

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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	184.5	184.3	1.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	552.7	552.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.583	182.9	184.1	3.5	.7	.6	.4	.6
Food	14.554	182.4	183.6	3.6	.7	.6	.4	.6
Food at home	8.338	182.4	184.1	4.5	.9	.7	.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.281	202.5	202.9	2.8	.2	-2	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.222	179.3	181.1	11.5	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.876	171.2	173.0	3.4	1.1	.9	-3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.234	227.5	232.4	3.3	2.2	.9	.4	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	137.9	139.3	-4	1.0	.5	-1.6	1.7
Other food at home	1.771	162.0	163.0	1.2	.6	.1	-5	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	161.7	161.0	1.2	-4	.3	.4	-7
Fats and oils .....	.252	157.3	157.7	3.2	.3	1.0	-6	.8
Other foods	1.205	177.9	179.6	.8	1.0	-1	-7	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.287	109.0	109.8	-4	.7	-3	-1.5	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.216	183.8	184.3	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.388	122.7	122.9	2.6	.2	.4	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.029	188.6	188.7	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.3
Housing	40.854	185.1	185.1	2.2	.0	.3	-1	.3
Shelter	31.728	214.2	214.1	2.2	.0	.4	.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	6.467	207.5	207.9	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.654	115.0	112.9	3.4	-1.8	2.3	-1.1	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.243	221.9	222.2	2.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.365	114.3	114.3	1.8	.0	.1	-1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.469	152.9	153.6	6.5	.5	-8	-9	.5
Fuels	3.604	135.7	136.5	7.1	.6	-1.1	-1.2	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	134.8	137.0	9.1	1.6	-1.3	1.1	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.399	142.6	143.3	6.9	.5	-1.1	-1.4	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.864	119.4	119.8	4.5	.3	.5	.6	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.658	124.9	124.7	-1.8	-2	.2	-3	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	122.4	122.6	2.3	.2	.2	-2	.2
Apparel	4.220	123.1	119.0	-2.1	-3.3	.2	-5	-4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.065	121.4	118.0	-1.1	-2.8	.3	.3	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.738	115.7	110.9	-1.9	-4.1	1.0	-1.1	-4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	123.0	119.2	-4.9	-3.1	-9	-1.9	-1.6
Footwear .....	.853	121.0	118.5	-1.8	-2.1	-1	-3	-3
Transportation	17.293	155.7	154.7	.3	-6	-1.6	-1.3	-2
Private transportation	16.121	151.7	150.8	.3	-6	-1.7	-1.4	-1
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.170	94.6	94.4	-4.4	-2	-7	-4	-4
New vehicles	4.864	137.5	138.0	-1.8	.4	-3	.0	.0
Used cars and trucks	2.025	132.0	131.0	-11.8	-8	-3.0	-2.3	-7
Motor fuel	3.119	131.2	127.8	6.8	-2.6	-6.8	-4.9	-2
Gasoline (all types)	3.091	130.6	127.2	6.8	-2.6	-6.8	-5.0	-1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.416	107.9	107.7	.7	-2	.2	.0	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.418	197.2	198.0	2.4	.4	.2	.3	.6
Public transportation	1.172	207.9	205.6	1.3	-1.1	1.1	-5	-1.1
Medical care	5.961	300.8	302.1	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.6
Medical care commodities	1.387	264.0	265.0	2.1	.4	.1	-3	.4
Medical care services	4.574	310.6	311.9	4.2	.4	.4	.5	.6
Professional services ³	2.808	263.0	264.1	2.8	.4	.3	.1	.5
Hospital and related services ³	1.451	405.6	407.0	6.4	.3	.3	1.2	.6

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Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.943	107.8	107.7	1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.638	103.8	103.3	.1	-5	.2	.1	-3
Education and communication ²	5.798	110.8	110.9	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.4
Education ²	2.835	139.0	139.4	7.2	.3	.4	.4	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	336.0	342.8	6.0	2.0	.5	-7	2.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.599	401.2	401.7	7.4	.1	.4	.4	.5
Communication ²	2.963	88.2	88.2	-3.9	.0	-2	-2	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.765	86.2	86.2	-4.2	.0	-3	-2	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.273	97.2	97.2	-2.7	.0	-3	.1	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.492	15.4	15.3	-11.0	-6	.0	-1.3	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.210	16.3	16.2	-17.8	-6	1.2	-1.2	-6
Other goods and services	4.350	300.0	300.2	1.5	.1	.1	-1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.992	469.1	470.4	-4	.3	.2	-1	.3
Personal care ¹	3.358	179.0	179.0	2.1	.0	.1	-1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.680	153.2	153.4	.0	.1	.1	-3	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.897	194.2	194.3	2.3	.1	.1	-7	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.573	287.0	287.1	3.7	.0	.1	.6	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.822	150.9	150.4	.5	-3	-6	-5	.1
Food and beverages	15.583	182.9	184.1	3.5	.7	.6	.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	25.239	132.9	131.7	-1.4	-9	-1.3	-1.0	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.824	149.0	146.7	1.0	-1.5	-1.4	-5	.5
Apparel	4.220	123.1	119.0	-2.1	-3.3	.2	-5	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.604	169.1	167.7	2.3	-8	-2.6	-1.6	-2
Durables	11.416	115.1	115.0	-4.3	-1	-7	-5	-2
Services	59.178	217.9	217.9	2.8	.0	.3	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.364	223.0	222.9	2.2	.0	.4	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.365	114.3	114.3	1.8	.0	.1	-1.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.399	142.6	143.3	6.9	.5	-1.1	-1.4	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.864	119.4	119.8	4.5	.3	.5	.6	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	122.4	122.6	2.3	.2	.2	-2	.2
Transportation services	6.722	218.6	217.7	2.7	-4	.8	-2	-3
Medical care services	4.574	310.6	311.9	4.2	.4	.4	.5	.6
Other services	11.071	257.3	257.4	2.9	.0	.1	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.446	184.9	184.4	1.5	-3	-2	-3	.2
All items less shelter	68.272	174.9	174.7	1.7	-1	-3	-3	.2
All items less medical care	94.039	178.5	178.2	1.8	-2	-1	-3	.2
Commodities less food	26.268	135.0	133.8	-1.3	-9	-1.2	-1.0	-1
Nondurables less food	14.853	151.3	149.2	1.1	-1.4	-1.3	-5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.633	170.0	168.8	2.3	-7	-2.0	-1.6	.0
Nondurables	29.406	166.1	165.4	2.4	-4	-5	.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.815	228.2	228.4	3.6	.1	.1	.0	.2
Services less medical care services	54.604	209.9	209.9	2.7	.0	.3	.0	.1
Energy	6.723	133.1	131.8	6.9	-1.0	-3.9	-3.0	.2
All items less energy	93.277	191.6	191.5	1.5	-1	.3	.0	.2
All items less food and energy	78.724	193.9	193.6	1.1	-2	.2	-1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.945	139.9	139.0	-2.5	-6	-3	-4	-1
Energy commodities	3.324	132.1	129.0	6.9	-2.3	-6.6	-4.4	-2
Services less energy services	55.779	225.6	225.5	2.6	.0	.4	.0	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.542	\$.543	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.181	\$.181	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	185.0	185.0	184.6	185.0	5.2	-0.7	3.1	0.0	2.2	1.5
Food and beverages	181.3	182.3	183.1	184.2	2.5	2.7	2.2	6.6	2.6	4.4
Food	180.8	181.8	182.6	183.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	6.6	2.7	4.5
Food at home	180.3	181.6	182.8	184.3	3.0	3.4	2.7	9.2	3.2	5.9
Cereals and bakery products	203.5	203.1	203.3	203.7	9.6	.8	.8	.4	5.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	170.4	173.4	178.9	180.9	6.8	6.2	7.1	27.0	6.5	16.6
Dairy and related products ¹	170.3	171.8	171.2	173.0	-.5	-7.4	16.6	6.5	-4.0	11.4
Fruits and vegetables	227.0	229.0	230.0	230.7	-1.2	11.6	-3.1	6.7	5.0	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.5	140.2	138.0	140.3	-3.9	5.0	-4.2	2.3	.4	-1.0
Other food at home	163.0	163.2	162.4	163.5	1.7	2.0	-.5	1.2	1.9	.4
Sugar and sweets	162.2	162.7	163.3	162.1	4.6	1.7	-1.5	-.2	3.1	-.9
Fats and oils	157.3	158.9	157.9	159.1	9.4	-2.3	1.3	4.7	3.4	3.0
Other foods	179.4	179.2	177.9	179.8	-.2	2.9	-.7	.9	1.3	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.0	110.7	109.0	109.8	-.4	5.2	-1.8	-4.3	2.4	-3.0
Food away from home ¹	182.8	183.3	183.8	184.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.0	2.7
Other food away from home ²	121.3	121.8	122.2	122.7	3.7	3.7	-1.6	4.7	3.7	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	188.0	188.1	188.6	189.1	2.8	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.1
Housing	185.4	185.9	185.7	186.2	4.2	1.5	1.3	1.7	2.9	1.5
Shelter	214.0	214.9	214.9	215.5	1.1	2.5	2.5	2.8	1.8	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	206.8	206.9	207.3	207.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.8	3.1	2.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	119.4	122.2	120.8	122.9	-11.3	14.6	.0	12.3	.8	5.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	220.7	221.4	221.7	222.0	2.2	.7	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.9	116.0	114.3	114.3	6.2	4.3	2.5	-5.4	5.2	-1.6
Fuels and utilities	156.5	155.2	153.8	154.6	36.0	-1.3	.3	-4.8	15.9	-2.3
Fuels	140.0	138.4	136.7	137.5	44.5	-2.0	-1.1	-7.0	19.0	-4.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	135.0	133.3	134.8	134.2	215.3	-54.4	.9	-2.3	19.9	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	147.4	145.8	143.7	144.6	37.4	3.0	-1.3	-7.4	19.0	-4.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	118.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	3.2	3.5	6.0	5.9	3.3	5.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	125.3	124.9	125.1	-.9	-3.1	-3.4	.3	-2.0	-1.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	122.3	122.6	122.4	122.6	5.8	.7	1.7	1.0	3.2	1.3
Apparel	121.2	121.5	120.9	120.4	-5.7	-2.0	2.3	-2.6	-3.9	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	117.9	118.3	118.7	118.5	2.4	-12.3	4.9	2.1	-5.3	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	113.1	114.2	113.0	112.6	-7.1	1.1	.0	-1.8	-3.1	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	124.5	123.4	121.1	119.2	-8.9	-.7	7.7	-16.0	-4.9	-4.8
Footwear	120.1	120.0	119.6	119.2	-8.6	2.4	2.4	-3.0	-3.3	-.3
Transportation	160.0	157.5	155.4	155.1	17.6	-10.3	9.0	-11.7	2.7	-1.9
Private transportation	156.0	153.3	151.2	151.0	19.3	-11.7	9.5	-12.2	2.7	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	95.5	94.8	94.4	94.0	-1.2	-3.6	-6.4	-6.1	-2.4	-6.3
New vehicles	137.6	137.2	137.2	137.2	-3.1	-3.1	.0	-1.2	-3.1	-.6
Used cars and trucks	138.6	134.5	131.4	130.5	5.0	-5.8	-22.0	-21.4	-.5	-21.7
Motor fuel	147.2	137.2	130.5	130.3	120.0	-43.5	70.1	-38.6	11.4	2.2
Gasoline (all types)	146.7	136.7	129.9	129.8	120.8	-43.7	70.9	-38.7	11.5	2.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.7	107.9	107.9	107.7	3.4	-.7	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	196.2	196.5	197.0	198.2	1.2	2.5	1.9	4.1	1.9	3.0
Public transportation	210.3	212.6	211.5	209.2	-1.9	12.8	-2.8	-2.1	5.2	-2.4
Medical care	299.5	300.5	301.4	303.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	4.9	2.6	4.8
Medical care commodities	264.9	265.2	264.5	265.5	2.2	.3	5.1	.9	1.2	3.0
Medical care services	308.5	309.7	311.2	313.2	1.5	4.7	4.4	6.2	3.1	5.3
Professional services ³	262.6	263.5	263.8	265.2	.9	3.8	2.5	4.0	2.3	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	400.0	401.1	406.0	408.6	3.8	5.4	7.8	8.9	4.6	8.3

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Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	107.8	107.8	107.9	107.9	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.7	0.6
Video and audio ²	103.9	104.1	104.2	103.9	-1.9	.8	1.6	.0	-6	.8
Education and communication ²	110.2	110.2	110.3	110.7	2.2	-1.8	4.1	1.8	.2	3.0
Education ²	136.9	137.4	137.9	138.8	6.7	5.9	10.9	5.7	6.3	8.3
Educational books and supplies	336.5	338.3	336.0	344.6	8.9	4.8	1.0	10.0	6.8	5.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	394.5	396.0	397.6	399.7	6.6	6.1	11.9	5.4	6.3	8.6
Communication ²	88.6	88.4	88.2	88.2	-2.2	-8.9	-2.7	-1.8	-5.6	-2.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	86.7	86.4	86.2	86.2	-2.2	-9.9	-2.3	-2.3	-6.1	-2.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	97.4	97.1	97.2	97.2	-8	-8.5	-4	-8	-4.7	-6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.3	-9.0	-13.5	-14.0	-7.5	-11.3	-10.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.2	-13.5	-28.0	-24.7	-2.4	-21.1	-14.3
Other goods and services	299.9	300.2	300.0	300.2	2.0	1.1	2.4	.4	1.6	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	468.7	469.5	469.1	470.4	-4.4	-3.1	4.6	1.5	-3.8	3.0
Personal care ¹	179.0	179.1	179.0	179.0	4.2	2.3	1.8	.0	3.2	.9
Personal care products ¹	153.4	153.6	153.2	153.4	-.3	1.3	-1.0	.0	.5	-.5
Personal care services ¹	195.4	195.6	194.2	194.3	3.8	2.3	5.5	-2.2	3.1	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	285.5	285.8	287.6	288.0	4.4	4.3	2.4	3.5	4.4	3.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	152.1	151.2	150.5	150.7	7.7	-5.9	4.3	-3.6	.7	.3
Food and beverages	181.3	182.3	183.1	184.2	2.5	2.7	2.2	6.6	2.6	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages	135.5	133.7	132.4	132.1	10.9	-10.6	5.5	-9.7	-.4	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.8	149.7	148.9	149.7	18.4	-21.1	18.2	-5.4	-3.3	5.7
Apparel	121.2	121.5	120.9	120.4	-5.7	-2.0	2.3	-2.6	-3.9	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	176.4	171.9	169.2	168.9	37.9	-21.7	21.0	-16.0	3.9	.8
Durables	116.1	115.3	114.7	114.5	-1.0	-4.0	-6.9	-5.4	-2.5	-6.2
Services	217.8	218.5	218.4	218.9	3.8	2.8	2.6	2.0	3.3	2.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	222.8	223.7	223.9	224.3	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	1.9	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.9	116.0	114.3	114.3	6.2	4.3	2.5	-5.4	5.2	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	147.4	145.8	143.7	144.6	37.4	3.0	-1.3	-7.4	19.0	-4.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	118.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	3.2	3.5	6.0	5.9	3.3	5.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	122.3	122.6	122.4	122.6	5.8	.7	1.7	1.0	3.2	1.3
Transportation services	217.5	219.3	218.8	218.1	2.5	5.9	1.3	1.1	4.2	1.2
Medical care services	308.5	309.7	311.2	313.2	1.5	4.7	4.4	6.2	3.1	5.3
Other services	256.3	256.6	257.0	257.5	3.7	1.6	4.3	1.9	2.7	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	185.8	185.5	184.9	185.2	5.8	-1.3	3.3	-1.3	2.2	1.0
All items less shelter	175.8	175.3	174.8	175.1	7.2	-2.3	3.7	-1.6	2.3	1.0
All items less medical care	179.1	179.0	178.5	178.9	5.6	-1.1	3.2	-.4	2.2	1.4
Commodities less food	137.4	135.7	134.4	134.2	10.7	-10.2	5.1	-9.0	-.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food	154.0	152.0	151.2	151.9	17.2	-19.8	16.9	-5.3	-3.0	5.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	176.4	172.8	170.0	170.0	33.4	-20.0	19.0	-13.7	3.3	1.3
Nondurables	166.8	166.0	166.1	166.9	10.7	-9.5	9.4	.2	.1	4.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	228.5	228.7	228.7	229.1	6.5	3.8	3.0	1.1	5.1	2.0
Services less medical care services	210.1	210.7	210.6	210.9	3.8	2.9	2.7	1.5	3.3	2.1
Energy	142.9	137.3	133.2	133.5	76.5	-24.5	27.8	-23.8	15.4	-1.3
All items less energy	191.1	191.6	191.6	192.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.7
All items less food and energy	193.7	194.1	194.0	194.2	.8	1.0	1.5	1.0	.9	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	139.8	139.3	139.2	-1.7	-3.1	-2.3	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5
Energy commodities	147.3	137.6	131.5	131.2	125.0	-44.4	65.3	-37.1	11.9	2.0
Services less energy services	225.0	225.9	226.0	226.5	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.8

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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	184.5	184.3	1.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	552.7	552.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.583	182.9	184.1	3.5	.7	.6	.4	.6
Food	14.554	182.4	183.6	3.6	.7	.6	.4	.6
Food at home	8.338	182.4	184.1	4.5	.9	.7	.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.281	202.5	202.9	2.8	.2	-2	.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.436	183.3	183.9	2.1	.3	-5	.6	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.059	168.8	171.4	3.9	1.5	.4	.9	1.9
Breakfast cereal .....	.244	201.6	203.2	.5	.8	-3	-5	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	162.7	161.1	4.2	-1.0	-8	1.9	-1.0
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	103.2	103.4	5.3	.2	-6	1.4	.2
Bakery products .....	.845	212.3	212.6	3.2	.1	.0	-1	-3
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.246	118.7	118.6	2.1	-1	.4	-7	-1
White bread ^{1 2}	-	219.8	218.9	2.4	-4	1.7	-5	-4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	220.9	222.5	-4	.7	-1.4	-1.3	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.112	120.3	119.9	3.8	-3	-2	.8	-3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.240	204.2	205.1	2.6	.4	-1	-5	-2
Cookies ^{1 2}	-	204.5	203.1	.7	-7	.6	-5	-7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	205.5	207.7	3.9	1.1	.4	-1	1.1
Other bakery products .....	.247	206.0	206.5	4.7	.2	-1	.2	-2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	205.3	205.5	3.8	.1	-5	1.2	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	239.5	242.4	6.8	1.2	-1.2	-4	2.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	208.4	207.0	1.6	-7	.7	-1	-9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.222	179.3	181.1	11.5	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.123	179.0	180.4	10.7	.8	1.7	3.1	1.0
Meats	1.418	181.3	182.7	14.0	.8	2.3	4.1	1.0
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.681	195.6	198.9	23.5	1.7	3.8	7.4	1.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.253	163.0	166.1	19.5	1.9	1.9	6.3	1.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.113	145.7	147.1	23.5	1.0	5.0	9.2	1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ³ .....	.272	145.0	148.0	27.5	2.1	5.8	7.5	2.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.044	137.3	137.3	21.7	.0	4.4	5.8	.0
Pork .....	.447	168.6	167.5	5.2	-7	.9	.3	-1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.144	119.1	118.0	4.3	-9	-1	2.0	-4
Bacon and related products ²	-	207.2	205.1	9.2	-1.0	1.2	3.2	.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	115.4	115.1	4.0	-3	-8	1.4	-6
Ham .....	.100	167.1	162.4	4.6	-2.8	.9	-2	-2
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	184.7	178.9	5.4	-3.1	1.7	.7	-5
Pork chops .....	.106	162.8	163.2	5.4	.2	1.2	-9	-7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.097	101.3	102.2	7.1	.9	2.2	-6	1.1
Other meats .....	.291	172.6	173.8	5.5	.7	.8	1.6	1.1
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	-	173.3	177.0	2.9	2.1	-1.4	5.4	2.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	112.3	113.3	3.5	.9	2.1	1.6	.9
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	207.1	202.7	6.8	-2.1	2.1	.1	-2.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	.3	-	-
Poultry .....	.402	172.5	174.4	4.7	1.1	1.3	.9	1.3
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.321	112.2	113.4	4.7	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	173.4	171.5	.5	-1.1	2.6	2.7	-1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	173.0	176.9	5.6	2.3	1.8	.2	2.3
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.080	107.5	108.5	4.3	.9	-7	-8	-4
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.303	192.5	192.5	2.7	.0	-3	1.0	.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.177	111.0	111.3	4.7	.3	.1	1.7	.3
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.126	105.6	105.3	.0	-3	-7	-3	.3
Canned fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	130.1	130.2	-2	.1	-5	.9	.1
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	228.6	227.1	.7	-7	-1.0	.0	-7
Eggs .....	.099	180.0	190.6	30.1	5.9	2.1	3.8	4.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.876	171.2	173.0	3.4	1.1	.9	-3	1.1
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.308	117.3	117.5	6.9	.2	1.6	.1	.2
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	171.4	171.3	6.9	-1	1.3	.8	-1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	118.6	119.1	6.5	.4	1.2	-1	.4
Cheese and related products .....	.259	172.1	172.2	2.3	.1	.6	-6	.5
Ice cream and related products169	170.9	179.4	.2	5.0	-1.3	-2.0	4.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}140	116.0	116.7	1.6	.6	.2	.2	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.234	227.5	232.4	3.3	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	268.4	276.3	4.5	2.9	1.1	.5	.6
Fresh fruits .....	.476	282.4	287.3	1.4	1.7	.0	1.6	-.4
Apples .....	.088	236.7	238.5	3.2	.8	-3.1	2.6	.4
Bananas .....	.086	160.3	162.9	-1.5	1.6	-1	2.1	.7
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.085	150.5	145.1	1.9	-3.6	1.6	-4	5.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	305.2	294.3	5.6	-3.6	.5	4.3	7.5
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.218	108.8	113.7	1.8	4.5	-1.4	-.9	-6.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	253.5	263.8	7.6	4.1	2.2	-.4	1.5
Potatoes .....	.084	217.7	214.5	-3.5	-1.5	.2	2.7	-1.2
Lettuce ¹ .....	.054	259.4	301.8	38.1	16.3	-4.1	3.7	16.3
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.100	281.0	284.2	-1.5	1.1	-6	7.6	1.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	260.9	271.0	8.4	3.9	6.0	-1.9	3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.278	113.0	112.4	-.8	-.5	.1	.1	-.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.149	111.3	109.9	-2.7	-1.3	.0	.1	-2.3
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	109.4	110.1	-1.6	.6	.3	-4.9	.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	114.9	112.2	-3.4	-2.3	-.4	-.3	-2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.084	117.6	118.0	2.7	.3	-.3	.8	.8
Frozen vegetables ²	-	173.0	173.2	2.7	.1	-1.8	2.1	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.045	109.3	109.5	-.7	.2	1.6	-.6	-.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	109.2	108.9	-1.1	-.3	.1	-.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	137.9	139.3	-.4	1.0	.5	-1.6	1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.700	106.1	107.4	-.6	1.2	-.6	-2.3	2.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.360	123.6	124.8	-.1	1.0	-.6	-1.6	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.035	114.3	115.0	1.1	.6	1.3	-3.0	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.306	104.4	106.1	-1.3	1.6	2.0	-2.7	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.254	97.0	97.5	.1	.5	.6	.0	.9
Coffee ¹ .....	.097	142.4	143.2	.7	.6	-1.2	-1.1	.6
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	-	142.5	144.6	1.8	1.5	-1.4	-1.5	1.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	164.3	161.0	-1.9	-2.0	-1.0	.3	-2.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} .....	.156	113.7	114.3	-.3	.5	1.5	1.1	.5
Other food at home	1.771	162.0	163.0	1.2	.6	.1	-.5	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	161.7	161.0	1.2	-.4	.3	.4	-.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	142.5	143.0	2.1	.4	.9	.1	.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.199	108.1	107.3	-.3	-.7	.6	.1	-.7
Other sweets ³ .....	.059	116.0	115.8	3.3	-2	-.5	-.9	-.8
Fats and oils .....	.252	157.3	157.7	3.2	.3	1.0	-.6	.8
Butter and margarine ^{1 3} .....	.080	118.5	119.2	4.0	.6	.7	-2.5	.6
Butter ^{1 2}	-	143.6	145.1	2.9	1.0	1.6	-4.4	1.0
Margarine ²	-	166.3	171.1	6.0	2.9	.7	.2	2.4
Salad dressing ³ .....	.074	109.3	109.7	2.2	.4	1.3	-.7	-.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} .....	.098	108.9	108.9	3.2	.0	1.5	-.4	.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	109.8	109.9	.3	.1	1.6	.0	.1
Other foods	1.205	177.9	179.6	.8	1.0	-.1	-.7	1.1
Soups .....	.099	204.0	207.1	.9	1.5	-1.3	.7	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.245	149.9	153.6	.3	2.5	-.8	1.8	2.5
Snacks ¹ .....	.252	174.4	175.4	4.5	.6	-1.0	.5	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.239	183.6	183.8	-2.2	.1	1.0	-2.1	.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	107.8	107.0	-1.1	-.7	2.5	-.7	-.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	105.1	105.0	-6.0	-.1	3.0	-4.1	-.1
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	109.5	111.9	-1.4	2.2	-.8	-1.3	2.2
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	204.2	202.8	3.8	-.7	.4	-1.8	-.7
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.083	120.0	120.7	3.2	.6	.2	.5	.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.287	109.0	109.8	-.4	.7	-.3	-1.5	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.216	183.8	184.3	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks ³	2.642	116.2	116.5	2.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.734	116.0	116.3	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.303	113.9	114.1	2.5	.2	.0	.8	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} .....	.149	108.6	108.6	2.4	.0	.0	.2	.0
Other food away from home ³388	122.7	122.9	2.6	.2	.4	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.029	188.6	188.7	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.3

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Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages at home679	167.4	167.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	170.6	170.7	3.0	.1	.4	.3	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.107	174.8	173.9	2.1	-5	.5	.4	.1
Whiskey at home ²	-	172.7	172.9	2.9	.1	.6	.3	.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	-	175.0	173.6	1.3	-8	.1	.2	-8
Wine at home .....	.219	151.7	152.0	-5	.2	-7	-4	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	231.5	232.0	2.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	118.9	118.9	3.6	.0	.6	.7	.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	125.0	125.4	1.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	122.3	122.4	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.3
Housing	40.854	185.1	185.1	2.2	.0	.3	-1	.3
Shelter	31.728	214.2	214.1	2.2	.0	.4	.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	6.467	207.5	207.9	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{3 4}	2.654	115.0	112.9	3.4	-1.8	2.3	-1.1	1.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.249	307.1	307.2	5.7	.0	.5	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.405	241.5	236.6	3.1	-2.0	2.5	-1.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	22.243	221.9	222.2	2.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.365	114.3	114.3	1.8	.0	.1	-1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.469	152.9	153.6	6.5	.5	-8	-9	.5
Fuels	3.604	135.7	136.5	7.1	.6	-1.1	-1.2	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	134.8	137.0	9.1	1.6	-1.3	1.1	-4
Fuel oil .....	.136	130.1	132.8	7.8	2.1	-1.5	1.0	.6
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.070	181.1	182.3	11.6	.7	-6	1.4	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.399	142.6	143.3	6.9	.5	-1.1	-1.4	.6
Electricity ⁴	2.415	135.5	135.6	2.6	.1	-1.0	-6	.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴ .....	.984	168.0	170.3	17.4	1.4	-1.5	-3.1	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.864	119.4	119.8	4.5	.3	.5	.6	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.640	256.8	257.8	4.7	.4	.5	.6	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.224	297.0	297.4	4.2	.1	.3	.7	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.658	124.9	124.7	-1.8	-2	.2	-3	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3} .....	.267	89.6	89.5	-4.1	-1	-1.5	-1.3	-1
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.041	107.6	107.5	-1.7	-1	.6	-3	-1
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.086	88.1	89.9	-1.5	2.0	-2.5	-2.1	2.0
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.140	84.0	82.9	-6.1	-1.3	-1.5	-1.2	-1.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.016	126.4	126.5	-1.6	.1	-3	-6	.1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.294	132.9	133.1	-3	.2	-7	-1.6	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.537	96.2	96.2	-2.3	.0	-3	-3	.0
Other furniture ³ .....	.176	91.9	92.4	-1.3	.5	.5	.7	.1
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.344	88.1	87.9	-3.9	-2	-2	-1	-2
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.190	92.2	92.1	-3.7	-1	-1.0	-3	-1
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	110.6	109.5	-1.8	-1.0	-7	.1	-1.0
Other appliances ³ .....	.142	82.2	81.9	-4.2	-4	.0	.4	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3} .....	.753	87.4	86.9	-5.0	-6	.8	.2	-6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.417	92.8	91.8	-9.1	-1.1	1.1	.4	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} .....	.161	117.2	119.2	2.1	1.7	-6	1.0	1.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.086	86.0	83.7	-2.3	-2.7	4.4	-1.9	-2.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} .....	.089	89.3	89.6	-1.3	.3	-1.3	-1	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.625	92.9	92.1	-2.6	-9	-2	.1	-9
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.159	92.7	92.6	-1.7	-1	.2	-2	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.299	92.8	91.7	-3.1	-1.2	-5	.4	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.832	156.7	156.7	-9	.0	-3	.1	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.377	107.2	107.3	-1.6	.1	-2	.2	.1
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.195	116.9	116.9	-1.8	.0	-5	-1	.0
Miscellaneous household products ³ .....	.260	106.1	106.0	.8	-1	-6	.0	1.3
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.820	122.4	122.6	2.3	.2	.2	-2	.2
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.294	122.3	122.6	2.6	.2	.4	.0	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3} .....	.255	119.9	119.9	1.3	.0	.1	-7	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ³ .....	.097	119.7	119.9	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.3
Repair of household items ^{1 3}089	132.8	133.0	3.4	.2	.3	.5	.2
Apparel	4.220	123.1	119.0	-2.1	-3.3	.2	-5	-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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Men's and boys' apparel	1.065	121.4	118.0	-1.1	-2.8	0.3	0.3	-0.2
Men's apparel .....	.850	125.3	122.4	-1.7	-2.3	1.3	-3	.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	131.5	128.1	.7	-2.6	1.7	.2	-2
Men's furnishings .....	.188	137.3	136.1	2.2	-.9	.3	1.1	.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.255	91.3	88.5	-3.1	-3.1	3.2	-7	.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.192	109.7	106.8	-6.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.3	-.8
Boys' apparel .....	.215	106.6	101.7	1.1	-4.6	-2.1	1.6	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.738	115.7	110.9	-1.9	-4.1	1.0	-1.1	-.4
Women's apparel	1.449	115.6	111.1	-1.6	-3.9	.8	-.8	.1
Women's outerwear .....	.106	117.0	112.6	-1.1	-3.8	-.5	-.8	.1
Women's dresses .....	.211	107.6	100.4	.1	-6.7	-.1	-1.9	.3
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.726	90.1	86.3	-2.7	-4.2	1.3	.2	.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.376	94.7	93.3	-.5	-1.5	-.4	-1.3	-.1
Girls' apparel .....	.290	115.9	109.5	-4.0	-5.5	1.1	-2.1	-2.4
Footwear .....	.853	121.0	118.5	-1.8	-2.1	-.1	-.3	-.3
Men's footwear .....	.284	120.7	120.4	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	.1	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.171	123.0	118.2	-2.0	-3.9	2.1	-.9	-3.3
Women's footwear .....	.399	119.6	116.5	-.7	-2.6	-.1	-.3	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	123.0	119.2	-4.9	-3.1	-.9	-1.9	-1.6
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.370	122.2	122.1	-4.0	-4.0	-1.2	-.5	-.7
Watches ⁶ .....	.053	111.9	111.0	.1	-.8	-1.4	1.3	1.0
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.316	131.5	125.6	-4.6	-4.5	-1.2	-.9	-1.0
Transportation	17.293	155.7	154.7	.3	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	-.2
Private transportation	16.121	151.7	150.8	.3	-.6	-1.7	-1.4	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	8.170	94.6	94.4	-4.4	-.2	-.7	-.4	-.4
New vehicles	4.864	137.5	138.0	-1.8	.4	-.3	.0	.0
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	95.4	95.7	-1.9	.3	-.2	.0	.0
New cars ²	-	134.3	134.8	-2.1	.4	-.1	-.1	-.1
New trucks ^{2 7}	-	145.9	146.4	-1.5	.3	-.6	.3	.1
Used cars and trucks	2.025	132.0	131.0	-11.8	-.8	-3.0	-2.3	-.7
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9}	1.016	97.2	95.7	-2.3	-1.5	.8	.7	-1.5
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.118	111.6	107.5	3.2	-3.7	2.4	.4	-2.9
Motor fuel	3.119	131.2	127.8	6.8	-2.6	-6.8	-4.9	-.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.091	130.6	127.2	6.8	-2.6	-6.8	-5.0	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	129.3	125.7	7.3	-2.8	-6.9	-5.2	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	-	134.5	131.4	6.1	-2.3	-6.8	-4.6	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	130.0	127.1	6.1	-2.2	-6.5	-3.9	.1
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.028	116.2	115.8	1.8	-.3	-3.6	.7	-.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.416	107.9	107.7	.7	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Tires ¹ .....	.229	101.1	100.8	-.5	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.187	111.1	111.1	2.2	.0	.2	.2	.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	115.5	115.5	1.4	.0	.1	.3	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	160.7	160.2	3.8	-.3	.9	.7	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.418	197.2	198.0	2.4	.4	.2	.3	.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.082	203.8	205.0	1.9	.6	.2	.1	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.483	180.4	180.9	1.7	.3	.3	.0	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.833	120.8	121.4	3.0	.5	.4	.2	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	2.436	318.9	318.4	4.5	-.2	.6	-1.1	.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.563	121.8	121.8	6.8	.0	3.1	1.1	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} .....	.377	119.4	119.4	8.4	.0	4.3	1.5	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.162	126.4	126.5	2.9	.1	.0	.2	.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	127.7	128.0	3.3	.2	.1	.4	.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	112.3	112.2	2.5	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Public transportation	1.172	207.9	205.6	1.3	-1.1	1.1	-.5	-1.1
Airline fare ¹ .....	.725	227.5	223.1	-.1	-1.9	.0	-2.6	-1.9
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.186	146.1	147.0	-5.2	.6	.2	.0	.6
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	68.0	69.1	-10.3	1.6	-.4	-2.0	1.6
Intracity transportation ¹254	204.1	204.1	10.3	.0	.3	.1	.0
Medical care	5.961	300.8	302.1	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Medical care commodities	1.387	264.0	265.0	2.1	0.4	0.1	-0.3	0.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.979	328.1	329.1	2.5	.3	.2	-2	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.408	152.2	153.0	1.2	.5	-5	-2	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.298	181.2	182.5	1.4	.7	-7	-1	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.110	179.0	179.0	.5	.0	.2	-4	.0
Medical care services	4.574	310.6	311.9	4.2	.4	.4	.5	.6
Professional services ⁴	2.808	263.0	264.1	2.8	.4	.3	.1	.5
Physicians' services ⁴	1.516	269.2	270.1	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.6
Dental services ⁴ .....	.762	296.7	297.2	4.4	.2	.3	.3	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4 6} .....	.281	155.0	157.5	1.5	1.6	.2	-2	1.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.250	178.5	179.2	2.3	.4	.6	-2	.4
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.451	405.6	407.0	6.4	.3	.3	1.2	.6
Hospital services ^{4 11}	1.367	148.8	149.3	6.4	.3	.4	1.3	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11}	-	143.5	143.7	5.7	.1	.1	1.1	.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	-	347.1	348.5	6.6	.4	.0	1.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11} .....	.083	137.1	137.3	5.8	.1	.4	.3	.4
Recreation ³	5.943	107.8	107.7	1.1	-1	.0	.1	.0
Video and audio ³	1.638	103.8	103.3	.1	-5	.2	.1	-3
Televisions .....	.131	32.8	32.4	-14.3	-1.2	-1.2	-9	-1.2
Cable television ^{4 7} .....	.973	313.0	312.6	3.8	-1	.4	.6	.2
Other video equipment ³ .....	.046	38.6	38.4	-12.3	-5	-1.0	.0	-1.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .....	.135	77.5	78.0	.0	.6	.3	-1.0	.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	77.9	79.0	-2.1	1.4	.6	-1.4	1.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	85.8	86.3	-2	.6	-8	-1.0	.6
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.109	69.3	68.6	-5.4	-1.0	.4	1.9	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.146	109.1	105.3	-3.9	-3.5	.0	-2	-3.5
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 3} .....	.710	116.5	117.0	2.7	.4	.1	.4	.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.448	150.4	151.5	1.5	.7	-3	.5	.7
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	106.8	107.8	2.0	.9	-5	.7	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	104.1	103.9	-4	-2	.0	-2	-2
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 3} .....	.262	137.3	137.3	5.0	.0	.7	.3	.0
Pet services ^{2 3}	-	122.8	122.0	3.8	-7	2.1	.4	-1.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	138.5	139.3	5.4	.6	.2	.3	.6
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.605	114.9	114.9	-7	.0	-3	.3	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.277	128.3	127.8	-2.2	-4	-1.2	.5	.0
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.320	101.8	102.2	.6	.4	.5	.0	.4
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.231	95.1	94.7	-2.2	-4	-1	-3	-4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.101	110.1	108.2	-5.7	-1.7	-6	-5	-1.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	89.8	88.8	-3.2	-1.1	-1.2	.1	-1.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	73.0	71.6	-8.4	-1.9	.4	-1.6	-1.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.128	105.8	106.3	.6	.5	.3	-1	.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	114.5	118.1	3.3	3.1	1.0	1.0	3.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.7	100.6	.1	-1	.1	-3	-1
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.449	75.1	74.5	-3.2	-8	-8	.1	-8
Toys ¹ .....	.319	85.9	85.2	-4.2	-8	-1.3	.1	-8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	76.7	75.7	-3.1	-1.3	-1	.7	-1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.055	95.2	94.6	.5	-6	.5	.6	-6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.060	97.9	97.5	-1.4	-4	-2	-5	-4
Recreation services ³	1.875	125.5	125.6	3.5	.1	.0	.0	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ .....	.600	116.6	116.1	2.7	-4	.3	-9	-3
Admissions .....	.824	265.0	266.1	3.4	.4	-2	.3	.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	129.7	130.3	3.9	.5	-4	.1	.5
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	131.8	132.3	.7	.4	-5	-2	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.177	218.8	219.0	6.3	.1	.1	1.6	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.435	197.9	198.6	.9	.4	.1	-3	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.265	113.5	113.6	1.7	.1	.3	-1	.1
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.169	103.5	104.2	-5	.7	-2	-5	.7
Education and communication ³	5.798	110.8	110.9	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.4
Education ³	2.835	139.0	139.4	7.2	.3	.4	.4	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	336.0	342.8	6.0	2.0	0.5	-0.7	2.6
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	-	113.0	113.8	6.7	.7	.5	.0	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.599	401.2	401.7	7.4	.1	.4	.4	.5
College tuition and fees	1.214	425.1	425.5	9.8	.1	.6	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.352	440.3	440.4	6.5	.0	.4	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.860	183.2	183.6	4.1	.2	-1.1	.3	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 3} .....	.086	144.1	144.3	9.1	.1	.6	.2	.1
Communication ³	2.963	88.2	88.2	-3.9	.0	-2.2	-2.2	.0
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.198	119.3	119.4	.2	.1	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.191	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.007	134.7	135.1	4.4	.3	.5	.1	.7
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.765	86.2	86.2	-4.2	.0	-3.3	-2.2	.0
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.273	97.2	97.2	-2.7	.0	-3.3	.1	.0
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.168	203.4	203.3	2.6	.0	.1	.1	.0
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.876	74.1	74.3	-10.0	.3	-1.2	-3.1	.3
Interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	54.0	54.1	-10.9	.2	-1.6	-4.4	.2
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	74.2	74.4	-9.4	.3	-3.3	-4.4	.3
Cellular telephone services ^{1 3} .....	.230	66.7	66.5	-1.3	-3.3	.0	.9	-3.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 1 2} .....	.492	15.4	15.3	-11.0	-6.6	.0	-1.3	-6.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} .....	.210	16.3	16.2	-17.8	-6.6	1.2	-1.2	-6.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.045	64.0	64.1	-9.7	.2	-8.8	-1.5	.2
Computer information processing services ^{1 3} .....	.152	98.0	97.6	-2.0	-4.4	-2.2	-2.6	-4.4
Other information processing equipment ^{1 3} .....	.079	53.0	52.3	-11.4	-1.3	-9.9	-9.9	-1.3
Other goods and services	4.350	300.0	300.2	1.5	.1	.1	-1.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.992	469.1	470.4	-4.4	.3	.2	-1.1	.3
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.926	190.3	190.6	-9.9	.2	.1	-1.1	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.058	136.4	138.6	5.9	1.6	.6	-1.1	1.6
Personal care ¹	3.358	179.0	179.0	2.1	.0	.1	-1.1	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.680	153.2	153.4	.0	.1	.1	-3.3	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.362	102.2	102.6	-8.8	.4	-1.1	.2	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.314	167.8	167.3	.8	-3.3	.4	-7.7	-3.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.897	194.2	194.3	2.3	.1	.1	-7.7	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.897	118.5	118.6	2.3	.1	.2	-8.8	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.573	287.0	287.1	3.7	.0	.1	.6	.1
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.340	224.5	224.6	5.0	.0	.2	.4	.0
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.231	215.0	215.4	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.383	117.3	117.2	3.0	-1.1	.3	.2	-1.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.049	118.2	118.7	3.1	.4	.3	.1	.4
Financial services ^{1 6} .....	.269	241.1	241.3	2.6	.1	-6.8	.8	.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	120.0	120.1	1.9	.1	-3.7	.7	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	134.0	134.1	4.2	.1	-9.9	.9	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.208	89.7	89.0	-4.9	-8.8	-2.6	-1.1	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	149.3	149.5	-4.4	.1	-7.7	-6.6	-2.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.822	150.9	150.4	.5	-3.3	-6.6	-5.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.239	132.9	131.7	-1.4	-9.9	-1.3	-1.0	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.824	149.0	146.7	1.0	-1.5	-1.4	-5.5	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.604	169.1	167.7	2.3	-8.8	-2.6	-1.6	-2.2
Durables	11.416	115.1	115.0	-4.3	-1.1	-7.7	-5.5	-2.2
Services	59.178	217.9	217.9	2.8	.0	.3	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁵	31.364	223.0	222.9	2.2	.0	.4	.1	.2
Transportation services	6.722	218.6	217.7	2.7	-4.4	.8	-2.2	-3.3
Other services	11.071	257.3	257.4	2.9	.0	.1	.2	.2
All items less food	85.446	184.9	184.4	1.5	-3.3	-2.2	-3.3	.2
All items less shelter	68.272	174.9	174.7	1.7	-1.1	-3.3	-3.3	.2
All items less medical care	94.039	178.5	178.2	1.8	-2.2	-1.1	-3.3	.2
Commodities less food	26.268	135.0	133.8	-1.3	-9.9	-1.2	-1.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food	14.853	151.3	149.2	1.1	-1.4	-1.3	-5.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.633	170.0	168.8	2.3	-7.7	-2.0	-1.6	.0
Nondurables	29.406	166.1	165.4	2.4	-4.4	-5.5	.1	.5
Apparel less footwear	3.366	119.1	114.8	-2.0	-3.6	.4	-6.6	-4.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.815	228.2	228.4	3.6	.1	.1	.0	.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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	54.604	209.9	209.9	2.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Energy	6.723	133.1	131.8	6.9	-1.0	-3.9	-3.0	.2
All items less energy	93.277	191.6	191.5	1.5	-1	.3	.0	.2
All items less food and energy	78.724	193.9	193.6	1.1	-2	.2	-.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.945	139.9	139.0	-2.5	-6	-3	-4	-.1
Energy commodities	3.324	132.1	129.0	6.9	-2.3	-6.6	-4.4	-2
Services less energy services	55.779	225.6	225.5	2.6	.0	.4	.0	.2
Domestically produced farm food	6.995	187.6	189.5	5.4	1.0	.7	1.0	.9
Utilities and public transportation	8.681	163.1	163.2	3.0	.1	-2	-5	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.542	\$.543	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.181	\$.181	-	-	-	-	-

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	185.0	185.0	184.6	185.0	5.2	-0.7	3.1	0.0	2.2	1.5
Food and beverages	181.3	182.3	183.1	184.2	2.5	2.7	2.2	6.6	2.6	4.4
Food	180.8	181.8	182.6	183.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	6.6	2.7	4.5
Food at home	180.3	181.6	182.8	184.3	3.0	3.4	2.7	9.2	3.2	5.9
Cereals and bakery products	203.5	203.1	203.3	203.7	9.6	.8	.8	.4	5.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products	184.4	183.5	184.6	185.0	12.2	-1.3	-3.4	1.3	5.3	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	175.2	175.9	177.4	180.8	16.8	1.8	-13.7	13.4	9.0	-1.1
Breakfast cereal	203.3	202.7	201.6	203.0	9.0	-3.6	-2.3	-6	2.5	-1.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	160.9	159.6	162.7	161.1	13.0	5.1	-1.2	.5	9.0	-4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	102.4	101.8	103.2	103.4	2.9	5.4	9.1	4.0	4.1	6.5
Bakery products	213.6	213.5	213.2	212.6	8.8	2.5	3.4	-1.9	5.6	.8
Bread ^{1 3}	119.0	119.5	118.7	118.6	3.5	3.8	2.4	-1.3	3.6	.5
White bread ^{1 2}	217.4	221.0	219.8	218.9	3.8	2.1	1.1	2.8	2.9	1.9
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	227.1	223.9	220.9	222.5	.7	3.4	2.7	-7.9	2.1	-2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	119.5	119.3	120.3	119.9	6.4	3.8	3.8	1.3	5.1	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	204.9	204.6	203.6	203.1	8.1	4.6	1.4	-3.5	6.4	-1.1
Cookies ^{1 2}	204.4	205.6	204.5	203.1	-1.6	4.5	2.8	-2.5	1.4	.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	204.8	205.7	205.5	207.7	15.7	-7.0	2.4	5.8	3.7	4.1
Other bakery products	209.0	208.7	209.2	208.8	15.7	.6	3.3	-.4	7.9	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	203.9	202.8	205.3	205.5	2.7	2.4	7.0	3.2	2.5	5.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	247.5	244.5	243.6	248.6	15.6	1.8	8.5	1.8	8.5	5.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	209.8	211.2	210.9	208.9	20.9	-6.3	-4.3	-1.7	6.4	-3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	170.4	173.4	178.9	180.9	6.8	6.2	7.1	27.0	6.5	16.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	170.5	173.4	178.8	180.6	6.3	5.7	6.1	25.9	6.0	15.6
Meats	170.0	173.9	181.0	182.9	9.0	6.0	8.9	34.0	7.5	20.8
Beef and veal ¹	175.5	182.1	195.6	198.9	20.0	4.1	12.8	65.0	11.7	36.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹	150.4	153.3	163.0	166.1	15.2	6.3	12.0	48.8	10.6	29.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	127.1	133.4	145.7	147.1	19.4	-2.2	11.1	79.4	8.0	41.2
Uncooked beef steaks ³	128.5	136.0	146.2	149.5	19.3	-2.9	24.3	83.2	7.6	50.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	124.3	129.8	137.3	137.3	19.8	12.4	9.5	48.9	16.0	27.7
Pork	166.8	168.3	168.8	168.7	3.8	7.4	4.9	4.6	5.6	4.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	117.0	116.9	119.2	118.7	1.8	10.2	-.3	5.9	5.9	2.8
Bacon and related products ²	199.1	201.4	207.8	208.4	-.8	12.3	6.5	20.0	5.5	13.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	114.6	113.7	115.3	114.6	2.2	9.3	4.7	.0	5.7	2.3
Ham	164.1	165.5	165.1	164.7	1.5	8.3	7.1	1.5	4.9	4.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	178.0	181.0	182.3	181.3	-3.7	16.7	2.0	7.6	6.0	4.8
Pork chops	164.1	166.1	164.6	163.5	7.7	3.3	12.3	-1.5	5.5	5.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	101.0	103.2	102.6	103.7	-6.8	20.3	6.2	11.1	5.9	8.6
Other meats	167.0	168.3	171.0	172.9	-6.9	9.0	6.2	14.9	.7	10.5
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	166.7	164.4	173.3	177.0	-22.5	12.7	1.0	27.1	-6.5	13.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	108.2	110.5	112.3	113.3	-9.5	4.6	.7	20.2	-2.7	10.1
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	202.5	206.8	207.1	202.7	9.4	10.9	6.8	.4	10.2	3.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	117.3	117.7	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry	168.7	170.9	172.4	174.7	1.9	1.9	.2	15.0	1.9	7.4
Chicken ^{1 3}	108.4	110.8	112.2	113.4	-.4	-2.9	3.8	19.8	-1.7	11.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	164.5	168.8	173.4	171.5	-12.7	.0	-1.0	18.1	-6.6	8.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	169.7	172.7	173.0	176.9	3.6	-4.7	6.6	18.1	-.6	12.2
Other poultry including turkey ³	112.1	111.3	110.4	110.0	6.2	14.1	5.2	-7.3	10.1	-1.3
Fish and seafood ¹	191.0	190.5	192.5	192.5	-1.3	9.8	-.4	3.2	4.1	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	109.0	109.1	111.0	111.3	4.6	8.0	-2.2	8.7	6.3	3.1
Processed fish and seafood ³	106.0	105.3	105.0	105.3	-1.9	2.7	1.9	-2.6	.4	-.4
Canned fish and seafood ^{1 2}	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.2	-11.4	6.5	3.5	1.6	-2.9	2.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	230.8	228.5	228.6	227.1	-8.7	20.5	-.2	-6.3	4.8	-3.3
Eggs	165.4	168.8	175.2	182.9	23.1	15.7	34.5	49.5	19.3	41.8
Dairy and related products ¹	170.3	171.8	171.2	173.0	-.5	-7.4	16.6	6.5	-4.0	11.4
Milk ^{1 3}	115.3	117.2	117.3	117.5	-5.0	-1.8	29.9	7.9	-3.4	18.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	167.8	170.0	171.4	171.3	-7.0	2.6	26.3	8.6	-2.4	17.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	117.3	118.7	118.6	119.1	-3.2	-6.7	34.1	6.3	-4.9	19.4
Cheese and related products	170.8	171.9	170.9	171.7	2.2	1.4	3.6	2.1	1.8	2.9
Ice cream and related products	175.2	173.0	169.6	177.8	13.0	-25.2	12.3	6.1	-8.1	9.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	115.6	115.8	116.0	116.7	-1.0	-5.1	9.1	3.9	-3.1	6.5

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	227.0	229.0	230.0	230.7	-1.2	11.6	-3.1	6.7	5.0	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	266.8	269.8	271.2	272.8	-1.1	13.9	-3.1	9.3	6.1	2.9
Fresh fruits	277.7	277.7	282.1	281.1	-1.7	9.3	-6.4	5.0	3.6	-8
Apples	246.1	238.5	244.8	245.7	-8	13.6	1.3	-6	6.1	.3
Bananas	160.5	160.4	163.7	164.8	-6.5	2.5	-11.8	11.2	-2.1	-1.0
Citrus fruits ³	154.1	156.5	155.8	164.0	-30.9	25.9	-3.1	28.3	-6.7	11.5
Oranges, including tangerines ²	306.4	307.8	321.0	345.1	-38.1	5.2	18.5	60.9	-19.3	38.1
Other fresh fruits ³	107.9	106.4	105.4	99.0	11.6	25.3	8.2	-29.1	18.2	-12.4
Fresh vegetables	254.6	260.1	259.0	262.8	-5	18.7	.0	13.5	8.7	6.5
Potatoes	226.1	226.6	232.8	229.9	-10.6	-13.4	4.7	6.9	-12.0	5.8
Lettuce ¹	260.9	250.2	259.4	301.8	8.3	102.8	-7.5	79.1	48.2	28.7
Tomatoes ¹	262.7	261.2	281.0	284.2	-4.5	-38.2	16.4	37.0	-23.2	26.3
Other fresh vegetables	257.5	272.9	267.6	276.0	-8.5	19.8	-4.5	32.0	4.7	12.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	114.3	114.4	114.5	113.7	-1.4	4.3	-3.4	-2.1	1.4	-2.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	113.4	113.4	113.5	110.9	-2.4	7.6	-6.4	-8.5	2.5	-7.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	114.7	115.0	109.4	110.1	1.1	21.5	-10.1	-15.1	10.8	-12.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	115.8	115.3	114.9	112.2	-7	2.8	-3.0	-11.9	1.0	-7.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	118.0	117.7	118.6	119.5	4.2	1.7	-.3	5.2	2.9	2.4
Frozen vegetables ²	174.4	171.2	174.8	175.3	3.6	4.5	.9	2.1	4.0	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	109.2	110.9	110.2	110.4	-7.0	-1.1	1.1	4.5	-4.1	2.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	109.3	109.4	109.2	108.9	-4.3	.7	.7	-1.5	-1.8	-4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.5	140.2	138.0	140.3	-3.9	5.0	-4.2	2.3	.4	-1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	108.1	108.8	106.3	108.5	-6.8	5.7	-2.2	1.5	-.7	-.4
Carbonated drinks	127.0	126.2	124.2	127.0	-9.7	5.6	4.2	.0	-2.3	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.3	117.8	114.3	115.0	8.7	-1.4	2.1	-4.4	3.5	-1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	105.2	107.3	104.4	106.1	-3.7	3.8	-8.3	3.5	.0	-2.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	96.1	96.7	96.7	97.6	1.7	2.5	-9.4	6.4	2.1	-1.8
Coffee ¹	145.8	144.0	142.4	143.2	8.1	3.6	-1.4	-6.9	5.8	-4.2
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	146.8	144.7	142.5	144.6	10.5	6.2	-2.7	-5.9	8.3	-4.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	165.5	163.8	164.3	161.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	-10.4	1.1	-4.9
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3}	110.8	112.5	113.7	114.3	.7	-6.8	-7.2	13.2	-3.1	2.5
Other food at home	163.0	163.2	162.4	163.5	1.7	2.0	-.5	1.2	1.9	.4
Sugar and sweets	162.2	162.7	163.3	162.1	4.6	1.7	-1.5	-.2	3.1	-.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	145.7	147.0	147.2	147.8	1.9	1.7	-.8	5.9	1.8	2.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	107.4	108.0	108.1	107.3	6.9	-2.5	-2.6	-.4	2.1	-1.5
Other sweets ³	117.2	116.6	117.6	116.7	.7	15.3	-.3	-1.7	7.8	-1.0
Fats and oils	157.3	158.9	157.9	159.1	9.4	-2.3	1.3	4.7	3.4	3.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 3}	120.8	121.6	118.5	119.2	16.7	1.4	4.4	-5.2	8.7	-.5
Butter ^{1 2}	147.9	150.2	143.6	145.1	14.3	-9.5	17.0	-7.4	1.7	4.1
Margarine ²	168.2	169.4	169.8	173.9	17.6	13.5	-17.1	14.3	15.6	-2.7
Salad dressing ³	109.1	110.5	109.7	109.4	10.9	-6.1	3.8	1.1	2.1	2.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3}	107.7	109.3	108.9	108.9	10.6	.4	-2.2	4.5	5.4	1.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	108.1	109.8	109.8	109.9	3.0	-3.9	-4.3	6.8	-.5	1.1
Other foods	179.4	179.2	177.9	179.8	-.2	2.9	-.7	.9	1.3	.1
Soups	209.8	207.0	208.4	208.5	3.1	-2.8	5.5	-2.5	.1	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	148.5	147.3	149.9	153.6	-5.4	2.4	-8.7	14.5	-1.6	2.3
Snacks ¹	175.4	173.6	174.4	175.4	13.8	2.6	2.1	.0	8.0	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	186.4	188.3	184.3	185.1	-10.2	2.2	2.6	-2.8	-4.2	-.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	106.0	108.6	107.8	107.0	-3.6	-6.9	2.7	3.8	-5.3	3.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	106.4	109.6	105.1	105.0	5.1	-9.9	-13.1	-5.2	-2.7	-9.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	111.8	110.9	109.5	111.9	-5.9	-1.4	1.4	.4	-3.7	.9
Other condiments ^{1 2}	207.1	207.9	204.2	202.8	6.3	13.3	4.8	-8.1	9.7	-1.8
Baby food ^{1 3}	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.7	1.0	5.9	.7	5.1	3.4	2.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	111.0	110.7	109.0	109.8	-.4	5.2	-1.8	-4.3	2.4	-3.0
Food away from home ¹	182.8	183.3	183.8	184.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.0	2.7
Full service meals and snacks ³	115.7	115.9	116.3	116.6	1.1	2.8	1.7	3.1	1.9	2.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	115.2	115.6	116.0	116.3	2.1	1.1	2.1	3.9	1.6	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools ³	113.0	113.0	113.9	113.9	.7	2.5	3.3	3.2	1.6	3.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	108.4	108.4	108.6	108.6	3.1	3.4	2.2	.7	3.2	1.5
Other food away from home ³	121.3	121.8	122.2	122.7	3.7	3.7	-1.6	4.7	3.7	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	188.0	188.1	188.6	189.1	2.8	1.1	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.1

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Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages at home	167.2	167.2	167.5	167.9	2.9	-0.2	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	169.7	170.3	170.8	170.9	5.9	-1.7	5.1	2.9	2.1	4.0
Distilled spirits at home	173.4	174.2	174.9	175.0	2.1	.9	1.6	3.7	1.5	2.7
Whiskey at home ²	171.7	172.7	173.2	173.6	2.2	2.4	2.6	4.5	2.3	3.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	174.6	174.7	175.0	173.6	3.8	1.6	2.3	-2.3	2.7	.0
Wine at home	153.5	152.4	151.8	152.7	-1.3	2.6	-1.3	-2.1	.7	-1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	229.8	230.6	231.5	232.0	1.1	3.2	2.7	3.9	2.1	3.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	117.4	118.1	118.9	118.9	4.2	2.4	2.4	5.2	3.3	3.8
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	124.7	124.8	125.0	125.4	.3	1.6	1.9	2.3	1.0	2.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	121.2	121.4	121.8	122.2	2.7	6.2	3.4	3.3	4.5	3.4
Housing	185.4	185.9	185.7	186.2	4.2	1.5	1.3	1.7	2.9	1.5
Shelter	214.0	214.9	214.9	215.5	1.1	2.5	2.5	2.8	1.8	2.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	206.8	206.9	207.3	207.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.8	3.1	2.3
Lodging away from home ^{3 4}	119.4	122.2	120.8	122.9	-11.3	14.6	.0	12.3	.8	5.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	301.0	302.6	303.5	304.7	5.1	4.3	8.7	5.0	4.7	6.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	252.1	258.4	255.3	260.0	-12.5	15.8	-1.1	13.1	.6	5.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	220.7	221.4	221.7	222.0	2.2	.7	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	115.9	116.0	114.3	114.3	6.2	4.3	2.5	-5.4	5.2	-1.6
Fuels and utilities	156.5	155.2	153.8	154.6	36.0	-1.3	.3	-4.8	15.9	-2.3
Fuels	140.0	138.4	136.7	137.5	44.5	-2.0	-1.1	-7.0	19.0	-4.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	135.0	133.3	134.8	134.2	215.3	-54.4	.9	-2.3	19.9	-7
Fuel oil	130.2	128.3	129.6	130.4	264.0	-62.9	-.3	.6	16.2	.2
Other household fuels ⁶	180.3	179.2	181.7	179.7	126.3	-31.8	1.6	-1.3	24.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	147.4	145.8	143.7	144.6	37.4	3.0	-1.3	-7.4	19.0	-4.4
Electricity ⁴	141.6	140.2	139.3	139.5	5.1	9.6	2.3	-5.8	7.3	-1.8
Utility natural gas service ⁴	169.3	166.8	161.7	164.7	157.2	-9.7	-8.9	-10.4	52.4	-9.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	118.3	118.9	119.6	120.0	3.2	3.5	6.0	5.9	3.3	5.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	254.5	255.8	257.3	258.3	3.0	3.1	6.9	6.1	3.0	6.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	293.8	294.8	297.0	297.4	4.3	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.1	4.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	125.3	124.9	125.1	-9	-3.1	-3.4	.3	-2.0	-1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	92.2	90.8	89.6	89.5	-13.0	7.3	2.2	-11.2	-3.4	-4.7
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	107.3	107.9	107.6	107.5	-7.5	-4	.4	.7	-4.0	.6
Window coverings ^{1 3}	92.3	90.0	88.1	89.9	-6.0	-9	12.1	-10.0	-3.5	.4
Other linens ^{1 3}	86.3	85.0	84.0	82.9	-18.1	15.1	-3.2	-14.9	-2.9	-9.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.5	127.1	126.4	126.5	-1.2	-1.6	-.6	-3.1	-1.4	-1.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.9	135.0	132.9	133.1	.0	-1.2	8.7	-8.0	-.6	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	96.8	96.5	96.2	96.2	-4.4	-1.6	-.8	-2.5	-3.0	-1.6
Other furniture ³	91.6	92.1	92.7	92.8	.4	-.4	-10.2	5.3	.0	-2.7
Appliances ^{1 3}	88.4	88.2	88.1	87.9	-3.5	-4.8	-5.3	-2.2	-4.1	-3.8
Major appliances ^{1 3}	93.4	92.5	92.2	92.1	-4.1	-3.8	-1.3	-5.5	-3.9	-3.4
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	111.3	110.5	110.6	109.5	-1.8	1.1	.0	-6.3	-.4	-3.2
Other appliances ³	81.3	81.3	81.6	82.2	-2.3	-6.4	-11.4	4.5	-4.4	-3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	86.5	87.2	87.4	86.9	2.2	-12.4	-10.8	1.9	-5.4	-4.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	91.4	92.4	92.8	91.8	-3.1	-14.3	-19.2	1.8	-8.9	-9.3
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	116.7	116.0	117.2	119.2	7.0	-2.0	-4.7	8.8	2.4	1.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	84.0	87.7	86.0	83.7	15.8	-23.7	4.4	-1.4	-6.0	1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3}	90.6	89.4	89.3	89.6	4.5	-7.6	2.7	-4.3	-1.8	-.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	93.0	92.8	92.9	92.1	2.1	-2.5	-6.2	-3.8	-.2	-5.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	92.7	92.9	92.7	92.6	-1.3	-1.7	-3.4	-.4	-1.5	-1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	92.9	92.4	92.8	91.7	4.7	-3.3	-8.2	-5.1	.6	-6.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	156.9	156.5	156.7	156.7	.5	-1.3	-2.3	-.5	-.4	-1.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	107.2	107.0	107.2	107.3	1.5	-5.0	-2.9	.4	-1.8	-1.3
Household paper products ^{1 3}	117.6	117.0	116.9	116.9	-10.0	7.1	-1.3	-2.4	-1.8	-1.9
Miscellaneous household products ³	106.1	105.5	105.5	106.9	1.9	-1.1	-.8	3.1	.4	1.1
Household operations ^{1 3}	122.3	122.6	122.4	122.6	5.8	.7	1.7	1.0	3.2	1.3
Domestic services ^{1 3}	121.8	122.3	122.3	122.6	3.0	4.0	.7	2.7	3.5	1.7
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	120.6	120.7	119.9	119.9	9.4	-4.2	2.7	-2.3	2.4	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	119.4	119.5	119.6	120.0	5.6	1.0	.7	2.0	3.3	1.3
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	131.7	132.1	132.8	133.0	4.4	3.1	2.2	4.0	3.8	3.1
Apparel	121.2	121.5	120.9	120.4	-5.7	-2.0	2.3	-2.6	-3.9	-.2

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
Men's and boys' apparel	117.9	118.3	118.7	118.5	2.4	-12.3	4.9	2.1	-5.3	3.5
Men's apparel	121.7	123.3	122.9	123.0	-4.7	-11.2	5.8	4.3	-8.0	5.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.6	128.7	129.0	128.8	2.5	-15.8	11.5	7.1	-7.1	9.3
Men's furnishings	135.0	135.4	136.9	137.5	7.3	-8.7	3.3	7.6	-1.0	5.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	83.8	86.5	85.9	86.4	-17.9	-5.5	.5	13.0	-12.0	6.6
Men's pants and shorts	113.0	112.8	111.3	110.4	-8.9	-7.4	1.1	-8.9	-8.2	-4.0
Boys' apparel	104.2	102.0	103.6	102.4	23.6	-14.8	6.4	-6.7	2.6	-4
Women's and girls' apparel	113.1	114.2	113.0	112.6	-7.1	1.1	.0	-1.8	-3.1	-9
Women's apparel	112.8	113.7	112.8	112.9	-5.1	.4	-1.8	.4	-2.4	-7
Women's outerwear	110.9	110.3	109.4	109.5	1.8	-18.4	21.6	-5.0	-8.8	7.5
Women's dresses	104.4	104.3	102.3	102.6	-9.8	13.4	5.1	-6.7	1.2	-1.0
Women's suits and separates ³	86.6	87.7	87.9	88.0	-8.6	-1.8	-6.2	6.6	-5.2	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	96.8	96.4	95.1	95.0	-.8	7.3	-1.2	-7.2	3.2	-4.3
Girls' apparel	114.9	116.2	113.8	111.1	-16.8	4.4	11.2	-12.6	-6.8	-1.4
Footwear	120.1	120.0	119.6	119.2	-8.6	2.4	2.4	-3.0	-3.3	-3
Men's footwear	121.5	120.1	120.2	120.9	-19.8	8.4	2.3	-2.0	-6.8	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	119.2	121.7	120.6	116.6	.3	-9.7	11.1	-8.4	-4.8	.9
Women's footwear	118.3	118.2	117.9	118.4	-3.6	1.7	-1.0	.3	-1.0	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	124.5	123.4	121.1	119.2	-8.9	-7	7.7	-16.0	-4.9	-4.8
Jewelry and watches ⁶	129.7	128.1	127.5	126.6	-14.1	8.4	.3	-9.2	-3.5	-4.6
Watches ⁶	112.2	110.6	112.0	113.1	4.0	-1.7	-4.8	3.2	1.1	-9
Jewelry ⁶	134.6	133.0	131.8	130.5	-16.7	10.5	1.5	-11.6	-4.0	-5.3
Transportation	160.0	157.5	155.4	155.1	17.6	-10.3	9.0	-11.7	2.7	-1.9
Private transportation	156.0	153.3	151.2	151.0	19.3	-11.7	9.5	-12.2	2.7	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.5	94.8	94.4	94.0	-1.2	-3.6	-6.4	-6.1	-2.4	-6.3
New vehicles	137.6	137.2	137.2	137.2	-3.1	-3.1	.0	-1.2	-3.1	-6
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	95.4	95.2	95.2	95.2	-2.9	-3.3	-4	-8	-3.1	-6
New cars ²	134.3	134.2	134.0	133.9	-3.5	-3.2	-.6	-1.2	-3.3	-9
New trucks ^{2 7}	146.1	145.2	145.6	145.8	-2.1	-4.0	1.4	-.8	-3.1	.3
Used cars and trucks	138.6	134.5	131.4	130.5	5.0	-5.8	-22.0	-21.4	-.5	-21.7
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9}	95.7	96.5	97.2	95.7	-3.6	-.8	-4.9	.0	-2.2	-2.5
Car and truck rental ³	109.0	111.6	112.0	108.7	-.4	9.0	5.7	-1.1	4.2	2.2
Motor fuel	147.2	137.2	130.5	130.3	120.0	-43.5	70.1	-38.6	11.4	2.2
Gasoline (all types)	146.7	136.7	129.9	129.8	120.8	-43.7	70.9	-38.7	11.5	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	145.7	135.6	128.6	128.4	129.5	-44.4	72.7	-39.7	12.9	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	150.6	140.4	133.9	134.1	109.1	-43.3	69.9	-37.1	8.9	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	144.2	134.8	129.5	129.6	100.5	-41.3	65.2	-34.8	8.5	3.8
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	119.7	115.4	116.2	115.8	120.7	-45.8	2.4	-12.4	9.3	-5.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.7	107.9	107.9	107.7	3.4	-.7	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Tires ¹	101.1	101.4	101.1	100.8	4.0	-2.3	-2.3	-1.2	.8	-1.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	110.7	110.9	111.1	111.1	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	2.2	2.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	115.1	115.2	115.5	115.5	2.8	-.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	158.1	159.6	160.7	160.2	3.7	2.3	3.9	5.4	3.0	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	196.2	196.5	197.0	198.2	1.2	2.5	1.9	4.1	1.9	3.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹	203.2	203.6	203.8	205.0	2.4	1.0	.6	3.6	1.7	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	179.9	180.4	180.4	180.9	2.5	.4	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.9
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	120.1	120.6	120.8	121.4	2.1	2.4	3.1	4.4	2.2	3.7
Motor vehicle insurance	318.6	320.4	317.0	317.1	8.6	8.3	3.6	-1.9	8.4	.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	116.9	120.5	121.8	121.8	-.7	3.6	7.5	17.9	1.4	12.6
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4}	112.8	117.6	119.4	119.4	-1.8	3.0	9.0	25.5	.5	17.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	126.1	126.1	126.4	126.5	2.3	5.3	2.9	1.3	3.8	2.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	127.1	127.2	127.7	128.0	1.3	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	112.1	112.2	112.3	112.2	7.1	2.2	.4	.4	4.6	.4
Public transportation	210.3	212.6	211.5	209.2	-1.9	12.8	-2.8	-2.1	5.2	-2.4
Airline fare ¹	233.7	233.6	227.5	223.1	10.2	16.9	-7.0	-16.9	13.5	-12.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	145.8	146.1	146.1	147.0	-4.6	-4.4	-14.4	3.3	-4.5	-6.0
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	69.7	69.4	68.0	69.1	-6.1	-14.0	-16.9	-3.4	-10.1	-10.4
Intracity transportation ¹	203.2	203.9	204.1	204.1	3.5	35.4	3.6	1.8	18.4	2.7
Medical care	299.5	300.5	301.4	303.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	4.9	2.6	4.8

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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

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	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
Medical care commodities	264.9	265.2	264.5	265.5	2.2	0.3	5.1	0.9	1.2	3.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	329.2	329.7	329.1	330.4	2.3	.1	6.2	1.5	1.2	3.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	153.2	152.5	152.2	153.0	.3	1.9	3.2	-.5	1.1	1.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	182.6	181.4	181.2	182.5	-.9	2.7	2.4	-.2	1.8	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	179.4	179.7	179.0	179.0	-2.0	.2	4.8	-.9	-.9	1.9
Medical care services	308.5	309.7	311.2	313.2	1.5	4.7	4.4	6.2	3.1	5.3
Professional services ⁴	262.6	263.5	263.8	265.2	.9	3.8	2.5	4.0	2.3	3.2
Physicians' services ⁴	268.7	269.5	269.7	271.2	.5	2.4	2.4	3.8	1.4	3.1
Dental services ⁴	295.9	296.8	297.6	299.0	1.5	7.3	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4 6}	155.9	156.2	155.9	157.8	-.3	4.4	-3.0	5.0	2.1	.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	178.2	179.2	178.8	179.6	-.5	2.5	4.1	3.2	1.0	3.7
Hospital and related services ⁴	400.0	401.1	406.0	408.6	3.8	5.4	7.8	8.9	4.6	8.3
Hospital services ^{4 11}	146.5	147.1	149.0	150.1	3.2	5.5	7.4	10.2	4.3	8.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11}	142.0	142.2	143.8	144.3	2.1	6.3	7.7	6.6	4.1	7.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	342.1	342.2	347.1	349.2	7.1	4.3	6.6	8.6	5.7	7.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	136.2	136.8	137.2	137.7	9.9	5.8	3.0	4.5	7.8	3.7
Recreation ³	107.8	107.8	107.9	107.9	2.3	1.1	.7	.4	1.7	.6
Video and audio ³	103.9	104.1	104.2	103.9	-1.9	.8	1.6	.0	-.6	.8
Televisions	33.7	33.3	33.0	32.6	-14.9	-16.4	-13.1	-12.4	-15.7	-12.7
Cable television ^{4 7}	312.2	313.4	315.2	315.8	.8	6.2	3.7	4.7	3.4	4.2
Other video equipment ³	38.6	38.2	38.2	37.8	-14.8	-18.8	-7.9	-8.0	-16.8	-8.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} ..	78.5	78.3	77.5	78.0	4.2	-2.0	.5	-2.5	1.0	-1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	78.5	79.0	77.9	79.0	-4.9	-7.3	1.5	2.6	-6.1	2.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	87.4	86.7	85.8	86.3	5.2	-.5	-.5	-4.9	2.3	-2.7
Audio equipment ¹	67.7	68.0	69.3	68.6	-9.1	-6.6	-10.5	5.4	-7.8	-2.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	109.3	109.3	109.1	105.3	-6.1	-4.7	10.5	-13.9	-5.4	-2.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 3}	115.9	116.0	116.5	117.0	3.9	1.4	1.7	3.9	2.7	2.8
Pets and pet products ¹	150.0	149.6	150.4	151.5	2.2	.0	-.3	4.1	1.1	1.9
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	106.6	106.1	106.8	107.8	3.4	-.4	.4	4.6	1.5	2.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	104.3	104.3	104.1	103.9	-3.0	3.1	.0	-1.5	.0	-.8
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 3}	135.9	136.9	137.3	137.3	7.9	3.7	4.5	4.2	5.7	4.4
Pet services ^{2 3}	120.7	123.2	123.7	122.5	3.8	2.0	3.7	6.1	2.9	4.9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	137.8	138.1	138.5	139.3	6.5	5.8	4.8	4.4	6.1	4.6
Sporting goods ¹	114.8	114.5	114.9	114.9	-1.4	.0	-1.7	.3	-.7	-.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	129.4	127.8	128.4	128.4	-.9	.6	-5.1	-3.1	-.2	-4.1
Sports equipment ¹	101.3	101.8	101.8	102.2	-4.6	1.2	2.4	3.6	-1.8	3.0
Photography ^{1 3}	95.5	95.4	95.1	94.7	.4	-3.7	-2.1	-3.3	-1.6	-2.7
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	111.4	110.7	110.1	108.2	1.1	-5.8	-6.5	-11.0	-2.4	-8.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	90.8	89.7	89.8	88.8	5.8	-4.2	-5.1	-8.5	.7	-6.8
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	73.9	74.2	73.0	71.6	-6.5	-7.1	-8.2	-11.9	-6.8	-10.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	105.6	105.9	105.8	106.3	.0	-2.3	1.9	2.7	-1.1	2.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	112.3	113.4	114.5	118.1	-5.1	-5.2	3.6	22.3	-5.2	12.6
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.9	101.0	100.7	100.6	1.2	-2.0	2.4	-1.2	-.4	.6
Other recreational goods ³	75.6	75.0	75.1	74.5	.0	-2.1	-5.1	-5.7	-1.0	-5.4
Toys ¹	86.9	85.8	85.9	85.2	.0	-3.1	-5.8	-7.6	-1.6	-6.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	76.3	76.2	76.7	75.7	-1.0	-2.5	-5.6	-3.1	-1.8	-4.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	94.1	94.6	95.2	94.6	.4	-.8	.4	2.1	-.2	1.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	98.6	98.4	97.9	97.5	3.3	2.4	-6.6	-4.4	2.9	-5.5
Recreation services ³	125.5	125.5	125.5	125.8	6.7	4.3	1.9	1.0	5.5	1.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³	117.3	117.6	116.6	116.3	7.2	5.7	1.0	-3.4	6.4	-1.2
Admissions	265.0	264.6	265.5	266.9	5.7	2.0	2.9	2.9	3.8	2.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	130.1	129.6	129.7	130.3	4.9	6.8	3.5	.6	5.8	2.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	132.8	132.1	131.8	132.3	.3	4.0	.0	-1.5	2.1	-.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	214.4	214.6	218.0	218.1	7.4	9.3	1.5	7.1	8.4	4.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	198.2	198.4	197.9	198.6	1.4	-1.8	3.1	.8	-.2	1.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	113.3	113.6	113.5	113.6	2.9	-.7	3.6	1.1	1.1	2.3
Recreational books ^{1 3}	104.2	104.0	103.5	104.2	-.8	-3.8	2.7	.0	-2.3	1.4
Education and communication ³	110.2	110.2	110.3	110.7	2.2	-1.8	4.1	1.8	.2	3.0
Education ³	136.9	137.4	137.9	138.8	6.7	5.9	10.9	5.7	6.3	8.3

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Expenditure category										
Educational books and supplies	336.5	338.3	336.0	344.6	8.9	4.8	1.0	10.0	6.8	5.4
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	112.4	113.0	113.0	113.8	10.1	4.5	7.1	5.1	7.2	6.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	394.5	396.0	397.6	399.7	6.6	6.1	11.9	5.4	6.3	8.6
College tuition and fees	415.2	417.8	419.6	422.1	7.4	7.6	18.0	6.8	7.5	12.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	430.8	432.7	434.7	436.9	7.4	5.7	6.9	5.8	6.5	6.3
Child care and nursery school ⁸	182.1	182.0	182.5	183.4	3.9	6.0	3.6	2.9	4.9	3.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 3}	142.9	143.8	144.1	144.3	4.6	4.9	24.1	4.0	4.7	13.6
Communication ³	88.6	88.4	88.2	88.2	-2.2	-8.9	-2.7	-1.8	-5.6	-2.2
Postage and delivery services ³	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	.3	.0	.3	.0	.2	.2
Postage ¹	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³	135.1	135.8	135.9	136.9	9.1	.6	2.7	5.4	4.8	4.1
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	86.7	86.4	86.2	86.2	-2.2	-9.9	-2.3	-2.3	-6.1	-2.3
Telephone services ^{1 3}	97.4	97.1	97.2	97.2	-8	-8.5	-4	-8	-4.7	-6
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	202.8	203.1	203.4	203.3	2.4	1.4	5.5	1.0	1.9	3.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	75.2	74.3	74.1	74.3	-5.2	-21.6	-7.6	-4.7	-13.8	-6.2
Interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	55.1	54.2	54.0	54.1	-4.5	-23.6	-6.9	-7.1	-14.6	-7.0
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	74.7	74.5	74.2	74.4	-7.1	-18.8	-9.1	-1.6	-13.2	-5.4
Cellular telephone services ^{1 3}	66.1	66.1	66.7	66.5	1.2	-7.5	-1.2	2.4	-3.2	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12}	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.3	-9.0	-13.5	-14.0	-7.5	-11.3	-10.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3}	16.3	16.5	16.3	16.2	-13.5	-28.0	-24.7	-2.4	-21.1	-14.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	65.5	65.0	64.0	64.1	-4.4	-13.5	-12.4	-8.3	-9.1	-10.4
Computer information processing services ^{1 3}	100.8	100.6	98.0	97.6	1.6	4.1	-.8	-12.1	2.8	-6.6
Other information processing equipment ^{1 3}	54.0	53.5	53.0	52.3	-11.0	-12.0	-10.4	-12.0	-11.5	-11.2
Other goods and services	299.9	300.2	300.0	300.2	2.0	1.1	2.4	.4	1.6	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	468.7	469.5	469.1	470.4	-4.4	-3.1	4.6	1.5	-3.8	3.0
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	190.2	190.4	190.3	190.6	-5.1	-3.3	4.3	.8	-4.2	2.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	135.7	136.5	136.4	138.6	4.7	2.1	8.0	8.8	3.4	8.4
Personal care ¹	179.0	179.1	179.0	179.0	4.2	2.3	1.8	.0	3.2	.9
Personal care products ¹	153.4	153.6	153.2	153.4	-3	1.3	-1.0	.0	.5	-5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	102.1	102.0	102.2	102.6	-1.9	-3.8	.8	2.0	-2.9	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	168.4	169.0	167.8	167.3	1.5	7.4	-2.6	-2.6	4.4	-2.6
Personal care services ¹	195.4	195.6	194.2	194.3	3.8	2.3	5.5	-2.2	3.1	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	119.2	119.4	118.5	118.6	3.9	2.1	5.6	-2.0	3.0	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	285.5	285.8	287.6	288.0	4.4	4.3	2.4	3.5	4.4	3.0
Legal services ^{1 6}	223.1	223.6	224.5	224.6	14.2	-1.3	2.4	2.7	7.5	2.5
Funeral expenses ⁶	214.1	215.1	215.6	216.3	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	116.8	117.1	117.3	117.2	2.5	5.7	2.4	1.4	4.1	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	117.8	118.1	118.2	118.7	1.4	2.1	6.0	3.1	1.7	4.5
Financial services ^{1 6}	240.7	239.2	241.1	241.3	5.2	4.3	.0	1.0	4.7	.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	119.6	119.2	120.0	120.1	2.4	3.4	.0	1.7	2.9	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	134.8	133.6	134.8	135.2	3.4	8.5	3.6	1.2	5.9	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	92.0	89.6	89.5	88.6	1.7	-3.8	-3.0	-14.0	-1.1	-8.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	151.2	150.2	149.3	149.0	-3.3	-1.3	-7.6	-5.7	-2.3	-6.6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	152.1	151.2	150.5	150.7	7.7	-5.9	4.3	-3.6	.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	135.5	133.7	132.4	132.1	10.9	-10.6	5.5	-9.7	-.4	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.8	149.7	148.9	149.7	18.4	-21.1	18.2	-5.4	-3.3	5.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	176.4	171.9	169.2	168.9	37.9	-21.7	21.0	-16.0	3.9	.8
Durables	116.1	115.3	114.7	114.5	-1.0	-4.0	-6.9	-5.4	-2.5	-6.2
Services	217.8	218.5	218.4	218.9	3.8	2.8	2.6	2.0	3.3	2.3
Rent of shelter ⁵	222.8	223.7	223.9	224.3	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	1.9	2.5
Transportation services	217.5	219.3	218.8	218.1	2.5	5.9	1.3	1.1	4.2	1.2
Other services	256.3	256.6	257.0	257.5	3.7	1.6	4.3	1.9	2.7	3.1
All items less food	185.8	185.5	184.9	185.2	5.8	-1.3	3.3	-1.3	2.2	1.0
All items less shelter	175.8	175.3	174.8	175.1	7.2	-2.3	3.7	-1.6	2.3	1.0
All items less medical care	179.1	179.0	178.5	178.9	5.6	-1.1	3.2	-.4	2.2	1.4
Commodities less food	137.4	135.7	134.4	134.2	10.7	-10.2	5.1	-9.0	-.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food	154.0	152.0	151.2	151.9	17.2	-19.8	16.9	-5.3	-3.0	5.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	176.4	172.8	170.0	170.0	33.4	-20.0	19.0	-13.7	3.3	1.3
Nondurables	166.8	166.0	166.1	166.9	10.7	-9.5	9.4	.2	.1	4.7

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—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	117.0	117.5	116.8	116.3	-5.3	-2.7	2.1	-2.4	-4.0	-0.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	228.5	228.7	228.7	229.1	6.5	3.8	3.0	1.1	5.1	2.0
Services less medical care services	210.1	210.7	210.6	210.9	3.8	2.9	2.7	1.5	3.3	2.1
Energy	142.9	137.3	133.2	133.5	76.5	-24.5	27.8	-23.8	15.4	-1.3
All items less energy	191.1	191.6	191.6	192.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.7
All items less food and energy	193.7	194.1	194.0	194.2	.8	1.0	1.5	1.0	.9	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	139.8	139.3	139.2	-1.7	-3.1	-2.3	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5
Energy commodities	147.3	137.6	131.5	131.2	125.0	-44.4	65.3	-37.1	11.9	2.0
Services less energy services	225.0	225.9	226.0	226.5	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	184.9	186.2	188.0	189.7	3.6	3.6	4.0	10.8	3.6	7.3
Utilities and public transportation	165.9	165.5	164.6	164.9	11.7	1.5	2.0	-2.4	6.5	-2

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2003 from—
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	102.4	101.8	103.2	103.4	0.8	-0.6	1.4	0.2	5.3
White bread	217.4	221.0	219.8	218.9	-1.4	1.7	-5	-4	2.4
Bread other than white	227.1	223.9	220.9	222.5	.7	-1.4	-1.3	.7	-4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	204.8	205.7	205.5	207.7	1.4	.4	-1	1.1	3.9
Cookies	204.4	205.6	204.5	203.1	2.0	.6	-5	-7	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	203.9	202.8	205.3	205.5	.5	-5	1.2	.1	3.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	250.0	245.3	239.5	242.4	-2	-1.9	-2.4	1.2	6.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	208.9	209.5	208.4	207.0	-1.3	.3	-5	-7	1.6
Bacon and related products	204.2	203.6	207.2	205.1	.0	-3	1.8	-1.0	9.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	116.4	114.0	115.4	115.1	4.6	-2.1	1.2	-3	4.0
Ham, excluding canned	182.8	187.2	184.7	178.9	2.6	2.4	-1.3	-3.1	5.4
Frankfurters	166.7	164.4	173.3	177.0	-2	-1.4	5.4	2.1	2.9
Lunchmeats ²	108.2	110.5	112.3	113.3	-3.3	2.1	1.6	.9	3.5
Lamb and organ meats	202.5	206.8	207.1	202.7	-3	2.1	.1	-2.1	6.8
Lamb and mutton ²	117.3	117.7	NA	NA	.6	.3	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	164.5	168.8	173.4	171.5	.9	2.6	2.7	-1.1	.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	169.7	172.7	173.0	176.9	-4	1.8	.2	2.3	5.6
Canned fish and seafood	129.7	129.0	130.1	130.2	-5	-5	.9	.1	-2
Frozen fish and seafood	230.8	228.5	228.6	227.1	-1.2	-1.0	.0	-7	.7
Fresh whole milk	167.8	170.0	171.4	171.3	5.4	1.3	.8	-1	6.9
Fresh milk other than whole ²	117.3	118.7	118.6	119.1	4.5	1.2	-1	.4	6.5
Oranges, including tangerines	369.5	346.8	305.2	294.3	1.7	-6.1	-12.0	-3.6	5.6
Canned fruits ²	114.7	115.0	109.4	110.1	-4	.3	-4.9	.6	-1.6
Canned vegetables ²	115.8	115.3	114.9	112.2	-2.4	-4	-3	-2.3	-3.4
Frozen vegetables	175.0	171.9	173.0	173.2	-6	-1.8	.6	.1	2.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	109.3	109.4	109.2	108.9	.4	.1	-2	-3	-1.1
Roasted coffee	146.8	144.7	142.5	144.6	-1.0	-1.4	-1.5	1.5	1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee	165.5	163.8	164.3	161.0	.0	-1.0	.3	-2.0	-1.9
Butter	147.9	150.2	143.6	145.1	5.0	1.6	-4.4	1.0	2.9
Margarine	168.9	172.8	166.3	171.1	-4.3	2.3	-3.8	2.9	6.0
Peanut butter ²	108.1	109.8	109.8	109.9	-1.2	1.6	.0	.1	.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	106.0	108.6	107.8	107.0	-1.4	2.5	-7	-7	-1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	106.4	109.6	105.1	105.0	.5	3.0	-4.1	-1	-6.0
Sauces and gravies ²	111.8	110.9	109.5	111.9	.8	-8	-1.3	2.2	-1.4
Other condiments	207.1	207.9	204.2	202.8	.2	.4	-1.8	-7	3.8
Whiskey at home	171.7	172.5	172.7	172.9	.1	.5	.1	.1	2.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	174.6	174.7	175.0	173.6	.0	.1	.2	-8	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	117.4	118.1	118.9	118.9	.4	.6	.7	.0	3.6
Wine away from home ²	124.7	124.8	125.0	125.4	.5	.1	.2	.3	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home ²	121.5	121.9	122.3	122.4	1.1	.3	.3	.1	3.8
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.3	110.5	110.6	109.5	.3	-7	.1	-1.0	-1.8
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	94.6	94.7	95.4	95.7	-3	.1	.7	.3	-1.9
New cars	133.1	133.5	134.3	134.8	-4	.3	.6	.4	-2.1
New trucks ³	144.8	144.6	145.9	146.4	-1	-1	.9	.3	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	145.6	134.8	129.3	125.7	5.8	-7.4	-4.1	-2.8	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	150.3	139.9	134.5	131.4	5.9	-6.9	-3.9	-2.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	144.2	135.0	130.0	127.1	5.8	-6.4	-3.7	-2.2	6.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	115.1	115.2	115.5	115.5	.0	.1	.3	.0	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	158.1	159.6	160.7	160.2	.6	.9	.7	-3	3.8
Parking fees and tolls ²	127.1	127.2	127.7	128.0	.3	.1	.4	.2	3.3
Automobile service clubs ²	112.1	112.2	112.3	112.2	.0	.1	.1	-1	2.5
Ship fare ²	69.7	69.4	68.0	69.1	-1.3	-4	-2.0	1.6	-10.3
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6}	141.9	141.9	143.5	143.7	.5	.0	1.1	.1	5.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	342.1	342.8	347.1	348.5	.3	.2	1.3	.4	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2003 from—
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	78.5	79.0	77.9	79.0	0.3	0.6	-1.4	1.4	-2.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	87.4	86.7	85.8	86.3	-.3	-.8	-1.0	.6	-.2
Pet food ²	106.6	106.1	106.8	107.8	-.7	-.5	.7	-.9	2.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	104.3	104.3	104.1	103.9	.2	.0	-.2	-.2	-.4
Pet services ²	121.0	122.6	122.8	122.0	.8	1.3	.2	-.7	3.8
Veterinarian services ²	137.8	138.1	138.5	139.3	.4	.2	.3	.6	5.4
Film and photographic supplies ²	90.8	89.7	89.8	88.8	-.5	-1.2	.1	-1.1	-3.2
Photographic equipment ²	73.9	74.2	73.0	71.6	-1.2	.4	-1.6	-1.9	-8.4
Photographer fees ²	112.3	113.4	114.5	118.1	.4	1.0	1.0	3.1	3.3
Film processing ²	100.9	101.0	100.7	100.6	.4	.1	-.3	-.1	.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	76.3	76.2	76.7	75.7	-.7	-.1	.7	-1.3	-3.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	130.1	129.6	129.7	130.3	.4	-.4	.1	.5	3.9
Admission to sporting events ²	132.8	132.1	131.8	132.3	.3	-.5	-.2	.4	.7
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁸	112.4	113.0	113.0	113.8	.4	.5	.0	.7	6.7
Interstate toll calls	55.1	54.2	54.0	54.1	-.9	-1.6	-.4	.2	-10.9
Intrastate toll calls	74.7	74.5	74.2	74.4	-1.1	-.3	-.4	.3	-9.4
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	119.6	119.2	120.0	120.1	.1	-.3	.7	.1	1.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	134.2	133.2	134.0	134.1	.1	-.7	.6	.1	4.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	149.1	149.7	149.3	149.5	-.2	.4	-.3	.1	-4.4

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	180.2	179.9	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	536.7	536.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.072	182.4	183.6	3.7	.7	.6	.5	.5
Food	16.071	181.9	183.1	3.7	.7	.6	.5	.6
Food at home	9.646	181.6	183.3	4.7	.9	.7	.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.449	202.4	202.9	2.9	.2	-2	.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.773	179.2	181.0	11.5	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.2
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.977	171.0	172.7	3.3	1.0	.9	-4	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.337	225.3	229.7	3.1	2.0	.9	.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.118	137.3	138.6	-4	.9	.4	-1.4	1.5
Other food at home	1.992	161.6	162.5	1.2	.6	.1	-6	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	161.4	160.5	1.0	-6	.3	.4	-9
Fats and oils .....	.302	157.3	157.7	3.1	.3	1.1	-6	.6
Other foods	1.353	178.3	180.0	.8	1.0	-3	-8	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.308	109.5	110.3	-4	.7	-1	-1.5	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.425	183.7	184.2	2.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.278	122.9	123.1	2.5	.2	.5	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	188.8	188.9	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Housing	38.134	180.9	181.0	2.3	.1	.2	-1	.3
Shelter	29.422	208.2	208.2	2.1	.0	.3	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.456	206.6	207.0	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.499	116.2	113.4	3.5	-2.4	1.8	-9	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.144	201.4	201.7	1.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.323	114.4	114.4	1.9	.0	.2	-1.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.783	152.3	153.0	6.6	.5	-8	-9	.5
Fuels	3.902	134.7	135.4	7.1	.5	-1.2	-1.2	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	134.4	136.2	9.0	1.3	-1.0	1.4	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.710	141.9	142.5	7.0	.4	-1.2	-1.3	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.880	119.5	119.9	4.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Household furnishings and operations	3.929	120.7	120.4	-2.1	-2	.1	-2	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	123.7	123.8	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Apparel	4.638	122.6	118.7	-1.8	-3.2	.4	-5	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.176	121.1	117.8	-8	-2.7	.3	.8	-1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.801	115.3	110.5	-1.6	-4.2	1.1	-1.0	-4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	125.0	121.4	-4.6	-2.9	-7	-2.5	-1.1
Footwear	1.136	120.4	117.8	-2.5	-2.2	.0	-6	-4
Transportation	19.666	153.6	152.5	-3	-7	-1.8	-1.7	-3
Private transportation	18.751	150.8	149.7	-5	-7	-2.0	-1.7	-2
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.568	93.1	92.8	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-7	-4
New vehicles	4.682	138.7	139.2	-1.8	.4	-4	.1	-1
Used cars and trucks	3.783	132.8	131.7	-11.8	-8	-2.9	-2.4	-6
Motor fuel	3.836	131.5	128.1	6.8	-2.6	-6.6	-5.2	-2
Gasoline (all types)	3.803	130.9	127.6	6.9	-2.5	-6.6	-5.2	-2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.524	107.5	107.3	.9	-2	.3	.0	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.458	198.9	199.8	2.5	.5	.3	.2	.7
Public transportation .....	.915	205.8	203.6	2.2	-1.1	1.1	-5	-1.1
Medical care	4.747	300.1	301.4	3.7	.4	.4	.3	.6
Medical care commodities	1.012	258.5	259.4	2.1	.3	.1	-3	.4
Medical care services	3.735	310.6	311.9	4.1	.4	.5	.5	.6
Professional services ³	2.265	265.2	266.5	2.8	.5	.4	.1	.6
Hospital and related services ³	1.177	402.4	403.4	6.4	.2	.5	1.2	.4

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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.567	105.6	105.5	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.795	103.0	102.5	.1	-5	.2	.2	-3
Education and communication ²	5.604	109.6	109.7	.8	.1	.0	.1	.3
Education ²	2.472	138.0	138.4	6.7	.3	.3	.3	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	337.5	343.8	5.9	1.9	.4	-3	2.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.256	390.2	390.7	6.7	.1	.3	.3	.5
Communication ²	3.132	89.8	89.7	-3.8	-1	-3	-1	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.972	88.4	88.3	-4.0	-1	-3	-1	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.536	97.4	97.4	-2.7	.0	-3	.1	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.436	15.9	15.8	-11.2	-6	.6	-1.9	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.191	16.0	15.9	-17.6	-6	1.3	-1.2	-6
Other goods and services	4.571	307.7	308.1	1.0	.1	.1	-2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.542	470.2	471.5	-6	.3	.2	-1	.3
Personal care ¹	3.030	177.7	177.8	1.8	.1	.1	-2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.786	153.8	154.0	-1	.1	.1	-2	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.896	194.8	194.9	2.2	.1	.1	-8	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.170	286.7	286.6	3.6	.0	.1	.4	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	45.066	151.3	150.7	.3	-4	-7	-5	.1
Food and beverages	17.072	182.4	183.6	3.7	.7	.6	.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	27.994	133.8	132.5	-1.9	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.152	151.4	149.0	1.2	-1.6	-1.4	-6	.7
Apparel	4.638	122.6	118.7	-1.8	-3.2	.4	-5	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.514	172.9	171.3	2.5	-9	-2.7	-1.9	-1
Durables	12.842	114.2	114.0	-5.3	-2	-1.0	-7	-4
Services	54.934	214.1	214.2	2.8	.0	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.099	200.5	200.6	2.2	.0	.2	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.323	114.4	114.4	1.9	.0	.2	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.710	141.9	142.5	7.0	.4	-1.2	-1.3	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.880	119.5	119.9	4.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	123.7	123.8	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Transportation services	6.706	218.8	218.0	3.0	-4	.9	-3	-2
Medical care services	3.735	310.6	311.9	4.1	.4	.5	.5	.6
Other services	10.123	250.7	250.9	2.4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.929	179.7	179.2	1.2	-3	-3	-4	.1
All items less shelter	70.578	171.9	171.6	1.5	-2	-4	-4	.2
All items less medical care	95.253	175.0	174.7	1.5	-2	-2	-3	.2
Commodities less food	28.995	135.8	134.5	-1.7	-1.0	-1.4	-1.2	-1
Nondurables less food	16.153	153.7	151.4	1.2	-1.5	-1.3	-6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.514	173.6	172.1	2.4	-9	-2.3	-1.7	.1
Nondurables	32.224	167.3	166.6	2.5	-4	-3	-1	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.835	202.7	202.9	3.6	.1	.1	-1	.2
Services less medical care services	51.199	206.5	206.6	2.7	.0	.1	.0	.1
Energy	7.738	132.4	131.1	6.9	-1.0	-4.0	-3.2	.2
All items less energy	92.262	187.0	186.9	1.2	-1	.2	.0	.2
All items less food and energy	76.191	188.4	188.0	.7	-2	.1	-1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.967	139.7	138.7	-3.1	-7	-4	-4	-1
Energy commodities	4.028	132.1	129.0	6.9	-2.3	-6.3	-5.0	-2
Services less energy services	51.224	222.1	222.1	2.5	.0	.4	.0	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.555	\$.556	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.186	\$.187	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	180.9	180.6	180.1	180.4	6.2	-1.5	3.2	-1.1	2.3	1.0
Food and beverages	180.8	181.8	182.7	183.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	6.6	2.7	4.6
Food	180.2	181.3	182.2	183.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	7.1	2.6	4.9
Food at home	179.5	180.8	182.0	183.5	3.0	3.4	3.2	9.2	3.2	6.2
Cereals and bakery products	203.7	203.2	203.2	203.7	9.6	1.0	1.4	.0	5.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	170.2	173.2	178.8	180.9	6.8	5.7	7.4	27.6	6.3	17.1
Dairy and related products ¹	170.2	171.7	171.0	172.7	-1.2	-7.5	17.4	6.0	-4.4	11.6
Fruits and vegetables	225.5	227.5	227.9	228.4	-5	10.7	-2.8	5.2	4.9	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.0	139.5	137.6	139.6	-5.0	5.9	-3.7	1.7	.3	-1.0
Other food at home	162.8	162.9	162.0	163.2	2.0	2.0	.0	1.0	2.0	.5
Sugar and sweets	162.0	162.5	163.2	161.7	4.1	1.7	-1.0	-7	2.9	-9
Fats and oils	157.2	159.0	158.1	159.1	9.4	-2.5	1.0	4.9	3.3	3.0
Other foods	180.2	179.7	178.3	180.3	-2	3.2	.2	.2	1.5	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.3	111.2	109.5	110.3	-7	5.9	-2.8	-3.5	2.5	-3.2
Food away from home ¹	182.7	183.3	183.7	184.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	3.3	1.9	2.8
Other food away from home ²	121.4	122.0	122.4	122.9	3.0	3.0	-1.3	5.0	3.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	187.9	188.3	188.8	189.1	3.9	.0	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.5
Housing	181.1	181.4	181.2	181.7	5.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	3.1	1.4
Shelter	207.7	208.4	208.5	209.0	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	205.8	206.1	206.4	206.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	120.4	122.6	121.5	123.0	-8.8	12.6	2.4	8.9	1.4	5.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	200.4	201.0	201.2	201.5	2.0	.8	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.8	116.0	114.4	114.4	5.5	4.3	2.8	-4.7	4.9	-1.0
Fuels and utilities	155.9	154.6	153.2	154.0	35.5	-.5	.3	-4.8	16.1	-2.3
Fuels	138.9	137.3	135.7	136.5	43.3	-1.1	-.9	-6.7	19.0	-3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	134.4	133.0	134.9	134.1	202.4	-53.6	1.5	-.9	18.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.5	144.8	142.9	143.8	37.7	2.8	-.8	-7.2	18.9	-4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	118.4	119.0	119.6	120.0	3.9	3.1	6.0	5.5	3.5	5.7
Household furnishings and operations	120.8	120.9	120.7	120.8	-1.9	-3.2	-3.2	.0	-2.6	-1.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	123.4	123.7	123.7	123.8	5.7	.7	2.3	1.3	3.2	1.8
Apparel	120.3	120.8	120.2	119.9	-5.5	-2.0	2.0	-1.3	-3.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	117.2	117.6	118.5	118.4	2.0	-11.8	3.1	4.2	-5.1	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	112.4	113.6	112.5	112.1	-7.8	2.5	.4	-1.1	-2.8	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.8	125.9	122.8	121.4	-9.1	.6	7.9	-16.0	-4.4	-4.8
Footwear	119.4	119.4	118.7	118.2	-5.8	-1.7	1.7	-4.0	-3.8	-1.2
Transportation	158.7	155.8	153.2	152.8	19.9	-11.4	8.2	-14.1	3.0	-3.6
Private transportation	155.9	152.8	150.2	149.9	21.2	-12.5	8.6	-14.5	2.9	-3.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.7	93.5	92.8	92.4	.0	-4.0	-9.5	-9.4	-2.0	-9.4
New vehicles	138.8	138.3	138.5	138.4	-3.1	-3.4	.6	-1.1	-3.2	-.3
Used cars and trucks	139.3	135.2	132.0	131.2	4.9	-5.7	-22.2	-21.3	-.5	-21.7
Motor fuel	147.8	138.0	130.8	130.6	119.7	-43.0	70.2	-39.0	11.9	1.9
Gasoline (all types)	147.2	137.5	130.3	130.0	118.6	-43.0	71.1	-39.2	11.7	2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.3	3.4	-.4	.4	.4	1.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	197.9	198.4	198.7	200.0	1.4	2.5	1.8	4.3	2.0	3.1
Public transportation	207.6	209.9	208.9	206.7	-1.2	15.3	-2.5	-1.7	6.7	-2.1
Medical care	298.5	299.7	300.7	302.5	1.7	3.5	4.4	5.5	2.6	4.9
Medical care commodities	259.4	259.7	259.0	260.0	2.5	.0	5.3	.9	1.3	3.1
Medical care services	308.2	309.7	311.2	313.2	1.5	4.4	4.1	6.6	2.9	5.4
Professional services ³	264.7	265.7	266.0	267.5	.8	3.9	2.1	4.3	2.3	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	396.1	397.9	402.8	404.6	3.9	5.1	7.6	8.9	4.5	8.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	105.6	105.5	105.8	105.7	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6
Video and audio ²	103.0	103.2	103.4	103.1	-1.5	.4	1.2	.4	-6	.8
Education and communication ²	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.5	1.5	-2.5	3.0	1.5	-6	2.2
Education ²	136.1	136.5	136.9	137.8	6.0	5.9	9.7	5.1	6.0	7.3
Educational books and supplies	337.6	339.0	337.9	345.5	8.7	4.6	1.0	9.7	6.7	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	384.2	385.5	386.7	388.8	5.8	6.0	10.4	4.9	5.9	7.6
Communication ²	90.2	89.9	89.8	89.7	-1.7	-8.7	-2.2	-2.2	-5.3	-2.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	88.8	88.5	88.4	88.3	-1.7	-9.7	-2.2	-2.2	-5.8	-2.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	97.6	97.3	97.4	97.4	-8	-8.5	-4	-8	-4.7	-6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	16.1	16.2	15.9	15.8	-8.7	-13.1	-15.7	-7.2	-10.9	-11.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	16.0	16.2	16.0	15.9	-13.7	-26.9	-25.1	-2.5	-20.6	-14.5
Other goods and services	307.9	308.2	307.7	308.1	.7	.5	2.5	.3	.6	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	469.9	470.7	470.2	471.5	-4.3	-3.6	4.5	1.4	-4.0	2.9
Personal care ¹	177.9	178.0	177.7	177.8	3.2	2.5	1.6	-2	2.9	.7
Personal care products ¹	154.0	154.1	153.8	154.0	-1.0	1.6	-1.0	.0	.3	-5
Personal care services ¹	196.1	196.3	194.8	194.9	3.6	2.3	5.5	-2.4	3.0	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	285.5	285.9	287.0	287.5	4.1	4.9	2.3	2.8	4.5	2.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	152.8	151.7	150.9	151.0	8.8	-6.6	4.3	-4.6	.8	-3
Food and beverages	180.8	181.8	182.7	183.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	6.6	2.7	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages	136.8	134.8	133.2	132.9	12.4	-11.5	5.1	-10.9	-3	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.4	152.2	151.3	152.4	19.9	-23.7	20.4	-5.1	-4.3	6.9
Apparel	120.3	120.8	120.2	119.9	-5.5	-2.0	2.0	-1.3	-3.7	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	181.0	176.2	172.9	172.7	41.9	-24.0	23.5	-17.1	3.8	1.2
Durables	115.9	114.7	113.9	113.5	-.3	-4.6	-8.2	-8.0	-2.5	-8.1
Services	213.9	214.4	214.3	214.8	4.3	2.7	2.5	1.7	3.5	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	200.1	200.6	200.9	201.2	1.8	1.6	2.8	2.2	1.7	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.8	116.0	114.4	114.4	5.5	4.3	2.8	-4.7	4.9	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.5	144.8	142.9	143.8	37.7	2.8	-8	-7.2	18.9	-4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	118.4	119.0	119.6	120.0	3.9	3.1	6.0	5.5	3.5	5.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	123.4	123.7	123.7	123.8	5.7	.7	2.3	1.3	3.2	1.8
Transportation services	217.5	219.4	218.7	218.2	3.1	6.5	1.3	1.3	4.8	1.3
Medical care services	308.2	309.7	311.2	313.2	1.5	4.4	4.1	6.6	2.9	5.4
Other services	250.0	250.2	250.4	251.0	3.1	1.0	3.8	1.6	2.0	2.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	180.9	180.3	179.5	179.7	6.9	-2.4	3.4	-2.6	2.2	.3
All items less shelter	173.1	172.4	171.7	172.0	8.3	-3.0	3.5	-2.5	2.5	.5
All items less medical care	175.8	175.4	174.9	175.2	6.4	-1.8	3.2	-1.4	2.2	.9
Commodities less food	138.7	136.7	135.1	134.9	12.2	-11.1	5.1	-10.5	-1	-3.0
Nondurables less food	156.5	154.5	153.5	154.6	19.3	-23.0	19.8	-4.8	-4.1	6.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	180.7	176.6	173.6	173.7	37.7	-22.8	21.5	-14.6	3.1	1.9
Nondurables	167.9	167.4	167.3	168.3	10.9	-10.9	10.4	1.0	-6	5.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	203.1	203.4	203.1	203.5	7.1	3.4	3.0	.8	5.3	1.9
Services less medical care services	206.6	206.9	206.9	207.2	4.4	2.4	2.8	1.2	3.4	2.0
Energy	142.7	137.0	132.6	132.8	78.6	-25.3	30.2	-25.0	15.5	-1.2
All items less energy	186.5	186.8	186.8	187.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3
All items less food and energy	188.2	188.4	188.2	188.3	.9	.9	.6	.2	.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	139.6	139.0	138.8	-1.4	-3.3	-3.6	-3.9	-2.4	-3.8
Energy commodities	147.7	138.4	131.5	131.3	123.8	-43.7	66.1	-37.5	12.2	1.9
Services less energy services	221.3	222.2	222.3	222.7	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.7

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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	180.2	179.9	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	536.7	536.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.072	182.4	183.6	3.7	.7	.6	.5	.5
Food	16.071	181.9	183.1	3.7	.7	.6	.5	.6
Food at home	9.646	181.6	183.3	4.7	.9	.7	.7	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.449	202.4	202.9	2.9	.2	-2	.0	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.515	182.9	183.4	2.2	.3	-6	.6	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.071	169.5	171.9	3.9	1.4	.1	.9	1.9
Breakfast cereal .....	.272	201.4	203.2	.6	.9	-2	-6	.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.173	162.9	161.0	3.9	-1.2	-9	1.9	-1.2
Bakery products .....	.934	212.6	213.1	3.3	.2	.0	-1	-2
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.286	118.6	118.4	2.1	-2	.7	-8	-2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.111	121.1	120.8	4.0	-2	-1	.8	-2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.271	203.6	204.6	2.7	.5	.1	-6	.0
Other bakery products .....	.265	206.8	207.8	4.8	.5	-4	.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.773	179.2	181.0	11.5	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.645	179.1	180.4	10.7	.7	1.7	3.2	1.1
Meats	1.793	181.0	182.5	13.8	.8	2.2	4.2	1.1
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.854	195.2	198.6	23.5	1.7	3.6	7.5	1.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.330	162.3	165.3	19.4	1.8	1.8	6.4	1.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.129	145.8	147.0	23.6	.8	4.7	9.7	.8
Uncooked beef steaks ² .....	.345	145.6	148.6	27.6	2.1	5.7	7.7	2.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.050	138.0	138.6	22.4	.4	4.0	5.8	.4
Pork .....	.581	168.3	167.3	5.1	-6	.8	.2	.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.184	119.0	117.8	4.2	-1.0	-4	2.5	-8
Ham .....	.127	166.4	162.4	4.6	-2.4	1.3	-7	.2
Pork chops .....	.147	163.2	164.0	5.5	.5	1.3	-1.1	-2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.122	101.0	101.4	6.2	.4	1.8	-9	1.0
Other meats .....	.359	172.1	173.2	5.1	.6	.9	1.9	.9
Poultry .....	.503	172.7	174.9	4.9	1.3	1.4	.9	1.6
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.413	112.5	113.9	5.1	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.2
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.090	106.6	107.9	3.8	1.2	-4	-1.4	.1
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.349	194.7	194.1	2.8	-3	-2	1.1	-3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.207	111.6	111.6	4.7	.0	.1	1.7	.0
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.142	106.3	105.4	.0	-8	-9	.1	-1
Eggs .....	.128	178.5	189.1	30.1	5.9	2.1	3.8	4.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.977	171.0	172.7	3.3	1.0	.9	-4	1.0
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.367	117.4	117.7	7.1	.3	1.6	.2	.3
Cheese and related products .....	.279	171.1	170.9	1.9	-1	.8	-6	.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.182	172.7	180.8	-4	4.7	-1.1	-1.9	4.6
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.150	115.8	116.7	1.5	.8	-2	-2	.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.337	225.3	229.7	3.1	2.0	.9	.2	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.024	265.9	273.1	4.3	2.7	1.1	.3	.5
Fresh fruits .....	.501	278.1	282.7	1.3	1.7	.0	1.3	-3
Apples .....	.099	237.9	239.9	3.1	.8	-2.7	2.0	.4
Bananas .....	.098	159.6	162.6	-1.9	1.9	-2	1.9	.9
Citrus fruits ² .....	.091	150.3	144.5	1.8	-3.9	2.3	-8	4.8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.212	108.3	113.2	1.6	4.5	-1.5	-9	-6.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.523	253.2	262.6	7.2	3.7	2.1	-7	1.2
Potatoes .....	.097	218.1	213.9	-4.0	-1.9	.0	2.5	-1.7
Lettuce ¹ .....	.061	255.5	294.8	37.2	15.4	-4.0	3.7	15.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.116	276.1	279.6	-1.3	1.3	-5	7.3	1.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.249	263.3	272.7	8.3	3.6	6.3	-2.5	3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.313	112.5	111.8	-1.1	-6	.1	.0	-9
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.169	110.9	109.5	-3.0	-1.3	-1	.2	-2.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.091	116.7	117.0	2.5	.3	.0	.3	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	.053	108.8	108.9	-7	.1	1.7	-5	-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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.118	137.3	138.6	-0.4	0.9	0.4	-1.4	1.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.842	106.5	107.7	-3	1.1	.6	-2.0	2.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.463	124.6	125.5	.0	.7	-.8	-1.1	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.038	114.3	114.9	1.1	.5	1.5	-2.6	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.341	104.5	106.3	-1.0	1.7	2.3	-2.9	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.276	97.4	97.9	-3	.5	.4	-.2	.8
Coffee ¹ .....	.102	141.8	142.6	.6	.6	-1.4	-1.3	.6
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.173	113.4	113.9	-.9	.4	1.5	.6	.4
Other food at home	1.992	161.6	162.5	1.2	.6	.1	-.6	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	161.4	160.5	1.0	-.6	-.3	.4	-.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	142.7	143.1	2.0	.3	.8	.3	.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.205	108.3	107.3	.0	-.9	.5	.2	-.9
Other sweets ² .....	.063	115.6	115.2	3.0	-.3	-.8	.9	-.8
Fats and oils .....	.302	157.3	157.7	3.1	.3	1.1	-.6	.6
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.091	118.8	119.4	4.1	.5	.7	-2.5	.5
Salad dressing ² .....	.087	109.9	110.1	2.0	.2	1.3	-.7	-.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.124	109.0	109.0	3.0	.0	1.5	-.5	.0
Other foods	1.353	178.3	180.0	.8	1.0	-.3	-.8	1.1
Soups .....	.112	205.3	208.5	1.2	1.6	-1.2	.9	-.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.273	148.6	151.9	.1	2.2	-1.2	1.7	2.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.276	173.7	174.8	4.7	.6	-1.2	.4	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	184.7	184.7	-2.3	.0	.9	-2.2	.5
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.114	119.9	120.8	3.1	.8	.3	.4	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.308	109.5	110.3	-.4	.7	-.1	-1.5	.7
Food away from home ¹	6.425	183.7	184.2	2.3	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.191	116.1	116.4	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.345	115.9	116.3	2.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.384	113.9	114.0	2.5	.1	.0	.8	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.227	108.7	108.8	2.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Other food away from home ² .....	.278	122.9	123.1	2.5	.2	.5	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	188.8	188.9	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.707	168.5	168.5	2.0	.0	.3	.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.470	170.7	171.0	3.0	.2	.5	.5	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.101	172.9	172.2	1.2	-.4	.1	.4	.1
Wine at home .....	.136	149.3	149.0	-.6	-.2	-.4	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.293	231.5	231.9	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Housing	38.134	180.9	181.0	2.3	.1	.2	-.1	.3
Shelter	29.422	208.2	208.2	2.1	.0	.3	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.456	206.6	207.0	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.499	116.2	113.4	3.5	-2.4	1.8	-.9	1.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.183	311.5	311.5	6.0	.0	.5	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.317	243.2	236.5	3.1	-2.8	2.0	-1.0	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.144	201.4	201.7	1.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.323	114.4	114.4	1.9	.0	.2	-1.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.783	152.3	153.0	6.6	.5	-.8	-.9	.5
Fuels	3.902	134.7	135.4	7.1	.5	-1.2	-1.2	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	134.4	136.2	9.0	1.3	-1.0	1.4	-.6
Fuel oil .....	.117	129.9	132.6	7.8	2.1	-1.4	1.3	.5
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.075	180.3	181.0	10.8	.4	-.4	1.4	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.710	141.9	142.5	7.0	.4	-1.2	-1.3	.6
Electricity ³	2.647	134.8	134.9	2.9	.1	-.9	-.6	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	1.063	167.9	170.2	17.3	1.4	-1.8	-2.9	2.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.880	119.5	119.9	4.6	.3	.5	.5	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.667	253.3	254.2	4.7	.4	.6	.4	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.213	296.6	297.1	4.4	.2	.4	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.929	120.7	120.4	-2.1	-.2	.1	-.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.235	90.9	90.7	-3.8	-.2	-1.4	-1.1	-.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	107.3	107.3	-.7	.0	.5	.1	.0
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.058	91.9	94.3	-1.3	2.6	-2.0	-2.1	2.6
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.136	85.1	83.8	-5.8	-1.5	-1.7	-1.0	-1.5
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.923	123.0	123.0	-1.7	.0	-.2	-.6	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.272	131.2	131.0	-.1	-.2	-.4	-1.4	-.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}481	95.6	95.5	-2.7	-.1	-.3	-.4	-.1
Other furniture ²150	91.8	92.2	-1.8	.4	.7	.7	.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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.391	87.7	87.6	-3.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.214	92.0	92.0	-3.3	.0	-8	-2	.0
Other appliances ² .....	.163	81.5	81.3	-3.9	-2	-4	.5	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.529	86.9	86.2	-5.3	-8	1.0	.1	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.273	87.5	86.3	-10.7	-1.4	.9	.1	-1.4
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} .....	.120	119.0	120.5	1.4	1.3	-3	1.1	1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.059	88.4	85.3	-5	-3.5	6.3	-1.7	-3.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.077	91.1	91.1	-2	.0	-5	-2	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.570	91.5	90.9	-2.8	-7	-2	.0	-7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.169	91.8	91.6	-2.4	-2	.1	-2	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.258	90.6	89.7	-3.0	-1.0	-5	.1	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.923	157.0	157.0	-9	.0	-3	.1	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.442	107.4	107.3	-1.5	-1	-1	.4	-1
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.215	116.2	116.3	-1.7	.1	-6	-1	.1
Miscellaneous household products ² .....	.267	105.3	105.3	.5	.0	-8	.1	1.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	123.7	123.8	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.073	121.6	122.0	2.7	.3	.4	.0	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.097	121.4	121.3	1.7	-1	.0	-4	-1
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.075	120.2	120.4	2.5	.2	.8	.0	.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.062	134.5	134.7	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Apparel	4.638	122.6	118.7	-1.8	-3.2	.4	-5	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.176	121.1	117.8	-8	-2.7	.3	.8	-1
Men's apparel .....	.893	125.5	122.6	-1.6	-2.3	1.3	-3	.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.182	131.1	127.4	.8	-2.8	1.7	.2	-2
Men's furnishings .....	.193	140.2	138.7	2.1	-1.1	.1	1.3	.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.271	92.7	90.1	-2.5	-2.8	3.1	-3	.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.225	108.4	105.7	-5.9	-2.5	-3	-1.4	-5
Boys' apparel .....	.282	107.6	103.7	1.9	-3.6	-1.2	2.6	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.801	115.3	110.5	-1.6	-4.2	1.1	-1.0	-4
Women's apparel	1.445	114.9	110.5	-1.0	-3.8	1.1	-9	.1
Women's outerwear .....	.109	121.7	116.4	-1	-4.4	.4	-1.5	-3
Women's dresses .....	.244	109.2	102.3	1.3	-6.3	-3	-2.7	1.0
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.685	91.8	87.9	-2.4	-4.2	1.5	.8	-1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.373	94.0	93.1	.0	-1.0	-5	-1.0	.3
Girls' apparel .....	.356	117.3	110.7	-3.8	-5.6	1.1	-1.5	-2.1
Footwear	1.136	120.4	117.8	-2.5	-2.2	.0	-6	-4
Men's footwear .....	.404	118.3	117.8	-4.1	-4	-8	-2	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.261	122.9	118.5	-2.1	-3.6	1.5	-1.0	-3.0
Women's footwear .....	.472	119.7	116.4	-1.3	-2.8	.5	-5	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	125.0	121.4	-4.6	-2.9	-7	-2.5	-1.1
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.281	125.3	122.6	-1.8	-2.2	-7	-6	1.4
Watches ⁵ .....	.052	107.8	107.1	.4	-6	-1.1	1.8	.6
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.230	130.3	127.1	-2.2	-2.5	-7	-1.1	1.5
Transportation	19.666	153.6	152.5	-3	-7	-1.8	-1.7	-3
Private transportation	18.751	150.8	149.7	-5	-7	-2.0	-1.7	-2
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.568	93.1	92.8	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-7	-4
New vehicles	4.682	138.7	139.2	-1.8	.4	-4	.1	-1
Used cars and trucks	3.783	132.8	131.7	-11.8	-8	-2.9	-2.4	-6
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} .....	.886	96.9	95.4	-2.8	-1.5	.5	.8	-1.5
Car and truck rental ² .....	.084	111.5	107.1	2.6	-3.9	2.3	.3	-3.1
Motor fuel	3.836	131.5	128.1	6.8	-2.6	-6.6	-5.2	-2
Gasoline (all types)	3.803	130.9	127.6	6.9	-2.5	-6.6	-5.2	-2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	129.5	126.0	7.3	-2.7	-6.8	-5.4	-2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	134.9	131.9	6.1	-2.2	-6.5	-5.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	130.2	127.4	6.2	-2.2	-6.4	-4.4	.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.033	115.8	115.5	1.7	-3	-3.6	.7	-3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.524	107.5	107.3	.9	-2	.3	.0	-2
Tires ¹ .....	.256	100.4	100.0	-5	-4	.2	-2	-4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.268	110.8	110.8	2.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.458	198.9	199.8	2.5	.5	.3	.2	.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹076	204.4	204.9	1.6	.2	.0	.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹481	181.6	182.0	1.6	.2	.3	.1	.2

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		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.882	121.0	121.6	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance	2.854	320.1	319.7	4.6	-1	.6	-1.1	.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.510	122.7	122.7	7.3	.0	3.8	.8	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.361	121.4	121.3	8.8	-1	5.3	1.0	-1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.129	126.0	126.1	2.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Public transportation .....	.915	205.8	203.6	2.2	-1.1	1.1	-5	-1.1
Airline fare ¹ .....	.486	226.2	221.8	-4	-1.9	.0	-2.7	-1.9
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.124	148.4	147.8	-6.2	-4	.5	.0	-4
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	201.4	201.4	9.9	.0	.2	.1	.0
Medical care	4.747	300.1	301.4	3.7	.4	.4	.3	.6
Medical care commodities	1.012	258.5	259.4	2.1	.3	.1	-3	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.693	327.4	328.4	2.4	.3	.2	-2	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.319	150.8	151.7	1.5	.6	-3	-3	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.245	179.8	181.2	1.7	.8	-5	-2	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.074	179.3	179.1	.5	-1	.2	-3	-1
Medical care services	3.735	310.6	311.9	4.1	.4	.5	.5	.6
Professional services ³	2.265	265.2	266.5	2.8	.5	.4	.1	.6
Physicians' services ³	1.293	271.1	272.1	2.2	.4	.3	.1	.5
Dental services ³ .....	.596	296.9	297.4	4.5	.2	.3	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5} .....	.234	155.5	158.6	1.8	2.0	.4	-3	1.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.143	182.6	183.5	2.4	.5	.5	.0	.5
Hospital and related services ³	1.177	402.4	403.4	6.4	.2	.5	1.2	.4
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.159	148.8	149.2	6.4	.3	.5	1.2	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	142.9	143.0	5.2	.1	.4	.9	.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	349.5	350.9	6.8	.4	.0	1.5	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.018	144.4	144.6	5.5	.1	.3	.5	.3
Recreation ²	5.567	105.6	105.5	.8	-1	-1	.3	-1
Video and audio ²	1.795	103.0	102.5	.1	-5	.2	.2	-3
Televisions .....	.137	32.4	32.0	-14.0	-1.2	-9	-9	-1.5
Cable television ^{3 6}	1.083	314.3	313.9	3.7	-1	.4	.6	.1
Other video equipment ² .....	.053	38.3	38.0	-12.2	-8	-1.0	-3	-1.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.166	78.1	78.7	-5	.8	-5	-1.0	.8
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.122	67.9	66.9	-5.5	-1.5	.5	1.8	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.157	108.4	104.7	-4.0	-3.4	.0	-4	-3.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.699	114.7	115.2	2.3	.4	-1	.5	.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.492	149.6	150.5	1.1	.6	-4	.6	.6
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.208	137.7	137.7	4.8	.0	.5	.4	.0
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.699	116.5	116.5	-1.1	.0	-4	.5	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	130.7	130.5	-2.0	-2	-1.1	.5	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.295	100.4	100.5	.0	.1	.6	.2	.1
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.207	96.2	95.7	-2.0	-5	.1	-3	-5
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.084	111.2	109.1	-5.4	-1.9	-3	-5	-1.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.122	105.9	106.3	.3	.4	.4	-2	.4
Other recreational goods ² .....	.462	74.5	73.8	-3.5	-9	-7	.1	-9
Toys ¹ .....	.354	87.8	86.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.0	.2	-1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.050	94.8	94.0	.3	-8	.5	.9	-8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.047	97.1	96.7	-1.4	-4	-5	-2	-4
Recreation services ²	1.382	126.5	126.8	3.4	.2	-1	.2	.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² .....	.363	116.7	116.3	2.6	-3	.3	-8	-1
Admissions .....	.698	264.6	265.8	3.4	.5	-2	.5	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.126	220.9	221.1	6.6	.1	.1	1.3	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.323	199.1	199.7	.9	.3	.2	-3	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.210	113.2	113.3	1.7	.1	.3	-1	.1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.113	103.0	103.8	-4	.8	-2	-5	.8
Education and communication ²	5.604	109.6	109.7	.8	.1	.0	.1	.3
Education ²	2.472	138.0	138.4	6.7	.3	.3	.3	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	337.5	343.8	5.9	1.9	.4	-3	2.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.256	390.2	390.7	6.7	.1	.3	.3	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.917	424.4	424.8	9.7	.1	.7	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees269	438.7	438.9	6.3	.0	.6	.4	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷916	183.1	183.5	3.7	.2	.0	.2	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.079	145.1	145.3	9.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1
Communication ²	3.132	89.8	89.7	-3.8	-1	-3	-1	-1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.160	119.5	119.5	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.157	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.003	135.8	136.2	4.4	.3	.3	.1	.8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.972	88.4	88.3	-4.0	-1	-3	-1	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.536	97.4	97.4	-2.7	.0	-3	.1	.0
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.317	203.2	203.1	2.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.984	73.9	74.1	-10.2	.3	-1.2	-3	.3
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.236	67.9	67.6	-1.3	-4	.0	.9	-4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12} .....	.436	15.9	15.8	-11.2	-6	.6	-1.9	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.191	16.0	15.9	-17.6	-6	1.3	-1.2	-6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.034	63.5	63.3	-9.4	-3	-1.2	-1.4	-3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.138	98.6	98.1	-1.8	-5	-2	-2.4	-5
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.067	52.9	52.1	-12.1	-1.5	-9	-9	-1.5
Other goods and services	4.571	307.7	308.1	1.0	.1	.1	-2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.542	470.2	471.5	-6	.3	.2	-1	.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.459	190.2	190.6	-9	.2	.1	-1	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.074	136.1	138.4	6.2	1.7	.6	.0	1.7
Personal care ¹	3.030	177.7	177.8	1.8	.1	.1	-2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.786	153.8	154.0	-1	.1	.1	-2	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.420	101.8	102.2	-8	.4	-2	.3	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.361	170.7	170.2	.5	-3	.3	-7	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.896	194.8	194.9	2.2	.1	.1	-8	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.896	118.7	118.8	2.2	.1	.1	-8	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.170	286.7	286.6	3.6	.0	.1	.4	.2
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.256	224.0	224.0	5.1	.0	.4	.4	.0
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.169	219.5	219.9	4.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.391	117.2	117.0	2.8	-2	.3	.2	-2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.035	119.7	120.3	3.4	.5	.4	.1	.5
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.202	241.8	241.9	2.5	.0	-5	.6	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.177	88.9	88.5	-4.4	-4	-2.3	.1	-5
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	45.066	151.3	150.7	.3	-4	-7	-5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.994	133.8	132.5	-1.9	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.152	151.4	149.0	1.2	-1.6	-1.4	-6	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.514	172.9	171.3	2.5	-9	-2.7	-1.9	-1
Durables	12.842	114.2	114.0	-5.3	-2	-1.0	-7	-4
Services	54.934	214.1	214.2	2.8	.0	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.099	200.5	200.6	2.2	.0	.2	.1	.1
Transportation services	6.706	218.8	218.0	3.0	-4	.9	-3	-2
Other services	10.123	250.7	250.9	2.4	.1	.1	.1	.2
All items less food	83.929	179.7	179.2	1.2	-3	-3	-4	.1
All items less shelter	70.578	171.9	171.6	1.5	-2	-4	-4	.2
All items less medical care	95.253	175.0	174.7	1.5	-2	-2	-3	.2
Commodities less food	28.995	135.8	134.5	-1.7	-1.0	-1.4	-1.2	-1
Nondurables less food	16.153	153.7	151.4	1.2	-1.5	-1.3	-6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.514	173.6	172.1	2.4	-9	-2.3	-1.7	.1
Nondurables	32.224	167.3	166.6	2.5	-4	-3	-1	.6
Apparel less footwear	3.502	118.9	114.8	-1.5	-3.4	.6	-5	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.835	202.7	202.9	3.6	.1	.1	-1	.2

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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 Dec. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	51.199	206.5	206.6	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Energy	7.738	132.4	131.1	6.9	-1.0	-4.0	-3.2	.2
All items less energy	92.262	187.0	186.9	1.2	-1	.2	.0	.2
All items less food and energy	76.191	188.4	188.0	.7	-2	.1	-.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.967	139.7	138.7	-3.1	-7	-.4	-.4	-.1
Energy commodities	4.028	132.1	129.0	6.9	-2.3	-6.3	-5.0	-2
Services less energy services	51.224	222.1	222.1	2.5	.0	.4	.0	.2
Domestically produced farm food	8.082	186.9	188.7	5.6	1.0	.7	1.0	.9
Utilities and public transportation	9.125	161.1	161.3	3.2	.1	-.4	-.4	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.555	\$.556	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.186	\$.187	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	180.9	180.6	180.1	180.4	6.2	-1.5	3.2	-1.1	2.3	1.0
Food and beverages	180.8	181.8	182.7	183.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	6.6	2.7	4.6
Food	180.2	181.3	182.2	183.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	7.1	2.6	4.9
Food at home	179.5	180.8	182.0	183.5	3.0	3.4	3.2	9.2	3.2	6.2
Cereals and bakery products	203.7	203.2	203.2	203.7	9.6	1.0	1.4	.0	5.2	.7
Cereals and cereal products	184.2	183.1	184.2	184.9	12.5	-1.3	-3.0	1.5	5.4	-8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	176.4	176.6	178.2	181.5	18.6	1.3	-13.7	12.1	9.6	-1.6
Breakfast cereal	203.2	202.7	201.4	202.8	8.8	-2.5	-2.5	-8	3.0	-1.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	161.3	159.9	162.9	161.0	14.1	4.1	-1.0	-7	9.0	-9
Bakery products	213.9	214.0	213.7	213.3	8.4	2.5	3.6	-1.1	5.4	1.2
Bread ^{1 2}	118.7	119.5	118.6	118.4	3.5	3.5	2.4	-1.0	3.5	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	120.2	120.1	121.1	120.8	6.3	4.8	2.7	2.0	5.6	2.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	203.8	204.1	202.8	202.8	8.8	4.2	.4	-1.9	6.5	-8
Other bakery products	210.7	209.9	210.2	210.1	14.9	1.6	4.5	-1.1	8.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	170.2	173.2	178.8	180.9	6.8	5.7	7.4	27.6	6.3	17.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	170.4	173.3	178.8	180.7	6.3	5.2	6.3	26.5	5.7	16.0
Meats	169.8	173.5	180.8	182.8	8.2	6.0	8.9	34.3	7.1	21.0
Beef and veal ¹	175.2	181.5	195.2	198.6	19.7	3.9	13.3	65.1	11.5	36.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	149.9	152.6	162.3	165.3	15.6	6.0	12.0	47.9	10.7	28.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	126.9	132.9	145.8	147.0	21.0	-3.2	10.8	80.1	8.2	41.2
Uncooked beef steaks ²	129.0	136.3	146.8	149.9	18.5	-2.6	25.4	82.3	7.4	51.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	125.4	130.4	138.0	138.6	19.3	11.3	13.5	49.2	15.2	30.1
Pork	166.8	168.1	168.5	168.8	2.3	8.4	4.9	4.9	5.3	4.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	117.0	116.5	119.4	118.5	.4	9.8	1.7	5.2	5.0	3.5
Ham	163.6	165.7	164.6	164.9	-3	8.6	7.1	3.2	4.1	5.2
Pork chops	164.6	166.7	164.8	164.5	7.1	4.6	10.9	-2	5.9	5.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	100.9	102.7	101.8	102.8	-4.5	16.9	5.7	7.7	5.7	6.7
Other meats	165.9	167.4	170.6	172.1	-7.4	7.7	5.5	15.8	-1	10.5
Poultry	168.5	170.8	172.4	175.2	2.4	.7	.2	16.9	1.6	8.2
Chicken ^{1 2}	108.7	111.1	112.5	113.9	.7	-4.0	4.5	20.6	-1.7	12.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	111.2	110.8	109.2	109.3	4.2	15.5	3.3	-6.7	9.7	-1.8
Fish and seafood ¹	192.9	192.5	194.7	194.1	1.1	8.5	-6	2.5	4.7	.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	109.6	109.7	111.6	111.6	6.9	7.2	-2.5	7.5	7.1	2.4
Processed fish and seafood ²	106.5	105.5	105.6	105.5	-8	2.3	2.3	-3.7	.8	-8
Eggs	163.9	167.4	173.8	181.5	23.3	14.9	34.5	50.4	19.0	42.2
Dairy and related products ¹	170.2	171.7	171.0	172.7	-1.2	-7.5	17.4	6.0	-4.4	11.6
Milk ^{1 2}	115.3	117.2	117.4	117.7	-4.6	-2.2	29.9	8.6	-3.4	18.8
Cheese and related products	169.9	171.2	170.1	170.8	1.0	1.2	3.6	2.1	1.1	2.9
Ice cream and related products	176.6	174.7	171.3	179.2	11.3	-25.8	12.2	6.0	-9.1	9.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	116.2	116.0	115.8	116.7	-1.0	-5.5	11.4	1.7	-3.3	6.5
Fruits and vegetables	225.5	227.5	227.9	228.4	-5	10.7	-2.8	5.2	4.9	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	265.2	268.1	268.9	270.3	-5	12.8	-2.4	7.9	6.0	2.6
Fresh fruits	274.6	274.7	278.4	277.7	-9	8.0	-6.3	4.6	3.5	-1.0
Apples	247.2	240.6	245.5	246.6	-3	12.2	2.1	-1.0	5.8	.6
Bananas	160.6	160.3	163.3	164.8	-7.4	3.2	-12.6	10.9	-2.2	-1.6
Citrus fruits ²	153.1	156.6	155.4	162.9	-29.1	21.4	-2.6	28.2	-7.2	11.7
Other fresh fruits ²	108.0	106.4	105.4	98.8	13.4	21.9	10.2	-30.0	17.6	-12.1
Fresh vegetables	254.9	260.2	258.4	261.6	-2	17.4	1.4	10.9	8.3	6.1
Potatoes	227.5	227.5	233.3	229.3	-10.5	-13.1	5.8	3.2	-11.8	4.5
Lettuce ¹	256.7	246.4	255.5	294.8	6.1	105.7	-6.7	73.9	47.7	27.4
Tomatoes ¹	258.4	257.2	276.1	279.6	-5.7	-37.4	17.1	37.1	-23.2	26.7
Other fresh vegetables	260.5	276.8	270.0	278.2	-7.9	18.7	-3.5	30.1	4.6	12.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	113.9	114.0	114.0	113.0	-1.0	4.3	-4.1	-3.1	1.6	-3.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	113.2	113.1	113.3	110.5	-1.7	6.9	-7.1	-9.2	2.5	-8.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	117.2	117.2	117.6	118.7	4.6	2.1	-1.4	5.2	3.3	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	108.5	110.3	109.8	109.7	-6.7	-1.5	.7	4.5	-4.1	2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.0	139.5	137.6	139.6	-5.0	5.9	-3.7	1.7	0.3	-1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	108.2	108.9	106.7	108.9	-7.1	6.1	-2.2	2.6	-.7	.2
Carbonated drinks	127.6	126.6	125.2	127.8	-10.5	6.6	4.2	.6	-2.3	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	115.7	117.4	114.3	114.9	7.2	-1.4	1.4	-2.7	2.8	-.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	105.2	107.6	104.5	106.3	-2.9	4.2	-9.0	4.2	.6	-2.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	96.9	97.3	97.1	97.9	1.2	3.3	-9.3	4.2	2.3	-2.8
Coffee ¹	145.6	143.6	141.8	142.6	8.1	4.2	-1.4	-8.0	6.2	-4.7
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	111.0	112.7	113.4	113.9	.7	-6.4	-7.6	10.9	-2.9	1.2
Other food at home	162.8	162.9	162.0	163.2	2.0	2.0	.0	1.0	2.0	.5
Sugar and sweets	162.0	162.5	163.2	161.7	4.1	1.7	-1.0	-.7	2.9	-.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	145.7	146.9	147.4	147.7	1.7	1.4	-.3	5.6	1.5	2.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	107.6	108.1	108.3	107.3	5.7	-2.2	-2.2	-1.1	1.7	-1.7
Other sweets ²	117.0	116.1	117.2	116.3	1.1	12.6	1.7	-2.4	6.7	-.3
Fats and oils	157.2	159.0	158.1	159.1	9.4	-2.5	1.0	4.9	3.3	3.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	121.0	121.9	118.8	119.4	17.0	1.0	4.8	-5.2	8.7	-.3
Salad dressing ²	109.6	111.0	110.2	109.9	10.4	-6.4	3.7	1.1	1.7	2.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	107.9	109.5	109.0	109.0	10.6	.0	-2.2	4.1	5.2	.9
Other foods	180.2	179.7	178.3	180.3	-.2	3.2	.2	.2	1.5	.2
Soups	210.8	208.3	210.1	209.9	2.7	-1.7	5.7	-1.7	.5	1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	147.8	146.1	148.6	151.9	-5.9	3.2	-7.5	11.6	-1.4	1.6
Snacks ¹	175.1	173.0	173.7	174.8	14.9	2.8	2.6	-.7	8.7	.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	187.8	189.5	185.4	186.4	-10.7	2.4	3.0	-2.9	-4.4	.0
Baby food ^{1 2}	119.1	119.4	119.9	120.8	1.4	4.1	1.0	5.8	2.7	3.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.3	111.2	109.5	110.3	-.7	5.9	-2.8	-3.5	2.5	-3.2
Food away from home ¹	182.7	183.3	183.7	184.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	3.3	1.9	2.8
Full service meals and snacks ²	115.6	115.9	116.2	116.6	1.1	2.8	1.7	3.5	1.9	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	115.1	115.6	115.9	116.3	1.8	1.4	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	113.0	113.0	113.9	113.9	.4	2.9	3.6	3.2	1.6	3.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	108.5	108.5	108.7	108.8	3.0	3.4	2.2	1.1	3.2	1.7
Other food away from home ²	121.4	122.0	122.4	122.9	3.0	3.0	-1.3	5.0	3.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	187.9	188.3	188.8	189.1	3.9	.0	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	167.8	168.3	168.7	169.0	3.4	-.5	2.4	2.9	1.5	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	169.5	170.3	171.1	171.1	5.4	-1.2	3.9	3.8	2.1	3.8
Distilled spirits at home	172.2	172.4	173.1	173.3	1.4	.9	.0	2.6	1.2	1.3
Wine at home	150.4	149.8	149.5	149.7	-1.8	2.2	-.8	-1.8	.1	-1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	230.1	230.6	231.5	231.9	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.2	2.7	3.3
Housing	181.1	181.4	181.2	181.7	5.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	3.1	1.4
Shelter	207.7	208.4	208.5	209.0	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	205.8	206.1	206.4	206.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	120.4	122.6	121.5	123.0	-8.8	12.6	2.4	8.9	1.4	5.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	305.5	306.9	307.8	309.1	4.9	4.4	10.2	4.8	4.6	7.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	253.9	258.9	256.3	259.6	-10.4	13.7	1.3	9.3	1.0	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	200.4	201.0	201.2	201.5	2.0	.8	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.8	116.0	114.4	114.4	5.5	4.3	2.8	-4.7	4.9	-1.0
Fuels and utilities	155.9	154.6	153.2	154.0	35.5	-.5	.3	-4.8	16.1	-2.3
Fuels	138.9	137.3	135.7	136.5	43.3	-1.1	-.9	-6.7	19.0	-3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	134.4	133.0	134.9	134.1	202.4	-53.6	1.5	-.9	18.5	.3
Fuel oil	129.5	127.7	129.4	130.0	268.6	-63.5	-1.2	1.6	16.0	.2
Other household fuels ⁵	179.0	178.3	180.8	178.7	126.8	-32.6	-.2	-.7	23.6	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.5	144.8	142.9	143.8	37.7	2.8	-.8	-7.2	18.9	-4.0
Electricity ³	140.8	139.5	138.7	138.7	4.8	10.0	2.9	-5.8	7.4	-1.6
Utility natural gas service ³	169.2	166.2	161.3	164.5	160.6	-10.6	-8.7	-10.7	52.7	-9.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	118.4	119.0	119.6	120.0	3.9	3.1	6.0	5.5	3.5	5.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	251.1	252.5	253.6	254.5	3.7	2.8	6.8	5.5	3.2	6.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	293.3	294.5	296.6	297.1	4.7	4.1	3.6	5.3	4.4	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	120.8	120.9	120.7	120.8	-1.9	-3.2	-3.2	.0	-2.6	-1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	93.2	91.9	90.9	90.7	-12.5	7.7	1.3	-10.3	-2.9	-4.7
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	106.7	107.2	107.3	107.3	-6.5	.8	.8	2.3	-2.9	1.5
Window coverings ^{1 2}	95.8	93.9	91.9	94.3	-5.7	-.8	8.3	-6.1	-3.3	.9
Other linens ^{1 2}	87.5	86.0	85.1	83.8	-16.8	13.8	-1.4	-15.9	-2.7	-8.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	124.0	123.8	123.0	123.0	-1.6	-1.6	-.3	-3.2	-1.6	-1.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.6	133.1	131.2	131.0	1.5	-2.1	8.5	-7.6	-.3	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	96.3	96.0	95.6	95.5	-6.4	-1.2	.4	-3.3	-3.8	-1.5
Other furniture ²	91.4	92.0	92.6	92.7	.4	-.8	-11.7	5.8	-.2	-3.4

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

(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—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	88.0	87.7	87.7	87.6	-3.0	-5.6	-3.6	-1.8	-4.4	-2.7
Major appliances ^{1 2}	92.9	92.2	92.0	92.0	-4.1	-3.4	-1.7	-3.8	-3.7	-2.8
Other appliances ²	80.9	80.6	81.0	81.4	-1.4	-8.7	-7.5	2.5	-5.1	-2.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	85.9	86.8	86.9	86.2	.4	-10.5	-11.6	1.4	-5.2	-5.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	86.6	87.4	87.5	86.3	-6.5	-12.8	-20.8	-1.4	-9.7	-11.6
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	118.1	117.7	119.0	120.5	6.2	-2.3	-5.9	8.4	1.9	1.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	84.6	89.9	88.4	85.3	16.8	-19.9	1.4	3.4	-3.2	2.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	91.8	91.3	91.1	91.1	4.9	-5.9	3.6	-3.0	-.7	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	91.7	91.5	91.5	90.9	1.7	-3.8	-5.5	-3.4	-1.1	-4.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	91.9	92.0	91.8	91.6	-.8	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-2.5	-2.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	91.0	90.5	90.6	89.7	3.9	-3.8	-6.3	-5.6	.0	-6.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	157.3	156.8	157.0	157.0	.8	-1.8	-2.0	-.8	-.5	-1.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	107.1	107.0	107.4	107.3	3.0	-5.7	-3.6	.7	-1.5	-1.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	117.0	116.3	116.2	116.3	-9.8	5.7	.3	-2.4	-2.4	-1.0
Miscellaneous household products ²	105.8	105.0	105.1	106.1	-.4	.8	.0	1.1	.2	.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	123.4	123.7	123.7	123.8	5.7	.7	2.3	1.3	3.2	1.8
Domestic services ^{1 2}	121.1	121.6	121.6	122.0	3.8	3.4	.7	3.0	3.6	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	121.9	121.9	121.4	121.3	10.4	-3.9	2.7	-2.0	3.0	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	119.3	120.2	120.2	120.9	2.1	.7	2.0	5.5	1.4	3.7
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	133.4	133.9	134.5	134.7	3.7	4.0	3.1	4.0	3.9	3.5
Apparel	120.3	120.8	120.2	119.9	-5.5	-2.0	2.0	-1.3	-3.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	117.2	117.6	118.5	118.4	2.0	-11.8	3.1	4.2	-5.1	3.6
Men's apparel	122.1	123.7	123.3	123.3	-3.5	-11.1	5.1	4.0	-7.4	4.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	125.9	128.1	128.3	128.0	7.1	-15.7	7.0	6.8	-5.0	6.9
Men's furnishings	138.1	138.2	140.0	140.1	11.9	-13.2	5.4	5.9	-1.5	5.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	85.1	87.7	87.4	88.1	-20.0	-.9	-.5	14.9	-11.0	6.9
Men's pants and shorts	111.6	111.3	109.7	109.2	-8.0	-7.2	.4	-8.3	-7.6	-4.1
Boys' apparel	103.3	102.1	104.8	104.5	13.5	-12.2	3.2	4.7	-.2	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	112.4	113.6	112.5	112.1	-7.8	2.5	.4	-1.1	-2.8	-.4
Women's apparel	111.8	113.0	112.0	112.1	-5.2	1.4	-1.1	1.1	-1.9	.0
Women's outerwear	113.9	114.4	112.7	112.4	.4	-22.4	35.3	-5.2	-11.7	13.3
Women's dresses	106.2	105.9	103.0	104.0	2.0	6.3	5.5	-8.0	4.1	-1.5
Women's suits and separates ²	87.7	89.0	89.7	89.6	-12.0	-1.3	-4.4	9.0	-6.8	2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	96.0	95.5	94.5	94.8	1.3	5.6	-1.6	-4.9	3.4	-3.3
Girls' apparel	115.2	116.5	114.7	112.3	-17.9	7.8	7.3	-9.7	-5.9	-1.6
Footwear	119.4	119.4	118.7	118.2	-5.8	-1.7	1.7	-4.0	-3.8	-1.2
Men's footwear	118.9	117.9	117.7	118.1	-21.1	8.9	.7	-2.7	-7.3	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	119.8	121.6	120.4	116.8	2.4	-10.6	11.4	-9.6	-4.3	.3
Women's footwear	117.8	118.4	117.8	118.3	.3	-3.6	-3.3	1.7	-1.7	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	126.8	125.9	122.8	121.4	-9.1	.6	7.9	-16.0	-4.4	-4.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵	126.9	126.0	125.3	127.0	-16.5	10.1	1.3	.3	-4.1	.8
Watches ⁵	107.3	106.1	108.0	108.7	2.6	-1.5	-5.1	5.3	.6	.0
Jewelry ⁵	132.5	131.6	130.2	132.1	-20.4	13.5	2.5	-1.2	-5.0	.6
Transportation	158.7	155.8	153.2	152.8	19.9	-11.4	8.2	-14.1	3.0	-3.6
Private transportation	155.9	152.8	150.2	149.9	21.2	-12.5	8.6	-14.5	2.9	-3.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.7	93.5	92.8	92.4	.0	-4.0	-9.5	-9.4	-2.0	-9.4
New vehicles	138.8	138.3	138.5	138.4	-3.1	-3.4	.6	-1.1	-3.2	-.3
Used cars and trucks	139.3	135.2	132.0	131.2	4.9	-5.7	-22.2	-21.3	-.5	-21.7
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8}	95.6	96.1	96.9	95.4	-4.0	-1.2	-4.9	-.8	-2.6	-2.9
Car and truck rental ²	109.1	111.6	111.9	108.4	-1.1	12.3	2.6	-2.5	5.4	.0
Motor fuel	147.8	138.0	130.8	130.6	119.7	-43.0	70.2	-39.0	11.9	1.9
Gasoline (all types)	147.2	137.5	130.3	130.0	118.6	-43.0	71.1	-39.2	11.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	146.2	136.3	128.9	128.7	127.8	-43.9	72.9	-39.9	13.1	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	151.3	141.4	134.4	134.6	107.6	-42.6	70.0	-37.4	9.2	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	144.8	135.6	129.7	129.7	101.0	-41.0	66.4	-35.6	8.9	3.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	119.3	115.0	115.8	115.5	121.6	-46.0	1.7	-12.1	9.4	-5.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.3	3.4	-.4	.4	.4	1.5	.4
Tires ¹	100.4	100.6	100.4	100.0	4.0	-2.3	-2.0	-1.6	.8	-1.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	110.3	110.6	110.8	110.8	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	197.9	198.4	198.7	200.0	1.4	2.5	1.8	4.3	2.0	3.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	204.2	204.2	204.4	204.9	2.0	3.2	-.2	1.4	2.6	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	181.0	181.5	181.6	182.0	2.3	.4	1.6	2.2	1.3	1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	120.2	120.8	121.0	121.6	1.7	2.0	3.1	4.7	1.9	3.9
Motor vehicle insurance	319.7	321.6	318.2	318.4	8.5	8.6	3.3	-1.6	8.6	.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	117.2	121.7	122.7	122.7	-3	3.5	7.1	20.1	1.6	13.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	114.2	120.2	121.4	121.3	-1.4	2.9	8.5	27.3	.7	17.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	125.7	125.8	126.0	126.1	2.6	5.3	1.9	1.3	4.0	1.6
Public transportation	207.6	209.9	208.9	206.7	-1.2	15.3	-2.5	-1.7	6.7	-2.1
Airline fare ¹	232.5	232.4	226.2	221.8	10.3	16.0	-6.9	-17.2	13.1	-12.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	147.6	148.4	148.4	147.8	-6.4	-6.1	-12.2	.5	-6.2	-6.1
Intracity transportation ¹	200.8	201.2	201.4	201.4	4.0	34.2	3.5	1.2	18.1	2.3
Medical care	298.5	299.7	300.7	302.5	1.7	3.5	4.4	5.5	2.6	4.9
Medical care commodities	259.4	259.7	259.0	260.0	2.5	.0	5.3	.9	1.3	3.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	328.6	329.1	328.4	329.7	1.8	.7	6.1	1.3	1.2	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	151.7	151.2	150.8	151.7	1.3	1.3	3.2	.0	1.3	1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	181.1	180.2	179.8	181.2	2.3	1.6	2.9	.2	1.9	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	179.4	179.8	179.3	179.1	-1.8	.0	4.6	-7	-9	1.9
Medical care services	308.2	309.7	311.2	313.2	1.5	4.4	4.1	6.6	2.9	5.4
Professional services ³	264.7	265.7	266.0	267.5	.8	3.9	2.1	4.3	2.3	3.2
Physicians' services ³	270.7	271.4	271.7	273.1	.1	2.3	2.6	3.6	1.2	3.1
Dental services ³	296.0	296.9	298.1	299.2	1.5	7.7	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	156.0	156.7	156.3	158.9	-3	4.4	-4.2	7.6	2.1	1.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	182.1	183.0	183.0	184.0	-4	2.0	3.8	4.2	.8	4.0
Hospital and related services ³	396.1	397.9	402.8	404.6	3.9	5.1	7.6	8.9	4.5	8.2
Hospital services ^{3 11}	146.5	147.3	149.0	149.7	4.0	5.2	7.7	9.0	4.6	8.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	141.3	141.8	143.1	143.6	2.1	5.0	7.1	6.7	3.5	6.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	344.4	344.5	349.5	351.6	7.1	4.0	7.5	8.6	5.5	8.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	143.2	143.7	144.4	144.8	7.5	7.3	2.6	4.5	7.4	3.5
Recreation ²	105.6	105.5	105.8	105.7	1.1	.4	.8	.4	.8	.6
Video and audio ²	103.0	103.2	103.4	103.1	-1.5	.4	1.2	.4	-6	.8
Televisions	33.2	32.9	32.6	32.1	-14.2	-16.6	-13.2	-12.6	-15.4	-12.9
Cable television ^{3 6}	313.4	314.6	316.5	316.7	.8	6.0	3.5	4.3	3.4	3.9
Other video equipment ²	38.3	37.9	37.8	37.4	-13.3	-18.0	-8.9	-9.1	-15.7	-9.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	79.3	78.9	78.1	78.7	2.6	-2.0	.5	-3.0	.3	-1.3
Audio equipment ¹	66.4	66.7	67.9	66.9	-9.3	-5.7	-9.6	3.0	-7.5	-3.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	108.8	108.8	108.4	104.7	-5.7	-4.0	9.3	-14.2	-4.9	-3.2
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	114.2	114.1	114.7	115.2	3.6	.4	1.8	3.5	2.0	2.7
Pets and pet products ¹	149.3	148.7	149.6	150.5	1.6	-5	.3	3.3	.5	1.8
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	136.5	137.2	137.7	137.7	7.2	3.6	4.8	3.6	5.4	4.2
Sporting goods ¹	116.4	115.9	116.5	116.5	-1.4	-7	-2.7	.3	-1.0	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	131.6	130.1	130.7	130.9	-1.5	2.1	-6.1	-2.1	.3	-4.1
Sports equipment ¹	99.6	100.2	100.4	100.5	-4.7	-2.0	3.3	3.7	-3.4	3.5
Photography ^{1 2}	96.4	96.5	96.2	95.7	.0	-4.0	-1.2	-2.9	-2.0	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	112.1	111.8	111.2	109.1	.3	-5.8	-5.5	-10.3	-2.8	-7.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	105.7	106.1	105.9	106.3	.0	-3.0	1.9	2.3	-1.5	2.1
Other recreational goods ²	74.9	74.4	74.5	73.8	.0	-2.1	-6.2	-5.7	-1.0	-6.0
Toys ¹	88.5	87.6	87.8	86.9	.0	-3.1	-6.5	-7.0	-1.5	-6.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	93.5	94.0	94.8	94.0	.9	-2.9	1.3	2.2	-1.1	1.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	97.8	97.3	97.1	96.7	3.7	2.0	-6.7	-4.4	2.9	-5.5
Recreation services ²	126.5	126.4	126.6	127.0	6.3	3.2	2.6	1.6	4.8	2.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ²	117.2	117.6	116.7	116.6	5.7	4.6	1.7	-2.0	5.2	-2
Admissions	264.4	263.8	265.2	266.6	6.5	.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	216.7	216.9	219.8	219.8	8.2	11.3	1.3	5.8	9.7	3.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	199.3	199.6	199.1	199.7	1.6	-2.2	3.5	.8	-3	2.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	113.0	113.3	113.2	113.3	2.9	-1.1	4.0	1.1	.9	2.5
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.7	103.5	103.0	103.8	-8	-4.2	3.1	.4	-2.5	1.8
Education and communication ²	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.5	1.5	-2.5	3.0	1.5	-6	2.2
Education ²	136.1	136.5	136.9	137.8	6.0	5.9	9.7	5.1	6.0	7.3
Educational books and supplies	337.6	339.0	337.9	345.5	8.7	4.6	1.0	9.7	6.7	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	384.2	385.5	386.7	388.8	5.8	6.0	10.4	4.9	5.9	7.6
College tuition and fees	414.4	417.4	419.4	421.5	7.4	7.5	17.3	7.0	7.4	12.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	428.7	431.1	432.7	435.4	7.4	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	182.0	182.0	182.4	183.3	3.7	5.0	3.4	2.9	4.3	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—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category										
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	143.9	144.7	145.1	145.3	4.9	4.9	26.1	3.9	4.9	14.5
Communication ²	90.2	89.9	89.8	89.7	-1.7	-8.7	-2.2	-2.2	-5.3	-2.2
Postage and delivery services ²	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.2
Postage ¹	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ²	136.5	136.9	137.0	138.1	8.4	.3	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	88.8	88.5	88.4	88.3	-1.7	-9.7	-2.2	-2.2	-5.8	-2.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	97.6	97.3	97.4	97.4	-8	-8.5	-4	-8	-4.7	-6
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	202.6	202.9	203.2	203.1	2.2	1.4	5.5	1.0	1.8	3.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	75.0	74.1	73.9	74.1	-5.7	-21.2	-8.1	-4.7	-13.8	-6.4
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	67.3	67.3	67.9	67.6	1.8	-7.9	-6	1.8	-3.2	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12}	16.1	16.2	15.9	15.8	-8.7	-13.1	-15.7	-7.2	-10.9	-11.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	16.0	16.2	16.0	15.9	-13.7	-26.9	-25.1	-2.5	-20.6	-14.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	65.2	64.4	63.5	63.3	-3.9	-13.7	-8.7	-11.2	-8.9	-9.9
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	101.2	101.0	98.6	98.1	1.6	4.9	-1.2	-11.7	3.2	-6.6
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	53.9	53.4	52.9	52.1	-10.4	-14.4	-11.0	-12.7	-12.4	-11.9
Other goods and services	307.9	308.2	307.7	308.1	.7	.5	2.5	.3	.6	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	469.9	470.7	470.2	471.5	-4.3	-3.6	4.5	1.4	-4.0	2.9
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	190.2	190.4	190.2	190.6	-4.7	-3.9	4.3	.8	-4.3	2.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	135.3	136.1	136.1	138.4	5.6	2.1	7.7	9.5	3.9	8.6
Personal care ¹	177.9	178.0	177.7	177.8	3.2	2.5	1.6	-.2	2.9	.7
Personal care products ¹	154.0	154.1	153.8	154.0	-1.0	1.6	-1.0	.0	.3	-5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.7	101.5	101.8	102.2	-2.3	-3.5	.8	2.0	-2.9	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	171.4	171.9	170.7	170.2	.7	7.0	-2.5	-2.8	3.8	-2.6
Personal care services ¹	196.1	196.3	194.8	194.9	3.6	2.3	5.5	-2.4	3.0	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	119.5	119.6	118.7	118.8	3.8	2.1	5.5	-2.3	2.9	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	285.5	285.9	287.0	287.5	4.1	4.9	2.3	2.8	4.5	2.6
Legal services ^{1 5}	222.2	223.0	224.0	224.0	13.4	1.5	2.6	3.3	7.3	2.9
Funeral expenses ⁵	218.9	219.5	220.2	220.6	5.8	5.3	3.0	3.1	5.6	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	116.7	117.0	117.2	117.0	2.5	5.7	2.1	1.0	4.1	1.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	119.1	119.6	119.7	120.3	1.0	2.1	6.3	4.1	1.6	5.2
Financial services ^{1 5}	241.4	240.3	241.8	241.9	4.8	4.8	-.2	.8	4.8	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	90.7	88.6	88.7	88.3	-.4	-1.7	-5.1	-10.2	-1.1	-7.7
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	152.8	151.7	150.9	151.0	8.8	-6.6	4.3	-4.6	.8	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	136.8	134.8	133.2	132.9	12.4	-11.5	5.1	-10.9	-.3	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.4	152.2	151.3	152.4	19.9	-23.7	20.4	-5.1	-4.3	6.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	181.0	176.2	172.9	172.7	41.9	-24.0	23.5	-17.1	3.8	1.2
Durables	115.9	114.7	113.9	113.5	-.3	-4.6	-8.2	-8.0	-2.5	-8.1
Services	213.9	214.4	214.3	214.8	4.3	2.7	2.5	1.7	3.5	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	200.1	200.6	200.9	201.2	1.8	1.6	2.8	2.2	1.7	2.5
Transportation services	217.5	219.4	218.7	218.2	3.1	6.5	1.3	1.3	4.8	1.3
Other services	250.0	250.2	250.4	251.0	3.1	1.0	3.8	1.6	2.0	2.7
All items less food	180.9	180.3	179.5	179.7	6.9	-2.4	3.4	-2.6	2.2	.3
All items less shelter	173.1	172.4	171.7	172.0	8.3	-3.0	3.5	-2.5	2.5	.5
All items less medical care	175.8	175.4	174.9	175.2	6.4	-1.8	3.2	-1.4	2.2	.9
Commodities less food	138.7	136.7	135.1	134.9	12.2	-11.1	5.1	-10.5	-.1	-3.0
Nondurables less food	156.5	154.5	153.5	154.6	19.3	-23.0	19.8	-4.8	-4.1	6.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	180.7	176.6	173.6	173.7	37.7	-22.8	21.5	-14.6	3.1	1.9
Nondurables	167.9	167.4	167.3	168.3	10.9	-10.9	10.4	1.0	-.6	5.6
Apparel less footwear	116.3	117.0	116.4	116.2	-5.6	-1.7	1.7	-.3	-3.7	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	203.1	203.4	203.1	203.5	7.1	3.4	3.0	.8	5.3	1.9

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—	
	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	June 2003	Dec. 2003
Special aggregate indexes										
Services less medical care services	206.6	206.9	206.9	207.2	4.4	2.4	2.8	1.2	3.4	2.0
Energy	142.7	137.0	132.6	132.8	78.6	-25.3	30.2	-25.0	15.5	-1.2
All items less energy	186.5	186.8	186.8	187.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3
All items less food and energy	188.2	188.4	188.2	188.3	.9	.9	.6	.2	.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.2	139.6	139.0	138.8	-1.4	-3.3	-3.6	-3.9	-2.4	-3.8
Energy commodities	147.7	138.4	131.5	131.3	123.8	-43.7	66.1	-37.5	12.2	1.9
Services less energy services	221.3	222.2	222.3	222.7	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.7
Domestically produced farm food	184.1	185.4	187.2	188.8	3.6	4.1	4.2	10.6	3.8	7.4
Utilities and public transportation	163.9	163.2	162.6	162.9	12.7	.7	2.5	-2.4	6.6	.0

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2003 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2003 from—		
		Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
U.S. city average	M	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	1.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.8	-0.4	-0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	195.0	195.4	195.1	194.9	2.8	-3	-1	2.6	.1	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	197.3	197.7	197.3	197.1	3.0	-3	-1	2.9	.0	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.0	115.2	115.3	115.0	2.1	-2	-3	1.9	.3	.1
Midwest urban	M	179.5	179.1	178.9	178.4	1.7	-4	-3	1.6	-3	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	182.0	181.7	181.4	180.9	1.7	-4	-3	1.7	-3	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.9	113.6	113.6	113.3	1.7	-3	-3	1.7	-3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.3	171.8	171.4	171.5	1.2	-2	.1	.6	-5	-2
South urban	M	178.3	178.1	177.5	177.5	1.7	-3	.0	1.5	-4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	180.1	180.1	179.1	179.2	1.9	-5	.1	1.7	-6	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.8	113.6	113.3	113.3	1.5	-3	.0	1.3	-4	-3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	176.3	175.6	175.4	175.1	1.6	-3	-2	1.4	-5	-1
West urban	M	189.6	189.4	188.5	188.3	1.5	-6	-1	1.5	-6	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	192.3	191.9	191.0	190.6	1.4	-7	-2	1.4	-7	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.6	115.5	114.9	115.2	1.9	-3	.3	1.6	-6	-5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	169.6	169.5	168.9	168.7	2.0	-5	-1	1.9	-4	-4
B/C ³	M	114.3	114.1	113.9	113.8	1.7	-3	-1	1.5	-3	-2
D	M	177.4	176.9	176.6	176.5	1.6	-2	-1	1.2	-5	-2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	186.1	185.8	185.6	185.5	1.7	-2	-1	1.3	-3	-1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	188.2	187.8	187.1	187.0	1.8	-4	-1	1.7	-6	-4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	199.6	200.0	199.4	199.3	3.2	-4	-1	3.1	-1	-3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	206.8	-	206.5	-	-	-	-	3.0	-1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	178.5	-	177.6	-	-	-	-	2.4	-5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	177.0	-	175.9	-	-	-	-	1.3	-6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	117.2	-	116.7	-	-	-	-	2.4	-4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	180.1	-	179.0	1.0	-6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	183.3	-	181.3	.9	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	166.1	-	164.1	2.7	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	181.6	-	181.6	2.1	.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	190.3	-	189.0	2.0	-7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	196.3	-	195.3	1.1	-5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	193.7	-	191.0	.5	-1.4	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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 Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category												
All items	194.9	2.8	-0.1	178.4	1.7	-0.3	177.5	1.7	0.0	188.3	1.5	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	306.9	-	-	290.3	-	-	287.9	-	-	304.4	-	-
Food and beverages	186.2	3.6	.5	178.6	3.0	.6	181.3	3.6	.7	190.6	3.8	.7
Food	185.6	3.7	.5	177.9	3.1	.6	181.4	3.7	.7	190.0	3.9	.8
Food at home	186.4	5.0	.8	175.8	3.7	.9	179.3	4.4	1.0	196.6	5.2	1.2
Food away from home	187.2	2.1	.4	181.6	2.5	.2	186.8	2.6	.3	180.7	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	192.7	1.6	-.2	187.1	1.5	.2	179.6	2.5	.1	196.7	2.4	.3
Housing	202.6	3.5	.0	175.6	1.6	-.1	169.7	2.2	.0	195.2	1.6	.2
Shelter	243.6	3.5	-.1	205.2	1.4	-.1	189.5	1.9	.1	218.6	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	229.0	3.9	.4	197.5	2.1	.1	186.0	1.9	.1	215.7	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	257.2	3.5	.4	211.5	.9	.0	192.0	1.8	.1	231.2	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	147.9	8.4	.8	150.6	7.5	.6	153.7	8.0	.1	173.7	1.7	.9
Fuels	136.9	8.8	1.0	131.2	8.2	.6	131.7	9.1	.0	161.5	.6	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	150.5	8.9	.7	137.1	8.2	.7	133.4	9.0	.0	164.7	.3	.9
Electricity ²	135.5	4.1	.1	122.3	1.9	.5	125.5	6.9	-.2	173.4	-5.5	.2
Utility natural gas service ²	180.6	16.9	1.7	165.0	17.0	.9	179.4	18.9	.7	163.6	17.2	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.0	-9	.2	119.5	-2.8	-.4	125.0	-1.7	-.2	128.0	-1.8	-1
Apparel	117.7	-1.1	-4.2	115.9	-.3	-2.9	131.5	-3.2	-2.7	107.8	-3.1	-3.9
Transportation	157.7	1.5	-.4	154.6	1.3	-1.3	151.5	-.1	-.3	156.4	-.8	-6
Private transportation	152.1	1.1	-.5	150.5	1.4	-1.2	150.0	.0	-.3	151.2	-.9	-.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	94.3	-4.4	-.1	94.3	-3.8	-.7	94.8	-4.0	-.1	94.0	-5.3	.0
New vehicles	137.9	-2.1	.9	135.0	-1.0	-.3	141.7	-1.6	.2	136.3	-2.8	1.0
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	95.9	-2.1	.8	95.1	-1.3	-.4	96.6	-1.4	.3	94.8	-2.8	1.0
New cars ⁵	135.1	-2.5	.7	128.6	-2.4	-.6	140.3	-1.3	-.4	133.7	-2.5	1.1
Used cars and trucks	133.9	-11.4	-.7	131.1	-11.9	-.8	131.1	-11.7	-.8	129.2	-12.0	-.8
Motor fuel	129.7	6.7	-2.6	127.8	8.7	-4.3	123.7	4.7	-1.0	131.8	7.9	-2.9
Gasoline (all types)	129.0	6.7	-2.6	127.2	8.7	-4.4	123.1	4.7	-1.0	131.3	8.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	129.0	6.9	-2.7	125.8	9.1	-4.5	121.0	5.3	-.9	128.9	8.3	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	132.6	6.8	-2.3	139.3	8.6	-4.3	129.5	4.4	-1.2	126.1	6.8	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	127.4	6.6	-2.4	130.3	8.5	-3.7	125.2	4.0	-1.1	130.6	7.4	-2.5
Medical care	321.7	3.6	.7	296.2	4.3	.2	293.7	3.6	.2	301.7	3.5	.7
Medical care commodities	279.6	2.6	.3	262.4	3.3	.1	256.0	1.1	.0	268.5	1.9	1.5
Medical care services	331.8	3.9	.8	305.7	4.5	.3	304.3	4.3	.3	310.5	3.9	.5
Professional services ²	276.4	2.3	.7	273.2	3.5	.4	260.7	2.2	.1	248.6	3.2	.6
Recreation ⁴	109.3	1.9	-.1	107.8	-.2	-.1	107.9	1.0	.0	105.8	1.8	-.1
Education and communication ⁴	111.9	1.6	.1	112.6	1.2	.1	109.2	.4	.2	110.2	3.4	.0
Other goods and services	322.8	2.3	-.1	291.0	.5	.2	288.5	.9	.3	300.2	2.4	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	194.9	2.8	-.1	178.4	1.7	-.3	177.5	1.7	.0	188.3	1.5	-.1
Commodities	153.3	1.2	-.3	146.9	.2	-.6	150.7	.3	-.1	150.9	.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.9	-.6	-1.0	130.3	-1.5	-1.3	134.3	-1.8	-.6	129.0	-1.8	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.3	1.7	-1.7	146.4	1.5	-1.9	150.5	.1	-.9	141.7	1.0	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	172.1	2.9	-.7	167.6	2.2	-1.5	165.6	1.6	-.2	166.8	2.9	-1.1
Durables	114.1	-3.8	.3	112.1	-5.1	-.5	117.4	-3.9	-.2	115.6	-4.8	.2
Services	235.7	3.8	.0	211.2	2.7	.0	204.9	2.7	.0	222.1	2.3	.1
Rent of shelter ³	254.6	3.5	-.1	210.7	1.3	-.2	194.7	1.9	.1	232.2	2.1	.1
Transportation services	211.5	4.1	-.3	224.8	4.3	-.4	221.5	2.8	-.4	216.2	.0	-6
Other services	272.9	3.1	.1	252.0	2.6	.1	251.5	1.9	.0	252.3	4.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	189.0	2.7	-0.2	172.5	1.5	-0.3	170.6	1.5	0.0	182.6	1.4	-0.2
All items less food	196.8	2.6	-2	178.4	1.4	-4	176.7	1.3	-2	188.2	1.2	-2
All items less shelter	178.5	2.4	-1	170.5	1.7	-4	173.8	1.6	-1	177.1	1.3	-2
Commodities less food	135.3	-4	-1.0	132.2	-1.4	-1.3	135.9	-1.5	-5	131.8	-1.5	-1.0
Nondurables	167.1	2.8	-5	162.3	2.3	-6	165.8	1.9	-1	166.4	2.5	-5
Nondurables less food	150.0	1.7	-1.6	148.6	1.4	-1.8	152.0	.3	-8	145.6	1.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	173.0	2.8	-6	168.6	2.1	-1.3	165.9	1.7	-1	169.1	2.9	-9
Services less rent of shelter ³	235.2	4.2	.2	223.4	4.1	.1	223.9	3.6	.0	233.6	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services	228.4	3.8	.0	203.2	2.5	.0	194.9	2.6	-1	215.1	2.2	.0
Energy	134.3	8.0	-5	129.1	8.5	-1.8	125.3	7.1	-4	145.2	4.2	-1.2
All items less energy	203.3	2.4	-1	186.0	1.1	-2	184.5	1.3	.0	193.6	1.4	.0
All items less food and energy	208.0	2.2	-2	188.1	.8	-3	185.4	.8	-2	194.8	.9	-2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.5	-1.7	-8	137.1	-2.8	-8	141.6	-2.5	-4	135.3	-2.8	-7
Energy commodities	130.5	7.0	-1.8	128.1	8.7	-4.3	125.8	4.9	-9	133.5	7.8	-2.8
Services less energy services	244.0	3.5	.0	220.8	2.3	-1	212.7	2.3	.0	226.3	2.4	.0

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	168.7	2.0	-0.1	113.8	1.7	-0.1	176.5	1.6	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	168.7	-	-	-	-	-	284.6	-	-
Food and beverages	167.1	3.6	.7	114.6	3.2	.5	179.6	3.8	.5
Food	166.8	3.7	.7	114.6	3.3	.6	179.1	3.8	.5
Food at home	171.7	4.8	1.0	114.1	4.0	.9	176.4	5.1	.7
Food away from home	159.6	2.2	.3	115.6	2.5	.2	185.3	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	170.2	2.2	.2	114.5	1.4	-.1	186.8	3.7	-.1
Housing	170.7	2.4	.0	113.0	2.1	.0	166.5	1.0	.1
Shelter	185.9	2.4	.0	114.9	2.0	-.1	189.7	.5	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	178.7	2.8	.2	116.5	2.3	.3	181.5	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	186.9	2.2	.2	114.6	1.8	.1	199.8	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	154.9	7.3	.6	117.1	5.7	.3	156.3	6.2	.7
Fuels	152.3	8.0	.7	116.8	5.9	.3	131.4	6.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	149.5	7.9	.6	115.2	5.7	.3	141.2	6.5	.7
Electricity ⁵	135.7	2.2	.1	106.4	2.9	-.2	137.8	4.2	.2
Utility natural gas service ⁵	181.3	19.8	1.3	145.7	14.0	1.5	159.5	13.4	2.0
Household furnishings and operations	119.2	-1.7	-.2	98.0	-2.1	-.3	119.4	-2.1	.5
Apparel	108.7	-2.2	-4.0	91.4	-1.5	-2.4	123.5	-3.3	-2.1
Transportation	153.0	.4	-.7	107.8	.3	-.6	150.8	.6	-1.0
Private transportation	151.8	.3	-.7	107.5	.3	-.5	146.9	.6	-.9
New and used motor vehicles ^{3 7}	94.9	-4.0	-.3	93.9	-4.7	.0	93.7	-4.3	.0
New vehicles	120.6	-2.0	.3	95.9	-2.1	.4	145.4	1.7	1.4
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	95.0	-2.1	.3	96.1	-1.9	.4	100.5	1.6	1.4
New cars ⁷	118.4	-2.5	.3	95.8	-1.8	.5	138.6	.5	1.5
Used cars and trucks	125.3	-12.0	-.8	88.4	-11.2	-.7	119.2	-13.4	-1.1
Motor fuel	188.0	6.6	-3.0	125.4	6.9	-1.8	121.3	7.8	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	187.1	6.6	-3.0	125.6	6.9	-1.9	120.4	7.8	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	189.2	7.0	-3.2	127.1	7.6	-2.0	115.1	8.3	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	128.9	5.9	-2.7	123.9	6.2	-1.7	133.9	6.0	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	173.1	6.0	-2.6	122.6	6.1	-1.4	125.9	7.3	-2.3
Medical care	237.6	3.3	.3	128.4	4.1	.5	292.3	3.9	.3
Medical care commodities	211.0	1.2	.3	123.6	3.3	.3	260.3	1.0	1.2
Medical care services	244.3	4.0	.3	130.0	4.4	.6	302.6	5.0	.1
Professional services ⁵	206.5	2.2	.2	123.8	3.5	.7	268.8	2.7	.2
Recreation ³	109.2	1.5	.0	105.4	.7	-.2	107.2	-.6	-.3
Education and communication ³	111.8	1.4	.0	109.2	1.7	.1	111.7	2.1	.2
Other goods and services	239.7	2.1	-.1	131.0	.2	.3	305.7	3.5	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	168.7	2.0	-.1	113.8	1.7	-.1	176.5	1.6	-.1
Commodities	144.3	.5	-.4	105.7	.3	-.2	149.0	.9	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	-1.5	-1.2	100.7	-1.4	-.6	133.4	-.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.1	.7	-2.0	111.5	1.4	-1.0	150.1	1.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	179.6	2.2	-1.0	120.9	2.5	-.5	166.2	3.2	-.8
Durables	108.0	-4.2	-.1	89.0	-4.7	-.1	115.4	-3.8	.5
Services	188.0	3.0	.1	117.7	2.7	-.1	206.4	2.0	-.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	186.5	2.5	.0	115.0	2.0	.0	195.9	.4	-.1
Transportation services	177.2	2.4	-.4	118.9	3.1	-.5	219.0	2.3	-1.3
Other services	210.5	3.2	.1	119.8	2.5	.0	253.8	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 Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	165.2	2.0	-0.2	111.2	1.5	-0.2	168.8	1.3	-0.1
All items less food	169.1	1.7	-2	111.9	1.5	-2	175.9	1.1	-2
All items less shelter	161.1	1.8	-2	111.3	1.6	-1	173.5	1.9	-1
Commodities less food	132.2	-1.3	-1.1	101.1	-1.3	-6	134.9	-7	-4
Nondurables	159.2	2.3	-6	113.1	2.4	-2	164.6	2.7	-4
Nondurables less food	151.8	.8	-1.9	111.7	1.5	-9	151.7	1.7	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	178.3	2.1	-9	120.4	2.4	-4	167.3	3.3	-8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	189.2	3.6	.1	120.5	3.5	.0	227.6	3.5	-1
Services less medical care services	183.6	2.9	.1	116.6	2.6	-1	195.7	1.7	-1
Energy	167.4	7.4	-1.0	120.8	6.3	-7	126.8	7.3	-1.2
All items less energy	168.8	1.6	-1	111.6	1.3	.0	183.7	1.0	.1
All items less food and energy	169.3	1.3	-2	111.0	.9	-2	185.0	.5	-1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	126.2	-2.5	-9	97.8	-2.6	-4	141.2	-2.0	.1
Energy commodities	188.7	6.7	-2.7	127.2	7.0	-1.7	121.6	8.0	-3.3
Services less energy services	190.7	2.7	.0	118.0	2.6	.0	213.9	1.7	-1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	197.1	3.0	-0.1	115.0	2.1	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	304.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	185.6	3.3	.7	115.9	4.3	.2
Food	184.8	3.4	.7	116.2	4.5	.2
Food at home	186.0	4.6	.9	116.0	5.8	.2
Food away from home	186.0	1.9	.4	116.7	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	195.4	1.7	-1	111.1	1.5	-4
Housing	206.3	4.1	.2	113.9	1.8	-6
Shelter	247.1	4.0	.2	115.0	1.5	-1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	233.8	4.0	.3	118.5	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	257.7	4.0	.4	115.4	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	145.9	9.4	.8	120.3	6.5	.8
Fuels	139.5	10.2	.9	120.3	6.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	150.0	10.6	.7	115.3	5.6	1.0
Electricity ⁴	132.7	6.1	.3	100.8	.3	-3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	181.7	17.5	1.2	150.2	15.4	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	127.9	-2	.1	100.4	-2.4	.4
Apparel	112.6	-9	-4.7	93.4	-1.7	-2.0
Transportation	160.4	1.9	-5	107.7	.7	-4
Private transportation	154.2	1.2	-5	108.1	.7	-3
Motor fuel	128.6	7.2	-3.1	127.7	6.0	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	127.8	7.2	-3.0	127.7	6.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	127.8	7.3	-3.2	128.9	6.1	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	128.7	7.2	-2.7	128.9	5.8	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	126.7	7.0	-2.8	123.4	6.0	-1.5
Medical care	326.0	3.5	.5	130.6	3.9	1.1
Recreation ²	110.5	1.7	-1	106.5	2.4	-1
Education and communication ²	112.6	1.4	.2	109.8	2.5	-2
Other goods and services	316.2	2.5	-2	138.7	1.7	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	197.1	3.0	-1	115.0	2.1	-3
Commodities	153.6	1.2	-4	108.7	1.2	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	-4	-1.3	104.1	-1.0	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.5	1.7	-2.2	115.5	1.8	-8
Durables	115.1	-3.4	.3	90.5	-4.6	.1
Services	236.9	4.1	.1	117.4	2.8	-4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	191.3	3.0	-1	112.4	1.9	-4
All items less shelter	179.0	2.4	-2	112.9	2.3	.0
Commodities less food	135.1	-2	-1.2	104.4	-.8	-4
Nondurables	166.4	2.5	-7	115.7	3.1	-3
Nondurables less food	148.6	1.7	-2.0	115.2	1.8	-7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	233.8	4.1	.1	119.8	4.1	.3
Services less medical care services	229.5	4.1	.1	116.2	2.7	-5
Energy	135.8	8.9	-7	123.8	6.1	-2
All items less energy	205.0	2.6	.0	112.6	1.7	-4
All items less food and energy	210.2	2.5	-1	111.9	1.2	-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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	180.9	1.7	-0.3	113.3	1.7	-0.3	171.5	1.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	298.6	-	-	-	-	-	274.9	-	-
Food and beverages	181.6	2.8	.7	113.7	3.1	.6	175.8	4.6	.1
Food	181.1	2.8	.7	113.5	3.2	.6	174.6	4.6	.1
Food at home	181.5	3.5	1.0	111.9	3.3	1.2	166.8	6.0	-2
Food away from home	181.0	2.1	.3	115.8	3.1	.1	188.5	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	186.1	1.4	.4	116.1	.9	-1	192.7	4.8	-2
Housing	178.9	1.7	-2	112.0	1.7	-2	161.7	-.3	.7
Shelter	211.0	1.4	-2	114.0	2.1	-1	182.4	-1.6	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	206.6	2.3	.0	114.8	1.9	.0	174.3	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	217.2	.7	.1	113.3	1.5	.1	194.8	.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	145.9	8.8	.4	121.8	5.5	.5	158.2	7.9	2.1
Fuels	129.0	9.9	.4	122.6	5.9	.5	123.4	7.9	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	131.9	9.8	.3	122.3	6.1	.7	132.7	7.7	2.6
Electricity ⁴	113.3	.9	.4	107.0	2.5	.3	114.7	4.7	2.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	159.5	20.3	.4	151.7	11.9	1.3	170.6	14.4	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	116.9	-2.3	-3	94.4	-3.8	-1.0	113.3	-1.6	1.3
Apparel	110.9	.5	-3.4	89.6	-1.3	-2.4	138.5	-.9	-2.1
Transportation	156.6	1.4	-1.1	110.3	1.4	-1.3	142.4	.5	-1.5
Private transportation	153.4	1.5	-1.1	110.3	1.5	-1.3	135.7	.2	-1.5
Motor fuel	130.6	8.7	-3.9	128.6	8.9	-4.8	116.1	8.6	-5.1
Gasoline (all types)	129.9	8.7	-3.8	128.6	8.9	-4.8	114.7	8.5	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	128.5	8.9	-4.0	130.6	9.5	-4.9	110.8	9.1	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	139.5	8.7	-3.9	126.0	8.9	-4.5	130.2	6.1	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	130.1	8.1	-3.2	126.9	8.8	-4.2	122.8	9.4	-4.5
Medical care	290.9	3.2	.0	129.2	5.5	.5	291.2	4.4	.1
Recreation ²	110.4	.5	.1	104.1	-1.0	-.5	107.2	-.5	.8
Education and communication ²	114.6	1.2	.1	111.2	1.6	.2	104.6	-.9	.0
Other goods and services	295.6	1.1	-1	130.6	-1.5	.5	286.9	4.4	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	180.9	1.7	-3	113.3	1.7	-3	171.5	1.2	.1
Commodities	148.0	.3	-6	104.0	-2	-6	148.5	1.2	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.7	-1.3	-1.4	98.8	-2.0	-1.3	134.4	-.7	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.3	1.6	-2.0	110.3	1.0	-1.9	155.0	2.5	-1.4
Durables	111.5	-4.5	-6	85.6	-5.7	-5	111.1	-5.0	.4
Services	213.5	2.7	-1	119.2	3.1	.0	196.7	1.1	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	175.7	1.7	-3	110.9	1.4	-.4	163.6	.9	.0
All items less shelter	171.4	1.9	-3	111.4	1.5	-.4	168.9	2.2	-1
Commodities less food	131.9	-1.1	-1.3	99.3	-2.0	-1.3	136.0	-.6	-7
Nondurables	163.6	2.2	-6	111.9	2.0	-6	165.8	3.6	-7
Nondurables less food	147.8	1.5	-1.8	110.5	.9	-1.9	157.0	2.7	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	223.9	4.1	.0	124.1	4.1	.1	214.7	3.8	.4
Services less medical care services	206.6	2.6	-.1	118.0	2.8	-2	184.6	.7	.4
Energy	129.5	9.3	-1.6	125.4	7.4	-2.0	119.7	8.2	-1.4
All items less energy	188.4	1.2	-2	111.2	1.3	-.1	179.1	.6	.2
All items less food and energy	190.3	1.0	-4	110.7	.9	-3	180.1	-.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	179.2	1.9	0.1	113.3	1.5	0.0	175.1	1.6	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	289.2	-	-	-	-	-	284.3	-	-
Food and beverages	184.0	4.4	.9	114.1	3.1	.7	173.5	2.3	-2
Food	184.4	4.5	.9	114.1	3.1	.6	173.4	2.2	-2
Food at home	181.5	5.5	1.5	113.6	3.7	1.0	172.6	2.8	-7
Food away from home	190.3	3.1	.2	115.2	2.3	.3	177.5	1.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages	178.9	3.8	.1	113.0	1.0	.1	175.8	3.7	.2
Housing	173.5	2.5	.1	112.8	2.2	.0	162.4	1.6	-4
Shelter	194.0	2.0	.0	115.6	1.9	.2	185.9	1.2	-5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	193.3	1.8	.0	116.2	2.1	.1	180.7	1.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	197.6	1.9	.1	114.9	1.9	.0	191.5	-.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	146.4	10.6	.5	112.8	6.5	-.3	149.2	6.5	.0
Fuels	130.8	12.5	.6	111.3	7.0	-.4	128.8	7.6	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	134.1	12.5	.5	110.3	6.9	-.5	133.0	7.3	-.4
Electricity ⁴	122.6	9.5	.1	105.0	5.6	-.4	130.5	4.9	-1.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	180.1	25.9	2.7	142.7	13.7	-1.0	160.5	18.9	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	132.0	-1.8	-.3	97.9	-1.5	-.3	117.2	-3.4	-.3
Apparel	139.6	-4.6	-2.6	91.4	-2.4	-2.8	119.0	-.8	-1.2
Transportation	152.4	.1	-.3	106.4	-.4	-.4	153.9	.9	-.5
Private transportation	152.0	.3	-.2	106.1	-.3	-.3	152.8	1.1	-.3
Motor fuel	128.3	4.6	-1.7	123.2	4.7	-.5	115.6	5.1	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	127.0	4.5	-1.8	123.3	4.7	-.5	114.2	5.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	125.7	5.1	-1.5	125.4	5.5	-.4	108.9	5.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	127.9	4.0	-2.1	121.4	4.4	-.7	135.8	5.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	128.3	4.1	-2.1	120.3	3.7	-.6	122.4	4.9	-.3
Medical care	287.3	3.2	.2	126.0	3.7	.1	290.5	3.3	.5
Recreation ²	109.0	1.3	.1	106.9	.9	-.2	108.5	-.7	.1
Education and communication ²	109.8	-.6	.0	108.1	.9	.5	114.5	2.1	.4
Other goods and services	277.6	2.4	.3	128.7	-.6	.3	298.8	3.4	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	179.2	1.9	.1	113.3	1.5	.0	175.1	1.6	-.2
Commodities	152.2	.5	-.1	105.4	.1	.0	148.4	.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	-2.0	-.7	100.6	-1.6	-.5	135.5	-.6	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.6	-.7	-1.3	111.0	.6	-.6	150.9	1.1	-.3
Durables	121.2	-3.6	-.1	89.7	-4.3	-.3	117.7	-3.0	-.9
Services	205.6	2.9	.1	117.2	2.6	.0	203.3	2.5	-.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	173.5	1.8	.0	110.8	1.3	-.1	166.3	1.5	-.3
All items less shelter	174.0	1.8	.0	110.4	1.4	-.1	172.7	1.8	-.1
Commodities less food	136.4	-1.8	-.7	100.9	-1.6	-.5	136.4	-.5	.1
Nondurables	165.8	2.1	-.1	112.6	1.8	.0	162.1	1.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	149.6	-.3	-1.2	111.1	.6	-.6	151.7	1.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	223.5	3.9	.2	118.7	3.3	-.2	224.1	3.7	-.4
Services less medical care services	197.3	2.7	.1	116.2	2.5	-.1	190.9	2.1	-.5
Energy	127.8	8.7	-.5	116.3	6.0	-.3	120.9	6.4	-.7
All items less energy	186.4	1.4	.1	111.4	1.1	.0	182.5	1.2	-.2
All items less food and energy	187.2	.8	-.1	110.8	.6	-.2	184.8	.9	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	190.6	1.4	-0.2	115.2	1.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	310.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	192.4	3.9	.6	116.0	3.1	.9
Food	191.9	4.1	.6	115.7	3.1	1.0
Food at home	199.9	5.6	.9	116.1	3.8	1.5
Food away from home	181.1	2.1	.3	115.2	1.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	196.0	2.2	.5	120.6	3.3	-3
Housing	203.0	1.3	.0	113.6	2.1	.4
Shelter	226.7	1.9	.0	114.6	2.5	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	227.2	2.8	.2	117.1	2.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	240.7	1.6	.1	114.7	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	178.0	1.0	.9	121.4	2.8	1.0
Fuels	167.7	-4	.8	122.4	1.9	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	170.3	-7	.8	121.9	1.7	1.2
Electricity ⁴	183.8	-7.2	.2	116.1	-3.5	.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	166.7	18.8	2.2	140.8	16.9	4.2
Household furnishings and operations	130.7	-2.1	-2	100.6	-1.2	.0
Apparel	105.5	-3.7	-4.7	91.5	.1	-1.8
Transportation	154.6	-1.3	-8	108.8	.2	-1
Private transportation	149.7	-1.5	-9	107.3	.2	.0
Motor fuel	130.5	6.3	-3.3	123.3	10.6	-1.8
Gasoline (all types)	129.7	6.3	-3.4	124.3	11.2	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	128.7	6.7	-3.6	122.7	11.2	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	122.9	5.4	-2.7	124.1	10.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	129.6	5.5	-2.9	123.5	11.3	-1.5
Medical care	291.8	3.4	.5	132.0	3.4	1.3
Recreation ²	107.3	2.7	.0	102.6	.6	.0
Education and communication ²	110.1	3.3	.0	109.1	2.8	-1
Other goods and services	306.0	2.3	-3	129.2	2.8	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	190.6	1.4	-2	115.2	1.9	.3
Commodities	151.0	.1	-6	105.9	.9	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	127.4	-2.4	-1.4	100.3	-.3	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.2	.1	-2.4	110.2	3.3	-7
Durables	115.5	-5.1	.0	89.9	-4.4	.6
Services	225.2	2.2	.0	118.0	2.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	185.7	1.3	-3	111.7	1.7	.2
All items less shelter	176.6	1.1	-3	112.2	1.6	.3
Commodities less food	130.5	-2.1	-1.3	100.9	-.2	-1
Nondurables	165.8	2.2	-7	113.3	3.2	.1
Nondurables less food	142.5	.3	-2.2	110.8	3.3	-7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	232.4	2.4	.0	121.8	2.7	.2
Services less medical care services	219.7	2.0	.0	116.4	2.4	.3
Energy	144.1	3.0	-1.5	125.5	6.4	-3
All items less energy	195.9	1.3	-2	112.0	1.4	.4
All items less food and energy	197.3	.8	-3	111.4	1.3	.3

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	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2003 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2003 from—		
		Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
U.S. city average	M	180.1	181.5	182.4	184.1	4.5	1.4	0.9	3.9	1.3	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	181.9	183.8	185.0	186.4	5.0	1.4	.8	4.3	1.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	181.7	183.3	184.3	186.0	4.6	1.5	.9	3.9	1.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.0	114.6	115.8	116.0	5.8	1.2	.2	5.2	2.5	1.0
Midwest urban	M	172.6	173.1	174.2	175.8	3.7	1.6	.9	2.8	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	178.6	179.5	179.7	181.5	3.5	1.1	1.0	2.3	.6	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.0	109.9	110.6	111.9	3.3	1.8	1.2	2.8	.5	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.1	161.4	167.1	166.8	6.0	3.3	-2	5.8	3.7	3.5
South urban	M	175.8	177.2	177.5	179.3	4.4	1.2	1.0	3.7	1.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.7	179.3	178.9	181.5	5.5	1.2	1.5	4.6	.7	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.3	112.2	112.5	113.6	3.7	1.2	1.0	3.0	1.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.1	172.1	173.8	172.6	2.8	.3	-7	3.0	1.0	1.0
West urban	M	191.5	193.0	194.3	196.6	5.2	1.9	1.2	4.8	1.5	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.9	196.3	198.2	199.9	5.6	1.8	.9	5.7	2.2	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	114.6	114.2	114.4	116.1	3.8	1.7	1.5	3.2	-.2	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	167.7	169.3	170.0	171.7	4.8	1.4	1.0	4.3	1.4	.4
B/C ³	M	111.9	112.5	113.1	114.1	4.0	1.4	.9	3.5	1.1	.5
D	M	172.0	172.5	175.2	176.4	5.1	2.3	.7	4.0	1.9	1.6
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	189.4	186.4	186.5	189.8	6.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	-1.5	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	198.8	202.2	202.4	205.0	6.1	1.4	1.3	5.4	1.8	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	181.9	183.6	184.5	186.5	4.4	1.6	1.1	3.2	1.4	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	185.6	184.6	185.3	185.5	4.5	.5	.1	4.6	-.2	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	178.6	177.4	176.2	180.3	.2	1.6	2.3	-1.7	-1.3	-.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	163.0	165.8	166.6	168.6	4.3	1.7	1.2	3.5	2.2	.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	113.3	114.5	113.9	117.6	6.2	2.7	3.2	4.7	.5	-.5
Atlanta, GA	2	187.8	188.0	190.9	192.7	7.0	2.5	.9	6.6	1.7	1.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	172.9	176.4	175.3	176.3	1.0	-.1	.6	.9	1.4	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	174.5	177.1	173.6	176.0	5.5	-.6	1.4	4.5	-.5	-2.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	190.4	190.4	189.2	190.3	4.2	-.1	.6	4.2	-.6	-.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	183.5	186.8	186.3	189.3	4.8	1.3	1.6	5.1	1.5	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	195.4	195.9	202.8	205.7	6.0	5.0	1.4	7.1	3.8	3.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	194.3	196.3	197.0	192.8	2.4	-1.8	-2.1	4.7	1.4	.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category												
All items	184.3	1.9	-0.1	185.5	1.7	-0.1	187.0	1.8	-0.1	199.3	3.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	552.1	-	-	554.1	-	-	552.6	-	-	576.2	-	-
Food and beverages	184.1	3.5	.7	183.6	4.0	1.0	194.7	4.2	.7	187.6	3.3	.8
Food	183.6	3.6	.7	182.8	4.4	1.1	193.2	4.3	.8	186.5	3.4	.9
Food at home	184.1	4.5	.9	189.8	6.0	1.8	205.0	6.1	1.3	186.5	4.4	1.1
Food away from home	184.3	2.3	.3	169.6	2.6	.2	176.6	2.0	.0	191.4	2.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	188.7	2.1	.1	194.5	-1.1	.5	204.4	1.6	.3	201.7	2.7	-1
Housing	185.1	2.2	.0	192.8	1.8	-1	194.5	2.2	.5	209.8	4.5	.1
Shelter	214.1	2.2	.0	236.0	1.7	.0	215.2	4.1	.6	252.3	4.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	207.9	2.7	.2	233.2	3.5	.3	212.7	5.8	.4	237.5	4.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	222.2	2.0	.1	242.1	1.1	.0	225.7	3.9	.3	265.7	4.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	153.6	6.5	.5	138.1	6.2	-4	176.3	-6.7	.6	135.9	9.2	1.3
Fuels	136.5	7.1	.6	123.1	5.9	-6	172.7	-9.6	.8	134.3	10.2	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	143.3	6.9	.5	126.1	5.9	-6	172.9	-9.9	.7	141.2	10.7	1.0
Electricity ¹	135.6	2.6	.1	102.0	.0	.0	193.0	-16.6	.0	124.6	6.9	.6
Utility natural gas service ¹	170.3	17.4	1.4	163.8	12.7	-1.3	162.1	11.2	2.5	172.5	16.9	1.5
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	-1.8	-2	108.6	-1.1	.3	121.0	-4.3	-3	131.1	.6	.2
Apparel	119.0	-2.1	-3.3	92.1	-5.5	-4.7	99.1	-5.9	-4.9	107.4	-1.9	-4.8
Transportation	154.7	.3	-6	150.4	1.8	-9	154.8	-5	-1.0	167.1	2.5	-4
Private transportation	150.8	.3	-6	147.5	2.4	-8	149.4	-2	-1.0	157.8	1.3	-4
Motor fuel	127.8	6.8	-2.6	134.5	12.2	-3.3	132.0	8.6	-2.3	126.3	7.3	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	127.2	6.8	-2.6	133.4	12.2	-3.3	129.2	8.7	-2.4	125.8	7.2	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	125.7	7.3	-2.8	130.2	12.5	-3.5	127.8	9.2	-2.7	126.6	7.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	131.4	6.1	-2.3	141.4	11.8	-3.2	124.6	8.3	-1.7	126.6	7.4	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	127.1	6.1	-2.2	131.1	10.6	-2.7	127.6	7.1	-2.1	126.3	7.1	-2.4
Medical care	302.1	3.7	.4	293.6	2.3	.0	295.3	4.0	.8	313.0	3.1	.7
Recreation ⁵	107.7	1.1	-1	108.7	.9	.9	111.8	3.0	.0	111.5	1.3	-1
Education and communication ⁵	110.9	1.6	.1	118.0	-5	.0	109.1	3.4	-2	112.7	1.4	.3
Other goods and services	300.2	1.5	.1	302.6	2.0	.9	297.5	.4	-6	314.6	2.3	-2
Commodity and service group												
All items	184.3	1.9	-1	185.5	1.7	-1	187.0	1.8	-1	199.3	3.2	-1
Commodities	150.4	.5	-3	146.0	1.0	-3	150.1	-2	-6	155.4	1.2	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	-1.4	-9	124.9	-6	-1.0	124.5	-3.0	-1.5	132.4	-4	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.7	1.0	-1.5	139.1	1.9	-1.7	137.9	.4	-2.3	143.9	1.2	-2.2
Durables	115.0	-4.3	-1	108.1	-3.5	-1	109.1	-7.0	-4	114.3	-3.0	.5
Services	217.9	2.8	.0	222.7	2.1	.0	218.9	3.0	.3	236.9	4.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	178.2	1.8	-2	180.3	1.6	-1	181.8	1.7	-1	194.1	3.2	-1
All items less shelter	174.7	1.7	-1	168.5	1.7	-1	175.2	.5	-4	178.8	2.5	-1
Commodities less food	133.8	-1.3	-9	127.6	-7	-9	128.1	-2.8	-1.5	135.3	-2	-1.1
Nondurables	165.4	2.4	-4	161.6	2.9	-3	167.2	2.4	-7	167.3	2.3	-6
Nondurables less food	149.2	1.1	-1.4	142.6	1.6	-1.7	143.4	.5	-2.1	147.5	1.2	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	228.4	3.6	.1	219.1	2.4	.0	231.6	1.4	-1	228.7	4.1	.2
Services less medical care services	209.9	2.7	.0	216.8	2.1	.0	212.7	3.0	.3	230.7	4.4	.0
Energy	131.8	6.9	-1.0	126.3	8.6	-1.9	146.8	-2	-1.0	132.3	9.0	-3
All items less energy	191.5	1.5	-1	193.3	1.2	.0	191.6	1.9	.0	207.1	2.9	.0
All items less food and energy	193.6	1.1	-2	196.0	.8	-1	191.9	1.5	-1	212.2	2.8	-2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- 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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items	184.3	1.9	-0.4	179.0	1.0	-0.6	185.5	1.7	-0.2
All items (1967=100) ²	552.1	-	-	539.8	-	-	554.1	-	-
Food and beverages	184.1	3.5	1.0	191.8	5.4	1.6	183.6	4.0	1.4
Food	183.6	3.6	1.0	198.2	5.7	1.7	182.8	4.4	1.4
Food at home	184.1	4.5	1.4	192.7	7.0	2.5	189.8	6.0	1.8
Food away from home	184.3	2.3	.5	207.6	4.0	.6	169.6	2.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	188.7	2.1	.3	136.0	2.3	.5	194.5	-1.1	1.0
Housing	185.1	2.2	-.3	178.7	.7	-.8	192.8	1.8	-.3
Shelter	214.1	2.2	-.3	199.9	-.1	-1.1	236.0	1.7	-.4
Rent of primary residence ³	207.9	2.7	.5	201.5	-1.5	-1.2	233.2	3.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	222.2	2.0	.4	200.3	-.4	-.9	242.1	1.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	153.6	6.5	-.9	170.1	6.4	1.9	138.1	6.2	1.5
Fuels	136.5	7.1	-1.2	156.7	6.7	2.3	123.1	5.9	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	143.3	6.9	-1.6	157.6	6.5	2.3	126.1	5.9	1.7
Electricity ³	135.6	2.6	-3.3	130.8	-.2	-.7	102.0	.0	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	170.3	17.4	2.4	213.8	17.7	6.8	163.8	12.7	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	-1.8	-.3	121.5	-.3	-1.4	108.6	-1.1	-.8
Apparel	119.0	-2.1	-4.6	112.9	-7.7	-8.5	92.1	-5.5	-4.4
Transportation	154.7	.3	-1.5	142.2	1.7	-.8	150.4	1.8	-1.2
Private transportation	150.8	.3	-1.4	142.1	1.9	-.7	147.5	2.4	-1.0
Motor fuel	127.8	6.8	-6.4	117.4	10.9	-1.5	134.5	12.2	-7.2
Gasoline (all types)	127.2	6.8	-6.5	116.5	10.8	-1.5	133.4	12.2	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	125.7	7.3	-6.8	114.0	11.5	-1.6	130.2	12.5	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	131.4	6.1	-6.1	141.7	11.1	-1.1	141.4	11.8	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	127.1	6.1	-5.9	121.0	9.1	-1.7	131.1	10.6	-7.1
Medical care	302.1	3.7	.7	313.1	1.5	.3	293.6	2.3	.1
Recreation ⁷	107.7	1.1	.1	105.9	-1.3	-.1	108.7	.9	1.1
Education and communication ⁷	110.9	1.6	.0	103.8	-4.6	-.3	118.0	-.5	-.1
Other goods and services	300.2	1.5	.0	278.7	2.4	-.4	302.6	2.0	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	184.3	1.9	-.4	179.0	1.0	-.6	185.5	1.7	-.2
Commodities	150.4	.5	-.7	146.0	1.5	-.8	146.0	1.0	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	-1.4	-1.8	123.1	-1.3	-2.5	124.9	-.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.7	1.0	-3.0	134.2	.3	-3.7	139.1	1.9	-2.9
Durables	115.0	-4.3	-.2	109.8	-3.3	-.7	108.1	-3.5	.3
Services	217.9	2.8	-.2	211.7	.6	-.5	222.7	2.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	178.2	1.8	-.5	171.8	.9	-.6	180.3	1.6	-.2
All items less shelter	174.7	1.7	-.5	172.8	1.5	-.3	168.5	1.7	.0
Commodities less food	133.8	-1.3	-1.7	123.4	-1.1	-2.4	127.6	-.7	-1.4
Nondurables	165.4	2.4	-.8	161.7	3.1	-.8	161.6	2.9	-.7
Nondurables less food	149.2	1.1	-2.7	133.7	.4	-3.5	142.6	1.6	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	228.4	3.6	-.1	231.9	1.5	.3	219.1	2.4	.4
Services less medical care services	209.9	2.7	-.3	201.3	.6	-.6	216.8	2.1	.0
Energy	131.8	6.9	-3.7	126.6	8.3	.7	126.3	8.6	-2.6
All items less energy	191.5	1.5	-.1	186.0	.4	-.7	193.3	1.2	.0
All items less food and energy	193.6	1.1	-.4	184.4	-.6	-1.2	196.0	.8	-.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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items	181.3	0.9	-1.1	164.1	2.7	-1.2	187.0	1.8	-0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	538.9	-	-	526.2	-	-	552.6	-	-
Food and beverages	176.2	1.4	.2	170.5	4.0	-3	194.7	4.2	1.0
Food	175.7	1.2	.2	170.1	3.8	-3	193.2	4.3	1.0
Food at home	176.3	1.0	-1	176.0	5.5	-6	205.0	6.1	1.4
Food away from home	175.7	1.4	.4	160.5	2.1	.2	176.6	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	177.7	3.5	1.1	169.7	5.9	-8	204.4	1.6	1.4
Housing	172.5	.2	-.2	151.4	4.6	-2.6	194.5	2.2	.3
Shelter	199.8	.2	.3	173.0	2.6	-1.6	215.2	4.1	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	190.3	1.0	-.3	169.1	2.1	-2	212.7	5.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	207.4	-.2	.3	162.7	3.3	.0	225.7	3.9	.6
Fuels and utilities	160.6	10.6	-1.8	133.6	21.5	-9.6	176.3	-6.7	-.8
Fuels	131.4	11.5	-2.3	127.3	27.4	-11.3	172.7	-9.6	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.8	11.3	-2.5	126.6	27.7	-11.5	172.9	-9.9	-1.5
Electricity ³	125.4	.0	-3.8	123.7	24.8	-13.6	193.0	-16.6	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	145.4	22.1	-1.5	141.7	43.9	.0	162.1	11.2	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	113.7	-7.0	-.9	114.7	.9	.2	121.0	-4.3	-.9
Apparel	120.8	-.1	-5.8	148.1	3.9	-5.5	99.1	-5.9	-6.3
Transportation	170.3	2.7	-3.2	140.5	-1.1	-.3	154.8	-.5	-2.6
Private transportation	168.8	2.9	-3.2	139.8	-1.1	-.1	149.4	-.2	-2.6
Motor fuel	125.3	7.1	-9.5	119.6	3.5	-3.2	132.0	8.6	-9.6
Gasoline (all types)	124.7	7.0	-9.6	119.0	3.5	-3.3	129.2	8.7	-9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	126.7	7.9	-9.8	120.4	3.8	-3.7	127.8	9.2	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	139.3	7.1	-9.1	123.8	3.8	-2.7	124.6	8.3	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	124.8	5.6	-8.8	118.9	3.8	-2.9	127.6	7.1	-8.3
Medical care	295.8	3.4	.2	280.9	2.7	1.6	295.3	4.0	.6
Recreation ⁷	118.2	-1.8	-1.8	103.1	-.7	.8	111.8	3.0	1.0
Education and communication ⁷	116.5	2.2	.6	101.8	-1.4	-.3	109.1	3.4	-.2
Other goods and services	303.7	-.9	-2.1	253.5	4.4	1.0	297.5	.4	-.8
Commodity and service group									
All items	181.3	.9	-1.1	164.1	2.7	-1.2	187.0	1.8	-.4
Commodities	146.7	-1.1	-2.3	144.5	1.0	-.9	150.1	-.2	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	-2.7	-4.0	129.6	-.6	-1.2	124.5	-3.0	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.2	-.4	-4.8	144.4	1.8	-2.6	137.9	.4	-5.2
Durables	111.8	-5.5	-2.7	114.7	-3.3	.3	109.1	-7.0	-.7
Services	217.8	2.4	-.1	184.4	4.0	-1.5	218.9	3.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	176.5	.7	-1.2	157.5	2.6	-1.4	181.8	1.7	-.4
All items less shelter	176.4	1.1	-1.6	160.4	2.7	-1.0	175.2	.5	-1.0
Commodities less food	132.8	-2.4	-3.8	131.1	-.4	-1.2	128.1	-2.8	-3.2
Nondurables	160.5	.5	-2.1	157.9	3.0	-1.4	167.2	2.4	-1.9
Nondurables less food	147.2	-.1	-4.4	145.6	2.2	-2.4	143.4	.5	-4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	243.8	4.7	-.5	195.0	5.5	-1.4	231.6	1.4	.0
Services less medical care services	211.2	2.4	-.2	173.6	3.8	-1.9	212.7	3.0	.3
Energy	129.8	9.4	-5.7	125.1	15.8	-8.0	146.8	-.2	-6.1
All items less energy	189.0	.3	-.7	171.0	1.7	-.6	191.6	1.9	-.1
All items less food and energy	192.2	.1	-.9	171.1	1.2	-.6	191.9	1.5	-.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								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items	181.6	2.1	0.0	199.3	3.2	-0.4	189.0	2.0	-0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	292.6	-	-	576.2	-	-	546.0	-	-
Food and beverages	191.0	3.4	.3	187.6	3.3	1.2	178.7	2.9	.8
Food	191.7	3.5	.2	186.5	3.4	1.3	178.5	3.1	.9
Food at home	190.3	4.2	-.1	186.5	4.4	1.6	189.3	4.8	1.3
Food away from home	195.6	2.4	.5	191.4	2.1	.9	160.1	.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	183.8	2.3	1.0	201.7	2.7	.4	176.6	.7	.1
Housing	175.3	3.0	.6	209.8	4.5	.0	190.8	2.3	.0
Shelter	188.8	2.8	.9	252.3	4.5	-.2	228.8	2.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence ³	178.4	3.8	1.3	237.5	4.3	.9	216.7	5.3	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	190.9	2.6	.8	265.7	4.4	.8	237.4	2.7	1.2
Fuels and utilities	135.7	10.8	.4	135.9	9.2	1.2	153.9	8.7	.9
Fuels	125.7	12.8	.6	134.3	10.2	1.4	140.4	9.3	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	124.2	12.9	.6	141.2	10.7	.5	157.7	9.6	1.0
Electricity ³	121.2	12.8	.5	124.6	6.9	-2.6	148.8	3.7	.1
Utility natural gas service ³	202.5	12.6	1.8	172.5	16.9	5.2	181.0	20.8	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	157.4	-2.5	-1.6	131.1	.6	.6	114.8	-3.9	-.3
Apparel	141.3	-9.0	-1.3	107.4	-1.9	-9.2	94.9	-4.7	-11.4
Transportation	161.3	.8	-1.3	167.1	2.5	-.9	159.2	.6	-2.3
Private transportation	161.7	1.1	-1.3	157.8	1.3	-1.0	156.7	1.0	-2.4
Motor fuel	136.6	1.1	-6.1	126.3	7.3	-6.8	135.1	6.2	-9.9
Gasoline (all types)	135.2	1.0	-6.2	125.8	7.2	-6.8	133.1	6.2	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	133.3	1.4	-6.3	126.6	7.1	-7.3	133.6	6.7	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	127.8	1.7	-5.9	126.6	7.4	-5.9	130.0	6.2	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	136.9	2.2	-5.8	126.3	7.1	-6.4	125.2	6.5	-9.4
Medical care	288.4	6.7	-1.0	313.0	3.1	1.1	345.7	3.5	.2
Recreation ⁷	109.5	1.1	.1	111.5	1.3	.0	109.0	2.1	.4
Education and communication ⁷	108.4	1.4	-.1	112.7	1.4	.2	111.6	2.2	-.1
Other goods and services	242.8	1.5	.9	314.6	2.3	.0	330.2	4.9	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	181.6	2.1	.0	199.3	3.2	-.4	189.0	2.0	-.7
Commodities	161.5	-.7	-.9	155.4	1.2	-.9	146.1	.2	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	142.7	-3.4	-1.7	132.4	-.4	-2.4	126.8	-1.6	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.7	-3.2	-2.5	143.9	1.2	-4.4	139.6	.1	-5.7
Durables	141.8	-3.6	-.8	114.3	-3.0	1.1	111.4	-3.8	-.5
Services	198.5	3.9	.6	236.9	4.4	.0	233.4	3.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	176.2	1.8	.0	194.1	3.2	-.4	182.2	1.9	-.8
All items less shelter	178.3	1.7	-.5	178.8	2.5	-.4	177.0	1.9	-1.0
Commodities less food	144.6	-3.1	-1.6	135.3	-.2	-2.3	128.8	-1.5	-3.4
Nondurables	170.0	.5	-.9	167.3	2.3	-1.4	159.4	1.6	-2.2
Nondurables less food	148.6	-2.7	-2.1	147.5	1.2	-4.2	142.1	.1	-5.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	217.1	5.1	.1	228.7	4.1	.3	244.3	4.1	.0
Services less medical care services	189.7	3.5	.6	230.7	4.4	-.1	224.0	2.8	-.1
Energy	128.2	6.8	-2.8	132.3	9.0	-2.1	136.4	8.2	-3.1
All items less energy	187.4	1.7	.2	207.1	2.9	-.2	196.4	1.6	-.5
All items less food and energy	186.5	1.4	.2	212.2	2.8	-.5	201.4	1.2	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items	195.3	1.1	-0.5	191.0	0.5	-1.4
All items (1967=100) ²	600.5	-	-	582.2	-	-
Food and beverages	197.1	4.3	3.0	191.8	2.7	-7
Food	197.5	4.6	3.2	192.9	2.7	-8
Food at home	205.7	6.0	5.0	192.8	2.4	-1.8
Food away from home	187.9	2.5	.8	195.1	3.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	197.7	2.5	1.1	180.8	2.6	.3
Housing	222.2	.7	-8	198.0	-9	-1.3
Shelter	252.6	.4	-7	216.1	-7	-1.6
Rent of primary residence ³	263.0	-3	.4	207.6	-9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	273.7	.1	.2	225.3	-4	.0
Fuels and utilities	197.0	6.4	-1.6	159.1	1.5	.0
Fuels	200.1	6.2	-4.0	160.1	.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	199.9	6.0	-4.1	191.1	-2	.0
Electricity ³	213.3	-4	-4.9	199.9	-7.7	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	193.8	20.3	-2.7	142.3	32.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	-2	.1	172.2	-4.1	-7
Apparel	100.1	-3.8	-8.3	120.4	-3.2	-5.6
Transportation	139.5	-2.3	-2.0	164.0	1.2	-2.5
Private transportation	132.1	-2.9	-2.1	168.5	.8	-2.9
Motor fuel	126.0	.2	-11.5	166.3	10.6	-7.9
Gasoline (all types)	125.3	.0	-12.1	169.4	10.6	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	123.4	.3	-12.3	183.8	10.7	-8.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	119.1	-8	-12.0	131.9	10.0	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	124.2	-1	-11.4	154.6	9.6	-7.1
Medical care	279.7	4.2	.9	283.3	3.5	.1
Recreation ⁷	96.2	3.4	.6	99.5	-2.3	-1.4
Education and communication ⁷	114.3	2.9	.2	114.0	4.5	.5
Other goods and services	324.0	3.9	.0	304.8	2.0	-5
Commodity and service group						
All items	195.3	1.1	-5	191.0	.5	-1.4
Commodities	149.7	.7	-3	160.8	-5	-2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	121.5	-1.9	-2.7	143.7	-2.8	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.7	-1.2	-5.6	149.1	-1.0	-4.6
Durables	108.7	-2.7	.5	136.6	-5.7	-1.2
Services	233.4	1.4	-6	219.6	1.2	-8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	191.6	.9	-5	186.7	.4	-1.5
All items less shelter	172.5	1.5	-3	182.3	1.1	-1.3
Commodities less food	125.2	-1.6	-2.5	145.0	-2.7	-3.1
Nondurables	165.8	2.0	-7	170.0	1.1	-2.4
Nondurables less food	137.8	-7	-4.8	151.0	-7	-4.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	219.7	2.9	-3	230.1	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services	230.1	1.2	-6	214.3	.9	-1.0
Energy	154.3	2.9	-8.1	164.3	5.8	-4.5
All items less energy	200.6	1.0	.0	195.2	.2	-1.2
All items less food and energy	201.7	.4	-6	195.8	-3	-1.3

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 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 Dec. 2003 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2003 from—		
		Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
U.S. city average	M	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	1.6	-0.4	-0.2	1.6	-0.4	-0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	191.9	192.1	191.9	191.7	2.7	-2	-1	2.7	.0	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.0	193.2	192.8	192.7	3.0	-3	-1	2.9	-1	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.1	115.3	115.4	115.2	2.2	-1	-2	2.0	.3	.1
Midwest urban	M	174.6	174.1	173.9	173.4	1.4	-4	-3	1.3	-4	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	176.4	176.0	175.7	175.1	1.6	-5	-3	1.6	-4	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.2	112.7	112.7	112.4	1.3	-3	-3	1.3	-4	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	170.0	169.3	169.1	169.1	1.1	-1	.0	.5	-5	-1
South urban	M	175.3	174.9	174.3	174.2	1.3	-4	-1	1.1	-6	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.5	177.3	176.4	176.4	1.9	-5	.0	1.8	-6	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.4	112.1	111.9	111.8	.9	-3	-1	.7	-4	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	175.9	174.8	174.5	174.2	.9	-3	-2	.6	-8	-2
West urban	M	185.0	184.4	183.5	183.3	1.4	-6	-1	1.4	-8	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.1	185.4	184.4	183.9	1.3	-8	-3	1.4	-9	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	115.3	115.0	114.6	114.8	1.7	-2	.2	1.5	-6	-3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	168.0	167.7	167.1	166.8	1.9	-5	-2	1.9	-5	-4
B/C ³	M	113.5	113.2	113.0	112.9	1.3	-3	-1	1.2	-4	-2
D	M	175.6	174.9	174.5	174.3	1.0	-3	-1	.8	-6	-2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	179.8	179.1	179.1	178.8	1.6	-2	-2	1.2	-4	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	181.9	181.2	180.5	180.2	2.0	-6	-2	2.0	-8	-4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	195.0	195.2	194.7	194.6	3.1	-3	-1	3.1	-2	-3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	206.2	-	205.6	-	-	-	-	3.2	-3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	169.5	-	168.3	-	-	-	-	2.1	-7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	176.7	-	175.6	-	-	-	-	1.5	-6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	116.9	-	116.1	-	-	-	-	2.3	-7	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	177.6	-	176.6	1.1	-6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	178.2	-	175.9	.9	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	164.0	-	162.2	2.7	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	179.0	-	178.9	2.1	-1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	190.2	-	189.0	2.2	-6	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	191.9	-	191.1	.8	-4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	187.8	-	185.3	.4	-1.3	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: 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 Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category												
All items	191.7	2.7	-0.1	173.4	1.4	-0.3	174.2	1.3	-0.1	183.3	1.4	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	299.5	-	-	280.4	-	-	282.1	-	-	294.9	-	-
Food and beverages	185.5	3.7	.5	178.8	3.1	.6	180.4	3.7	.7	190.5	4.0	.6
Food	185.1	3.8	.6	178.1	3.3	.6	180.5	3.8	.7	189.8	4.1	.7
Food at home	185.7	5.1	.8	176.1	3.8	.9	178.3	4.6	1.0	195.6	5.4	1.1
Food away from home	187.0	2.0	.4	181.9	2.6	.2	185.9	2.5	.3	181.2	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	190.2	1.6	-.2	187.9	1.3	.3	178.8	3.1	.2	198.4	3.0	-.1
Housing	199.1	3.5	.1	170.1	1.7	.0	168.0	2.3	-.1	191.5	1.6	.2
Shelter	239.2	3.4	.0	196.0	1.4	-.1	188.0	1.8	.1	212.2	2.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	227.7	3.8	.4	197.6	2.0	.0	185.4	1.8	.1	215.8	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	225.9	3.3	.3	196.8	.9	.1	178.8	1.6	.1	205.6	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	147.4	8.4	.8	151.1	7.5	.5	153.7	7.9	.1	173.2	1.6	.9
Fuels	136.2	8.7	.8	131.5	8.2	.7	130.7	8.9	.0	161.5	.6	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	150.2	8.8	.7	137.2	8.3	.7	132.8	8.9	.0	164.6	.4	.9
Electricity ²	135.5	3.9	.1	122.2	2.0	.6	125.2	7.0	-.2	173.0	-5.4	.1
Utility natural gas service ²	180.2	16.7	1.8	165.3	16.8	.9	181.5	18.7	.7	164.9	17.5	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	121.2	-1.5	.1	116.1	-3.1	-.4	120.2	-2.0	-.3	125.8	-1.6	-.1
Apparel	116.3	-.8	-3.8	115.2	-.5	-2.9	131.7	-2.3	-2.6	109.3	-3.0	-3.4
Transportation	158.3	1.5	-.5	152.2	.5	-1.3	148.4	-1.3	-.4	153.0	-1.2	-.8
Private transportation	154.0	1.0	-.5	149.6	.6	-1.3	147.1	-1.3	-.3	149.8	-1.3	-.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	94.4	-4.7	.0	93.0	-5.2	-.6	92.7	-5.9	-.2	91.6	-6.9	-.1
New vehicles	139.0	-2.3	.7	137.8	-1.0	-.4	141.4	-1.5	.3	137.9	-2.7	1.0
Used cars and trucks	134.0	-11.7	-.7	132.3	-11.8	-.8	131.9	-11.7	-.8	129.5	-11.8	-.8
Motor fuel	129.6	6.7	-2.6	128.1	8.7	-4.4	123.5	4.6	-1.0	132.0	7.8	-2.9
Gasoline (all types)	129.0	6.7	-2.5	127.5	8.8	-4.4	122.9	4.6	-1.0	131.6	8.0	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	128.8	6.9	-2.6	126.0	9.2	-4.5	120.8	5.1	-.9	129.1	8.3	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	132.7	6.7	-2.2	139.3	8.7	-4.3	129.4	4.3	-1.2	126.6	6.8	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	127.1	6.6	-2.3	130.3	8.5	-3.7	124.9	3.9	-1.1	131.0	7.5	-2.5
Medical care	318.3	3.6	.8	296.7	4.3	.2	294.8	3.6	.1	300.4	3.3	.7
Medical care commodities	273.6	2.6	.3	257.6	3.5	.1	252.0	.9	-.1	262.3	2.2	1.7
Medical care services	328.8	3.9	1.0	306.6	4.6	.3	306.2	4.4	.2	309.7	3.5	.5
Professional services ²	278.3	2.5	1.0	274.3	3.5	.4	261.7	2.1	.1	251.6	3.1	.6
Recreation ⁴	108.0	2.0	-.1	105.1	-.8	-.1	105.7	.6	.0	103.5	1.6	-.3
Education and communication ⁴	110.6	1.2	.1	111.2	.5	.1	107.3	-.6	.2	110.2	2.8	.0
Other goods and services	343.4	2.3	-.2	297.1	-.6	.4	293.6	.3	.3	302.7	2.2	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	191.7	2.7	-.1	173.4	1.4	-.3	174.2	1.3	-.1	183.3	1.4	-.1
Commodities	156.2	1.2	-.3	146.2	-.1	-.7	150.1	-.2	-.1	151.7	.5	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.1	-.4	-1.0	129.7	-2.0	-1.4	134.0	-2.5	-.7	130.2	-1.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.4	2.0	-1.8	148.3	1.4	-2.0	151.8	.3	-.9	143.9	1.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	178.8	3.2	-.8	170.2	2.2	-1.5	167.6	1.5	-.2	170.2	3.4	-1.3
Durables	115.2	-4.1	.2	110.0	-5.7	-.5	115.5	-5.4	-.3	115.6	-5.7	-.1
Services	232.3	3.8	.1	206.4	2.7	.0	203.6	2.7	.0	217.1	2.2	.1
Rent of shelter ³	223.7	3.4	.0	194.7	1.4	-.1	178.9	1.8	.1	204.7	2.1	.1
Transportation services	211.6	4.6	-.2	223.8	4.6	-.4	224.8	3.2	-.4	213.7	.0	-.5
Other services	273.3	2.8	.0	240.1	2.0	.1	245.4	1.2	.1	243.3	3.9	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	186.9	2.7	-0.2	168.3	1.2	-0.3	168.1	1.2	-0.1	178.5	1.3	-0.2
All items less food	193.1	2.5	-3	172.3	1.1	-5	172.7	.8	-2	182.0	.9	-3
All items less shelter	177.0	2.4	-2	167.6	1.4	-4	170.4	1.1	-1	173.2	1.1	-2
Commodities less food	139.2	-4	-9	131.6	-1.9	-1.3	135.4	-2.2	-6	132.8	-1.8	-1.1
Nondurables	169.3	2.9	-5	163.6	2.3	-6	166.1	2.1	-1	168.1	2.8	-5
Nondurables less food	153.8	2.0	-1.6	150.6	1.3	-1.8	153.1	.5	-9	147.8	1.4	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	179.1	3.0	-8	171.1	2.1	-1.4	167.7	1.6	-2	172.0	3.4	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	206.2	4.4	.2	200.1	4.1	.2	201.1	3.6	.0	206.7	2.2	.1
Services less medical care services	225.8	3.8	.0	198.7	2.6	.0	193.9	2.5	.0	210.6	2.1	.1
Energy	133.3	7.8	-6	129.1	8.5	-1.8	124.4	6.8	-5	145.6	4.7	-1.3
All items less energy	200.0	2.3	-1	180.4	.8	-2	181.3	.8	.0	188.0	1.1	-1
All items less food and energy	204.4	2.0	-2	181.2	.3	-3	181.6	.2	-2	187.9	.5	-2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.7	-1.7	-8	135.6	-3.3	-7	140.4	-3.4	-5	135.2	-3.4	-7
Energy commodities	130.1	7.0	-1.9	128.6	8.8	-4.2	125.2	4.7	-9	133.5	7.8	-2.9
Services less energy services	241.1	3.5	.0	215.7	2.3	.0	212.3	2.1	.0	221.2	2.3	.0

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	166.8	1.9	-0.2	112.9	1.3	-0.1	174.3	1.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	166.8	-	-	-	-	-	281.7	-	-
Food and beverages	167.3	3.9	.7	114.7	3.4	.6	178.8	3.7	.3
Food	166.9	4.0	.7	114.7	3.5	.7	178.1	3.7	.2
Food at home	171.5	5.1	.9	114.2	4.2	1.0	175.1	4.7	.1
Food away from home	159.6	2.2	.3	115.6	2.5	.3	184.8	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	170.9	2.6	.1	114.8	1.6	.0	187.3	3.9	.0
Housing	169.2	2.5	.1	112.8	2.0	-.1	168.6	1.1	.3
Shelter	184.7	2.4	.1	115.1	1.9	.0	194.3	.4	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	178.2	2.8	-.2	116.4	2.3	.2	181.4	2.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	186.5	2.1	-.2	114.6	1.8	.1	185.9	.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	153.9	7.5	.6	116.9	5.6	.3	157.7	6.3	.7
Fuels	150.9	8.2	.7	116.5	5.8	.3	131.0	6.8	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	148.5	8.2	.5	115.1	5.6	.3	140.6	6.6	.7
Electricity ⁵	134.9	2.7	-.2	106.4	2.8	-.2	136.9	4.3	.1
Utility natural gas service ⁵	180.6	19.8	1.2	145.7	14.0	1.5	162.9	14.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	115.0	-1.9	-.3	96.1	-2.2	-.3	115.3	-2.8	.6
Apparel	108.0	-1.7	-3.8	91.4	-1.7	-2.2	124.5	-2.1	-2.3
Transportation	153.1	.0	-.8	106.4	-.7	-.7	147.2	-1.0	-1.0
Private transportation	152.2	-.2	-.8	106.2	-.7	-.6	144.9	-1.0	-.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	93.8	-5.1	-.3	91.9	-6.6	-.3	91.2	-6.5	-.2
New vehicles	121.1	-2.1	.2	96.0	-1.9	.3	147.8	1.7	1.2
Used cars and trucks	125.7	-11.9	-.8	88.4	-11.4	-.7	119.8	-13.1	-1.0
Motor fuel	188.2	6.5	-3.0	126.0	7.0	-1.9	121.6	7.6	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	187.4	6.5	-3.0	126.2	6.9	-1.9	120.7	7.6	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	189.4	6.9	-3.2	127.8	7.7	-2.1	115.4	8.1	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	129.5	6.0	-2.6	124.3	6.2	-1.7	133.9	5.8	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	173.2	5.9	-2.7	123.1	6.2	-1.5	125.4	7.1	-2.1
Medical care	236.8	3.3	.3	128.6	4.2	.6	289.7	4.2	.3
Medical care commodities	207.9	1.3	.3	122.6	3.3	.2	254.1	.5	1.2
Medical care services	244.0	3.7	.3	130.2	4.4	.6	299.8	5.2	.1
Professional services ⁵	208.4	2.2	.3	124.1	3.6	.7	267.4	2.7	.3
Recreation ³	107.6	1.3	-.1	102.8	.1	-.3	104.8	-.6	.0
Education and communication ³	110.5	.5	.0	107.9	1.0	.1	112.3	1.1	.2
Other goods and services	247.1	1.7	-.1	136.2	-.6	.2	318.8	3.8	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	166.8	1.9	-.2	112.9	1.3	-.1	174.3	1.0	-.1
Commodities	146.1	.6	-.5	105.5	-.2	-.3	148.6	.1	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.9	-1.6	-1.3	100.5	-2.2	-.8	133.6	-1.7	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.4	1.0	-2.0	112.7	1.2	-1.1	151.5	1.8	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	186.1	2.4	-1.2	123.1	2.3	-.6	168.7	3.5	-.9
Durables	109.5	-4.8	-.2	88.2	-5.9	-.3	114.3	-5.6	.3
Services	186.1	2.9	.1	117.6	2.7	.0	207.8	2.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	185.3	2.4	.1	115.1	1.9	-.1	181.4	.4	.1
Transportation services	180.3	2.9	-.2	120.0	3.4	-.4	216.0	2.8	-1.1
Other services	207.0	2.6	.1	118.3	2.1	-.1	249.7	1.8	.1

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 Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	163.9	1.9	-0.2	110.7	1.2	-0.2	168.1	0.9	-0.1
All items less food	166.9	1.6	-3	111.0	.9	-3	173.6	.6	-2
All items less shelter	159.8	1.7	-2	110.4	1.1	-2	169.6	1.3	-2
Commodities less food	134.6	-1.4	-1.2	101.0	-2.0	-7	135.0	-1.6	-6
Nondurables	161.4	2.6	-6	113.7	2.3	-2	165.3	2.7	-5
Nondurables less food	155.8	1.2	-1.9	112.8	1.2	-1.0	153.2	1.9	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	184.3	2.4	-1.1	122.4	2.3	-6	169.7	3.5	-8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	186.6	3.6	.1	120.0	3.4	.1	202.9	3.4	-1
Services less medical care services	182.0	2.9	.1	116.5	2.6	-1	198.4	1.7	.1
Energy	168.0	7.4	-1.2	120.8	6.3	-8	126.8	7.2	-1.3
All items less energy	166.8	1.5	-1	110.8	.9	.0	181.2	.5	.0
All items less food and energy	166.8	1.0	-2	109.9	.3	-3	182.5	-.1	-1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.9	-2.7	-9	97.5	-3.5	-5	140.2	-3.0	-1
Energy commodities	188.6	6.6	-2.7	127.1	7.0	-1.8	121.5	7.7	-3.2
Services less energy services	189.1	2.6	.1	117.8	2.4	.0	216.1	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					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	192.7	3.0	-0.1	115.2	2.2	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	294.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	184.8	3.5	.7	115.7	4.2	.2
Food	184.2	3.6	.8	116.0	4.5	.2
Food at home	185.3	4.9	1.0	115.7	5.8	.2
Food away from home	184.8	1.7	.4	116.8	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	193.4	1.6	-2	111.0	1.6	-4
Housing	200.1	4.1	.3	114.4	2.1	-3
Shelter	238.6	4.0	.2	115.3	1.7	-8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	233.5	3.9	.4	118.5	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	227.4	4.0	.4	115.4	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	144.2	9.5	.8	119.8	6.5	.8
Fuels	138.1	10.1	.8	119.8	6.1	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	150.0	10.5	.7	115.1	5.6	1.0
Electricity ⁴	132.9	6.0	.3	100.8	.3	-3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	181.0	17.3	1.1	150.2	15.4	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	121.4	-1.0	.2	99.5	-2.5	.0
Apparel	109.9	-3	-4.4	93.1	-2.8	-1.9
Transportation	160.8	1.7	-6	109.1	1.0	-5
Private transportation	155.4	.9	-7	109.5	1.2	-4
Motor fuel	128.6	7.2	-3.0	127.7	6.0	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	127.8	7.1	-3.0	127.7	6.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	127.7	7.2	-3.3	128.9	6.1	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	128.8	7.2	-2.6	128.9	5.8	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	126.8	7.1	-2.7	123.4	6.0	-1.5
Medical care	321.5	3.4	.6	130.7	4.1	1.3
Recreation ²	109.3	1.8	-3	105.2	2.2	.0
Education and communication ²	111.7	.7	.2	107.9	2.5	-2
Other goods and services	338.9	2.6	-3	147.5	1.5	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	192.7	3.0	-1	115.2	2.2	-2
Commodities	155.4	1.3	-4	109.7	1.2	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	135.1	-3	-1.2	106.1	-7	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.4	2.1	-2.1	119.8	1.9	-7
Durables	115.2	-3.9	.2	90.1	-4.5	.1
Services	232.4	4.2	.2	117.5	3.0	-2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	187.8	3.0	-1	113.0	2.0	-4
All items less shelter	177.1	2.5	-2	113.4	2.3	.0
Commodities less food	137.4	-2	-1.2	106.3	-7	-4
Nondurables	167.2	2.8	-6	117.6	3.1	-3
Nondurables less food	150.2	2.0	-2.0	119.2	1.9	-7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	204.3	4.4	.1	119.5	4.1	.3
Services less medical care services	225.7	4.2	.2	116.4	2.8	-3
Energy	134.3	8.9	-8	123.6	6.1	-2
All items less energy	200.7	2.6	.0	112.8	1.7	-3
All items less food and energy	205.4	2.3	-2	112.2	1.3	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	175.1	1.6	-0.3	112.4	1.3	-0.3	169.1	1.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	286.3	-	-	-	-	-	273.9	-	-
Food and beverages	181.9	2.9	.7	113.9	3.2	.7	175.4	4.6	-1.1
Food	181.4	3.0	.6	113.8	3.4	.8	174.3	4.6	-1.1
Food at home	182.0	3.7	.9	112.2	3.4	1.2	166.0	5.9	-4.4
Food away from home	180.9	1.9	.2	115.8	3.2	.1	189.0	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	186.5	1.4	.5	116.4	.3	.1	192.0	5.1	-2.2
Housing	171.7	2.0	-1.1	111.6	1.6	-1.1	162.1	.3	.7
Shelter	198.4	1.5	-1.1	114.0	2.0	.0	184.3	-9.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	206.7	2.2	.0	114.8	1.9	.0	174.3	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	198.7	.7	.1	113.3	1.5	.1	185.4	.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	146.4	9.0	.3	121.6	5.3	.4	159.8	7.9	2.1
Fuels	128.9	10.1	.4	122.4	5.8	.5	123.8	7.9	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	131.7	10.0	.3	122.1	6.0	.7	132.6	7.7	2.6
Electricity ⁴	112.2	.9	.4	107.0	2.5	.3	114.7	4.7	2.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	160.1	20.0	.4	151.7	11.9	1.3	170.5	14.4	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	113.3	-2.5	-4.4	92.1	-4.4	-1.1	112.7	-1.6	1.7
Apparel	110.5	.0	-3.3	89.2	-1.7	-2.5	138.1	.4	-2.3
Transportation	153.4	.7	-1.2	108.9	.6	-1.4	141.3	-6.6	-1.5
Private transportation	151.1	.8	-1.2	108.9	.6	-1.4	137.2	-7.7	-1.5
Motor fuel	130.6	8.7	-3.9	128.6	8.9	-4.8	116.0	8.5	-5.2
Gasoline (all types)	129.9	8.8	-3.8	128.6	8.9	-4.8	114.7	8.5	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	128.4	9.0	-4.0	130.6	9.5	-4.9	110.8	9.1	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	139.4	8.7	-3.9	126.0	8.9	-4.5	130.2	6.1	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	129.8	8.2	-3.2	126.9	8.8	-4.2	122.8	9.4	-4.5
Medical care	292.1	3.2	.0	129.0	5.4	.5	288.8	4.5	.1
Recreation ²	108.8	.2	.1	100.5	-1.8	-4.4	106.6	-3.3	.9
Education and communication ²	113.1	.4	.1	109.0	1.1	.2	108.7	-1.2	.0
Other goods and services	298.3	.2	.1	136.1	-3.1	.5	297.8	4.3	1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	175.1	1.6	-3.3	112.4	1.3	-3.3	169.1	1.1	.0
Commodities	146.8	.1	-6.6	103.9	-7.7	-7.7	148.9	.8	-5.5
Commodities less food and beverages	128.4	-1.5	-1.4	98.9	-2.8	-1.4	135.9	-1.2	-7.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.8	1.5	-2.0	112.0	.6	-2.1	156.9	3.2	-1.4
Durables	109.3	-5.0	-7.7	86.1	-6.5	-5.5	110.4	-6.4	.2
Services	207.8	2.8	.0	119.0	3.0	.0	195.2	1.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	170.4	1.5	-4.4	110.3	.9	-4.4	163.2	.9	.0
All items less shelter	168.6	1.6	-4.4	110.5	1.0	-3.3	166.0	1.8	-1.1
Commodities less food	130.5	-1.4	-1.3	99.4	-2.7	-1.3	137.4	-1.0	-7.7
Nondurables	164.7	2.2	-6.6	112.9	1.9	-6.6	166.8	3.9	-8.8
Nondurables less food	149.4	1.6	-1.8	112.2	.5	-1.9	158.9	3.2	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	202.1	4.1	.0	123.6	4.0	.1	188.6	3.6	.5
Services less medical care services	200.8	2.7	.0	118.0	2.8	.0	185.2	1.0	.4
Energy	129.1	9.4	-1.7	125.2	7.4	-2.2	120.9	8.2	-1.5
All items less energy	182.2	1.0	-2.2	110.2	.7	-1.1	176.1	.6	.2
All items less food and energy	182.5	.6	-3.3	109.4	.1	-3.3	176.8	-3.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	176.4	1.9	0.0	111.8	0.9	-0.1	174.2	0.9	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	285.7	-	-	-	-	-	281.9	-	-
Food and beverages	183.1	4.6	.8	114.3	3.3	.7	173.2	2.4	-2
Food	183.4	4.7	.9	114.3	3.3	.7	173.1	2.3	-2
Food at home	180.8	5.7	1.3	113.7	3.8	.9	172.6	3.0	-6
Food away from home	189.2	3.1	.2	115.2	2.2	.3	177.3	1.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages	180.2	4.6	.2	113.8	1.5	.1	175.1	3.2	.2
Housing	170.4	2.5	.0	112.3	2.3	.0	166.6	1.3	-2
Shelter	190.3	1.8	-.1	115.5	1.9	.1	197.1	.9	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	191.2	1.6	.0	116.2	2.1	.1	180.7	1.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	183.5	1.8	.1	114.9	1.9	.0	181.0	-.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	145.7	10.5	.5	112.5	6.5	-.3	150.9	6.2	-1
Fuels	130.7	12.2	.5	110.8	6.9	-.4	127.7	7.3	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	134.5	12.2	.5	110.0	6.9	-.5	132.5	7.1	-5
Electricity ⁴	123.7	9.6	.1	105.0	5.6	-.4	130.6	4.9	-1.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	184.0	26.0	2.6	142.7	13.7	-1.0	160.6	18.9	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	126.2	-2.2	-.6	96.3	-1.5	-.2	108.7	-5.1	-.6
Apparel	140.9	-3.0	-2.8	91.2	-2.0	-2.6	117.5	-.8	-1.6
Transportation	153.3	-.1	-.3	103.6	-2.1	-.5	148.6	-1.2	-.5
Private transportation	152.4	-.1	-.3	103.3	-2.1	-.4	147.7	-1.1	-.4
Motor fuel	128.1	4.3	-1.6	123.2	4.7	-.5	115.6	5.1	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	126.9	4.4	-1.6	123.3	4.7	-.5	114.2	5.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	125.8	4.9	-1.3	125.4	5.5	-.4	108.9	5.1	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	128.0	4.0	-1.8	121.4	4.4	-.7	135.8	5.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	128.0	4.1	-1.9	120.3	3.7	-.6	122.4	4.9	-.3
Medical care	289.8	3.3	.1	125.8	3.8	.1	288.2	3.8	.5
Recreation ²	107.6	.7	.1	104.5	.7	-.2	105.1	-1.1	.1
Education and communication ²	107.2	-1.3	-.1	106.4	-.2	.4	114.4	1.1	.4
Other goods and services	278.2	2.0	.4	132.8	-1.3	.4	314.9	3.7	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	176.4	1.9	.0	111.8	.9	-.1	174.2	.9	-.2
Commodities	153.2	.7	-.1	104.7	-.8	-.2	146.5	-.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	136.4	-1.9	-.8	99.6	-2.8	-.6	132.7	-1.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.1	.0	-1.4	111.2	.4	-.7	148.8	1.4	-.6
Durables	119.2	-4.2	-.1	88.5	-6.1	-.4	114.8	-5.1	.4
Services	203.2	2.8	.1	116.7	2.5	-.1	210.3	2.2	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	171.1	1.8	.0	109.7	.7	-.2	166.6	.7	-.3
All items less shelter	172.2	1.9	.0	109.0	.6	-.2	168.9	.9	-.2
Commodities less food	138.1	-1.7	-.7	100.0	-2.7	-.5	133.7	-1.7	-.1
Nondurables	168.2	2.6	-.2	112.8	1.8	.0	161.0	1.8	-.4
Nondurables less food	154.7	.3	-1.3	111.4	.5	-.7	149.6	1.4	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	198.6	4.0	.2	117.9	3.2	-.2	205.0	3.5	-.3
Services less medical care services	194.7	2.6	.1	115.9	2.5	.0	199.2	1.8	-.4
Energy	128.1	8.2	-.5	116.0	5.9	-.3	119.3	6.2	-.7
All items less energy	183.5	1.4	.1	110.0	.5	-.1	182.0	.4	-.2
All items less food and energy	183.6	.6	-.2	109.1	-.2	-.2	184.5	-.1	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	183.9	1.3	-0.3	114.8	1.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	297.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	193.0	4.4	.5	115.9	3.3	.9
Food	192.2	4.5	.5	115.7	3.3	.9
Food at home	199.3	5.8	.7	116.1	4.2	1.5
Food away from home	181.5	2.3	.3	115.2	1.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	198.8	3.0	.1	119.4	3.3	-3
Housing	195.6	1.5	.1	114.3	2.1	.4
Shelter	214.6	1.9	.0	115.4	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	228.3	2.8	.2	117.0	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	209.5	1.5	.0	114.8	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	177.5	.9	.9	121.2	2.5	1.0
Fuels	169.0	-4	.8	122.1	1.7	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	171.3	-6	.7	121.9	1.6	1.2
Electricity ⁴	184.5	-7.2	.2	116.2	-3.5	.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	166.9	19.3	2.1	141.1	16.9	4.2
Household furnishings and operations	128.7	-1.9	-2	99.1	-1.0	.1
Apparel	107.3	-3.5	-4.2	92.4	-4	-1.5
Transportation	151.8	-1.7	-9	107.4	-3	-6
Private transportation	148.4	-1.9	-9	106.8	-3	-4
Motor fuel	130.9	6.3	-3.3	123.4	10.7	-1.8
Gasoline (all types)	130.2	6.3	-3.3	124.3	11.1	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	129.0	6.7	-3.6	122.8	11.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	123.3	5.4	-2.8	124.3	10.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	130.1	5.4	-2.9	123.6	11.3	-1.6
Medical care	288.3	3.1	.5	133.3	3.5	1.1
Recreation ²	105.0	2.3	-2	101.2	.2	-2
Education and communication ²	109.7	2.4	.0	110.6	2.7	-1
Other goods and services	302.5	1.8	-4	132.7	2.6	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	183.9	1.3	-3	114.8	1.7	.2
Commodities	151.7	.3	-7	106.1	1.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	-2.4	-1.5	100.5	-.7	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.8	.4	-2.4	110.5	3.3	-8
Durables	115.0	-6.0	-2	89.5	-5.6	.0
Services	217.5	2.0	.0	118.2	2.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	179.9	1.2	-3	111.6	1.6	.2
All items less shelter	172.9	.9	-4	111.5	1.5	.1
Commodities less food	131.1	-2.2	-1.4	101.0	-.6	-5
Nondurables	167.9	2.6	-.8	113.3	3.3	.2
Nondurables less food	145.1	.6	-2.3	110.9	3.3	-8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	203.9	2.0	.1	121.0	2.5	.2
Services less medical care services	212.3	1.9	.0	116.7	2.3	.2
Energy	144.3	3.4	-1.7	125.6	6.4	-5
All items less energy	188.8	1.1	-2	111.6	1.3	.3
All items less food and energy	188.3	.4	-3	110.7	.8	.1

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- 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	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2003 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2003 from—		
		Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2003	Nov. 2002	Sep. 2003	Oct. 2003
U.S. city average	M	179.4	180.7	181.6	183.3	4.7	1.4	0.9	4.1	1.2	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	181.3	183.1	184.3	185.7	5.1	1.4	.8	4.3	1.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	180.9	182.5	183.4	185.3	4.9	1.5	1.0	4.0	1.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.8	114.3	115.5	115.7	5.8	1.2	.2	5.0	2.4	1.0
Midwest urban	M	172.8	173.3	174.5	176.1	3.8	1.6	.9	2.9	1.0	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	179.1	180.0	180.4	182.0	3.7	1.1	.9	2.5	.7	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.3	110.2	110.9	112.2	3.4	1.8	1.2	2.9	.5	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.5	160.9	166.7	166.0	5.9	3.2	-.4	5.9	3.9	3.6
South urban	M	174.7	176.2	176.6	178.3	4.6	1.2	1.0	3.9	1.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.0	178.9	178.5	180.8	5.7	1.1	1.3	4.9	.8	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.4	112.2	112.7	113.7	3.8	1.3	.9	3.2	1.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	171.8	171.8	173.7	172.6	3.0	.5	-.6	3.1	1.1	1.1
West urban	M	190.7	192.1	193.5	195.6	5.4	1.8	1.1	5.1	1.5	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	193.5	196.0	197.9	199.3	5.8	1.7	.7	6.1	2.3	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	114.4	113.9	114.4	116.1	4.2	1.9	1.5	3.5	.0	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	167.6	169.2	169.9	171.5	5.1	1.4	.9	4.5	1.4	.4
B/C ³	M	111.9	112.5	113.1	114.2	4.2	1.5	1.0	3.5	1.1	.5
D	M	171.4	171.8	174.9	175.1	4.7	1.9	.1	4.1	2.0	1.8
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	189.8	186.5	187.4	190.1	6.4	1.9	1.4	2.6	-1.3	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	198.7	202.1	202.6	204.8	6.4	1.3	1.1	6.2	2.0	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	180.7	182.5	183.5	185.6	4.6	1.7	1.1	3.1	1.5	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	183.6	182.6	182.7	183.0	4.3	.2	.2	4.1	-.5	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	178.1	176.6	175.0	179.1	.0	1.4	2.3	-1.9	-1.7	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	163.0	166.0	166.6	168.5	4.6	1.5	1.1	3.5	2.2	.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	113.3	115.3	114.2	118.1	6.9	2.4	3.4	5.0	.8	-1.0
Atlanta, GA	2	182.6	182.8	185.8	186.9	6.7	2.2	.6	6.8	1.8	1.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	173.8	177.7	176.9	177.7	1.2	.0	.5	1.1	1.8	-.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	176.7	179.2	176.0	178.7	6.4	-.3	1.5	5.1	-.4	-1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	188.9	188.6	188.1	188.9	4.7	.2	.4	4.9	-.4	-.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	184.8	187.4	186.7	190.6	5.7	1.7	2.1	5.7	1.0	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	195.1	195.7	202.7	205.2	6.3	4.9	1.2	7.4	3.9	3.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	191.5	193.1	193.8	190.0	2.4	-1.6	-2.0	4.4	1.2	.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2003
Expenditure category												
All items	179.9	1.6	-0.2	178.8	1.6	-0.2	180.2	2.0	-0.2	194.6	3.1	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	536.0	-	-	525.2	-	-	532.7	-	-	554.2	-	-
Food and beverages	183.6	3.7	.7	184.1	4.5	.9	196.4	4.8	.7	186.1	3.5	.9
Food	183.1	3.7	.7	183.4	5.0	1.0	194.0	4.8	.7	185.4	3.6	.9
Food at home	183.3	4.7	.9	190.1	6.4	1.4	204.8	6.4	1.1	185.6	4.6	1.1
Food away from home	184.2	2.3	.3	170.1	2.8	.2	177.8	2.4	.0	189.5	1.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	188.9	2.3	.1	193.2	-2.1	.5	215.1	3.7	.0	196.3	2.7	-2
Housing	181.0	2.3	.1	181.1	2.0	.0	188.3	2.6	.4	203.8	4.5	.2
Shelter	208.2	2.1	.0	216.3	1.7	.0	204.5	4.3	.4	245.4	4.4	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	207.0	2.5	.2	233.2	3.5	.3	213.2	5.8	.5	236.8	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	201.7	1.9	.1	216.6	1.1	.0	200.9	3.8	.3	236.8	4.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	153.0	6.6	.5	138.3	6.4	-5	175.5	-6.6	.7	133.2	9.0	1.1
Fuels	135.4	7.1	.5	123.1	6.0	-6	173.4	-9.4	.8	133.3	10.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	142.5	7.0	.4	126.5	6.0	-6	173.7	-9.6	.8	141.8	10.5	.9
Electricity ¹	134.9	2.9	.1	102.0	.0	.0	192.9	-16.7	.0	124.9	6.7	.6
Utility natural gas service ¹	170.2	17.3	1.4	163.8	12.7	-1.3	162.0	11.2	2.5	171.9	16.9	1.6
Household furnishings and operations	120.4	-2.1	-2	104.7	-9	.4	120.0	-2.8	-4	121.9	.1	.2
Apparel	118.7	-1.8	-3.2	91.3	-5.8	-4.4	100.2	-5.7	-4.4	101.9	-1.1	-4.5
Transportation	152.5	-3	-7	146.5	1.4	-9	152.0	-.1	-9	167.1	2.3	-5
Private transportation	149.7	-5	-7	143.7	1.7	-1.0	148.4	.1	-9	159.2	1.0	-6
Motor fuel	128.1	6.8	-2.6	134.5	12.2	-3.3	131.9	8.6	-2.3	126.7	7.4	-2.7
Gasoline (all types)	127.6	6.9	-2.5	133.4	12.2	-3.3	129.1	8.6	-2.4	126.2	7.3	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	126.0	7.3	-2.7	130.2	12.5	-3.5	127.8	9.3	-2.6	127.0	7.2	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	131.9	6.1	-2.2	141.4	11.8	-3.2	124.7	8.3	-1.6	127.1	7.4	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	127.4	6.2	-2.2	131.1	10.6	-2.7	127.6	7.1	-2.1	126.8	7.3	-2.4
Medical care	301.4	3.7	.4	298.0	2.0	.0	289.7	3.5	.9	311.2	3.0	.9
Recreation ⁵	105.5	.8	-1	107.1	1.3	.9	107.9	2.7	-3	109.2	1.2	-2
Education and communication ⁵	109.7	.8	.1	119.3	-1.0	.0	108.2	2.4	-1	112.2	.6	.4
Other goods and services	308.1	1.0	.1	309.0	1.3	1.2	288.6	.2	-7	341.8	2.8	-3
Commodity and service group												
All items	179.9	1.6	-2	178.8	1.6	-2	180.2	2.0	-2	194.6	3.1	-1
Commodities	150.7	.3	-4	145.2	1.1	-3	151.0	.5	-7	156.1	1.4	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	-1.9	-1.0	124.6	-7	-1.0	125.3	-2.3	-1.6	133.9	-1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.0	1.2	-1.6	143.0	2.1	-1.7	138.5	.7	-2.3	145.2	1.9	-2.1
Durables	114.0	-5.3	-2	105.5	-4.1	-1	110.0	-6.9	-5	113.2	-3.6	.3
Services	214.2	2.8	.0	214.2	2.0	.0	210.8	3.0	.2	233.5	4.4	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	174.7	1.5	-2	173.5	1.6	-1	176.2	2.0	-2	190.2	3.1	-1
All items less shelter	171.6	1.5	-2	166.5	1.6	-2	171.1	.8	-4	176.4	2.5	-1
Commodities less food	134.5	-1.7	-1.0	127.1	-8	-9	129.2	-2.2	-1.5	136.3	-1	-1.2
Nondurables	166.6	2.5	-4	164.0	3.3	-4	169.1	2.9	-7	167.3	2.8	-5
Nondurables less food	151.4	1.2	-1.5	146.4	1.9	-1.5	145.0	.9	-2.2	148.2	1.9	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	202.9	3.6	.1	198.0	2.3	.0	201.3	1.1	.0	200.1	4.3	.3
Services less medical care services	206.6	2.7	.0	206.7	2.0	.0	205.5	3.0	.3	227.7	4.4	.1
Energy	131.1	6.9	-1.0	126.2	9.0	-1.9	145.9	1.0	-1.2	131.7	8.8	-5
All items less energy	186.9	1.2	-1	186.3	1.1	.1	184.4	2.1	.0	202.6	2.8	.0
All items less food and energy	188.0	.7	-2	186.9	.4	-1	182.6	1.5	-2	207.4	2.6	-2

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item status 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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items	179.9	1.6	-0.4	176.6	1.1	-0.6	178.8	1.6	-0.2
All items (1967=100) ²	536.0	-	-	533.9	-	-	525.2	-	-
Food and beverages	183.6	3.7	1.0	189.4	5.3	1.6	184.1	4.5	1.5
Food	183.1	3.7	1.0	194.6	5.5	1.7	183.4	5.0	1.6
Food at home	183.3	4.7	1.4	186.9	6.7	2.2	190.1	6.4	1.9
Food away from home	184.2	2.3	.5	208.1	3.8	.8	170.1	2.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	188.9	2.3	.4	133.6	2.6	.0	193.2	-2.1	.6
Housing	181.0	2.3	-.2	176.4	.6	-.8	181.1	2.0	-.1
Shelter	208.2	2.1	.0	195.1	-.3	-1.1	216.3	1.7	-.2
Rent of primary residence ³	207.0	2.5	.4	201.5	-1.5	-1.2	233.2	3.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	201.7	1.9	.3	186.4	-.5	-1.0	216.6	1.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	153.0	6.6	-.8	168.0	5.9	1.7	138.3	6.4	1.5
Fuels	135.4	7.1	-1.2	154.2	6.1	2.1	123.1	6.0	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	142.5	7.0	-1.5	154.8	6.0	2.1	126.5	6.0	1.8
Electricity ³	134.9	2.9	-3.2	130.8	-.2	-.7	102.0	.0	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	170.2	17.3	2.6	213.8	17.7	6.8	163.8	12.7	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	120.4	-2.1	-.4	127.8	.2	-1.9	104.7	-.9	-.9
Apparel	118.7	-1.8	-4.2	112.1	-5.1	-9.7	91.3	-5.8	-3.3
Transportation	152.5	-.3	-1.9	139.3	1.8	-.9	146.5	1.4	-1.5
Private transportation	149.7	-.5	-1.8	137.9	1.8	-.8	143.7	1.7	-1.6
Motor fuel	128.1	6.8	-6.4	117.3	10.8	-1.5	134.5	12.2	-7.2
Gasoline (all types)	127.6	6.9	-6.5	116.5	10.8	-1.5	133.4	12.2	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	126.0	7.3	-6.7	114.0	11.5	-1.6	130.2	12.5	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	131.9	6.1	-6.1	141.7	11.1	-1.1	141.4	11.8	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	127.4	6.2	-5.8	121.0	9.2	-1.7	131.1	10.6	-7.1
Medical care	301.4	3.7	.8	308.1	1.3	.2	298.0	2.0	.1
Recreation ⁷	105.5	.8	.1	101.6	-1.4	-.3	107.1	1.3	1.2
Education and communication ⁷	109.7	.8	.0	101.7	-5.9	-.2	119.3	-1.0	-.1
Other goods and services	308.1	1.0	.0	304.1	2.7	-.4	309.0	1.3	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	179.9	1.6	-.4	176.6	1.1	-.6	178.8	1.6	-.2
Commodities	150.7	.3	-.8	147.3	2.1	-.7	145.2	1.1	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	-1.9	-2.0	125.3	-.5	-2.6	124.6	-.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.0	1.2	-3.0	142.2	2.0	-3.7	143.0	2.1	-2.7
Durables	114.0	-5.3	-.6	110.7	-3.3	-1.1	105.5	-4.1	.0
Services	214.2	2.8	-.1	210.5	.5	-.5	214.2	2.0	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	174.7	1.5	-.5	170.1	1.2	-.6	173.5	1.6	-.1
All items less shelter	171.6	1.5	-.6	172.0	1.9	-.2	166.5	1.6	-.1
Commodities less food	134.5	-1.7	-1.8	125.7	-.3	-2.4	127.1	-.8	-1.4
Nondurables	166.6	2.5	-.9	165.2	4.0	-.5	164.0	3.3	-.6
Nondurables less food	151.4	1.2	-2.8	141.3	2.0	-3.4	146.4	1.9	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	202.9	3.6	-.1	208.6	1.6	.3	198.0	2.3	.4
Services less medical care services	206.6	2.7	-.1	200.4	.5	-.5	206.7	2.0	.0
Energy	131.1	6.9	-3.8	125.0	8.0	.5	126.2	9.0	-2.8
All items less energy	186.9	1.2	-.1	183.9	.5	-.6	186.3	1.1	.1
All items less food and energy	188.0	.7	-.3	182.1	-.5	-1.2	186.9	.4	-.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								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items	175.9	0.9	-1.3	162.2	2.7	-1.1	180.2	2.0	-0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	518.2	-	-	517.6	-	-	532.7	-	-
Food and beverages	176.7	1.4	.3	172.6	4.7	-2	196.4	4.8	1.0
Food	176.4	1.3	.2	172.2	4.6	-2	194.0	4.8	1.0
Food at home	177.7	1.2	.0	178.7	6.4	-3	204.8	6.4	1.3
Food away from home	175.5	1.4	.5	161.8	2.0	.1	177.8	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	176.9	3.3	1.7	171.1	5.7	-1.3	215.1	3.7	1.7
Housing	165.0	.5	-.3	151.6	4.8	-2.4	188.3	2.6	.3
Shelter	186.5	.2	.2	169.8	2.5	-1.0	204.5	4.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	190.3	1.0	-.3	169.1	2.1	-2	213.2	5.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	198.6	-.2	.4	170.4	3.3	.1	200.9	3.8	.6
Fuels and utilities	162.3	11.2	-1.9	133.8	21.6	-9.9	175.5	-6.6	-.8
Fuels	132.7	12.0	-2.3	126.6	27.5	-11.5	173.4	-9.4	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	134.2	11.9	-2.4	126.2	27.6	-11.6	173.7	-9.6	-1.5
Electricity ³	125.4	.0	-3.8	123.7	24.8	-13.6	192.9	-16.7	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	145.4	22.1	-1.5	141.7	43.9	.0	162.0	11.2	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	109.5	-7.1	-1.0	116.6	-.3	.0	120.0	-2.8	-1.2
Apparel	124.5	-.4	-6.0	151.6	5.7	-5.7	100.2	-5.7	-4.9
Transportation	170.7	2.3	-3.3	142.1	-1.1	-.4	152.0	-.1	-3.1
Private transportation	169.4	2.5	-3.3	141.4	-1.0	-.2	148.4	.1	-3.0
Motor fuel	125.3	7.1	-9.5	119.6	3.5	-3.2	131.9	8.6	-9.6
Gasoline (all types)	124.7	7.0	-9.6	119.0	3.5	-3.3	129.1	8.6	-9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	126.7	7.9	-9.8	120.4	3.8	-3.7	127.8	9.3	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	139.3	7.1	-9.1	123.8	3.8	-2.7	124.7	8.3	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	124.8	5.6	-8.8	118.9	3.8	-2.9	127.6	7.1	-8.4
Medical care	291.8	3.4	.3	279.8	2.2	1.3	289.7	3.5	.7
Recreation ⁷	117.8	-2.2	-1.6	104.6	-1.3	.8	107.9	2.7	.8
Education and communication ⁷	116.0	2.0	.5	97.6	-2.4	-.4	108.2	2.4	-.2
Other goods and services	297.9	-1.3	-1.6	241.8	3.6	1.1	288.6	.2	-1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	175.9	.9	-1.3	162.2	2.7	-1.1	180.2	2.0	-.6
Commodities	145.2	-1.0	-2.3	146.0	1.2	-.8	151.0	.5	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	128.7	-2.5	-3.9	131.0	-.8	-1.3	125.3	-2.3	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.5	-.4	-5.0	151.0	2.3	-2.7	138.5	.7	-5.2
Durables	105.0	-5.1	-2.6	111.5	-4.0	.3	110.0	-6.9	-1.1
Services	214.0	2.8	-.2	182.1	4.1	-1.4	210.8	3.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	171.9	.8	-1.3	156.1	2.6	-1.3	176.2	2.0	-.6
All items less shelter	174.6	1.1	-1.7	160.2	2.6	-1.2	171.1	.8	-1.1
Commodities less food	130.5	-2.3	-3.8	132.4	-.7	-1.3	129.2	-2.2	-3.4
Nondurables	162.0	.6	-2.2	162.9	3.6	-1.4	169.1	2.9	-1.9
Nondurables less food	149.4	-.3	-4.6	152.2	2.5	-2.6	145.0	.9	-4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	221.6	5.3	-.5	179.0	5.7	-1.7	201.3	1.1	.0
Services less medical care services	207.8	2.8	-.2	170.8	4.0	-1.7	205.5	3.0	.3
Energy	129.6	9.6	-5.8	126.4	14.7	-7.7	145.9	1.0	-6.7
All items less energy	182.8	.2	-.9	168.1	1.6	-.4	184.4	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	184.7	-.1	-1.2	167.0	.9	-.5	182.6	1.5	-.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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003		Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items	178.9	2.1	-0.1	194.6	3.1	-0.3	189.0	2.2	-0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	290.6	-	-	554.2	-	-	549.0	-	-
Food and beverages	190.2	3.6	.4	186.1	3.5	1.4	181.0	3.3	1.0
Food	191.4	3.7	.2	185.4	3.6	1.4	180.6	3.4	1.1
Food at home	188.9	4.7	.2	185.6	4.6	1.7	190.6	5.7	1.7
Food away from home	197.4	2.0	.4	189.5	1.9	1.0	160.2	-.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	172.0	1.7	2.1	196.3	2.7	.3	182.1	1.2	-.1
Housing	174.0	3.1	.6	203.8	4.5	.2	193.4	2.7	.5
Shelter	188.7	2.8	.9	245.4	4.4	.2	234.5	2.5	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	178.4	3.8	1.3	236.8	4.1	.9	216.7	5.3	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	183.5	2.6	.8	236.8	4.5	.8	211.1	2.7	1.2
Fuels and utilities	135.6	10.9	.4	133.2	9.0	.9	154.1	9.0	.9
Fuels	125.8	12.7	.6	133.3	10.0	1.1	139.3	9.5	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	124.2	12.9	.5	141.8	10.5	.3	157.1	9.7	1.0
Electricity ³	121.2	12.8	.5	124.9	6.7	-2.8	148.8	3.7	.1
Utility natural gas service ³	202.6	12.7	1.8	171.9	16.9	5.3	181.0	20.8	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	151.3	-3.5	-1.8	121.9	.1	.2	111.8	-5.2	.1
Apparel	152.1	-8.1	-1.6	101.9	-1.1	-9.1	96.9	-3.9	-11.7
Transportation	158.1	.3	-1.7	167.1	2.3	-1.2	161.6	.9	-2.7
Private transportation	158.5	.5	-1.7	159.2	1.0	-1.3	159.8	1.3	-2.8
Motor fuel	136.6	1.1	-6.1	126.7	7.4	-6.7	135.1	6.2	-9.9
Gasoline (all types)	135.3	1.1	-6.1	126.2	7.3	-6.8	133.1	6.2	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	133.3	1.4	-6.3	127.0	7.2	-7.2	133.6	6.7	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	127.8	1.7	-5.9	127.1	7.4	-5.9	130.0	6.2	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	136.9	2.3	-5.8	126.8	7.3	-6.3	125.3	6.5	-9.3
Medical care	291.1	7.7	-1.1	311.2	3.0	1.2	337.6	3.6	.2
Recreation ⁷	107.3	.9	.1	109.2	1.2	.1	107.9	1.2	.0
Education and communication ⁷	108.9	1.2	-.2	112.2	.6	.2	110.2	.8	-.1
Other goods and services	234.5	1.1	.9	341.8	2.8	-.1	335.9	5.2	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	178.9	2.1	-.1	194.6	3.1	-.3	189.0	2.2	-.6
Commodities	161.0	-.7	-1.0	156.1	1.4	-1.0	151.3	.6	-1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	143.3	-3.8	-2.0	133.9	-.1	-2.6	131.5	-1.5	-4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.1	-3.1	-2.8	145.2	1.9	-4.5	140.3	.2	-5.9
Durables	137.8	-4.5	-1.0	113.2	-3.6	.6	115.7	-4.4	-.8
Services	196.4	4.1	.5	233.5	4.4	.2	233.8	3.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	174.0	1.8	-.1	190.2	3.1	-.3	183.6	2.2	-.6
All items less shelter	175.1	1.7	-.6	176.4	2.5	-.5	176.7	2.1	-1.1
Commodities less food	144.3	-3.5	-1.8	136.3	-.1	-2.5	133.6	-1.3	-4.0
Nondurables	170.5	.6	-1.0	167.3	2.8	-1.4	161.5	2.0	-2.2
Nondurables less food	149.3	-2.7	-2.4	148.2	1.9	-4.3	143.1	.3	-5.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	192.2	5.7	.1	200.1	4.3	.3	211.8	4.3	.1
Services less medical care services	188.3	3.7	.6	227.7	4.4	.2	225.8	3.2	.3
Energy	126.5	6.4	-3.0	131.7	8.8	-2.7	133.9	8.2	-3.4
All items less energy	185.6	1.7	.2	202.6	2.8	.0	197.0	1.7	-.4
All items less food and energy	184.6	1.3	.2	207.4	2.6	-.4	202.3	1.4	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2003	Dec. 2002		Oct. 2003	Dec. 2002	Oct. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items	191.1	0.8	-0.4	185.3	0.4	-1.3
All items (1967=100) ²	581.9	-	-	549.5	-	-
Food and beverages	197.8	4.9	3.3	190.1	2.8	-6
Food	198.8	5.0	3.5	190.9	2.8	-6
Food at home	205.2	6.3	4.9	190.0	2.4	-1.6
Food away from home	187.9	2.5	.8	195.4	3.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages	191.3	3.5	.2	183.3	2.0	-2
Housing	219.3	.7	-4	187.8	-1.1	-9
Shelter	245.0	.2	-4	205.3	-6	-1.0
Rent of primary residence ³	263.0	-3	.4	207.6	-9	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	229.9	.1	.2	211.7	-3	.0
Fuels and utilities	194.7	6.5	-1.8	158.4	.9	.0
Fuels	202.4	6.2	-4.0	159.9	-1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	201.9	6.1	-4.1	187.3	-4	.0
Electricity ³	213.3	-4	-4.9	199.9	-7.7	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	193.8	20.3	-2.7	142.3	32.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations	128.4	.5	.8	155.7	-5.8	-1.6
Apparel	105.6	-3.1	-8.4	123.7	-2.9	-6.4
Transportation	140.3	-3.0	-2.5	163.9	.3	-2.6
Private transportation	135.1	-3.4	-2.6	167.7	.0	-2.9
Motor fuel	126.0	.2	-11.5	166.3	10.6	-7.9
Gasoline (all types)	125.3	.0	-12.1	169.4	10.6	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	123.4	.3	-12.3	183.8	10.6	-8.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	119.1	-8	-12.0	131.9	10.0	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	124.2	-1	-11.4	154.6	9.6	-7.1
Medical care	272.7	3.8	.8	280.5	3.6	.1
Recreation ⁷	94.1	3.0	.4	98.6	-2.5	-1.3
Education and communication ⁷	112.6	1.7	.1	114.0	4.7	.4
Other goods and services	324.1	3.5	-2	314.3	.9	-9
Commodity and service group						
All items	191.1	.8	-4	185.3	.4	-1.3
Commodities	152.7	.6	-5	159.6	-6	-2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	-2.2	-3.0	142.8	-3.3	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.9	-6	-6.1	156.8	-9	-5.1
Durables	112.2	-3.7	.2	126.3	-6.8	-1.5
Services	228.8	1.0	-3	212.8	1.2	-5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	188.1	.7	-5	181.2	.2	-1.4
All items less shelter	170.1	1.1	-5	179.1	.8	-1.5
Commodities less food	127.9	-2.0	-3.0	144.0	-3.2	-3.5
Nondurables	168.7	2.6	-8	173.2	1.2	-2.5
Nondurables less food	140.1	-4	-5.8	158.0	-8	-4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	192.4	2.2	-4	204.8	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services	225.7	.8	-4	207.1	1.0	-6
Energy	154.0	2.5	-8.7	164.8	6.0	-4.9
All items less energy	196.4	.7	.2	188.9	.0	-1.1
All items less food and energy	196.3	-2	-5	188.0	-8	-1.2

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 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
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	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										Dec. 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	184.3
All items (1967=100)	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1
Food and beverages	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1
Food	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6
Food at home	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1
Cereals and bakery products	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9
Cereals and cereal products	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9
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	171.4
Breakfast cereal	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4
Bakery products	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6
White bread ²	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9
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	222.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1
Cookies ²	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1
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	207.7
Other bakery products	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5
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	205.5
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	242.4
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	207.0
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	181.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4
Meats	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7
Beef and veal	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9
Uncooked ground beef	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3
Pork	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0
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	205.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1
Ham	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9
Pork chops	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2
Other meats	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8
Frankfurters ²	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3
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	202.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	NA	NA
Poultry	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4
Fresh whole chicken ²	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5
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	176.9
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5
Fish and seafood	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3
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	130.2
Frozen fish and seafood ²	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1
Eggs	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6
Dairy and related products	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5
Fresh whole milk ²	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1
Cheese and related products	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2
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	179.4
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 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	232.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3
Fresh fruits	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3
Apples	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5
Bananas	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7
Fresh vegetables	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8
Potatoes	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5
Lettuce	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8
Tomatoes	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2
Other fresh vegetables	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0
Frozen vegetables ²	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9
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	139.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4
Carbonated drinks	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5
Coffee	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2
Roasted coffee ²	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3
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	161.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8
Fats and oils	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2
Butter ²	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1
Margarine ²	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9
Other foods	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6
Soups	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1
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	153.6
Snacks	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9
Other condiments ²	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8
Food away from home	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9
Alcoholic beverages	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2003
	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	167.4
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	170.7
Distilled spirits at home	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9
Whiskey at home ²	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9
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	173.6
Wine at home	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0
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	232.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4
Housing	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1
Shelter	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1
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	207.9
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9
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	307.2
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	236.6
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	222.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3
Fuels and utilities	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6
Fuels	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5
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	137.0
Fuel oil	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8
Other household fuels ⁵	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3
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	143.3
Electricity ³	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6
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	170.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8
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	257.8
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	297.4
Household furnishings and operations	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9
Furniture and bedding	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5
Bedroom furniture	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1
Laundry equipment ²	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9
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	91.8
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	119.2
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7
Housekeeping supplies	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9
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	122.6
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0
Apparel	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2003
	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	118.0
Men's apparel	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4
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	128.1
Men's furnishings	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5
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	106.8
Boys' apparel	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7
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	110.9
Women's apparel	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1
Women's outerwear	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6
Women's dresses	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3
Girls' apparel	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5
Footwear	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5
Men's footwear	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2
Women's footwear	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1
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	125.6
Transportation	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7
Private transportation	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8
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	94.4
New vehicles	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7
New cars ²	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8
New trucks ^{2 6}	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4
Used cars and trucks	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5
Motor fuel	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8
Gasoline (all types)	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7
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	131.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8
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	107.7
Tires	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1
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	115.5
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	160.2
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	198.0
Motor vehicle body work	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0
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	180.9
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4
Motor vehicle insurance	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0
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	205.6
Airline fare	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1
Other intercity transportation	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1
Intracity transportation	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1
Medical care	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1

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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										Dec. 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	265.0
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	153.0
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	182.5
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	179.0
Medical care services	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9
Professional services ³	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1
Physicians' services ³	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1
Dental services ³	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2
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	157.5
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	179.2
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	407.0
Hospital services ^{3,10}	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3,10}	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7
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	348.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 10}	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3
Recreation ¹	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7
Video and audio ¹	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3
Televisions	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4
Cable television ^{3 6}	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6
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	78.0
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	86.3
Audio equipment	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0
Pets and pet products	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3
Sporting goods	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8
Sports equipment	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5
Toys	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7
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	97.5
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1
Admissions	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3
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	219.0
Recreational reading materials	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6
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	104.2
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	139.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2003
	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	342.8
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	401.7
College tuition and fees	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5
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	440.4
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	183.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3
Communication ¹	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2
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	135.1
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	86.2
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2
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	203.3
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	54.1
Intrastate toll calls ²	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5
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	15.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3
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	470.4
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6
Personal care	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0
Personal care products	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6
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	167.3
Personal care services	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6
Miscellaneous personal services	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1
Legal services ⁵	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6
Funeral expenses ⁵	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7
Financial services ⁵	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0
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	149.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4
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	131.7
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	146.7
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	167.7
Durables	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.0
Services	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9
Rent of shelter ⁴	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9
Transportation services	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7
Other services	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4
All items less food	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4
All items less shelter	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7
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	178.2
Commodities less food	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8
Nondurables less food	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	149.9	147.6	149.2
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	168.8
Nondurables	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4
Apparel less footwear	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8
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	228.4
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	209.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2003
	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	131.8
All items less energy	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5
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	193.6
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	139.0
Energy commodities	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0
Services less energy services	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5
Domestically produced farm food	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5
Utilities and public transportation	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2

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										Dec. 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	1.9
Food and beverages	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5
Food	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6
Food at home	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9
Breakfast cereal	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.2
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3
Bakery products	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2
Bread ¹	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4
White bread ²	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-4
Bread other than white ²	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7
Cookies ²	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7
Other bakery products	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	6.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	10.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0
Meats	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5
Beef and veal	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5
Uncooked ground beef	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	21.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2
Pork	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	4.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2
Bacon and related products ²	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6
Ham	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	5.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4
Pork chops	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5
Other meats	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9
Frankfurters ²	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8
Lamb and organ meats ²	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	4.7
Poultry	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	4.7
Chicken ¹	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5
Fresh whole chicken ²	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	2.7
Fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	4.7
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0
Processed fish and seafood ¹	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-2
Canned fish and seafood ²	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	.7
Frozen fish and seafood ²	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1
Eggs .....	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	3.4
Dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	6.9
Milk ¹	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9
Fresh whole milk ²	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	6.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3
Cheese and related products .....	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2
Ice cream and related products	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6
Other dairy and related products ¹	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	3.3
Fruits and vegetables											

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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										Dec. 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	4.5
Fresh fruits	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4
Apples	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2
Bananas	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9
Oranges, including tangerines ²	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8
Fresh vegetables	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6
Potatoes	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5
Lettuce	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1
Tomatoes	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5
Other fresh vegetables	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7
Frozen vegetables ²	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6
Carbonated drinks	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1
Coffee	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7
Roasted coffee ²	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3
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	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0
Butter ²	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9
Margarine ²	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3
Other foods	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8
Soups	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3
Snacks	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4
Other condiments ² .....	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4
Food away from home	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home5	-.1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 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	3.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1
Whiskey at home ²	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ² .....	.4	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3
Wine at home .....	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5
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	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8
Housing	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2
Shelter	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2
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	2.7
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4
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	3.1
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	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8
Fuels and utilities	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5
Fuels	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1
Fuel oil	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8
Other household fuels ⁵	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9
Electricity ³ .....	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6
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	17.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5
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	4.7
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	4.2
Household furnishings and operations	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1
Furniture and bedding	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6
Bedroom furniture	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7
Laundry equipment ² .....	.8	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-1.7	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1
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	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-9
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6
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	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4
Apparel9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel3	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 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	-1.7
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	.7
Men's furnishings	-5	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1
Men's pants and shorts	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1
Boys' apparel	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9
Women's apparel	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6
Women's outerwear	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1
Women's dresses	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5
Girls' apparel	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0
Footwear .....	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4
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	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9
Jewelry and watches ⁵	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0
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	-4.6
Transportation	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3
Private transportation	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4
New vehicles	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9
New cars ²	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1
New trucks ^{2 6}	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5
Used cars and trucks	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2
Motor fuel	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8
Gasoline (all types)	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 9}	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7
Tires	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	-.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ² .....	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8
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	2.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9
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	1.7
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0
Motor vehicle insurance	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3
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	1.3
Airline fare	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1
Other intercity transportation	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3
Intracity transportation	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3
Medical care	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7
Medical care commodities	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 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	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5
Medical care services	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2
Professional services ³	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8
Physicians' services ³	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3
Dental services ³	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5
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	2.3
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	6.4
Hospital services ^{3 10}	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 10}	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7
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	6.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 10}	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8
Recreation ¹	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1
Video and audio ¹	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1
Televisions	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3
Cable television ^{3 6}	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8
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	.0
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	-5.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7
Pets and pet products .....	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4
Sporting goods .....	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2
Sports equipment .....	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2
Toys	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1
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	-1.4
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7
Admissions	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7
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	6.3
Recreational reading materials	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9
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	-.5
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	7.2
Educational books and supplies	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0

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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										Dec. 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	7.4
College tuition and fees	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8
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	4.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1
Communication ¹	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9
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	4.4
Information and information processing ¹	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7
Telephone services, local charges ³	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6
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	-10.9
Intrastate toll calls ² .....	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3
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	-11.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4
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	-.4
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9
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	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8
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	.8
Personal care services	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7
Legal services ⁵	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0
Funeral expenses ⁵	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1
Financial services ⁵	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3
Durables	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3
Services	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2
Transportation services	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7
Other services	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9
All items less food	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5
All items less shelter	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7
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	1.8
Commodities less food .....	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3
Nondurables	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4
Apparel less footwear .....	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0
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	3.6
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	2.7
Energy	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9
All items less energy	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5
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	1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2003
	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	-2.5
Energy commodities	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9
Services less energy services	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4
Utilities and public transportation	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										Dec. 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	179.9
All items (1967=100)	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0
Food and beverages	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6
Food	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1
Food at home	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3
Cereals and bakery products	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9
Cereals and cereal products	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4
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	171.9
Breakfast cereal	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0
Bakery products	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6
Other bakery products	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8
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	181.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4
Meats	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5
Beef and veal	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6
Uncooked ground beef	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6
Pork	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8
Ham	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4
Pork chops	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4
Other meats	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2
Poultry	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9
Fish and seafood	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4
Eggs	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1
Dairy and related products	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7
Cheese and related products	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9
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	180.8
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7
Fruits and vegetables	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1
Fresh fruits	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7
Apples	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9
Bananas	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2
Fresh vegetables	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6
Potatoes	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9
Lettuce	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8
Tomatoes	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6
Other fresh vegetables	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2003
	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	138.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7
Carbonated drinks	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9
Coffee	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9
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	160.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2
Fats and oils	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0
Other foods	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0
Soups	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5
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	151.9
Snacks	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3
Food away from home	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1
Alcoholic beverages	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5
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	171.0
Distilled spirits at home	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2
Wine at home	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0
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	231.9
Housing	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0
Shelter	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2
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	207.0
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4
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	236.5
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	201.7
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4
Fuels and utilities	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0
Fuels	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4
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	136.2
Fuel oil	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6
Other household fuels ⁴	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0
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	142.5
Electricity ²	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9
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	170.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9
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	254.2
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	297.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8
Furniture and bedding	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0
Bedroom furniture	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2

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											
	December										Dec. 2003	
	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	87.6	
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	
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	86.3	
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	120.5	
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	
Housekeeping supplies	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	
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	123.8	
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	
Apparel	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	
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	117.8	
Men's apparel	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	
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	127.4	
Men's furnishings	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	
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	105.7	
Boys' apparel	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	
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	110.5	
Women's apparel	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	
Women's outerwear	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	
Women's dresses	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	
Girls' apparel	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	
Footwear	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	
Men's footwear	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	
Women's footwear	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	
Jewelry and watches ⁴	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	
Watches ⁴	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	
Jewelry ⁴	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	
Transportation	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	
Private transportation	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	
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	92.8	
New vehicles	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	
Used cars and trucks	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	
Motor fuel	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	
Gasoline (all types)	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	
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	107.3	
Tires	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	
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	199.8	
Motor vehicle body work	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	
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	182.0	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Dec. 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	319.7
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1
Public transportation	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6
Airline fare	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8
Other intercity transportation	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8
Intracity transportation	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4
Medical care	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4
Medical care commodities	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4
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	151.7
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	181.2
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	179.1
Medical care services	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9
Professional services ²	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5
Physicians' services ²	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1
Dental services ²	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4
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	158.6
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	183.5
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	403.4
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0
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	350.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6
Recreation ¹	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5
Video and audio ¹	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5
Televisions	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0
Cable television ^{2 5}	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7
Audio equipment	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2
Pets and pet products	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7
Sporting goods	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5
Sports equipment	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8
Toys	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9
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	96.7
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3
Admissions	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8
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	221.1
Recreational reading materials	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7
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	103.8
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	138.4
Educational books and supplies	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8
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	390.7
College tuition and fees	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8
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	183.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3

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										Dec. 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	89.7
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	136.2
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	88.3
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4
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	203.1
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	67.6
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	15.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1
Other goods and services	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1
Tobacco and smoking products	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4
Personal care	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8
Personal care products	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2
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	170.2
Personal care services	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8
Miscellaneous personal services	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6
Legal services ⁴	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0
Funeral expenses ⁴	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9
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	120.3
Financial services ⁴	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7
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	132.5
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	149.0
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	171.3
Durables	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0
Services	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2
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	218.0
Other services	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9
All items less food	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2
All items less shelter	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6
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	174.7
Commodities less food	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5
Nondurables less food	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4
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	172.1
Nondurables	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6
Apparel less footwear	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8
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	202.9
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	206.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Dec. 2003
	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	131.1
All items less energy	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9
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	188.0
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	138.7
Energy commodities	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0
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	188.7
Utilities and public transportation	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3

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										Dec. 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	1.6
Food and beverages	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7
Food	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7
Food at home	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9
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	3.9
Breakfast cereal	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9
Bakery products	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7
Other bakery products	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-1	10.7
Meats	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8
Beef and veal	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5
Uncooked ground beef	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-4	22.4
Pork	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-4	4.2
Ham	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6
Pork chops	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2
Other meats	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1
Poultry	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	4.4	-6	4.9
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8
Fish and seafood	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0
Eggs	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1
Cheese and related products	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3
Fresh fruits	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3
Apples	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1
Bananas	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6
Fresh vegetables	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2
Potatoes	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0
Lettuce	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2
Tomatoes	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3
Other fresh vegetables	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7
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	-.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										Dec. 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	-0.3
Carbonated drinks	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3
Coffee	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-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	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0
Other foods	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8
Soups	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1
Snacks	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4
Food away from home	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0
Distilled spirits at home	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2
Wine at home .....	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6
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	3.0
Housing	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3
Shelter	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1
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	2.5
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5
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	3.1
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	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9
Fuels and utilities	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6
Fuels	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0
Fuel oil	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8
Other household fuels	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0
Electricity ¹ .....	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9
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	17.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6
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	4.7
Garbage and trash collection	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4
Household furnishings and operations	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8
Furniture and bedding	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7
Bedroom furniture	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-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										Dec. 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	-3.3	
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	
Indoor plants and flowers	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	
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	2.5	
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	
Apparel .....	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	-6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8
Men's apparel .....	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	
Men's furnishings	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	
Men's pants and shorts	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	
Boys' apparel	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6
Women's apparel	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	
Women's outerwear	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	
Women's dresses	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	
Girls' apparel	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	
Footwear .....	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5
Men's footwear	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1
Women's footwear	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	
Jewelry and watches	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	
Watches	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	
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	-.3	
Private transportation	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	
New and used motor vehicles	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	
New vehicles	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	
Used cars and trucks	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	
Motor fuel	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	
Gasoline (all types)	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	
Tires	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	
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	2.5	
Motor vehicle body work	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	
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	1.6	
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	
Motor vehicle insurance	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 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	7.3
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8
Public transportation	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2
Airline fare	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4
Other intercity transportation	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2
Intracity transportation	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9
Medical care	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7
Medical care commodities	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1
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	1.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5
Medical care services	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1
Professional services ¹	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8
Physicians' services ¹	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2
Dental services ¹	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8
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	2.4
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	6.4
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2
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	6.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5
Recreation	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8
Video and audio	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.1
Televisions	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0
Cable television ¹	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5
Audio equipment .....	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3
Pets and pet products .....	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	1.1
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8
Sporting goods .....	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0
Sports equipment .....	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5
Toys	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6
Admissions	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4
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	6.6
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	-.4
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	6.7
Educational books and supplies	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9
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	6.7
College tuition and fees	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7
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	3.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6
Communication	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	-8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 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	-4.0
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7
Telephone services, local charges ¹	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5
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	-1.3
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	-11.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1
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	-.6
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2
Personal care	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8
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	-.8
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	.5
Personal care services	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6
Legal services	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1
Funeral expenses	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3
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	3.4
Financial services	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5
Durables	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3
Services	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8
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	3.0
Other services	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4
All items less food	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2
All items less shelter	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5
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	1.5
Commodities less food .....	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4
Nondurables .....	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5
Apparel less footwear .....	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5
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	3.6
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	2.7
Energy	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2003
	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	1.2
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	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1
Energy commodities	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9
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	5.6
Utilities and public transportation	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.