1.2 | .3 | 292.4 | 2.2 | .5 | 342.2 | 4.1 | -.1 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 180.7 | 1.9 | -.2 | 179.1 | 1.5 | -.4 | 181.2 | 2.7 | -.4 | 195.2 | 3.4 | .1 |
| Commodities | 151.9 | .3 | -.5 | 145.8 | .1 | -1.1 | 153.6 | 2.1 | -1.4 | 157.6 | 2.0 | -.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.2 | -1.2 | -1.1 | 126.5 | -.9 | -1.1 | 130.0 | .6 | -3.0 | 137.5 | 1.6 | -.9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 153.6 | 2.0 | -1.5 | 146.9 | 1.2 | -2.1 | 146.1 | 4.8 | -4.3 | 152.0 | 5.4 | -1.7 |
| Durables | 114.7 | -5.2 | -.7 | 105.5 | -3.7 | .2 | 111.2 | -5.6 | -.7 | 112.5 | -4.6 | .6 |
| Services | 214.4 | 3.2 | .0 | 214.1 | 2.4 | .0 | 210.1 | 3.1 | .3 | 233.1 | 4.3 | .3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 175.6 | 1.8 | -.2 | 173.7 | 1.5 | -.4 | 177.2 | 2.7 | -.3 | 190.8 | 3.4 | .1 |
| All items less shelter | 172.6 | 1.7 | -.4 | 166.7 | 1.0 | -.7 | 173.0 | 1.8 | -.9 | 177.3 | 3.1 | -.4 |
| Commodities less food | 137.0 | -1.2 | -1.2 | 128.9 | -.1 | -1.2 | 133.8 | .6 | -3.0 | 139.8 | 1.5 | -.9 |
| Nondurables | 168.1 | 2.6 | -.4 | 165.0 | 1.7 | -1.5 | 172.3 | 4.4 | -1.6 | 169.7 | 3.9 | -.5 |
| Nondurables less food | 155.7 | 2.0 | -1.4 | 150.1 | 1.0 | -2.0 | 152.3 | 4.6 | -4.2 | 154.8 | 5.2 | -1.6 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 203.2 | 4.1 | -.2 | 197.2 | 2.5 | -.2 | 201.2 | 1.5 | .0 | 199.6 | 4.8 | -.6 |
| Services less medical care services | 206.9 | 3.1 | -.0 | 206.6 | 2.4 | .0 | 204.8 | 3.2 | .4 | 227.3 | 4.4 | .3 |
| Energy | 136.3 | 8.9 | -5.5 | 129.9 | 6.5 | -6.0 | 156.4 | 7.9 | -5.9 | 135.3 | 15.1 | -5.1 |
| All items less energy | 187.0 | 1.2 | .3 | 186.1 | 1.1 | .2 | 184.3 | 2.2 | .1 | 202.7 | 2.6 | .4 |
| All items less food and energy | 188.6 | .9 | .3 | 187.2 | .9 | .3 | 182.9 | 1.8 | -.1 | 208.2 | 2.6 | .4 |

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| | U.S. city average | | | Atlanta, GA | | | Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 180.7 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 177.6 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 179.1 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| All items (1967=100) ² | 538.2 | - | - | 536.9 | - | - | 526.0 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 181.7 | 3.1 | .8 | 186.5 | 3.7 | .5 | 181.3 | 2.1 | .3 |
| Food | 181.2 | 3.1 | .8 | 191.4 | 3.8 | .4 | 180.5 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Food at home | 180.7 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 182.8 | 4.4 | .4 | 186.5 | 2.9 | .2 |
| Food away from home | 183.3 | 2.2 | .5 | 206.5 | 2.9 | .4 | 168.1 | 1.6 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 188.1 | 2.1 | .6 | 133.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 192.1 | -2.4 | .6 |
| Housing | 181.3 | 2.5 | -.2 | 177.8 | .9 | -1.6 | 181.3 | 2.8 | .1 |
| Shelter | 208.3 | 2.4 | .3 | 197.3 | .4 | .4 | 216.8 | 2.4 | .7 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 206.1 | 2.7 | .4 | 204.0 | -1.0 | -.6 | 231.9 | 3.3 | .0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 201.0 | 2.1 | .6 | 188.2 | 1.1 | .4 | 216.4 | 1.5 | .7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 154.3 | 7.5 | -2.8 | 165.2 | 5.0 | -12.2 | 136.3 | 7.6 | -5.4 |
| Fuels | 137.0 | 8.1 | -3.5 | 151.1 | 5.0 | -14.5 | 121.0 | 7.2 | -6.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 144.6 | 8.1 | -3.7 | 151.6 | 4.9 | -14.7 | 124.3 | 7.2 | -6.9 |
| Electricity ³ | 139.4 | 3.5 | -5.0 | 131.7 | -.3 | -20.1 | 102.0 | .0 | -7.3 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 165.9 | 20.6 | -.4 | 200.1 | 15.2 | -3.7 | 158.3 | 15.6 | -6.4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 120.9 | -2.4 | -.4 | 130.3 | -1.1 | .5 | 105.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Apparel | 123.9 | -1.3 | 6.7 | 124.1 | -5.8 | -.6 | 94.4 | -4.7 | 7.2 |
| Transportation | 155.4 | .9 | -1.1 | 140.5 | .7 | -1.8 | 148.8 | .3 | .0 |
| Private transportation | 152.5 | .7 | -1.1 | 139.0 | .7 | -1.8 | 146.0 | .3 | .1 |
| Motor fuel | 136.9 | 9.6 | -1.8 | 119.1 | 3.6 | -7.5 | 144.9 | 5.8 | -2.0 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 136.4 | 9.6 | -1.7 | 118.3 | 3.6 | -7.4 | 143.7 | 5.9 | -2.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 135.0 | 9.8 | -2.1 | 115.9 | 4.0 | -7.9 | 140.5 | 4.6 | -2.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 140.4 | 8.9 | -1.5 | 143.3 | 3.0 | -6.8 | 151.7 | 4.9 | -2.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 135.2 | 9.3 | -1.0 | 123.1 | 3.2 | -6.9 | 141.1 | 6.5 | -1.3 |
| Medical care | 299.1 | 3.7 | .6 | 307.4 | 1.2 | -.1 | 297.8 | 2.0 | .7 |
| Recreation ⁷ | 105.4 | .8 | -.3 | 101.9 | -1.0 | -.6 | 105.8 | .1 | 1.3 |
| Education and communication ⁷ | 109.7 | .6 | .5 | 101.9 | -7.1 | -.5 | 119.4 | -.4 | .9 |
| Other goods and services | 308.2 | 1.1 | .1 | 305.3 | 2.8 | -.3 | 305.2 | 1.2 | -.6 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 180.7 | 1.9 | .2 | 177.6 | .7 | -1.0 | 179.1 | 1.5 | .4 |
| Commodities | 151.9 | .3 | .2 | 148.3 | .5 | -.9 | 145.8 | .1 | .6 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 135.2 | -1.2 | -.1 | 128.6 | -2.1 | -2.1 | 126.5 | -.9 | .8 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 153.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 147.7 | -.5 | -2.8 | 146.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Durables | 114.7 | -5.2 | -1.9 | 111.9 | -3.9 | -1.1 | 105.5 | -3.7 | -.3 |
| Services | 214.4 | 3.2 | .2 | 211.5 | .9 | -1.0 | 214.1 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 175.6 | 1.8 | .2 | 171.1 | .6 | -1.0 | 173.7 | 1.5 | .4 |
| All items less shelter | 172.6 | 1.7 | .2 | 172.4 | .9 | -1.7 | 166.7 | 1.0 | .3 |
| Commodities less food | 137.0 | -1.2 | -.1 | 128.8 | -1.8 | -1.9 | 128.9 | -1.1 | .8 |
| Nondurables | 168.1 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 166.1 | 1.9 | -.9 | 165.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Nondurables less food | 155.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 146.3 | -.3 | -2.5 | 150.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 203.2 | 4.1 | .0 | 207.9 | 1.5 | -2.7 | 197.2 | 2.5 | -.2 |
| Services less medical care services | 206.9 | 3.1 | .1 | 201.5 | -.8 | -1.1 | 206.6 | 2.4 | .3 |
| Energy | 136.3 | 8.9 | -2.6 | 124.4 | 4.5 | -11.6 | 129.9 | 6.5 | -4.4 |
| All items less energy | 187.0 | 1.2 | .4 | 185.1 | .3 | .1 | 186.1 | 1.1 | .9 |
| All items less food and energy | 188.6 | .9 | .4 | 184.3 | -.4 | .1 | 187.2 | .9 | 1.0 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | | | Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX | | | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 178.2 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 164.0 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 181.2 | 2.7 | 0.4 |
| All items (1967=100) ² | 524.8 | - | - | 523.5 | - | - | 535.5 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 176.2 | 2.0 | .6 | 172.9 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 194.4 | 4.1 | 1.3 |
| Food | 176.1 | 2.1 | .7 | 172.5 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 192.1 | 4.3 | 1.5 |
| Food at home | 177.7 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 179.2 | 7.0 | 2.9 | 202.1 | 5.6 | 2.3 |
| Food away from home | 174.6 | 1.3 | .0 | 161.6 | 1.9 | .4 | 177.2 | 2.3 | .2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 173.9 | .1 | .1 | 173.4 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 211.5 | 1.6 | -2.0 |
| Housing | 165.5 | 1.8 | -.7 | 155.4 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 187.8 | 2.5 | .9 |
| Shelter | 186.2 | 1.4 | -.6 | 171.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 203.5 | 4.4 | .9 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 190.8 | 4.0 | .4 | 169.4 | 2.4 | .4 | 211.4 | 5.8 | 1.0 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 197.9 | .5 | -.1 | 170.3 | 2.3 | .0 | 199.8 | 4.5 | .7 |
| Fuels and utilities | 165.4 | 12.2 | -.8 | 148.5 | 19.2 | .1 | 177.0 | -6.1 | 1.4 |
| Fuels | 135.8 | 13.4 | -.7 | 143.1 | 23.7 | .1 | 176.0 | -8.5 | 1.9 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 137.5 | 13.4 | -.9 | 142.8 | 23.7 | .1 | 176.4 | -8.6 | 1.8 |
| Electricity ³ | 130.3 | .0 | -.8 | 143.2 | 20.8 | .2 | 192.9 | -16.7 | 3.6 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 147.6 | 25.3 | -.9 | 141.7 | 43.9 | .0 | 170.1 | 14.7 | -1.7 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 110.6 | -5.1 | -.5 | 116.6 | -.9 | 1.5 | 121.5 | -4.6 | .7 |
| Apparel | 132.4 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 160.7 | 8.5 | 11.7 | 105.4 | -2.8 | -3.1 |
| Transportation | 176.6 | 3.0 | .5 | 142.6 | -2.1 | -2.0 | 156.8 | 3.6 | -.7 |
| Private transportation | 175.2 | 2.8 | .5 | 141.7 | -2.3 | -2.1 | 153.0 | 3.7 | -.8 |
| Motor fuel | 138.5 | 6.4 | -3.1 | 123.6 | 1.6 | -4.9 | 145.9 | 19.9 | -.5 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 137.9 | 6.4 | -3.2 | 123.0 | 1.6 | -5.0 | 142.9 | 20.0 | -.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 140.5 | 6.3 | -3.2 | 125.0 | 2.5 | -4.8 | 142.1 | 21.6 | -.2 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 153.2 | 5.9 | -3.0 | 127.3 | 1.6 | -5.0 | 137.1 | 18.8 | -.9 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 136.9 | 5.2 | -3.4 | 122.5 | 1.1 | -5.2 | 139.3 | 16.8 | -1.5 |
| Medical care | 291.0 | 3.2 | .9 | 276.3 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 287.7 | 3.3 | .6 |
| Recreation ⁷ | 119.7 | -1.2 | .1 | 103.8 | -1.5 | -.1 | 107.0 | 1.7 | .5 |
| Education and communication ⁷ | 115.4 | 1.3 | .2 | 98.0 | -2.2 | -.3 | 108.4 | 2.8 | .5 |
| Other goods and services | 302.7 | .1 | 1.9 | 239.2 | 1.4 | -.2 | 292.4 | 2.2 | .2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 178.2 | 1.8 | .4 | 164.0 | 2.3 | .9 | 181.2 | 2.7 | .4 |
| Commodities | 148.6 | .2 | .9 | 147.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 153.6 | 2.1 | -.3 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 133.9 | -.9 | 1.1 | 132.7 | -.9 | .6 | 130.0 | -.6 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 155.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 155.2 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 146.1 | 4.8 | -1.1 |
| Durables | 107.8 | -3.4 | .8 | 111.2 | -5.1 | -1.4 | 111.2 | -5.6 | -1.5 |
| Services | 214.5 | 3.5 | -.2 | 184.6 | 3.5 | .8 | 210.1 | 3.1 | .8 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 174.1 | 1.8 | .3 | 158.1 | 2.3 | .9 | 177.2 | 2.7 | .4 |
| All items less shelter | 177.6 | 2.0 | .7 | 162.1 | 2.4 | .7 | 173.0 | 1.8 | .2 |
| Commodities less food | 135.6 | -.8 | 1.1 | 134.1 | -.8 | .6 | 133.8 | -.6 | -1.3 |
| Nondurables | 165.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 165.2 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 172.3 | 4.4 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food | 156.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 156.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 152.3 | 4.6 | -1.2 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 222.8 | 5.5 | .2 | 182.1 | 5.0 | .3 | 201.2 | 1.5 | .7 |
| Services less medical care services | 208.3 | 3.6 | -.2 | 173.7 | 3.5 | .7 | 204.8 | 3.2 | .8 |
| Energy | 137.6 | 9.9 | -1.9 | 137.0 | 12.4 | -2.3 | 156.4 | 7.9 | .3 |
| All items less energy | 184.4 | 1.2 | .5 | 168.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 184.3 | 2.2 | .4 |
| All items less food and energy | 186.9 | 1.0 | .5 | 167.8 | .5 | 1.1 | 182.9 | 1.8 | .2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹ | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|--------------|--|----------------------|--------------|
| | Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | | | New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA | | | Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 179.0 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 195.2 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 190.2 | 2.5 | 0.5 |
| All items (1967=100) ² | 290.9 | - | - | 555.6 | - | - | 552.4 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 189.5 | 3.4 | .3 | 183.6 | 2.6 | .6 | 179.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Food | 191.0 | 3.6 | .4 | 182.8 | 2.6 | .6 | 178.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Food at home | 188.6 | 4.7 | .4 | 182.5 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 187.4 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| Food away from home | 196.6 | 1.7 | .5 | 187.7 | 1.0 | -.2 | 160.0 | 1.3 | .0 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 168.5 | .7 | -.6 | 195.8 | 2.1 | .3 | 182.2 | .9 | .2 |
| Housing | 172.9 | 3.0 | .8 | 203.3 | 4.2 | .0 | 192.5 | 2.4 | -2.0 |
| Shelter | 187.0 | 2.5 | .8 | 244.9 | 3.9 | .5 | 233.6 | 2.3 | -1.8 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 176.1 | 2.9 | .6 | 234.6 | 3.8 | .3 | 213.5 | 4.5 | 1.3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 182.0 | 2.2 | .5 | 234.9 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 208.5 | 1.7 | .8 |
| Fuels and utilities | 135.0 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 132.0 | 11.1 | -.6 | 152.7 | 8.9 | -3.3 |
| Fuels | 125.1 | 12.4 | -.4 | 131.9 | 12.4 | -.5 | 137.9 | 9.4 | -3.8 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 123.6 | 12.5 | -.3 | 141.4 | 13.1 | -.5 | 155.5 | 9.2 | -4.2 |
| Electricity ³ | 120.6 | 12.3 | .0 | 128.5 | 11.7 | -.9 | 148.6 | 4.4 | -8.3 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 199.0 | 14.0 | -.6 | 163.2 | 15.4 | 1.7 | 176.5 | 18.1 | 3.4 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 154.1 | -1.3 | -.6 | 121.6 | -1.3 | .0 | 111.7 | -6.1 | -1.0 |
| Apparel | 154.6 | -5.5 | -3.6 | 112.1 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 109.7 | -2.2 | 10.6 |
| Transportation | 160.8 | 1.5 | -.1 | 169.1 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 166.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Private transportation | 161.2 | 1.6 | .0 | 161.3 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 164.4 | 4.1 | 2.9 |
| Motor fuel | 145.5 | 5.4 | .0 | 135.8 | 18.3 | 9.3 | 150.0 | 20.2 | 9.6 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 144.1 | 5.3 | -.1 | 135.4 | 18.4 | 9.4 | 147.8 | 20.3 | 9.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 142.3 | 5.1 | -.6 | 136.8 | 19.0 | 9.9 | 148.8 | 20.5 | 9.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 135.8 | 6.3 | 1.3 | 135.0 | 17.1 | 8.7 | 143.7 | 20.4 | 9.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 145.3 | 6.7 | .8 | 135.3 | 17.3 | 8.3 | 138.2 | 19.9 | 9.8 |
| Medical care | 294.2 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 307.5 | 2.4 | .0 | 336.9 | 4.7 | .0 |
| Recreation ⁷ | 107.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 109.1 | 1.3 | -.5 | 107.9 | .9 | -1.5 |
| Education and communication ⁷ | 109.1 | 2.0 | .5 | 112.0 | .9 | .7 | 110.3 | .9 | .9 |
| Other goods and services | 232.5 | .5 | -1.6 | 342.2 | 4.1 | .2 | 336.1 | 4.6 | 1.4 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 179.0 | 2.6 | .4 | 195.2 | 3.4 | .6 | 190.2 | 2.5 | .5 |
| Commodities | 162.6 | .4 | -.6 | 157.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 154.2 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 146.2 | -1.6 | -1.2 | 137.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 137.2 | -.3 | 3.3 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 152.3 | -.5 | -1.7 | 152.0 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 149.1 | 3.3 | 5.2 |
| Durables | 139.2 | -3.0 | -.6 | 112.5 | -4.6 | -.8 | 116.6 | -5.0 | -.2 |
| Services | 195.4 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 233.1 | 4.3 | .2 | 233.2 | 3.4 | -1.2 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 174.1 | 2.2 | .3 | 190.8 | 3.4 | .6 | 184.8 | 2.4 | .5 |
| All items less shelter | 176.1 | 2.7 | .2 | 177.3 | 3.1 | .6 | 178.7 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Commodities less food | 147.0 | -1.5 | -1.2 | 139.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 139.1 | -.3 | 3.2 |
| Nondurables | 172.2 | 1.7 | -.5 | 169.7 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 165.1 | 2.9 | 3.9 |
| Nondurables less food | 153.0 | -.5 | -1.5 | 154.8 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 151.5 | 3.1 | 4.9 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 192.0 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 199.6 | 4.8 | -.2 | 211.6 | 4.6 | -.4 |
| Services less medical care services | 187.1 | 3.4 | .9 | 227.3 | 4.4 | .2 | 225.2 | 3.2 | -1.3 |
| Energy | 130.4 | 8.5 | -.2 | 135.3 | 15.1 | 1.2 | 138.6 | 13.5 | 1.2 |
| All items less energy | 185.3 | 2.1 | .4 | 202.7 | 2.6 | .5 | 197.7 | 1.5 | .5 |
| All items less food and energy | 184.3 | 1.8 | .5 | 208.2 | 2.6 | .5 | 203.6 | 1.2 | -.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹ | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA | | | Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA | | |
| | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | | Index Oct. 2003 | Percent change from— | |
| | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 | | Oct. 2002 | Aug. 2003 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 191.9 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 187.8 | 1.2 | -0.2 |
| All items (1967=100) ² | 584.5 | - | - | 557.1 | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 191.4 | 2.3 | .2 | 191.2 | 3.4 | .5 |
| Food | 192.1 | 2.4 | .2 | 192.1 | 3.4 | .4 |
| Food at home | 195.7 | 3.2 | -.2 | 193.1 | 3.8 | .0 |
| Food away from home | 186.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 193.9 | 2.6 | .9 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 190.9 | .3 | -.3 | 183.6 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Housing | 220.2 | .8 | -.2 | 189.6 | -.7 | -.9 |
| Shelter | 245.9 | .5 | -.4 | 207.3 | -.2 | -.7 |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 261.9 | -.2 | -.3 | 207.9 | -.7 | -.1 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 229.5 | -.1 | -.3 | 211.6 | -.8 | .0 |
| Fuels and utilities | 198.2 | 7.5 | .8 | 158.4 | -1.4 | .8 |
| Fuels | 210.9 | 8.2 | .7 | 159.9 | -2.6 | 1.4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 210.6 | 8.2 | .8 | 187.3 | -2.9 | 1.5 |
| Electricity ³ | 224.2 | -.4 | .0 | 199.9 | -7.8 | -1.6 |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 199.2 | 28.5 | 2.2 | 142.3 | 16.5 | 12.1 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 127.4 | -2.2 | .0 | 158.2 | -3.6 | -4.1 |
| Apparel | 115.3 | -4.2 | 5.8 | 132.1 | -.5 | 7.8 |
| Transportation | 143.9 | .3 | -2.0 | 168.3 | 2.6 | -2.4 |
| Private transportation | 138.7 | .1 | -2.0 | 172.7 | 2.7 | -2.6 |
| Motor fuel | 142.4 | 15.6 | -3.2 | 180.6 | 17.9 | -5.2 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 142.6 | 16.4 | -3.3 | 184.2 | 18.0 | -5.3 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵ | 140.7 | 17.5 | -3.2 | 200.3 | 18.0 | -5.6 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6} | 135.4 | 14.8 | -3.4 | 143.5 | 17.3 | -4.5 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵ | 140.2 | 14.4 | -3.4 | 166.4 | 16.4 | -4.9 |
| Medical care | 270.5 | 3.4 | .4 | 280.1 | 3.3 | -.1 |
| Recreation ⁷ | 93.7 | 2.7 | .5 | 99.9 | -.2 | -.8 |
| Education and communication ⁷ | 112.5 | 1.2 | -.1 | 113.5 | 3.7 | 3.0 |
| Other goods and services | 324.8 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 317.0 | 2.4 | .7 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 191.9 | 1.0 | -.2 | 187.8 | 1.2 | -.2 |
| Commodities | 153.5 | .5 | -.6 | 163.4 | 1.2 | -.2 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 129.4 | -.6 | -1.1 | 148.2 | -.7 | -.9 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 145.8 | 3.1 | .5 | 165.2 | 2.5 | .0 |
| Durables | 112.0 | -4.2 | -2.9 | 128.2 | -5.2 | -2.1 |
| Services | 229.6 | 1.3 | .1 | 213.9 | 1.3 | -.2 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 189.0 | .9 | -.2 | 183.8 | 1.2 | -.2 |
| All items less shelter | 170.9 | 1.2 | -.1 | 181.9 | 1.9 | .1 |
| Commodities less food | 131.8 | -.5 | -1.1 | 149.3 | -.5 | -.7 |
| Nondurables | 170.1 | 2.7 | .3 | 177.6 | 3.0 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food | 148.7 | 3.0 | .5 | 165.9 | 2.5 | .1 |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 193.1 | 2.7 | .9 | 204.6 | 3.4 | .5 |
| Services less medical care services | 226.7 | 1.2 | .1 | 208.3 | 1.1 | -.2 |
| Energy | 168.6 | 12.7 | -1.7 | 173.3 | 9.1 | -2.8 |
| All items less energy | 196.1 | .3 | -.1 | 191.0 | .7 | .0 |
| All items less food and energy | 197.3 | -.2 | -.1 | 190.3 | .0 | -.1 |

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Semiannual averages | | Annual avg. | Percent change from previous | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1st half | 2nd half | | Dec. | Annual avg. |
| 1913 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.0 | - | - | 9.9 | - | - |
| 1914 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.1 | - | - | 10.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 1915 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | - | - | 10.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| 1916 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.6 | - | - | 10.9 | 12.6 | 7.9 |
| 1917 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.7 | - | - | 12.8 | 18.1 | 17.4 |
| 1918 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.5 | - | - | 15.1 | 20.4 | 18.0 |
| 1919 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 18.9 | - | - | 17.3 | 14.5 | 14.6 |
| 1920 | 19.3 | 19.5 | 19.7 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 19.4 | - | - | 20.0 | 2.6 | 15.6 |
| 1921 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.3 | - | - | 17.9 | -10.8 | -10.5 |
| 1922 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.9 | - | - | 16.8 | -2.3 | -6.1 |
| 1923 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 | - | - | 17.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| 1924 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.3 | - | - | 17.1 | .0 | .0 |
| 1925 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 17.9 | - | - | 17.5 | 3.5 | 2.3 |
| 1926 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.7 | - | - | 17.7 | -1.1 | 1.1 |
| 1927 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.3 | - | - | 17.4 | -2.3 | -1.7 |
| 1928 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.1 | - | - | 17.1 | -1.2 | -1.7 |
| 1929 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.2 | - | - | 17.1 | .6 | .0 |
| 1930 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.1 | - | - | 16.7 | -6.4 | -2.3 |
| 1931 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.6 | - | - | 15.2 | -9.3 | -9.0 |
| 1932 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.1 | - | - | 13.7 | -10.3 | -9.9 |
| 1933 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.2 | - | - | 13.0 | .8 | -5.1 |
| 1934 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.4 | - | - | 13.4 | 1.5 | 3.1 |
| 1935 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.8 | - | - | 13.7 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| 1936 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | - | - | 13.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 1937 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.4 | - | - | 14.4 | 2.9 | 3.6 |
| 1938 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | - | - | 14.1 | -2.8 | -2.1 |
| 1939 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | - | - | 13.9 | .0 | -1.4 |
| 1940 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.1 | - | - | 14.0 | .7 | .7 |
| 1941 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.5 | - | - | 14.7 | 9.9 | 5.0 |
| 1942 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.9 | - | - | 16.3 | 9.0 | 10.9 |
| 1943 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | - | - | 17.3 | 3.0 | 6.1 |
| 1944 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.8 | - | - | 17.6 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| 1945 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.2 | - | - | 18.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 1946 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 19.8 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 21.5 | - | - | 19.5 | 18.1 | 8.3 |
| 1947 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 23.4 | - | - | 22.3 | 8.8 | 14.4 |
| 1948 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 24.1 | - | - | 24.1 | 3.0 | 8.1 |
| 1949 | 24.0 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 23.8 | 23.6 | - | - | 23.8 | -2.1 | -1.2 |
| 1950 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 23.8 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 25.0 | - | - | 24.1 | 5.9 | 1.3 |
| 1951 | 25.4 | 25.7 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 26.1 | 26.2 | 26.4 | 26.5 | - | - | 26.0 | 6.0 | 7.9 |
| 1952 | 26.5 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | - | - | 26.5 | .8 | 1.9 |
| 1953 | 26.6 | 26.5 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 26.9 | - | - | 26.7 | .7 | .8 |
| 1954 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.7 | - | - | 26.9 | -.7 | .7 |
| 1955 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.8 | - | - | 26.8 | .4 | -.4 |
| 1956 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 27.2 | 27.4 | 27.3 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 27.6 | - | - | 27.2 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| 1957 | 27.6 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 28.1 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 28.4 | - | - | 28.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| 1958 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 28.8 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 28.9 | - | - | 28.9 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| 1959 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.4 | - | - | 29.1 | 1.7 | .7 |
| 1960 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 29.5 | 29.5 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 | - | - | 29.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| 1961 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 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 | - | - | 183.3 | - | - | - | - |

* Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 145.8 | 149.7 | 153.5 | 158.6 | 161.3 | 163.9 | 168.3 | 174.0 | 176.7 | 180.9 | 185.0 | |
| All items (1967=100) | 436.8 | 448.4 | 459.9 | 475.0 | 483.2 | 491.0 | 504.1 | 521.1 | 529.2 | 541.9 | 554.3 | |
| Food and beverages | 143.3 | 147.2 | 150.3 | 156.6 | 159.1 | 162.7 | 165.9 | 170.5 | 175.2 | 177.8 | 182.2 | |
| Food | 142.7 | 146.8 | 149.9 | 156.3 | 158.7 | 162.3 | 165.4 | 170.0 | 174.7 | 177.3 | 181.7 | |
| Food at home | 142.3 | 147.3 | 150.3 | 157.7 | 159.2 | 162.6 | 165.4 | 170.2 | 174.7 | 176.1 | 181.5 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 158.9 | 164.2 | 169.5 | 175.7 | 178.4 | 182.3 | 185.9 | 190.7 | 195.3 | 197.3 | 203.1 | |
| Cereals and cereal products | 159.6 | 164.5 | 168.6 | 166.6 | 169.6 | 172.0 | 174.1 | 175.7 | 179.2 | 180.1 | 183.7 | |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 129.9 | 132.3 | 140.6 | 151.2 | 150.6 | 153.6 | 150.8 | 151.9 | 158.9 | 165.0 | 176.1 | |
| Breakfast cereal | 186.5 | 191.0 | 194.1 | 186.0 | 189.0 | 192.7 | 196.7 | 199.0 | 202.2 | 202.2 | 202.5 | |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal | 131.7 | 139.5 | 142.8 | 144.0 | 149.8 | 150.0 | 151.4 | 152.0 | 154.7 | 154.6 | 159.6 | |
| Rice 1 2 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 98.9 | 97.9 | 98.2 | 101.8 | |
| Bakery products | 158.2 | 163.8 | 169.6 | 179.8 | 182.3 | 186.9 | 191.4 | 198.1 | 203.3 | 206.0 | 213.1 | |
| Bread 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 109.3 | 115.0 | 116.2 | 119.5 | |
| White bread 2 | 156.2 | 160.4 | 169.3 | 183.4 | 186.2 | 189.6 | 192.9 | 201.9 | 212.3 | 213.7 | 221.0 | |
| Bread other than white 2 | 157.0 | 162.4 | 171.6 | 180.7 | 186.9 | 193.5 | 199.3 | 210.0 | 218.8 | 223.3 | 223.9 | |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 106.1 | 109.3 | 113.4 | 115.5 | 119.3 | |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 163.2 | 169.2 | 171.6 | 178.8 | 180.1 | 184.0 | 189.4 | 192.9 | 196.1 | 199.9 | 205.0 | |
| Cookies 2 | 163.9 | 170.1 | 174.2 | 180.5 | 182.3 | 186.1 | 193.6 | 191.0 | 196.2 | 201.6 | 205.6 | |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes 2 | 156.3 | 165.2 | 169.8 | 175.6 | 178.6 | 182.6 | 187.3 | 193.9 | 197.4 | 199.9 | 205.7 | |
| Other bakery products | 158.0 | 163.1 | 168.0 | 178.1 | 178.8 | 183.9 | 187.3 | 195.0 | 195.9 | 197.3 | 207.3 | |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 2 | 155.1 | 159.5 | 168.9 | 173.8 | 177.2 | 170.4 | 174.9 | 188.4 | 196.0 | 198.0 | 202.8 | |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products 2 | 176.9 | 178.7 | 183.8 | 206.9 | 206.4 | 215.6 | 219.7 | 226.4 | 225.1 | 227.0 | 245.3 | |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2 | 157.4 | 161.7 | 170.8 | 174.9 | 181.7 | 188.5 | 188.6 | 195.3 | 202.0 | 203.7 | 209.5 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 137.1 | 136.4 | 142.0 | 150.0 | 148.4 | 147.3 | 149.8 | 156.6 | 162.0 | 162.4 | 174.0 | |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 138.4 | 137.6 | 141.7 | 149.0 | 148.1 | 147.4 | 150.9 | 157.0 | 163.3 | 163.0 | 174.2 | |
| Meats | 135.9 | 133.7 | 137.2 | 144.4 | 143.4 | 140.2 | 145.3 | 152.9 | 160.0 | 160.3 | 174.6 | |
| Beef and veal | 137.7 | 134.7 | 134.6 | 137.8 | 136.9 | 137.1 | 143.1 | 150.9 | 160.2 | 161.1 | 182.1 | |
| Uncooked ground beef | 123.0 | 117.7 | 115.7 | 117.6 | 116.4 | 115.9 | 121.0 | 128.4 | 137.3 | 139.0 | 153.3 | |
| Uncooked beef roasts 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 103.1 | 109.7 | 118.7 | 119.1 | 133.4 | |
| Uncooked beef steaks 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.6 | 106.1 | 110.9 | 115.8 | 116.1 | 134.4 | |
| Uncooked other beef and veal 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 97.8 | 102.3 | 107.7 | 113.7 | 112.8 | 129.8 | |
| Pork | 133.1 | 130.1 | 139.6 | 155.4 | 153.0 | 144.1 | 148.6 | 157.2 | 163.0 | 159.2 | 170.1 | |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 96.8 | 100.3 | 107.7 | 113.4 | 113.1 | 117.8 | |
| Bacon and related products 2 | 117.1 | 114.8 | 130.2 | 161.5 | 160.3 | 153.1 | 160.5 | 174.4 | 185.8 | 187.8 | 203.6 | |
| Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.3 | 101.3 | 108.3 | 111.8 | 110.7 | 114.0 | |
| Ham | 137.1 | 134.8 | 144.2 | 157.4 | 154.3 | 145.1 | 146.6 | 152.5 | 158.5 | 155.3 | 171.1 | |
| Ham, excluding canned 2 | 144.5 | 142.1 | 151.9 | 168.3 | 164.7 | 154.4 | 157.2 | 164.6 | 171.4 | 169.8 | 187.2 | |
| Pork chops | 145.8 | 138.8 | 146.2 | 156.0 | 150.2 | 139.5 | 146.3 | 155.0 | 159.4 | 154.9 | 165.6 | |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 91.8 | 94.0 | 98.8 | 100.7 | 95.4 | 102.5 | |
| Other meats | 136.4 | 137.3 | 141.4 | 146.2 | 147.0 | 145.6 | 149.5 | 155.1 | 159.7 | 164.8 | 168.8 | |
| Frankfurters 2 | 138.2 | 134.3 | 139.3 | 143.8 | 144.9 | 140.2 | 148.3 | 153.0 | 157.7 | 172.0 | 164.4 | |
| Lunchmeats 1 2 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.8 | 101.4 | 104.2 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 110.5 | |
| Lamb and organ meats 2 | 140.1 | 145.1 | 151.8 | 160.7 | 160.8 | 166.3 | 155.2 | 169.7 | 173.4 | 189.8 | 206.8 | |
| Lamb and mutton 1 2 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.6 | 99.7 | 105.3 | 102.5 | NA | 117.7 | |
| Poultry | 141.1 | 140.4 | 146.3 | 157.8 | 155.2 | 159.3 | 157.5 | 160.7 | 167.7 | 166.6 | 172.5 | |
| Chicken 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 101.3 | 103.1 | 108.4 | 108.3 | 110.8 | |
| Fresh whole chicken 2 | 141.3 | 139.4 | 144.8 | 158.2 | 158.9 | 162.4 | 161.8 | 164.0 | 168.7 | 170.6 | 168.8 | |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts 2 | 146.8 | 143.2 | 150.2 | 161.5 | 154.4 | 160.6 | 155.6 | 158.8 | 169.6 | 167.5 | 172.7 | |
| Other poultry including turkey 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.3 | 105.0 | 107.1 | 104.0 | 112.6 | |
| Fish and seafood | 158.7 | 166.9 | 172.1 | 175.1 | 177.2 | 183.7 | 186.9 | 189.5 | 189.4 | 187.4 | 190.5 | |
| Fresh fish and seafood 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 106.4 | 110.5 | 109.6 | 106.3 | 109.1 | |
| Processed fish and seafood 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 104.3 | 102.4 | 103.5 | 105.3 | 105.7 | |
| Canned fish and seafood 2 | 122.8 | 124.5 | 125.5 | 126.5 | 129.4 | 134.5 | 131.5 | 125.3 | 128.2 | 130.5 | 129.0 | |
| Frozen fish and seafood 2 | 177.0 | 187.9 | 194.8 | 198.6 | 200.5 | - | 213.8 | 218.6 | 217.6 | 225.5 | 228.5 | |
| Eggs | 116.0 | 116.4 | 145.5 | 162.9 | 151.1 | 142.9 | 124.0 | 145.5 | 133.5 | 146.5 | 165.4 | |
| Dairy and related products | 130.2 | 131.6 | 135.0 | 148.6 | 147.8 | 157.6 | 162.1 | 161.5 | 170.8 | 167.3 | 171.8 | |
| Milk 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.1 | 109.7 | 109.3 | 114.1 | 109.9 | 117.2 | |
| Fresh whole milk 2 | 130.6 | 131.1 | 133.7 | 148.3 | 145.8 | 155.2 | 158.6 | 160.0 | 167.3 | 160.2 | 170.0 | |
| Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.1 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 114.4 | 111.8 | 118.7 | |
| Cheese and related products | 134.6 | 136.0 | 139.0 | 150.1 | 148.3 | 159.0 | 165.3 | 161.1 | 172.7 | 168.3 | 173.1 | |
| Ice cream and related products | 131.5 | 136.1 | 139.7 | 150.5 | 151.8 | 162.8 | 164.1 | 167.1 | 181.8 | 179.1 | 173.7 | |
| Other dairy and related products 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.0 | 107.9 | 109.5 | 112.6 | 114.9 | 115.8 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 166.5 | 180.3 | 177.9 | 187.2 | 191.3 | 200.7 | 204.5 | 215.1 | 214.4 | 224.9 | 226.3 | |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 190.1 | 212.8 | 206.3 | 216.2 | 222.3 | 235.2 | 240.0 | 254.8 | 250.5 | 264.3 | 265.5 | |
| Fresh fruits | 205.4 | 213.1 | 224.2 | 251.1 | 239.4 | 258.7 | 266.9 | 269.0 | 270.7 | 283.3 | 278.6 | |
| Apples | 166.9 | 163.2 | 187.6 | 194.1 | 193.9 | 191.8 | 202.4 | 202.9 | 216.2 | 231.2 | 234.4 | |
| Bananas | 127.6 | 143.1 | 146.5 | 157.5 | 151.5 | 165.6 | 161.4 | 161.0 | 165.4 | 165.4 | 155.2 | |
| Citrus fruits ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 118.0 | 126.4 | 120.5 | 129.8 | 142.4 | 170.1 | |
| Oranges, including tangerines ² | 177.4 | 178.7 | 206.7 | 199.6 | 189.3 | 224.3 | 239.3 | 214.7 | 242.2 | 278.8 | 346.8 | |
| Other fresh fruits ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.6 | 109.6 | 114.3 | 107.7 | 111.7 | 101.3 | |
| Fresh vegetables | 174.9 | 212.7 | 188.4 | 181.2 | 205.2 | 212.3 | 214.0 | 240.2 | 230.4 | 245.2 | 251.5 | |
| Potatoes | 165.0 | 154.2 | 175.3 | 160.2 | 175.0 | 178.0 | 190.7 | 179.4 | 205.2 | 222.2 | 223.7 | |
| Lettuce | 152.1 | 273.4 | 172.2 | 184.6 | 218.5 | 199.3 | 212.7 | 281.6 | 231.6 | 218.5 | 250.2 | |
| Tomatoes | 197.2 | 233.6 | 242.6 | 193.4 | 253.4 | 281.9 | 233.4 | 285.9 | 264.2 | 288.5 | 261.2 | |
| Other fresh vegetables | 178.5 | 216.1 | 183.2 | 185.9 | 201.5 | 209.8 | 219.8 | 243.4 | 232.2 | 250.1 | 263.9 | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.0 | 103.4 | 105.3 | 110.1 | 113.3 | 114.6 | |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 104.9 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 113.3 | |
| Canned fruits ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 111.9 | 115.0 | |
| Canned vegetables ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.1 | 103.6 | 105.7 | 113.7 | 116.1 | 115.3 | |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 105.6 | 107.7 | 114.5 | 114.9 | 118.3 | |
| Frozen vegetables ² | 135.4 | 136.5 | 140.4 | 143.7 | 147.8 | 150.3 | 154.3 | 159.1 | 168.8 | 168.6 | 171.9 | |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 102.0 | 103.9 | 110.3 | 110.7 | |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.5 | 98.4 | 99.0 | 103.6 | 110.1 | 109.4 | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 114.8 | 131.7 | 129.5 | 126.9 | 133.1 | 131.7 | 134.7 | 136.7 | 138.5 | 139.8 | 140.5 | |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 102.9 | 104.9 | 106.9 | 108.0 | 108.9 | |
| Carbonated drinks | 115.6 | 115.2 | 118.5 | 118.0 | 116.1 | 114.9 | 118.6 | 121.1 | 123.3 | 124.9 | 126.7 | |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.2 | 111.3 | 114.4 | 113.7 | 117.8 | |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.9 | 104.6 | 106.5 | 107.5 | 107.3 | |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 96.5 | 96.6 | 96.8 | 96.5 | 97.4 | 96.8 | |
| Coffee | 111.1 | 172.7 | 156.1 | 145.6 | 170.2 | 155.2 | 152.6 | 147.7 | 142.6 | 142.2 | 144.0 | |
| Roasted coffee ² | 109.2 | 179.0 | 159.5 | 145.7 | 178.0 | - | 157.4 | 151.7 | 142.7 | 142.0 | 144.7 | |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee ² | 115.8 | 157.9 | 148.9 | 145.3 | 155.2 | - | 160.3 | 159.3 | 164.2 | 164.2 | 163.8 | |
| Other beverage materials including tea ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.3 | 109.6 | 112.7 | 114.7 | 112.5 | |
| Other food at home | 130.9 | 138.8 | 140.5 | 143.6 | 147.7 | 152.4 | 153.3 | 156.3 | 160.9 | 161.1 | 163.0 | |
| Sugar and sweets | 133.3 | 134.5 | 138.5 | 144.7 | 147.9 | 150.1 | 152.3 | 153.5 | 156.1 | 159.1 | 162.5 | |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 120.6 | 122.8 | 127.9 | 132.2 | 133.3 | 133.8 | 134.2 | 133.6 | 136.7 | 140.1 | 146.4 | |
| Candy and chewing gum ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.1 | 103.0 | 104.2 | 105.3 | 107.0 | 108.0 | |
| Other sweets ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.3 | 106.4 | 109.2 | 112.1 | 116.3 | |
| Fats and oils | 129.4 | 134.2 | 137.5 | 140.7 | 140.3 | 151.9 | 145.1 | 150.2 | 156.9 | 152.8 | 159.7 | |
| Butter and margarine ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 120.5 | 104.6 | 113.3 | 126.4 | 114.6 | 121.6 | |
| Butter ² | 82.0 | 81.6 | 93.4 | 113.9 | 128.2 | 168.9 | 131.0 | 147.2 | 174.9 | 141.0 | 150.2 | |
| Margarine ² | 130.3 | 139.4 | 141.6 | 145.5 | 144.2 | 152.9 | 150.3 | 153.8 | 160.7 | 161.4 | 172.8 | |
| Salad dressing ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.4 | 104.1 | 105.9 | 107.9 | 107.3 | 111.4 | |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.1 | 102.0 | 103.0 | 103.4 | 105.5 | 109.3 | |
| Peanut butter ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 105.8 | 108.2 | 109.5 | 109.6 | 109.8 | |
| Other foods | 144.9 | 148.1 | 152.1 | 158.9 | 162.8 | 166.9 | 169.4 | 172.7 | 177.9 | 178.2 | 178.7 | |
| Soups | 163.9 | 170.7 | 176.5 | 184.9 | 189.1 | 191.7 | 191.7 | 196.9 | 202.8 | 205.3 | 206.2 | |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods | 138.6 | 138.9 | 139.8 | 146.2 | 144.9 | 147.1 | 146.8 | 150.2 | 154.7 | 153.1 | 147.3 | |
| Snacks | 136.3 | 138.7 | 143.4 | 151.7 | 155.6 | 156.9 | 162.6 | 166.8 | 173.7 | 167.9 | 173.6 | |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 147.4 | 150.9 | 156.8 | 163.9 | 168.3 | 172.4 | 174.9 | 173.0 | 182.3 | 187.9 | 187.9 | |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 101.0 | 108.5 | 108.2 | 108.6 | |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.3 | 99.9 | 100.2 | 109.4 | 111.7 | 109.6 | |
| Sauces and gravies ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.6 | 105.5 | 106.5 | 109.6 | 113.5 | 110.9 | |
| Other condiments ² | 140.1 | 143.1 | 148.2 | 154.5 | 162.1 | 166.6 | 172.8 | 182.6 | 184.4 | 195.4 | 207.9 | |
| Baby food ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 107.5 | 111.9 | 115.3 | 117.0 | 119.4 | |
| Other miscellaneous foods ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.9 | 105.7 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 110.2 | 110.7 | |
| Food away from home | 144.3 | 147.1 | 150.4 | 155.0 | 159.0 | 163.0 | 166.8 | 170.8 | 176.0 | 180.1 | 183.3 | |
| Full service meals and snacks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.8 | 105.1 | 108.0 | 111.6 | 114.0 | 115.9 | |
| Limited service meals and snacks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 107.8 | 111.3 | 113.7 | 115.6 | |
| Food at employee sites and schools ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 104.3 | 106.2 | 111.3 | 113.6 | |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.6 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 106.1 | 108.4 | |
| Other food away from home ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.9 | 111.1 | 115.5 | 119.8 | 122.3 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 150.3 | 151.8 | 154.9 | 160.5 | 164.0 | 167.2 | 171.8 | 176.5 | 180.9 | 184.9 | 188.1 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 142.0 | 141.8 | 143.1 | 148.0 | 149.3 | 151.4 | 155.5 | 159.2 | 161.5 | 164.6 | 167.1 | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 143.3 | 143.2 | 144.1 | 148.3 | 147.5 | 149.8 | 154.2 | 159.0 | 161.5 | 165.7 | 169.6 | |
| Distilled spirits at home | 143.1 | 144.2 | 145.5 | 148.5 | 151.9 | 153.0 | 158.6 | 163.5 | 169.4 | 170.3 | 174.6 | |
| Whiskey at home ² | 141.3 | 142.4 | 145.2 | 147.9 | 151.5 | 153.2 | 156.7 | 160.0 | 165.8 | 168.1 | 172.5 | |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ² | 144.6 | 144.5 | 145.1 | 147.9 | 152.1 | 152.8 | 159.2 | 164.7 | 171.0 | 171.3 | 174.7 | |
| Wine at home | 133.1 | 131.3 | 133.4 | 141.7 | 145.1 | 147.2 | 149.8 | 151.1 | 150.7 | 152.8 | 152.4 | |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 169.3 | 173.3 | 178.8 | 185.6 | 192.5 | 198.1 | 203.5 | 210.4 | 219.4 | 225.9 | 230.6 | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.9 | 105.2 | 108.7 | 111.9 | 114.8 | 118.1 | |
| Wine away from home ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.2 | 105.1 | 110.5 | 120.5 | 123.5 | 124.8 | |
| Distilled spirits away from home ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.4 | 105.8 | 109.6 | 114.6 | 117.9 | 121.9 | |
| Housing | 142.3 | 145.4 | 149.7 | 154.0 | 157.7 | 161.3 | 164.8 | 171.9 | 176.9 | 181.1 | 185.7 | |
| Shelter | 157.1 | 161.8 | 167.4 | 172.3 | 178.1 | 184.0 | 188.6 | 195.1 | 203.2 | 209.5 | 214.7 | |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 151.9 | 155.7 | 159.6 | 164.0 | 169.1 | 174.9 | 180.3 | 187.6 | 196.4 | 202.5 | 206.9 | |
| Lodging away from home ^{1,3} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.8 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 109.2 | 120.9 | |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{3,4} | 193.8 | 201.9 | 210.6 | 219.0 | 229.7 | 239.4 | 249.5 | 260.1 | 273.7 | 290.5 | 307.1 | |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 181.0 | 183.3 | 191.2 | 201.0 | 213.5 | 221.4 | 225.1 | 231.1 | 229.3 | 229.4 | 255.1 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 162.8 | 168.1 | 174.3 | 179.1 | 184.7 | 190.7 | 195.2 | 201.8 | 210.9 | 217.9 | 221.4 | |
| Tenants' and household insurance ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 102.2 | 104.7 | 106.3 | 112.3 | 116.0 | |
| Fuels and utilities | 121.7 | 122.0 | 123.7 | 129.4 | 130.0 | 126.6 | 129.6 | 145.3 | 142.2 | 144.2 | 155.0 | |
| Fuels | 110.7 | 110.1 | 110.9 | 117.1 | 115.8 | 111.4 | 114.1 | 130.6 | 126.2 | 127.5 | 138.2 | |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 88.3 | 88.4 | 89.6 | 110.3 | 97.2 | 86.1 | 106.3 | 144.9 | 112.7 | 125.6 | 131.4 | |
| Fuel oil | 85.1 | 85.1 | 86.4 | 106.5 | 94.0 | 79.7 | 104.3 | 146.5 | 107.4 | 123.2 | 126.4 | |
| Other household fuels ⁵ | 118.0 | 118.5 | 119.4 | 146.8 | 128.8 | 125.9 | 135.8 | 170.7 | 154.9 | 163.4 | 177.6 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 118.1 | 117.4 | 118.3 | 122.8 | 123.0 | 118.9 | 120.3 | 135.6 | 133.5 | 134.1 | 145.6 | |
| Electricity ³ | 123.6 | 124.4 | 127.8 | 128.7 | 127.0 | 122.9 | 123.7 | 126.9 | 134.6 | 132.1 | 140.2 | |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 111.1 | 107.5 | 103.6 | 115.0 | 118.8 | 114.7 | 117.1 | 160.1 | 136.0 | 145.1 | 166.3 | |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 111.0 | 114.6 | 118.8 | |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ³ | 185.2 | 193.0 | 198.6 | 205.5 | 213.7 | 219.4 | 223.4 | 230.8 | 237.8 | 246.2 | 255.6 | |
| Garbage and trash collection ⁶ | 225.2 | 236.4 | 243.3 | 247.8 | 252.8 | 259.9 | 266.5 | 271.9 | 278.6 | 285.4 | 294.8 | |
| Household furnishings and operations | 120.3 | 120.8 | 123.8 | 125.0 | 125.1 | 126.6 | 126.4 | 128.6 | 128.9 | 127.0 | 125.1 | |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 99.3 | 101.1 | 98.5 | 93.3 | 90.8 | |
| Floor coverings ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.3 | 100.3 | 107.3 | 107.3 | 109.4 | 107.9 | |
| Window coverings ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 99.5 | 101.2 | 94.8 | 91.3 | 90.0 | |
| Other linens ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.5 | 98.7 | 97.4 | 96.2 | 88.3 | 85.0 | |
| Furniture and bedding | 125.8 | 127.8 | 133.2 | 134.5 | 133.5 | 135.4 | 133.7 | 134.2 | 130.0 | 128.6 | 127.1 | |
| Bedroom furniture | 136.3 | 133.7 | 136.8 | 141.5 | 142.7 | 141.8 | 140.7 | 137.4 | 135.7 | 133.5 | 135.0 | |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.6 | 100.9 | 103.0 | 99.5 | 98.5 | 96.5 | |
| Other furniture ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.3 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 91.5 | |
| Appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.9 | 97.7 | 94.9 | 94.4 | 91.5 | 88.2 | |
| Major appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 96.3 | 97.9 | 95.6 | 92.5 | |
| Laundry equipment ² | 107.1 | 110.6 | 109.8 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 110.6 | 111.4 | 112.0 | 111.6 | 111.5 | 110.5 | |
| Other appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.6 | 96.8 | 92.8 | 89.2 | 85.5 | 82.0 | |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 96.8 | 96.1 | 95.6 | 91.5 | 87.2 | |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items | 118.2 | 117.8 | 122.1 | 117.0 | 121.0 | 119.5 | 113.6 | 108.6 | 106.6 | 101.0 | 92.4 | |
| Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ | 110.0 | 114.1 | 115.6 | 116.4 | 107.1 | 109.3 | 108.8 | 114.8 | 117.6 | 116.7 | 116.0 | |
| Dishes and flatware ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.4 | 96.1 | 93.4 | 90.6 | 85.7 | 87.7 | |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.5 | 97.1 | 96.3 | 95.2 | 90.8 | 89.4 | |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.6 | 98.4 | 96.4 | 95.8 | 94.6 | 92.8 | |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 97.4 | 97.3 | 97.8 | 95.7 | 94.2 | 92.9 | |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.5 | 98.7 | 95.6 | 95.8 | 94.6 | 92.4 | |
| Housekeeping supplies | 131.9 | 132.9 | 139.8 | 141.4 | 143.4 | 146.3 | 149.1 | 156.1 | 159.9 | 158.1 | 156.5 | |
| Household cleaning products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.8 | 107.6 | 110.5 | 109.0 | 107.0 | |
| Household paper products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 108.7 | 117.4 | 119.1 | 119.1 | 117.0 | |
| Miscellaneous household products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.8 | 101.9 | 104.0 | 106.9 | 105.2 | 106.0 | |
| Household operations ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.0 | 106.0 | 112.5 | 117.2 | 119.9 | 122.6 | |
| Domestic services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.9 | 111.7 | 114.9 | 119.5 | 122.3 | |
| Gardening and lawncare services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.5 | 103.9 | 113.2 | 118.3 | 118.4 | 120.7 | |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.9 | 111.3 | 115.6 | 117.2 | 119.8 | |
| Repair of household items ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.6 | 108.3 | 114.1 | 122.6 | 128.6 | 132.1 | |
| Apparel | 132.6 | 130.5 | 130.6 | 130.3 | 131.6 | 130.7 | 130.1 | 127.8 | 123.7 | 121.5 | 124.8 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 127.5 | 125.3 | 126.0 | 127.8 | 131.2 | 130.3 | 131.5 | 128.0 | 122.8 | 119.3 | 120.8 | |
| Men's apparel | 130.0 | 128.2 | 128.3 | 130.4 | 133.7 | 133.1 | 134.4 | 131.4 | 125.8 | 124.5 | 125.2 | |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 137.4 | 136.0 | 133.7 | 133.3 | 135.8 | 133.2 | 135.8 | 130.0 | 128.1 | 127.2 | 132.1 | |
| Men's furnishings | 123.0 | 122.7 | 120.0 | 124.6 | 134.1 | 133.1 | 137.6 | 135.2 | 132.0 | 133.2 | 135.3 | |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.6 | 99.5 | 99.9 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 90.9 | |
| Men's pants and shorts | 127.8 | 125.8 | 127.0 | 129.2 | 129.0 | 128.9 | 128.9 | 123.6 | 117.5 | 113.7 | 110.8 | |
| Boys' apparel | 117.1 | 113.2 | 116.2 | 116.8 | 120.7 | 118.8 | 119.8 | 114.5 | 110.8 | 100.6 | 104.3 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 130.6 | 125.7 | 124.7 | 123.3 | 123.6 | 122.4 | 121.8 | 119.7 | 114.8 | 113.1 | 118.8 | |
| Women's apparel | 131.0 | 125.3 | 124.1 | 123.0 | 123.7 | 123.0 | 122.3 | 120.1 | 115.3 | 112.9 | 119.0 | |
| Women's outerwear | 131.8 | 119.0 | 123.5 | 126.1 | 126.7 | 122.1 | 118.5 | 121.8 | 113.3 | 113.8 | 119.0 | |
| Women's dresses | 127.2 | 113.1 | 114.7 | 108.1 | 102.7 | 107.2 | 104.4 | 95.8 | 99.1 | 100.3 | 113.3 | |
| Women's suits and separates ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 96.5 | 90.9 | 88.7 | 93.3 | |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 97.5 | 93.8 | 95.5 | |
| Girls' apparel | 129.1 | 128.2 | 128.7 | 125.0 | 123.6 | 119.4 | 119.2 | 117.8 | 112.2 | 114.1 | 118.1 | |
| Footwear | 125.8 | 123.6 | 124.1 | 125.9 | 128.2 | 127.5 | 123.7 | 123.8 | 120.6 | 120.7 | 121.8 | |
| Men's footwear | 133.2 | 132.2 | 131.6 | 131.1 | 131.4 | 132.4 | 127.8 | 128.7 | 124.5 | 124.6 | 120.6 | |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | 122.1 | 123.3 | 125.2 | 130.4 | 133.5 | 133.3 | 126.7 | 123.5 | 122.1 | 120.6 | 123.0 | |
| Women's footwear | 121.5 | 117.1 | 117.8 | 119.6 | 122.7 | 120.6 | 118.8 | 120.0 | 116.7 | 117.3 | 121.2 | |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 127.1 | 131.3 | 128.7 | 126.9 | 125.8 | 129.6 | 133.0 | 128.2 | 128.5 | 125.3 | 125.2 | |
| Jewelry and watches ⁵ | 140.6 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 140.3 | 138.9 | 136.1 | 133.6 | 132.4 | 132.3 | 127.2 | 129.0 | |
| Watches ⁵ | 118.7 | 124.6 | 130.6 | 122.6 | 122.2 | 120.5 | 118.0 | 119.3 | 117.1 | 110.9 | 111.0 | |
| Jewelry ⁵ | 146.8 | 154.3 | 152.6 | 145.4 | 143.6 | 140.5 | 138.0 | 136.2 | 136.6 | 131.7 | 133.9 | |
| Transportation | 132.1 | 137.1 | 139.1 | 145.2 | 143.2 | 140.7 | 148.3 | 154.4 | 148.5 | 154.2 | 157.1 | |
| Private transportation | 128.6 | 134.9 | 136.6 | 141.7 | 140.0 | 137.2 | 144.4 | 150.3 | 144.3 | 150.4 | 153.0 | |
| New and used motor vehicles ¹ | 94.1 | 98.3 | 100.7 | 101.7 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.1 | 102.1 | 101.6 | 98.7 | 94.6 | |
| New vehicles | 135.6 | 140.1 | 142.8 | 145.4 | 144.1 | 144.1 | 143.6 | 143.6 | 143.5 | 140.6 | 136.5 | |
| New cars and trucks ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 97.6 | 94.7 | |
| New cars ² | 134.2 | 138.5 | 140.7 | 143.0 | 141.5 | 141.3 | 140.1 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 137.7 | 133.5 | |
| New trucks ^{2,6} | 139.0 | 144.1 | 148.2 | 151.5 | 151.4 | 152.1 | 153.1 | 152.2 | 152.0 | 148.6 | 144.6 | |
| Used cars and trucks | 139.3 | 151.5 | 158.2 | 155.6 | 147.9 | 153.1 | 155.0 | 160.2 | 157.2 | 148.5 | 135.1 | |
| Leased cars and trucks ⁸ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.0 | 96.5 | |
| Car and truck rental ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.5 | 108.2 | 107.6 | 103.7 | 104.2 | 109.9 | |
| Motor fuel | 94.8 | 100.4 | 96.4 | 108.6 | 101.9 | 86.2 | 112.2 | 127.8 | 96.1 | 119.7 | 136.6 | |
| Gasoline (all types) | 94.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 107.9 | 101.3 | 85.7 | 111.5 | 127.0 | 95.4 | 119.1 | 136.0 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ² | 91.3 | 97.9 | 93.6 | 106.1 | 99.1 | 82.8 | 109.6 | 125.5 | 93.1 | 117.1 | 134.8 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2,9} | 100.0 | 105.3 | 100.6 | 112.4 | 105.9 | 90.7 | 116.2 | 131.5 | 98.8 | 123.9 | 139.9 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ² | 98.3 | 103.4 | 98.4 | 109.1 | 103.0 | 89.2 | 112.3 | 126.7 | 97.0 | 119.8 | 135.0 | |
| Other motor fuels ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 87.7 | 107.3 | 134.3 | 112.0 | 113.8 | 115.4 | |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment | 101.4 | 101.9 | 102.4 | 102.3 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 103.1 | 105.8 | 107.0 | 107.9 | |
| Tires | 99.4 | 101.6 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 | 98.6 | 97.5 | 98.5 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 101.4 | |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.3 | 103.6 | 106.2 | 108.7 | 110.9 | |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ² | 107.7 | 106.3 | 107.3 | 107.0 | 108.2 | 108.3 | 108.6 | 110.1 | 111.3 | 113.9 | 115.2 | |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ² | 118.8 | 126.0 | 130.0 | 132.0 | 131.8 | 130.8 | 132.2 | 141.7 | 150.7 | 154.3 | 159.6 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 147.7 | 151.9 | 155.7 | 160.6 | 164.7 | 169.6 | 173.8 | 179.9 | 186.4 | 193.3 | 196.9 | |
| Motor vehicle body work | 150.0 | 155.7 | 161.2 | 168.6 | 176.2 | 181.5 | 184.2 | 191.1 | 197.6 | 201.2 | 203.6 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing | 139.4 | 141.3 | 144.2 | 148.2 | 152.1 | 156.5 | 160.3 | 165.0 | 171.6 | 177.9 | 180.4 | |
| Motor vehicle repair ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.0 | 105.8 | 109.7 | 113.5 | 117.9 | 120.6 | |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 222.8 | 230.4 | 240.2 | 249.3 | 255.3 | 254.5 | 255.8 | 260.5 | 279.4 | 304.6 | 319.8 | |
| Motor vehicle fees ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 108.2 | 110.4 | 114.0 | 120.5 | |
| State and local registration and license ^{1,3} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 105.3 | 106.4 | 110.1 | 117.6 | |
| Parking and other fees ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 107.0 | 109.9 | 114.8 | 119.6 | 122.9 | 126.1 | |
| Parking fees and tolls ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 107.4 | 110.1 | 115.3 | 120.2 | 123.9 | 127.2 | |
| Automobile service clubs ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.9 | 103.9 | 104.5 | 109.8 | 109.5 | 112.2 | |
| Public transportation | 176.5 | 165.6 | 170.7 | 189.9 | 184.3 | 188.4 | 201.2 | 209.5 | 204.8 | 203.0 | 211.3 | |
| Airline fare | 193.8 | 175.3 | 178.4 | 204.7 | 194.8 | 202.8 | 224.9 | 238.2 | 229.0 | 223.4 | 233.6 | |
| Other intercity transportation | 148.0 | 151.4 | 152.6 | 155.2 | 156.3 | 161.1 | 158.9 | 156.3 | 152.0 | 155.1 | 146.1 | |
| Ship fare ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.6 | 98.6 | 86.0 | 78.4 | 77.0 | 69.4 | |
| Intracity transportation | 152.0 | 153.5 | 165.2 | 174.7 | 176.6 | 171.9 | 173.2 | 177.5 | 182.3 | 185.1 | 203.9 | |
| Medical care | 205.2 | 215.3 | 223.8 | 230.6 | 237.1 | 245.2 | 254.2 | 264.8 | 277.3 | 291.3 | 299.9 | |

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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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medical care commodities | 197.0 | 202.9 | 206.6 | 212.0 | 216.8 | 225.6 | 234.6 | 241.1 | 251.6 | 259.5 | 264.7 | |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 225.7 | 233.2 | 237.8 | 245.4 | 251.5 | 263.8 | 279.9 | 290.0 | 307.3 | 321.2 | 329.1 | |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵ | 136.5 | 139.6 | 141.5 | 143.3 | 145.8 | 149.2 | 148.7 | 150.2 | 151.1 | 151.2 | 152.5 | |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs | 164.9 | 166.3 | 167.6 | 171.2 | 173.1 | 177.4 | 175.4 | 177.4 | 179.5 | 179.9 | 181.4 | |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies | 156.6 | 164.3 | 168.2 | 168.0 | 172.8 | 176.3 | 178.2 | 179.8 | 179.0 | 178.1 | 179.7 | |
| Medical care services | 207.1 | 218.2 | 227.8 | 235.0 | 241.8 | 249.6 | 258.5 | 270.4 | 283.5 | 299.4 | 309.1 | |
| Professional services ³ | 187.4 | 196.0 | 203.9 | 211.0 | 217.5 | 224.6 | 231.7 | 240.3 | 248.9 | 257.0 | 263.0 | |
| Physicians' services ³ | 194.5 | 203.1 | 212.1 | 218.5 | 224.5 | 231.9 | 237.9 | 247.1 | 255.8 | 264.1 | 269.2 | |
| Dental services ³ | 191.1 | 201.4 | 210.4 | 221.1 | 230.0 | 240.2 | 251.3 | 262.2 | 272.5 | 284.8 | 295.9 | |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3,5} | 130.7 | 135.0 | 138.3 | 139.9 | 142.5 | 143.4 | 147.8 | 151.4 | 155.6 | 155.2 | 155.9 | |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{3,5} | 137.5 | 143.0 | 144.1 | 148.4 | 153.0 | 156.7 | 159.3 | 163.4 | 169.0 | 175.1 | 178.6 | |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 238.2 | 251.3 | 262.8 | 273.7 | 282.5 | 291.4 | 306.3 | 325.3 | 348.3 | 382.4 | 400.7 | |
| Hospital services ^{3,10} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.2 | 106.4 | 111.8 | 118.8 | 127.4 | 140.3 | 146.9 | |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{2,3,10} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 105.2 | 110.1 | 116.3 | 124.3 | 136.0 | 141.9 | |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{2,3,5} | 189.2 | 199.7 | 209.2 | 219.2 | 228.3 | 237.3 | 253.3 | 271.6 | 290.2 | 327.0 | 342.8 | |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3,10} | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.9 | 108.4 | 113.4 | 119.0 | 124.3 | 129.8 | 136.8 | |
| Recreation ¹ | 91.7 | 93.0 | 95.6 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 101.2 | 102.0 | 103.7 | 105.3 | 106.5 | 107.6 | |
| Video and audio ¹ | 96.6 | 94.2 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 103.5 | |
| Televisions | 70.2 | 69.2 | 66.4 | 62.9 | 60.2 | 57.3 | 53.1 | 47.4 | 42.3 | 37.8 | 33.0 | |
| Cable television ^{3,6} | 200.1 | 194.9 | 202.8 | 218.6 | 233.6 | 249.8 | 256.8 | 270.0 | 280.9 | 301.3 | 311.8 | |
| Other video equipment ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 87.0 | 73.5 | 60.4 | 50.4 | 43.8 | 38.4 | |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 93.9 | 90.9 | 85.4 | 83.9 | 78.0 | 78.3 | |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 95.9 | 83.8 | 84.9 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 79.0 | |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 92.9 | 99.5 | 91.3 | 94.2 | 86.5 | 86.7 | |
| Audio equipment | 94.0 | 93.1 | 90.7 | 90.2 | 88.4 | 81.9 | 78.7 | 79.4 | 75.9 | 72.5 | 68.0 | |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 104.0 | 108.5 | 109.6 | 109.3 | |
| Pets, pet products and services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.9 | 103.9 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 113.9 | 116.0 | |
| Pets and pet products | 129.5 | 130.8 | 135.4 | 142.6 | 142.1 | 142.9 | 144.5 | 143.6 | 148.4 | 149.3 | 149.6 | |
| Pet food ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 105.4 | 105.7 | 106.1 | |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.7 | 100.6 | 99.5 | 101.6 | 104.3 | 104.3 | |
| Pet services including veterinary ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.4 | 108.0 | 117.7 | 124.6 | 130.7 | 136.9 | |
| Pet services ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 105.1 | 110.9 | 113.0 | 117.5 | 122.6 | |
| Veterinarian services ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.6 | 108.3 | 118.1 | 125.7 | 132.2 | 138.1 | |
| Sporting goods | 120.0 | 123.8 | 123.1 | 123.0 | 122.5 | 121.8 | 118.2 | 119.2 | 117.3 | 115.7 | 114.5 | |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 120.0 | 124.7 | 124.8 | 124.9 | 124.3 | 127.7 | 128.3 | 132.4 | 131.8 | 130.7 | 127.4 | |
| Sports equipment | 117.1 | 120.0 | 118.7 | 118.4 | 118.1 | 114.3 | 107.7 | 106.3 | 103.5 | 101.6 | 101.8 | |
| Photography ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.3 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 96.8 | 95.4 | |
| Photographic equipment and supplies | 135.2 | 130.9 | 133.4 | 132.9 | 134.0 | 129.7 | 128.7 | 125.0 | 122.3 | 114.7 | 110.7 | |
| Film and photographic supplies ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.2 | 97.6 | 96.0 | 97.3 | 91.7 | 89.7 | |
| Photographic equipment ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 94.8 | 93.9 | 90.1 | 83.2 | 78.2 | 74.2 | |
| Photographers and film processing ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.0 | 101.1 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 105.7 | 105.9 | |
| Photographer fees ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.3 | - | 104.2 | 108.7 | 114.3 | 113.4 | |
| Film processing ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 101.1 | 99.4 | 100.5 | 101.0 | |
| Other recreational goods ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 95.0 | 88.7 | 86.4 | 83.1 | 77.0 | 75.0 | |
| Toys | 122.9 | 121.8 | 123.0 | 126.4 | 124.4 | 116.8 | 107.4 | 103.4 | 98.0 | 88.9 | 85.8 | |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 95.0 | 88.3 | 85.9 | 82.4 | 78.1 | 76.2 | |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.1 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 96.2 | 94.1 | 94.6 | |
| Music instruments and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.6 | 98.7 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 98.9 | 98.4 | |
| Recreation services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.7 | 109.1 | 113.3 | 117.7 | 121.4 | 125.5 | |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.0 | 106.6 | 110.1 | 112.4 | 113.1 | 117.3 | |
| Admissions | 170.3 | 177.1 | 186.4 | 193.8 | 200.3 | 205.8 | 223.6 | 234.8 | 245.3 | 257.4 | 264.6 | |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.9 | 111.8 | 116.4 | 119.4 | 125.4 | 129.6 | |
| Admission to sporting events ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.0 | 112.7 | 119.2 | 126.4 | 131.4 | 132.1 | |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ | 144.7 | 151.8 | 156.3 | 165.5 | 174.1 | 178.9 | 187.1 | 190.5 | 203.2 | 206.1 | 215.6 | |
| Recreational reading materials | 158.2 | 163.9 | 173.6 | 178.2 | 180.2 | 185.7 | 187.0 | 189.4 | 193.1 | 196.9 | 198.4 | |
| Newspapers and magazines ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.4 | 105.4 | 107.1 | 109.3 | 111.7 | 113.6 | |
| Recreational books ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 100.6 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 104.7 | 104.0 | |
| Education and communication ¹ | 87.4 | 90.3 | 93.9 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 102.3 | 103.6 | 106.9 | 109.2 | 110.9 | |
| Education ¹ | 81.2 | 85.9 | 90.7 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.3 | 115.5 | 122.0 | 130.0 | 139.1 | |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Educational books and supplies | 200.4 | 207.4 | 219.0 | 231.1 | 242.8 | 257.3 | 256.0 | 285.4 | 294.7 | 323.3 | 339.7 | |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 234.0 | 247.8 | 261.6 | 274.3 | 288.5 | 301.7 | 316.3 | 332.7 | 352.2 | 374.0 | 401.1 | |
| College tuition and fees | 243.5 | 258.9 | 273.7 | 288.3 | 301.7 | 313.6 | 326.1 | 340.9 | 361.9 | 387.4 | 424.9 | |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 237.0 | 251.6 | 268.2 | 280.5 | 300.6 | 318.7 | 340.1 | 361.4 | 387.3 | 413.6 | 440.5 | |
| Child care and nursery school ⁷ | 116.7 | 122.2 | 126.9 | 131.6 | 137.6 | 144.2 | 151.6 | 160.1 | 168.1 | 176.4 | 183.2 | |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 107.1 | 113.8 | 119.0 | 126.0 | 132.3 | 143.8 | |
| Communication ¹ | 97.3 | 97.3 | 99.0 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 95.9 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 91.8 | 88.4 | |
| Postage and delivery services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 108.0 | 119.2 | 119.4 | |
| Postage | 145.3 | 145.3 | 160.3 | 160.3 | 160.3 | 160.3 | 165.1 | 165.1 | 172.7 | 190.9 | 190.9 | |
| Delivery services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.2 | 110.0 | 116.0 | 123.7 | 129.4 | 135.0 | |
| Information and information processing ¹ | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.9 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 95.4 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 90.0 | 86.4 | |
| Telephone services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 98.4 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 97.1 | |
| Telephone services, local charges ³ | 157.2 | 156.7 | 160.7 | 162.1 | 163.8 | 166.0 | 170.7 | 180.1 | 188.2 | 198.2 | 203.1 | |
| Telephone services, long distance charges ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.9 | 98.6 | 89.5 | 87.9 | 82.6 | 74.3 | |
| Interstate toll calls ² | 71.8 | 75.7 | 75.8 | 78.6 | 75.2 | 74.6 | 74.1 | 65.8 | 64.5 | 60.7 | 54.2 | |
| Intrastate toll calls ² | 91.1 | 90.2 | 86.8 | 92.1 | 94.7 | 96.1 | 94.6 | 88.9 | 87.4 | 82.1 | 74.5 | |
| Cellular telephone services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 91.7 | 81.1 | 71.1 | 67.2 | 67.4 | 66.1 | |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹¹ | 75.1 | 68.3 | 61.0 | 53.9 | 47.4 | 34.8 | 28.2 | 23.8 | 19.8 | 17.2 | 15.6 | |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 64.2 | 47.2 | 36.5 | 25.3 | 19.7 | 16.5 | |
| Computer software and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 90.0 | 88.2 | 81.5 | 79.5 | 71.0 | 65.0 | |
| Computer information processing services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 96.0 | 95.7 | 100.3 | 99.6 | 100.6 | |
| Other information processing equipment ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 90.3 | 79.6 | 70.8 | 65.0 | 59.0 | 53.5 | |
| Other goods and services | 194.2 | 202.4 | 211.1 | 218.7 | 230.1 | 250.3 | 263.0 | 274.0 | 286.4 | 295.8 | 300.2 | |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 215.5 | 222.0 | 228.1 | 234.3 | 251.2 | 331.2 | 369.1 | 396.6 | 431.7 | 472.5 | 469.5 | |
| Cigarettes ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 133.7 | 149.1 | 160.4 | 175.1 | 192.3 | 190.4 | |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.5 | 115.5 | 121.7 | 125.8 | 130.9 | 136.5 | |
| Personal care | 143.1 | 145.8 | 148.9 | 150.5 | 154.0 | 158.3 | 162.9 | 167.8 | 172.6 | 175.4 | 179.1 | |
| Personal care products | 140.1 | 142.6 | 144.1 | 142.8 | 145.3 | 148.7 | 152.5 | 155.5 | 155.4 | 153.4 | 153.6 | |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 101.0 | 104.9 | 104.6 | 103.4 | 102.0 | |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements | 143.4 | 144.8 | 146.9 | 150.6 | 153.9 | 160.8 | 167.8 | 168.1 | 168.3 | 165.9 | 169.0 | |
| Personal care services | 146.1 | 149.2 | 154.3 | 159.2 | 163.9 | 168.3 | 174.3 | 181.3 | 186.4 | 189.9 | 195.6 | |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 106.3 | 110.6 | 113.7 | 115.9 | 119.4 | |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 190.3 | 199.4 | 210.0 | 218.3 | 230.0 | 237.8 | 246.6 | 255.7 | 268.5 | 276.9 | 285.8 | |
| Legal services ⁵ | 145.1 | 147.9 | 153.5 | 159.3 | 167.5 | 174.6 | 183.5 | 192.6 | 205.1 | 213.9 | 223.6 | |
| Funeral expenses ⁵ | 140.4 | 148.6 | 156.6 | 164.0 | 172.3 | 179.1 | 185.1 | 189.8 | 198.3 | 206.8 | 214.5 | |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.3 | 104.6 | 107.1 | 111.5 | 113.8 | 117.1 | |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 104.6 | 108.6 | 113.0 | 115.1 | 118.1 | |
| Financial services ⁵ | 153.9 | 165.9 | 177.6 | 183.6 | 194.7 | 201.6 | 210.5 | 218.2 | 228.0 | 235.2 | 239.2 | |
| Checking account and other bank services ¹² | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 106.8 | 110.4 | 116.0 | 117.9 | 119.2 | |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ¹² | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.8 | 112.2 | 117.4 | 122.7 | 128.7 | 133.2 | |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.6 | 98.2 | 96.0 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 90.1 | |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ² | 136.1 | 138.2 | 147.2 | 151.8 | 158.1 | 160.7 | 157.2 | 155.6 | 156.5 | 156.4 | 149.7 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 132.0 | 135.1 | 137.0 | 141.4 | 141.7 | 142.2 | 146.1 | 150.0 | 147.9 | 149.7 | 151.4 | |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 125.1 | 127.6 | 128.9 | 132.1 | 131.2 | 130.2 | 134.4 | 137.8 | 132.3 | 133.6 | 134.1 | |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 126.5 | 128.1 | 128.8 | 133.7 | 133.5 | 132.1 | 140.9 | 147.2 | 138.4 | 145.2 | 151.2 | |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 127.7 | 131.5 | 132.7 | 140.5 | 139.5 | 137.8 | 152.1 | 163.1 | 151.6 | 163.9 | 171.6 | |
| Durables | 123.3 | 126.9 | 129.0 | 129.9 | 128.0 | 127.4 | 125.9 | 125.9 | 124.3 | 120.2 | 115.2 | |
| Services | 160.0 | 164.7 | 170.4 | 176.1 | 181.0 | 185.7 | 190.5 | 198.0 | 205.3 | 211.9 | 218.4 | |
| Rent of shelter ⁴ | 163.5 | 168.3 | 174.2 | 179.3 | 185.3 | 191.5 | 196.3 | 203.1 | 211.7 | 218.1 | 223.5 | |
| Transportation services | 166.9 | 171.1 | 176.3 | 184.1 | 186.0 | 188.4 | 192.8 | 198.3 | 204.5 | 212.0 | 218.9 | |
| Other services | 181.6 | 188.9 | 197.3 | 205.0 | 213.1 | 219.5 | 226.5 | 233.0 | 241.9 | 250.2 | 257.2 | |
| All items less food | 146.4 | 150.2 | 154.2 | 159.0 | 161.8 | 164.2 | 168.8 | 174.7 | 177.0 | 181.6 | 185.6 | |
| All items less shelter | 142.7 | 146.3 | 149.6 | 154.7 | 156.4 | 157.8 | 162.1 | 167.5 | 168.2 | 171.7 | 175.5 | |
| All items less medical care | 142.5 | 146.0 | 149.6 | 154.5 | 157.0 | 159.4 | 163.6 | 169.0 | 171.3 | 175.1 | 179.1 | |
| Commodities less food | 126.1 | 128.5 | 129.9 | 133.3 | 132.6 | 131.7 | 135.9 | 139.3 | 134.1 | 135.6 | 136.1 | |
| Nondurables less food | 127.8 | 129.5 | 130.4 | 135.3 | 135.3 | 134.2 | 142.8 | 149.0 | 140.9 | 147.6 | 153.3 | |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 129.1 | 132.6 | 134.0 | 141.5 | 141.0 | 139.7 | 153.2 | 163.6 | 153.4 | 165.0 | 172.2 | |
| Nondurables | 135.1 | 137.8 | 139.7 | 145.3 | 146.5 | 147.5 | 153.6 | 159.1 | 156.8 | 161.6 | 166.8 | |
| Apparel less footwear | 130.3 | 127.9 | 127.7 | 126.6 | 127.6 | 126.7 | 126.8 | 124.1 | 119.9 | 117.2 | 120.9 | |
| Services less rent of shelter ⁴ | 167.8 | 172.7 | 178.5 | 185.2 | 189.5 | 192.8 | 198.0 | 206.9 | 213.2 | 220.5 | 228.7 | |
| Services less medical care services | 155.6 | 159.7 | 165.0 | 170.6 | 175.4 | 179.8 | 184.3 | 191.5 | 198.3 | 204.3 | 210.5 | |

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|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 102.4 | 104.7 | 103.3 | 112.2 | 108.4 | 98.9 | 112.2 | 128.1 | 111.4 | 123.3 | 136.9 | |
| All items less energy | 151.7 | 155.7 | 160.2 | 164.8 | 168.3 | 172.3 | 175.7 | 180.2 | 185.2 | 188.6 | 191.7 | |
| All items less food and energy | 153.9 | 157.9 | 162.7 | 167.0 | 170.7 | 174.8 | 178.2 | 182.8 | 187.8 | 191.4 | 194.3 | |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 135.7 | 137.6 | 140.0 | 141.5 | 142.1 | 143.9 | 144.2 | 145.1 | 144.7 | 142.5 | 140.4 | |
| Energy commodities | 94.3 | 99.2 | 95.9 | 109.1 | 101.6 | 86.3 | 111.8 | 129.3 | 97.6 | 120.7 | 137.0 | |
| Services less energy services | 164.3 | 169.6 | 175.7 | 181.5 | 186.9 | 192.5 | 197.7 | 204.4 | 212.6 | 219.8 | 225.8 | |
| Domestically produced farm food | 144.5 | 148.1 | 151.5 | 160.1 | 161.1 | 165.0 | 167.8 | 173.2 | 178.2 | 179.8 | 186.2 | |
| Utilities and public transportation | 136.5 | 135.1 | 137.5 | 144.4 | 145.0 | 145.0 | 147.9 | 156.5 | 156.6 | 158.4 | 164.7 | |

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | |
| Food and beverages | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.5 | |
| Food | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.5 | |
| Food at home | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | .8 | 3.1 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 2.9 | |
| Cereals and cereal products | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 | -1.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .9 | 2.0 | .5 | 2.0 | |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | -.2 | 1.8 | 6.3 | 7.5 | -.4 | 2.0 | -1.8 | .7 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 6.7 | |
| Breakfast cereal | 4.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | -4.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | .0 | .1 | |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal | 2.2 | 5.9 | 2.4 | .8 | 4.0 | .1 | .9 | .4 | 1.8 | -.1 | 3.2 | |
| Rice 1 2 | - | - | - | - | - | .0 | .1 | -1.2 | -1.0 | .3 | 3.7 | |
| Bakery products | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 3.4 | |
| Bread 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 2.8 | |
| White bread 2 | 6.9 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 | .7 | 3.4 | |
| Bread other than white 2 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 2.1 | .3 | |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3.3 | |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 4.2 | .7 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | |
| Cookies 2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 4.0 | -1.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes 2 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.9 | |
| Other bakery products | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 6.0 | .4 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 4.1 | .5 | .7 | 5.1 | |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 2 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | -3.8 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 2.4 | |
| Crackers, bread, and cracker products 2 | -2.5 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 12.6 | -.2 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 3.0 | -.6 | .8 | 8.1 | |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | .1 | 3.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 2.8 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.8 | -.5 | 4.1 | 5.6 | -1.1 | -.7 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 3.4 | .2 | 7.1 | |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 4.1 | -.6 | 3.0 | 5.2 | -.6 | -.5 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | -.2 | 6.9 | |
| Meats | 3.7 | -1.6 | 2.6 | 5.2 | -.7 | -2.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.6 | .2 | 8.9 | |
| Beef and veal | 3.7 | -2.2 | -.1 | 2.4 | -.7 | .1 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 6.2 | .6 | 13.0 | |
| Uncooked ground beef | 3.9 | -4.3 | -1.7 | 1.6 | -1.0 | -.4 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 1.2 | 10.3 | |
| Uncooked beef roasts 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 8.2 | .3 | 12.0 | |
| Uncooked beef steaks 1 | - | - | - | - | - | .6 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | -.3 | 15.8 | |
| Uncooked other beef and veal 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -2.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | -.8 | 15.1 | |
| Pork | 4.5 | -2.3 | 7.3 | 11.3 | -1.5 | -5.8 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 3.7 | -2.3 | 6.8 | |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -3.2 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 5.3 | -.3 | 4.2 | |
| Bacon and related products 2 | 11.7 | -2.0 | 13.4 | 24.0 | -.7 | -4.5 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 1.1 | 8.4 | |
| Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2 | - | - | - | - | - | -.7 | 2.0 | 6.9 | 3.2 | -1.0 | 3.0 | |
| Ham | 1.6 | -1.7 | 7.0 | 9.2 | -2.0 | -6.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | -2.0 | 10.2 | |
| Ham, excluding canned 2 | 2.3 | -1.7 | 6.9 | 10.8 | -2.1 | -6.3 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 4.1 | -.9 | 10.2 | |
| Pork chops | 4.5 | -4.8 | 5.3 | 6.7 | -3.7 | -7.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 2.8 | -2.8 | 6.9 | |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -8.2 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 1.9 | -5.3 | 7.4 | |
| Other meats | 2.6 | .7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | .5 | -1.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | |
| Frankfurters 2 | 3.2 | -2.8 | 3.7 | 3.2 | .8 | -3.2 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 9.1 | -4.4 | |
| Lunchmeats 1 2 | - | - | - | - | - | -.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.2 | .9 | |
| Lamb and organ meats 2 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 5.9 | .1 | 3.4 | -6.7 | 9.3 | 2.2 | 9.5 | 9.0 | |
| Lamb and mutton 1 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | -2.8 | 5.6 | -2.7 | - | - | |
| Poultry | 5.5 | -.5 | 4.2 | 7.9 | -1.6 | 2.6 | -1.1 | 2.0 | 4.4 | -.7 | 3.5 | |
| Chicken 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | -2.1 | 1.8 | 5.1 | -.1 | 2.3 | |
| Fresh whole chicken 2 | 4.4 | -1.3 | 3.9 | 9.3 | .4 | 2.2 | -.4 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.1 | -1.1 | |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts 2 | 7.2 | -2.5 | 4.9 | 7.5 | -4.4 | 4.0 | -3.1 | 2.1 | 6.8 | -1.2 | 3.1 | |
| Other poultry including turkey 1 | - | - | - | - | - | .1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | -2.9 | 8.3 | |
| Fish and seafood | 4.4 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | -.1 | -1.1 | 1.7 | |
| Fresh fish and seafood 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.9 | -.8 | -3.0 | 2.6 | |
| Processed fish and seafood 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | .5 | -1.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | .4 | |
| Canned fish and seafood 2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | .8 | .8 | 2.3 | 3.9 | -2.2 | -4.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 | -1.1 | |
| Frozen fish and seafood 2 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | - | 2.2 | -.5 | 3.6 | 1.3 | - | |
| Eggs | -1.4 | .3 | 25.0 | 12.0 | -7.2 | -5.4 | -13.2 | 17.3 | -8.2 | 9.7 | 12.9 | |
| Dairy and related products | .9 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 10.1 | -.5 | 6.6 | 2.9 | -.4 | 5.8 | -2.0 | 2.7 | |
| Milk 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.1 | 3.4 | -.4 | 4.4 | -3.7 | 6.6 | |
| Fresh whole milk 2 | 2.2 | .4 | 2.0 | 10.9 | -1.7 | 6.4 | 2.2 | .9 | 4.6 | -4.2 | 6.1 | |
| Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.1 | 4.3 | -.1 | 3.4 | -2.3 | 6.2 | |
| Cheese and related products | -.6 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 8.0 | -1.2 | 7.2 | 4.0 | -2.5 | 7.2 | -2.5 | 2.9 | |
| Ice cream and related products | .7 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 7.7 | .9 | 7.2 | .8 | 1.8 | 8.8 | -1.5 | -3.0 | |
| Other dairy and related products 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | .8 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 6.6 | 8.3 | -1.3 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 5.2 | -.3 | 4.9 | .6 | |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 9.3 | 11.9 | -3.1 | 4.8 | 2.8 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 6.2 | -1.7 | 5.5 | 0.5 | |
| Fresh fruits | 13.0 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 12.0 | -4.7 | 8.1 | 3.2 | .8 | .6 | 4.7 | -1.7 | |
| Apples | 8.3 | -2.2 | 15.0 | 3.5 | -.1 | -1.1 | 5.5 | .2 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 1.4 | |
| Bananas | 2.7 | 12.1 | 2.4 | 7.5 | -3.8 | 9.3 | -2.5 | -2 | 2.7 | .0 | -6.2 | |
| Citrus fruits ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 18.0 | 7.1 | -4.7 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 19.5 | |
| Oranges, including tangerines ² | 13.2 | .7 | 15.7 | -3.4 | -5.2 | 18.5 | 6.7 | -10.3 | 12.8 | 15.1 | 24.4 | |
| Other fresh fruits ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 6.6 | 2.8 | 4.3 | -5.8 | 3.7 | -9.3 | |
| Fresh vegetables | 5.3 | 21.6 | -11.4 | -3.8 | 13.2 | 3.5 | .8 | 12.2 | -4.1 | 6.4 | 2.6 | |
| Potatoes | 20.3 | -6.5 | 13.7 | -8.6 | 9.2 | 1.7 | 7.1 | -5.9 | 14.4 | 8.3 | .7 | |
| Lettuce | -16.9 | 79.8 | -37.0 | 7.2 | 18.4 | -8.8 | 6.7 | 32.4 | -17.8 | -5.7 | 14.5 | |
| Tomatoes | 2.0 | 18.5 | 3.9 | -20.3 | 31.0 | 11.2 | -17.2 | 22.5 | -7.6 | 9.2 | -9.5 | |
| Other fresh vegetables | 7.3 | 21.1 | -15.2 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 10.7 | -4.6 | 7.7 | 5.5 | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.1 | |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | .6 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 3.3 | .4 | |
| Canned fruits ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | -.1 | 3.9 | 2.8 | |
| Canned vegetables ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | .5 | 2.0 | 7.6 | 2.1 | -.7 | |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 6.3 | .3 | 3.0 | |
| Frozen vegetables ² | 4.0 | .8 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 6.1 | -.1 | 2.0 | |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | .1 | .6 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 6.2 | .4 | |
| Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | .5 | -2.1 | .6 | 4.6 | 6.3 | -.6 | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 2.2 | 14.7 | -1.7 | -2.0 | 4.9 | -1.1 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | .9 | .5 | |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .8 | |
| Carbonated drinks | 1.7 | -.3 | 2.9 | -.4 | -1.6 | -1.0 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 4.7 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 | -.6 | 3.6 | |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | .1 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | .9 | -.2 | |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -3.5 | .1 | .2 | -.3 | .9 | -.6 | |
| Coffee | 5.4 | 55.4 | -9.6 | -6.7 | 16.9 | -8.8 | -1.7 | -3.2 | -3.5 | -.3 | 1.3 | |
| Roasted coffee ² | 6.6 | 63.9 | -10.9 | -8.7 | 22.2 | - | - | -3.6 | -5.9 | -.5 | 1.9 | |
| Instant and freeze dried coffee ² | 3.7 | 36.4 | -5.7 | -2.4 | 6.8 | - | - | -.6 | 3.1 | .0 | -.2 | |
| Other beverage materials including tea ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | -1.9 | |
| Other food at home | 2.0 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | .6 | 2.0 | 2.9 | .1 | 1.2 | |
| Sugar and sweets | .9 | .9 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 1.1 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 3.4 | .8 | .4 | .3 | -.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4.5 | |
| Candy and chewing gum ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | .9 | |
| Other sweets ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 | |
| Fats and oils | .8 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | -.3 | 8.3 | -4.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | -2.6 | 4.5 | |
| Butter and margarine ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 20.5 | -13.2 | 8.3 | 11.6 | -9.3 | 6.1 | |
| Butter ² | -6.8 | -.5 | 14.5 | 21.9 | 12.6 | 31.7 | -22.4 | 12.4 | 18.8 | -19.4 | 6.5 | |
| Margarine ² | 1.1 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | -.9 | 6.0 | -1.7 | 2.3 | 4.5 | .4 | 7.1 | |
| Salad dressing ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | -.6 | 3.8 | |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.1 | -.1 | 1.0 | .4 | 2.0 | 3.6 | |
| Peanut butter ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .1 | .2 | |
| Other foods | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.0 | .2 | .3 | |
| Soups | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | .0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 4 | |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods | -.1 | .2 | .6 | 4.6 | -.9 | 1.5 | -.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 | -1.0 | -3.8 | |
| Snacks | 2.9 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 2.6 | .8 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 4.1 | -3.3 | 3.4 | |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 | -1.1 | 5.4 | 3.1 | .0 | |
| Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | .4 | 2.6 | -1.9 | 7.4 | -.3 | .4 | |
| Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | -1.4 | .3 | 9.2 | 2.1 | -1.9 | |
| Sauces and gravies ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | 2.8 | .9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | -2.3 | |
| Other condiments ² | .0 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 6.4 | |
| Baby food ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | |
| Other miscellaneous foods ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 4.9 | .8 | 3.0 | -.4 | 1.6 | .5 | |
| Food away from home | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.8 | |
| Full service meals and snacks ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | |
| Limited service meals and snacks ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | |
| Food at employee sites and schools ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.0 | -.2 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 2.1 | |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | .9 | .7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | |
| Other food away from home ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.1 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | .5 | -.1 | .9 | 3.4 | .9 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 2.9 | -0.5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | |
| Distilled spirits at home | .9 | 8 | .9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | .7 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.6 | .5 | 2.5 | |
| Whiskey at home ² | 1.7 | .8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 | |
| Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ² | .4 | -.1 | .4 | 1.9 | 2.8 | .5 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 | .2 | 2.0 | |
| Wine at home | .5 | -1.4 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | .9 | -.3 | 1.4 | -.3 | |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.1 | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | - | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | |
| Wine away from home ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | .9 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 2.5 | 1.1 | |
| Distilled spirits away from home ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | |
| Housing | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | |
| Shelter | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 | |
| Rent of primary residence ³ | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | |
| Lodging away from home ^{1,3} | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | 1.9 | 2.8 | -.2 | .6 | 10.7 | |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{3,4} | 2.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.7 | |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 3.8 | 1.3 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | -.8 | .0 | 11.2 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4} | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.6 | |
| Tenants' and household insurance ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -1.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 3.3 | |
| Fuels and utilities | 2.5 | .2 | 1.4 | 4.6 | .5 | -2.6 | 2.4 | 12.1 | -2.1 | 1.4 | 7.5 | |
| Fuels | 1.7 | -.5 | .7 | 5.6 | -1.1 | -3.8 | 2.4 | 14.5 | -3.4 | 1.0 | 8.4 | |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | -3.8 | .1 | 1.4 | 23.1 | -11.9 | -11.4 | 23.5 | 36.3 | -22.2 | 11.4 | 4.6 | |
| Fuel oil | -4.6 | 0 | 1.5 | 23.3 | -11.7 | -15.2 | 30.9 | 40.5 | -26.7 | 14.7 | 2.6 | |
| Other household fuels ⁵ | -2.0 | .4 | .8 | 22.9 | -12.3 | -2.3 | 7.9 | 25.7 | -9.3 | 5.5 | 8.7 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ³ | 2.2 | -.6 | .8 | 3.8 | .2 | -3.3 | 1.2 | 12.7 | -1.5 | .4 | 8.6 | |
| Electricity ³ | .6 | .6 | 2.7 | .7 | -1.3 | -3.2 | .7 | 2.6 | 6.1 | -1.9 | 6.1 | |
| Utility natural gas service ³ | 5.8 | -3.2 | -3.6 | 11.0 | 3.3 | -3.5 | 2.1 | 36.7 | -15.1 | 6.7 | 14.6 | |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.7 | |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ³ | 4.8 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 | |
| Garbage and trash collection ⁶ | 5.2 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.3 | |
| Household furnishings and operations | 1.8 | .4 | 2.5 | 1.0 | .1 | 1.2 | -.2 | 1.7 | .2 | -1.5 | -1.5 | |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | -1.9 | 1.8 | -2.6 | -5.3 | -2.7 | |
| Floor coverings ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | -2.0 | 7.0 | 0 | 2.0 | -1.4 | |
| Window coverings ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | .1 | -.6 | 1.7 | -6.3 | -3.7 | -1.4 | |
| Other linens ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | -2.8 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -8.2 | -3.7 | |
| Furniture and bedding | 3.6 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 1.0 | -.7 | 1.4 | -1.3 | .4 | -3.1 | -1.1 | -1.2 | |
| Bedroom furniture | 5.3 | -1.9 | 2.3 | 3.4 | .8 | -.6 | -.8 | -2.3 | -1.2 | -1.6 | 1.1 | |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.6 | -.7 | 2.1 | -3.4 | -1.0 | -2.0 | |
| Other furniture ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 4.3 | -3.8 | -.6 | -5.8 | -.3 | -2.2 | |
| Appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -1.1 | -1.2 | -2.9 | -.5 | -3.1 | -3.6 | |
| Major appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -1.5 | -.1 | -2.1 | 1.7 | -2.3 | -3.2 | |
| Laundry equipment ² | .8 | 3.3 | -.7 | 3.1 | .2 | -2.5 | .7 | .5 | -.4 | -.1 | -.9 | |
| Other appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.4 | -2.8 | -4.1 | -3.9 | -4.1 | -4.1 | |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.1 | -3.1 | -.7 | -.5 | -4.3 | -4.7 | |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items | -1.7 | -.3 | 3.7 | -4.2 | 3.4 | -1.2 | -4.9 | -4.4 | -1.8 | -5.3 | -8.5 | |
| Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ | -2.7 | 3.7 | 1.3 | .7 | -8.0 | 2.1 | -.5 | 5.5 | 2.4 | -.8 | -6 | |
| Dishes and flatware ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.6 | -3.3 | -2.8 | -3.0 | -5.4 | 2.3 | |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.5 | -2.4 | -.8 | -1.1 | -4.6 | -1.5 | |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.4 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -.6 | -1.3 | -1.9 | |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -2.6 | -.1 | .5 | -2.1 | -1.6 | -1.4 | |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | .5 | -1.8 | -3.1 | .2 | -1.3 | -2.3 | |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.9 | .8 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 2.4 | -1.1 | -1.0 | |
| Household cleaning products ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 2.7 | -1.4 | -1.8 | |
| Household paper products ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 1.4 | -.0 | -1.8 | |
| Miscellaneous household products ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.8 | .1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | -1.6 | .8 | |
| Household operations ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | |
| Domestic services ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.3 | |
| Gardening and lawncare services ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 4.5 | .1 | 1.9 | |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | |
| Repair of household items ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 5.6 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 2.7 | |
| Apparel | .9 | -1.6 | .1 | -.2 | 1.0 | -.7 | -.5 | -1.8 | -3.2 | -1.8 | 2.7 | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | .3 | -1.7 | .6 | 1.4 | 2.7 | -.7 | .9 | -2.7 | -4.1 | -2.9 | 1.3 | |

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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's apparel | 0.0 | -1.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | -0.4 | 1.0 | -2.2 | -4.3 | -1.0 | 0.6 | |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 3.5 | -1.0 | -1.7 | -3 | 1.9 | -1.9 | 2.0 | -4.3 | -1.5 | -7 | 3.9 | |
| Men's furnishings | -5 | -2 | -2.2 | 3.8 | 7.6 | -7 | 3.4 | -1.7 | -2.4 | .9 | 1.6 | |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | .6 | -1.1 | .4 | -7.7 | -1.0 | -4 | |
| Men's pants and shorts | -1.1 | -1.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | -2 | -1 | .0 | -4.1 | -4.9 | -3.2 | -2.6 | |
| Boys' apparel | 1.8 | -3.3 | 2.7 | .5 | 3.3 | -1.6 | .8 | -4.4 | -3.2 | -9.2 | 3.7 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 1.2 | -3.8 | -.8 | -1.1 | .2 | -1.0 | -.5 | -1.7 | -4.1 | -1.5 | 5.0 | |
| Women's apparel | 2.0 | -4.4 | -1.0 | -.9 | .6 | -.6 | -.6 | -1.8 | -4.0 | -2.1 | 5.4 | |
| Women's outerwear | 4.4 | -9.7 | 3.8 | 2.1 | .5 | -3.6 | -2.9 | 2.8 | -7.0 | .4 | 4.6 | |
| Women's dresses | -2.7 | -11.1 | 1.4 | -5.8 | -5.0 | 4.4 | -2.6 | -8.2 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 13.0 | |
| Women's suits and separates ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -1.8 | -.1 | -1.6 | -5.8 | -2.4 | 5.2 | |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | .4 | .4 | -2 | -3.1 | -3.8 | 1.8 | |
| Girls' apparel | -3.3 | -.7 | .4 | -2.9 | -1.1 | -3.4 | -.2 | -1.2 | -4.8 | 1.7 | 3.5 | |
| Footwear | .6 | -1.7 | .4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | -.5 | -3.0 | .1 | -2.6 | .1 | .9 | |
| Men's footwear | .2 | -.8 | -.5 | -.4 | .2 | .8 | -3.5 | .7 | -3.3 | .1 | -3.2 | |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | .5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 2.4 | -.1 | -5.0 | -2.5 | -1.1 | -1.2 | 2.0 | |
| Women's footwear | .7 | -3.6 | .6 | 1.5 | 2.6 | -1.7 | -1.5 | 1.0 | -2.8 | .5 | 3.3 | |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | -2.8 | 3.3 | -2.0 | -1.4 | -.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | -3.6 | .2 | -2.5 | -1 | |
| Jewelry and watches ⁵ | 1.7 | 5.0 | .0 | -5.0 | -1.0 | -2.0 | -1.8 | -.9 | -.1 | -3.9 | 1.4 | |
| Watches ⁵ | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | -6.1 | -.3 | -1.4 | -2.1 | 1.1 | -1.8 | -5.3 | .1 | |
| Jewelry ⁵ | .9 | 5.1 | -1.1 | -4.7 | -1.2 | -2.2 | -1.8 | -1.3 | .3 | -3.6 | 1.7 | |
| Transportation | 2.4 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 4.4 | -1.4 | -1.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 | -3.8 | 3.8 | 1.9 | |
| Private transportation | 1.5 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 3.7 | -1.2 | -2.0 | 5.2 | 4.1 | -4.0 | 4.2 | 1.7 | |
| New and used motor vehicles ¹ | - | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | -1.7 | .9 | .2 | 1.0 | -.5 | -2.9 | -4.2 | |
| New vehicles | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | -.9 | .0 | -.3 | 0 | -.1 | -2.0 | -2.9 | |
| New cars and trucks ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | -.4 | 0 | 0 | -2.0 | -3.0 | |
| New cars ² | 2.8 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -1.0 | -.1 | -.8 | .3 | .0 | -2.0 | -3.1 | |
| New trucks ^{2,6} | 4.6 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 2.2 | -.1 | .5 | .7 | -.6 | -.1 | -2.2 | -2.7 | |
| Used cars and trucks | 8.0 | 8.8 | 4.4 | -1.6 | -4.9 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 3.4 | -1.9 | -5.5 | -9.0 | |
| Leased cars and trucks ⁸ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -2.0 | -1.5 | |
| Car and truck rental ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | 6.6 | -.6 | -3.6 | .5 | 5.5 | |
| Motor fuel | -5.4 | 5.9 | -4.0 | 12.7 | -6.2 | -15.4 | 30.2 | 13.9 | -24.8 | 24.6 | 14.1 | |
| Gasoline (all types) | -5.9 | 6.4 | -4.2 | 12.4 | -6.1 | -15.4 | 30.1 | 13.9 | -24.9 | 24.8 | 14.2 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ² | -6.7 | 7.2 | -4.4 | 13.4 | -6.6 | -16.4 | 32.4 | 14.5 | -25.8 | 25.8 | 15.1 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2,9} | - | 5.3 | -4.5 | 11.7 | -5.8 | -14.4 | 28.1 | 13.2 | -24.9 | 25.4 | 12.9 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ² | -4.7 | 5.2 | -4.8 | 10.9 | -5.6 | -13.4 | 25.9 | 12.8 | -23.4 | 23.5 | 12.7 | |
| Other motor fuels ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -12.3 | 22.3 | 25.2 | -16.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment | -1.6 | .5 | .5 | -.1 | -.9 | -.2 | -.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 | .8 | |
| Tires | -1.4 | 2.2 | .2 | .0 | -2.8 | -.4 | -1.1 | 1.0 | 2.7 | .1 | .1 | |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.1 | .4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | |
| Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ² | -1.6 | -1.3 | .9 | -.3 | 1.1 | .1 | .3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.1 | |
| Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ² | .6 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 1.5 | -.2 | -.8 | 1.1 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 3.4 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | |
| Motor vehicle body work | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 1.4 | |
| Motor vehicle repair ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 2.3 | |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 5.0 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.4 | -.3 | .5 | 1.8 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 5.0 | |
| Motor vehicle fees ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 5.7 | |
| State and local registration and license ^{1,3} | - | - | - | - | - | 1.4 | .8 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 6.8 | |
| Parking and other fees ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 7.0 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.6 | |
| Parking fees and tolls ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | - | 7.4 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.7 | |
| Automobile service clubs ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | - | .9 | 3.0 | .6 | 5.1 | -.3 | 2.5 | |
| Public transportation | 11.6 | -6.2 | 3.1 | 11.2 | -2.9 | 2.2 | 6.8 | 4.1 | -2.2 | -.9 | 4.1 | |
| Airline fare | 17.0 | -9.5 | 1.8 | 14.7 | -4.8 | 4.1 | 10.9 | 5.9 | -3.9 | -2.4 | 4.6 | |
| Other intercity transportation | -2.8 | 2.3 | .8 | 1.7 | .7 | 3.1 | -1.4 | -1.6 | -2.8 | 2.0 | -5.8 | |
| Ship fare ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | - | 4.6 | -5.7 | -12.8 | -8.8 | -1.8 | -9.9 | |
| Intracity transportation | 2.8 | 1.0 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 1.1 | -2.7 | .8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 10.2 | |
| Medical care | 5.4 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 3.0 | |
| Medical care commodities | 3.1 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 2.5 | |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵ | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -3 | 1.0 | .6 | .1 | .9 | |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs | 2.7 | .8 | .8 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.5 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | .2 | .8 | |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies | 2.6 | 4.9 | 2.4 | -.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 | .9 | -.4 | -.5 | .9 | |
| Medical care services | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.2 | |
| Professional services ³ | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | |
| Physicians' services ³ | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.9 | |
| Dental services ³ | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 3.9 | |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5} | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 | .6 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | -.3 | .5 | |
| Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} | 3.2 | 4.0 | .8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.0 | |
| Hospital and related services ³ | 7.6 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 9.8 | 4.8 | |
| Hospital services ^{3 10} | - | - | - | - | 3.2 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 10.1 | 4.7 | |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 10} | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 4.3 | |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5} | 7.9 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 12.7 | 4.8 | |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 10} | - | - | - | - | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.4 | |
| Recreation ¹ | - | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.0 | |
| Video and audio ¹ | - | -2.5 | .4 | 3.3 | 2.4 | .7 | -.6 | .6 | .5 | 2.0 | .3 | |
| Televisions | -1.7 | -1.4 | -4.0 | -5.3 | -4.3 | -4.8 | -7.3 | -10.7 | -10.8 | -10.6 | -12.7 | |
| Cable television ^{3 6} | 7.0 | -2.6 | 4.1 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 7.3 | 3.5 | |
| Other video equipment ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -13.0 | -15.5 | -17.8 | -16.6 | -13.1 | -12.3 | |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -6.1 | -3.2 | -6.1 | -1.8 | -7.0 | .4 | |
| Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | -4.1 | -12.6 | 1.3 | -4.6 | -4 | -2.1 | |
| Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | -7.1 | 7.1 | -8.2 | 3.2 | -8.2 | .2 | |
| Audio equipment | .4 | -1.0 | -2.6 | -.6 | -2.0 | -7.4 | -3.9 | .9 | -4.4 | -4.5 | -6.2 | |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | .0 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 1.0 | -.3 | |
| Pets, pet products and services ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | |
| Pets and pet products | .9 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 5.3 | -.4 | .6 | 1.1 | -.6 | 3.3 | .6 | .2 | |
| Pet food ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 1.4 | .8 | .1 | 3.0 | .3 | .4 | |
| Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | -.3 | .9 | -1.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | .0 | |
| Pet services including veterinary ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 4.4 | 3.4 | 9.0 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | |
| Pet services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | 1.3 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | |
| Veterinarian services ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 4.6 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 4.5 | |
| Sporting goods | .3 | 3.2 | -.6 | -.1 | -.4 | -.6 | -3.0 | .8 | -1.6 | -1.4 | -1.0 | |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | -.1 | 3.9 | .1 | .1 | -.5 | 2.7 | .5 | 3.2 | -.5 | -.8 | -2.5 | |
| Sports equipment | .5 | 2.5 | -1.1 | -.3 | -.3 | -3.2 | -5.8 | -1.3 | -2.6 | -1.8 | .2 | |
| Photography ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.7 | -.2 | .3 | -.7 | -1.9 | -1.4 | |
| Photographic equipment and supplies | 1.7 | -3.2 | 1.9 | -.4 | .8 | -3.2 | -.8 | -2.9 | -2.2 | -6.2 | -3.5 | |
| Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | -.8 | -1.6 | -1.6 | 1.4 | -5.8 | -2.2 | |
| Photographic equipment ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | -5.2 | -.9 | -4.0 | -7.7 | -6.0 | -5.1 | |
| Photographers and film processing ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 | .1 | 2.6 | .1 | 1.8 | .2 | |
| Photographer fees ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | - | - | 4.3 | 5.2 | -.8 | |
| Film processing ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | .1 | .2 | .8 | -1.7 | 1.1 | .5 | |
| Other recreational goods ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -5.0 | -6.6 | -2.6 | -3.8 | -7.3 | -2.6 | |
| Toys | 1.5 | -.9 | 1.0 | 2.8 | -1.6 | -6.1 | -8.0 | -3.7 | -5.2 | -9.3 | -3.5 | |
| Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | -5.0 | -7.1 | -2.7 | -4.1 | -5.2 | -2.4 | |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -1.9 | -3.0 | .0 | 1.1 | -2.2 | .5 | |
| Music instruments and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | -.4 | -.9 | 1.4 | .0 | -1.2 | -.5 | |
| Recreation services ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 | |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 5.0 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 2.1 | .6 | 3.7 | |
| Admissions | 1.8 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 2.8 | |
| Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 1.9 | 9.7 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 5.0 | 3.3 | |
| Admission to sporting events ^{1 2} | - | - | - | - | - | 5.0 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.0 | .5 | |
| Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ | 4.0 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 4.6 | |
| Recreational reading materials | 3.5 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 3.1 | .7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .8 | |
| Newspapers and magazines ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.7 | |
| Recreational books ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | -1.9 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | -.7 | |
| Education and communication ¹ | - | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | .7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | |
| Education ¹ | - | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | |
| Educational books and supplies | 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.0 | -.5 | 11.5 | 3.3 | 9.7 | 5.1 | |

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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 7.1 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 7.2 | |
| College tuition and fees | 7.9 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 9.7 | |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.5 | |
| Child care and nursery school 7 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.9 | |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 7.1 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 8.7 | |
| Communication 1 | - | .0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | -.3 | -2.9 | -1.2 | -3.0 | .4 | -1.7 | -3.7 | |
| Postage and delivery services 1 | - | - | - | - | - | .1 | 3.0 | .1 | 4.7 | 10.4 | .2 | |
| Postage | .0 | .0 | 10.3 | .0 | .0 | .0 | 3.0 | .0 | 4.6 | 10.5 | .0 | |
| Delivery services 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 4.3 | |
| Information and information processing 1 | - | .0 | .6 | 1.4 | -.3 | -3.1 | -1.5 | -3.4 | .1 | -2.5 | -4.0 | |
| Telephone services 1 | - | - | - | - | - | .3 | .4 | -2.3 | 1.3 | .2 | -2.8 | |
| Telephone services, local charges 3 | 1.0 | -.3 | 2.6 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 2.5 | |
| Telephone services, long distance charges 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -.1 | -1.3 | -9.2 | -1.8 | -6.0 | -10.0 | |
| Interstate toll calls 2 | 6.5 | 5.4 | .1 | 3.7 | -4.3 | -.8 | -.7 | -11.2 | -2.0 | -5.9 | -10.7 | |
| Intrastate toll calls 2 | .2 | -1.0 | -3.8 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 1.5 | -1.6 | -6.0 | -1.7 | -6.1 | -9.3 | |
| Cellular telephone services 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -8.3 | -11.6 | -12.3 | -5.5 | .3 | -1.9 | |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services 11 | -7.6 | -9.1 | -10.7 | -11.6 | -12.1 | -26.6 | -19.0 | -15.6 | -16.8 | -13.1 | -9.3 | |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -35.8 | -26.5 | -22.7 | -30.7 | -22.1 | -16.2 | |
| Computer software and accessories 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -10.0 | -2.0 | -7.6 | -2.5 | -10.7 | -8.5 | |
| Computer information processing services 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | -7.1 | -3 | 4.8 | -.7 | 1.0 | |
| Other information processing equipment 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -9.7 | -11.8 | -11.1 | -8.2 | -9.2 | -9.3 | |
| Other goods and services | 2.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 | |
| Tobacco and smoking products | -5.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 7.2 | 31.8 | 11.4 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 9.5 | -.6 | |
| Cigarettes 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 33.7 | 11.5 | 7.6 | 9.2 | 9.8 | -1.0 | |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 5.5 | 9.5 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | |
| Personal care | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | |
| Personal care products | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.1 | -.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 | -.1 | -1.3 | .1 | |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 | - | - | - | - | - | .4 | .6 | 3.9 | -.3 | -1.1 | -1.4 | |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements | 4.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 | .2 | .1 | -1.4 | 1.9 | |
| Personal care services | 3.4 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.0 | |
| Haircuts and other personal care services 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.0 | |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 5.8 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | |
| Legal services 5 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | |
| Funeral expenses 5 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.7 | |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | |
| Financial services 5 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 1.7 | |
| Checking account and other bank services 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | |
| Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 | |
| Miscellaneous personal goods 1 | - | - | - | - | - | .6 | -2.4 | -2.2 | -1.7 | -.8 | -3.7 | |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.6 | -2.2 | -1.0 | .6 | -.1 | -4.3 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 3.2 | .2 | .4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | -1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | |
| Commodities less food and beverages | .6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | -.7 | -.8 | 3.2 | 2.5 | -4.0 | 1.0 | .4 | |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | -.7 | 1.3 | .5 | 3.8 | -.1 | -1.0 | 6.7 | 4.5 | -6.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | -1.5 | 3.0 | .9 | 5.9 | -.7 | -1.2 | 10.4 | 7.2 | -7.1 | 8.1 | 4.7 | |
| Durables | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | .7 | -1.5 | -.5 | -1.2 | .0 | -1.3 | -3.3 | -4.2 | |
| Services | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | |
| Rent of shelter 4 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 2.5 | |
| Transportation services | 4.8 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.3 | |
| Other services | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 | |
| All items less food | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 | |
| All items less shelter | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.1 | .9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | .4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | |
| All items less medical care | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | |
| Commodities less food | .6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.6 | -.5 | -.7 | 3.2 | 2.5 | -3.7 | 1.1 | .4 | |
| Nondurables less food | -.5 | 1.3 | .7 | 3.8 | .0 | -.8 | 6.4 | 4.3 | -5.4 | 4.8 | 3.9 | |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | -1.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 5.6 | -.4 | -.9 | 9.7 | 6.8 | -6.2 | 7.6 | 4.4 | |
| Nondurables | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 4.0 | .8 | .7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | -1.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | |
| Apparel less footwear | .7 | -1.8 | -2 | -9 | .8 | -.7 | .1 | -2.1 | -3.4 | -2.3 | 3.2 | |
| Services less rent of shelter 4 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.7 | |
| Services less medical care services | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | |
| Energy | -1.4 | 2.2 | -1.3 | 8.6 | -3.4 | -8.8 | 13.4 | 14.2 | -13.0 | 10.7 | 11.0 | |
| All items less energy | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | |
| All items less food and energy | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -1.5 | -1.5 | |
| Energy commodities | -5.1 | 5.2 | -3.3 | 13.8 | -6.9 | -15.1 | 29.5 | 15.7 | -24.5 | 23.7 | 13.5 | |
| Services less energy services | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | |
| Domestically produced farm food | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 5.7 | .6 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | .9 | 3.6 | |
| Utilities and public transportation | 4.4 | -1.0 | 1.8 | 5.0 | .4 | .0 | 2.0 | 5.8 | .1 | 1.1 | 4.0 | |

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 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 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 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 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.5 | - | - | 14.4 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| 1938 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | - | - | 14.2 | -2.8 | -1.4 |
| 1939 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 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 | 29.9 | 30.0 | 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 | 31.3 | 31.4 | - | - | 31.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| 1965 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.0 | - | - | 31.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| 1966 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.6 | 32.7 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 33.1 | - | - | 32.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| 1967 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 33.2 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 33.8 | 33.9 | 34.0 | 34.1 | - | - | 33.6 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| 1968 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 34.5 | 34.6 | 34.7 | 34.9 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 35.3 | 35.5 | 35.6 | 35.7 | - | - | 35.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| 1969 | 35.8 | 36.0 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 37.2 | 37.3 | 37.5 | 37.7 | 37.9 | - | - | 36.9 | 6.2 | 5.4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

* 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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 143.3 | 147.2 | 150.9 | 155.9 | 158.2 | 160.7 | 165.1 | 170.7 | 172.9 | 177.0 | 180.7 | |
| All items (1967=100) | 426.8 | 438.6 | 449.5 | 464.3 | 471.3 | 478.6 | 491.8 | 508.5 | 515.0 | 527.2 | 538.2 | |
| Food and beverages | 142.9 | 146.6 | 149.8 | 156.1 | 158.5 | 161.9 | 165.2 | 169.8 | 174.6 | 177.1 | 181.7 | |
| Food | 142.2 | 146.2 | 149.4 | 155.8 | 158.1 | 161.5 | 164.7 | 169.3 | 174.1 | 176.5 | 181.2 | |
| Food at home | 141.7 | 146.3 | 149.5 | 156.9 | 158.2 | 161.3 | 164.2 | 169.1 | 173.7 | 175.1 | 180.7 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 158.6 | 163.9 | 169.2 | 175.4 | 178.1 | 182.0 | 185.7 | 190.4 | 195.1 | 197.1 | 203.2 | |
| Cereals and cereal products | 158.7 | 163.6 | 167.8 | 165.7 | 168.8 | 171.3 | 173.4 | 175.0 | 178.4 | 179.4 | 183.3 | |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | 129.3 | 131.5 | 140.0 | 150.6 | 150.0 | 153.6 | 150.2 | 151.8 | 159.1 | 165.5 | 176.6 | |
| Breakfast cereal | 186.1 | 190.5 | 193.6 | 185.4 | 188.6 | 192.7 | 196.6 | 199.0 | 201.9 | 201.9 | 202.5 | |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal | 131.7 | 139.6 | 143.1 | 144.2 | 150.1 | 149.9 | 151.7 | 152.2 | 154.8 | 154.9 | 159.9 | |
| Bakery products | 158.2 | 163.8 | 169.5 | 179.7 | 182.2 | 187.0 | 191.5 | 198.3 | 203.5 | 206.3 | 213.6 | |
| Bread ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.4 | 104.5 | 109.3 | 114.9 | 116.0 | 119.5 | |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.1 | 106.3 | 109.8 | 114.0 | 116.2 | 120.1 | |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 162.5 | 168.5 | 170.7 | 177.8 | 179.1 | 183.1 | 188.8 | 192.0 | 195.1 | 199.2 | 204.3 | |
| Other bakery products | 158.4 | 163.6 | 168.0 | 178.4 | 179.0 | 184.3 | 187.7 | 195.6 | 196.6 | 198.2 | 208.4 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 136.9 | 136.0 | 141.7 | 149.8 | 148.0 | 146.9 | 149.4 | 156.3 | 161.8 | 162.3 | 173.8 | |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 138.2 | 137.3 | 141.4 | 148.9 | 147.8 | 147.0 | 150.6 | 156.8 | 163.2 | 163.0 | 174.1 | |
| Meats | 136.0 | 133.7 | 137.3 | 144.5 | 143.3 | 140.2 | 145.2 | 152.8 | 160.0 | 160.3 | 174.3 | |
| Beef and veal | 137.7 | 134.7 | 134.4 | 137.8 | 136.6 | 136.9 | 143.0 | 150.5 | 159.7 | 160.8 | 181.5 | |
| Uncooked ground beef | 123.2 | 117.7 | 115.7 | 117.6 | 116.3 | 115.9 | 121.0 | 128.3 | 137.0 | 138.5 | 152.6 | |
| Uncooked beef roasts ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 109.3 | 118.6 | 118.9 | 132.9 | |
| Uncooked beef steaks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.7 | 106.2 | 110.9 | 115.8 | 116.5 | 134.7 | |
| Uncooked other beef and veal ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.3 | 103.6 | 108.1 | 113.7 | 113.2 | 130.4 | |
| Pork | 133.4 | 130.3 | 140.0 | 155.5 | 153.1 | 144.1 | 148.4 | 157.0 | 163.1 | 159.2 | 169.9 | |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 96.8 | 100.2 | 107.4 | 113.5 | 113.0 | 117.5 | |
| Ham | 136.9 | 134.9 | 144.6 | 156.9 | 153.9 | 144.9 | 145.8 | 151.1 | 157.6 | 155.2 | 171.0 | |
| Pork chops | 146.5 | 139.3 | 146.9 | 156.9 | 150.9 | 140.0 | 146.7 | 155.5 | 160.2 | 155.5 | 166.2 | |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 91.5 | 93.8 | 99.3 | 101.0 | 95.5 | 102.1 | |
| Other meats | 136.1 | 136.9 | 141.2 | 146.0 | 146.6 | 145.4 | 149.1 | 154.8 | 159.2 | 164.8 | 168.1 | |
| Poultry | 140.7 | 140.2 | 146.0 | 157.5 | 155.0 | 159.4 | 157.9 | 160.7 | 167.8 | 166.8 | 172.5 | |
| Chicken ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 101.6 | 103.2 | 108.4 | 108.4 | 111.1 | |
| Other poultry including turkey ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.7 | 105.3 | 107.5 | 103.9 | 112.1 | |
| Fish and seafood | 158.8 | 167.1 | 172.3 | 176.5 | 178.0 | 184.5 | 187.5 | 191.1 | 191.3 | 188.8 | 192.5 | |
| Fresh fish and seafood ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 106.2 | 110.8 | 110.0 | 106.6 | 109.7 | |
| Processed fish and seafood ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.8 | 104.2 | 102.5 | 103.9 | 105.4 | 105.9 | |
| Eggs | 114.8 | 115.3 | 144.8 | 162.3 | 150.1 | 142.0 | 123.4 | 144.5 | 132.4 | 145.4 | 164.0 | |
| Dairy and related products | 130.0 | 131.4 | 134.7 | 148.5 | 147.5 | 157.4 | 161.9 | 161.5 | 170.6 | 167.2 | 171.7 | |
| Milk ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.2 | 109.8 | 109.4 | 114.1 | 109.9 | 117.2 | |
| Cheese and related products | 134.0 | 135.2 | 138.4 | 149.8 | 147.7 | 158.4 | 164.4 | 160.3 | 171.9 | 167.7 | 172.1 | |
| Ice cream and related products | 131.2 | 136.0 | 139.7 | 150.4 | 151.9 | 163.2 | 164.7 | 168.2 | 183.2 | 181.6 | 175.6 | |
| Other dairy and related products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.2 | 108.3 | 110.3 | 113.2 | 115.0 | 116.0 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 165.4 | 178.8 | 177.0 | 186.0 | 190.0 | 199.0 | 202.8 | 213.3 | 212.8 | 222.9 | 224.9 | |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 188.6 | 210.8 | 205.2 | 214.3 | 220.7 | 232.9 | 237.8 | 252.4 | 248.5 | 261.9 | 264.1 | |
| Fresh fruits | 202.6 | 209.8 | 222.0 | 248.1 | 236.0 | 253.8 | 263.1 | 264.4 | 266.9 | 279.2 | 276.0 | |
| Apples | 167.2 | 163.5 | 188.0 | 195.2 | 194.9 | 191.5 | 202.9 | 204.0 | 217.9 | 232.6 | 236.3 | |
| Bananas | 127.2 | 142.7 | 146.4 | 157.2 | 151.3 | 165.5 | 161.4 | 160.8 | 164.8 | 165.8 | 155.2 | |
| Citrus fruits ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 118.2 | 126.8 | 120.6 | 129.9 | 142.0 | 170.7 | |
| Other fresh fruits ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.9 | 109.7 | 113.9 | 107.5 | 111.4 | 101.3 | |
| Fresh vegetables | 175.1 | 212.0 | 189.0 | 181.2 | 205.8 | 212.9 | 214.1 | 240.4 | 230.8 | 245.0 | 251.6 | |
| Potatoes | 164.9 | 154.1 | 175.2 | 160.2 | 175.0 | 177.6 | 191.5 | 179.5 | 205.5 | 222.9 | 224.6 | |
| Lettuce | 151.4 | 269.0 | 171.1 | 183.1 | 215.4 | 196.2 | 209.2 | 276.5 | 228.5 | 214.9 | 246.4 | |
| Tomatoes | 194.6 | 229.9 | 239.2 | 190.5 | 249.5 | 277.2 | 229.9 | 281.9 | 261.0 | 283.4 | 257.2 | |
| Other fresh vegetables | 179.6 | 217.6 | 184.1 | 187.5 | 203.6 | 212.3 | 222.1 | 246.1 | 234.3 | 251.9 | 267.4 | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.1 | 103.4 | 105.3 | 109.9 | 113.0 | 114.1 | |
| Canned fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.4 | 102.8 | 105.0 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 113.0 | |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.4 | 105.5 | 107.4 | 114.0 | 114.1 | 117.6 | |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.9 | 102.1 | 103.4 | 109.7 | 110.1 | |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 115.1 | 130.6 | 128.8 | 126.5 | 131.7 | 130.4 | 133.5 | 135.8 | 137.7 | 139.1 | 139.8 | |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.7 | 102.9 | 105.0 | 106.9 | 108.0 | 109.1 | |
| Carbonated drinks | 116.0 | 115.7 | 119.1 | 118.5 | 116.3 | 115.2 | 118.9 | 121.7 | 123.8 | 125.5 | 127.1 | |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.6 | 109.2 | 111.2 | 114.0 | 113.7 | 117.4 | |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.6 | 106.4 | 107.4 | 107.6 | |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 96.7 | 96.7 | 97.4 | 97.3 | 98.2 | 97.5 | |
| Coffee | 110.5 | 172.3 | 155.6 | 144.9 | 169.3 | 154.2 | 151.5 | 147.1 | 142.1 | 141.8 | 143.6 | |
| Other beverage materials including tea ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.3 | 109.8 | 113.1 | 114.9 | 112.7 | |
| Other food at home | 130.8 | 138.3 | 140.1 | 143.2 | 147.1 | 151.7 | 152.7 | 155.8 | 160.5 | 160.6 | 162.5 | |
| Sugar and sweets | 133.1 | 134.4 | 138.4 | 144.5 | 147.7 | 150.0 | 152.3 | 153.3 | 155.9 | 158.9 | 162.1 | |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 120.8 | 123.2 | 128.3 | 132.7 | 133.7 | 134.2 | 134.4 | 136.6 | 136.8 | 140.3 | 146.4 | |
| Candy and chewing gum ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 104.5 | 105.7 | 107.3 | 108.1 | |
| Other sweets ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.7 | 105.3 | 106.1 | 109.0 | 111.8 | 115.9 | |
| Fats and oils | 129.3 | 134.1 | 137.3 | 140.4 | 140.0 | 151.2 | 144.7 | 149.9 | 156.5 | 152.9 | 159.6 | |
| Butter and margarine ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 120.2 | 104.4 | 113.1 | 126.2 | 114.7 | 121.9 | |
| Salad dressing ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 104.4 | 106.3 | 108.2 | 107.9 | 111.9 | |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 102.0 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 105.8 | 109.5 | |
| Other foods | 144.7 | 148.0 | 151.9 | 158.8 | 162.7 | 166.7 | 169.4 | 173.0 | 178.3 | 178.5 | 179.0 | |
| Soups | 164.3 | 171.3 | 177.4 | 185.6 | 189.6 | 192.3 | 192.8 | 197.9 | 203.7 | 206.0 | 207.2 | |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods | 137.5 | 137.9 | 138.4 | 145.3 | 144.1 | 146.4 | 146.0 | 149.1 | 153.6 | 151.8 | 146.1 | |
| Snacks | 136.0 | 138.5 | 143.3 | 151.5 | 155.1 | 156.1 | 162.1 | 166.7 | 173.6 | 166.9 | 173.0 | |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 147.3 | 150.8 | 156.8 | 163.9 | 168.4 | 172.4 | 175.2 | 173.5 | 182.9 | 189.0 | 188.9 | |
| Baby food ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.0 | 107.9 | 112.6 | 116.0 | 117.2 | 119.4 | |
| Other miscellaneous foods ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.9 | 105.2 | 108.6 | 109.0 | 110.7 | 111.2 | |
| Food away from home | 144.1 | 147.0 | 150.3 | 155.0 | 159.0 | 163.0 | 166.8 | 170.8 | 176.0 | 180.0 | 183.3 | |
| Full service meals and snacks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 105.1 | 108.0 | 111.4 | 113.8 | 115.8 | |
| Limited service meals and snacks ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 107.8 | 111.3 | 113.7 | 115.6 | |
| Food at employee sites and schools ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 111.2 | 113.7 | |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 103.1 | 104.7 | 106.2 | 108.5 | |
| Other food away from home ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.4 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 115.8 | 120.1 | 122.5 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 150.0 | 151.4 | 154.3 | 159.9 | 163.1 | 166.2 | 171.0 | 175.8 | 180.5 | 184.7 | 188.1 | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | 142.0 | 141.7 | 143.0 | 147.7 | 148.4 | 150.8 | 155.1 | 159.3 | 161.8 | 165.2 | 167.9 | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | 143.2 | 142.9 | 144.1 | 148.1 | 147.2 | 149.9 | 154.4 | 159.4 | 161.9 | 166.1 | 169.6 | |
| Distilled spirits at home | 142.8 | 143.8 | 145.0 | 147.9 | 151.2 | 152.1 | 157.5 | 161.6 | 167.7 | 170.1 | 172.8 | |
| Wine at home | 131.6 | 130.0 | 131.7 | 139.9 | 143.0 | 145.1 | 147.7 | 148.7 | 148.8 | 149.9 | 150.0 | |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 168.8 | 172.5 | 178.0 | 185.2 | 192.1 | 196.7 | 202.7 | 208.8 | 218.7 | 225.2 | 230.6 | |
| Housing | 139.7 | 142.7 | 146.7 | 151.0 | 154.4 | 157.8 | 161.1 | 168.1 | 172.9 | 176.9 | 181.3 | |
| Shelter | 153.1 | 157.7 | 163.1 | 167.7 | 173.1 | 178.8 | 183.3 | 189.6 | 197.7 | 203.9 | 208.3 | |
| Rent of primary residence ² | 151.6 | 155.4 | 159.3 | 163.7 | 168.8 | 174.6 | 179.9 | 187.0 | 195.7 | 201.9 | 206.1 | |
| Lodging away from home ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.0 | 105.7 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 109.6 | 121.7 | |
| Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3} | 193.8 | 202.9 | 211.8 | 219.2 | 231.2 | 241.7 | 251.9 | 263.0 | 277.2 | 293.9 | 311.5 | |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 181.2 | 184.4 | 191.1 | 201.1 | 213.2 | 221.7 | 224.7 | 230.5 | 229.3 | 229.4 | 256.4 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3} | 148.4 | 153.3 | 159.0 | 163.4 | 168.3 | 173.7 | 177.8 | 183.5 | 191.7 | 198.0 | 201.0 | |
| Tenants' and household insurance ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 102.4 | 104.9 | 106.3 | 112.3 | 116.0 | |
| Fuels and utilities | 121.5 | 121.6 | 123.3 | 129.0 | 129.7 | 126.4 | 129.2 | 144.6 | 141.5 | 143.5 | 154.3 | |
| Fuels | 110.2 | 109.5 | 110.2 | 116.5 | 115.2 | 110.9 | 113.5 | 129.3 | 125.2 | 126.4 | 137.0 | |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | 88.2 | 88.3 | 89.5 | 110.6 | 97.0 | 86.6 | 106.0 | 144.1 | 112.7 | 125.0 | 130.7 | |
| Fuel oil | 85.4 | 85.4 | 86.8 | 106.9 | 94.2 | 79.9 | 104.9 | 147.3 | 107.6 | 123.0 | 125.8 | |
| Other household fuels ⁴ | 117.8 | 118.2 | 119.2 | 147.9 | 128.5 | 125.3 | 135.7 | 172.9 | 154.1 | 163.3 | 176.6 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ² | 117.7 | 116.8 | 117.5 | 122.3 | 122.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 134.8 | 132.5 | 133.2 | 144.6 | |
| Electricity ² | 123.0 | 123.8 | 127.2 | 128.1 | 126.4 | 122.3 | 123.3 | 126.5 | 133.6 | 131.1 | 139.4 | |
| Utility natural gas service ² | 110.9 | 107.0 | 102.8 | 114.9 | 118.3 | 114.1 | 116.8 | 160.4 | 135.5 | 145.1 | 165.9 | |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.8 | 104.8 | 108.0 | 111.0 | 114.6 | 118.9 | |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ² | 182.9 | 190.5 | 195.9 | 202.6 | 210.6 | 216.4 | 220.2 | 227.7 | 234.6 | 242.8 | 252.2 | |
| Garbage and trash collection ⁵ | 225.7 | 236.8 | 243.3 | 247.9 | 252.8 | 260.2 | 266.5 | 271.9 | 278.2 | 284.5 | 294.5 | |
| Household furnishings and operations | 119.0 | 119.7 | 122.4 | 123.5 | 123.6 | 124.8 | 124.2 | 125.6 | 125.4 | 123.0 | 120.9 | |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 100.6 | 99.3 | 94.3 | 91.9 | |
| Floor coverings ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.5 | 100.0 | 106.5 | 106.3 | 108.1 | 107.2 | |
| Window coverings ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.2 | 98.6 | 101.4 | 98.5 | 95.5 | 93.9 | |
| Other linens ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.7 | 98.7 | 97.3 | 96.5 | 89.0 | 86.0 | |
| Furniture and bedding | 123.9 | 125.4 | 130.7 | 131.9 | 130.6 | 132.3 | 130.2 | 130.6 | 126.4 | 125.1 | 123.8 | |
| Bedroom furniture | 134.6 | 132.2 | 134.8 | 139.6 | 141.5 | 141.2 | 139.1 | 135.6 | 133.9 | 131.1 | 133.1 | |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 100.3 | 102.5 | 98.6 | 98.1 | 96.0 | |
| Other furniture ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.5 | 100.2 | 99.5 | 94.3 | 93.9 | 91.4 | |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.9 | 97.5 | 94.9 | 94.4 | 90.8 | 87.7 | |
| Major appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.6 | 98.2 | 96.2 | 97.8 | 95.1 | 92.2 | |
| Other appliances ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.5 | 96.3 | 93.0 | 89.1 | 84.6 | 81.4 | |
| Other household equipment and furnishings ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 95.6 | 95.0 | 91.0 | 86.8 | |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items | 115.0 | 114.5 | 118.7 | 114.1 | 118.4 | 117.6 | 109.9 | 104.7 | 102.6 | 96.6 | 87.4 | |
| Indoor plants and flowers ⁶ | 110.4 | 114.7 | 116.3 | 117.0 | 107.3 | 109.7 | 109.7 | 115.6 | 118.7 | 118.8 | 117.7 | |
| Dishes and flatware ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.2 | 95.1 | 93.0 | 90.5 | 85.7 | 89.9 | |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.8 | 97.7 | 96.5 | 95.0 | 91.3 | 91.3 | |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.4 | 98.7 | 96.3 | 95.3 | 93.5 | 91.5 | |
| Tools, hardware and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 97.7 | 98.3 | 98.2 | 96.0 | 93.9 | 92.0 | |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 98.7 | 94.8 | 94.3 | 92.5 | 90.5 | |
| Housekeeping supplies | 131.9 | 133.3 | 139.9 | 142.0 | 144.3 | 147.1 | 150.1 | 157.0 | 160.8 | 158.5 | 156.8 | |
| Household cleaning products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 103.1 | 107.7 | 110.6 | 108.9 | 107.0 | |
| Household paper products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.7 | 108.3 | 117.2 | 118.8 | 118.3 | 116.3 | |
| Miscellaneous household products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.3 | 103.9 | 107.0 | 104.8 | 105.3 | |
| Household operations ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 106.2 | 113.2 | 118.0 | 120.8 | 123.7 | |
| Domestic services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 107.0 | 111.4 | 114.3 | 118.8 | 121.6 | |
| Gardening and lawncare services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.7 | 103.9 | 114.0 | 119.6 | 119.3 | 121.9 | |
| Moving, storage, freight expense ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.6 | 106.4 | 111.4 | 114.4 | 117.5 | 120.3 | |
| Repair of household items ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.5 | 108.2 | 116.2 | 124.4 | 129.9 | 133.9 | |
| Apparel | 131.3 | 129.3 | 129.5 | 129.3 | 130.3 | 129.8 | 129.0 | 126.6 | 123.0 | 120.9 | 123.9 | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | 127.0 | 124.5 | 125.8 | 127.5 | 130.7 | 130.2 | 131.6 | 128.0 | 122.7 | 118.8 | 120.0 | |
| Men's apparel | 130.3 | 128.2 | 128.7 | 130.9 | 133.9 | 133.8 | 135.0 | 132.1 | 126.4 | 124.6 | 125.3 | |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 140.4 | 137.3 | 135.5 | 134.7 | 135.9 | 133.4 | 134.7 | 129.3 | 127.6 | 126.4 | 131.5 | |
| Men's furnishings | 123.1 | 123.9 | 120.5 | 125.7 | 136.1 | 135.8 | 141.3 | 138.0 | 134.8 | 135.9 | 138.1 | |
| Men's shirts and sweaters ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.3 | 99.8 | 100.5 | 93.1 | 92.4 | 92.1 | |
| Men's pants and shorts | 127.2 | 125.6 | 127.1 | 129.0 | 128.9 | 128.6 | 128.7 | 123.3 | 117.1 | 112.3 | 109.6 | |
| Boys' apparel | 116.6 | 112.9 | 116.4 | 116.7 | 120.5 | 118.8 | 120.8 | 115.4 | 111.1 | 101.8 | 104.2 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | 128.4 | 124.0 | 123.3 | 121.7 | 121.5 | 121.0 | 119.8 | 117.5 | 113.5 | 112.3 | 118.2 | |
| Women's apparel | 128.1 | 123.2 | 122.2 | 120.8 | 120.8 | 120.9 | 119.5 | 117.2 | 113.5 | 111.6 | 118.1 | |
| Women's outerwear | 128.9 | 118.6 | 121.3 | 126.1 | 129.2 | 123.2 | 120.3 | 123.6 | 116.3 | 116.5 | 124.1 | |
| Women's dresses | 128.8 | 114.2 | 116.7 | 105.9 | 100.5 | 107.5 | 102.8 | 94.0 | 99.8 | 101.0 | 115.9 | |
| Women's suits and separates ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 98.8 | 98.1 | 96.4 | 91.4 | 90.1 | 94.5 | |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 97.3 | 93.1 | 94.4 | |
| Girls' apparel | 130.0 | 127.6 | 128.6 | 126.2 | 125.0 | 121.8 | 121.1 | 119.0 | 113.7 | 115.1 | 118.7 | |
| Footwear | 126.6 | 124.2 | 125.0 | 127.0 | 129.2 | 128.2 | 124.2 | 124.0 | 121.0 | 120.8 | 121.1 | |
| Men's footwear | 134.1 | 132.1 | 132.3 | 131.4 | 131.4 | 132.6 | 127.4 | 128.0 | 123.7 | 122.9 | 118.3 | |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | 122.7 | 123.9 | 125.8 | 131.2 | 135.0 | 133.3 | 126.2 | 124.2 | 121.8 | 121.0 | 123.1 | |
| Women's footwear | 121.9 | 117.3 | 118.0 | 120.2 | 123.1 | 120.6 | 119.3 | 119.5 | 117.3 | 117.9 | 121.3 | |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | 128.1 | 132.9 | 129.8 | 128.1 | 126.5 | 130.9 | 134.8 | 130.0 | 130.3 | 127.2 | 127.7 | |
| Jewelry and watches ⁴ | 140.1 | 144.9 | 144.2 | 138.4 | 137.7 | 133.6 | 131.5 | 130.1 | 131.0 | 124.8 | 126.9 | |
| Watches ⁴ | 118.6 | 122.9 | 129.3 | 120.9 | 121.1 | 119.4 | 115.3 | 116.9 | 114.6 | 106.7 | 106.5 | |
| Jewelry ⁴ | 146.3 | 151.2 | 148.5 | 143.4 | 142.4 | 137.6 | 136.1 | 133.9 | 135.7 | 129.9 | 132.7 | |
| Transportation | 130.8 | 136.7 | 138.9 | 144.8 | 142.4 | 139.6 | 147.6 | 153.9 | 147.4 | 153.0 | 155.4 | |
| Private transportation | 128.5 | 135.2 | 137.2 | 142.4 | 140.1 | 137.1 | 145.0 | 151.2 | 144.5 | 150.4 | 152.5 | |
| New and used motor vehicles ¹ | 93.7 | 98.5 | 101.3 | 102.1 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 101.5 | 102.8 | 102.0 | 98.5 | 93.5 | |
| New vehicles | 136.2 | 140.9 | 143.7 | 146.5 | 145.3 | 145.3 | 144.7 | 144.6 | 144.7 | 141.7 | 137.8 | |
| Used cars and trucks | 140.2 | 152.1 | 159.1 | 156.8 | 149.5 | 154.3 | 156.3 | 161.6 | 158.1 | 149.3 | 135.9 | |
| Car and truck rental ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.5 | 108.4 | 107.9 | 103.8 | 104.4 | 110.1 | |
| Motor fuel | 94.6 | 100.2 | 96.4 | 108.9 | 101.7 | 86.0 | 112.3 | 127.7 | 96.3 | 120.0 | 136.9 | |
| Gasoline (all types) | 94.0 | 100.0 | 95.9 | 108.3 | 101.2 | 85.5 | 111.7 | 126.9 | 95.7 | 119.4 | 136.4 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷ | 91.1 | 97.6 | 93.5 | 106.5 | 98.9 | 82.6 | 109.7 | 125.4 | 93.3 | 117.4 | 135.0 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷ | 100.0 | 105.3 | 100.6 | 112.4 | 105.9 | 90.6 | 116.6 | 131.6 | 99.2 | 124.3 | 140.4 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷ | 98.1 | 103.2 | 98.3 | 109.2 | 102.8 | 89.0 | 112.4 | 126.6 | 97.2 | 120.0 | 135.2 | |
| Other motor fuels ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 87.7 | 107.4 | 134.4 | 111.7 | 113.6 | 115.0 | |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment | 100.7 | 101.0 | 101.6 | 101.4 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.2 | 102.3 | 104.9 | 106.3 | 107.5 | |
| Tires | 98.9 | 101.1 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 98.2 | 97.7 | 96.5 | 97.5 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.6 | |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 103.5 | 105.8 | 108.3 | 110.6 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 148.3 | 152.6 | 156.6 | 161.4 | 165.7 | 170.9 | 175.2 | 181.5 | 187.9 | 195.0 | 198.6 | |
| Motor vehicle body work | 150.8 | 155.7 | 161.4 | 168.6 | 176.5 | 181.9 | 184.4 | 191.4 | 198.0 | 201.7 | 204.2 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing | 139.3 | 141.4 | 144.4 | 148.6 | 152.7 | 157.1 | 161.1 | 166.1 | 172.6 | 179.1 | 181.5 | |
| Motor vehicle repair ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.2 | 106.0 | 109.9 | 113.6 | 118.2 | 120.8 | |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 221.9 | 229.5 | 239.6 | 249.0 | 255.3 | 254.6 | 256.0 | 260.8 | 280.1 | 305.6 | 321.0 | |
| Motor vehicle fees 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 108.8 | 110.8 | 114.3 | 121.7 | |
| State and local registration and license 1 2 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.8 | 102.7 | 106.7 | 107.8 | 111.5 | 120.2 | |
| Parking and other fees 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 106.8 | 110.1 | 115.1 | 119.8 | 122.7 | 125.8 | |
| Public transportation | 171.1 | 162.5 | 169.0 | 186.9 | 182.5 | 185.1 | 196.0 | 203.7 | 200.1 | 199.2 | 208.7 | |
| Airline fare | 191.8 | 173.5 | 177.2 | 204.5 | 193.9 | 201.6 | 223.7 | 237.0 | 227.5 | 222.6 | 232.4 | |
| Other intercity transportation | 149.6 | 152.3 | 154.9 | 157.9 | 160.3 | 164.7 | 162.0 | 158.9 | 154.2 | 157.5 | 148.4 | |
| Intracity transportation | 152.0 | 153.3 | 164.9 | 174.1 | 176.2 | 171.4 | 172.2 | 176.1 | 180.6 | 183.2 | 201.2 | |
| Medical care | 204.5 | 214.6 | 223.1 | 230.1 | 236.5 | 244.4 | 253.2 | 263.8 | 276.2 | 290.6 | 299.1 | |
| Medical care commodities | 195.1 | 200.8 | 204.2 | 209.4 | 214.1 | 222.1 | 230.2 | 236.5 | 246.7 | 254.0 | 259.2 | |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 225.2 | 233.2 | 237.8 | 244.9 | 251.0 | 263.4 | 279.7 | 289.8 | 307.1 | 320.6 | 328.4 | |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 4 | 136.5 | 138.7 | 140.4 | 142.5 | 144.8 | 147.4 | 146.2 | 147.9 | 149.4 | 149.5 | 151.2 | |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs | 163.3 | 164.7 | 165.9 | 169.0 | 171.6 | 175.0 | 172.5 | 175.0 | 177.7 | 178.1 | 180.2 | |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies | 160.4 | 167.0 | 171.2 | 171.6 | 175.0 | 177.4 | 179.0 | 179.6 | 179.0 | 178.2 | 179.8 | |
| Medical care services | 206.6 | 217.7 | 227.4 | 234.7 | 241.6 | 249.4 | 258.4 | 270.1 | 283.0 | 299.5 | 309.1 | |
| Professional services 2 | 188.0 | 196.9 | 204.9 | 212.3 | 218.9 | 226.2 | 233.4 | 242.3 | 251.0 | 259.2 | 265.2 | |
| Physicians' services 2 | 194.8 | 203.6 | 212.5 | 219.1 | 225.3 | 233.1 | 239.2 | 248.5 | 257.5 | 266.2 | 271.2 | |
| Dental services 2 | 190.9 | 201.3 | 210.1 | 220.9 | 229.6 | 239.7 | 250.9 | 262.0 | 272.3 | 284.6 | 296.0 | |
| Eyeglasses and eye care 2 4 | 130.5 | 135.2 | 138.5 | 140.4 | 142.8 | 143.7 | 148.4 | 152.0 | 156.1 | 155.8 | 156.4 | |
| Services by other medical professionals 2 4 | 138.1 | 144.3 | 146.8 | 151.5 | 156.8 | 160.6 | 163.4 | 167.8 | 173.5 | 179.2 | 182.6 | |
| Hospital and related services 2 | 235.1 | 248.5 | 260.0 | 270.4 | 278.7 | 287.4 | 302.1 | 320.9 | 343.6 | 379.1 | 397.5 | |
| Hospital services 2 9 | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.0 | 106.2 | 111.6 | 118.5 | 127.0 | 140.2 | 147.0 | |
| Inpatient hospital services 2 7 9 | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.3 | 104.9 | 109.8 | 115.9 | 123.9 | 135.9 | 141.4 | |
| Outpatient hospital services 2 4 7 | 189.3 | 200.2 | 209.4 | 219.5 | 228.6 | 238.1 | 253.7 | 271.9 | 290.1 | 328.5 | 345.1 | |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare 2 9 | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.0 | 110.6 | 117.1 | 124.0 | 130.6 | 137.0 | 144.1 | |
| Recreation 1 | 92.2 | 93.2 | 95.6 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.2 | 102.6 | 103.8 | 104.7 | 105.4 | |
| Video and audio 1 | 96.5 | 93.9 | 94.3 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 99.8 | 100.3 | 100.5 | 102.4 | 102.8 | |
| Televisions | 69.4 | 68.2 | 65.2 | 61.7 | 59.3 | 56.4 | 52.3 | 46.7 | 41.7 | 37.2 | 32.6 | |
| Cable television 2 5 | 201.7 | 195.8 | 203.5 | 219.5 | 234.6 | 250.7 | 258.0 | 271.8 | 282.3 | 302.7 | 313.1 | |
| Other video equipment 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 86.8 | 73.5 | 60.4 | 50.2 | 43.3 | 38.2 | |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 94.8 | 91.5 | 86.2 | 84.5 | 79.1 | 78.9 | |
| Audio equipment | 94.2 | 93.2 | 90.8 | 90.2 | 88.4 | 81.7 | 78.1 | 78.4 | 74.5 | 70.8 | 66.7 | |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 101.5 | 104.0 | 107.9 | 109.1 | 108.8 | |
| Pets, pet products and services 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.6 | 103.5 | 106.2 | 110.6 | 112.6 | 114.1 | |
| Pets and pet products | 129.3 | 130.7 | 135.4 | 142.4 | 141.9 | 142.5 | 144.0 | 143.2 | 147.8 | 148.8 | 148.7 | |
| Pet services including veterinary 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.3 | 108.0 | 118.4 | 125.5 | 131.4 | 137.2 | |
| Sporting goods | 122.6 | 126.1 | 124.5 | 124.6 | 124.5 | 124.0 | 120.6 | 121.9 | 119.7 | 117.8 | 115.9 | |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 124.9 | 128.8 | 127.3 | 127.4 | 127.7 | 131.5 | 131.6 | 136.0 | 134.6 | 133.1 | 129.6 | |
| Sports equipment | 116.7 | 119.7 | 118.0 | 118.0 | 117.3 | 113.3 | 107.1 | 105.7 | 102.8 | 100.5 | 100.2 | |
| Photography 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 97.7 | 96.5 | |
| Photographic equipment and supplies | 136.5 | 131.4 | 133.8 | 133.9 | 134.6 | 130.5 | 129.5 | 125.6 | 122.6 | 115.3 | 111.8 | |
| Photographers and film processing 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.2 | 100.9 | 103.4 | 103.9 | 106.0 | 106.1 | |
| Other recreational goods 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 95.0 | 88.5 | 86.2 | 82.8 | 76.5 | 74.4 | |
| Toys | 123.2 | 122.2 | 123.5 | 127.4 | 125.2 | 117.8 | 108.6 | 104.9 | 99.7 | 90.7 | 87.6 | |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.1 | 95.4 | 95.5 | 96.4 | 93.7 | 94.0 | |
| Music instruments and accessories 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 99.8 | 99.3 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 98.1 | 97.3 | |
| Recreation services 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 109.3 | 113.8 | 118.1 | 122.6 | 126.5 | |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.7 | 106.3 | 110.2 | 112.5 | 113.4 | 117.3 | |
| Admissions | 169.9 | 176.2 | 185.7 | 193.3 | 199.8 | 205.0 | 223.2 | 234.2 | 243.8 | 257.0 | 264.1 | |
| Fees for lessons or instructions 4 | 146.3 | 154.0 | 158.6 | 167.3 | 175.8 | 179.4 | 187.7 | 190.7 | 204.7 | 207.5 | 218.0 | |
| Recreational reading materials | 159.0 | 164.8 | 174.5 | 179.3 | 181.3 | 186.9 | 188.3 | 191.0 | 194.3 | 197.9 | 199.6 | |
| Newspapers and magazines 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.5 | 107.1 | 109.1 | 111.4 | 113.3 | |
| Recreational books 1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.6 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 102.8 | 104.2 | 103.5 | |
| Education and communication 1 | 87.8 | 90.4 | 94.0 | 97.1 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 102.5 | 103.7 | 106.9 | 108.8 | 109.7 | |
| Education 1 | 81.1 | 85.6 | 90.4 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.4 | 115.7 | 122.1 | 129.7 | 138.1 | |
| Educational books and supplies | 202.3 | 208.5 | 220.3 | 232.9 | 245.2 | 259.7 | 256.9 | 289.2 | 297.3 | 324.5 | 340.6 | |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 228.7 | 242.0 | 255.8 | 267.9 | 282.7 | 295.8 | 310.4 | 326.5 | 345.2 | 366.0 | 390.1 | |
| College tuition and fees | 240.3 | 255.3 | 271.2 | 286.1 | 300.9 | 312.7 | 325.6 | 340.6 | 361.8 | 387.3 | 424.1 | |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 235.4 | 250.2 | 266.9 | 279.3 | 299.4 | 318.0 | 340.2 | 359.4 | 386.4 | 412.8 | 438.9 | |
| Child care and nursery school 6 | 116.7 | 122.7 | 127.5 | 132.1 | 138.7 | 145.2 | 152.5 | 160.9 | 168.8 | 176.9 | 183.1 | |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 107.6 | 113.8 | 118.9 | 125.8 | 132.6 | 144.7 | |

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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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Communication ¹ | 96.8 | 96.9 | 98.7 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 97.0 | 94.1 | 94.6 | 93.2 | 89.9 | |
| Postage and delivery services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.1 | 103.1 | 103.2 | 108.1 | 119.4 | 119.5 | |
| Postage | 145.7 | 145.7 | 160.8 | 160.8 | 160.8 | 160.8 | 165.6 | 165.6 | 173.4 | 191.7 | 191.7 | |
| Delivery services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 104.2 | 110.1 | 116.2 | 124.1 | 130.4 | 136.1 | |
| Information and information processing ¹ | 97.6 | 97.9 | 98.5 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 96.6 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 92.0 | 88.5 | |
| Telephone services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.9 | 98.6 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 97.3 | |
| Telephone services, local charges ² | 156.9 | 156.3 | 159.9 | 161.3 | 163.0 | 165.3 | 170.1 | 179.7 | 187.9 | 198.1 | 202.9 | |
| Telephone services, long distance charges ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.6 | 89.4 | 87.7 | 82.5 | 74.1 | |
| Cellular telephone services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 92.4 | 81.9 | 71.7 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 67.3 | |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰ | 74.2 | 68.2 | 61.4 | 54.9 | 48.9 | 36.0 | 29.3 | 24.6 | 20.6 | 17.8 | 16.2 | |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 64.0 | 46.9 | 35.9 | 25.0 | 19.3 | 16.2 | |
| Computer software and accessories ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 89.9 | 88.5 | 82.0 | 79.3 | 69.9 | 64.4 | |
| Computer information processing services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 103.5 | 96.3 | 95.8 | 100.7 | 99.9 | 101.0 | |
| Other information processing equipment ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 89.7 | 79.1 | 70.0 | 64.7 | 59.3 | 53.4 | |
| Other goods and services | 192.0 | 200.0 | 208.1 | 215.2 | 226.9 | 252.6 | 267.3 | 279.2 | 293.3 | 305.1 | 308.2 | |
| Tobacco and smoking products | 215.4 | 222.2 | 228.4 | 233.9 | 250.9 | 332.0 | 369.7 | 396.9 | 432.9 | 474.3 | 470.7 | |
| Cigarettes ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 133.8 | 149.1 | 160.2 | 175.1 | 192.4 | 190.4 | |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 105.5 | 115.9 | 121.8 | 125.3 | 130.3 | 136.1 | |
| Personal care | 143.2 | 146.1 | 148.9 | 150.4 | 153.9 | 158.3 | 163.1 | 167.7 | 172.3 | 174.7 | 178.0 | |
| Personal care products | 140.7 | 143.5 | 144.7 | 143.5 | 146.1 | 149.6 | 153.1 | 155.8 | 156.0 | 154.2 | 154.1 | |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.8 | 104.3 | 104.0 | 103.0 | 101.5 | |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements | 144.7 | 146.8 | 148.9 | 153.1 | 156.7 | 163.7 | 170.6 | 170.8 | 171.7 | 169.3 | 171.9 | |
| Personal care services | 146.2 | 149.2 | 154.2 | 159.4 | 164.1 | 168.6 | 174.7 | 181.7 | 187.1 | 190.7 | 196.3 | |
| Haircuts and other personal care services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.8 | 106.5 | 110.8 | 114.1 | 116.2 | 119.6 | |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 188.9 | 198.8 | 208.9 | 217.8 | 228.9 | 237.4 | 246.7 | 255.3 | 268.0 | 276.7 | 285.6 | |
| Legal services ⁴ | 144.0 | 147.2 | 153.1 | 159.7 | 166.5 | 174.9 | 183.7 | 191.8 | 204.1 | 213.2 | 223.0 | |
| Funeral expenses ⁴ | 142.1 | 150.6 | 158.1 | 165.9 | 174.7 | 182.1 | 188.8 | 193.9 | 202.8 | 210.8 | 218.9 | |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 102.2 | 104.5 | 106.9 | 111.4 | 113.8 | 117.0 | |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 101.9 | 105.0 | 109.5 | 114.0 | 116.4 | 119.6 | |
| Financial services ⁴ | 153.3 | 166.5 | 177.7 | 183.2 | 193.9 | 200.5 | 209.7 | 218.0 | 228.2 | 235.9 | 240.3 | |
| Miscellaneous personal goods ¹ | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | 100.4 | 97.6 | 95.4 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 89.2 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 131.6 | 134.8 | 136.9 | 141.4 | 141.6 | 142.3 | 146.6 | 150.6 | 148.4 | 150.3 | 151.9 | |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 124.7 | 127.6 | 129.0 | 132.4 | 131.3 | 130.6 | 135.4 | 139.1 | 133.4 | 135.0 | 135.2 | |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 125.7 | 127.7 | 128.3 | 133.6 | 133.1 | 132.1 | 142.0 | 148.6 | 139.4 | 147.3 | 153.6 | |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 127.2 | 131.3 | 132.1 | 140.4 | 139.3 | 137.9 | 153.9 | 165.5 | 153.1 | 167.2 | 175.7 | |
| Durables | 122.3 | 126.5 | 128.9 | 129.6 | 127.5 | 127.4 | 126.3 | 126.6 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 114.7 | |
| Services | 157.6 | 162.4 | 167.9 | 173.4 | 178.2 | 182.5 | 187.2 | 194.5 | 201.7 | 208.3 | 214.4 | |
| Rent of shelter ³ | 147.3 | 151.7 | 156.9 | 161.4 | 166.6 | 172.2 | 176.5 | 182.6 | 190.4 | 196.3 | 200.6 | |
| Transportation services | 163.3 | 169.2 | 174.9 | 181.5 | 183.9 | 186.1 | 189.9 | 195.2 | 202.6 | 211.7 | 219.0 | |
| Other services | 178.5 | 185.9 | 194.0 | 201.7 | 209.9 | 216.1 | 222.9 | 228.9 | 237.3 | 245.1 | 250.7 | |
| All items less food | 143.4 | 147.4 | 151.1 | 155.8 | 158.1 | 160.4 | 165.1 | 170.9 | 172.5 | 177.0 | 180.4 | |
| All items less shelter | 140.8 | 144.6 | 147.8 | 152.8 | 154.2 | 155.6 | 160.1 | 165.5 | 165.7 | 169.1 | 172.6 | |
| All items less medical care | 140.4 | 144.0 | 147.5 | 152.4 | 154.5 | 156.8 | 161.1 | 166.4 | 168.3 | 172.1 | 175.6 | |
| Commodities less food | 125.7 | 128.5 | 130.0 | 133.5 | 132.5 | 132.0 | 136.8 | 140.6 | 135.1 | 136.8 | 137.0 | |
| Nondurables less food | 127.1 | 129.0 | 129.8 | 135.2 | 135.0 | 134.1 | 143.8 | 150.3 | 141.8 | 149.6 | 155.7 | |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 128.6 | 132.4 | 133.4 | 141.3 | 140.7 | 139.7 | 154.7 | 165.8 | 154.7 | 168.0 | 176.1 | |
| Nondurables | 134.5 | 137.4 | 139.3 | 145.2 | 146.2 | 147.3 | 154.0 | 159.7 | 157.3 | 162.6 | 168.1 | |
| Apparel less footwear | 128.9 | 126.5 | 126.5 | 125.5 | 126.1 | 125.7 | 125.7 | 122.9 | 119.2 | 116.6 | 120.3 | |
| Services less rent of shelter ³ | 149.5 | 154.0 | 159.2 | 165.0 | 168.8 | 171.5 | 175.9 | 183.7 | 189.2 | 195.9 | 203.2 | |
| Services less medical care services | 153.4 | 157.6 | 162.8 | 168.1 | 172.7 | 176.9 | 181.2 | 188.3 | 195.0 | 201.1 | 206.9 | |

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Item and group | Unadjusted indexes | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 101.7 | 104.2 | 102.6 | 112.0 | 107.7 | 97.8 | 112.1 | 127.6 | 110.0 | 122.6 | 136.3 | |
| All items less energy | 149.1 | 153.3 | 157.6 | 162.1 | 165.2 | 169.3 | 172.5 | 176.8 | 181.5 | 184.6 | 187.0 | |
| All items less food and energy | 150.9 | 155.1 | 159.7 | 163.7 | 167.1 | 171.3 | 174.5 | 178.7 | 183.5 | 186.7 | 188.6 | |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 134.7 | 137.1 | 139.6 | 141.0 | 141.5 | 144.1 | 144.6 | 145.8 | 145.6 | 143.1 | 140.3 | |
| Energy commodities | 94.3 | 99.4 | 96.0 | 109.4 | 101.6 | 86.2 | 112.1 | 128.9 | 97.5 | 120.7 | 137.2 | |
| Services less energy services | 162.1 | 167.5 | 173.4 | 179.0 | 184.3 | 189.7 | 194.7 | 201.1 | 209.4 | 216.7 | 222.1 | |
| Domestically produced farm food | 143.9 | 147.1 | 150.7 | 159.3 | 160.2 | 163.7 | 166.6 | 172.0 | 177.2 | 178.7 | 185.4 | |
| Utilities and public transportation | 134.4 | 133.6 | 135.9 | 142.4 | 143.3 | 143.1 | 145.7 | 154.1 | 154.2 | 156.3 | 162.5 | |

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | |
| Food and beverages | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.6 | |
| Food | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.7 | |
| Food at home | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 4.9 | .8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | .8 | 3.2 | |
| Cereals and bakery products | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 3.1 | |
| Cereals and cereal products | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.6 | -1.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .9 | 1.9 | .6 | 2.2 | |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes | -.2 | 1.7 | 6.5 | 7.6 | -.4 | 2.4 | -2.2 | 1.1 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 6.7 | |
| Breakfast cereal | 4.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | -4.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | .0 | .3 | |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal | 2.2 | 6.0 | 2.5 | .8 | 4.1 | -.1 | 1.2 | .3 | 1.7 | .1 | 3.2 | |
| Bakery products | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 3.5 | |
| Bread | - | - | - | - | - | 2.4 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 3.0 | |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins | - | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3.4 | |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies | 3.3 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 4.2 | .7 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 | |
| Other bakery products | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 6.2 | .3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 4.2 | .5 | .8 | 5.1 | |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs | 3.6 | -.7 | 4.2 | 5.7 | -1.2 | -.7 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 3.5 | .3 | 7.1 | |
| Meats, poultry, and fish | 3.8 | -.7 | 3.0 | 5.3 | -.7 | -.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | -.1 | 6.8 | |
| Meats | 3.7 | -1.7 | 2.7 | 5.2 | -.8 | -2.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.7 | .2 | 8.7 | |
| Beef and veal | 3.7 | -2.2 | -.2 | 2.5 | -.9 | .2 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.1 | .7 | 12.9 | |
| Uncooked ground beef | 3.7 | -4.5 | -1.7 | 1.6 | -1.1 | -.3 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 1.1 | 10.2 | |
| Uncooked beef roasts | - | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 8.5 | .3 | 11.8 | |
| Uncooked beef steaks | - | - | - | - | - | .7 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | .6 | 15.6 | |
| Uncooked other beef and veal | - | - | - | - | - | -1.7 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 5.2 | -.4 | 15.2 | |
| Pork | 4.5 | -2.3 | 7.4 | 11.1 | -1.5 | -5.9 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 3.9 | -2.4 | 6.7 | |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products | - | - | - | - | - | -3.2 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 5.7 | -.4 | 4.0 | |
| Ham | 1.5 | -1.5 | 7.2 | 8.5 | -1.9 | -5.8 | .6 | 3.6 | 4.3 | -1.5 | 10.2 | |
| Pork chops | 4.6 | -4.9 | 5.5 | 6.8 | -3.8 | -7.2 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 3.0 | -2.9 | 6.9 | |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics | - | - | - | - | - | -8.5 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 1.7 | -5.4 | 6.9 | |
| Other meats | 2.6 | .6 | 3.1 | 3.4 | .4 | -.8 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.0 | |
| Poultry | 5.5 | -.4 | 4.1 | 7.9 | -1.6 | 2.8 | -.9 | 1.8 | 4.4 | -.6 | 3.4 | |
| Chicken | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | -1.8 | 1.6 | 5.0 | .0 | 2.5 | |
| Other poultry including turkey | - | - | - | - | - | .1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | -3.3 | 7.9 | |
| Fish and seafood | 3.3 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 2.4 | .8 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | .1 | -1.3 | 2.0 | |
| Fresh fish and seafood | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.3 | -.7 | -3.1 | 2.9 | |
| Processed fish and seafood | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | .4 | -1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | .5 | |
| Eggs | -1.9 | .4 | 25.6 | 12.1 | -7.5 | -5.4 | -13.1 | 17.1 | -8.4 | 9.8 | 12.8 | |
| Dairy and related products | .9 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 10.2 | -.7 | 6.7 | 2.9 | -.2 | 5.6 | -2.0 | 2.7 | |
| Milk | - | - | - | - | - | 6.2 | 3.4 | -.4 | 4.3 | -3.7 | 6.6 | |
| Cheese and related products | -.8 | .9 | 2.4 | 8.2 | -1.4 | 7.2 | 3.8 | -2.5 | 7.2 | -2.4 | 2.6 | |
| Ice cream and related products | .5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 1.0 | 7.4 | .9 | 2.1 | 8.9 | -.9 | -3.3 | |
| Other dairy and related products | - | - | - | - | - | 6.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.6 | .9 | |
| Fruits and vegetables | 6.5 | 8.1 | -1.0 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 5.2 | -.2 | 4.7 | .9 | |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | 9.1 | 11.8 | -2.7 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 6.1 | -1.5 | 5.4 | .8 | |
| Fresh fruits | 12.6 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 11.8 | -4.9 | 7.5 | 3.7 | .5 | .9 | 4.6 | -1.1 | |
| Apples | 8.4 | -2.2 | 15.0 | 3.8 | -.2 | -1.7 | 6.0 | .5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 1.6 | |
| Bananas | 2.6 | 12.2 | 2.6 | 7.4 | -3.8 | 9.4 | -2.5 | -.4 | 2.5 | .6 | -6.4 | |
| Citrus fruits | - | - | - | - | - | 18.2 | 7.3 | -4.9 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 20.2 | |
| Other fresh fruits | - | - | - | - | - | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | -5.6 | 3.6 | -9.1 | |
| Fresh vegetables | 5.5 | 21.1 | -10.8 | -4.1 | 13.6 | 3.4 | .6 | 12.3 | -4.0 | 6.2 | 2.7 | |
| Potatoes | 20.5 | -6.5 | 13.7 | -8.6 | 9.2 | 1.5 | 7.8 | -6.3 | 14.5 | 8.5 | .8 | |
| Lettuce | -16.2 | 77.7 | -36.4 | 7.0 | 17.6 | -8.9 | 6.6 | 32.2 | -17.4 | -6.0 | 14.7 | |
| Tomatoes | 1.9 | 18.1 | 4.0 | -20.4 | 31.0 | 11.1 | -17.1 | 22.6 | -7.4 | 8.6 | -9.2 | |
| Other fresh vegetables | 7.3 | 21.2 | -15.4 | 1.8 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 10.8 | -4.8 | 7.5 | 6.2 | |
| Processed fruits and vegetables | - | - | - | - | - | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | |
| Canned fruits and vegetables | - | - | - | - | - | 2.4 | .4 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | .1 | |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables | - | - | - | - | - | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 6.1 | .1 | 3.1 | |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried | - | - | - | - | - | .3 | .6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 6.1 | .4 | |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials | 2.1 | 13.5 | -1.4 | -1.8 | 4.1 | -1.0 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 | .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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks | - | - | - | - | - | -0.3 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Carbonated drinks | 1.8 | -0.3 | 2.9 | -0.5 | -1.9 | -.9 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks | - | - | - | - | - | 4.6 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 2.5 | -.3 | 3.3 | |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks | - | - | - | - | - | .0 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | .9 | .2 | |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea | - | - | - | - | - | -3.3 | .0 | .7 | -.1 | .9 | -.7 | |
| Coffee | 5.3 | 55.9 | -9.7 | -6.9 | 16.8 | -8.9 | -1.8 | -2.9 | -3.4 | -.2 | 1.3 | |
| Other beverage materials including tea | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | -1.9 | |
| Other food at home | 2.0 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | .7 | 2.0 | 3.0 | .1 | 1.2 | |
| Sugar and sweets | .9 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners | 1.0 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 3.4 | .8 | .4 | .1 | -.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.3 | |
| Candy and chewing gum | - | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .7 | |
| Other sweets | - | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | 1.5 | .8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.7 | |
| Fats and oils | .8 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | -.3 | 8.0 | -4.3 | 3.6 | 4.4 | -2.3 | 4.4 | |
| Butter and margarine | - | - | - | - | - | 20.2 | -13.1 | 8.3 | 11.6 | -9.1 | 6.3 | |
| Salad dressing | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | .9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | -.3 | 3.7 | |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter | - | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | -.2 | 1.3 | .4 | 2.0 | 3.5 | |
| Other foods | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | .1 | .3 | |
| Soups | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 1.4 | .3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.1 | .6 | |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods | -.4 | -.3 | .4 | 5.0 | -.8 | 1.6 | -.3 | 2.1 | 3.0 | -1.2 | -3.8 | |
| Snacks | 3.0 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 2.4 | .6 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.1 | -3.9 | 3.7 | |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces | 2.6 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | -1.0 | 5.4 | 3.3 | -.1 | |
| Baby food | - | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | |
| Other miscellaneous foods | - | - | - | - | - | 4.9 | .3 | 3.2 | .4 | 1.6 | .5 | |
| Food away from home | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.8 | |
| Full service meals and snacks | - | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | |
| Limited service meals and snacks | - | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | |
| Food at employee sites and schools | - | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.0 | -.4 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 2.2 | |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors | - | - | - | - | - | .8 | .8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.2 | |
| Other food away from home | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.0 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 1.6 | .9 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 | |
| Alcoholic beverages at home | .5 | -.2 | .9 | 3.3 | .5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home | .3 | -.2 | .8 | 2.8 | -.6 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | |
| Distilled spirits at home | 1.1 | .7 | .8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | .6 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | |
| Wine at home | .2 | -1.2 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | .7 | .1 | .7 | .1 | |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 | |
| Housing | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | |
| Shelter | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.2 | |
| Rent of primary residence ¹ | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | |
| Lodging away from home ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | .1 | -.7 | 11.0 | |
| Housing at school, excluding board ¹ | 2.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.0 | |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels | 3.8 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | -.5 | .0 | 11.8 | |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 | |
| Tenants' and household insurance | - | - | - | - | - | .3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 5.6 | 3.3 | |
| Fuels and utilities | 2.6 | .1 | 1.4 | 4.6 | .5 | -2.5 | 2.2 | 11.9 | -2.1 | 1.4 | 7.5 | |
| Fuels | 1.7 | -.6 | .6 | 5.7 | -1.1 | -3.7 | 2.3 | 13.9 | -.3 | 1.0 | 8.4 | |
| Fuel oil and other fuels | -3.8 | -.1 | 1.4 | 23.6 | -12.3 | -10.7 | 22.4 | 35.9 | -21.8 | 10.9 | 4.6 | |
| Fuel oil | -4.6 | .0 | 1.6 | 23.2 | -11.9 | -15.2 | 31.3 | 40.4 | -27.0 | 14.3 | 2.3 | |
| Other household fuels | -2.1 | .3 | .8 | 24.1 | -13.1 | -2.5 | 8.3 | 27.4 | -10.9 | 6.0 | 8.1 | |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 2.3 | -.8 | .6 | 4.1 | .1 | -3.3 | 1.2 | 12.5 | -1.7 | .5 | 8.6 | |
| Electricity ¹ | .5 | .7 | 2.7 | .7 | -1.3 | -3.2 | .8 | 2.6 | 5.6 | -1.9 | 6.3 | |
| Utility natural gas service ¹ | 5.9 | -3.5 | -3.9 | 11.8 | 3.0 | -3.6 | 2.4 | 37.3 | -15.5 | 7.1 | 14.3 | |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services | - | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | |
| Water and sewerage maintenance ¹ | 4.9 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.9 | |
| Garbage and trash collection | 5.2 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.5 | |
| Household furnishings and operations | 1.5 | .6 | 2.3 | .9 | .1 | 1.0 | -.5 | 1.1 | -.2 | -1.9 | -1.7 | |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 | -2.0 | 1.6 | -1.3 | -5.0 | -2.5 | |
| Floor coverings | - | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | -2.4 | 6.5 | -.2 | 1.7 | -.8 | |
| Window coverings | - | - | - | - | - | .2 | -1.6 | 2.8 | -2.9 | -3.0 | -1.7 | |
| Other linens | - | - | - | - | - | .7 | -2.0 | -1.4 | -.8 | -7.8 | -3.4 | |
| Furniture and bedding | 2.8 | 1.2 | 4.2 | .9 | -1.0 | 1.3 | -1.6 | .3 | -3.2 | -1.0 | -1.0 | |
| Bedroom furniture | 4.9 | -1.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 1.4 | -.2 | -1.5 | -2.5 | -1.3 | -2.1 | 1.5 | |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture | - | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | -.9 | 2.2 | -3.8 | -.5 | -2.1 | |
| Other furniture | - | - | - | - | - | 4.5 | -4.1 | -.7 | -5.2 | -.4 | -2.7 | |
| Appliances | - | - | - | - | - | -1.1 | -1.4 | -2.7 | -.5 | -3.8 | -3.4 | |

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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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Major appliances | - | - | - | - | - | -1.4 | -0.4 | -2.0 | 1.7 | -2.8 | -3.0 | |
| Other appliances | - | - | - | - | - | -5 | -3.2 | -3.4 | -4.2 | -5.1 | -3.8 | |
| Other household equipment and furnishings | - | - | - | - | - | .0 | -3.5 | -9 | -6 | -4.2 | -4.6 | |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items | -3.4 | -0.4 | 3.7 | -3.9 | 3.8 | -7 | -6.5 | -4.7 | -2.0 | -5.8 | -9.5 | |
| Indoor plants and flowers | -2.5 | 3.9 | 1.4 | .6 | -8.3 | 2.2 | .0 | 5.4 | 2.7 | .1 | .9 | |
| Dishes and flatware | - | - | - | - | - | -8 | -4.1 | -2.2 | -2.7 | -5.3 | 4.9 | |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware | - | - | - | - | - | -1.2 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -1.6 | -3.9 | .0 | |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies | - | - | - | - | - | -.6 | -.7 | -2.4 | -1.0 | -1.9 | -2.1 | |
| Tools, hardware and supplies | - | - | - | - | - | -2.3 | .6 | -.1 | -2.2 | -2.2 | -2.0 | |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies | - | - | - | - | - | .3 | -1.6 | -4.0 | -.5 | -1.9 | -2.2 | |
| Housekeeping supplies | 1.5 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 2.4 | -1.4 | -1.1 | |
| Household cleaning products | - | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 2.7 | -1.5 | -1.7 | |
| Household paper products | - | - | - | - | - | 2.7 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 1.4 | -.4 | -1.7 | |
| Miscellaneous household products | - | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | .6 | 1.6 | 3.0 | -2.1 | .5 | |
| Household operations | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | |
| Domestic services | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | |
| Gardening and lawcare services | - | - | - | - | - | 1.7 | 2.2 | 9.7 | 4.9 | -.3 | 2.2 | |
| Moving, storage, freight expense | - | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | |
| Repair of household items | - | - | - | - | - | 5.5 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 3.1 | |
| Apparel | .7 | -1.5 | .2 | -.2 | .8 | -.4 | -.6 | -1.9 | -2.8 | -1.7 | 2.5 | |
| Men's and boys' apparel | .5 | -2.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.5 | -.4 | 1.1 | -2.7 | -4.1 | -3.2 | 1.0 | |
| Men's apparel | .3 | -1.6 | .4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -.1 | .9 | -2.1 | -4.3 | -1.4 | 6 | |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear | 5.1 | -2.2 | -1.3 | -.6 | .9 | -1.8 | 1.0 | -4.0 | -1.3 | -.9 | 4.0 | |
| Men's furnishings | -.1 | .6 | -2.7 | 4.3 | 8.3 | -.2 | 4.1 | -2.3 | -2.3 | .8 | 1.6 | |
| Men's shirts and sweaters | - | - | - | - | - | 1.3 | -1.5 | .7 | -7.4 | -.8 | -.3 | |
| Men's pants and shorts | -.8 | -1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | -.1 | -.2 | .1 | -4.2 | -5.0 | -4.1 | -2.4 | |
| Boys' apparel | 1.1 | -3.2 | 3.1 | .3 | 3.3 | -1.4 | 1.7 | -4.5 | -3.7 | -8.4 | 2.4 | |
| Women's and girls' apparel | .6 | -3.4 | -.6 | -1.3 | -.2 | -.4 | -1.0 | -1.9 | -3.4 | -1.1 | 5.3 | |
| Women's apparel | 1.6 | -3.8 | -.8 | -1.1 | .0 | .1 | -1.2 | -1.9 | -3.2 | -1.7 | 5.8 | |
| Women's outerwear | 5.7 | -8.0 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.5 | -4.6 | -2.4 | 2.7 | -5.9 | .2 | 6.5 | |
| Women's dresses | -2.7 | -11.3 | 2.2 | -9.3 | -5.1 | 7.0 | -4.4 | -8.6 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 14.8 | |
| Women's suits and separates | - | - | - | - | - | -1.2 | -.7 | -1.7 | -5.2 | -1.4 | 4.9 | |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories | - | - | - | - | - | .4 | .1 | .0 | -3.2 | -4.3 | 1.4 | |
| Girls' apparel | -3.8 | -1.8 | .8 | -1.9 | -1.0 | -2.6 | -.6 | -1.7 | -4.5 | 1.2 | 3.1 | |
| Footwear | .8 | -1.9 | .6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | -.8 | -3.1 | -.2 | -2.4 | -.2 | .2 | |
| Men's footwear | 1.1 | -1.5 | .2 | -.7 | .0 | .9 | -3.9 | .5 | -3.4 | -.6 | -3.7 | |
| Boys' and girls' footwear | .0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 2.9 | -1.3 | -5.3 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -.7 | 1.7 | |
| Women's footwear | 1.0 | -3.8 | -.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | -2.0 | -1.1 | .2 | -1.8 | .5 | 2.9 | |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel | -3.8 | 3.7 | -2.3 | -1.3 | -1.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 | -3.6 | .2 | -2.4 | .4 | |
| Jewelry and watches | 2.6 | 3.4 | -.5 | -4.0 | -.5 | -3.0 | -1.6 | -1.1 | .7 | -4.7 | 1.7 | |
| Watches | 6.0 | 3.6 | 5.2 | -6.5 | .2 | -1.4 | -3.4 | 1.4 | -2.0 | -6.9 | -.2 | |
| Jewelry | 1.9 | 3.3 | -1.8 | -3.4 | -.7 | -3.4 | -1.1 | -1.6 | 1.3 | -4.3 | 2.2 | |
| Transportation | 2.0 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 4.2 | -1.7 | -2.0 | 5.7 | 4.3 | -4.2 | 3.8 | 1.6 | |
| Private transportation | 1.5 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 3.8 | -1.6 | -2.1 | 5.8 | 4.3 | -4.4 | 4.1 | 1.4 | |
| New and used motor vehicles | - | 5.1 | 2.8 | .8 | -2.1 | 1.1 | .4 | 1.3 | -.8 | -3.4 | -5.1 | |
| New vehicles | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | -.8 | .0 | -.4 | -.1 | .1 | -2.1 | -2.8 | |
| Used cars and trucks | 8.1 | 8.5 | 4.6 | -1.4 | -4.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 3.4 | -2.2 | -5.6 | -9.0 | |
| Car and truck rental | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5 | 6.8 | -.5 | -3.8 | .6 | 5.5 | |
| Motor fuel | -5.3 | 5.9 | -3.8 | 13.0 | -6.6 | -15.4 | 30.6 | 13.7 | -24.6 | 24.6 | 14.1 | |
| Gasoline (all types) | -5.9 | 6.4 | -4.1 | 12.9 | -6.6 | -15.5 | 30.6 | 13.6 | -24.6 | 24.8 | 14.2 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ² | -6.7 | 7.1 | -4.2 | 13.9 | -7.1 | -16.5 | 32.8 | 14.3 | -25.6 | 25.8 | 15.0 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ² | - | 5.3 | -4.5 | 11.7 | -5.8 | -14.4 | 28.7 | 12.9 | -24.6 | 25.3 | 13.0 | |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ² | -4.8 | 5.2 | -4.7 | 11.1 | -5.9 | -13.4 | 26.3 | 12.6 | -23.2 | 23.5 | 12.7 | |
| Other motor fuels | - | - | - | - | - | -12.3 | 22.5 | 25.1 | -16.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment | -1.5 | .3 | .6 | -.2 | -.6 | -.3 | -.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | |
| Tires | -1.5 | 2.2 | .1 | .0 | -3.0 | -.5 | -1.2 | 1.0 | 3.0 | .1 | .1 | |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires | - | - | - | - | - | .0 | .5 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 1.8 | |
| Motor vehicle body work | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 1.3 | |
| Motor vehicle repair | - | - | - | - | - | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.2 | |
| Motor vehicle insurance | 4.9 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 2.5 | -.3 | .5 | 1.9 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 5.0 | |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle fees | - | - | - | - | - | 3.1 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 6.5 | |
| State and local registration and license ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | 1.8 | .9 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 7.8 | |
| Parking and other fees | - | - | - | - | - | 6.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | |
| Public transportation | 10.0 | -5.0 | 4.0 | 10.6 | -2.4 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 3.9 | -1.8 | -4 | 4.8 | |
| Airline fare | 17.2 | -9.5 | 2.1 | 15.4 | -5.2 | 4.0 | 11.0 | 5.9 | -4.0 | -2.2 | 4.4 | |
| Other intercity transportation | -3.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.7 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -3.0 | 2.1 | -5.8 | |
| Intracity transportation | 3.0 | .9 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 1.2 | -2.7 | .5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 9.8 | |
| Medical care | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 2.9 | |
| Medical care commodities | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.0 | |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 2.4 | |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | -.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .1 | 1.1 | |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs | 2.6 | .9 | .7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | -1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | .2 | 1.2 | |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies | 2.8 | 4.1 | 2.5 | .2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | .9 | .3 | -.3 | -.4 | .9 | |
| Medical care services | 5.7 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 3.2 | |
| Professional services ¹ | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | |
| Physicians' services ¹ | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | |
| Dental services ¹ | 4.4 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.0 | |
| Eyeglasses and eye care ¹ | 2.1 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | .6 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | -.2 | .4 | |
| Services by other medical professionals ¹ | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 | |
| Hospital and related services ¹ | 7.4 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 4.9 | |
| Hospital services | - | - | - | - | 3.0 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 10.4 | 4.9 | |
| Inpatient hospital services ^{1,2} | - | - | - | - | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 4.0 | |
| Outpatient hospital services ^{1,2} | 7.6 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 13.2 | 5.1 | |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹ | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.2 | |
| Recreation | - | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.5 | .8 | .4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .9 | .7 | |
| Video and audio | - | -2.7 | .4 | 3.4 | 2.6 | .7 | -.9 | .5 | .2 | 1.9 | .4 | |
| Televisions | -2.1 | -1.7 | -4.4 | -5.4 | -3.9 | -4.9 | -7.3 | -10.7 | -10.7 | -10.8 | -12.4 | |
| Cable television ¹ | 7.1 | -2.9 | 3.9 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 3.4 | |
| Other video equipment | - | - | - | - | - | - | -13.2 | -15.3 | -17.8 | -16.9 | -13.7 | -11.8 |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental | - | - | - | - | - | - | -5.2 | -3.5 | -5.8 | -2.0 | -6.4 | -3 |
| Audio equipment | .7 | -1.1 | -2.6 | -.7 | -2.0 | -7.6 | -4.4 | .4 | -5.0 | -5.0 | -5.8 | |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media | - | - | - | - | - | .3 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 1.1 | -.3 | |
| Pets, pet products and services | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Pets and pet products | .6 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | -.4 | .4 | 1.1 | -.6 | 3.2 | .7 | -.1 | |
| Pet services including veterinary | - | - | - | - | - | 4.3 | 3.5 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | |
| Sporting goods | .8 | 2.9 | -1.3 | .1 | -.1 | -.4 | -2.7 | 1.1 | -1.8 | -1.6 | -1.6 | |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles | 1.1 | 3.1 | -1.2 | .1 | .2 | 3.0 | .1 | 3.3 | -1.0 | -1.1 | -2.6 | |
| Sports equipment | .3 | 2.6 | -1.4 | .0 | -.6 | -3.4 | -5.5 | -1.3 | -2.7 | -2.2 | -3 | |
| Photography | - | - | - | - | - | -.4 | -.5 | .5 | -.5 | -1.4 | -1.2 | |
| Photographic equipment and supplies | 1.8 | -3.7 | 1.8 | .1 | .5 | -3.0 | -.8 | -3.0 | -2.4 | -6.0 | -3.0 | |
| Photographers and film processing | - | - | - | - | - | 1.2 | -.3 | 2.5 | .5 | 2.0 | .1 | |
| Other recreational goods | - | - | - | - | - | -5.0 | -6.8 | -2.6 | -3.9 | -7.6 | -2.7 | |
| Toys | 1.6 | -.8 | 1.1 | 3.2 | -1.7 | -5.9 | -7.8 | -3.4 | -5.0 | -9.0 | -3.4 | |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies | - | - | - | - | - | -.9 | -3.7 | .1 | .9 | -2.8 | .3 | |
| Music instruments and accessories | - | - | - | - | - | -.2 | -.5 | .8 | -.2 | -1.8 | -.8 | |
| Recreation services | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.2 | |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports | - | - | - | - | - | 4.7 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.1 | .8 | 3.4 | |
| Admissions | 2.0 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 2.8 | |
| Fees for lessons or instructions | 4.0 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 7.3 | 1.4 | 5.1 | |
| Recreational reading materials | 3.7 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 3.1 | .7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | .9 | |
| Newspapers and magazines | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.7 | |
| Recreational books | - | - | - | - | - | 2.6 | -2.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | -.7 | |
| Education and communication | - | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 | .9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 | .8 | |
| Education | - | 5.5 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 | |
| Educational books and supplies | 3.8 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | -1.1 | 12.6 | 2.8 | 9.1 | 5.0 | |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.6 | |
| College tuition and fees | 7.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 9.5 | |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.3 | |
| Child care and nursery school | 5.3 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 3.5 | |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees | - | - | - | - | - | 7.6 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 9.1 | |
| Communication | - | .1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | -.1 | -2.2 | -.8 | -3.0 | .5 | -1.5 | -3.5 | |

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

| Item and group | Percent change from previous December | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postage and delivery services | - | - | - | - | - | 0.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 10.5 | 0.1 | |
| Postage | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .0 | 3.0 | .0 | 4.7 | 10.6 | .0 | |
| Delivery services | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 4.4 | |
| Information and information processing | - | .3 | .6 | 1.6 | -.1 | -2.3 | -1.1 | -3.1 | .3 | -2.0 | -3.8 | |
| Telephone services | - | - | - | - | - | .4 | .5 | -2.3 | 1.3 | .2 | -2.8 | |
| Telephone services, local charges ¹ | 1.0 | -.4 | 2.3 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 2.4 | |
| Telephone services, long distance charges | - | - | - | - | - | .0 | -1.4 | -9.3 | -1.9 | -5.9 | -10.2 | |
| Cellular telephone services | - | - | - | - | - | -7.6 | -11.4 | -12.5 | -4.9 | .4 | -1.8 | |
| Information and information processing other than telephone services | -7.9 | -8.1 | -10.0 | -10.6 | -10.9 | -26.4 | -18.6 | -16.0 | -16.3 | -13.6 | -9.0 | |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment | - | - | - | - | - | -36.0 | -26.7 | -23.5 | -30.4 | -22.8 | -16.1 | |
| Computer software and accessories | - | - | - | - | - | -10.1 | -1.6 | -7.3 | -3.3 | -11.9 | -7.9 | |
| Computer information processing services | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | -7.0 | -5 | 5.1 | -.8 | 1.1 | |
| Other information processing equipment | - | - | - | - | - | -10.3 | -11.8 | -11.5 | -7.6 | -8.3 | -9.9 | |
| Other goods and services | 1.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 11.3 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 1.0 | |
| Tobacco and smoking products | -5.9 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 7.3 | 32.3 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 9.6 | -.8 | |
| Cigarettes | - | - | - | - | - | 33.8 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 9.9 | -1.0 | |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes | - | - | - | - | - | 5.5 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 4.5 | |
| Personal care | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.9 | |
| Personal care products | 1.5 | 2.0 | .8 | -.8 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | .1 | -1.2 | -.1 | |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products | - | - | - | - | - | .3 | .5 | 3.5 | -.3 | -1.0 | -1.5 | |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements | 4.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | .1 | .5 | -1.4 | 1.5 | |
| Personal care services | 3.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | |
| Haircuts and other personal care services | - | - | - | - | - | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.9 | |
| Miscellaneous personal services | 6.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | |
| Legal services | 7.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | |
| Funeral expenses | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 | |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services | - | - | - | - | - | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning | - | - | - | - | - | 1.9 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | |
| Financial services | 6.5 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 1.9 | |
| Miscellaneous personal goods | - | - | - | - | - | .4 | -2.8 | -2.3 | -2.0 | -1.0 | -3.7 | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 3.3 | .1 | .5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | -1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | |
| Commodities less food and beverages | .5 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.6 | -.8 | -.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | -4.1 | 1.2 | .1 | |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | -1.3 | 1.6 | .5 | 4.1 | -.4 | -.8 | 7.5 | 4.6 | -6.2 | 5.7 | 4.3 | |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | -2.1 | 3.2 | .6 | 6.3 | -.8 | -1.0 | 11.6 | 7.5 | -7.5 | 9.2 | 5.1 | |
| Durables | 3.0 | 3.4 | 1.9 | .5 | -1.6 | -.1 | -.9 | .2 | -1.3 | -3.6 | -4.7 | |
| Services | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | |
| Rent of shelter | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.2 | |
| Transportation services | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.4 | |
| Other services | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 | |
| All items less food | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | .9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | |
| All items less shelter | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.4 | .9 | .9 | 2.9 | 3.4 | .1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | |
| All items less medical care | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.0 | |
| Commodities less food | .6 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 2.7 | -.7 | -.4 | 3.6 | 2.8 | -3.9 | 1.3 | .1 | |
| Nondurables less food | -1.0 | 1.5 | .6 | 4.2 | -.1 | -.7 | 7.2 | 4.5 | -5.7 | 5.5 | 4.1 | |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | -1.6 | 3.0 | .8 | 5.9 | -.4 | -.7 | 10.7 | 7.2 | -6.7 | 8.6 | 4.8 | |
| Nondurables | .8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 4.2 | .7 | .8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | -1.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | |
| Apparel less footwear | .5 | -1.9 | .0 | -.8 | .5 | -.3 | .0 | -2.2 | -3.0 | -2.2 | 3.2 | |
| Services less rent of shelter | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | |
| Services less medical care services | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | |
| Energy | -1.7 | 2.5 | -1.5 | 9.2 | -3.8 | -9.2 | 14.6 | 13.8 | -13.8 | 11.5 | 11.2 | |

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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 | | | | | | | | | | Oct. 2003 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------------|--|
| | December | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | | |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All items less energy | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.3 | |
| All items less food and energy | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .4 | 1.8 | .3 | .8 | -.1 | -1.7 | -2.0 | |
| Energy commodities | -5.2 | 5.4 | -3.4 | 14.0 | -7.1 | -15.2 | 30.0 | 15.0 | -24.4 | 23.8 | 13.7 | |
| Services less energy services | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.5 | |
| Domestically produced farm food | 3.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 5.7 | .6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 | .8 | 3.7 | |
| Utilities and public transportation | 3.9 | -.6 | 1.7 | 4.8 | .6 | -.1 | 1.8 | 5.8 | .1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | |

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- Data not available.

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