

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	181.3	181.3	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	543.2	543.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.719	177.1	177.4	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Food	14.688	176.5	176.8	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	8.468	175.1	175.5	.5	.2	.3	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.298	198.9	198.3	1.7	-.3	.4	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.271	161.3	162.1	-.4	.5	-.2	-.4	.6
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	166.5	167.1	-2.4	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.204	217.4	219.8	3.2	1.1	.0	-.9	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	140.5	139.1	-.3	-1.0	2.2	.1	-.7
Other food at home	1.811	160.9	161.1	.5	.1	.5	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	159.9	158.5	2.3	-.9	-.3	.4	.1
Fats and oils .....	.265	155.9	153.4	-1.4	-1.6	1.1	.1	-1.0
Other foods	1.232	177.0	178.3	.4	.7	.6	.3	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.289	109.8	110.3	-.3	.5	.4	.1	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.220	179.6	179.8	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.383	119.1	119.7	3.7	.5	.6	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.031	184.7	185.1	2.2	.2	-.2	.4	.2
Housing	40.873	181.4	181.2	2.4	-.1	.1	.3	.2
Shelter	31.522	209.7	209.6	3.3	.0	.1	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	6.421	201.3	202.0	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.702	117.0	113.2	1.4	-3.2	-.6	.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.046	216.8	217.3	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	110.0	111.4	4.2	1.3	.4	.0	1.3
Fuels and utilities	4.511	144.4	143.6	.1	-.6	.4	.4	.0
Fuels	3.654	127.9	127.0	-.6	-.7	.4	.5	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	119.3	121.8	3.0	2.1	1.2	1.7	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.466	134.9	133.7	-.7	-.9	.4	.4	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	113.9	114.3	3.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.840	128.0	127.8	-1.0	-.2	-.2	.3	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	119.7	119.9	2.6	.2	.4	.0	.2
Apparel	4.399	126.8	125.5	-2.0	-1.0	.1	.0	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.122	122.8	123.2	-3.3	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.807	120.5	118.0	-1.2	-2.1	-.4	.3	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.203	127.7	127.5	-3.7	-.2	1.5	1.2	-.2
Footwear .....	.874	123.0	122.7	-.8	-.2	.6	-.3	-.1
Transportation	17.055	154.9	155.2	3.3	.2	.3	.6	-.1
Private transportation	15.845	151.1	151.5	3.7	.3	.3	.7	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.614	98.9	98.8	-2.5	-.1	.1	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	5.083	139.5	140.4	-1.5	.6	.5	.4	-.1
Used cars and trucks	2.195	150.7	148.8	-5.5	-1.3	-.8	-1.6	-1.4
Motor fuel	2.564	124.5	124.4	19.0	-.1	1.0	3.4	-.2
Gasoline (all types)	2.536	123.9	123.8	19.3	-.1	1.0	3.8	-.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.421	106.9	107.2	1.3	.3	-.3	-.5	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.400	191.8	192.8	3.4	.5	.0	.1	.5
Public transportation	1.211	203.4	202.3	-1.4	-.5	-.9	-1.6	.9
Medical care	5.810	289.2	290.5	5.0	.4	.3	.6	.6
Medical care commodities	1.377	258.3	259.1	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.4
Medical care services	4.434	297.1	298.5	5.5	.5	.4	.7	.6
Professional services ³	2.784	256.0	256.5	3.1	.2	.0	.6	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.353	376.7	380.7	9.7	1.1	.7	.9	1.2

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		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	6.019	106.4	106.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.645	102.6	103.0	1.6	.4	.3	.4	.4
Education and communication ²	5.813	109.4	109.3	2.1	-1	-2	.0	.0
Education ²	2.726	129.9	130.0	6.3	.1	.6	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	323.2	324.0	6.3	.2	-1	-1	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.506	373.8	374.1	6.3	.1	.7	.4	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	3.087	92.2	91.8	-1.6	-4	-8	-3	-4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.903	90.4	90.0	-2.4	-4	-9	-3	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.324	99.9	99.8	.2	-1	-5	-2	-1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.580	17.7	17.3	-13.5	-2.3	-2.7	-6	-2.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.275	20.7	20.0	-22.5	-3.4	-4.1	-1.9	-3.4
Other goods and services	4.312	295.4	295.6	2.2	.1	.4	-5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.928	470.6	470.4	5.3	.0	1.6	-3.1	.0
Personal care ¹	3.384	175.3	175.5	1.7	.1	.0	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.706	154.6	154.2	-8	-3	.1	.1	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.901	189.3	189.9	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.562	276.0	276.6	3.2	.2	-1	.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.300	150.7	150.6	.7	-1	.2	.1	-1
Food and beverages	15.719	177.1	177.4	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.582	135.5	135.2	.4	-2	.1	.2	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.493	148.4	148.0	3.6	-3	-6	.8	.5
Apparel	4.399	126.8	125.5	-2.0	-1.0	.1	.0	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.094	166.0	166.0	6.3	.0	-1.0	1.3	.8
Durables	12.089	120.6	120.5	-3.0	-1	-2	-2	-5
Services	58.700	211.7	211.8	3.3	.0	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.169	218.4	218.2	3.3	-1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	110.0	111.4	4.2	1.3	.4	.0	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.466	134.9	133.7	-7	-9	.4	.4	-2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	113.9	114.3	3.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	119.7	119.9	2.6	.2	.4	.0	.2
Transportation services	6.638	210.9	212.0	3.8	.5	.1	.1	.6
Medical care services	4.434	297.1	298.5	5.5	.5	.4	.7	.6
Other services	10.963	249.7	249.9	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.312	182.2	182.1	2.4	-1	.2	.3	.1
All items less shelter	68.478	172.2	172.3	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less medical care	94.190	175.6	175.6	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food	26.612	137.3	137.0	.4	-2	.1	.2	-3
Nondurables less food	14.524	150.6	150.2	3.5	-3	-6	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.125	166.9	166.9	5.8	.0	-9	1.3	.7
Nondurables	29.212	163.0	162.9	2.4	-1	-2	.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.531	219.9	220.2	3.2	.1	.3	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	54.266	204.2	204.3	3.1	.0	.2	.2	.2
Energy	6.218	125.8	125.3	8.0	-4	.7	1.9	-2
All items less energy	93.782	188.8	188.9	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	79.094	191.8	191.8	2.0	.0	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.860	143.9	143.6	-1.6	-2	.0	-1	-3
Energy commodities	2.752	124.8	124.9	18.1	.1	1.0	3.3	-2
Services less energy services	55.234	219.5	219.8	3.5	.1	.1	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.552	\$.552	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.184	\$.184	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	180.5	180.8	181.3	181.5	1.1	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
Food and beverages	176.6	177.0	177.1	177.6	2.3	.0	.7	2.3	1.1	1.5
Food	176.0	176.4	176.5	176.9	2.3	.0	.5	2.1	1.1	1.3
Food at home	174.8	175.4	175.2	175.8	2.1	-1.1	-1.4	2.3	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	197.6	198.4	199.1	199.2	3.9	.4	-.8	3.3	2.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.7	161.4	160.7	161.7	-1.0	2.5	-2.9	.0	.7	-1.5
Dairy and related products ¹	167.2	166.3	166.5	167.1	-2.5	-2.6	-4.2	-.2	-2.6	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	220.3	220.4	218.4	220.6	21.2	-8.8	2.4	.5	5.1	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.6	140.6	140.7	139.7	-3.9	-.9	-2.0	6.2	-2.4	2.0
Other food at home	159.9	160.7	161.2	161.7	-1.2	-1.2	.0	4.6	-1.2	2.3
Sugar and sweets	159.7	159.3	160.0	160.1	3.9	-.5	5.2	1.0	1.7	3.1
Fats and oils	153.6	155.3	155.4	153.9	2.3	-3.0	-5.5	.8	-.4	-2.4
Other foods	176.0	177.0	177.5	178.7	-3.3	-1.1	.0	6.3	-2.2	3.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.3	109.7	109.8	110.3	-9.1	3.4	1.5	3.7	-3.1	2.6
Food away from home ¹	178.8	179.2	179.6	179.8	2.8	1.4	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	118.1	118.8	119.1	119.7	1.4	4.6	3.5	5.5	3.0	4.5
Alcoholic beverages	184.2	183.9	184.7	185.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.0
Housing	180.9	181.1	181.6	181.9	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.1
Shelter	209.0	209.3	209.8	210.4	5.0	3.1	2.7	2.7	4.1	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	200.4	200.7	201.3	202.0	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.0
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	118.9	118.2	118.2	119.0	6.6	1.0	-1.7	.3	3.8	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	215.7	216.2	216.8	217.1	4.5	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.8	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	109.6	110.0	110.0	111.4	-.4	3.0	7.6	6.7	1.3	7.2
Fuels and utilities	143.7	144.3	144.9	144.9	-7.8	5.8	.3	3.4	-1.2	1.8
Fuels	127.4	127.9	128.5	128.3	-10.4	6.5	.0	2.9	-2.3	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	117.6	119.0	121.0	122.0	-31.3	24.6	13.2	15.8	-7.5	14.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	134.4	134.9	135.5	135.2	-8.5	5.5	-.9	2.4	-1.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.3	113.5	113.9	114.3	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	128.1	127.8	128.2	128.1	-2.1	.9	-2.5	.0	-.6	-1.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	119.2	119.7	119.7	119.9	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Apparel	123.7	123.8	123.8	123.3	-3.5	.3	-3.2	-1.3	-1.6	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	120.6	120.7	120.4	120.8	-5.9	-3.2	-4.5	.7	-4.6	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	116.3	115.8	116.1	115.2	1.7	-2.7	.7	-3.7	-.5	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	124.3	126.2	127.7	127.5	-14.8	.6	-9.4	10.7	-7.4	.2
Footwear	120.9	121.6	121.2	121.1	-3.6	7.1	-7.0	.7	1.6	-3.2
Transportation	153.9	154.3	155.2	155.1	-3.2	10.6	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2
Private transportation	149.8	150.3	151.4	151.3	-3.3	10.9	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.2	99.3	99.1	98.6	-4.3	-3.6	.8	-2.4	-3.9	-.8
New vehicles	139.2	139.9	140.4	140.3	-5.2	-2.8	-.9	3.2	-4.0	1.2
Used cars and trucks	153.7	152.4	149.9	147.8	-4.5	-6.3	4.5	-14.5	-5.4	-5.4
Motor fuel	119.7	120.9	125.0	124.7	-13.4	80.1	9.6	17.8	24.9	13.6
Gasoline (all types)	119.0	120.2	124.8	124.3	-13.5	78.7	10.0	19.0	24.4	14.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.7	107.4	106.9	107.2	1.1	2.7	3.4	-1.8	1.9	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	191.2	191.2	191.4	192.4	3.7	5.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.4
Public transportation	208.2	206.3	203.1	205.0	-.2	7.5	-6.1	-6.0	3.6	-6.1
Medical care	287.1	288.0	289.8	291.4	4.2	5.2	4.4	6.1	4.7	5.3
Medical care commodities	257.5	257.9	258.8	259.9	4.2	2.1	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.7
Medical care services	294.4	295.5	297.7	299.4	4.3	6.3	4.5	7.0	5.3	5.7
Professional services ³	254.9	255.0	256.5	257.2	2.1	2.4	4.0	3.7	2.3	3.8
Hospital and related services ³	370.6	373.3	376.7	381.1	9.0	12.0	6.0	11.8	10.5	8.9

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Recreation ²	106.2	106.2	106.5	106.5	0.8	1.5	-0.4	1.1	1.1	0.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	102.2	102.5	102.9	103.3	3.2	.8	-2.3	4.4	2.0	1.0
Education and communication ²	109.0	108.8	108.8	108.8	2.7	-.4	7.3	-.7	1.1	3.2
Education ²	127.2	128.0	128.4	128.9	6.4	4.6	8.6	5.5	5.5	7.0
Educational books and supplies	321.2	320.9	320.6	324.0	10.2	7.0	4.7	3.5	8.6	4.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	365.6	368.0	369.4	370.8	5.9	4.5	9.0	5.8	5.2	7.4
Communication ^{1 2}	93.2	92.5	92.2	91.8	-.9	-5.1	5.8	-5.9	-3.0	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	91.5	90.7	90.4	90.0	-.9	-5.5	3.6	-6.4	-3.2	-1.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.6	100.1	99.9	99.8	2.8	-3.9	5.3	-3.1	-.6	1.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.3	-18.5	-10.1	-4.3	-20.1	-14.4	-12.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	22.0	21.1	20.7	20.0	-27.6	-12.8	-16.3	-31.7	-20.5	-24.4
Other goods and services	295.9	297.0	295.4	295.6	1.4	1.8	6.2	-.4	1.6	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	478.2	485.8	470.6	470.4	2.3	-.3	28.7	-6.4	1.0	9.8
Personal care ¹	174.9	174.9	175.3	175.5	2.6	2.3	.5	1.4	2.4	.9
Personal care products ¹	154.3	154.4	154.6	154.2	.3	-1.8	-1.3	-.3	-.8	-.8
Personal care services ¹	189.1	189.2	189.3	189.9	-.9	4.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	275.4	275.2	276.0	276.9	4.4	4.0	2.2	2.2	4.2	2.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	150.0	150.3	150.5	150.4	-2.1	3.6	.8	1.1	.7	.9
Food and beverages	176.6	177.0	177.1	177.6	2.3	.0	.7	2.3	1.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	134.8	135.1	134.7	-4.7	5.5	-.9	.3	.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.8	145.9	147.1	147.8	-4.7	12.8	4.5	2.8	3.7	3.6
Apparel	123.7	123.8	123.8	123.3	-3.5	.3	-3.2	-1.3	-1.6	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.2	163.6	165.7	167.1	-5.7	19.6	7.9	4.7	6.2	6.3
Durables	121.3	121.1	120.9	120.3	-5.1	-2.9	-.7	-3.3	-4.0	-2.0
Services	210.8	211.2	211.8	212.4	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	217.6	217.9	218.6	218.9	4.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.9	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	109.6	110.0	110.0	111.4	-.4	3.0	7.6	6.7	1.3	7.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	134.4	134.9	135.5	135.2	-8.5	5.5	-.9	2.4	-1.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.3	113.5	113.9	114.3	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	2.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	119.2	119.7	119.7	119.9	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Transportation services	210.3	210.6	210.8	212.0	4.0	5.1	2.7	3.3	4.6	3.0
Medical care services	294.4	295.5	297.7	299.4	4.3	6.3	4.5	7.0	5.3	5.7
Other services	248.1	248.4	249.1	249.7	3.0	2.5	5.3	2.6	2.8	4.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	181.3	181.6	182.1	182.3	.9	4.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3
All items less shelter	171.3	171.7	172.1	172.2	-.5	3.8	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.9
All items less medical care	174.9	175.2	175.6	175.7	1.2	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food	136.5	136.7	137.0	136.6	-4.3	5.5	.9	.3	.4	.6
Nondurables less food	149.1	148.2	149.3	150.0	-4.6	11.9	4.7	2.4	3.3	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	166.1	164.6	166.7	167.9	-4.9	17.4	7.6	4.4	5.6	6.0
Nondurables	162.0	161.6	162.1	162.9	-1.5	6.2	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	218.7	219.3	220.1	220.7	1.1	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.6	3.9
Services less medical care services	203.4	203.9	204.4	204.9	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9
Energy	123.2	124.1	126.4	126.1	-11.2	34.4	4.0	9.8	9.3	6.8
All items less energy	188.2	188.4	188.7	189.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.9
All items less food and energy	191.1	191.3	191.6	191.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.7	143.7	143.5	143.1	-3.0	-1.4	-.3	-1.7	-2.2	-1.0
Energy commodities	120.2	121.4	125.4	125.1	-14.3	75.5	9.9	17.3	22.7	13.5
Services less energy services	218.6	218.9	219.6	220.2	4.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.9	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	181.3	181.3	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	543.2	543.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.719	177.1	177.4	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Food	14.688	176.5	176.8	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	8.468	175.1	175.5	.5	.2	.3	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.298	198.9	198.3	1.7	-.3	.4	.4	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.444	181.9	180.8	.6	-.6	.0	.6	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.058	172.4	163.6	2.8	-5.1	.1	.1	-6
Breakfast cereal .....	.249	201.7	202.7	.1	.5	-.4	.2	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.137	157.3	156.4	.7	-.6	.6	1.0	-6
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	98.5	98.7	.7	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Bakery products .....	.854	207.5	207.1	2.3	-.2	.5	.2	.0
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.250	117.3	116.6	2.4	-.6	.3	1.5	-6
White bread ^{1 3}	-	216.3	216.7	3.2	.2	.7	1.0	.2
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	224.4	220.2	1.2	-1.9	-.6	2.5	-1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.113	115.4	115.5	3.5	.1	-.3	1.1	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.241	198.0	199.9	2.8	1.0	1.9	-.8	.9
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	195.0	201.1	3.4	3.1	1.6	.3	3.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	200.9	200.2	1.9	-.3	1.0	.6	-.3
Other bakery products .....	.251	202.3	200.2	1.0	-1.0	.0	-1.2	-.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	197.0	196.9	.3	-.1	.2	-1.6	-.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	236.4	231.9	.8	-1.9	2.0	-2.0	-.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	206.4	207.0	4.1	.3	.0	-1.0	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.271	161.3	162.1	-.4	.5	-.2	-.4	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.178	162.5	162.9	-.5	.2	-.2	-.3	.4
Meats	1.450	159.5	159.7	-.9	.1	-.6	-.2	.4
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.693	159.7	160.3	-.4	.4	-.3	.1	.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.255	139.1	138.6	.9	-.4	-.9	1.7	-.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.115	114.9	115.5	-4.1	.5	.9	-1.8	.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.278	115.1	116.4	-.2	1.1	-.3	-.8	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.045	114.0	113.3	-.1	-.6	-.3	1.7	-.6
Pork .....	.468	159.9	159.1	-3.4	-.5	-2.0	.0	.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.148	112.2	113.7	-.4	1.3	-.6	-1.1	1.3
Bacon and related products ³	-	183.6	187.9	-.2	2.3	-1.5	-.1	3.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	109.8	111.8	.4	1.8	.5	-3.3	1.8
Ham .....	.104	162.3	158.4	-2.8	-2.4	.4	-1.4	-.7
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	174.4	171.8	-2.6	-1.5	.2	-1.3	.2
Pork chops .....	.112	153.0	152.3	-4.6	-.5	-3.0	2.0	.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.105	95.6	94.3	-6.9	-1.4	-3.6	-1.4	-1.4
Other meats .....	.289	163.2	164.0	2.1	.5	1.2	-1.2	.1
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	157.4	168.3	2.9	6.9	2.7	-.3	6.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	109.3	108.5	1.3	-.7	.6	.6	-.7
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	190.7	187.7	6.4	-1.6	-1.7	-.6	-1.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	111.2	NA	-	-	-.8	-1.8	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.414	166.6	168.1	1.0	.9	1.0	-.7	.9
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.329	107.0	109.0	.6	1.9	1.6	-.9	1.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	162.9	165.6	-3.2	1.7	1.0	-3.4	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	167.5	171.3	1.9	2.3	1.3	.5	2.3
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.085	108.8	106.1	2.2	-2.5	-1.3	.1	-2.5
Fish and seafood .....	.314	187.4	187.4	-1.0	.0	.0	-.4	.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.187	106.7	106.0	-2.4	-.7	.1	.9	-.7
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.126	104.7	105.7	1.2	1.0	-.6	-.8	1.0
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	129.5	131.1	1.8	1.2	.2	-1.6	1.8
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	226.3	225.3	1.6	-.4	-.2	.1	-.4
Eggs .....	.093	134.7	143.6	3.8	6.6	-1.4	-2.1	2.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	166.5	167.1	-2.4	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.327	109.4	109.6	-4.7	.2	-.5	.3	.2
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	161.1	160.6	-5.1	-.3	.5	.4	-.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	110.3	111.1	-4.1	.7	-.8	.1	.7
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.273	167.8	168.6	-2.3	.5	-.8	-.4	.5
Ice cream and related products ¹176	179.0	180.0	.0	.6	-.2	1.3	.6
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}140	113.1	113.7	.2	.5	-.4	-1.1	.5

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

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		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.204	217.4	219.8	3.2	1.1	0.0	-0.9	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.928	252.7	257.6	3.7	1.9	.2	-1.1	1.8
Fresh fruits .....	.466	271.9	274.2	2.1	.8	1.9	-.2	1.4
Apples .....	.084	233.0	230.1	5.5	-1.2	3.5	-1.0	.2
Bananas .....	.088	161.9	165.0	.4	1.9	2.7	-.5	.8
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.079	166.3	153.1	8.4	-7.9	5.2	-4.7	-7.9
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	339.2	310.8	14.9	-8.4	1.3	5.1	10.1
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.215	95.3	101.0	.6	6.0	4.6	6.7	6.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	233.5	240.6	5.2	3.0	-1.5	-1.8	2.1
Potatoes .....	.080	232.0	221.8	9.0	-4.4	-2.3	-2.4	1.0
Lettuce ¹ .....	.059	222.5	229.0	.2	2.9	4.0	.3	2.9
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.094	232.3	256.5	-3.7	10.4	-2.4	3.4	10.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	241.8	249.6	8.8	3.2	.7	-2.6	2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.276	113.6	111.7	1.8	-1.7	-.2	-.4	-1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.147	112.6	110.0	1.4	-2.3	-.5	-.6	-2.3
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	112.9	110.8	1.2	-1.9	.9	-.2	-1.9
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	115.2	112.5	1.1	-2.3	-.8	-1.3	-2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.086	117.0	115.7	1.1	-1.1	.5	-.4	-1.1
Frozen vegetables ³	-	171.7	169.4	.7	-1.3	.8	-.2	-.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2} .....	.043	109.8	108.9	5.0	-.8	-.2	-.4	-.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	111.0	111.3	9.1	.3	.8	-.6	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	140.5	139.1	-.3	-1.0	2.2	.1	-.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2} .....	.710	109.0	107.3	-.5	-1.6	2.2	.4	-1.6
Carbonated drinks .....	.364	126.4	125.1	-.4	-1.0	2.7	-.3	-.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.036	113.0	112.7	-.3	-.3	.2	1.2	-.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.310	108.2	105.8	-.7	-2.2	2.6	.0	-2.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.257	96.8	97.3	.4	.5	.8	.1	.5
Coffee ¹ .....	.100	141.5	141.4	-1.7	-.1	-.3	-.4	-.1
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	141.1	141.6	-2.1	.4	.1	-1.1	.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	163.1	163.3	-.2	.1	-1.0	.4	.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.157	113.8	114.8	2.0	.9	1.6	.4	.9
Other food at home	1.811	160.9	161.1	.5	.1	.5	-.3	-.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	159.9	158.5	2.3	-.9	-.3	.4	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	143.1	139.8	2.4	-2.3	-.3	-.8	.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.200	107.2	106.7	2.3	-.5	-.3	.9	-.5
Other sweets ^{1 2} .....	.059	111.9	111.2	2.4	-.6	-.2	.0	-.6
Fats and oils .....	.265	155.9	153.4	-1.4	-1.6	1.1	.1	-1.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.090	119.9	115.4	-6.9	-3.8	1.8	.9	-3.8
Butter ^{1 3}	-	147.7	139.4	-18.5	-5.6	2.2	-1.3	-5.6
Margarine ³	-	171.1	168.4	7.3	-1.6	2.2	2.1	2.8
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.076	109.1	107.4	.4	-1.6	.5	.1	-1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.098	105.6	105.8	2.1	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	109.9	111.4	1.6	1.4	.4	-1.3	1.4
Other foods	1.232	177.0	178.3	.4	.7	.6	.3	.7
Soups .....	.101	208.1	201.8	1.0	-3.0	.6	2.1	-1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.253	149.3	152.4	-.9	2.1	-.6	-1.2	2.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.267	170.5	169.6	-.5	-.5	.2	1.4	-.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.238	183.2	188.7	3.4	3.0	1.2	-.9	3.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	106.3	107.3	-1.6	.9	.8	-1.0	.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	109.6	110.4	-2.0	.7	-8.4	7.2	.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	109.7	116.6	6.8	6.3	1.2	.5	6.3
Other condiments ³	-	192.0	196.1	8.0	2.1	-	-	4.8
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.084	116.0	116.8	1.7	.7	-.6	.5	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.289	109.8	110.3	-.3	.5	.4	.1	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.220	179.6	179.8	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.649	113.7	113.8	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.741	113.4	113.6	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2} .....	.296	110.0	110.1	3.8	.1	.7	.5	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.151	106.2	106.0	1.2	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}383	119.1	119.7	3.7	.5	.6	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.031	184.7	185.1	2.2	.2	-.2	.4	.2

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Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages at home682	164.8	164.7	1.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	165.7	165.5	2.0	-1	-4	1.2	-7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.109	172.3	171.7	1.1	-3	.1	.2	-2
Whiskey at home ³	-	168.0	168.0	1.6	.0	.2	.1	.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	174.4	173.1	.2	-7	.1	.1	-7
Wine at home .....	.221	152.6	152.9	1.1	.2	-7	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.348	224.5	226.2	3.3	.8	.1	.4	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	114.2	115.2	3.2	.9	.0	.3	.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	124.5	3.4	-	-	-	-
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	117.6	118.1	3.1	.4	.6	.6	.4
Housing	40.873	181.4	181.2	2.4	-1	.1	.3	.2
Shelter	31.522	209.7	209.6	3.3	.0	.1	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	6.421	201.3	202.0	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.702	117.0	113.2	1.4	-3.2	-6	.0	.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.241	290.1	290.4	6.1	.1	1.0	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.461	247.6	238.6	.9	-3.6	-7	-1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	22.046	216.8	217.3	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	110.0	111.4	4.2	1.3	.4	.0	1.3
Fuels and utilities	4.511	144.4	143.6	.1	-6	.4	.4	.0
Fuels	3.654	127.9	127.0	-6	-7	.4	.5	-2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	119.3	121.8	3.0	2.1	1.2	1.7	.8
Fuel oil .....	.121	116.6	119.1	4.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	-2
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.068	156.3	159.4	.8	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.466	134.9	133.7	-7	-9	.4	.4	-2
Electricity ⁴	2.521	135.9	131.9	-2.6	-2.9	.1	-5	-3
Utility natural gas service ⁴ .....	.945	138.1	144.3	4.3	4.5	1.0	2.9	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	113.9	114.3	3.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.633	244.5	245.3	3.5	.3	.2	.4	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.224	284.8	285.1	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.840	128.0	127.8	-1.0	-2	-2	.3	-1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.289	95.6	94.7	-4.1	-9	-1.2	.4	-9
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	108.9	108.9	1.7	.0	.0	-5	.0
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.092	92.1	91.9	-1.2	-2	-7	2.1	-2
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.156	92.2	90.7	-7.6	-1.6	-1.9	-2	-1.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.051	129.1	128.7	-1.5	-3	-1	-1	-3
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.306	135.5	134.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1	.3	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.555	98.5	98.3	-1.9	-2	.0	-3	-2
Other furniture ^{1 2} .....	.181	93.3	93.7	.4	.4	-1	-3	.4
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.364	92.8	92.2	-2.4	-6	.1	.7	-6
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.199	96.6	96.0	-1.1	-6	.0	.9	-6
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	110.6	110.8	-8	.2	-1	.6	.2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.151	87.2	86.6	-4.4	-7	.2	.3	-7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.806	93.7	93.4	-3.0	-3	1.2	-3	-3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.451	103.7	103.3	-3.8	-4	1.6	-6	-4
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} .....	.166	117.5	118.6	.3	.9	-2	.8	.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.094	88.3	87.7	-4.6	-7	2.2	-1	-7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.095	93.8	92.5	-3.2	-1.4	.5	-1.1	-1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.649	94.9	94.9	-8	.0	-8	-3	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.165	94.2	94.6	-1.3	.4	-6	-1.2	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.310	95.1	94.9	-7	-2	-1.0	.1	-2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.862	158.9	159.0	-7	.1	-3	.0	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.392	109.1	109.3	-8	.2	-3	-7	.2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.200	118.2	118.2	-1.2	.0	-4	.3	.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.270	107.2	107.2	-3	.0	-1	.8	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	119.7	119.9	2.6	.2	.4	.0	.2
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.290	119.4	119.6	4.2	.2	1.0	-3	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.261	118.4	118.4	.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.098	116.9	117.3	1.5	.3	-1	-2	.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}087	127.0	128.1	5.2	.9	.3	.6	.9
Apparel	4.399	126.8	125.5	-2.0	-1.0	.1	.0	-4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Men's and boys' apparel	1.122	122.8	123.2	-3.3	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3
Men's apparel .....	.880	127.5	128.0	-1.8	.4	-1.1	-2	.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.201	132.5	132.0	-3	-4	2.4	.2	.3
Men's furnishings .....	.191	134.9	134.8	.3	-1	-2	-2	-5
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2} .....	.263	94.1	94.7	-3.5	.6	5.8	2.5	.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.203	114.7	116.5	-3.6	1.6	-2.4	.0	1.5
Boys' apparel .....	.242	105.5	105.3	-8.4	-2	-1.8	.9	-6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.807	120.5	118.0	-1.2	-2.1	-4	.3	-8
Women's apparel	1.515	120.9	117.9	-1.8	-2.5	-1.1	.3	-8
Women's outerwear .....	.108	119.3	118.6	-4	-6	3.5	-4.7	-3
Women's dresses .....	.214	111.9	108.7	3.5	-2.9	-8.0	-4	1.0
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2} .....	.762	97.0	92.7	-3.0	-4.4	8.7	3.0	-4.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.400	94.5	95.9	-2.4	1.5	1.0	.9	1.5
Girls' apparel .....	.292	118.3	118.3	2.0	.0	3.3	-6	-4
Footwear .....	.874	123.0	122.7	-8	-2	.6	-3	-1
Men's footwear .....	.290	126.4	126.0	.8	-3	-1	.2	-3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.177	119.0	120.0	-5.6	.8	.3	3.5	-3
Women's footwear .....	.407	121.6	120.8	.3	-7	.6	-1.8	-1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.203	127.7	127.5	-3.7	-2	1.5	1.2	-2
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.394	133.6	131.3	-3.0	-1.7	1.0	-7	-1.2
Watches ⁶ .....	.058	114.8	111.9	-6.0	-2.5	-2	-8	-2.4
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.336	138.7	136.5	-2.4	-1.6	1.2	-8	-9
Transportation	17.055	154.9	155.2	3.3	.2	.3	.6	-1
Private transportation	15.845	151.1	151.5	3.7	.3	.3	.7	-1
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.614	98.9	98.8	-2.5	-1	-1.1	-2	-5
New vehicles	5.083	139.5	140.4	-1.5	.6	.5	.4	-1
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	96.8	97.4	-1.5	.6	.4	.6	.6
New cars ³	-	136.7	137.6	-1.3	.7	.3	.4	-1
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	147.5	148.3	-2.0	.5	.6	.2	.1
Used cars and trucks	2.195	150.7	148.8	-5.5	-1.3	-8	-1.6	-1.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	1.061	100.1	99.1	-1.4	-1.0	.5	.6	-1.0
Car and truck rental ^{1 2} .....	.120	108.1	107.1	4.4	-9	-4.5	-7	-9
Motor fuel	2.564	124.5	124.4	19.0	-1	1.0	3.4	-2
Gasoline (all types)	2.536	123.9	123.8	19.3	-1	1.0	3.8	-4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	122.5	122.2	20.0	-2	1.3	3.8	-6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 10}	-	128.3	128.5	19.9	.2	1.1	3.3	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	123.4	123.7	17.9	.2	.8	3.2	.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.028	114.9	114.8	-1.6	-1	1.7	3.5	-1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.421	106.9	107.2	1.3	.3	-3	-5	.3
Tires ¹ .....	.234	101.4	101.5	.2	.1	-6	-4	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.187	108.6	108.9	2.5	.3	.0	-4	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	114.0	114.5	2.9	.4	.2	-4	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	152.6	153.7	1.7	.7	-1	-1.1	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.400	191.8	192.8	3.4	.5	.0	.1	.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.082	201.2	201.8	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.478	176.7	177.4	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.821	116.8	117.5	3.5	.6	.3	.1	.6
Motor vehicle insurance	2.288	298.2	303.4	9.1	1.7	.7	.8	1.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.558	113.7	114.1	3.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4} .....	.373	109.6	110.1	3.7	.5	.2	.6	.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.161	123.2	123.2	3.4	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	124.0	123.9	3.3	-1	1.1	.2	-1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	110.8	110.9	1.5	.1	.0	.2	.1
Public transportation	1.211	203.4	202.3	-1.4	-5	-9	-1.6	.9
Airline fare ¹ .....	.761	224.4	222.6	-3.2	-8	-2.1	-2.4	-8
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.187	154.7	154.4	2.5	-2	-3	.1	-2
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	76.8	76.6	-1	-3	-9	.3	-3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.256	184.7	184.9	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Medical care	5.810	289.2	290.5	5.0	.4	.3	.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care commodities	1.377	258.3	259.1	3.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.959	320.0	321.0	4.8	.3	.4	.5	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.418	150.0	150.5	.2	.3	-.4	-.3	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.304	178.5	179.1	.8	.3	-.4	-.4	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.114	176.7	177.3	-1.1	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Medical care services	4.434	297.1	298.5	5.5	.5	.4	.7	.6
Professional services ⁴	2.784	256.0	256.5	3.1	.2	.0	.6	.3
Physicians' services ⁴	1.503	263.2	263.9	3.1	.3	.1	.6	.5
Dental services ⁴ .....	.747	283.7	284.4	4.4	.2	.4	.3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6} .....	.288	154.7	153.9	-.6	-.5	-.3	.0	-.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.247	173.6	174.2	3.1	.3	.2	1.3	.2
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.353	376.7	380.7	9.7	1.1	.7	.9	1.2
Hospital services ^{4 11}	1.271	138.1	139.6	10.0	1.1	.7	1.1	1.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 4 11}	-	133.9	135.4	9.1	1.1	.8	.6	1.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	321.1	325.6	12.9	1.4	.5	1.7	1.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11} .....	.082	129.5	129.7	4.6	.2	.4	.4	.3
Recreation ²	6.019	106.4	106.4	.9	.0	.0	.3	.0
Video and audio ²	1.645	102.6	103.0	1.6	.4	.3	.4	.4
Televisions .....	.150	38.3	38.1	-10.6	-.5	-1.3	-3	-1.0
Cable television ^{4 7} .....	.928	298.8	300.4	7.0	.5	.5	1.0	.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.055	44.8	44.3	-12.8	-1.1	-1.1	-.7	-1.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.148	77.9	77.9	-.7	.0	-.9	-.4	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	79.7	80.8	-1.3	1.4	-1.0	1.1	1.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	86.8	86.4	-6.8	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.5
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.117	72.1	72.3	-5.7	.3	1.3	-.3	.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.147	107.0	108.8	.1	1.7	.1	-.8	1.7
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.711	113.4	113.3	2.2	-.1	-.2	-.6	-.1
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.456	149.0	148.9	.9	-.1	-.4	-.8	-.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	105.4	105.4	.7	.0	-.7	-.8	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	103.5	103.7	1.8	.2	.2	-.4	.2
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.255	129.7	129.6	4.3	-.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	116.5	116.1	3.2	-.3	.5	-.9	-.3
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	131.2	131.7	4.9	.4	.2	.3	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.628	116.2	116.2	-1.3	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.286	132.1	131.8	-.6	-.2	-.1	1.4	-.4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.333	101.5	101.6	-1.8	.1	-.3	-.2	.1
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.241	97.4	97.0	-1.8	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.110	116.6	115.5	-6.4	-.9	-.6	-.1	-.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	92.9	92.0	-5.8	-1.0	.0	-.1	-1.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	80.0	79.0	-6.3	-1.3	-1.0	-.2	-1.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.129	105.4	105.6	2.0	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	111.4	112.4	4.9	.9	1.1	-.7	.9
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.7	100.8	1.2	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.497	77.9	77.1	-8.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	-1.0
Toys ¹ .....	.360	89.7	88.9	-10.5	-.9	-1.0	-1.3	-.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	78.5	78.0	-6.6	-.6	-1.2	-1.3	-.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.058	96.8	95.1	-2.0	-1.8	.3	.8	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.062	99.8	99.3	-.9	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.5
Recreation services ²	1.861	121.3	121.2	2.6	-.1	.1	.9	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} .....	.611	113.2	113.2	.1	.0	.3	.6	.0
Admissions .....	.804	256.8	256.6	4.1	-.1	.3	1.4	.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	124.7	125.0	4.2	.2	-.2	.4	.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	132.9	131.1	3.3	-1.4	-.3	.8	-1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.178	205.3	205.6	1.7	.1	-.5	.0	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.436	197.0	196.8	2.4	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.265	111.4	110.8	1.8	-.5	.8	-.1	-.5
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.170	105.4	105.8	3.2	.4	.6	.0	.4
Education and communication ²	5.813	109.4	109.3	2.1	-.1	-.2	.0	.0
Education ²	2.726	129.9	130.0	6.3	.1	.6	.3	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	323.2	324.0	6.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.1
College textbooks ^{1 3 9}	-	106.2	106.6	-	.4	1.0	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.506	373.8	374.1	6.3	.1	.7	.4	.4
College tuition and fees	1.162	387.3	387.5	7.1	.1	.6	.5	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.338	413.2	413.6	6.8	.1	.2	.8	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.840	176.3	176.4	5.1	.1	.6	.2	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.084	131.5	132.0	5.3	.4	.5	.4	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	3.087	92.2	91.8	-1.6	-4	-8	-3	-4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.184	119.2	119.2	10.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.177	190.9	190.9	10.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.007	128.7	129.2	3.9	.4	.2	.3	.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.903	90.4	90.0	-2.4	-4	-9	-3	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.324	99.9	99.8	.2	-1	-5	-2	-1
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.135	197.5	197.8	5.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.953	83.0	82.7	-5.6	-4	-1.2	-8	-4
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	60.7	60.7	-5.6	.0	-1.4	-8	.0
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	82.9	82.4	-5.6	-6	-1.1	-7	-6
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.235	67.9	67.5	.0	-6	-4	.6	-6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12} .....	.580	17.7	17.3	-13.5	-2.3	-2.7	-6	-2.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.275	20.7	20.0	-22.5	-3.4	-4.1	-1.9	-3.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.051	71.2	71.1	-10.1	-1	-2.6	-3	-1
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.157	99.9	99.9	-5	.0	.1	-3	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.090	61.0	59.3	-9.5	-2.8	-1.9	.3	-2.8
Other goods and services	4.312	295.4	295.6	2.2	.1	.4	-5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.928	470.6	470.4	5.3	.0	1.6	-3.1	.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.864	191.5	191.5	5.5	.0	1.7	-3.3	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.057	130.0	129.9	3.9	-1	-3	-1	-1
Personal care ¹	3.384	175.3	175.5	1.7	.1	.0	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.706	154.6	154.2	-8	-3	.1	.1	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.374	104.1	103.9	-1	-2	-2	-1	-2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.327	167.5	166.9	-1.4	-4	.2	.5	-4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.901	189.3	189.9	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.901	115.5	115.8	1.6	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.562	276.0	276.6	3.2	.2	-1	.3	.3
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.333	212.7	213.7	4.3	.5	.2	.2	.5
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.227	205.4	206.0	4.3	.3	.4	.4	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.385	113.6	113.9	2.2	.3	-7	.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.049	113.9	114.8	1.6	.8	.4	-3	.8
Financial services ^{1 6} .....	.267	235.1	235.2	3.5	.0	.0	.7	.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	118.1	117.9	2.2	-2	.3	.6	-2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	128.5	128.6	4.9	.1	.0	.5	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2} .....	.215	93.7	93.3	-1.5	-4	.4	.8	-4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.8	155.8	-4	.0	-3	1.1	-3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.300	150.7	150.6	.7	-1	.2	.1	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.582	135.5	135.2	.4	-2	.1	.2	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.493	148.4	148.0	3.6	-3	-6	.8	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.094	166.0	166.0	6.3	.0	-1.0	1.3	.8
Durables	12.089	120.6	120.5	-3.0	-1	-2	-2	-5
Services	58.700	211.7	211.8	3.3	.0	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁵	31.169	218.4	218.2	3.3	-1	.1	.3	.1
Transportation services	6.638	210.9	212.0	3.8	.5	.1	.1	.6
Other services	10.963	249.7	249.9	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.2
All items less food	85.312	182.2	182.1	2.4	-1	.2	.3	.1
All items less shelter	68.478	172.2	172.3	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less medical care	94.190	175.6	175.6	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food	26.612	137.3	137.0	.4	-2	.1	.2	-3
Nondurables less food	14.524	150.6	150.2	3.5	-3	-6	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.125	166.9	166.9	5.8	.0	-9	1.3	.7
Nondurables	29.212	163.0	162.9	2.4	-1	-2	.3	.5
Apparel less footwear	3.525	123.1	121.6	-2.2	-1.2	.1	.0	-5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.531	219.9	220.2	3.2	.1	.3	.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	54.266	204.2	204.3	3.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Energy	6.218	125.8	125.3	8.0	-4	.7	1.9	-2
All items less energy	93.782	188.8	188.9	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	79.094	191.8	191.8	2.0	.0	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.860	143.9	143.6	-1.6	-2	.0	-1	-3
Energy commodities	2.752	124.8	124.9	18.1	.1	1.0	3.3	-2
Services less energy services	55.234	219.5	219.8	3.5	.1	.1	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food	7.099	178.5	179.1	.6	.3	.0	-3	.6
Utilities and public transportation	8.785	158.6	158.1	.6	-3	.3	-2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.552	\$.552	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.184	\$.184	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
 2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 4 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
 5 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
 6 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
 7 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 9 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
 10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(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—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	180.5	180.8	181.3	181.5	1.1	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
Food and beverages	176.6	177.0	177.1	177.6	2.3	.0	.7	2.3	1.1	1.5
Food	176.0	176.4	176.5	176.9	2.3	.0	.5	2.1	1.1	1.3
Food at home	174.8	175.4	175.2	175.8	2.1	-1.1	-1.4	2.3	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	197.6	198.4	199.1	199.2	3.9	.4	-.8	3.3	2.2	1.2
Cereals and cereal products	180.7	180.7	181.7	182.1	3.8	-1.1	-3.3	3.1	1.3	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.7	171.8	172.0	171.0	6.7	9.0	-2.5	-1.6	7.8	-2.1
Breakfast cereal	201.7	200.8	201.3	202.5	5.4	-2.3	-4.2	1.6	1.5	-1.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	154.8	155.7	157.3	156.4	.3	.0	-1.5	4.2	.1	1.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	98.3	98.7	98.5	98.7	1.2	-3.2	3.3	1.6	-1.0	2.5
Bakery products	206.4	207.5	207.9	207.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.9	2.6	2.0
Bread ^{1 2}	115.3	115.6	117.3	116.6	3.2	.3	1.4	4.6	1.8	3.0
White bread ^{1 3}	212.7	214.2	216.3	216.7	4.3	2.5	-1.3	7.7	3.4	3.1
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	220.3	219.0	224.4	220.2	2.8	-4.0	6.4	-.2	-.6	3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	114.6	114.2	115.4	115.5	7.7	4.7	-1.4	3.2	6.2	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	195.4	199.1	197.6	199.3	5.0	.4	-2.0	8.2	2.7	3.0
Cookies ^{1 3}	191.3	194.4	195.0	201.1	7.2	-3.6	-9.3	22.1	1.7	5.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	197.8	199.8	200.9	200.2	1.4	-.4	1.6	4.9	.5	3.3
Other bakery products	205.4	205.5	203.1	202.8	3.4	1.2	4.8	-5.0	2.3	-.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	199.9	200.2	197.0	196.9	1.2	1.2	5.0	-5.9	1.2	-.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	235.7	240.5	235.7	235.5	-.2	4.5	-.7	-.3	2.2	-.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	209.8	209.8	207.8	210.4	9.4	5.7	.4	1.1	7.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.7	161.4	160.7	161.7	-1.0	2.5	-2.9	.0	.7	-1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	162.7	162.4	161.9	162.6	-.7	1.7	-2.9	-.2	.5	-1.6
Meats	159.8	158.9	158.6	159.2	-.2	1.5	-3.4	-1.5	.6	-2.5
Beef and veal ¹	160.0	159.6	159.7	160.3	-.7	3.5	-5.1	.8	1.4	-2.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	138.0	136.8	139.1	138.6	5.0	-2.6	-.3	1.8	1.2	.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	115.9	117.0	114.9	115.5	-3.0	.0	-11.8	-1.4	-1.5	-6.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	116.3	116.0	115.1	116.4	-4.7	12.7	-7.8	.3	3.6	-3.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	112.4	112.1	114.0	113.3	-1.8	-2.8	1.1	3.2	-2.3	2.2
Pork	160.9	157.7	157.7	158.6	2.0	-5.0	-5.1	-5.6	-1.6	-5.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	114.2	113.5	112.2	113.7	.0	-6.8	7.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.7
Bacon and related products ³	184.2	181.5	181.4	188.5	5.0	-7.5	-6.9	9.7	-1.5	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	112.9	113.5	109.8	111.8	-.4	1.4	4.7	-3.8	.5	.4
Ham	158.3	158.9	156.7	155.6	2.8	3.5	-10.4	-6.6	3.1	-8.5
Ham, excluding canned ³	169.8	170.2	168.0	168.3	5.0	3.0	-13.8	-3.5	4.0	-8.8
Pork chops	154.6	150.0	153.0	153.8	-5.8	-5.4	-4.8	-2.1	-5.6	-3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	100.6	97.0	95.6	94.3	-2.0	-3.9	3.2	-22.8	-2.9	-10.7
Other meats	162.0	164.0	162.1	162.3	-2.2	7.5	2.8	.7	2.5	1.7
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	153.8	157.9	157.4	168.3	-33.9	12.2	5.4	43.4	-13.9	22.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	108.0	108.6	109.3	108.5	.4	-.4	3.4	1.9	.0	2.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	195.3	191.9	190.7	187.7	9.1	29.1	6.6	-14.7	18.7	-4.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	114.1	113.2	111.2	NA	21.1	8.7	10.4	-	14.8	-
Poultry ¹	166.1	167.8	166.6	168.1	3.4	-1.9	-2.1	4.9	.7	1.3
Chicken ^{1 2}	106.3	108.0	107.0	109.0	-1.5	-2.2	-3.7	10.6	-1.8	3.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	167.0	168.7	162.9	165.6	-1.4	.9	-8.8	-3.3	-.2	-6.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	164.4	166.6	167.5	171.3	-1.7	-4.7	-2.4	17.9	-3.2	7.3
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	110.1	108.7	108.8	106.1	23.8	-2.2	4.5	-13.8	10.1	-5.1
Fish and seafood	188.0	188.0	187.2	187.9	-9.5	9.2	-2.3	-.2	-.6	-1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	105.6	105.7	106.7	106.0	-4.0	10.0	-15.4	1.5	2.8	-7.3
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	106.1	105.5	104.7	105.7	-10.0	13.6	4.3	-1.5	1.2	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ³	130.1	130.3	128.2	130.5	-.9	6.7	.0	1.2	2.8	.6
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	226.6	226.1	226.3	225.3	-24.0	36.4	5.1	-2.3	1.8	1.3
Eggs	140.3	138.3	135.4	139.0	.9	15.4	3.2	-3.7	7.9	-.3
Dairy and related products ¹	167.2	166.3	166.5	167.1	-2.5	-2.6	-4.2	-.2	-2.6	-2.2
Milk ^{1 2}	109.6	109.1	109.4	109.6	-9.4	-3.9	-5.3	.0	-6.7	-2.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	159.6	160.4	161.1	160.6	-10.4	-5.7	-6.3	2.5	-8.1	-2.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	111.1	110.2	110.3	111.1	-9.3	-1.4	-5.2	.0	-5.5	-2.6
Cheese and related products ¹	169.8	168.4	167.8	168.6	-3.0	2.1	-5.5	-2.8	-.5	-4.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	177.0	176.7	179.0	180.0	5.4	-6.6	-5.0	7.0	-.8	.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	114.9	114.4	113.1	113.7	7.2	-4.4	2.5	-4.1	1.2	-.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	220.3	220.4	218.4	220.6	21.2	-8.8	2.4	0.5	5.1	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	256.6	257.0	254.3	258.8	23.6	-11.5	2.1	3.5	4.6	2.8
Fresh fruits	266.2	271.2	270.6	274.5	.9	3.0	-7.4	13.1	1.9	2.3
Apples	231.5	239.6	237.2	237.7	-7.3	9.0	10.3	11.2	.5	10.7
Bananas	164.5	168.9	168.1	169.4	-19.9	22.2	-7.6	12.5	-1.1	1.9
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	165.9	174.5	166.3	153.1	-15.7	53.5	46.9	-27.5	13.7	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines ³	280.9	284.6	299.1	329.2	4.3	8.8	-18.7	88.6	6.5	23.9
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	85.4	89.3	95.3	101.0	-5.1	23.2	-55.2	95.6	8.1	-6.4
Fresh vegetables	245.6	241.9	237.6	242.5	50.0	-23.1	11.9	-5.0	7.4	3.1
Potatoes	242.9	237.4	231.8	234.2	33.3	35.0	-9.2	-13.6	34.2	-11.4
Lettuce ¹	213.4	221.9	222.5	229.0	204.2	-72.0	-11.0	32.6	-7.6	8.6
Tomatoes ¹	230.1	224.6	232.3	256.5	-13.4	-18.0	-21.6	54.4	-15.7	10.1
Other fresh vegetables	253.0	254.7	248.0	254.5	44.8	-22.1	21.3	2.4	6.3	11.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	114.3	114.1	113.6	111.7	12.6	1.4	3.2	-8.8	6.9	-3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	113.9	113.3	112.6	110.0	14.4	2.9	3.2	-13.0	8.5	-5.2
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	112.1	113.1	112.9	110.8	8.3	.7	.7	-4.6	4.4	-2.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	117.7	116.7	115.2	112.5	16.4	5.7	1.7	-16.5	10.9	-7.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	116.9	117.5	117.0	115.7	11.7	-5.7	3.5	-4.0	2.6	-3
Frozen vegetables ³	170.1	171.4	171.0	170.9	6.3	-7.7	2.4	1.9	-9	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	109.6	109.4	109.8	108.9	10.8	9.3	3.0	-2.5	10.1	.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	110.8	111.7	111.0	111.3	14.4	22.5	-.7	1.8	18.4	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.6	140.6	140.7	139.7	-3.9	-.9	-2.0	6.2	-2.4	2.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	106.3	108.6	109.0	107.3	2.2	-5.4	-2.2	3.8	-1.7	.7
Carbonated drinks	123.4	126.7	126.3	125.8	-2.5	-1.9	-4.7	8.0	-2.2	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	111.5	111.7	113.0	112.7	6.9	-14.5	3.7	4.4	-4.4	4.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	105.5	108.2	108.2	105.8	-4.8	1.1	.0	1.1	-1.9	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	95.9	96.7	96.8	97.3	-.4	-5.3	1.7	6.0	-2.9	3.8
Coffee ¹	142.4	142.0	141.5	141.4	-1.7	2.8	-5.2	-2.8	.6	-4.0
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	142.5	142.6	141.1	141.6	-3.5	4.8	-6.7	-2.5	.6	-4.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	164.0	162.4	163.1	163.3	2.2	-1.5	.0	-1.7	.4	-9
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	111.6	113.4	113.8	114.8	1.1	-10.2	6.3	12.0	-4.7	9.1
Other food at home	159.9	160.7	161.2	161.7	-1.2	-1.2	.0	4.6	-1.2	2.3
Sugar and sweets	159.7	159.3	160.0	160.1	3.9	-.5	5.2	1.0	1.7	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	144.9	144.5	143.3	144.1	3.2	.0	9.0	-2.2	1.6	3.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	106.5	106.2	107.2	106.7	6.7	-4.1	6.2	.8	1.2	3.5
Other sweets ^{1 2}	112.1	111.9	111.9	111.2	10.3	4.8	-1.8	-3.2	7.5	-2.5
Fats and oils	153.6	155.3	155.4	153.9	2.3	-3.0	-5.5	.8	-.4	-2.4
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	116.7	118.8	119.9	115.4	8.0	-5.6	-22.8	-4.4	1.0	-14.1
Butter ^{1 3}	146.5	149.7	147.7	139.4	-2.8	-12.8	-36.6	-18.0	-7.9	-27.9
Margarine ³	161.2	164.8	168.3	173.0	13.0	-1.2	-10.4	32.7	5.7	9.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	108.5	109.0	109.1	107.4	1.5	-5.1	9.8	-4.0	-1.9	2.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	105.2	105.4	105.6	105.8	2.7	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	110.9	111.3	109.9	111.4	5.6	-1.1	.4	1.8	2.2	1.1
Other foods	176.0	177.0	177.5	178.7	-3.3	-1.1	.0	6.3	-2.2	3.1
Soups	204.2	205.5	209.8	205.9	-2.5	2.8	.2	3.4	.1	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	152.0	151.1	149.3	152.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.0	1.1	-1.8	.0
Snacks ¹	167.8	168.1	170.5	169.6	-6.9	1.7	-.9	4.4	-2.7	1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	182.9	185.1	183.4	189.8	.7	-8.2	6.6	16.0	-3.9	11.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	106.5	107.4	106.3	107.3	5.2	-15.3	2.3	3.0	-5.6	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	111.6	102.2	109.6	110.4	-.7	-13.5	11.9	-4.2	-7.3	3.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	107.8	109.1	109.7	116.6	-1.1	-6.4	2.6	36.9	-3.8	18.5
Other condiments ³	NA	NA	191.0	200.1	19.2	-	-	-	-	-
Baby food ^{1 2}	116.1	115.4	116.0	116.8	2.8	1.0	.7	2.4	1.9	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.3	109.7	109.8	110.3	-9.1	3.4	1.5	3.7	-3.1	2.6
Food away from home ¹	178.8	179.2	179.6	179.8	2.8	1.4	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	113.3	113.5	113.7	113.8	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	113.0	113.2	113.4	113.6	3.7	.7	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.5
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	108.7	109.5	110.0	110.1	1.5	2.7	5.7	5.3	2.1	5.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	105.8	106.1	106.2	106.0	.8	1.5	1.9	.8	1.1	1.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	118.1	118.8	119.1	119.7	1.4	4.6	3.5	5.5	3.0	4.5
Alcoholic beverages	184.2	183.9	184.7	185.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.0

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

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Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages at home	164.7	164.2	164.9	164.9	2.5	0.7	2.5	0.5	1.6	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	165.5	164.8	166.7	165.5	3.0	2.7	2.2	.0	2.9	1.1
Distilled spirits at home	171.7	171.8	172.1	171.8	1.4	1.4	.9	.2	1.4	.6
Whiskey at home ³	167.6	167.9	168.0	168.6	1.5	.5	1.9	2.4	1.0	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	174.2	174.3	174.4	173.1	.2	.9	2.3	-2.5	.6	-1.1
Wine at home	153.0	152.0	152.4	153.1	2.4	-1.3	3.2	.3	.5	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	223.4	223.7	224.5	226.2	1.5	3.7	3.1	5.1	2.6	4.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	113.9	113.9	114.2	115.2	2.2	4.0	2.1	4.6	3.1	3.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	124.5	1.7	5.1	-	-	3.3	3.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	116.2	116.9	117.6	118.1	-1.4	3.6	3.9	6.7	1.1	5.3
Housing	180.9	181.1	181.6	181.9	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.1
Shelter	209.0	209.3	209.8	210.4	5.0	3.1	2.7	2.7	4.1	2.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	200.4	200.7	201.3	202.0	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.0
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	118.9	118.2	118.2	119.0	6.6	1.0	-1.7	.3	3.8	-7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	282.2	285.0	286.4	287.5	4.0	4.2	8.3	7.7	4.1	8.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	252.5	250.8	250.6	252.4	5.9	.8	-2.6	-2	3.3	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	215.7	216.2	216.8	217.1	4.5	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.8	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	109.6	110.0	110.0	111.4	-4	3.0	7.6	6.7	1.3	7.2
Fuels and utilities	143.7	144.3	144.9	144.9	-7.8	5.8	.3	3.4	-1.2	1.8
Fuels	127.4	127.9	128.5	128.3	-10.4	6.5	.0	2.9	-2.3	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	117.6	119.0	121.0	122.0	-31.3	24.6	13.2	15.8	-7.5	14.5
Fuel oil	113.8	116.0	118.2	118.0	-31.3	29.7	15.8	15.6	-5.6	15.7
Other household fuels ⁶	153.2	155.4	157.4	160.2	-15.8	2.1	.3	19.6	-7.3	9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	134.4	134.9	135.5	135.2	-8.5	5.5	-9	2.4	-1.8	.7
Electricity ⁴	136.6	136.8	136.1	135.7	-8.6	.3	.9	-2.6	-4.3	-9
Utility natural gas service ⁴	134.2	135.6	139.5	139.4	-12.0	22.4	-5.7	16.4	3.8	4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.3	113.5	113.9	114.3	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	2.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	243.1	243.5	244.5	245.6	3.8	3.4	2.5	4.2	3.6	3.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	283.6	284.3	284.8	285.1	3.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.1	127.8	128.2	128.1	-2.1	.9	-2.5	.0	-6	-1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	96.4	95.2	95.6	94.7	-9.0	2.9	-3.3	-6.9	-3.2	-5.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	109.5	109.5	108.9	108.9	3.4	3.8	1.8	-2.2	3.6	-2
Window coverings ^{1 2}	90.8	90.2	92.1	91.9	.9	2.6	-12.2	4.9	1.7	-4.0
Other linens ^{1 2}	94.2	92.4	92.2	90.7	-18.2	2.6	.9	-14.1	-8.4	-6.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	129.3	129.2	129.1	128.7	-3.6	1.9	-2.1	-1.8	-9	-2.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.3	135.1	135.5	134.2	-2.6	2.4	-3.2	-3.2	-1	-3.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	98.8	98.8	98.5	98.3	-6.2	-8	1.6	-2.0	-3.6	-2
Other furniture ^{1 2}	93.7	93.6	93.3	93.7	3.9	10.6	-11.5	.0	7.2	-5.9
Appliances ^{1 2}	92.1	92.2	92.8	92.2	-2.9	-5.0	-2.1	.4	-4.0	-9
Major appliances ^{1 2}	95.7	95.7	96.6	96.0	.8	-4.8	-1.7	1.3	-2.0	-2
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	110.0	109.9	110.6	110.8	-2.5	-1.4	-2.2	2.9	-2.0	.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	86.7	86.9	87.2	86.6	-8.5	-5.7	-2.7	-5	-7.2	-1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	92.9	94.0	93.7	93.4	-8.1	.0	-5.8	2.2	-4.1	-1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	102.7	104.3	103.7	103.3	-14.7	-8	-1.2	2.4	-8.0	.6
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	116.8	116.6	117.5	118.6	6.6	.0	-10.8	6.3	3.2	-2.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	86.5	88.4	88.3	87.7	-7.6	2.2	-16.9	5.7	-2.8	-6.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	94.3	94.8	93.8	92.5	-1.2	.8	-4.9	-7.4	-2	-6.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	96.0	95.2	94.9	94.9	3.0	1.3	-2.9	-4.5	2.1	-3.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	95.9	95.3	94.2	94.6	.8	.0	-4	-5.3	.4	-2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	96.0	95.0	95.1	94.9	3.4	2.1	-3.7	-4.5	2.7	-4.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	159.3	158.9	158.9	159.0	.8	1.8	-4.4	-8	1.3	-2.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	110.2	109.9	109.1	109.3	2.2	-7	-1.4	-3.2	.7	-2.3
Household paper products ^{1 2}	118.4	117.9	118.2	118.2	-3	2.4	-5.9	-7	1.0	-3.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	106.5	106.4	107.2	107.2	-1.1	4.9	-7.2	2.7	1.9	-2.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	119.2	119.7	119.7	119.9	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	118.5	119.7	119.4	119.6	6.4	4.2	2.4	3.8	5.3	3.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	118.3	118.3	118.4	118.4	1.4	-1.7	1.7	.3	-2	1.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	117.2	117.1	116.9	117.3	1.7	-7	4.6	.3	.5	2.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	125.8	126.2	127.0	128.1	2.3	5.7	5.3	7.5	4.0	6.4
Apparel	123.7	123.8	123.8	123.3	-3.5	.3	-3.2	-1.3	-1.6	-2.2

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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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	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Men's and boys' apparel	120.6	120.7	120.4	120.8	-5.9	-3.2	-4.5	0.7	-4.6	-2.0
Men's apparel	125.8	125.7	125.5	125.6	-5.5	-4.1	3.2	-.6	-4.8	1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.2	129.2	129.5	129.9	-8.3	3.8	-7.5	12.3	-2.4	1.9
Men's furnishings	135.3	135.0	134.7	134.0	3.3	-1.5	3.6	-3.8	.9	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	86.8	91.8	94.1	94.7	-37.6	.5	-2.3	41.7	-20.8	17.7
Men's pants and shorts	118.8	116.0	116.0	117.7	2.0	-1.3	-10.7	-3.7	.3	-7.2
Boys' apparel	103.6	101.7	102.6	102.0	-1.8	-1.1	-22.7	-6.0	-1.4	-14.8
Women's and girls' apparel	116.3	115.8	116.1	115.2	1.7	-2.7	.7	-3.7	-.5	-1.5
Women's apparel	116.8	115.5	115.9	115.0	.7	-3.7	2.8	-6.0	-1.5	-1.7
Women's outerwear	112.2	116.1	110.6	110.3	1.5	-10.0	15.6	-6.6	-4.5	3.9
Women's dresses	111.6	102.7	102.3	103.3	4.5	20.4	24.3	-26.6	12.2	-4.5
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	86.7	94.2	97.0	92.7	-16.8	11.9	-27.3	30.7	-3.5	-2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	92.8	93.7	94.5	95.9	7.1	4.1	-28.7	14.0	5.6	-9.8
Girls' apparel	113.7	117.4	116.7	116.2	6.8	3.1	-10.2	9.1	5.0	-1.0
Footwear	120.9	121.6	121.2	121.1	-3.6	7.1	-7.0	.7	1.6	-3.2
Men's footwear	125.6	125.5	125.7	125.3	2.6	7.6	-5.8	-1.0	5.0	-3.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	114.0	114.3	118.3	117.9	-22.2	24.1	-27.9	14.4	-1.8	-9.2
Women's footwear	120.1	120.8	118.6	118.5	2.4	1.0	3.4	-5.2	1.7	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	124.3	126.2	127.7	127.5	-14.8	.6	-9.4	10.7	-7.4	.2
Jewelry and watches ⁶	132.7	134.0	133.0	131.4	-12.4	8.5	-3.2	-3.9	-2.5	-3.6
Watches ⁶	115.8	115.6	114.7	111.9	-6.5	-7.9	3.9	-12.8	-7.3	-4.8
Jewelry ⁶	137.5	139.1	138.0	136.7	-13.0	10.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.1	-2.9
Transportation	153.9	154.3	155.2	155.1	-3.2	10.6	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2
Private transportation	149.8	150.3	151.4	151.3	-3.3	10.9	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.2	99.3	99.1	98.6	-4.3	-3.6	.8	-2.4	-3.9	-.8
New vehicles	139.2	139.9	140.4	140.3	-5.2	-2.8	-.9	3.2	-4.0	1.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	95.8	96.2	96.8	97.4	-3.6	-4.0	-4.9	6.8	-3.8	.8
New cars ³	136.6	137.0	137.5	137.4	-3.7	-3.2	-.9	2.4	-3.4	.7
New trucks ^{3 7}	147.0	147.9	148.2	148.3	-8.0	-2.9	.0	3.6	-5.5	1.8
Used cars and trucks	153.7	152.4	149.9	147.8	-4.5	-6.3	4.5	-14.5	-5.4	-5.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	99.0	99.5	100.1	99.1	-4.3	-2.0	.4	.4	-3.2	.4
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	114.0	108.9	108.1	107.1	20.1	10.0	15.4	-22.1	14.9	-5.2
Motor fuel	119.7	120.9	125.0	124.7	-13.4	80.1	9.6	17.8	24.9	13.6
Gasoline (all types)	119.0	120.2	124.8	124.3	-13.5	78.7	10.0	19.0	24.4	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	117.4	118.9	123.4	122.7	-14.1	82.7	10.9	19.3	25.3	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 10}	123.4	124.7	128.8	128.9	-12.1	83.7	7.5	19.1	27.1	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	119.2	120.1	124.0	124.2	-13.0	74.5	7.7	17.9	23.2	12.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	109.1	111.0	114.9	114.8	-28.3	20.8	-11.9	22.6	-6.9	3.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.7	107.4	106.9	107.2	1.1	2.7	3.4	-1.8	1.9	.8
Tires ¹	102.4	101.8	101.4	101.5	.4	2.8	1.2	-3.5	1.6	-1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	109.0	109.0	108.6	108.9	2.3	1.9	6.5	-.4	2.1	3.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	114.3	114.5	114.0	114.5	1.1	2.2	7.7	.7	1.6	4.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	154.4	154.3	152.6	153.7	3.2	4.0	1.6	-1.8	3.6	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	191.2	191.2	191.4	192.4	3.7	5.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	200.9	201.2	201.2	201.8	-.2	1.8	5.6	1.8	.8	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	175.6	176.1	176.7	177.4	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.2	3.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	116.4	116.7	116.8	117.5	3.9	5.0	1.4	3.8	4.5	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance	294.1	296.2	298.5	301.9	9.0	7.9	8.4	11.0	8.4	9.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	112.7	113.2	113.7	114.1	4.1	2.2	2.9	5.1	3.1	4.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	108.8	109.0	109.6	110.1	4.2	1.5	4.1	4.9	2.8	4.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	121.8	123.0	123.2	123.2	4.4	3.0	1.3	4.7	3.7	3.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	122.4	123.7	124.0	123.9	4.1	3.0	1.3	5.0	3.5	3.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	110.6	110.6	110.8	110.9	3.7	.7	.4	1.1	2.2	.7
Public transportation	208.2	206.3	203.1	205.0	-.2	7.5	-6.1	-6.0	3.6	-6.1
Airline fare ¹	235.0	230.0	224.4	222.6	3.7	13.6	-7.5	-19.5	8.5	-13.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	155.1	154.6	154.7	154.4	11.0	1.0	.0	-1.8	5.9	-.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	77.3	76.6	76.8	76.6	20.7	-4.4	-10.6	-3.6	7.4	-7.2
Intracity transportation ¹	184.6	184.6	184.7	184.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	.7	2.4	.9
Medical care	287.1	288.0	289.8	291.4	4.2	5.2	4.4	6.1	4.7	5.3

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Medical care commodities	257.5	257.9	258.8	259.9	4.2	2.1	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	317.9	319.2	320.7	322.0	6.0	4.2	3.9	5.3	5.1	4.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	151.1	150.5	150.0	150.5	-5	-5	3.5	-1.6	-5	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	180.1	179.3	178.5	179.1	.9	-9	5.5	-2.2	.0	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	177.1	176.7	176.7	177.3	-3.5	.7	-1.8	.5	-1.4	-7
Medical care services	294.4	295.5	297.7	299.4	4.3	6.3	4.5	7.0	5.3	5.7
Professional services ⁴	254.9	255.0	256.5	257.2	2.1	2.4	4.0	3.7	2.3	3.8
Physicians' services ⁴	261.7	262.0	263.7	264.9	1.1	1.2	5.2	5.0	1.2	5.1
Dental services ⁴	282.4	283.4	284.3	285.0	4.9	6.1	3.0	3.7	5.5	3.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	155.1	154.7	154.7	153.9	2.9	1.3	-3.5	-3.1	2.1	-3.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	171.6	171.9	174.1	174.5	1.4	2.9	1.2	6.9	2.1	4.0
Hospital and related services ⁴	370.6	373.3	376.7	381.1	9.0	12.0	6.0	11.8	10.5	8.9
Hospital services ^{4 11}	135.8	136.7	138.2	139.7	9.5	12.2	6.4	12.0	10.8	9.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 4 11}	132.2	133.2	134.0	135.5	8.6	10.5	6.6	10.4	9.5	8.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	313.7	315.2	320.5	325.6	10.2	17.7	8.2	16.1	13.9	12.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	128.5	129.0	129.5	129.9	4.6	5.5	4.2	4.4	5.1	4.3
Recreation ²	106.2	106.2	106.5	106.5	.8	1.5	-.4	1.1	1.1	.4
Video and audio ²	102.2	102.5	102.9	103.3	3.2	.8	-2.3	4.4	2.0	1.0
Televisions	39.2	38.7	38.6	38.2	-5.5	-10.0	-16.4	-9.8	-7.8	-13.2
Cable television ^{4 7}	295.5	297.1	300.0	302.2	9.1	5.9	3.7	9.4	7.5	6.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	45.6	45.1	44.8	44.3	-10.6	-16.7	-12.9	-10.9	-13.7	-11.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	78.9	78.2	77.9	77.9	4.9	-.9	-24.7	-5.0	1.9	-15.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	79.6	78.8	79.7	80.8	-1.9	-5.8	-3.4	6.2	-3.9	1.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	88.1	87.1	86.8	86.4	15.5	1.3	-30.2	-7.5	8.1	-19.7
Audio equipment ¹	71.4	72.3	72.1	72.3	-7.6	-6.7	-12.9	5.1	-7.2	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	107.8	107.9	107.0	108.8	-14.6	3.5	9.4	3.8	-6.0	6.6
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	114.3	114.1	113.4	113.3	4.4	4.7	3.2	-3.5	4.6	-2
Pets and pet products ¹	150.8	150.2	149.0	148.9	3.0	4.9	1.1	-4.9	4.0	-2.0
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	107.0	106.3	105.4	105.4	2.3	4.6	1.9	-5.8	3.5	-2.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	103.7	103.9	103.5	103.7	1.2	4.4	1.6	.0	2.8	.8
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	129.7	130.1	129.7	129.6	6.3	5.2	6.1	-.3	5.7	2.8
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	117.0	117.6	116.5	116.1	8.1	1.1	7.1	-3.0	4.5	1.9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	130.6	130.8	131.2	131.7	5.5	6.4	4.4	3.4	6.0	3.9
Sporting goods ¹	116.3	115.8	116.2	116.2	-1.0	-.7	-3.0	-.3	-.8	-1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	131.1	131.0	132.8	132.3	-3.6	4.9	-7.0	3.7	.6	-1.8
Sports equipment ¹	102.0	101.7	101.5	101.6	-.4	-5.3	.0	-1.6	-2.9	-.8
Photography ^{1 2}	97.6	97.5	97.4	97.0	.0	-3.6	-1.2	-2.4	-1.8	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	117.4	116.7	116.6	115.5	-3.5	-10.4	-5.3	-6.3	-7.0	-5.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	93.0	93.0	92.9	92.0	-1.2	-11.4	-6.2	-4.2	-6.4	-5.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	81.0	80.2	80.0	79.0	-7.8	.5	-8.0	-9.5	-3.8	-8.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	105.3	105.5	105.4	105.6	1.9	3.1	1.9	1.1	2.5	1.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	111.0	112.2	111.4	112.4	7.3	5.2	2.2	5.1	6.3	3.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.9	100.8	100.7	100.8	-.4	3.3	2.4	-.4	1.4	1.0
Other recreational goods ²	79.1	78.5	77.9	77.1	-1.9	-9.2	-12.1	-9.7	-5.6	-10.9
Toys ¹	91.8	90.9	89.7	88.9	-1.6	-12.3	-15.3	-12.0	-7.1	-13.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	80.5	79.5	78.5	78.0	-1.4	-6.6	-6.2	-11.9	-4.0	-9.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	95.7	96.0	96.8	95.1	-2.5	.8	-3.7	-2.5	-.8	-3.1
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	100.3	99.9	99.8	99.3	-1.6	2.4	-.4	-3.9	.4	-2.2
Recreation services ²	120.2	120.3	121.4	121.5	-2.7	5.6	3.7	4.4	1.4	4.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} ..	112.2	112.5	113.2	113.2	-.4	1.4	-4.2	3.6	.5	-.4
Admissions	253.3	254.0	257.6	257.9	-5.5	6.5	8.7	7.5	.3	8.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	124.5	124.2	124.7	125.0	-6.8	10.2	12.8	1.6	1.3	7.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	132.3	131.9	132.9	131.1	-3.1	9.2	11.7	-3.6	2.9	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	205.4	204.4	204.5	204.8	-.6	4.2	4.4	-1.2	1.8	1.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	195.8	197.2	197.0	196.8	6.0	1.7	.2	2.1	3.8	1.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	110.6	111.5	111.4	110.8	3.4	1.8	1.5	.7	2.6	1.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	104.8	105.4	105.4	105.8	10.1	1.1	-1.9	3.9	5.5	1.0
Education and communication ²	109.0	108.8	108.8	108.8	2.7	-.4	7.3	-.7	1.1	3.2
Education ²	127.2	128.0	128.4	128.9	6.4	4.6	8.6	5.5	5.5	7.0

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Expenditure category										
Educational books and supplies	321.2	320.9	320.6	324.0	10.2	7.0	4.7	3.5	8.6	4.1
College textbooks ^{1 3 9}	104.8	105.9	106.2	106.6	-	1.6	7.2	7.0	-	7.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	365.6	368.0	369.4	370.8	5.9	4.5	9.0	5.8	5.2	7.4
College tuition and fees	377.6	379.8	381.6	382.9	5.6	5.7	11.2	5.7	5.7	8.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	402.1	403.1	406.3	408.3	6.6	6.6	7.5	6.3	6.6	6.9
Child care and nursery school ⁸	173.9	174.9	175.2	175.7	5.4	2.9	8.0	4.2	4.1	6.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	130.4	131.0	131.5	132.0	2.6	2.9	10.8	5.0	2.7	7.9
Communication ^{1 2}	93.2	92.5	92.2	91.8	-9	-5.1	5.8	-5.9	-3.0	-2
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	119.1	119.1	119.2	119.2	.4	.0	46.8	.3	.2	21.4
Postage ¹	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	49.3	.0	.0	22.2
Delivery services ^{1 2}	128.1	128.3	128.7	129.2	8.6	3.2	.3	3.5	5.9	1.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	91.5	90.7	90.4	90.0	-9	-5.5	3.6	-6.4	-3.2	-1.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.6	100.1	99.9	99.8	2.8	-3.9	5.3	-3.1	-6	1.0
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	196.9	197.2	197.5	197.8	4.3	2.8	12.0	1.8	3.5	6.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	84.7	83.7	83.0	82.7	1.4	-11.7	-2.3	-9.1	-5.4	-5.8
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	62.1	61.2	60.7	60.7	1.2	-14.1	.0	-8.7	-6.7	-4.5
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	84.4	83.5	82.9	82.4	1.8	-9.2	-5.5	-9.1	-3.9	-7.3
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	67.8	67.5	67.9	67.5	.0	-4.7	6.8	-1.8	-2.4	2.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12}	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.3	-18.5	-10.1	-4.3	-20.1	-14.4	-12.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	22.0	21.1	20.7	20.0	-27.6	-12.8	-16.3	-31.7	-20.5	-24.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	73.3	71.4	71.2	71.1	-10.7	-11.0	-7.3	-11.5	-10.8	-9.4
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	100.1	100.2	99.9	99.9	-9.6	-6.4	16.7	-8	-8.0	7.6
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	62.0	60.8	61.0	59.3	-5.4	-10.7	-5.0	-16.3	-8.1	-10.8
Other goods and services	295.9	297.0	295.4	295.6	1.4	1.8	6.2	-.4	1.6	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	478.2	485.8	470.6	470.4	2.3	-3	28.7	-6.4	1.0	9.8
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	194.8	198.1	191.5	191.5	2.2	-.7	30.4	-6.6	.8	10.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	130.5	130.1	130.0	129.9	5.6	7.1	5.1	-1.8	6.3	1.6
Personal care ¹	174.9	174.9	175.3	175.5	2.6	2.3	.5	1.4	2.4	.9
Personal care products ¹	154.3	154.4	154.6	154.2	.3	-1.8	-1.3	-.3	-.8	-.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.4	104.2	104.1	103.9	2.7	-1.5	.4	-1.9	.6	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	166.3	166.7	167.5	166.9	-1.6	-2.4	-3.1	1.5	-2.0	-.8
Personal care services ¹	189.1	189.2	189.3	189.9	-.9	4.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	115.4	115.4	115.5	115.8	-1.0	4.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	275.4	275.2	276.0	276.9	4.4	4.0	2.2	2.2	4.2	2.2
Legal services ^{1 6}	211.8	212.3	212.7	213.7	7.4	4.5	1.7	3.6	5.9	2.7
Funeral expenses ⁶	204.2	205.0	205.8	206.2	7.5	5.9	-.2	4.0	6.7	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	114.1	113.3	113.6	113.9	3.3	2.9	3.6	-.7	3.1	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	113.9	114.3	113.9	114.8	2.1	-.4	1.4	3.2	.9	2.3
Financial services ^{1 6}	233.3	233.4	235.1	235.2	6.5	2.1	2.3	3.3	4.3	2.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	117.1	117.4	118.1	117.9	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	127.9	127.9	128.5	128.6	13.3	3.2	1.3	2.2	8.2	1.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	92.6	93.0	93.7	93.3	.4	-.8	-8.2	3.1	-.2	-2.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	155.0	154.5	156.2	155.8	1.3	-2.0	-3.0	2.1	-.4	-.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	150.0	150.3	150.5	150.4	-2.1	3.6	.8	1.1	.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	134.8	135.1	134.7	-4.7	5.5	.9	.3	.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.8	145.9	147.1	147.8	-4.7	12.8	4.5	2.8	3.7	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.2	163.6	165.7	167.1	-5.7	19.6	7.9	4.7	6.2	6.3
Durables	121.3	121.1	120.9	120.3	-5.1	-2.9	-.7	-3.3	-4.0	-2.0
Services	210.8	211.2	211.8	212.4	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.1
Rent of shelter ⁵	217.6	217.9	218.6	218.9	4.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.9	2.6
Transportation services	210.3	210.6	210.8	212.0	4.0	5.1	2.7	3.3	4.6	3.0
Other services	248.1	248.4	249.1	249.7	3.0	2.5	5.3	2.6	2.8	4.0
All items less food	181.3	181.6	182.1	182.3	.9	4.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3
All items less shelter	171.3	171.7	172.1	172.2	-.5	3.8	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.9
All items less medical care	174.9	175.2	175.6	175.7	1.2	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food	136.5	136.7	137.0	136.6	-4.3	5.5	.9	.3	.4	.6
Nondurables less food	149.1	148.2	149.3	150.0	-4.6	11.9	4.7	2.4	3.3	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	166.1	164.6	166.7	167.9	-4.9	17.4	7.6	4.4	5.6	6.0
Nondurables	162.0	161.6	162.1	162.9	-1.5	6.2	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.5

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—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	119.8	119.9	119.9	119.3	-3.6	-1.3	-2.3	-1.7	-2.4	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	218.7	219.3	220.1	220.7	1.1	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.6	3.9
Services less medical care services	203.4	203.9	204.4	204.9	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9
Energy	123.2	124.1	126.4	126.1	-11.2	34.4	4.0	9.8	9.3	6.8
All items less energy	188.2	188.4	188.7	189.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.9
All items less food and energy	191.1	191.3	191.6	191.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.7	143.7	143.5	143.1	-3.0	-1.4	-3	-1.7	-2.2	-1.0
Energy commodities	120.2	121.4	125.4	125.1	-14.3	75.5	9.9	17.3	22.7	13.5
Services less energy services	218.6	218.9	219.6	220.2	4.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.9	3.2
Domestically produced farm food	178.7	178.7	178.2	179.3	3.2	-1.3	-9	1.3	.9	.2
Utilities and public transportation	159.1	159.5	159.2	159.5	-3.5	2.6	2.3	1.0	-5	1.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 2002 from—
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	98.3	98.7	98.5	98.7	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.7
White bread	212.7	214.2	216.3	216.7	-4	.7	1.0	.2	3.2
Bread other than white	220.3	219.0	224.4	220.2	.7	-6	2.5	-1.9	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	197.8	199.8	200.9	200.2	-1	1.0	.6	-.3	1.9
Cookies	191.3	194.4	195.0	201.1	-1.2	1.6	.3	3.1	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	199.9	200.2	197.0	196.9	.3	.2	-1.6	-.1	.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	242.6	241.5	236.4	231.9	1.4	-.5	-2.1	-1.9	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	211.3	208.8	206.4	207.0	1.4	-1.2	-1.1	.3	4.1
Bacon and related products	188.1	185.9	183.6	187.9	1.7	-1.2	-1.2	2.3	-.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	112.9	113.5	109.8	111.8	3.9	.5	-3.3	1.8	.4
Ham, excluding canned	174.4	175.3	174.4	171.8	.3	.5	-.5	-1.5	-2.6
Frankfurters	153.8	157.9	157.4	168.3	-8	2.7	-.3	6.9	2.9
Lunchmeats ²	108.0	108.6	109.3	108.5	-.5	.6	.6	-.7	1.3
Lamb and organ meats	195.3	191.9	190.7	187.7	-6	-1.7	-.6	-1.6	6.4
Lamb and mutton ²	114.1	113.2	111.2	NA	1.3	-8	-1.8	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	167.0	168.7	162.9	165.6	-1.9	1.0	-3.4	1.7	-3.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	164.4	166.6	167.5	171.3	-.1	1.3	.5	2.3	1.9
Canned fish and seafood	131.0	130.8	129.5	131.1	.4	-2	-1.0	1.2	1.8
Frozen fish and seafood	226.6	226.1	226.3	225.3	.2	-2	.1	-.4	1.6
Fresh whole milk	159.6	160.4	161.1	160.6	-.9	.5	.4	-.3	-5.1
Fresh milk other than whole ²	111.1	110.2	110.3	111.1	-.6	-.8	.1	.7	-4.1
Oranges, including tangerines	338.2	350.3	339.2	310.8	11.6	3.6	-3.2	-8.4	14.9
Canned fruits ²	112.1	113.1	112.9	110.8	.3	.9	-.2	-1.9	1.2
Canned vegetables ²	117.7	116.7	115.2	112.5	.5	-.8	-1.3	-2.3	1.1
Frozen vegetables	171.4	172.1	171.7	169.4	-1.4	.4	-.2	-1.3	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	110.8	111.7	111.0	111.3	.5	.8	-.6	.3	9.1
Roasted coffee	142.5	142.6	141.1	141.6	-1.1	.1	-1.1	.4	-2.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee	164.0	162.4	163.1	163.3	.1	-1.0	.4	.1	-.2
Butter	146.5	149.7	147.7	139.4	-5.0	2.2	-1.3	-5.6	-18.5
Margarine	162.5	166.4	171.1	168.4	-1.5	2.4	2.8	-1.6	7.3
Peanut butter ²	110.9	111.3	109.9	111.4	-.3	.4	-1.3	1.4	1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	106.5	107.4	106.3	107.3	-1.0	.8	-1.0	.9	-1.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	111.6	102.2	109.6	110.4	3.2	-8.4	7.2	.7	-2.0
Sauces and gravies ²	107.8	109.1	109.7	116.6	-1.5	1.2	.5	6.3	6.8
Other condiments	NA	NA	192.0	196.1	-	-	-	2.1	8.0
Whiskey at home	167.8	168.1	168.0	168.0	-.4	.2	-.1	.0	1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	174.2	174.3	174.4	173.1	.4	.1	.1	-.7	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	113.9	113.9	114.2	115.2	.6	.0	.3	.9	3.2
Wine away from home ²	NA	NA	NA	124.5	-	-	-	-	3.4
Distilled spirits away from home ²	116.2	116.9	117.6	118.1	.2	.6	.6	.4	3.1
Housing									
Laundry equipment	110.0	109.9	110.6	110.8	-1.0	-.1	.6	.2	-.8
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	95.8	96.2	96.8	97.4	-.5	.4	.6	.6	-1.5
New cars	135.4	135.8	136.7	137.6	-.5	.3	.7	.7	-1.3
New trucks ³	145.8	146.7	147.5	148.3	-.4	.6	.5	.5	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	119.4	119.6	122.5	122.2	.3	.2	2.4	-.2	20.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	125.1	125.3	128.3	128.5	.6	.2	2.4	.2	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.9	121.0	123.4	123.7	.8	.1	2.0	.2	17.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	114.3	114.5	114.0	114.5	.3	.2	-.4	.4	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	154.4	154.3	152.6	153.7	-.9	-.1	-1.1	.7	1.7
Parking fees and tolls ²	122.4	123.7	124.0	123.9	-.1	1.1	.2	-.1	3.3
Automobile service clubs ²	110.6	110.6	110.8	110.9	.1	.0	.2	.1	1.5
Ship fare ²	77.3	76.6	76.8	76.6	-2.2	-9	.3	-.3	-.1
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6}	132.3	133.2	133.9	135.4	.8	.7	.5	1.1	9.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{7 6}	314.3	315.2	321.1	325.6	1.5	.3	1.9	1.4	12.9

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 Nov. 2002 from—
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	79.6	78.8	79.7	80.8	-1.1	-1.0	1.1	1.4	-1.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	88.1	87.1	86.8	86.4	-4.1	-1.1	-3	-5	-6.8
Pet food ²	107.0	106.3	105.4	105.4	.4	-7	-8	.0	.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	103.7	103.9	103.5	103.7	-.4	.2	-.4	.2	1.8
Pet services ²	117.0	117.6	116.5	116.1	1.6	.5	-.9	-.3	3.2
Veterinarian services ²	130.6	130.8	131.2	131.7	.1	.2	.3	.4	4.9
Film and photographic supplies ²	93.0	93.0	92.9	92.0	-.4	.0	-.1	-1.0	-5.8
Photographic equipment ²	81.0	80.2	80.0	79.0	-1.3	-1.0	-.2	-1.3	-6.3
Photographer fees ²	111.0	112.2	111.4	112.4	.0	1.1	-.7	.9	4.9
Film processing ²	100.9	100.8	100.7	100.8	.1	-.1	-.1	.1	1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	80.5	79.5	78.5	78.0	-.5	-1.2	-1.3	-.6	-6.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	124.5	124.2	124.7	125.0	.9	-.2	.4	.2	4.2
Admission to sporting events ²	132.3	131.9	132.9	131.1	.5	-.3	.8	-1.4	3.3
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁸	104.8	105.9	106.2	106.6	.9	1.0	.3	.4	-
Interstate toll calls	62.1	61.2	60.7	60.7	1.6	-1.4	-8	.0	-5.6
Intrastate toll calls	84.4	83.5	82.9	82.4	.0	-1.1	-7	-6	-5.6
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	117.1	117.4	118.1	117.9	.2	.3	.6	-.2	2.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	127.9	127.9	128.5	128.6	.2	.0	.5	.1	4.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	152.7	152.5	155.8	155.8	-2.7	-.1	2.2	.0	-.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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	177.3	177.4	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	528.2	528.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.229	176.3	176.6	1.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food	16.228	175.7	176.0	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	9.798	174.2	174.5	.5	.2	.2	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.468	198.9	198.2	1.8	-.4	.6	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.831	161.2	162.1	-.3	.6	-.4	-.3	.6
Dairy and related products ¹	1.021	166.4	166.9	-2.5	.3	-.5	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.307	216.2	218.0	3.1	.8	.0	-.9	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.132	139.9	138.6	-.1	-.9	2.3	.1	-.8
Other food at home	2.038	160.3	160.7	.6	.2	.5	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.339	159.5	158.2	2.3	-.8	-.1	.2	.1
Fats and oils .....	.316	155.8	153.4	-1.1	-1.5	1.0	.1	-.9
Other foods	1.383	177.2	178.8	.6	.9	.5	.3	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.310	110.1	111.0	.2	.8	.2	.0	.8
Food away from home ¹	6.430	179.4	179.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.275	119.6	120.0	3.6	.3	.7	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	184.3	184.6	2.1	.2	-.2	.6	.1
Housing	38.141	176.9	176.9	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	29.212	203.5	203.7	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.395	200.6	201.3	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.523	117.7	114.0	2.0	-3.1	-.3	.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	18.980	196.9	197.4	3.4	.3	.4	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	110.1	111.2	3.8	1.0	.4	.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities	4.829	143.6	143.0	.1	-.4	.3	.5	.1
Fuels	3.955	126.7	126.0	-.6	-.6	.2	.6	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.177	118.6	121.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.1	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	133.8	132.9	-.6	-.7	.2	.5	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	114.0	114.3	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.101	123.9	123.7	-1.5	-.2	-.4	.3	-.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	120.4	120.8	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Apparel	4.831	125.5	124.6	-2.0	-.7	.1	-.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.243	122.3	122.7	-3.6	.3	-.2	-.5	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.864	119.3	117.2	-.7	-1.8	-.3	.3	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.256	129.5	129.7	-3.4	.2	1.3	.9	.2
Footwear	1.165	122.3	122.5	-1.4	.2	.4	-.7	.2
Transportation	19.393	154.0	154.2	3.4	.1	.3	.5	-.2
Private transportation	18.452	151.4	151.6	3.6	.1	.3	.6	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	10.145	99.0	98.7	-2.9	-.3	-.1	-.4	-.8
New vehicles	4.897	140.7	141.5	-1.6	.6	.5	.4	-.2
Used cars and trucks	4.099	151.5	149.7	-5.4	-1.2	-.8	-1.6	-1.4
Motor fuel	3.153	124.9	124.8	19.5	-.1	1.2	3.5	-.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.120	124.4	124.3	19.7	-.1	1.3	3.4	-.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.530	106.2	106.5	1.4	.3	-.3	-.5	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.438	193.3	194.3	3.5	.5	-.1	.1	.6
Public transportation .....	.941	199.2	198.5	-.9	-.4	-.9	-1.2	.8
Medical care	4.620	288.3	289.6	5.1	.5	.3	.7	.6
Medical care commodities	1.006	252.8	253.5	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.5
Medical care services	3.614	296.9	298.4	5.6	.5	.3	.8	.6
Professional services ³	2.245	258.2	258.7	3.1	.2	.0	.7	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.092	372.6	376.7	9.9	1.1	.6	1.1	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.649	104.6	104.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.803	101.8	102.2	1.5	.4	.1	.6	.4
Education and communication ²	5.637	109.0	108.8	1.8	-2	-2	.0	.0
Education ²	2.382	129.6	129.7	6.1	.1	.6	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	324.2	325.0	5.2	.2	.0	.2	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.178	365.7	366.0	6.1	.1	.7	.3	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	3.255	93.6	93.3	-1.3	-3	-7	-3	-3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.107	92.4	92.0	-1.9	-4	-7	-3	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.591	100.2	100.1	.4	-1	-5	-1	-1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.516	18.3	17.9	-13.9	-2.2	-2.1	-1.1	-2.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.253	20.4	19.7	-22.7	-3.4	-4.1	-1.9	-3.4
Other goods and services	4.499	304.9	305.0	2.6	.0	.6	-9	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.441	473.1	472.8	5.5	-1	1.6	-3.1	-1
Personal care ¹	3.059	174.8	174.9	1.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.815	155.5	155.0	-7	-3	.1	.2	-3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.900	190.1	190.6	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.161	275.9	276.6	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	45.559	151.4	151.3	.8	-1	.2	.1	-1
Food and beverages	17.229	176.3	176.6	1.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.330	136.9	136.5	.4	-3	.1	.1	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.685	150.6	150.2	4.2	-3	-8	.8	.7
Apparel	4.831	125.5	124.6	-2.0	-7	.1	-2	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.854	169.7	169.6	7.2	-1	-1.1	1.3	.9
Durables	13.645	121.0	120.6	-3.4	-3	-2	-3	-7
Services	54.441	207.8	208.1	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	28.898	196.1	196.2	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	110.1	111.2	3.8	1.0	.4	.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	133.8	132.9	-6	-7	.2	.5	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	114.0	114.3	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	120.4	120.8	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.573	210.0	211.4	4.5	.7	.2	.2	.6
Medical care services	3.614	296.9	298.4	5.6	.5	.3	.8	.6
Other services	10.033	244.6	244.8	3.2	.1	.1	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.772	177.5	177.5	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.1
All items less shelter	70.788	169.7	169.7	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less medical care	95.380	172.5	172.5	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food	29.331	138.6	138.3	.5	-2	.1	.1	-4
Nondurables less food	15.687	152.6	152.3	4.0	-2	-7	.8	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.855	170.3	170.2	6.7	-1	-1.1	1.3	.8
Nondurables	31.915	163.9	163.9	2.6	.0	-2	.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.543	195.2	195.6	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	50.827	200.7	200.9	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.2
Energy	7.109	125.2	124.8	8.7	-3	.7	1.9	-2
All items less energy	92.891	184.7	184.8	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.663	186.9	187.0	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.001	144.5	144.1	-1.9	-3	-1	-3	-3
Energy commodities	3.330	125.1	125.2	18.7	.1	1.2	3.4	-4
Services less energy services	50.663	216.1	216.5	3.6	.2	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.564	\$.564	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.189	\$.189	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 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—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	176.5	176.8	177.2	177.4	0.7	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2
Food and beverages	175.9	176.3	176.4	176.8	2.3	.0	.5	2.1	1.1	1.3
Food	175.3	175.7	175.8	176.2	2.1	-.2	.5	2.1	.9	1.3
Food at home	174.0	174.4	174.2	174.8	2.1	-1.4	-.9	1.9	.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	197.5	198.6	199.1	199.2	3.7	1.0	-1.0	3.5	2.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.7	161.1	160.6	161.5	-.7	2.0	-2.2	-.5	.6	-1.3
Dairy and related products ¹	167.0	166.1	166.4	166.9	-2.8	-3.0	-4.0	-.2	-2.9	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables	219.2	219.1	217.1	218.9	21.7	-9.8	3.5	-.5	4.8	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.0	140.1	140.2	139.1	-4.0	-1.2	-1.4	6.3	-2.6	2.3
Other food at home	159.5	160.3	160.6	161.4	-1.0	-1.5	.0	4.9	-1.2	2.4
Sugar and sweets	159.4	159.3	159.6	159.8	4.2	-1.5	5.4	1.0	1.3	3.2
Fats and oils	153.6	155.2	155.4	154.0	2.6	-3.0	-4.8	1.0	-.3	-1.9
Other foods	176.4	177.2	177.7	179.3	-2.9	-1.1	-.2	6.7	-2.0	3.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.9	110.1	110.1	111.0	-8.0	3.7	1.5	4.1	-2.3	2.8
Food away from home ¹	178.7	179.0	179.4	179.7	2.5	1.4	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	118.5	119.3	119.6	120.0	.7	6.0	2.7	5.2	3.3	3.9
Alcoholic beverages	183.8	183.4	184.5	184.6	2.5	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.6	1.6
Housing	176.2	176.5	177.0	177.3	2.3	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.2
Shelter	202.5	203.0	203.6	204.1	4.7	3.0	2.4	3.2	3.9	2.8
Rent of primary residence ³	199.8	200.0	200.6	201.1	4.2	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.6	2.8
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	118.4	118.1	118.5	119.4	9.5	.3	-4.9	3.4	4.8	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	195.7	196.4	196.9	197.3	4.5	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	109.7	110.1	110.1	111.2	-1.1	3.0	8.0	5.6	.9	6.8
Fuels and utilities	143.0	143.4	144.1	144.2	-7.8	4.3	1.1	3.4	-1.9	2.3
Fuels	126.2	126.5	127.3	127.3	-10.2	4.9	.6	3.5	-2.9	2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	116.4	118.3	120.8	121.9	-32.8	21.1	11.0	20.3	-9.8	15.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.4	133.7	134.4	134.3	-8.6	4.0	.3	2.7	-2.5	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.4	113.7	114.0	114.4	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.6	3.3	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	124.2	123.7	124.1	123.9	-2.5	-.3	-2.2	-1.0	-1.4	-1.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	120.0	120.2	120.4	120.8	3.8	.7	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.9
Apparel	122.8	122.9	122.7	122.4	-4.7	1.0	-3.2	-1.3	-1.9	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	120.7	120.5	119.9	120.3	-5.3	-2.9	-4.8	-1.3	-4.1	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	115.0	114.7	115.1	114.2	.3	-.7	.0	-2.8	-.2	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.8	128.4	129.5	129.7	-16.4	4.8	-9.2	9.5	-6.4	-.3
Footwear	120.8	121.3	120.5	120.8	-4.8	6.8	-6.7	.0	.8	-3.4
Transportation	153.1	153.5	154.2	153.9	-3.7	11.0	4.3	2.1	3.4	3.2
Private transportation	150.3	150.7	151.6	151.3	-3.8	11.2	4.7	2.7	3.5	3.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.6	99.5	99.1	98.3	-4.7	-3.9	1.6	-5.1	-4.3	-1.8
New vehicles	140.4	141.1	141.6	141.3	-5.7	-2.8	-.6	2.6	-4.3	1.0
Used cars and trucks	154.5	153.2	150.7	148.6	-5.0	-6.3	4.5	-14.4	-5.6	-5.4
Motor fuel	120.1	121.5	125.7	125.1	-12.7	80.0	10.6	17.7	25.3	14.1
Gasoline (all types)	119.5	121.0	125.1	124.7	-12.8	80.5	10.3	18.6	25.5	14.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.0	106.7	106.2	106.5	1.1	2.7	3.8	-1.9	1.9	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	192.9	192.7	192.9	194.1	3.9	4.9	2.7	2.5	4.4	2.6
Public transportation	203.5	201.7	199.2	200.7	.6	6.0	-4.6	-5.4	3.3	-5.0
Medical care	286.0	286.9	288.8	290.5	4.1	5.4	4.5	6.4	4.8	5.4
Medical care commodities	252.1	252.5	253.1	254.3	4.1	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.2
Medical care services	294.2	295.2	297.5	299.3	4.2	6.1	5.0	7.1	5.1	6.1
Professional services ³	256.9	257.0	258.7	259.7	1.9	2.4	3.8	4.4	2.2	4.1
Hospital and related services ³	366.4	368.5	372.6	377.1	8.4	12.1	7.2	12.2	10.2	9.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	104.5	104.5	104.8	104.7	1.2	1.2	-0.8	0.8	1.2	0.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.4	101.5	102.1	102.5	3.6	.8	-2.7	4.4	2.2	.8
Education and communication ²	108.7	108.5	108.5	108.5	2.3	-.7	6.9	-.7	.8	3.0
Education ²	127.1	127.9	128.3	128.9	5.0	5.0	8.6	5.8	5.0	7.2
Educational books and supplies	322.6	322.7	323.2	327.0	1.2	7.5	6.6	5.6	4.3	6.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	358.0	360.6	361.8	363.1	5.5	4.5	8.8	5.8	5.0	7.3
Communication ^{1 2}	94.6	93.9	93.6	93.3	.0	-5.0	5.7	-5.4	-2.5	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	93.4	92.7	92.4	92.0	-.4	-5.0	3.9	-5.9	-2.8	-1.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.8	100.3	100.2	100.1	3.2	-4.3	5.8	-2.7	-6	1.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	18.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	-19.5	-9.8	-6.1	-19.5	-14.8	-13.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	21.7	20.8	20.4	19.7	-27.9	-12.9	-16.5	-32.1	-20.8	-24.7
Other goods and services	306.0	307.8	304.9	305.0	1.4	1.1	9.6	-1.3	1.2	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	480.7	488.4	473.1	472.8	2.2	-.5	30.1	-6.4	.8	10.3
Personal care ¹	174.3	174.4	174.8	174.9	2.1	1.9	.7	1.4	2.0	1.0
Personal care products ¹	155.1	155.2	155.5	155.0	.5	-2.3	-.8	-.3	-.9	-.5
Personal care services ¹	189.8	190.0	190.1	190.6	-.6	4.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	275.2	275.2	275.9	276.8	4.7	3.6	2.8	2.3	4.1	2.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	150.8	151.1	151.2	151.0	-2.6	3.8	1.3	.5	.5	.9
Food and beverages	175.9	176.3	176.4	176.8	2.3	.0	.5	2.1	1.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	136.3	136.4	136.6	136.0	-5.2	6.1	2.1	-.9	.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.2	148.0	149.2	150.2	-5.7	14.5	6.1	2.7	3.9	4.4
Apparel	122.8	122.9	122.7	122.4	-4.7	1.0	-3.2	-1.3	-1.9	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	169.0	167.2	169.4	171.0	-5.9	22.3	9.8	4.8	7.3	7.3
Durables	121.8	121.6	121.2	120.4	-5.4	-2.6	-.7	-4.5	-4.0	-2.6
Services	206.7	207.2	207.9	208.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	195.1	195.5	196.1	196.6	4.9	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	109.7	110.1	110.1	111.2	-1.1	3.0	8.0	5.6	.9	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.4	133.7	134.4	134.3	-8.6	4.0	.3	2.7	-2.5	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.4	113.7	114.0	114.4	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.6	3.3	3.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	120.0	120.2	120.4	120.8	3.8	.7	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.9
Transportation services	209.0	209.5	210.0	211.2	4.6	5.4	3.7	4.3	5.0	4.0
Medical care services	294.2	295.2	297.5	299.3	4.2	6.1	5.0	7.1	5.1	6.1
Other services	243.3	243.5	244.1	244.6	3.2	2.0	5.6	2.2	2.6	3.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	176.6	176.9	177.4	177.5	.5	4.2	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.4
All items less shelter	169.0	169.2	169.5	169.6	-1.0	3.9	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.9
All items less medical care	171.7	172.0	172.4	172.5	.5	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.1
Commodities less food	138.0	138.2	138.3	137.8	-5.1	6.0	2.1	-.6	.3	.7
Nondurables less food	151.2	150.2	151.4	152.3	-5.1	14.0	5.5	2.9	4.0	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	169.7	167.9	170.1	171.4	-5.6	20.0	9.7	4.1	6.4	6.9
Nondurables	163.0	162.6	163.1	163.9	-1.7	7.0	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	194.4	194.7	195.4	196.0	.8	4.1	5.1	3.3	2.4	4.2
Services less medical care services	199.7	200.4	200.9	201.3	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0
Energy	122.5	123.4	125.8	125.6	-11.0	35.3	5.4	10.5	9.8	7.9
All items less energy	184.1	184.3	184.5	184.7	1.8	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.8
All items less food and energy	186.3	186.6	186.7	186.9	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.6	144.5	144.0	143.5	-3.5	-1.6	.6	-3.0	-2.6	-1.2
Energy commodities	120.4	121.8	126.0	125.5	-13.6	76.2	10.6	18.1	23.4	14.3
Services less energy services	214.9	215.4	216.1	216.7	4.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	177.3	177.4	2.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	528.2	528.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.229	176.3	176.6	1.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food	16.228	175.7	176.0	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home	9.798	174.2	174.5	.5	.2	.2	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.468	198.9	198.2	1.8	-.4	.6	.3	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.525	181.5	180.5	1.0	-.6	-.1	.5	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.070	173.6	164.6	3.4	-5.2	.4	-.2	-.7
Breakfast cereal .....	.278	201.4	202.6	.2	.6	-.3	.1	.9
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.177	157.9	157.1	1.1	-.5	.3	1.3	-.5
Bakery products .....	.944	207.8	207.4	2.3	-.2	.7	.0	.0
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.290	117.3	116.5	2.4	-.7	.3	1.6	-.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.112	116.3	116.3	3.8	.0	-.3	1.2	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.272	197.1	198.9	2.7	.9	1.9	-.8	.8
Other bakery products .....	.270	203.0	201.0	1.1	-1.0	.0	-1.4	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.831	161.2	162.1	-.3	.6	-.4	-.3	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.712	162.5	162.9	-.5	.2	-.3	-.2	.5
Meats	1.832	159.4	159.7	-.8	.2	-.8	-.1	.4
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.868	159.4	159.9	-.4	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.334	138.5	138.1	.8	-.3	-.8	1.5	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.132	114.8	115.5	-3.9	.6	1.0	-2.0	.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.351	115.4	116.5	-.1	1.0	-.3	-.5	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.051	113.6	114.2	.8	.5	-.4	1.2	.5
Pork .....	.610	159.8	159.4	-3.2	-.3	-2.2	.0	.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.190	112.0	113.6	-.7	1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.4
Ham .....	.132	161.6	158.8	-1.7	-1.7	.2	-1.8	.0
Pork chops .....	.156	153.6	153.4	-4.2	-.1	-3.1	1.8	.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.132	95.7	94.4	-7.2	-1.4	-3.3	-1.3	-1.4
Other meats .....	.355	163.0	163.6	2.1	.4	.7	-1.2	.2
Poultry ¹ .....	.518	166.9	168.3	.9	.8	1.0	-.5	.8
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.423	107.4	109.0	.5	1.5	1.5	-.7	1.5
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.095	108.9	106.5	2.2	-2.2	-1.3	.4	-2.2
Fish and seafood .....	.362	189.0	189.3	-.8	.2	.1	-.5	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.219	106.9	106.6	-2.2	-.3	-.1	1.0	-.3
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.143	105.2	106.1	1.2	.9	-.6	-.6	.9
Eggs .....	.119	133.8	142.6	3.8	6.6	-1.3	-2.0	2.5
Dairy and related products ¹	1.021	166.4	166.9	-2.5	.3	-.5	.2	.3
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.389	109.5	109.7	-4.6	.2	-.5	.4	.2
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.293	167.3	168.1	-2.2	.5	-1.1	-.2	.5
Ice cream and related products ¹ .....	.188	181.0	181.6	-.2	.3	-.2	1.5	.3
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.151	113.8	113.9	-.3	.1	-.4	-1.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.307	216.2	218.0	3.1	.8	.0	-.9	.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.995	251.2	255.4	3.4	1.7	-.1	-1.0	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.490	269.8	270.7	2.0	.3	1.7	-.2	1.2
Apples .....	.095	234.6	231.6	5.7	-1.3	3.7	-.9	.0
Bananas .....	.100	161.6	164.7	.2	1.9	3.0	-1.0	1.0
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.085	166.3	152.4	7.9	-8.4	5.2	-4.5	-8.4
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.210	95.3	100.4	.2	5.4	4.8	7.0	5.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.505	233.3	240.3	4.9	3.0	-1.7	-1.8	1.9
Potatoes .....	.092	232.6	222.3	9.1	-4.4	-2.3	-2.2	.9
Lettuce ¹ .....	.066	218.7	224.6	-.5	2.7	3.8	.1	2.7
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.109	228.7	252.5	-3.5	10.4	-2.6	3.3	10.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	244.0	252.1	8.6	3.3	.6	-2.6	2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.312	113.4	111.5	1.9	-1.7	-.1	-.4	-1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.168	112.6	109.9	1.5	-2.4	-.5	-.6	-2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.093	116.3	115.2	1.0	-.9	.7	-.6	-.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}051	109.4	108.6	4.9	-.7	.0	.4	-.7

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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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.132	139.9	138.6	-0.1	-0.9	2.3	0.1	-0.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2} .....	.853	109.1	107.6	-2	-1.4	2.4	.3	-1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.468	127.0	125.8	-2	-9	2.9	-3	-4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.039	112.8	113.3	.5	.4	.2	1.3	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.346	108.3	105.9	-4	-2.2	2.7	.0	-2.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.280	97.7	98.1	.4	.4	.8	.2	.4
Coffee ¹ .....	.105	141.3	141.1	-1.6	-1	-3	-3	-1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.174	114.2	115.1	1.9	.8	1.5	.4	.8
Other food at home	2.038	160.3	160.7	.6	.2	.5	.2	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.339	159.5	158.2	2.3	-8	-1	.2	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	142.9	139.7	2.2	-2.2	-1	-1.0	.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.207	107.3	106.9	2.4	-4	-3	.8	-4
Other sweets ^{1 2} .....	.063	111.7	111.1	2.4	-5	.0	-1	-5
Fats and oils .....	.316	155.8	153.4	-1.1	-1.5	1.0	.1	-9
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.103	119.9	115.4	-6.8	-3.8	2.1	.9	-3.8
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.089	109.7	108.0	.6	-1.5	.4	.1	-1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.125	105.9	106.1	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Other foods	1.383	177.2	178.8	.6	.9	.5	.3	.9
Soups .....	.113	208.8	202.2	1.1	-3.2	.7	2.0	-1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.283	148.1	151.1	-1.2	2.0	-8	-1.2	2.0
Snacks ¹ .....	.294	169.8	168.9	-7	-5	.1	1.6	-5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.268	183.9	189.9	3.8	3.3	1.4	-9	3.8
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.115	116.1	117.1	1.6	.9	-8	.4	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.310	110.1	111.0	.2	.8	.2	.0	.8
Food away from home ¹	6.430	179.4	179.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.198	113.4	113.6	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.354	113.3	113.5	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2} .....	.375	109.8	109.8	3.5	.0	.6	.5	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.229	106.3	106.1	1.4	-2	.3	.1	-2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.275	119.6	120.0	3.6	.3	.7	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	184.3	184.6	2.1	.2	-2	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.709	165.2	165.0	1.5	-1	-3	.6	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.469	165.8	165.6	1.7	-1	-4	1.1	-8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.102	171.6	171.0	1.7	-3	-2	.2	.0
Wine at home .....	.139	150.0	149.9	.4	-1	-3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.292	223.5	225.6	3.5	.9	.1	.3	.9
Housing	38.141	176.9	176.9	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	29.212	203.5	203.7	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.395	200.6	201.3	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.523	117.7	114.0	2.0	-3.1	-1.3	.5	.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.176	293.6	293.9	6.0	.1	1.2	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.347	248.7	240.0	1.5	-3.5	-4	.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	18.980	196.9	197.4	3.4	.3	.4	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	110.1	111.2	3.8	1.0	.4	.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities	4.829	143.6	143.0	.1	-4	.3	.5	.1
Fuels	3.955	126.7	126.0	-6	-6	.2	.6	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.177	118.6	121.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.1	.9
Fuel oil .....	.105	116.3	118.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.9	-4
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.072	155.9	158.8	.8	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	133.8	132.9	-6	-7	.2	.5	-1
Electricity ³	2.762	134.7	131.0	-2.5	-2.7	.0	-4	-1
Utility natural gas service ³	1.017	137.6	144.3	4.6	4.9	.8	3.0	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	114.0	114.3	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.660	241.2	242.1	3.5	.4	.1	.3	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.213	284.0	284.3	2.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.101	123.9	123.7	-1.5	-2	-4	.3	-2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.254	96.6	95.8	-3.5	-8	-1.0	.4	-8
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	107.2	108.0	1.7	.7	-3	-4	.7
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.061	96.0	95.9	.4	-1	-5	2.1	-1
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.151	92.7	91.3	-6.8	-1.5	-1.5	.0	-1.5
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.955	125.6	125.1	-1.6	-4	.0	-1	-4
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.284	133.5	131.9	-2.4	-1.2	-2	.3	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}495	97.8	97.7	-1.6	-1	.0	-3	-1
Other furniture ^{1 2}154	93.6	94.0	.3	.4	.1	-3	.4

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.416	92.1	91.6	-3.1	-0.5	0.0	0.4	-0.5
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.226	96.1	95.6	-1.4	-0.5	.0	.7	-0.5
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.176	86.3	85.6	-5.4	-0.8	.1	.1	-0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.565	92.6	92.2	-3.8	-0.4	.3	.2	-0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.297	98.2	97.7	-0.5	-0.5	.0	.3	-0.5
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} .....	.122	119.2	120.3	.7	.9	-0.4	1.1	.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.064	88.4	87.4	-4.5	-1.1	2.5	-0.3	-1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.082	94.2	92.7	-2.9	-1.6	.7	-0.7	-1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.595	93.9	93.9	-1.3	.0	-0.9	-0.3	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.176	93.6	94.3	-1.9	.7	-0.9	-1.7	.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.269	93.3	93.0	-1.1	-0.3	-1.1	.4	-0.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.959	159.4	159.5	-0.9	.1	-0.4	-0.1	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.459	109.5	109.6	-0.5	.1	-0.3	-0.6	.1
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.221	117.6	117.6	-1.5	.0	-0.7	.3	.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.279	106.4	106.4	-0.9	.0	-0.6	.6	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	120.4	120.8	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.072	118.6	118.9	4.0	.3	.9	.1	.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.099	119.4	119.4	.0	.0	-0.1	.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.075	117.0	117.5	2.5	.4	.0	-0.3	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.060	128.5	129.4	4.5	.7	.2	.8	.7
Apparel	4.831	125.5	124.6	-2.0	-0.7	.1	-0.2	-0.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.243	122.3	122.7	-3.6	.3	-0.2	-0.5	.3
Men's apparel .....	.927	127.6	128.3	-2.1	.5	.2	-0.8	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.189	131.6	130.8	-0.5	-0.6	2.2	.6	-0.2
Men's furnishings .....	.196	137.0	137.2	-0.1	.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2} .....	.279	95.3	95.9	-3.1	.6	6.1	1.9	.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.241	113.9	115.5	-4.1	1.4	-2.3	-0.3	1.4
Boys' apparel .....	.316	106.4	106.4	-8.0	.0	-2.2	.9	-0.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.864	119.3	117.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.3	.3	-0.8
Women's apparel	1.504	119.3	116.6	-1.3	-2.3	-1.2	.5	-0.8
Women's outerwear .....	.111	121.7	121.6	-0.6	-0.1	3.8	-2.7	.4
Women's dresses .....	.247	113.0	110.2	4.5	-2.5	-8.7	.1	1.3
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2} .....	.712	98.2	93.9	-2.3	-4.4	8.8	2.8	-4.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.399	93.3	94.9	-3.3	1.7	1.0	.4	1.7
Girls' apparel .....	.360	119.4	119.5	1.5	.1	4.0	-0.8	-0.6
Footwear	1.165	122.3	122.5	-1.4	.2	.4	-0.7	.2
Men's footwear .....	.416	123.7	123.9	-0.3	.2	-0.1	-0.4	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.269	118.7	120.2	-5.3	1.3	1.0	1.7	.0
Women's footwear .....	.480	122.0	121.4	-0.1	-0.5	.2	-1.6	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.256	129.5	129.7	-3.4	.2	1.3	.9	.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.303	130.4	128.1	-4.8	-1.8	.3	-1.7	-1.4
Watches ⁵ .....	.057	109.8	107.3	-8.0	-2.3	-0.6	-1.0	-1.8
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.245	136.3	134.0	-3.9	-1.7	.4	-1.7	-1.3
Transportation	19.393	154.0	154.2	3.4	.1	.3	.5	-0.2
Private transportation	18.452	151.4	151.6	3.6	.1	.3	.6	-0.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	10.145	99.0	98.7	-2.9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8
New vehicles	4.897	140.7	141.5	-1.6	.6	.5	.4	-0.2
Used cars and trucks	4.099	151.5	149.7	-5.4	-1.2	-0.8	-1.6	-1.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.925	100.2	99.0	-1.4	-1.2	.6	.6	-1.2
Car and truck rental ^{1 2} .....	.085	108.3	107.6	4.8	-0.6	-4.0	.0	-0.6
Motor fuel	3.153	124.9	124.8	19.5	-0.1	1.2	3.5	-0.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.120	124.4	124.3	19.7	-0.1	1.3	3.4	-0.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	123.0	122.7	20.6	-0.2	1.2	4.2	-0.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	128.9	129.0	20.2	.1	1.2	3.2	-0.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	123.7	124.0	18.2	.2	.7	3.0	.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.033	114.8	114.7	-1.6	-0.1	1.7	3.6	-0.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.530	106.2	106.5	1.4	.3	-0.3	-0.5	.3
Tires ¹ .....	.262	100.6	100.7	.2	.1	-0.5	-0.4	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.268	108.1	108.5	2.6	.4	-0.1	-0.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.438	193.3	194.3	3.5	.5	-0.1	.1	.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹077	201.5	202.2	2.2	.3	.0	.0	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹475	177.8	178.6	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.4

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		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.868	116.9	117.6	3.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6
Motor vehicle insurance	2.679	299.0	304.4	9.1	1.8	.7	.7	1.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.506	114.0	114.4	3.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.357	110.9	111.5	3.6	.5	.2	.5	.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.129	123.1	123.1	2.9	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	.941	199.2	198.5	-9	-4	-9	-1.2	.8
Airline fare ¹ .....	.508	223.3	221.7	-3.1	-7	-2.2	-2.4	-7
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.124	156.8	156.6	2.4	-1	-4	-3	-1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.300	182.8	183.0	1.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Medical care	4.620	288.3	289.6	5.1	.5	.3	.7	.6
Medical care commodities	1.006	252.8	253.5	3.2	.3	.2	.2	.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.680	319.6	320.6	4.7	.3	.4	.4	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.326	148.3	148.5	.1	.1	-3	-3	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.250	176.6	176.8	.6	.1	-3	-4	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.076	176.8	177.4	-1.1	.3	-3	.1	.3
Medical care services	3.614	296.9	298.4	5.6	.5	.3	.8	.6
Professional services ³	2.245	258.2	258.7	3.1	.2	.0	.7	.4
Physicians' services ³	1.280	265.2	266.0	3.2	.3	.1	.8	.5
Dental services ³ .....	.584	283.5	284.2	4.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5} .....	.240	155.0	154.0	-1.0	-6	-3	.0	-6
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.142	177.9	178.4	2.9	.3	.2	1.1	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.092	372.6	376.7	9.9	1.1	.6	1.1	1.2
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.075	137.7	139.3	10.0	1.2	.7	1.1	1.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	133.5	135.1	9.3	1.2	.8	.6	1.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	322.3	326.9	13.2	1.4	.5	1.7	1.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.017	136.7	136.9	4.9	.1	.7	.3	.4
Recreation ²	5.649	104.6	104.6	.6	.0	.0	.3	-1
Video and audio ²	1.803	101.8	102.2	1.5	.4	.1	.6	.4
Televisions .....	.157	37.8	37.5	-10.7	-8	-1.0	-3	-1.3
Cable television ^{3 6}	1.034	300.0	301.7	6.9	.6	.5	1.0	.8
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.064	44.4	43.8	-13.4	-1.4	-1.3	-4	-1.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.182	78.8	79.0	-6.5	.3	-1.0	-3	.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.131	70.4	70.6	-6.1	.3	1.4	-3	.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.159	106.5	108.2	.2	1.6	.1	-7	1.6
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.703	112.2	112.1	2.0	-1	-2	-6	-1
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.500	148.6	148.3	1.2	-2	-4	-7	-2
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.203	130.3	130.4	4.2	.1	.3	-2	.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.728	118.5	118.2	-1.7	-3	-8	.8	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.413	134.3	134.0	-1.2	-2	-5	1.8	-5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.309	100.7	100.6	-2.2	-1	-7	-2	-1
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.215	98.1	97.8	-1.3	-3	-1	-2	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.092	117.2	115.9	-6.5	-1.1	-7	.1	-1.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.122	105.6	105.9	2.4	.3	.2	-3	.3
Other recreational goods ² .....	.512	77.3	76.5	-8.7	-1.0	-8	-9	-1.0
Toys ¹ .....	.399	91.4	90.6	-10.4	-9	-1.0	-1.4	-9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.052	96.5	94.7	-2.3	-1.9	.2	1.0	-1.9
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.049	99.3	98.6	-1.7	-7	-3	-1	-7
Recreation services ²	1.364	122.4	122.3	3.2	-1	.1	.8	.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} .....	.369	113.4	113.4	.4	.0	.3	.6	.0
Admissions .....	.678	256.4	256.2	4.6	-1	.1	1.2	.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.128	206.7	206.9	1.7	.1	-4	-2	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.324	198.0	197.6	2.2	-2	.7	-2	-2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.210	110.9	110.4	1.6	-5	.8	-3	-5
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.114	105.2	105.5	3.2	.3	.4	.0	.3
Education and communication ²	5.637	109.0	108.8	1.8	-2	-2	.0	.0
Education ²	2.382	129.6	129.7	6.1	.1	.6	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	324.2	325.0	5.2	.2	.0	.2	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.178	365.7	366.0	6.1	.1	.7	.3	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.877	387.3	387.3	7.1	.0	.6	.5	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees258	412.4	412.8	6.8	.1	.3	.8	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷895	176.8	176.9	5.0	.1	.7	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.077	131.7	132.2	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Communication ^{1 2}	3.255	93.6	93.3	-1.3	-3	-7	-3	-3
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.148	119.3	119.4	10.5	.1	.0	.0	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.145	191.7	191.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.003	129.6	130.2	4.4	.5	-1	.5	.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.107	92.4	92.0	-1.9	-4	-7	-3	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.591	100.2	100.1	.4	-1	-5	-1	-1
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.279	197.3	197.6	5.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.071	82.8	82.5	-5.6	-4	-1.3	-7	-4
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.240	69.1	68.7	.4	-6	-6	.7	-6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12} .....	.516	18.3	17.9	-13.9	-2.2	-2.1	-1.1	-2.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.253	20.4	19.7	-22.7	-3.4	-4.1	-1.9	-3.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	69.8	69.9	-11.3	.1	-2.1	-4	.1
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.143	100.1	100.1	-6	.0	.0	-2	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.075	61.1	59.6	-8.7	-2.5	-1.6	.3	-2.5
Other goods and services	4.499	304.9	305.0	2.6	.0	.6	-9	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.441	473.1	472.8	5.5	-1	1.6	-3.1	-1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.360	192.0	191.8	5.6	-1	1.7	-3.3	-1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.073	129.3	129.4	4.0	.1	-5	.0	.1
Personal care ¹	3.059	174.8	174.9	1.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.815	155.5	155.0	-7	-3	.1	.2	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.434	103.8	103.5	.0	-3	-1	-1	-3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.374	170.7	170.1	-1.5	-4	.3	.5	-4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.900	190.1	190.6	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.900	115.9	116.2	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.161	275.9	276.6	3.4	.3	.0	.3	.3
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.251	212.1	213.1	4.5	.5	.2	.3	.5
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.166	209.5	210.3	4.1	.4	.5	.3	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.391	113.7	113.9	2.3	.2	-5	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.035	114.9	116.2	1.9	1.1	.2	-3	1.1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.200	235.9	235.9	3.8	.0	.1	.6	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2} .....	.183	93.0	92.5	-1.3	-5	.5	.8	-5
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	45.559	151.4	151.3	.8	-1	.2	.1	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.330	136.9	136.5	.4	-3	.1	.1	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.685	150.6	150.2	4.2	-3	-8	.8	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.854	169.7	169.6	7.2	-1	-1.1	1.3	.9
Durables	13.645	121.0	120.6	-3.4	-3	-2	-3	-7
Services	54.441	207.8	208.1	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	28.898	196.1	196.2	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.3
Transportation services	6.573	210.0	211.4	4.5	.7	.2	.2	.6
Other services	10.033	244.6	244.8	3.2	.1	.1	.2	.2
All items less food	83.772	177.5	177.5	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.1
All items less shelter	70.788	169.7	169.7	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.1
All items less medical care	95.380	172.5	172.5	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food	29.331	138.6	138.3	.5	-2	.1	.1	-4
Nondurables less food	15.687	152.6	152.3	4.0	-2	-7	.8	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.855	170.3	170.2	6.7	-1	-1.1	1.3	.8
Nondurables	31.915	163.9	163.9	2.6	.0	-2	.3	.5
Apparel less footwear	3.666	122.1	120.9	-2.2	-1.0	-1	-1	-3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.543	195.2	195.6	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3

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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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	50.827	200.7	200.9	3.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
Energy	7.109	125.2	124.8	8.7	-3	.7	1.9	-2
All items less energy	92.891	184.7	184.8	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.663	186.9	187.0	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.001	144.5	144.1	-1.9	-3	-1	-3	-3
Energy commodities	3.330	125.1	125.2	18.7	.1	1.2	3.4	-4
Services less energy services	50.663	216.1	216.5	3.6	.2	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food	8.204	177.5	178.1	.6	.3	-1	-2	.6
Utilities and public transportation	9.217	156.4	156.0	.8	-3	.2	-1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.564	\$.564	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.189	\$.189	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(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—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	176.5	176.8	177.2	177.4	0.7	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2
Food and beverages	175.9	176.3	176.4	176.8	2.3	.0	.5	2.1	1.1	1.3
Food	175.3	175.7	175.8	176.2	2.1	-2	.5	2.1	.9	1.3
Food at home	174.0	174.4	174.2	174.8	2.1	-1.4	-9	1.9	.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products	197.5	198.6	199.1	199.2	3.7	1.0	-1.0	3.5	2.4	1.2
Cereals and cereal products	180.4	180.3	181.2	181.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	3.1	2.0	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	172.8	173.5	173.2	172.0	8.9	9.8	-2.5	-1.8	9.3	-2.2
Breakfast cereal	201.4	200.7	201.0	202.8	4.6	-1.2	-5.0	2.8	1.7	-1.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	155.4	155.9	157.9	157.1	.3	1.3	-1.5	4.4	.8	1.4
Bakery products	206.6	208.1	208.2	208.2	3.6	1.8	.8	3.1	2.7	1.9
Bread ^{1 2}	115.1	115.4	117.3	116.5	3.2	.3	1.0	5.0	1.8	3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	115.3	114.9	116.3	116.3	8.9	4.6	-1.4	3.5	6.7	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	194.6	198.3	196.7	198.3	4.6	.6	-2.0	7.8	2.6	2.8
Other bakery products	206.5	206.6	203.8	203.9	4.4	.0	5.4	-4.9	2.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.7	161.1	160.6	161.5	-7	2.0	-2.2	-5	.6	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	162.7	162.2	161.8	162.6	-1.0	1.5	-2.4	-2	.2	-1.3
Meats	159.9	158.7	158.5	159.2	.2	1.3	-2.9	-1.7	.7	-2.3
Beef and veal ¹	159.6	159.1	159.4	159.9	-5	3.8	-5.3	.8	1.6	-2.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	137.5	136.4	138.5	138.1	4.8	-3.1	.0	1.8	.7	.9
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	115.9	117.1	114.8	115.5	-2.0	1.3	-13.0	-1.4	-3	-7.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	116.4	116.0	115.4	116.5	-4.7	13.9	-8.5	.3	4.2	-4.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	112.6	112.2	113.6	114.2	-1.1	-3.5	2.2	5.8	-2.3	4.0
Pork	161.2	157.7	157.7	158.9	2.5	-5.9	-3.6	-5.6	-1.8	-4.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	114.2	113.4	112.0	113.6	-1.0	-6.8	7.7	-2.1	-4.0	2.7
Ham	158.6	158.9	156.1	156.1	4.3	3.3	-7.9	-6.2	3.8	-7.0
Pork chops	155.7	150.8	153.5	154.9	-5.6	-5.2	-4.3	-2.0	-5.4	-3.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	100.3	97.0	95.7	94.4	-2.3	-5.8	2.8	-21.5	-4.1	-10.2
Other meats	162.3	163.4	161.5	161.8	-2.7	7.8	4.8	-1.2	2.4	1.8
Poultry ¹	166.2	167.8	166.9	168.3	2.4	-2.1	-1.7	5.2	.1	1.7
Chicken ^{1 2}	106.6	108.2	107.4	109.0	-2.6	-1.1	-3.3	9.3	-1.8	2.8
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	109.9	108.5	108.9	106.5	24.6	-6.4	6.0	-11.8	8.0	-3.3
Fish and seafood	189.7	189.8	188.8	189.7	-9.1	8.4	-1.9	.0	-7	-9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	105.9	105.8	106.9	106.6	-4.0	9.2	-15.0	2.7	2.4	-6.6
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	106.4	105.8	105.2	106.1	-9.9	12.3	5.0	-1.1	.6	1.9
Eggs	139.3	137.5	134.7	138.1	.6	14.5	4.4	-3.4	7.3	.4
Dairy and related products ¹	167.0	166.1	166.4	166.9	-2.8	-3.0	-4.0	-.2	-2.9	-2.1
Milk ^{1 2}	109.6	109.1	109.5	109.7	-9.1	-4.2	-5.3	.4	-6.7	-2.5
Cheese and related products ¹	169.4	167.6	167.3	168.1	-2.8	1.9	-4.8	-3.0	-.5	-3.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	178.7	178.3	181.0	181.6	4.7	-7.8	-3.5	6.7	-1.8	1.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	115.6	115.1	113.8	113.9	5.7	-3.4	2.5	-5.8	1.1	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables	219.2	219.1	217.1	218.9	21.7	-9.8	3.5	-.5	4.8	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	255.5	255.3	252.7	256.7	24.4	-12.8	3.7	1.9	4.2	2.8
Fresh fruits	264.2	268.8	268.2	271.5	1.2	1.4	-5.3	11.5	1.3	2.8
Apples	232.8	241.4	239.2	239.2	-6.7	8.5	10.6	11.5	.6	11.0
Bananas	164.4	169.3	167.6	169.3	-19.3	22.4	-9.0	12.5	-.6	1.2
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	165.5	174.1	166.3	152.4	-16.2	45.2	54.7	-28.1	10.3	5.5
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	85.0	89.1	95.3	100.4	-3.2	20.3	-55.5	94.7	7.9	-7.0
Fresh vegetables	245.8	241.7	237.4	242.0	50.4	-23.9	12.6	-6.0	7.0	2.9
Potatoes	243.3	237.6	232.3	234.5	34.2	32.1	-7.7	-13.7	33.1	-10.7
Lettuce ¹	210.4	218.5	218.7	224.6	203.5	-72.5	-9.6	29.9	-8.6	8.3
Tomatoes ¹	227.3	221.3	228.7	252.5	-13.2	-18.2	-19.8	52.3	-15.8	10.5
Other fresh vegetables	255.6	257.2	250.5	257.0	45.8	-23.4	21.8	2.2	5.7	11.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	114.0	113.9	113.4	111.5	13.4	.4	3.6	-8.5	6.7	-2.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	113.9	113.3	112.6	109.9	15.6	1.8	4.0	-13.3	8.5	-5.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	116.2	117.0	116.3	115.2	11.3	-6.3	3.2	-3.4	2.1	-.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	109.0	109.0	109.4	108.6	9.6	9.0	3.0	-1.5	9.3	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.0	140.1	140.2	139.1	-4.0	-1.2	-1.4	6.3	-2.6	2.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	106.3	108.8	109.1	107.6	3.0	-6.1	-2.2	5.0	-1.7	1.3
Carbonated drinks	123.8	127.4	127.0	126.5	-2.2	-2.2	-5.0	9.0	-2.2	1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	111.2	111.4	112.8	113.3	6.5	-14.5	4.1	7.8	-4.6	5.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	105.5	108.3	108.3	105.9	-4.1	.8	.4	1.5	-1.7	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	96.7	97.5	97.7	98.1	.0	-6.0	2.1	5.9	-3.0	4.0
Coffee ¹	142.1	141.7	141.3	141.1	-8	3.1	-5.7	-2.8	1.1	-4.3
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	112.0	113.7	114.2	115.1	1.8	-11.1	7.1	11.5	-4.9	9.3
Other food at home	159.5	160.3	160.6	161.4	-1.0	-1.5	.0	4.9	-1.2	2.4
Sugar and sweets	159.4	159.3	159.6	159.8	4.2	-1.5	5.4	1.0	1.3	3.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	144.6	144.4	142.9	144.0	3.2	-1.1	8.7	-1.6	1.0	3.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	106.7	106.4	107.3	106.9	8.3	-5.9	7.0	.8	1.0	3.8
Other sweets ^{1 2}	111.8	111.8	111.7	111.1	9.5	4.8	-1.8	-2.5	7.1	-2.1
Fats and oils	153.6	155.2	155.4	154.0	2.6	-3.0	-4.8	1.0	-.3	-1.9
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	116.3	118.8	119.9	115.4	8.7	-5.9	-23.9	-3.1	1.1	-14.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	109.2	109.6	109.7	108.0	2.3	-5.8	10.9	-4.3	-1.9	3.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	105.5	105.8	105.9	106.1	3.5	.8	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5
Other foods	176.4	177.2	177.7	179.3	-2.9	-1.1	-.2	6.7	-2.0	3.2
Soups	204.7	206.2	210.4	206.5	-1.8	2.6	.0	3.6	.4	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	151.1	149.9	148.1	151.1	-.8	-3.1	-.8	.0	-2.0	-.4
Snacks ¹	167.0	167.2	169.8	168.9	-7.8	2.7	-1.9	4.6	-2.7	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	183.4	185.9	184.3	191.3	1.3	-8.0	5.2	18.4	-3.4	11.6
Baby food ^{1 2}	116.5	115.6	116.1	117.1	3.9	.0	.7	2.1	1.9	1.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.9	110.1	110.1	111.0	-8.0	3.7	1.5	4.1	-2.3	2.8
Food away from home ¹	178.7	179.0	179.4	179.7	2.5	1.4	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	113.1	113.3	113.4	113.6	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	112.9	113.1	113.3	113.5	3.7	.7	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	108.6	109.3	109.8	109.8	1.5	2.3	5.7	4.5	1.9	5.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	105.9	106.2	106.3	106.1	1.2	1.9	1.9	.8	1.5	1.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	118.5	119.3	119.6	120.0	.7	6.0	2.7	5.2	3.3	3.9
Alcoholic beverages	183.8	183.4	184.5	184.6	2.5	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	165.0	164.5	165.5	165.2	2.2	2.0	1.5	.5	2.1	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	165.8	165.1	166.9	165.6	2.2	2.7	2.2	-.5	2.5	.9
Distilled spirits at home	171.1	170.8	171.2	171.2	2.6	1.4	2.6	.2	2.0	1.4
Wine at home	149.7	149.3	149.7	150.1	.5	.3	-.3	1.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	222.6	222.9	223.5	225.6	1.5	3.5	3.5	5.5	2.5	4.5
Housing	176.2	176.5	177.0	177.3	2.3	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.6	2.2
Shelter	202.5	203.0	203.6	204.1	4.7	3.0	2.4	3.2	3.9	2.8
Rent of primary residence ³	199.8	200.0	200.6	201.1	4.2	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.6	2.8
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	118.4	118.1	118.5	119.4	9.5	.3	-4.9	3.4	4.8	-.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	285.0	288.5	289.8	291.0	4.0	4.3	7.2	8.7	4.1	7.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	251.3	250.2	251.0	253.2	10.1	.0	-6.4	3.1	5.0	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	195.7	196.4	196.9	197.3	4.5	3.1	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	109.7	110.1	110.1	111.2	-1.1	3.0	8.0	5.6	.9	6.8
Fuels and utilities	143.0	143.4	144.1	144.2	-7.8	4.3	1.1	3.4	-1.9	2.3
Fuels	126.2	126.5	127.3	127.3	-10.2	4.9	.6	3.5	-2.9	2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	116.4	118.3	120.8	121.9	-32.8	21.1	11.0	20.3	-9.8	15.6
Fuel oil	113.2	115.8	118.0	117.5	-33.2	29.7	13.4	16.1	-6.9	14.7
Other household fuels ⁵	152.7	154.9	156.8	159.6	-15.7	2.9	-.5	19.3	-6.8	9.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.4	133.7	134.4	134.3	-8.6	4.0	.3	2.7	-2.5	1.5
Electricity ³	135.6	135.6	135.0	134.8	-8.7	-.6	1.8	-2.3	-4.7	-.3
Utility natural gas service ³	133.6	134.7	138.8	139.3	-10.9	18.5	-3.8	18.2	2.7	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.4	113.7	114.0	114.4	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.6	3.3	3.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	240.1	240.4	241.2	242.3	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	282.8	283.5	284.0	284.3	3.6	1.7	1.4	2.1	2.7	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	124.2	123.7	124.1	123.9	-2.5	-.3	-2.2	-1.0	-1.4	-1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	97.2	96.2	96.6	95.8	-8.9	1.2	-.4	-5.6	-4.0	-3.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	107.9	107.6	107.2	108.0	1.9	2.7	1.9	.4	2.3	1.1
Window coverings ^{1 2}	94.5	94.0	96.0	95.9	6.0	-2.5	-7.3	6.1	1.7	-.8
Other linens ^{1 2}	94.1	92.7	92.7	91.3	-18.2	2.2	1.7	-11.4	-8.6	-5.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	125.7	125.7	125.6	125.1	-4.3	2.6	-2.5	-1.9	-.9	-2.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.4	133.1	133.5	131.9	-4.7	3.3	-3.5	-4.4	-.7	-4.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	98.1	98.1	97.8	97.7	-6.3	.4	1.2	-1.6	-3.0	-.2
Other furniture ^{1 2}	93.8	93.9	93.6	94.0	4.3	7.8	-10.7	.9	6.1	-5.1

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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—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	91.7	91.7	92.1	91.6	-4.2	-5.4	-2.2	-0.4	-4.8	-1.3
Major appliances ^{1 2}	95.4	95.4	96.1	95.6	.8	-6.0	-1.2	.8	-2.7	-.2
Other appliances ^{1 2}	86.1	86.2	86.3	85.6	-11.4	-4.9	-2.7	-2.3	-8.2	-2.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	92.1	92.4	92.6	92.2	-9.7	-9	-4.6	.4	-5.4	-2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	97.9	97.9	98.2	97.7	-19.9	-.8	.4	-.8	-10.9	-.2
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	118.4	117.9	119.2	120.3	5.1	1.7	-9.8	6.6	3.4	-2.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	86.5	88.7	88.4	87.4	-.4	-4.3	-16.2	4.2	-2.4	-6.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	94.2	94.9	94.2	92.7	.4	.4	-6.1	-6.2	.4	-6.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	95.1	94.2	93.9	93.9	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-5.0	1.9	-4.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.1	95.2	93.6	94.3	-.4	.0	.4	-7.3	-.2	-3.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	93.9	92.9	93.3	93.0	3.9	1.7	-5.7	-3.8	2.8	-4.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	160.2	159.5	159.4	159.5	1.0	.7	-3.4	-1.7	.9	-2.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	110.5	110.2	109.5	109.6	2.9	-.4	-1.4	-3.2	1.3	-2.3
Household paper products ^{1 2}	118.0	117.2	117.6	117.6	-.7	.7	-4.6	-1.3	.0	-3.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	106.4	105.8	106.4	106.4	-.7	3.0	-5.8	.0	1.1	-2.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	120.0	120.2	120.4	120.8	3.8	.7	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.9
Domestic services ^{1 2}	117.5	118.5	118.6	118.9	7.2	1.7	2.4	4.9	4.4	3.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	119.4	119.3	119.4	119.4	1.0	-3.0	2.0	.0	-1.0	1.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	117.3	117.3	117.0	117.5	4.6	.3	4.6	.7	2.5	2.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	127.3	127.5	128.5	129.4	1.6	6.9	2.9	6.8	4.2	4.8
Apparel	122.8	122.9	122.7	122.4	-4.7	1.0	-3.2	-1.3	-1.9	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	120.7	120.5	119.9	120.3	-5.3	-2.9	-4.8	-1.3	-4.1	-3.1
Men's apparel	126.4	126.6	125.6	126.1	-6.4	-3.7	2.9	-.9	-5.1	1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	125.1	127.9	128.7	128.5	-6.6	4.5	-9.6	11.3	-1.2	.3
Men's furnishings	138.4	137.7	136.7	136.4	3.6	-2.3	4.5	-5.7	.6	-.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	88.1	93.5	95.3	95.9	-38.7	5.6	-3.1	40.4	-19.5	16.6
Men's pants and shorts	117.9	115.2	114.9	116.5	2.3	-3.6	-9.9	-4.7	-.7	-7.3
Boys' apparel	104.9	102.6	103.5	103.0	.0	-.4	-22.5	-7.1	-.2	-15.1
Women's and girls' apparel	115.0	114.7	115.1	114.2	.3	-.7	.0	-2.8	-.2	-1.4
Women's apparel	115.2	113.8	114.4	113.5	-.7	-1.7	3.2	-5.8	-1.2	-1.4
Women's outerwear	111.6	115.8	112.7	113.2	-11.1	-6.7	11.5	5.9	-8.9	8.7
Women's dresses	112.1	102.4	102.5	103.8	11.8	19.7	21.4	-26.5	15.7	-5.5
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	87.8	95.5	98.2	93.9	-14.9	12.2	-27.0	30.8	-2.3	-2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	92.0	92.9	93.3	94.9	5.4	4.5	-29.8	13.2	5.0	-10.8
Girls' apparel	114.3	118.9	117.9	117.2	6.0	1.7	-11.1	10.5	3.8	-.8
Footwear	120.8	121.3	120.5	120.8	-4.8	6.8	-6.7	.0	.8	-3.4
Men's footwear	123.7	123.6	123.1	123.2	1.3	3.6	-4.4	-1.6	2.4	-3.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	114.5	115.7	117.7	117.7	-22.8	27.5	-26.8	11.7	-.8	-9.6
Women's footwear	120.8	121.0	119.1	119.1	1.3	-.3	4.1	-5.5	.5	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.8	128.4	129.5	129.7	-16.4	4.8	-9.2	9.5	-6.4	-.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵	131.6	132.0	129.8	128.0	-18.3	9.1	3.4	-10.5	-5.6	-3.8
Watches ⁵	111.2	110.5	109.4	107.4	-12.4	-10.2	4.4	-13.0	-11.3	-4.7
Jewelry ⁵	137.2	137.8	135.4	133.6	-18.4	12.3	3.3	-10.1	-4.3	-3.6
Transportation	153.1	153.5	154.2	153.9	-3.7	11.0	4.3	2.1	3.4	3.2
Private transportation	150.3	150.7	151.6	151.3	-3.8	11.2	4.7	2.7	3.5	3.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.6	99.5	99.1	98.3	-4.7	-3.9	1.6	-5.1	-4.3	-1.8
New vehicles	140.4	141.1	141.6	141.3	-5.7	-2.8	-.6	2.6	-4.3	1.0
Used cars and trucks	154.5	153.2	150.7	148.6	-5.0	-6.3	4.5	-14.4	-5.6	-5.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	99.0	99.6	100.2	99.0	-3.5	-1.6	-.4	.0	-2.6	-.2
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	112.8	108.3	108.3	107.6	21.4	7.2	11.8	-17.2	14.1	-3.8
Motor fuel	120.1	121.5	125.7	125.1	-12.7	80.0	10.6	17.7	25.3	14.1
Gasoline (all types)	119.5	121.0	125.1	124.7	-12.8	80.5	10.3	18.6	25.5	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	117.8	119.2	124.2	123.2	-14.1	82.8	12.8	19.6	25.3	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	124.0	125.5	129.5	129.4	-11.4	82.8	8.8	18.6	27.3	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	119.7	120.5	124.1	124.4	-12.3	75.7	8.8	16.7	24.1	12.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	108.9	110.8	114.8	114.7	-28.6	20.9	-11.9	23.1	-7.1	4.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.0	106.7	106.2	106.5	1.1	2.7	3.8	-1.9	1.9	.9
Tires ¹	101.5	101.0	100.6	100.7	.0	2.8	1.2	-3.1	1.4	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	108.7	108.6	108.1	108.5	2.3	1.9	6.9	-.7	2.1	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	192.9	192.7	192.9	194.1	3.9	4.9	2.7	2.5	4.4	2.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	201.5	201.5	201.5	202.2	-.2	1.4	6.2	1.4	.6	3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	176.7	177.2	177.8	178.6	3.5	3.5	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.6

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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—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	116.5	116.7	116.9	117.6	3.9	5.0	1.4	3.8	4.4	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance	295.2	297.3	299.3	302.9	8.3	8.3	9.0	10.8	8.3	9.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	113.1	113.6	114.0	114.4	4.8	1.4	2.9	4.7	3.1	3.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	110.2	110.4	110.9	111.5	4.9	1.1	3.7	4.8	3.0	4.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	121.7	122.9	123.1	123.1	3.4	2.7	1.0	4.7	3.0	2.8
Public transportation	203.5	201.7	199.2	200.7	.6	6.0	-4.6	-5.4	3.3	-5.0
Airline fare ¹	233.9	228.7	223.3	221.7	3.5	13.3	-7.0	-19.3	8.3	-13.4
Other intercity transportation ¹	158.0	157.3	156.8	156.6	13.2	.3	.3	-3.5	6.5	-1.6
Intracity transportation ¹	182.6	182.6	182.8	183.0	2.5	1.6	1.3	.9	2.0	1.1
Medical care	286.0	286.9	288.8	290.5	4.1	5.4	4.5	6.4	4.8	5.4
Medical care commodities	252.1	252.5	253.1	254.3	4.1	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	317.5	318.9	320.2	321.6	5.7	4.4	3.5	5.3	5.1	4.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	149.1	148.7	148.3	148.5	-5	-3	3.0	-1.6	-4	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	177.8	177.3	176.6	176.8	.5	-5	4.6	-2.2	.0	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	177.2	176.7	176.8	177.4	-3.1	.0	-1.6	.5	-1.6	-6
Medical care services	294.2	295.2	297.5	299.3	4.2	6.1	5.0	7.1	5.1	6.1
Professional services ³	256.9	257.0	258.7	259.7	1.9	2.4	3.8	4.4	2.2	4.1
Physicians' services ³	263.4	263.6	265.8	267.0	.6	1.6	5.2	5.6	1.1	5.4
Dental services ³	282.3	283.2	284.1	284.8	5.2	6.1	3.0	3.6	5.7	3.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	155.4	155.0	155.0	154.0	2.6	1.3	-4.0	-3.6	1.9	-3.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	176.0	176.3	178.3	178.9	.2	4.0	.7	6.8	2.1	3.7
Hospital and related services ³	366.4	368.5	372.6	377.1	8.4	12.1	7.2	12.2	10.2	9.7
Hospital services ^{3 11}	135.4	136.4	137.9	139.4	8.5	12.3	7.1	12.4	10.4	9.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	131.8	132.8	133.6	135.3	7.6	10.5	8.0	11.1	9.1	9.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	314.4	316.1	321.6	326.9	9.5	18.7	8.4	16.9	14.0	12.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	134.5	135.5	135.9	136.5	11.2	5.5	-2.6	6.1	8.3	1.6
Recreation ²	104.5	104.5	104.8	104.7	1.2	1.2	-.8	.8	1.2	.0
Video and audio ²	101.4	101.5	102.1	102.5	3.6	.8	-2.7	4.4	2.2	.8
Televisions	38.6	38.2	38.1	37.6	-5.6	-10.2	-16.7	-10.0	-7.9	-13.4
Cable television ^{3 6}	296.8	298.3	301.2	303.6	9.3	5.3	3.9	9.5	7.3	6.6
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	45.2	44.6	44.4	43.8	-12.1	-16.1	-13.7	-11.8	-14.1	-12.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	79.8	79.0	78.8	79.0	5.3	-.9	-23.8	-4.0	2.1	-14.4
Audio equipment ¹	69.6	70.6	70.4	70.6	-6.7	-7.9	-14.6	5.9	-7.3	-4.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	107.2	107.3	106.5	108.2	-13.3	4.7	7.0	3.8	-4.8	5.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	113.1	112.9	112.2	112.1	4.4	4.8	2.5	-3.5	4.6	-.5
Pets and pet products ¹	150.2	149.6	148.6	148.3	3.6	5.2	1.1	-5.0	4.4	-2.0
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	130.2	130.6	130.3	130.4	6.9	4.1	5.1	.6	5.5	2.8
Sporting goods ¹	118.6	117.6	118.5	118.2	-1.3	-.3	-3.6	-1.3	-.8	-2.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	133.4	132.7	135.1	134.4	-4.6	3.6	-6.3	3.0	-.6	-1.8
Sports equipment ¹	101.6	100.9	100.7	100.6	2.0	-6.8	.0	-3.9	-2.5	-2.0
Photography ^{1 2}	98.4	98.3	98.1	97.8	.8	-3.2	-.4	-2.4	-1.2	-1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	117.9	117.1	117.2	115.9	-3.8	-10.9	-4.3	-6.6	-7.4	-5.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	105.7	105.9	105.6	105.9	3.1	3.1	2.7	.8	3.1	1.7
Other recreational goods ²	78.6	78.0	77.3	76.5	-1.9	-10.1	-12.2	-10.3	-6.1	-11.2
Toys ¹	93.6	92.7	91.4	90.6	-2.0	-12.8	-14.0	-12.2	-7.6	-13.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	95.3	95.5	96.5	94.7	-3.3	1.3	-4.5	-2.5	-1.0	-3.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.7	99.4	99.3	98.6	-2.4	1.6	-1.6	-4.3	-.4	-3.0
Recreation services ²	121.5	121.6	122.6	122.6	-2.7	5.9	6.2	3.7	1.5	4.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} ..	112.4	112.7	113.4	113.4	.4	1.8	-3.8	3.6	1.1	-.2
Admissions	254.1	254.3	257.4	257.5	-4.3	6.7	10.9	5.5	1.1	8.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	206.9	206.1	205.7	206.0	.0	3.6	4.8	-1.7	1.8	1.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	196.9	198.3	198.0	197.6	5.9	1.4	.0	1.4	3.7	.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	110.3	111.2	110.9	110.4	2.6	1.5	1.8	.4	2.0	1.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.5	11.8	1.5	-2.6	2.7	6.6	.0
Education and communication ²	108.7	108.5	108.5	108.5	2.3	-.7	6.9	-.7	.8	3.0
Education ²	127.1	127.9	128.3	128.9	5.0	5.0	8.6	5.8	5.0	7.2
Educational books and supplies	322.6	322.7	323.2	327.0	1.2	7.5	6.6	5.6	4.3	6.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	358.0	360.6	361.8	363.1	5.5	4.5	8.8	5.8	5.0	7.3
College tuition and fees	377.6	379.7	381.5	382.8	5.6	6.1	11.1	5.6	5.8	8.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	400.4	401.7	405.1	407.5	6.8	6.2	7.1	7.3	6.5	7.2
Child care and nursery school ⁷	174.1	175.3	175.7	176.4	4.8	2.9	6.9	5.4	3.8	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	130.5	131.0	131.7	132.2	2.6	1.9	11.8	5.3	2.2	8.5
Communication ^{1 2}	94.6	93.9	93.6	93.3	.0	-5.0	5.7	-5.4	-2.5	.0
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	119.3	119.3	119.3	119.4	.0	.4	47.8	.3	.2	21.8
Postage ¹	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	49.4	.0	.0	22.2
Delivery services ^{1 2}	129.1	129.0	129.6	130.2	11.4	3.2	.0	3.5	7.2	1.7
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	93.4	92.7	92.4	92.0	-4	-5.0	3.9	-5.9	-2.8	-1.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.8	100.3	100.2	100.1	3.2	-4.3	5.8	-2.7	-6	1.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	196.8	197.0	197.3	197.6	4.3	2.8	12.2	1.6	3.5	6.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	84.5	83.4	82.8	82.5	1.4	-11.8	-2.3	-9.1	-5.4	-5.8
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	69.0	68.6	69.1	68.7	1.2	-4.6	7.3	-1.7	-1.7	2.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12}	18.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	-19.5	-9.8	-6.1	-19.5	-14.8	-13.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	21.7	20.8	20.4	19.7	-27.9	-12.9	-16.5	-32.1	-20.8	-24.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	71.6	70.1	69.8	69.9	-17.5	-10.7	-7.5	-9.2	-14.2	-8.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	100.3	100.3	100.1	100.1	-8.8	-5.2	13.8	-.8	-7.0	6.3
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	61.9	60.9	61.1	59.6	-6.6	-10.8	-3.2	-14.1	-8.7	-8.8
Other goods and services	306.0	307.8	304.9	305.0	1.4	1.1	9.6	-1.3	1.2	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	480.7	488.4	473.1	472.8	2.2	-.5	30.1	-6.4	.8	10.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	195.1	198.5	192.0	191.8	2.2	-.9	31.5	-6.6	.7	10.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	129.9	129.3	129.3	129.4	5.9	6.8	5.1	-1.5	6.4	1.7
Personal care ¹	174.3	174.4	174.8	174.9	2.1	1.9	.7	1.4	2.0	1.0
Personal care products ¹	155.1	155.2	155.5	155.0	.5	-2.3	-.8	-.3	-.9	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.0	103.9	103.8	103.5	2.3	-1.1	.8	-1.9	.6	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	169.4	169.9	170.7	170.1	-1.6	-3.0	-3.0	1.7	-2.3	-.7
Personal care services ¹	189.8	190.0	190.1	190.6	-.6	4.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.2	-.7	4.3	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services	275.2	275.2	275.9	276.8	4.7	3.6	2.8	2.3	4.1	2.6
Legal services ^{1 5}	211.1	211.5	212.1	213.1	8.7	3.5	2.1	3.8	6.1	3.0
Funeral expenses ⁵	208.0	209.1	209.7	210.7	6.5	6.0	-1.1	5.3	6.2	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	114.0	113.4	113.7	113.9	3.3	2.9	3.6	-.4	3.1	1.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	115.0	115.2	114.9	116.2	1.8	-.3	2.1	4.2	.7	3.2
Financial services ^{1 5}	234.1	234.4	235.9	235.9	7.2	2.6	2.3	3.1	4.9	2.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	91.8	92.3	93.0	92.5	1.3	-.4	-8.7	3.1	.4	-3.0
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	150.8	151.1	151.2	151.0	-2.6	3.8	1.3	.5	.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	136.3	136.4	136.6	136.0	-5.2	6.1	2.1	-.9	.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.2	148.0	149.2	150.2	-5.7	14.5	6.1	2.7	3.9	4.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	169.0	167.2	169.4	171.0	-5.9	22.3	9.8	4.8	7.3	7.3
Durables	121.8	121.6	121.2	120.4	-5.4	-2.6	-.7	-4.5	-4.0	-2.6
Services	206.7	207.2	207.9	208.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	195.1	195.5	196.1	196.6	4.9	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	2.8
Transportation services	209.0	209.5	210.0	211.2	4.6	5.4	3.7	4.3	5.0	4.0
Other services	243.3	243.5	244.1	244.6	3.2	2.0	5.6	2.2	2.6	3.9
All items less food	176.6	176.9	177.4	177.5	.5	4.2	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.4
All items less shelter	169.0	169.2	169.5	169.6	-1.0	3.9	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.9
All items less medical care	171.7	172.0	172.4	172.5	.5	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.1
Commodities less food	138.0	138.2	138.3	137.8	-5.1	6.0	2.1	-.6	.3	.7
Nondurables less food	151.2	150.2	151.4	152.3	-5.1	14.0	5.5	2.9	4.0	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	169.7	167.9	170.1	171.4	-5.6	20.0	9.7	4.1	6.4	6.9
Nondurables	163.0	162.6	163.1	163.9	-1.7	7.0	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.6
Apparel less footwear	119.2	119.1	119.0	118.6	-4.5	-.3	-2.0	-2.0	-2.5	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	194.4	194.7	195.4	196.0	.8	4.1	5.1	3.3	2.4	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Special aggregate indexes										
Services less medical care services	199.7	200.4	200.9	201.3	2.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0
Energy	122.5	123.4	125.8	125.6	-11.0	35.3	5.4	10.5	9.8	7.9
All items less energy	184.1	184.3	184.5	184.7	1.8	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.8
All items less food and energy	186.3	186.6	186.7	186.9	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.6	144.5	144.0	143.5	-3.5	-1.6	.6	-3.0	-2.6	-1.2
Energy commodities	120.4	121.8	126.0	125.5	-13.6	76.2	10.6	18.1	23.4	14.3
Services less energy services	214.9	215.4	216.1	216.7	4.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.4
Domestically produced farm food	177.6	177.5	177.2	178.3	3.2	-1.6	-9	1.6	.8	.3
Utilities and public transportation	156.7	157.0	156.9	157.4	-3.5	2.3	2.6	1.8	-6	2.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁵ Indexes on a December 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 Nov. 2002 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		
		Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002
U.S. city average	M	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	2.2	0.2	0.0	2.0	0.3	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	189.3	189.5	189.9	190.1	2.8	.3	.1	2.6	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	191.3	191.2	191.5	191.7	3.0	.3	.1	2.8	.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.0	112.6	113.0	113.1	2.0	.4	.1	2.2	.9	.4
Midwest urban	M	175.8	176.2	176.3	176.1	2.1	-.1	-.1	2.1	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	178.2	178.8	178.7	178.3	2.4	-.3	-.2	2.4	.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.4	111.5	111.9	111.7	1.5	.2	-.2	1.7	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	169.7	170.0	170.2	170.4	2.5	.2	.1	2.0	.3	.1
South urban	M	173.8	174.2	174.9	174.9	2.3	.4	.0	1.9	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	175.4	175.7	176.5	176.1	2.3	.2	-.2	2.0	.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.9	111.2	111.6	111.9	2.3	.6	.3	1.7	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.7	172.6	172.9	173.0	2.4	.2	.1	1.8	.1	.2
West urban	M	185.3	185.7	185.8	185.8	1.9	.1	.0	1.8	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	187.9	188.2	188.4	188.4	2.2	.1	.0	2.1	.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.0	113.1	113.3	113.1	1.0	.0	-.2	1.1	.3	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	165.3	165.5	165.8	165.7	2.5	.1	-.1	2.3	.3	.2
B/C ³	M	111.5	111.8	112.1	112.2	1.8	.4	.1	1.6	.5	.3
D	M	173.9	174.3	174.3	174.5	2.2	.1	.1	1.6	.2	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	181.6	182.1	182.8	183.2	3.3	.6	.2	2.6	.7	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	183.0	183.4	183.7	184.0	3.3	.3	.2	3.0	.4	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	193.1	193.3	193.7	193.4	3.0	.1	-.2	3.1	.3	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	199.1	-	200.4	4.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	174.6	-	173.4	.6	-.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	173.2	-	173.6	1.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	114.0	-	114.0	2.8	.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	179.7	-	179.4	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	180.9	-	180.4	-	-	-	-	3.2	-.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	160.1	-	162.6	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	175.2	-	177.0	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	188.3	-	185.8	-	-	-	-	1.6	-1.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	193.5	-	194.3	-	-	-	-	1.4	.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	190.3	-	190.9	-	-	-	-	1.6	.3	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(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—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category												
All items	190.1	2.8	0.1	176.1	2.1	-0.1	174.9	2.3	0.0	185.8	1.9	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	299.3	-	-	286.5	-	-	283.7	-	-	300.3	-	-
Food and beverages	179.6	1.4	.4	173.2	.8	.1	174.4	1.0	.1	182.9	1.9	.1
Food	178.8	1.2	.4	172.3	.7	.1	174.3	1.0	.1	182.1	1.8	.1
Food at home	177.4	.4	.6	169.4	-2	.1	171.2	.5	.2	185.4	1.1	.1
Food away from home	183.2	2.5	.2	177.1	1.9	.2	181.2	1.8	.1	177.3	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	190.0	3.2	.9	184.2	2.2	.1	175.9	1.2	.3	191.8	2.5	-2
Housing	196.2	3.3	.1	172.8	2.6	.1	166.0	2.0	-2	192.4	2.0	-4
Shelter	236.3	4.7	.0	202.2	2.8	-1	185.8	3.3	.1	214.2	2.4	-2
Rent of primary residence ²	219.7	4.7	.4	192.8	2.4	.3	182.4	3.2	.3	209.4	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	248.1	5.2	.2	209.0	3.0	.3	188.1	3.1	.3	226.7	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	134.7	-9	1.5	139.4	4.6	1.0	142.3	-2.7	-1.7	170.9	1.5	-2.1
Fuels	124.0	-1.4	1.8	120.6	4.7	1.2	120.8	-4.1	-2.3	160.8	.9	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	136.8	-2.1	1.7	126.1	4.9	1.1	122.5	-4.3	-2.5	164.5	.9	-2.7
Electricity ²	128.3	-3.6	-9	120.0	-1	-1.6	117.8	-5.1	-3.8	183.3	.7	-3.8
Utility natural gas service ²	153.9	.7	6.4	139.3	13.2	5.1	149.4	-2	5.3	140.7	1.5	.3
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	-2.2	-2	123.2	-1.0	.2	127.8	-3	-4	131.8	-8	-3
Apparel	123.5	-1.1	-2.4	119.3	-3.8	-1.0	139.6	-1.8	-9	115.7	-1.3	.0
Transportation	155.5	3.1	.5	155.1	3.1	-7	152.8	4.7	.4	157.9	2.0	.6
Private transportation	150.6	3.4	.6	151.1	3.4	-7	151.3	5.1	.4	152.9	2.3	.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.8	-1.7	.1	98.5	-4.0	-7	98.9	-1.4	.2	99.1	-2.7	.0
New vehicles	140.6	-7	.8	136.7	-3.5	.3	144.0	-5	.8	139.2	-2.0	.7
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	97.9	-7	.8	96.5	-3.6	.2	98.0	-4	.7	96.9	-1.9	.6
New cars ⁵	138.6	-7	.6	131.9	-3.4	.5	142.2	-3	.7	136.3	-1.4	.7
Used cars and trucks	151.6	-5.8	-1.3	149.0	-5.6	-1.3	148.8	-5.1	-1.2	147.2	-5.5	-1.2
Motor fuel	122.1	18.4	1.6	127.4	22.6	-3.1	123.3	23.9	.0	124.9	9.7	1.6
Gasoline (all types)	121.4	18.3	1.6	126.8	22.6	-3.1	122.6	24.2	-1	124.2	10.1	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	121.4	20.1	1.7	125.7	24.0	-3.3	120.3	25.7	-2	121.5	9.5	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	124.8	17.6	1.7	138.7	22.1	-3.3	129.1	23.2	.0	121.1	13.1	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	119.7	16.2	1.4	129.3	20.6	-2.6	125.2	22.0	.1	124.2	10.4	1.7
Medical care	309.7	5.2	.6	283.8	4.5	.2	282.8	5.1	.5	290.4	5.1	.4
Medical care commodities	272.7	3.3	-1	253.5	3.3	.8	252.7	3.9	.5	262.4	2.7	-1
Medical care services	318.2	5.8	.8	292.2	4.9	.1	290.7	5.5	.6	297.7	5.8	.5
Professional services ²	268.8	1.8	.1	264.0	3.4	.0	255.1	3.5	.4	239.8	3.3	.0
Recreation ⁴	107.4	.1	-5	107.6	1.6	-4	106.7	1.4	.6	104.0	.0	.2
Education and communication ⁴	109.9	2.6	-1	111.4	2.4	-3	108.9	1.7	-2	106.8	1.8	-1
Other goods and services	314.9	5.2	.1	289.6	2.2	.3	286.3	.9	-1	292.3	1.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	190.1	2.8	.1	176.1	2.1	-1	174.9	2.3	.0	185.8	1.9	.0
Commodities	152.2	1.1	.1	148.0	.3	-3	151.2	1.3	-1	151.0	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	134.7	.7	-2	134.3	.0	-7	138.3	1.4	-1	132.6	-9	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.4	3.9	-4	147.9	3.5	-9	153.2	4.9	-3	142.9	1.6	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	166.9	6.4	.5	168.1	6.9	-8	165.6	7.9	-1	163.4	3.2	.4
Durables	119.0	-3.1	.1	118.3	-3.9	-4	122.5	-1.9	.0	121.6	-3.2	-1
Services	227.3	3.8	.1	205.5	3.4	.0	199.3	3.1	.1	217.0	2.9	-1
Rent of shelter ³	247.0	4.7	.0	207.9	2.9	.0	190.9	3.2	.1	227.4	2.4	-2
Transportation services	203.1	2.5	.2	216.0	3.5	.1	215.1	4.7	.7	216.1	4.3	.8
Other services	264.4	3.2	-2	245.3	3.9	.0	246.6	3.2	.4	242.0	3.0	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	184.5	2.6	0.1	170.6	2.0	-0.2	168.4	2.1	0.0	180.4	1.7	-0.1
All items less food	192.3	3.0	.1	176.7	2.4	-2	174.9	2.5	.0	186.5	1.9	-.1
All items less shelter	174.6	1.7	.2	168.4	1.8	-2	171.7	1.9	.0	175.3	1.6	.1
Commodities less food	136.9	.8	-.2	136.0	.1	-.7	139.6	1.4	-.1	135.2	-.7	.1
Nondurables	163.4	2.5	.1	160.5	2.1	-.4	163.9	2.8	-.1	163.4	1.9	.2
Nondurables less food	149.0	3.8	-.3	149.9	3.4	-.9	154.3	4.6	-.3	146.4	1.7	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.1	6.1	.6	168.8	6.4	-.8	165.6	7.3	-.1	165.5	3.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	225.2	2.7	.3	214.3	4.0	.2	215.9	2.8	.1	227.7	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services	220.4	3.7	.1	198.0	3.3	.1	189.9	2.8	.1	210.4	2.7	-.1
Energy	123.5	6.1	1.7	123.3	12.7	-1.0	119.4	7.5	-1.2	140.9	5.9	-.5
All items less energy	199.1	2.5	-.1	184.1	1.4	-.1	182.3	1.8	.1	191.2	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy	204.3	2.8	-.1	186.9	1.5	-.1	184.3	2.0	.2	193.4	1.6	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	145.2	-1.0	-.5	141.7	-2.4	-.4	146.3	-1.2	-.1	140.4	-2.0	-.1
Energy commodities	121.6	15.6	1.7	127.2	21.6	-3.0	124.8	23.4	.0	126.4	9.5	1.6
Services less energy services	236.1	4.1	.0	215.7	3.4	.0	207.8	3.6	.3	220.9	3.0	.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—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	165.7	2.5	-0.1	112.2	1.8	0.1	174.5	2.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	165.7	-	-	-	-	-	281.4	-	-
Food and beverages	161.0	1.4	.2	110.7	1.1	.2	172.5	1.0	.5
Food	160.4	1.4	.1	110.5	1.0	.1	172.1	1.0	.6
Food at home	163.0	.6	.1	109.3	.2	.2	168.5	.2	.8
Food away from home	156.1	2.3	.1	112.5	2.2	.1	179.5	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	166.9	2.3	.4	112.9	2.3	.1	178.6	.3	-1.0
Housing	166.7	2.9	-2	110.9	1.6	.1	165.2	1.6	-2
Shelter	181.5	3.8	-1	112.8	2.4	.1	189.4	2.7	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	173.3	3.8	.3	113.5	2.6	.4	177.4	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	182.4	4.1	.2	112.3	2.5	.3	199.1	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	143.5	.1	-1.0	110.7	.4	.2	147.1	-.7	-.9
Fuels	140.1	-.7	-1.3	110.2	-.2	.2	123.3	-1.7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	137.8	-.9	-1.5	109.1	-.2	.1	132.7	-1.8	-1.0
Electricity ⁵	132.0	-3.1	-4.0	103.7	-2.1	-1.9	133.3	-1.8	-.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	150.6	3.9	4.1	127.3	6.1	6.5	137.7	-2.5	-2.4
Household furnishings and operations	122.1	-1.1	-2	100.6	-.9	.0	121.9	-1.1	-2
Apparel	115.3	-1.3	-1.5	95.1	-3.6	-.9	131.5	.2	2.3
Transportation	153.2	3.2	.2	108.5	3.6	.3	151.5	3.8	.1
Private transportation	152.3	3.5	.3	108.2	3.9	.3	147.6	4.0	.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	98.9	-2.3	.0	98.8	-2.7	-.2	98.2	-2.2	-.2
New vehicles	122.6	-1.5	.7	98.2	-1.7	.4	143.1	-.1	1.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	96.6	-1.5	.7	98.3	-1.6	.4	99.0	-.1	1.3
New cars ⁷	121.0	-1.5	.7	97.9	-1.2	.4	138.1	.2	1.5
Used cars and trucks	142.7	-5.4	-1.3	99.8	-5.6	-1.1	138.0	-4.8	-1.4
Motor fuel	182.4	18.0	-.2	122.5	20.5	-.1	118.4	18.8	.3
Gasoline (all types)	181.5	18.2	-.2	122.7	20.8	-.1	117.7	19.0	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	183.7	19.0	-.4	123.7	21.6	-.2	112.5	18.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	125.6	18.9	.2	121.6	21.0	.0	132.9	21.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	167.7	17.0	.4	119.9	19.1	.0	122.9	17.8	.9
Medical care	229.3	4.7	.4	123.0	5.4	.6	281.0	5.2	.0
Medical care commodities	208.0	3.1	.0	119.7	3.9	.7	255.8	2.2	.2
Medical care services	234.4	5.1	.6	124.1	5.9	.6	288.7	6.3	.0
Professional services ⁵	201.6	2.4	.2	119.3	4.1	.2	261.4	3.3	.1
Recreation ³	107.5	1.1	.2	104.6	.5	-.2	107.5	.2	.0
Education and communication ³	110.3	2.3	-.1	107.6	1.6	-.2	109.6	3.8	.0
Other goods and services	234.6	2.7	.2	130.6	1.6	-.1	296.5	1.4	-.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	165.7	2.5	-.1	112.2	1.8	.1	174.5	2.2	.1
Commodities	144.5	.9	-.1	106.0	.6	-.1	148.6	1.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	133.9	.5	-.2	103.2	.2	-.3	136.1	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.0	3.5	-.5	111.9	3.5	-.3	150.9	4.5	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	177.7	6.1	.0	119.7	6.5	-.1	163.8	6.1	-.1
Durables	112.9	-2.8	-.1	93.7	-3.2	-.2	119.9	-2.9	-.1
Services	182.5	3.5	.0	114.5	2.8	.2	202.6	3.1	-.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	182.1	3.8	-.1	112.8	2.3	.0	195.7	2.6	-.1
Transportation services	173.2	3.6	.3	115.1	4.3	.9	213.8	3.7	.0
Other services	203.9	3.3	.1	116.7	3.2	.0	248.0	4.2	.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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	162.4	2.3	-0.1	109.9	1.6	0.1	167.3	1.9	0.1
All items less food	166.7	2.7	-1	110.7	1.9	.1	174.8	2.3	.0
All items less shelter	158.8	1.8	-1	109.9	1.7	.1	170.9	2.0	.2
Commodities less food	135.5	.5	-2	103.5	.3	-.3	137.2	1.0	.2
Nondurables	156.9	2.5	-1	111.3	2.3	.0	161.8	2.7	.6
Nondurables less food	153.3	3.4	-5	111.9	3.4	-.3	152.1	4.2	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	176.3	5.6	.1	119.1	6.1	-.1	164.4	5.6	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	182.4	3.1	.1	116.2	3.4	.3	219.9	3.4	-.2
Services less medical care services	178.4	3.4	.0	113.6	2.5	.1	192.7	2.7	-.2
Energy	157.9	7.6	-8	115.8	8.6	.0	121.2	7.6	-.3
All items less energy	166.3	2.1	.0	110.3	1.3	.1	182.1	1.7	.1
All items less food and energy	167.5	2.3	-1	110.2	1.4	.0	184.6	1.9	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.5	-1.4	-3	101.0	-2.1	-.3	144.8	-1.4	.2
Energy commodities	182.1	17.2	.0	123.6	19.2	.0	118.4	18.4	.5
Services less energy services	185.6	3.7	.1	115.0	3.1	.3	210.7	3.5	.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 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—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	191.7	3.0	0.1	113.1	2.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	296.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	179.4	1.5	.4	111.4	1.1	.6
Food	178.3	1.3	.3	111.4	.9	.6
Food at home	177.3	.6	.4	110.1	-.1	1.0
Food away from home	182.3	2.3	.2	113.8	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	192.5	3.8	1.3	109.7	1.7	.0
Housing	198.3	3.8	.1	112.8	2.0	.2
Shelter	238.0	5.3	.0	114.4	2.9	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	224.2	5.2	.4	114.1	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	247.3	5.8	.2	113.4	3.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	131.2	-1.4	1.7	112.5	.0	1.3
Fuels	124.3	-1.9	2.0	112.8	-.3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	133.5	-2.8	1.8	109.3	-.6	1.5
Electricity ⁴	122.3	-3.9	-1.2	100.8	-2.9	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	153.9	-.8	6.9	130.0	4.1	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	129.0	-2.8	-.2	103.6	-.9	.0
Apparel	118.6	-.2	-2.2	96.6	-5.2	-2.8
Transportation	157.4	2.7	.4	107.3	4.0	.6
Private transportation	152.3	3.0	.6	107.6	4.4	.7
Motor fuel	120.0	17.9	1.8	122.1	19.2	1.2
Gasoline (all types)	119.2	17.9	1.8	122.2	19.3	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	119.3	19.5	2.0	123.0	20.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	120.0	17.3	1.8	123.7	18.3	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	117.9	15.7	1.5	117.8	17.1	.9
Medical care	314.3	4.8	.6	125.2	6.1	.5
Recreation ²	108.7	1.1	.2	104.1	-2.4	-2.2
Education and communication ²	110.9	3.3	.0	106.9	.8	-.2
Other goods and services	307.8	5.0	.1	136.2	5.9	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	191.7	3.0	.1	113.1	2.0	.1
Commodities	152.5	1.1	.0	107.8	.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	.8	-.2	105.6	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.9	4.0	-.4	114.2	3.4	-.5
Durables	119.6	-3.2	.1	95.2	-2.9	-.2
Services	227.6	4.1	.1	114.7	2.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	186.1	2.9	.1	110.7	1.7	.0
All items less shelter	175.0	1.8	.2	110.5	1.6	.1
Commodities less food	136.6	.9	-.1	105.8	.6	-.2
Nondurables	163.1	2.6	.1	112.6	2.1	.1
Nondurables less food	147.9	4.1	-.3	113.9	3.3	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	223.9	2.7	.4	114.8	2.9	.0
Services less medical care services	220.5	4.1	.1	113.7	2.5	.0
Energy	123.3	5.6	1.9	117.0	7.3	1.4
All items less energy	200.3	2.9	.0	111.2	1.6	.0
All items less food and energy	205.7	3.2	.0	111.1	1.6	-.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	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	178.3	2.4	-0.2	111.7	1.5	-0.2	170.4	2.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	294.5	-	-	-	-	-	273.2	-	-
Food and beverages	177.0	1.3	.3	109.8	.2	-.2	168.3	1.0	.1
Food	176.3	1.1	.3	109.5	.0	-.2	167.4	1.1	.2
Food at home	175.7	.8	.5	107.6	-1.3	-.6	157.9	-1.6	.3
Food away from home	177.4	1.5	.1	112.1	1.8	.3	183.3	4.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	183.6	2.3	-.1	115.1	2.8	.3	181.9	-.3	.0
Housing	175.4	2.8	.0	110.4	2.2	.3	162.0	2.5	.1
Shelter	207.5	3.2	-.1	111.9	2.0	-.1	185.2	3.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	201.1	2.8	.3	112.5	1.7	.3	171.2	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	215.0	3.4	.3	111.3	2.1	.2	193.4	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	133.1	4.5	.8	115.4	5.4	1.5	145.7	2.0	.6
Fuels	116.4	4.6	1.0	115.6	5.7	1.5	113.5	1.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	119.1	4.6	.9	115.3	6.3	1.3	122.4	1.2	.7
Electricity ⁴	112.3	-1.4	-1.5	104.1	1.5	-2.2	110.4	-.2	-5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	130.3	12.6	3.9	136.3	16.2	7.7	142.6	4.5	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	119.6	-1.2	.0	98.9	-.1	.6	115.1	-2.4	-.8
Apparel	113.9	-3.2	-1.3	92.1	-5.6	-2.1	146.1	-.8	5.1
Transportation	156.7	3.0	-.8	110.8	3.1	-.4	144.6	3.5	-.9
Private transportation	153.5	3.2	-.9	110.9	3.5	-.4	138.2	3.9	-.9
Motor fuel	129.4	21.4	-4.9	128.6	22.6	-1.2	117.8	28.3	-.9
Gasoline (all types)	128.6	21.4	-5.0	128.6	22.7	-1.2	116.5	28.3	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	128.1	22.8	-5.3	130.4	24.2	-1.0	112.6	28.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	137.9	21.2	-5.0	126.0	22.7	-1.3	134.6	27.9	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	128.7	19.4	-4.0	126.0	20.6	-.9	123.9	28.5	-.4
Medical care	281.3	4.1	.1	122.5	4.8	.6	278.4	5.4	.0
Recreation ²	109.9	2.6	-.5	104.1	.3	-.3	107.7	.7	-.1
Education and communication ²	113.3	2.6	-.2	109.5	1.5	-.5	105.8	5.0	-.1
Other goods and services	293.3	3.2	.5	132.1	.8	.2	275.2	1.5	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	178.3	2.4	-.2	111.7	1.5	-.2	170.4	2.5	.1
Commodities	149.0	.5	-.5	104.9	-.2	-.5	148.6	.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.3	.2	-.8	102.2	-.5	-.7	138.1	.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.7	3.6	-1.5	111.6	2.9	-.5	156.5	5.7	1.2
Durables	117.0	-3.6	-.1	91.3	-4.0	-.7	117.0	-4.9	-1.2
Services	207.6	3.7	.0	115.6	2.9	.1	194.3	3.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	173.4	2.3	-.2	109.8	1.3	-.2	163.2	2.2	.1
All items less shelter	169.2	2.0	-.2	110.1	1.4	-.2	166.5	2.1	.1
Commodities less food	135.2	.1	-.9	102.6	-.4	-.6	139.3	.7	.1
Nondurables	162.1	2.3	-.6	110.6	1.5	-.4	163.0	3.3	.7
Nondurables less food	149.0	3.5	-1.5	111.7	2.8	-.5	157.8	5.3	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	214.8	4.2	.1	118.9	3.8	.3	206.6	4.0	.0
Services less medical care services	201.0	3.6	.0	114.8	2.8	.2	183.2	3.3	.1
Energy	122.1	12.1	-1.9	121.5	13.2	.2	115.6	13.7	-.2
All items less energy	186.3	1.7	-.1	109.8	.7	-.2	178.4	1.7	.1
All items less food and energy	188.8	1.9	-.1	109.9	.9	-.1	180.8	1.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	176.1	2.3	-0.2	111.9	2.3	0.3	173.0	2.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	284.3	-	-	-	-	-	281.0	-	-
Food and beverages	175.7	.9	-1.1	110.3	1.2	.1	168.1	.7	1.6
Food	175.9	1.0	-1.1	110.2	1.1	.1	168.1	.6	1.7
Food at home	171.0	.2	-3.3	109.2	.6	.3	168.8	2.2	2.2
Food away from home	184.5	2.0	.2	112.0	2.1	.0	169.7	-1.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages	173.9	.2	.4	111.8	1.8	.1	168.4	2.7	.1
Housing	169.3	2.4	-6.1	110.3	1.8	.2	160.7	1.1	-4.4
Shelter	189.9	3.7	-2.2	113.2	3.0	.4	184.8	2.3	-5.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	190.0	3.8	.3	113.4	2.7	.4	179.0	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	193.5	3.8	.3	112.4	2.6	.4	192.2	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	132.2	-4.8	-4.1	106.0	-9.9	-2.2	140.9	-2.6	.0
Fuels	116.1	-7.0	-5.5	104.1	-1.9	-4.4	120.5	-3.6	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	119.2	-7.2	-5.7	103.4	-2.0	-5.5	124.8	-3.7	-1.1
Electricity ⁴	112.1	-7.4	-7.4	99.9	-3.3	-2.0	125.7	-4.8	-3.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	142.3	-7.4	2.6	123.9	6.1	8.2	133.4	1.4	.8
Household furnishings and operations	135.7	1.2	-1.1	99.6	-1.7	-6.6	121.7	-.2	.3
Apparel	148.9	-4.1	-2.3	96.6	-3.3	.2	125.7	1.5	-1.5
Transportation	153.2	4.6	.4	107.8	4.5	.4	153.9	6.8	.7
Private transportation	152.8	5.2	.5	107.4	4.8	.3	152.5	7.0	.7
Motor fuel	127.5	22.5	.1	122.9	25.0	-5.5	115.5	23.9	2.4
Gasoline (all types)	126.3	22.5	.1	123.1	25.5	-4.4	114.1	24.0	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	124.8	24.6	.1	124.7	26.7	-6.6	109.2	25.4	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	127.6	21.5	.1	121.1	24.5	-3.3	135.4	23.5	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	127.5	20.2	.3	121.0	23.7	-3.3	122.0	20.9	2.2
Medical care	276.8	5.6	.7	121.2	4.8	.5	282.3	4.8	.1
Recreation ²	107.4	.9	.7	105.8	1.8	.5	108.9	.8	.6
Education and communication ²	110.4	1.1	-5.5	107.4	2.2	.1	112.1	2.0	-1.1
Other goods and services	271.7	1.6	.2	129.6	.4	.0	289.3	1.3	-2.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	176.1	2.3	-2.2	111.9	2.3	.3	173.0	2.4	.1
Commodities	152.3	1.2	-2.2	106.0	1.2	.0	148.6	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	1.2	-3.3	103.5	1.3	-1.1	138.1	3.3	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.1	3.6	-7.7	112.6	5.5	-1.1	153.1	6.5	-4.4
Durables	126.1	-8.8	.2	93.9	-3.0	-2.2	120.7	-1.1	-1.1
Services	199.5	3.0	-3.3	114.0	3.1	.4	199.0	2.5	-2.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	170.8	2.1	-2.2	109.7	2.1	.3	164.6	2.2	.1
All items less shelter	171.4	1.6	-2.2	109.3	2.1	.1	170.3	2.5	.2
Commodities less food	140.4	1.3	-2.2	103.7	1.3	-1.1	138.8	3.3	-2.2
Nondurables	163.4	2.2	-3.3	111.5	3.3	.0	160.8	3.7	.6
Nondurables less food	152.5	3.3	-5.5	112.5	5.2	-1.1	153.5	6.2	-4.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	214.7	2.2	-4.4	114.8	3.3	.4	216.4	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services	191.9	2.7	-4.4	113.3	2.9	.4	187.5	2.1	-2.2
Energy	119.7	5.4	-2.8	112.0	9.1	-4.4	116.6	7.9	1.0
All items less energy	183.9	2.1	-1.1	110.2	1.8	.3	180.8	1.9	-1.1
All items less food and energy	185.8	2.2	-1.1	110.2	1.8	.4	183.9	2.2	-3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	188.4	2.2	0.0	113.1	1.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	307.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	184.2	1.9	.1	112.0	1.9	.1
Food	183.5	1.9	.1	111.8	1.9	.2
Food at home	187.5	.9	.0	110.9	1.5	.1
Food away from home	177.7	3.3	.2	113.3	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	191.6	2.5	.0	116.8	3.2	.0
Housing	200.7	2.5	-3	110.9	.3	-7
Shelter	222.6	3.0	.0	111.3	.6	-7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	220.5	3.0	.3	114.1	2.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	236.2	3.0	.2	112.1	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	176.5	2.8	-2.2	118.0	-1.1	-1.4
Fuels	169.0	2.9	-2.9	120.0	-2.1	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	172.0	2.7	-3.0	119.9	-2.2	-1.6
Electricity ⁴	197.8	1.0	-4.4	120.6	-.6	-3.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	142.7	8.3	1.1	119.2	-6.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	135.3	-1.0	-5	102.4	-.3	.4
Apparel	115.1	1.5	.0	93.6	-8.8	-6
Transportation	156.8	2.4	.7	109.0	1.3	.5
Private transportation	152.2	2.8	.8	107.5	1.5	.6
Motor fuel	126.0	12.1	2.1	113.7	6.7	1.2
Gasoline (all types)	125.2	12.6	2.1	114.0	7.1	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	123.6	12.0	2.1	112.5	6.9	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	119.8	15.3	2.2	114.9	8.1	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	126.0	13.5	2.4	112.8	5.4	.5
Medical care	281.8	4.3	.3	126.5	7.0	.6
Recreation ²	104.4	-.1	.3	102.7	.4	-1
Education and communication ²	106.8	1.8	.0	106.2	1.0	-5
Other goods and services	298.1	1.3	.1	125.3	1.5	-4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	188.4	2.2	.0	113.1	1.0	-2
Commodities	151.6	.7	.1	105.4	-.7	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	-.2	.1	101.5	-2.2	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.3	2.9	.4	108.0	-.9	-1
Durables	121.6	-3.2	-.2	94.5	-3.4	-2
Services	220.5	3.2	.0	114.6	2.0	-3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	183.9	2.2	.1	109.8	.5	-3
All items less shelter	175.2	1.8	.1	110.6	1.1	.1
Commodities less food	134.9	-.1	.1	102.0	-2.0	-1
Nondurables	163.5	2.4	.2	110.2	.7	.1
Nondurables less food	145.2	2.9	.3	108.5	-.6	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	226.9	3.5	.1	118.4	3.7	.3
Services less medical care services	215.4	3.1	.0	113.3	1.4	-4
Energy	142.0	7.8	-.4	119.1	3.2	-3
All items less energy	193.8	2.0	.1	110.3	.8	-1
All items less food and energy	196.3	2.0	.1	110.0	.6	-2

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2002 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		
		Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002
U.S. city average	M	174.9	175.2	175.1	175.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	176.5	176.7	176.3	177.4	.4	.4	.6	-.3	-.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	176.1	176.2	176.6	177.3	.6	.6	.4	.3	.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.9	110.1	109.0	110.1	-.1	.0	1.0	-1.5	-.8	-1.0
Midwest urban	M	169.6	169.0	169.3	169.4	-.2	.2	.1	-.9	-.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.3	174.7	174.8	175.7	.8	.6	.5	-.7	.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.0	107.2	108.3	107.6	-1.3	.4	-.6	-.6	-.6	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	159.1	160.0	157.5	157.9	-1.6	-1.3	.3	-2.8	-1.0	-1.6
South urban	M	170.7	171.1	170.9	171.2	.5	.1	.2	.0	.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.1	171.6	171.5	171.0	.2	-.3	-.3	-.1	.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.7	109.1	108.9	109.2	.6	.1	.3	.3	.2	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	166.5	165.8	165.2	168.8	2.2	1.8	2.2	-.2	-.8	-.4
West urban	M	184.1	185.5	185.3	185.4	1.1	-.1	.1	.8	.7	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.0	187.1	187.5	187.5	.9	.2	.0	.6	.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.4	111.2	110.8	110.9	1.5	-.3	.1	.9	.4	-.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	162.1	162.6	162.8	163.0	.6	.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
B/C ³	M	109.3	109.3	109.1	109.3	.2	.0	.2	-.1	-.2	-.2
D	M	168.1	169.0	167.1	168.5	.2	-.3	.8	-.6	-.6	-1.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	181.9	181.8	181.5	182.8	.1	.6	.7	-2.6	-.2	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	188.9	191.5	192.2	192.1	.8	.3	-.1	.4	1.7	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	176.0	176.1	177.1	178.8	1.1	1.5	1.0	.6	.6	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	179.4	178.3	176.0	177.2	-1.0	-.6	.7	-.6	-1.9	-1.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	175.0	173.9	176.7	179.2	2.3	3.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	158.8	160.7	160.7	160.9	-1.3	.1	.1	-3.0	1.2	.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	109.0	109.7	109.5	108.8	1.6	-.8	-.6	2.4	.5	-.2
Atlanta, GA	2	182.0	180.4	179.9	179.0	-2.7	-.8	-.5	-2.2	-1.2	-.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	170.8	173.8	172.5	173.8	3.4	.0	.8	1.6	1.0	-.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	167.4	167.1	166.6	166.2	-1.0	-.5	-.2	-1.3	-.5	-.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	182.6	181.6	182.3	181.5	1.9	-.1	-.4	1.8	-.2	.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	179.7	180.8	181.0	177.2	-.2	-2.0	-2.1	.9	.7	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	189.2	189.9	190.5	189.4	.9	-.3	-.6	.8	.7	.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	185.2	188.0	188.5	188.1	2.2	.1	-.2	2.1	1.8	.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 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category												
All items	181.3	2.2	0.0	183.2	3.3	0.2	184.0	3.3	0.2	193.4	3.0	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	543.1	-	-	547.3	-	-	543.6	-	-	559.1	-	-
Food and beverages	177.4	1.3	.2	178.3	1.2	.3	185.9	1.8	-.1	181.8	1.8	.6
Food	176.8	1.3	.2	177.1	.9	.4	184.3	1.9	.0	180.6	1.7	.7
Food at home	175.5	.5	.2	182.8	.1	.7	192.1	.8	-.1	178.8	1.1	1.0
Food away from home	179.8	2.3	.1	165.5	1.8	.1	172.8	3.5	.1	187.7	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	185.1	2.2	.2	194.8	5.0	-.8	198.2	.6	-.3	196.7	2.8	-.2
Housing	181.2	2.4	-.1	188.9	4.6	.5	190.4	4.4	-.1	201.0	3.6	-.4
Shelter	209.6	3.3	.0	231.4	4.3	.1	206.2	5.2	-.1	242.1	4.6	-.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	202.0	3.3	.3	225.2	2.6	.4	200.3	4.9	.5	227.1	4.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	217.3	3.4	.2	238.8	3.5	.2	216.0	5.4	.6	254.2	5.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	143.6	.1	-.6	129.5	14.4	2.2	190.8	5.8	.7	121.8	.7	.7
Fuels	127.0	-.6	-.7	116.1	16.4	2.6	193.5	7.1	.8	118.9	.5	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	133.7	-.7	-.9	119.0	16.7	2.7	194.3	7.2	.8	124.4	-.1	.2
Electricity ¹	131.9	-2.6	-2.9	102.0	.0	.0	231.5	2.3	.0	112.1	1.0	-2.0
Utility natural gas service ¹	144.3	4.3	4.5	145.1	41.4	6.0	153.3	25.8	3.2	147.4	-1.6	4.0
Household furnishings and operations	127.8	-1.0	-.2	109.8	-.6	1.4	128.2	-1.2	-.6	131.4	-2.2	-.1
Apparel	125.5	-2.0	-1.0	99.7	-3.6	-.7	110.3	1.6	1.5	112.7	-1.4	-3.5
Transportation	155.2	3.3	.2	151.3	4.0	-.1	155.8	4.1	.8	162.8	3.2	.6
Private transportation	151.5	3.7	.3	147.9	4.2	-.1	150.1	4.5	.8	155.4	3.4	.8
Motor fuel	124.4	19.0	-.1	132.1	22.9	-3.5	125.4	24.2	3.0	116.9	16.0	2.0
Gasoline (all types)	123.8	19.3	-.1	131.0	22.9	-3.5	122.8	24.4	3.1	116.4	15.9	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	122.2	20.0	-.2	129.9	25.0	-3.3	120.8	24.2	3.3	117.3	17.3	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	128.5	19.9	.2	139.2	22.8	-3.7	118.9	24.2	3.0	117.2	15.7	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	123.7	17.9	.2	128.3	21.2	-3.2	122.5	25.1	2.7	116.8	14.3	1.6
Medical care	290.5	5.0	.4	285.8	3.7	-.3	283.1	4.3	.2	303.5	4.8	.6
Recreation ⁵	106.4	.9	.0	106.8	-2.2	-.7	108.4	-.5	-.2	110.0	1.4	-.1
Education and communication ⁵	109.3	2.1	-.1	118.4	4.6	.3	105.4	2.9	.1	110.8	3.2	.1
Other goods and services	295.6	2.2	.1	297.4	5.0	1.2	295.5	-.3	.1	305.9	4.9	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	181.3	2.2	.0	183.2	3.3	.2	184.0	3.3	.2	193.4	3.0	-.2
Commodities	150.6	.7	-.1	146.5	.7	.2	151.2	1.5	.3	154.2	1.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	135.2	.4	-.2	127.7	.4	.1	129.8	1.2	.4	133.7	.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.0	3.6	-.3	140.2	4.9	-.7	141.3	5.6	1.1	143.1	3.2	-.8
Durables	120.5	-3.0	-.1	112.5	-4.2	1.2	116.5	-3.3	-.3	118.5	-3.0	.3
Services	211.8	3.3	.0	218.0	4.8	.3	212.4	4.3	.1	227.1	4.0	-.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	175.6	2.1	.0	178.3	3.2	.3	179.1	3.3	.2	188.4	2.9	-.2
All items less shelter	172.3	1.8	.1	167.1	2.7	.3	175.0	2.3	.3	174.6	2.0	.1
Commodities less food	137.0	.4	-.2	130.4	.5	.1	133.3	1.3	.5	136.4	.6	-.4
Nondurables	162.9	2.4	-.1	159.8	3.0	-.2	164.9	3.6	.5	164.0	2.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	150.2	3.5	-.3	143.8	4.9	-.7	146.3	5.3	1.0	146.5	3.2	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	220.2	3.2	.1	213.8	5.4	.4	228.6	3.4	.5	218.9	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services	204.3	3.1	.0	212.2	4.9	.3	206.4	4.3	.1	220.9	4.0	-.3
Energy	125.3	8.0	-.4	121.5	19.6	-.3	150.5	15.8	2.0	119.3	6.9	1.3
All items less energy	188.9	1.9	.1	191.4	2.4	.3	188.0	2.5	.1	201.8	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	191.8	2.0	.0	194.6	2.5	.3	189.2	2.7	.1	207.1	3.0	-.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Sep. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	181.3	2.2	0.2	200.4	4.0	0.7	183.2	3.3	0.6
All items (1967=100)	543.1	-	-	582.6	-	-	547.3	-	-
Food and beverages ³	177.4	1.3	.3	185.9	.8	.4	178.3	1.2	.2
Food ³	176.8	1.3	.2	185.6	.1	-.2	177.1	.9	.3
Food at home	175.5	.5	.2	177.2	-1.0	-.6	182.8	.1	.6
Food away from home ⁴	179.8	2.3	.3	199.5	1.2	.2	165.5	1.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	185.1	2.2	.7	192.3	9.4	7.0	194.8	5.0	-.4
Housing ³	181.2	2.4	-.2	205.2	5.8	1.0	188.9	4.6	.6
Shelter	209.6	3.3	.2	248.2	8.1	.7	231.4	4.3	.6
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	202.0	3.3	.6	241.8	7.8	1.3	225.2	2.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	217.3	3.4	.5	258.2	8.5	1.0	238.8	3.5	.6
Fuels and utilities	143.6	.1	-2.4	138.2	-6.9	6.1	129.5	14.4	1.8
Fuels	127.0	-.6	-3.1	118.4	-8.4	6.9	116.1	16.4	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	133.7	-.7	-3.6	137.8	-11.7	7.1	119.0	16.7	2.1
Electricity ⁵	131.9	-2.6	-7.5	127.6	-17.7	-5.7	102.0	.0	-7.4
Utility natural gas service ⁵	144.3	4.3	7.6	154.7	.3	36.9	145.1	41.4	15.9
Household furnishings and operations	127.8	-1.0	-.2	121.6	-3.7	-.9	109.8	-.6	.5
Apparel ³	125.5	-2.0	.7	142.7	2.8	.1	99.7	-3.6	-1.3
Transportation ³	155.2	3.3	.8	151.2	2.6	.7	151.3	4.0	1.1
Private transportation	151.5	3.7	1.0	150.5	3.3	1.1	147.9	4.2	1.2
Motor fuel	124.4	19.0	2.2	126.3	17.8	2.5	132.1	22.9	.8
Gasoline (all types)	123.8	19.3	2.2	124.6	17.8	2.6	131.0	22.9	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	122.2	20.0	2.2	123.2	20.2	3.3	129.9	25.0	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	128.5	19.9	2.6	127.1	17.0	2.0	139.2	22.8	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	123.7	17.9	2.2	125.2	15.2	2.4	128.3	21.2	.4
Medical care ³	290.5	5.0	1.0	391.0	4.6	1.5	285.8	3.7	1.4
Recreation ⁹	106.4	.9	.2	107.9	2.1	1.1	106.8	-2.2	-.3
Education and communication ⁹	109.3	2.1	-.2	110.3	2.3	.2	118.4	4.6	.6
Other goods and services ³	295.6	2.2	-.5	309.3	5.9	-1.6	297.4	5.0	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	181.3	2.2	.2	200.4	4.0	.7	183.2	3.3	.6
Commodities	150.6	.7	.3	151.8	1.0	.2	146.5	.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	135.2	.4	.3	133.1	1.2	.2	127.7	.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.0	3.6	.5	148.3	5.2	.5	140.2	4.9	-.6
Durables	120.5	-3.0	-.1	118.0	-3.5	-.5	112.5	-4.2	1.3
Services	211.8	3.3	.1	244.6	5.6	.9	218.0	4.8	.8
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	175.6	2.1	.2	192.0	4.0	.6	178.3	3.2	.6
All items less shelter	172.3	1.8	.2	182.4	1.4	.7	167.1	2.7	.6
Commodities less food	137.0	.4	.2	135.5	1.7	.4	130.4	.5	.2
Nondurables	162.9	2.4	.4	166.0	2.7	.4	159.8	3.0	-.1
Nondurables less food	150.2	3.5	.6	150.7	5.5	1.1	143.8	4.9	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	220.2	3.2	.1	246.5	1.8	1.4	213.8	5.4	1.0
Services less medical care services	204.3	3.1	.1	232.3	5.6	.9	212.2	4.9	.8
Energy ³	125.3	8.0	-.6	122.0	1.2	5.0	121.5	19.6	1.5
All items less energy	188.9	1.9	.3	211.9	4.2	.4	191.4	2.4	.6
All items less food and energy ³	191.8	2.0	.3	217.7	4.9	.6	194.6	2.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Sep. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	173.4	0.6	-0.7	173.6	1.2	0.2	184.0	3.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	555.5	-	-	544.6	-	-	543.6	-	-
Food and beverages ³	181.7	1.9	1.7	177.0	.2	.2	185.9	1.8	.5
Food ³	184.4	2.3	1.8	173.9	.3	.2	184.3	1.9	.6
Food at home	179.2	2.3	3.0	160.9	-1.3	.1	192.1	.8	.3
Food away from home ⁴	195.2	2.3	.3	194.8	2.4	.3	172.8	3.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	152.4	-3.8	-2	213.3	-1.3	.9	198.2	.6	-1.0
Housing ³	171.3	.8	-2.0	161.8	-.6	-.5	190.4	4.4	.5
Shelter	198.9	2.3	-1.3	174.0	1.6	.3	206.2	5.2	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	192.9	2.8	1.0	174.7	2.6	.6	200.3	4.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	200.9	3.6	.7	182.8	.4	.3	216.0	5.4	1.2
Fuels and utilities	138.1	.6	-6.6	147.6	-11.2	-4.7	190.8	5.8	1.3
Fuels	130.7	.0	-8.1	137.7	-15.3	-7.3	193.5	7.1	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	132.2	-.2	-8.4	136.9	-15.5	-7.4	194.3	7.2	1.6
Electricity ⁵	125.7	-1.0	-17.2	130.5	-14.7	-9.7	231.5	2.3	.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	141.7	.7	.9	145.9	-22.8	10.3	153.3	25.8	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	122.7	-7.1	-1.0	136.7	.1	-.9	128.2	-1.2	-1.2
Apparel ³	116.1	-9.4	-2.4	133.0	-7.3	-5.5	110.3	1.6	-1.1
Transportation ³	152.7	1.1	-.1	158.6	6.0	2.5	155.8	4.1	.4
Private transportation	153.3	.9	-.1	158.4	6.5	2.8	150.1	4.5	.4
Motor fuel	134.9	12.9	-4.3	124.3	22.0	1.7	125.4	24.2	-.5
Gasoline (all types)	133.9	12.9	-4.3	123.7	22.1	1.7	122.8	24.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	131.2	16.5	-3.5	120.7	23.2	1.9	120.8	24.2	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	137.1	13.2	-4.7	124.8	21.3	1.6	118.9	24.2	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	134.7	8.2	-4.4	125.0	20.2	1.5	122.5	25.1	-.6
Medical care ³	248.9	2.8	1.1	273.7	7.1	1.7	283.1	4.3	.6
Recreation ⁹	100.1	-2.2	.6	113.9	4.4	2.6	108.4	-.5	-.4
Education and communication ⁹	105.2	2.6	.2	115.8	1.9	-1.4	105.4	2.9	.0
Other goods and services ³	279.2	2.2	-2.5	269.3	-2.8	-.1	295.5	-.3	-1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	173.4	.6	-.7	173.6	1.2	.2	184.0	3.3	.3
Commodities	152.2	-1.4	-.3	151.4	.9	.2	151.2	1.5	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	135.3	-3.2	-1.4	138.0	1.3	.2	129.8	1.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.0	-1.3	-2.6	144.1	1.6	-1.7	141.3	5.6	-1.3
Durables	115.6	-5.2	-.1	132.8	1.1	2.2	116.5	-3.3	-.6
Services	195.4	2.1	-1.0	195.5	1.5	.3	212.4	4.3	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	169.7	.5	-.8	168.4	.9	.2	179.1	3.3	.3
All items less shelter	165.1	-.1	-.4	174.4	1.2	.2	175.0	2.3	.1
Commodities less food	135.9	-3.3	-1.4	140.6	1.3	.2	133.3	1.3	-1.0
Nondurables	165.7	.4	-.4	160.0	.9	-.6	164.9	3.6	-.4
Nondurables less food	148.7	-1.5	-2.4	148.2	1.6	-1.5	146.3	5.3	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	195.5	2.0	-.7	226.4	1.5	.2	228.6	3.4	.8
Services less medical care services	191.5	2.1	-1.2	187.9	1.0	.1	206.4	4.3	.7
Energy ³	132.2	5.4	-6.5	131.5	-.2	-3.0	150.5	15.8	.5
All items less energy	179.6	.3	-.3	181.2	1.3	.5	188.0	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy ³	178.6	-.1	-.6	183.1	1.6	.6	189.2	2.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Sep. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	193.4	3.0	0.1	114.0	2.8	0.0
All items (1967=100)	559.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	181.8	1.8	.9	112.1	2.1	-.1
Food ³	180.6	1.7	1.0	112.1	2.2	-.3
Food at home	178.8	1.1	1.5	108.8	1.6	-.8
Food away from home ⁴	187.7	2.5	.2	114.3	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	196.7	2.8	.3	109.5	1.4	1.1
Housing ³	201.0	3.6	.0	118.7	4.7	.1
Shelter	242.1	4.6	.3	122.6	5.1	.9
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	227.1	4.8	1.1	126.9	5.4	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	254.2	5.6	1.0	121.5	4.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities	121.8	.7	-2.0	106.0	2.2	-7.3
Fuels	118.9	.5	-2.3	103.6	1.0	-9.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	124.4	-.1	-3.9	102.1	.8	-9.9
Electricity ⁵	112.1	1.0	-10.0	98.5	-1.5	-14.1
Utility natural gas service ⁵	147.4	-1.6	6.7	114.7	8.5	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	131.4	-2.2	-1.2	108.3	2.8	.4
Apparel ³	112.7	-1.4	-5.8	91.1	-9.4	-4.6
Transportation ³	162.8	3.2	1.2	106.7	1.4	.1
Private transportation	155.4	3.4	1.5	106.2	2.0	.3
Motor fuel	116.9	16.0	3.0	122.3	19.1	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	116.4	15.9	2.9	122.3	19.3	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	117.3	17.3	3.0	122.6	20.6	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	117.2	15.7	3.0	122.0	18.6	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	116.8	14.3	2.5	121.8	17.5	3.3
Medical care ³	303.5	4.8	.6	115.8	3.4	.6
Recreation ⁹	110.0	1.4	.5	106.7	.7	.6
Education and communication ⁹	110.8	3.2	-.1	113.0	2.2	-.2
Other goods and services ³	305.9	4.9	-.4	135.0	5.0	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	193.4	3.0	.1	114.0	2.8	.0
Commodities	154.2	1.1	-.3	106.6	.8	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	133.7	.5	-1.1	103.4	-.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.1	3.2	-1.9	110.1	1.3	-.2
Durables	118.5	-3.0	.3	95.0	-1.7	-1.0
Services	227.1	4.0	.3	118.7	3.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	188.4	2.9	.1	113.8	2.7	-.1
All items less shelter	174.6	2.0	-.1	109.6	1.4	-.6
Commodities less food	136.4	.6	-1.0	103.7	-.2	-.5
Nondurables	164.0	2.4	-.4	110.7	1.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	146.5	3.2	-1.7	110.0	1.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	218.9	3.2	.1	114.5	2.5	-.8
Services less medical care services	220.9	4.0	.2	119.2	4.1	.2
Energy ³	119.3	6.9	-.2	109.8	9.8	-2.8
All items less energy	201.8	2.7	.0	113.7	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy ³	207.1	3.0	-.1	114.8	2.4	.2

1 Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
 2 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
 3 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
 4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
 5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2002 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		
		Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002
U.S. city average	M	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	2.1	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.4	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	185.7	186.2	186.5	186.9	2.8	.4	.2	2.6	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.4	186.7	186.9	187.3	3.0	.3	.2	2.7	.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.0	112.5	112.9	113.1	2.4	.5	.2	2.5	.8	.4
Midwest urban	M	171.3	171.7	171.8	171.6	2.0	-.1	-.1	2.0	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.8	173.4	173.3	173.0	2.3	-.2	-.2	2.3	.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.0	111.1	111.4	111.3	1.4	.2	-.1	1.5	.4	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	167.6	167.8	168.1	168.2	2.5	.2	.1	1.9	.3	.2
South urban	M	171.3	171.7	172.3	172.4	2.0	.4	.1	1.5	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.7	172.9	173.7	173.3	2.2	.2	-.2	1.8	.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.2	110.5	110.9	111.1	1.9	.5	.2	1.4	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.8	173.0	173.2	173.4	2.1	.2	.1	1.4	.2	.1
West urban	M	180.3	180.7	180.8	181.0	1.9	.2	.1	1.7	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	181.3	181.7	181.7	181.9	2.4	.1	.1	2.1	.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.5	112.7	112.9	112.9	1.0	.2	.0	1.0	.4	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	163.4	163.8	164.0	164.0	2.5	.1	.0	2.3	.4	.1
B/C ³	M	111.0	111.3	111.6	111.7	1.6	.4	.1	1.5	.5	.3
D	M	172.5	172.9	173.0	173.1	2.0	.1	.1	1.5	.3	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	175.5	175.8	176.5	176.9	3.3	.6	.2	2.7	.6	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	175.6	176.3	176.5	177.0	3.7	.4	.3	3.2	.5	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	188.1	188.6	188.8	188.8	3.0	.1	.0	3.0	.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	197.7	-	199.2	3.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	165.7	-	164.9	.5	-.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	172.9	-	173.0	1.1	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	113.7	-	113.5	2.5	-.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	176.8	-	176.3	-	-	-	-	1.3	-.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	175.0	-	175.0	-	-	-	-	3.5	.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	158.0	-	160.3	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	172.8	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	186.7	-	185.6	-	-	-	-	1.8	-.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	189.3	-	190.0	-	-	-	-	1.3	.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	184.8	-	185.5	-	-	-	-	1.3	.4	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category												
All items	186.9	2.8	0.2	171.6	2.0	-0.1	172.4	2.0	0.1	181.0	1.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	291.9	-	-	277.6	-	-	279.1	-	-	291.2	-	-
Food and beverages	178.8	1.2	.4	173.3	.9	.1	173.2	.9	.2	182.3	1.8	.1
Food	178.1	1.1	.4	172.4	.8	.1	173.3	1.0	.2	181.4	1.7	.1
Food at home	176.7	.3	.6	169.5	-.1	.0	170.0	.5	.2	184.1	1.0	.0
Food away from home	183.1	2.3	.1	177.2	2.0	.2	180.4	1.7	.1	177.6	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	187.4	3.4	1.0	185.0	2.0	.1	173.8	1.5	.3	192.3	1.7	-.6
Housing	192.4	3.4	.3	167.1	2.5	.2	164.2	1.7	-.1	188.5	2.2	-.2
Shelter	231.7	4.8	.1	193.0	2.8	.1	184.4	3.1	.2	207.8	2.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	218.6	4.8	.4	193.0	2.3	.3	182.0	3.2	.3	209.5	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	218.2	5.2	.3	194.4	3.0	.3	175.4	3.1	.3	201.7	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	134.4	-.8	1.7	139.9	4.6	1.0	142.5	-2.8	-1.7	170.5	1.4	-2.1
Fuels	123.6	-1.4	2.0	120.9	4.9	1.2	120.1	-4.2	-2.2	160.9	.9	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	136.8	-1.9	2.0	126.2	5.1	1.1	122.1	-4.4	-2.3	164.2	.9	-2.7
Electricity ²	128.7	-3.2	-.9	119.8	.1	-1.6	117.4	-5.1	-3.6	182.8	.7	-3.7
Utility natural gas service ²	153.8	.7	7.1	140.0	13.5	5.3	151.2	-.2	5.3	141.5	1.5	.5
Household furnishings and operations	123.8	-3.0	-.1	120.1	-1.3	.2	123.2	-1.3	-.4	129.2	-.8	-.3
Apparel	121.8	-1.2	-2.1	118.7	-3.4	-.8	138.8	-1.4	-.6	116.3	-2.4	.3
Transportation	156.0	3.5	.5	153.9	3.0	-.7	151.6	4.0	.2	155.3	2.4	.6
Private transportation	152.5	3.9	.6	151.4	3.2	-.7	150.4	4.3	.2	152.3	2.6	.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.3	-1.7	.0	98.4	-4.3	-.8	98.7	-2.4	-.2	98.2	-3.4	-.3
New vehicles	142.0	-.6	.7	139.5	-3.5	.2	143.5	-.5	.7	140.5	-2.2	.6
Used cars and trucks	152.1	-5.9	-1.4	150.2	-5.5	-1.2	149.7	-5.2	-1.3	147.3	-5.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	122.0	18.2	1.6	127.8	22.8	-3.0	123.3	24.0	.0	125.1	9.8	1.5
Gasoline (all types)	121.4	18.3	1.6	127.2	22.8	-2.9	122.7	24.3	.0	124.5	10.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	121.2	20.0	1.7	126.0	24.1	-3.2	120.3	25.8	-.2	121.7	9.7	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	125.0	17.6	1.7	138.7	22.2	-3.2	129.2	23.4	.1	121.5	13.2	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	119.4	16.1	1.3	129.3	20.7	-2.5	125.1	22.2	.1	124.5	10.6	1.6
Medical care	306.0	5.1	.7	284.1	4.6	.2	283.5	5.4	.6	289.6	5.2	.4
Medical care commodities	267.0	3.0	-.1	248.6	3.2	.7	249.1	3.7	.4	255.3	2.5	-.2
Medical care services	314.8	5.7	.8	292.9	4.9	.1	292.1	5.9	.6	297.9	5.9	.5
Professional services ²	269.7	1.6	.1	264.9	3.3	.0	256.3	3.8	.5	243.1	3.3	.0
Recreation ⁴	106.0	-.2	-.4	105.4	1.2	-.4	104.8	1.3	.5	102.1	-.1	.0
Education and communication ⁴	109.1	2.2	-.1	110.8	2.1	-.3	107.9	1.2	-.2	107.4	1.8	-.1
Other goods and services	334.7	6.9	.1	299.7	3.0	.4	293.0	.4	-.3	295.2	1.3	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	186.9	2.8	.2	171.6	2.0	-.1	172.4	2.0	.1	181.0	1.9	.1
Commodities	154.9	1.3	.1	147.8	.3	-.5	151.3	1.0	-.1	151.6	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	138.7	1.3	-.1	134.4	.1	-.7	139.0	.9	-.3	134.0	-.6	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.0	4.9	-.3	150.3	4.2	-.9	154.5	5.2	-.3	144.5	1.8	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	173.0	7.9	.6	171.3	7.6	-.9	168.0	8.4	-.2	166.2	4.1	.5
Durables	120.5	-3.1	.0	116.9	-4.1	-.4	122.3	-2.9	-.3	122.7	-3.5	-.3
Services	223.7	3.9	.2	200.7	3.5	.1	198.1	3.0	.2	212.3	3.1	.0
Rent of shelter ³	216.7	4.8	.0	191.8	2.8	.1	175.5	3.1	.2	200.3	2.6	.0
Transportation services	202.1	3.0	.3	214.1	4.1	.3	217.5	5.6	.9	213.3	5.1	1.1
Other services	265.5	3.1	-.2	235.1	3.9	.0	242.2	2.9	.3	234.2	3.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	182.3	2.6	0.2	166.9	1.9	-0.1	166.6	1.8	0.0	176.4	1.7	0.1
All items less food	188.7	3.1	.1	171.3	2.3	-2	172.0	2.2	.0	180.9	2.0	.1
All items less shelter	173.1	1.9	.2	166.2	1.7	-2	169.1	1.6	-.1	171.7	1.5	.1
Commodities less food	140.7	1.4	-.1	136.1	.1	-7	140.2	1.0	-.2	136.4	-.6	.1
Nondurables	165.3	3.0	.2	161.9	2.4	-4	164.0	3.0	-.1	164.3	1.9	.2
Nondurables less food	152.3	4.8	-.1	152.4	4.1	-8	155.4	5.0	-.3	148.0	1.8	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	173.6	7.4	.6	171.9	7.0	-9	167.7	7.9	-.1	167.8	3.9	.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	197.1	2.7	.5	191.9	4.2	.3	194.0	2.8	.1	202.0	3.7	.1
Services less medical care services	217.5	3.7	.2	193.4	3.4	.2	188.9	2.7	.1	206.1	2.9	.0
Energy	122.9	6.8	1.8	123.6	13.2	-1.0	119.1	8.1	-1.1	140.9	6.5	-.4
All items less energy	195.9	2.5	.1	179.1	1.2	-.1	179.9	1.5	.1	185.9	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	200.9	2.8	.0	180.8	1.3	-.1	181.6	1.6	.1	187.1	1.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	148.5	-.8	-.4	141.0	-2.5	-.4	146.3	-1.8	-.3	140.9	-2.3	-.2
Energy commodities	121.5	15.8	1.7	127.8	21.9	-2.8	124.6	23.7	.0	126.5	9.8	1.6
Services less energy services	233.0	4.3	.1	210.6	3.4	.0	207.6	3.6	.4	216.1	3.2	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	164.0	2.5	0.0	111.7	1.6	0.1	173.1	2.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	164.0	-	-	-	-	-	279.8	-	-
Food and beverages	160.7	1.3	.2	110.6	1.0	.1	171.8	1.2	.7
Food	160.1	1.3	.1	110.5	1.0	.2	171.3	1.2	.8
Food at home	162.6	.6	.1	109.3	.2	.2	168.0	.7	1.0
Food away from home	156.1	2.3	.1	112.5	2.2	.1	178.3	2.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	166.6	1.9	.3	113.0	2.5	.2	178.7	.6	-.7
Housing	164.9	2.9	-.1	110.6	1.7	.1	167.1	1.5	-.1
Shelter	180.2	3.9	.1	112.8	2.4	.2	193.7	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	172.9	3.8	.3	113.4	2.5	.4	177.8	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	182.2	4.1	.2	112.3	2.5	.3	185.3	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	142.3	.0	-.8	110.5	.4	.1	148.5	-.5	-.5
Fuels	138.5	-.7	-.1	110.0	-.2	.1	122.8	-.6	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	136.5	-.9	-.1	109.1	-.1	.0	132.0	-.6	-.8
Electricity ⁵	130.6	-.3	-.3	103.8	-.2	-.1	132.4	-.9	-.5
Utility natural gas service ⁵	150.1	4.3	4.6	127.3	6.2	6.4	139.6	-.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	117.9	-.1	-.3	98.9	-.1	.0	118.9	-.8	-.2
Apparel	113.7	-.1	-.2	95.4	-.3	-.4	131.7	.0	1.9
Transportation	154.0	3.5	.2	108.1	3.1	.1	150.2	3.1	-.1
Private transportation	153.5	3.7	.2	107.9	3.4	.1	147.9	3.3	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	98.8	-.2	-.2	98.6	-.3	-.5	97.6	-.2	-.7
New vehicles	123.3	-.1	.7	98.1	-.1	.3	145.0	-.3	.9
Used cars and trucks	143.1	-.5	-.2	99.9	-.7	-.2	138.1	-.4	-.1
Motor fuel	182.8	18.3	-.2	123.0	20.7	-.1	119.5	20.1	.5
Gasoline (all types)	182.1	18.6	-.1	123.2	21.0	-.1	118.7	20.3	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	184.2	19.5	-.4	124.4	22.1	-.1	113.6	20.5	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	126.2	19.2	.1	121.9	21.2	.0	133.3	22.4	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	168.0	17.3	.4	120.2	19.1	-.1	123.1	18.9	1.0
Medical care	228.5	4.7	.4	123.0	5.5	.6	278.2	5.5	.0
Medical care commodities	204.5	2.8	.0	118.8	4.0	.7	251.2	1.9	.2
Medical care services	234.3	5.2	.6	124.2	6.0	.6	285.6	6.6	.0
Professional services ⁵	203.6	2.4	.2	119.4	4.0	.2	260.2	3.2	.0
Recreation ³	106.1	1.1	.1	102.6	.1	-.2	105.1	-.3	.0
Education and communication ³	109.8	2.0	-.1	106.9	.9	-.2	111.3	4.1	.0
Other goods and services	242.9	3.5	.3	136.9	1.6	-.1	307.9	1.3	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	164.0	2.5	.0	111.7	1.6	.1	173.1	2.0	.1
Commodities	146.1	1.0	-.1	106.3	.4	-.2	149.6	.9	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	136.6	.8	-.3	103.9	-.1	-.3	137.8	.8	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.8	4.3	-.4	113.4	3.8	-.3	152.6	4.8	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	184.0	7.4	.0	122.2	7.1	-.1	166.6	7.0	-.2
Durables	115.1	-.3	-.2	94.0	-.3	-.4	121.1	-.3	-.4
Services	180.5	3.6	.1	114.4	3.0	.4	203.8	3.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	180.8	3.9	.1	112.9	2.5	.2	181.0	2.5	.1
Transportation services	175.3	4.3	.5	115.8	4.8	1.0	209.6	4.1	.0
Other services	201.6	3.3	.1	115.7	2.9	.1	245.3	4.1	.0

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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	161.2	2.4	0.0	109.7	1.5	0.0	167.3	1.8	0.1
All items less food	164.7	2.7	-.1	110.4	1.8	.1	173.4	2.1	.0
All items less shelter	157.6	1.9	-.1	109.6	1.5	.1	168.3	1.9	.1
Commodities less food	138.0	.9	-.3	104.2	.1	-.3	138.9	.7	-.1
Nondurables	158.6	2.7	-.1	111.9	2.4	-.1	162.7	3.0	.5
Nondurables less food	156.9	4.2	-.3	113.4	3.8	-.2	153.9	4.6	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	182.0	6.8	.1	121.4	6.7	-.1	167.1	6.4	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	179.8	3.2	.1	115.8	3.4	.4	196.2	3.5	-.1
Services less medical care services	176.7	3.5	-.1	113.5	2.6	.3	195.1	2.7	-.1
Energy	158.6	8.3	-.7	116.0	9.2	.1	121.7	8.8	-.1
All items less energy	164.4	2.0	.1	109.9	1.0	.1	180.6	1.4	.1
All items less food and energy	165.4	2.2	.1	109.8	1.1	.1	183.2	1.5	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.4	-1.4	-.3	101.7	-2.5	-.3	145.4	-1.7	-.1
Energy commodities	182.6	17.8	.0	123.5	19.6	.1	119.1	19.9	.5
Services less energy services	184.1	3.9	.2	114.8	3.1	.3	212.8	3.5	.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—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	187.3	3.0	0.2	113.1	2.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	286.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	178.3	1.4	.4	111.3	1.0	.7
Food	177.4	1.1	.3	111.3	.8	.7
Food at home	176.3	.5	.5	110.0	-2	1.1
Food away from home	181.4	2.1	.1	113.7	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	190.5	4.3	1.4	109.6	1.7	-1
Housing	191.9	3.8	.3	112.7	2.3	.3
Shelter	229.4	5.4	.1	114.2	3.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	224.0	5.2	.4	114.1	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	218.2	6.0	.3	113.4	3.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	129.6	-1.4	2.0	112.0	-1	1.2
Fuels	123.1	-1.9	2.3	112.3	-3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	133.6	-2.6	2.3	109.1	-5	1.5
Electricity ⁴	122.4	-3.5	-1.4	100.8	-2.9	-3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	153.6	-1.0	8.2	130.0	4.1	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	123.3	-4.0	-3	102.8	-4	.3
Apparel	115.2	-6	-2.0	97.4	-5.0	-2.0
Transportation	158.0	2.8	.4	108.3	5.1	.7
Private transportation	154.0	3.1	.6	108.6	5.4	.7
Motor fuel	119.9	17.7	1.8	122.1	19.2	1.2
Gasoline (all types)	119.2	17.7	1.8	122.2	19.3	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	119.2	19.4	2.0	123.0	20.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	120.0	17.1	1.7	123.7	18.3	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	117.9	15.6	1.5	117.8	17.1	.9
Medical care	310.1	4.6	.7	124.8	5.9	.5
Recreation ²	107.4	.8	.2	103.0	-2.4	-1.7
Education and communication ²	110.7	3.0	.0	105.1	.0	-2
Other goods and services	329.0	6.7	.2	145.0	7.2	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	187.3	3.0	.2	113.1	2.4	.2
Commodities	154.1	1.3	.1	108.9	1.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	136.7	1.1	-1	107.5	1.9	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.2	4.7	-2	118.4	5.6	-2
Durables	120.2	-3.5	-1	94.6	-3.0	.2
Services	222.8	4.2	.3	114.4	3.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	182.6	2.9	.2	111.2	2.1	.2
All items less shelter	173.1	1.8	.3	110.9	1.9	.2
Commodities less food	138.8	1.2	-1	107.5	1.8	.0
Nondurables	163.4	2.8	.1	114.6	3.2	.3
Nondurables less food	148.9	4.6	-1	117.7	5.3	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	195.0	2.5	.5	114.4	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services	216.3	4.1	.2	113.5	2.6	.0
Energy	122.0	6.0	2.1	116.9	7.9	1.4
All items less energy	196.0	2.8	.1	111.2	1.6	.0
All items less food and energy	201.2	3.1	.0	111.2	1.8	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	173.0	2.3	-0.2	111.3	1.4	-0.1	168.2	2.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	282.9	-	-	-	-	-	272.5	-	-
Food and beverages	177.1	1.3	.3	110.0	.3	-.3	167.8	1.2	.0
Food	176.5	1.2	.3	109.6	.0	-.3	166.9	1.3	.1
Food at home	176.0	.9	.5	107.8	-1.4	-.8	157.4	-1.3	.1
Food away from home	177.6	1.7	.1	112.0	1.7	.3	183.1	4.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	183.5	1.4	-.1	116.0	3.4	.3	180.4	-.3	.0
Housing	167.9	2.8	.1	110.0	2.1	.4	161.3	2.2	.1
Shelter	194.9	3.2	.0	111.9	2.0	.1	185.7	3.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	201.2	2.8	.3	112.5	1.7	.3	171.2	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	196.7	3.3	.3	111.3	2.1	.2	184.1	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	133.3	4.8	.8	115.3	5.3	1.4	147.3	2.0	.5
Fuels	116.2	5.1	1.1	115.5	5.5	1.4	113.9	1.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	118.8	5.1	1.1	115.2	6.2	1.3	122.3	1.3	.7
Electricity ⁴	111.2	-1.3	-1.5	104.1	1.5	-2.2	110.5	-.1	-.4
Utility natural gas service ⁴	131.3	13.3	4.1	136.3	16.2	7.7	142.5	4.5	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	116.0	-1.6	.0	97.1	-.3	.5	114.5	-3.1	-.9
Apparel	113.5	-3.0	-1.2	91.9	-5.8	-2.0	144.2	-.3	4.4
Transportation	154.5	2.8	-.9	110.3	3.2	-.4	144.9	3.6	-.9
Private transportation	152.2	2.8	-1.0	110.3	3.4	-.4	141.0	3.9	-.8
Motor fuel	129.4	21.3	-4.9	128.6	22.6	-1.2	117.8	28.3	-.9
Gasoline (all types)	128.6	21.3	-4.9	128.6	22.7	-1.2	116.5	28.3	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	128.0	22.8	-5.1	130.4	24.2	-1.0	112.6	28.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	137.8	21.2	-4.9	126.0	22.7	-1.3	134.6	27.9	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	128.4	19.4	-3.9	126.0	20.6	-.9	123.9	28.5	-.4
Medical care	282.5	3.9	.0	122.3	4.8	.5	275.8	6.0	.0
Recreation ²	108.5	2.8	-.6	101.3	-.6	-.2	106.9	.7	-.2
Education and communication ²	112.6	2.3	-.2	107.9	.9	-.6	110.2	5.1	-.2
Other goods and services	299.8	4.1	.7	140.2	1.7	.1	285.8	2.0	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	173.0	2.3	-.2	111.3	1.4	-.1	168.2	2.5	.1
Commodities	148.1	.6	-.5	105.4	-.3	-.6	149.8	1.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	.3	-.9	103.2	-.5	-.7	140.5	1.0	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.5	4.2	-1.5	114.0	3.5	-.6	158.1	6.3	1.0
Durables	115.1	-3.8	-.2	92.4	-4.3	-.6	118.0	-4.8	-1.2
Services	201.9	3.8	.1	115.4	3.0	.3	192.2	3.8	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	168.5	2.2	-.2	109.6	1.2	-.2	162.8	2.3	.1
All items less shelter	167.0	2.0	-.2	109.8	1.2	-.2	164.4	2.2	.0
Commodities less food	134.2	.3	-.9	103.6	-.4	-.6	141.6	.9	.0
Nondurables	163.3	2.7	-.6	111.8	1.7	-.4	163.8	3.8	.6
Nondurables less food	150.9	4.1	-1.4	114.1	3.5	-.5	159.5	5.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	193.8	4.5	.2	118.5	3.9	.4	181.7	4.2	.0
Services less medical care services	195.1	3.7	.1	114.7	2.9	.3	183.0	3.3	.1
Energy	121.9	12.7	-1.9	121.6	13.5	.1	117.1	14.4	-.2
All items less energy	180.7	1.6	.0	109.4	.5	-.1	175.6	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy	181.6	1.7	-.1	109.3	.5	-.1	177.7	1.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	173.3	2.2	-0.2	111.1	1.9	0.2	173.4	2.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	280.8	-	-	-	-	-	280.6	-	-
Food and beverages	174.5	.8	-1	110.3	1.2	.1	167.7	1.1	1.7
Food	174.6	.8	-1	110.2	1.1	.1	167.6	1.0	1.8
Food at home	170.1	.1	-2	109.2	.6	.3	168.5	2.6	2.3
Food away from home	183.5	1.8	.1	112.1	2.1	.0	169.2	-1.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages	173.3	.5	.4	112.0	2.2	.4	168.6	2.9	.1
Housing	166.2	2.0	-5	109.7	1.6	.2	165.3	.9	-1
Shelter	186.8	3.7	.0	113.0	2.8	.4	196.1	2.2	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	188.3	3.7	.3	113.4	2.7	.4	179.0	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	179.9	3.7	.3	112.4	2.6	.4	181.7	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	131.8	-5.2	-3.9	105.6	-1.1	-4	142.9	-2.8	-1
Fuels	116.4	-7.4	-5.2	103.7	-1.9	-5	119.9	-3.8	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	119.7	-7.6	-5.4	103.1	-2.0	-5	124.6	-3.9	-1
Electricity ⁴	113.0	-7.5	-6.8	99.9	-3.3	-2.0	125.9	-4.8	-2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	144.7	-8.3	2.3	123.9	6.1	8.2	133.5	1.4	.8
Household furnishings and operations	129.8	-.5	-2	98.0	-2.0	-8	115.8	-.9	.5
Apparel	148.1	-3.5	-2.0	96.2	-.5	.4	124.3	1.1	-1.3
Transportation	154.7	5.5	.3	106.8	3.2	.1	151.5	4.3	.4
Private transportation	154.0	5.8	.4	106.4	3.2	.0	150.5	4.3	.3
Motor fuel	127.9	22.7	.1	122.9	25.0	-5	115.5	23.9	2.3
Gasoline (all types)	126.6	22.8	.1	123.1	25.5	-4	114.1	24.0	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	125.3	24.8	.0	124.7	26.7	-6	109.2	25.4	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	127.9	21.8	.0	121.1	24.5	-3	135.4	23.5	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	127.6	20.4	.2	121.0	23.7	-3	122.0	20.9	2.2
Medical care	278.1	6.0	.7	121.0	4.9	.5	279.0	5.0	.1
Recreation ²	106.6	1.0	.8	103.6	1.6	.4	105.8	-.1	.5
Education and communication ²	108.4	.6	-5	106.9	1.5	.1	113.2	3.1	.0
Other goods and services	273.5	1.3	.1	134.6	-.1	-1	303.8	.3	-3.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	173.3	2.2	-2	111.1	1.9	.2	173.4	2.1	.1
Commodities	152.9	1.3	-2	106.2	.8	-2	148.0	1.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	140.6	1.6	-3	103.7	.4	-3	137.1	2.0	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.8	4.7	-6	113.2	5.3	-1	151.2	6.0	-6
Durables	124.7	-1.7	.0	94.4	-3.7	-5	120.7	-1.5	-3
Services	197.4	3.0	-2	113.6	3.0	.5	206.2	2.4	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	168.3	2.0	-2	109.2	1.7	.1	166.2	1.8	.1
All items less shelter	169.4	1.6	-3	108.8	1.5	.1	168.2	2.1	.2
Commodities less food	141.9	1.6	-3	104.0	.5	-2	137.8	2.0	-5
Nondurables	165.0	2.4	-3	111.8	3.2	.0	159.8	3.6	.5
Nondurables less food	156.8	4.5	-5	113.2	5.2	-1	151.7	5.9	-5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	190.5	2.2	-5	114.1	3.3	.5	198.4	2.6	.2
Services less medical care services	189.5	2.7	-3	112.9	2.8	.4	196.0	2.1	.0
Energy	120.8	6.1	-2.6	111.9	9.5	-4	115.4	8.3	1.1
All items less energy	181.0	1.9	.0	109.6	1.1	.2	181.7	1.5	.0
All items less food and energy	182.6	2.1	.1	109.5	1.2	.3	185.4	1.5	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	181.9	2.4	0.1	112.9	1.0	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	294.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	183.9	1.8	.0	111.7	1.8	.1
Food	183.0	1.8	.0	111.5	1.7	.1
Food at home	186.6	1.0	-.1	110.5	1.3	.2
Food away from home	177.6	3.3	.2	113.3	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	192.7	1.4	-.6	115.6	3.1	-.1
Housing	193.0	2.7	-.2	111.8	.9	-.2
Shelter	210.5	3.1	.1	112.3	1.4	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	221.5	3.0	.3	114.0	2.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	205.8	3.0	.1	112.2	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	176.1	3.0	-2.3	118.2	-1.2	-1.4
Fuels	170.3	3.0	-3.1	120.0	-2.1	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	173.0	3.0	-3.1	119.9	-2.2	-1.6
Electricity ⁴	198.5	1.1	-4.5	120.7	-.6	-3.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	142.6	8.9	1.2	119.4	-6.1	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	132.8	-1.1	-.9	100.9	-.6	.7
Apparel	115.8	.7	.4	94.8	-8.7	-.4
Transportation	154.8	3.0	.7	108.1	1.5	.4
Private transportation	151.6	3.2	.7	107.5	1.7	.4
Motor fuel	126.4	12.5	2.0	113.7	6.7	1.1
Gasoline (all types)	125.7	12.9	2.1	114.1	7.1	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	124.0	12.4	2.1	112.5	6.9	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	120.3	15.7	2.2	115.1	8.2	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	126.5	13.9	2.3	112.9	5.4	.5
Medical care	279.1	4.0	.2	127.8	7.5	.9
Recreation ²	102.4	-.1	.3	102.1	.7	-.2
Education and communication ²	107.3	2.0	.1	107.8	1.0	-.5
Other goods and services	295.4	1.4	.2	128.9	.8	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	181.9	2.4	.1	112.9	1.0	.0
Commodities	151.9	1.0	.1	105.6	-.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.8	.4	.2	102.2	-2.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.2	3.5	.6	108.4	-1.2	.0
Durables	121.9	-3.4	-.4	95.4	-3.8	-.4
Services	213.2	3.4	.1	115.0	2.4	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	178.1	2.3	.1	109.9	.6	-.1
All items less shelter	171.7	2.0	.1	110.1	.8	.0
Commodities less food	135.5	.4	.1	102.5	-2.2	-.2
Nondurables	164.8	2.7	.2	110.1	.4	.1
Nondurables less food	147.1	3.4	.5	108.7	-1.0	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	199.8	3.8	.2	117.8	3.6	.3
Services less medical care services	208.3	3.4	.1	113.8	2.0	-.1
Energy	141.8	8.7	-.1	119.2	3.7	-.2
All items less energy	186.8	1.9	.1	110.1	.8	.0
All items less food and energy	187.9	2.0	.2	109.8	.5	-.1

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2002 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		
		Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002
U.S. city average	M	174.0	174.3	174.2	174.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	175.8	175.9	175.6	176.7	.3	.5	.6	-.4	-.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	175.2	175.3	175.5	176.3	.5	.6	.5	-.2	.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.8	109.8	108.8	110.0	-.2	.2	1.1	-1.8	-.9	-.9
Midwest urban	M	169.8	169.1	169.5	169.5	-.1	.2	.0	-.7	-.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.6	175.1	175.1	176.0	.9	.5	.5	-.5	.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.4	107.6	108.7	107.8	-1.4	.2	-.8	-.4	-.6	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	158.5	159.4	157.3	157.4	-1.3	-1.3	.1	-2.2	-.8	-1.3
South urban	M	169.5	169.9	169.6	170.0	.5	.1	.2	-.1	.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	170.3	170.7	170.5	170.1	.1	-.4	-.2	-.4	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.7	109.1	108.9	109.2	.6	.1	.3	.3	.2	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	166.0	165.2	164.7	168.5	2.6	2.0	2.3	-.2	-.8	-.3
West urban	M	183.0	184.3	184.1	184.1	1.0	-.1	.0	.8	.6	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	185.2	186.4	186.8	186.6	1.0	.1	-.1	.8	.9	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.1	110.8	110.3	110.5	1.3	-.3	.2	.6	.2	-.5
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	161.7	162.2	162.4	162.6	.6	.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
B/C ³	M	109.3	109.2	109.1	109.3	.2	.1	.2	-.2	-.2	-.1
D	M	167.3	167.9	166.3	168.0	.7	.1	1.0	-.5	-.6	-1.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	182.1	181.6	181.3	182.7	.4	.6	.8	-2.2	-.4	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	187.7	190.5	191.4	190.8	.6	.2	-.3	.6	2.0	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	174.9	175.1	175.9	177.9	1.1	1.6	1.1	.4	.6	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	177.7	176.5	174.3	175.5	-.8	-.6	.7	-.4	-1.9	-1.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	174.7	173.6	176.1	178.4	2.4	2.8	1.3	1.1	.8	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	158.4	160.6	160.6	160.9	-1.2	.2	.2	-3.0	1.4	.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	109.3	109.8	109.7	108.8	1.8	-.9	-.8	2.6	.4	-.1
Atlanta, GA	2	177.2	175.9	175.1	174.0	-3.1	-1.1	-.6	-2.7	-1.2	-.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	171.3	174.5	173.2	174.9	3.7	.2	1.0	1.7	1.1	-.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	168.3	168.3	167.5	167.4	-.7	-.5	-.1	-1.5	-.5	-.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	180.7	179.4	180.1	179.3	1.8	-.1	-.4	1.7	-.3	.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	179.7	180.4	180.8	176.7	-.5	-2.1	-2.3	.8	.6	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	188.8	189.5	189.7	188.7	.9	-.4	-.5	.9	.5	.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	183.0	185.7	186.0	185.7	2.1	.0	-.2	1.9	1.6	.2

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category												
All items	177.4	2.1	0.1	176.9	3.3	0.2	177.0	3.7	0.3	188.8	3.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	528.4	-	-	519.5	-	-	523.2	-	-	537.6	-	-
Food and beverages	176.6	1.2	.2	178.3	1.1	.5	186.1	1.6	-.3	180.1	1.5	.7
Food	176.0	1.1	.2	177.2	1.0	.5	183.9	1.8	-.2	179.4	1.4	.7
Food at home	174.5	.5	.2	182.7	.4	.8	190.8	.6	-.3	177.9	1.1	1.1
Food away from home	179.7	2.2	.2	165.7	1.8	.1	173.4	3.8	.1	186.1	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	184.6	2.1	.2	195.1	3.5	-.9	203.6	-.9	-2.2	191.2	2.9	-.3
Housing	176.9	2.4	.0	177.2	4.5	.5	183.7	4.8	.3	194.8	3.9	-.2
Shelter	203.7	3.3	.1	212.2	4.0	.2	195.6	5.4	.3	235.1	5.0	-.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	201.3	3.3	.3	225.2	2.6	.4	200.8	4.9	.5	226.7	5.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	197.4	3.4	.3	213.7	3.5	.2	192.3	5.4	.6	226.2	5.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	143.0	.1	-.4	129.5	14.6	2.2	189.9	6.0	.7	119.5	.8	.6
Fuels	126.0	-.6	-.6	116.0	16.7	2.7	193.9	7.4	.8	118.2	.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	132.9	-.6	-.7	119.2	17.0	2.8	194.8	7.4	.9	125.3	.3	.2
Electricity ¹	131.0	-2.5	-2.7	102.0	.0	.0	231.5	2.3	.0	112.5	1.8	-2.2
Utility natural gas service ¹	144.3	4.6	4.9	145.1	41.4	6.0	153.3	25.8	3.4	147.3	-1.6	4.2
Household furnishings and operations	123.7	-1.5	-.2	105.9	-.7	1.5	126.4	-1.7	-.8	122.9	-3.1	-.2
Apparel	124.6	-2.0	-.7	98.7	-2.2	-.4	110.7	1.7	2.1	106.1	-2.7	-3.7
Transportation	154.2	3.4	.1	148.1	4.1	-.2	152.7	5.8	.9	163.2	3.0	.6
Private transportation	151.6	3.6	.1	145.0	4.2	-.3	148.9	6.2	.9	157.5	3.2	.7
Motor fuel	124.8	19.5	-.1	132.1	22.9	-3.5	125.3	24.1	3.0	117.1	15.8	2.0
Gasoline (all types)	124.3	19.7	-.1	131.0	22.9	-3.5	122.7	24.4	3.0	116.7	15.9	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	122.7	20.6	-.2	129.9	25.0	-3.3	120.8	24.2	3.3	117.5	17.1	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	129.0	20.2	.1	139.2	22.8	-3.7	118.9	24.2	3.0	117.5	15.5	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	124.0	18.2	.2	128.3	21.2	-3.2	122.6	25.2	2.8	117.1	14.2	1.6
Medical care	289.6	5.1	.5	290.7	3.2	-.4	278.6	4.0	.0	302.2	4.5	.7
Recreation ⁵	104.6	.6	.0	104.7	-2.1	-.9	105.0	.0	-.2	107.8	1.0	.1
Education and communication ⁵	108.8	1.8	-.2	120.3	4.6	.3	105.6	3.3	.2	111.2	3.2	.2
Other goods and services	305.0	2.6	.0	306.5	5.4	1.6	286.6	-.1	.1	330.5	6.5	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	177.4	2.1	.1	176.9	3.3	.2	177.0	3.7	.3	188.8	3.0	.0
Commodities	151.3	.8	-.1	145.9	1.2	.1	151.0	2.4	.3	154.5	1.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	136.5	.4	-.3	127.7	1.2	.0	130.1	2.7	.7	134.8	.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.2	4.2	-.3	144.2	6.1	-.7	141.4	6.7	1.4	143.2	3.7	-.7
Durables	120.6	-3.4	-.3	110.5	-4.3	-.9	117.3	-3.5	-.4	118.0	-3.2	.1
Services	208.1	3.3	.1	209.7	4.7	.3	204.5	4.8	.3	223.4	4.2	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	172.5	2.0	.0	171.7	3.3	.3	173.2	3.7	.3	184.5	3.0	.0
All items less shelter	169.7	1.7	.0	165.5	3.0	.3	170.5	2.9	.4	172.2	2.0	.1
Commodities less food	138.3	.5	-.2	130.2	1.2	-.1	133.8	2.6	.6	137.1	.7	-.4
Nondurables	163.9	2.6	.0	162.1	3.7	-.1	165.9	4.3	.5	163.4	2.6	.1
Nondurables less food	152.3	4.0	-.2	147.6	6.0	-.7	147.4	6.3	1.2	146.1	3.7	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	195.6	3.3	.2	193.3	5.7	.5	199.3	4.0	.6	191.1	3.1	.3
Services less medical care services	200.9	3.1	.1	202.4	4.8	.3	199.3	4.8	.4	217.7	4.2	.0
Energy	124.8	8.7	-.3	121.4	20.1	-.5	148.0	16.9	2.1	119.1	7.7	1.3
All items less energy	184.8	1.7	.1	184.7	2.2	.3	180.6	2.7	.2	197.5	2.8	-.1
All items less food and energy	187.0	1.7	.1	186.1	2.4	.3	180.1	2.9	.3	202.5	3.0	-.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 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Sep. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	177.4	2.1	0.2	199.2	3.8	0.8	176.9	3.3	0.6
All items (1967=100)	528.4	-	-	575.9	-	-	519.5	-	-
Food and beverages ³	176.6	1.2	.2	184.5	.9	.4	178.3	1.1	.3
Food ³	176.0	1.1	.2	184.2	.2	-.2	177.2	1.0	.3
Food at home	174.5	.5	.1	175.5	-.8	-.6	182.7	.4	.6
Food away from home ⁴	179.7	2.2	.4	200.7	1.5	.2	165.7	1.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	184.6	2.1	.7	189.7	9.5	6.6	195.1	3.5	-.4
Housing ³	176.9	2.4	-.1	204.4	5.4	1.4	177.2	4.5	.7
Shelter	203.7	3.3	.3	248.4	8.2	.9	212.2	4.0	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	201.3	3.3	.7	241.8	7.8	1.3	225.2	2.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	197.4	3.4	.5	226.9	8.5	1.0	213.7	3.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	143.0	.1	-2.4	139.1	-6.8	7.7	129.5	14.6	2.0
Fuels	126.0	-.6	-3.0	117.7	-8.2	8.9	116.0	16.7	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	132.9	-.6	-3.4	139.0	-10.7	9.4	119.2	17.0	2.4
Electricity ⁵	131.0	-2.5	-7.4	127.6	-17.7	-5.7	102.0	.0	-7.4
Utility natural gas service ⁵	144.3	4.6	8.1	154.8	.3	37.0	145.1	41.4	15.9
Household furnishings and operations	123.7	-1.5	-.2	118.6	-5.3	-.6	105.9	-.7	.2
Apparel ³	124.6	-2.0	.9	148.5	3.8	.9	98.7	-2.2	-.9
Transportation ³	154.2	3.4	.7	154.0	2.5	.5	148.1	4.1	1.0
Private transportation	151.6	3.6	.8	152.5	3.0	.9	145.0	4.2	1.0
Motor fuel	124.8	19.5	2.2	126.3	17.7	2.5	132.1	22.9	.8
Gasoline (all types)	124.3	19.7	2.2	124.6	17.8	2.6	131.0	22.9	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	122.7	20.6	2.3	123.2	20.2	3.3	129.9	25.0	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	129.0	20.2	2.5	127.1	17.0	2.0	139.2	22.8	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	124.0	18.2	2.2	125.2	15.2	2.4	128.3	21.2	.4
Medical care ³	289.6	5.1	1.0	381.2	4.9	1.5	290.7	3.2	1.1
Recreation ⁹	104.6	.6	.2	108.3	1.2	.7	104.7	-2.1	-.6
Education and communication ⁹	108.8	1.8	-.3	108.8	1.8	.1	120.3	4.6	.7
Other goods and services ³	305.0	2.6	-.9	336.7	7.4	-2.5	306.5	5.4	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	177.4	2.1	.2	199.2	3.8	.8	176.9	3.3	.6
Commodities	151.3	.8	.2	157.0	1.3	.1	145.9	1.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	136.5	.4	.1	141.5	1.5	.0	127.7	1.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.2	4.2	.5	157.4	5.7	.4	144.2	6.1	-.3
Durables	120.6	-3.4	-.4	120.9	-3.7	-.6	110.5	-4.3	.9
Services	208.1	3.3	.2	244.4	5.4	1.2	209.7	4.7	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	172.5	2.0	.2	191.7	3.8	.8	171.7	3.3	.6
All items less shelter	169.7	1.7	.1	182.8	1.4	.7	165.5	3.0	.6
Commodities less food	138.3	.5	.1	143.1	1.9	.3	130.2	1.2	.2
Nondurables	163.9	2.6	.4	169.8	3.1	.4	162.1	3.7	-.1
Nondurables less food	152.3	4.0	.5	158.2	6.0	.8	147.6	6.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	195.6	3.3	.2	221.4	1.5	1.7	193.3	5.7	1.2
Services less medical care services	200.9	3.1	.1	232.9	5.4	1.2	202.4	4.8	.8
Energy ³	124.8	8.7	-.4	121.5	1.8	5.9	121.4	20.1	1.6
All items less energy	184.8	1.7	.3	211.2	3.9	.4	184.7	2.2	.5
All items less food and energy ³	187.0	1.7	.3	218.0	4.7	.6	186.1	2.4	.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 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Sep. 2002	Nov. 2002		Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	164.9	0.5	-0.5	173.0	1.1	0.1	177.0	3.7	0.4
All items (1967=100)	515.2	-	-	533.4	-	-	523.2	-	-
Food and beverages ³	181.3	2.0	1.6	176.3	.1	.2	186.1	1.6	.4
Food ³	183.5	2.3	1.6	172.9	.2	.2	183.9	1.8	.5
Food at home	178.4	2.4	2.8	160.9	-1.2	.2	190.8	.6	.2
Food away from home ⁴	194.2	2.2	.2	194.4	2.3	.2	173.4	3.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	153.4	-4.2	.6	210.7	-1.4	1.2	203.6	-.9	-2.5
Housing ³	158.1	.6	-1.4	161.0	-1.0	-.7	183.7	4.8	.9
Shelter	177.7	2.7	-.3	174.0	1.6	.4	195.6	5.4	1.1
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	192.9	2.8	1.0	174.7	2.6	.6	200.8	4.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	186.8	3.7	.7	166.0	.4	.3	192.3	5.4	1.2
Fuels and utilities	139.2	.6	-7.0	145.4	-11.4	-5.3	189.9	6.0	1.3
Fuels	130.4	.0	-8.4	137.6	-15.1	-7.6	193.9	7.4	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	131.8	-.2	-8.7	136.2	-15.4	-7.7	194.8	7.4	1.6
Electricity ⁵	125.7	-1.0	-17.2	130.5	-14.7	-9.7	231.5	2.3	.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	141.7	.7	.9	145.9	-22.8	10.3	153.3	25.8	5.4
Household furnishings and operations	116.2	-10.5	-.5	129.9	-.2	-.6	126.4	-1.7	-1.3
Apparel ³	115.6	-9.7	-1.8	128.6	-6.7	-5.6	110.7	1.7	-.4
Transportation ³	147.7	.6	-.3	164.0	6.9	2.1	152.7	5.8	.3
Private transportation	147.7	.5	-.3	163.9	7.3	2.2	148.9	6.2	.3
Motor fuel	134.9	12.9	-4.3	124.3	22.0	1.7	125.3	24.1	-.5
Gasoline (all types)	133.9	12.9	-4.3	123.7	22.1	1.7	122.7	24.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	131.2	16.5	-3.5	120.7	23.2	1.9	120.8	24.2	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	137.1	13.2	-4.7	124.8	21.3	1.6	118.9	24.2	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	134.7	8.2	-4.4	125.0	20.2	1.5	122.6	25.2	-.6
Medical care ³	243.8	2.7	1.0	279.0	7.6	1.9	278.6	4.0	.4
Recreation ⁹	99.4	-2.2	.3	113.8	3.9	2.9	105.0	.0	-.4
Education and communication ⁹	101.5	2.1	.0	112.7	1.3	-2.3	105.6	3.3	.0
Other goods and services ³	306.2	3.8	-3.9	266.5	-3.2	-.6	286.6	-.1	-1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	164.9	.5	-.5	173.0	1.1	.1	177.0	3.7	.4
Commodities	147.9	-1.4	-.3	153.7	.9	-.1	151.0	2.4	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	-3.3	-1.4	141.1	1.6	-.2	130.1	2.7	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.6	-1.6	-2.7	146.4	2.7	-1.6	141.4	6.7	-1.1
Durables	111.0	-5.0	-.3	136.7	-.1	1.7	117.3	-3.5	-.8
Services	185.2	2.4	-.6	195.4	1.3	.1	204.5	4.8	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	161.6	.4	-.6	167.9	.8	-.1	173.2	3.7	.4
All items less shelter	162.9	-.3	-.5	173.4	.9	-.1	170.5	2.9	.1
Commodities less food	131.2	-3.4	-1.4	143.9	1.5	-.1	133.8	2.6	-1.0
Nondurables	166.6	.4	-.4	161.2	1.1	-.6	165.9	4.3	-.3
Nondurables less food	150.6	-1.8	-2.5	150.9	2.5	-1.5	147.4	6.3	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	180.2	2.1	-.8	203.4	1.1	-.2	199.3	4.0	1.0
Services less medical care services	180.9	2.4	-.7	187.3	.8	-.1	199.3	4.8	1.0
Energy ³	132.7	5.6	-6.5	131.5	1.2	-3.0	148.0	16.9	.4
All items less energy	170.0	.1	.1	180.5	1.0	.3	180.6	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy ³	167.2	-.4	-.3	182.5	1.3	.4	180.1	2.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001		Sep. 2002	Nov. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	188.8	3.0	0.1	113.5	2.5	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	537.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	180.1	1.5	1.0	111.7	2.1	-.2
Food ³	179.4	1.4	1.0	111.8	2.2	-.3
Food at home	177.9	1.1	1.6	108.8	1.8	-.9
Food away from home ⁴	186.1	2.1	.1	114.5	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	191.2	2.9	.1	109.3	1.4	1.2
Housing ³	194.8	3.9	.2	118.7	4.4	.1
Shelter	235.1	5.0	.6	122.9	5.0	1.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	226.7	5.0	1.1	126.7	5.3	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	226.2	5.7	1.0	121.2	4.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities	119.5	.8	-2.4	104.9	1.8	-7.3
Fuels	118.2	.7	-2.6	102.7	.8	-9.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	125.3	.3	-4.0	101.6	.7	-9.4
Electricity ⁵	112.5	1.8	-9.9	98.4	-1.4	-12.5
Utility natural gas service ⁵	147.3	-1.6	7.0	117.0	10.0	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	122.9	-3.1	-5	106.1	1.3	.3
Apparel ³	106.1	-2.7	-6.6	90.8	-9.9	-5.0
Transportation ³	163.2	3.0	1.3	106.3	1.7	.1
Private transportation	157.5	3.2	1.5	106.1	2.1	.2
Motor fuel	117.1	15.8	3.0	122.3	19.1	3.6
Gasoline (all types)	116.7	15.9	3.0	122.3	19.3	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	117.5	17.1	3.0	122.7	20.6	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	117.5	15.5	3.0	122.0	18.6	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	117.1	14.2	2.5	121.7	17.2	3.4
Medical care ³	302.2	4.5	.6	114.8	3.7	.6
Recreation ⁹	107.8	1.0	.4	105.0	.4	.4
Education and communication ⁹	111.2	3.2	.0	110.6	1.7	.1
Other goods and services ³	330.5	6.5	-7	146.2	5.3	-1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	188.8	3.0	.1	113.5	2.5	-.2
Commodities	154.5	1.1	-3	107.5	.8	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	134.8	.6	-1.1	105.3	.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.2	3.7	-2.1	114.6	3.0	-.1
Durables	118.0	-3.2	.5	95.4	-3.0	-1.4
Services	223.4	4.2	.4	118.5	3.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	184.5	3.0	.1	113.4	2.5	-.2
All items less shelter	172.2	2.0	-.2	109.5	1.4	-.7
Commodities less food	137.1	.7	-1.1	105.6	.1	-.7
Nondurables	163.4	2.6	-4	112.5	2.5	-.2
Nondurables less food	146.1	3.7	-2.0	114.1	2.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	191.1	3.1	.1	113.6	2.3	-.9
Services less medical care services	217.7	4.2	.4	118.8	3.8	.2
Energy ³	119.1	7.7	-1	109.6	9.8	-2.6
All items less energy	197.5	2.8	.2	113.3	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy ³	202.5	3.0	.0	114.3	2.1	.1

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	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	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	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	181.3	-	178.9	-	-	-

- 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										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
All items	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	181.3
All items (1967=100)	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	543.1
Food and beverages	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.4
Food	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	176.8
Food at home	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	175.5
Cereals and bakery products	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	198.3
Cereals and cereal products	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	163.6
Breakfast cereal	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	156.4
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.7
Bakery products	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	207.1
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.6
White bread ²	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	216.7
Bread other than white ²	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	220.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9
Cookies ²	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	200.2
Other bakery products	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	200.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	196.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	231.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	207.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	162.9
Meats	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	159.7
Beef and veal	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	160.3
Uncooked ground beef	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	138.6
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	115.5
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	113.3
Pork	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.7
Bacon and related products ²	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	111.8
Ham	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	158.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	171.8
Pork chops	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	152.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	94.3
Other meats	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.0
Frankfurters ²	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	168.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	108.5
Lamb and organ meats ²	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	187.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	NA
Poultry	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	168.1
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	109.0
Fresh whole chicken ²	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	165.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	171.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	106.1
Fish and seafood	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.0
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.7
Canned fish and seafood ²	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	131.1
Frozen fish and seafood ²	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.3
Eggs	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	143.6
Dairy and related products	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.1
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.6
Fresh whole milk ²	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.1
Cheese and related products	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.6
Ice cream and related products	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	180.0
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	113.7

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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										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	219.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	257.6
Fresh fruits	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	274.2
Apples	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	230.1
Bananas	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.0
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	153.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	310.8
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	101.0
Fresh vegetables	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	240.6
Potatoes	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	221.8
Lettuce	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	229.0
Tomatoes	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	256.5
Other fresh vegetables	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	249.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	111.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	110.0
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	110.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	112.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	115.7
Frozen vegetables ²	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	169.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	108.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	111.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	107.3
Carbonated drinks	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	125.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	112.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	105.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.3
Coffee	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	141.4
Roasted coffee ²	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	141.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	163.3
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.8
Other food at home	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1
Sugar and sweets	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	158.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	139.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	106.7
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	111.2
Fats and oils	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	153.4
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	115.4
Butter ²	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	139.4
Margarine ²	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	168.4
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	111.4
Other foods	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.3
Soups	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	201.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	152.4
Snacks	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	169.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	188.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	107.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	110.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	116.6
Other condiments ²	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	196.1
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	116.8
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.3
Food away from home	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	179.8
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	113.8
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.6
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	110.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.0
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.7
Alcoholic beverages	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	185.1

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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										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.5
Distilled spirits at home	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	171.7
Whiskey at home ²	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	173.1
Wine at home	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	226.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	115.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	124.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	118.1
Housing	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.2
Shelter	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.6
Rent of primary residence ³	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.0
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	113.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	238.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	111.4
Fuels and utilities	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	143.6
Fuels	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	121.8
Fuel oil	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	119.1
Other household fuels ⁵	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	159.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	133.7
Electricity ³	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	131.9
Utility natural gas service ³	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	144.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	245.3
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.1
Household furnishings and operations	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	94.7
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	108.9
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.9
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	90.7
Furniture and bedding	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.7
Bedroom furniture	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	134.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.3
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.7
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	92.2
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	96.0
Laundry equipment ²	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	110.8
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	86.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	93.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	103.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	118.6
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	87.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	92.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.9
Housekeeping supplies	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	159.0
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.3
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	118.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	107.2
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.6
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.3
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.1
Apparel	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	125.5

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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										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	123.2
Men's apparel	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	128.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	132.0
Men's furnishings	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	134.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	94.7
Men's pants and shorts	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	116.5
Boys' apparel	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	105.3
Women's and girls' apparel	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	118.0
Women's apparel	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	117.9
Women's outerwear	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	118.6
Women's dresses	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	108.7
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	92.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	95.9
Girls' apparel	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	118.3
Footwear	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	122.7
Men's footwear	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	126.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.0
Women's footwear	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	120.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	127.5
Jewelry and watches ⁵	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	131.3
Watches ⁵	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	111.9
Jewelry ⁵	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	136.5
Transportation	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	155.2
Private transportation	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	151.5
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.8
New vehicles	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.4
New cars ²	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.6
New trucks ^{2 6}	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.3
Used cars and trucks	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.8
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	107.1
Motor fuel	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	124.4
Gasoline (all types)	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	123.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	122.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 9}	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	128.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	123.7
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	114.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.2
Tires	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	114.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	153.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	192.8
Motor vehicle body work	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.4
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.5
Motor vehicle insurance	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	303.4
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	123.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	110.9
Public transportation	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	202.3
Airline fare	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	222.6
Other intercity transportation	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	154.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	76.6
Intracity transportation	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	184.9
Medical care	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	290.5

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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										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Medical care commodities	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	150.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	177.3
Medical care services	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	298.5
Professional services ³	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	256.5
Physicians' services ³	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	263.9
Dental services ³	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	153.9
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	174.2
Hospital and related services ³	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	380.7
Hospital services ^{3 10}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	139.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 10}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	135.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	325.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 10}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.7
Recreation ¹	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.4
Video and audio ¹	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.0
Televisions	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	38.1
Cable television ^{3 6}	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	300.4
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	44.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	77.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.4
Audio equipment	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	108.8
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.3
Pets and pet products	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	148.9
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	103.7
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	129.6
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	116.1
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	131.7
Sporting goods	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	116.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	131.8
Sports equipment	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	97.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	115.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	92.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	79.0
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.6
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	112.4
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.8
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.1
Toys	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	95.1
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	99.3
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.2
Admissions	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	256.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	205.6
Recreational reading materials	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.8
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	110.8
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	105.8
Education and communication ¹	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.3
Education ¹	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0

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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										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Educational books and supplies	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	324.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.1
College tuition and fees	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.0
Communication ¹	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2
Postage	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.2
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
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.8
Telephone services, local charges ³	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	197.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.7
Interstate toll calls ²	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7
Intrastate toll calls ²	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.4
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹¹	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	20.0
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.1
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.9
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.3
Other goods and services	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.6
Tobacco and smoking products	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	470.4
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	191.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	129.9
Personal care	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.5
Personal care products	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	154.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	166.9
Personal care services	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.8
Miscellaneous personal services	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.6
Legal services ⁵	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	114.8
Financial services ⁵	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	155.8
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	150.6
Commodities less food and beverages	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	135.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	148.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	166.0
Durables	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.5
Services	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.2
Transportation services	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0
Other services	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	249.9
All items less food	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	182.1
All items less shelter	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	172.3
All items less medical care	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.6
Commodities less food	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	137.0
Nondurables less food	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	150.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	166.9
Nondurables	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	162.9
Apparel less footwear	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	121.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.2
Services less medical care services	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3

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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										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	125.3
All items less energy	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.9
All items less food and energy	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	143.6
Energy commodities	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	124.9
Services less energy services	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8
Domestically produced farm food	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.1
Utilities and public transportation	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 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										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.6
Food and beverages	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.3
Food	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.2
Food at home	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.5
Cereals and cereal products	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.0
Breakfast cereal	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	1.1
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.8
Bakery products	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.9
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.4
White bread ²	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	2.1
Bread other than white ²	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9
Cookies ²	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.4
Other bakery products	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	3.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2
Meats	2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	-2
Beef and veal .....	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.1
Uncooked ground beef	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	.9
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	-2.7
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-4
Pork	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹ ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	.3
Bacon and related products ²	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	.0
Ham	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	.2
Pork chops	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-4.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-6.4
Other meats .....	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	2.7
Frankfurters ²	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	6.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	.3
Lamb and organ meats ²	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	8.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-
Poultry	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	.2
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	.6
Fresh whole chicken ²	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	1.0
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-9
Fish and seafood	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.3
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	2.1
Canned fish and seafood ²	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	2.3
Frozen fish and seafood ²	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.5
Eggs	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	7.6
Dairy and related products	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.2
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.9
Fresh whole milk ²	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.9
Cheese and related products .....	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	2.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	2.8
Fresh fruits	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	1.3
Apples	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.4
Bananas	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	-2
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	18.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	28.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	-6.2
Fresh vegetables	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	4.4
Potatoes	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.1
Lettuce	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-1.1
Tomatoes	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	-2.9
Other fresh vegetables	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	2.9
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	-1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	1.0
Frozen vegetables ² .....	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	4.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	7.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	.4
Carbonated drinks	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	-7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.8
Coffee	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-8
Roasted coffee ²	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	.6	3.1	-5
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.9
Other food at home .....	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.3
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	1.8
Fats and oils	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.2
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-8.7
Butter ²	-6.8	-6.8	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-20.3
Margarine ²	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	4.8
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.7
Other foods	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2
Soups	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	-5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.5	-1	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.5
Snacks	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-2.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	6.4
Other condiments ²	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.3
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.7
Food away from home	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.2
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.1
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.2
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	.5	-1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	2.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.8	0.3	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.5
Distilled spirits at home	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	1.4
Whiskey at home ² .....	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	1.2	.4	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	1.2
Wine at home	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	3.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	3.1
Housing	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4
Shelter	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1
Rent of primary residence ³	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	2.9
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	4.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	4.8
Fuels and utilities	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.0
Fuels	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	8.1
Fuel oil	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	10.9
Other household fuels ⁵	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.1
Electricity ³	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-2.0
Utility natural gas service ³	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.2
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-3.9
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	1.5
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.1
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-5.7
Furniture and bedding	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.0
Bedroom furniture	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.2
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-2
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	.5	-2.3
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-1.9
Laundry equipment ² .....	.7	.8	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-7
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-2.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	2.1	-1.7	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-3.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	.9
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-2.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-9
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-9
Housekeeping supplies	-2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-6
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.1
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	-8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	.3
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.1
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.5
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.5
Apparel	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	.3

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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										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Men's apparel	1.3	0.0	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	3.0
Men's furnishings	1.1	-5	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	2.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	2.7
Men's pants and shorts	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-9
Boys' apparel	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.5	1.2	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	2.8
Women's apparel .....	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	-4.0	2.3
Women's outerwear	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	4.7
Women's dresses	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	9.7
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	2.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-1.6
Girls' apparel	2.1	-3.3	-7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2	-1.2	-4.8	5.4
Footwear	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	1.7
Men's footwear	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.7
Women's footwear	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-.8
Watches ⁵	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-4.4
Jewelry ⁵	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-.1
Transportation	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	4.5
Private transportation	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	5.0
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.8
New vehicles	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.2
New cars ²	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.1
New trucks ^{2 6}	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.4
Used cars and trucks	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.3
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	3.3
Motor fuel	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	29.4
Gasoline (all types)	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	29.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	31.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 9}	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	30.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	27.5
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.3
Tires	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.4
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.5
Motor vehicle insurance	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	8.6
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	3.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	1.0
Public transportation	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-1.2
Airline fare	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.8
Other intercity transportation .....	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	1.6
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-2.3
Intracity transportation	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.4
Medical care	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8
Medical care commodities	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.0

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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										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	-4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-9
Medical care services	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.3
Professional services ³	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.1
Physicians' services ³	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2
Dental services ³	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.1
Hospital and related services ³	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.3
Hospital services ^{3 10}	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	9.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 10}	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	8.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 10}	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.3
Recreation ¹	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.0
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	1.8
Televisions	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-9.9
Cable television ^{3 6}	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	6.9
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-12.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.3
Audio equipment	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	.3
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	1.7
Pets and pet products	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.3
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.1
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	2.7
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	4.8
Sporting goods .....	.1	.3	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.1	-1	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	.0
Sports equipment	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-5.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.4
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-5.0
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	3.4
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.4
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.2
Toys	2.5	1.5	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-1.1
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-8
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.7
Admissions	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	4.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.2
Recreational reading materials	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	1.9
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	2.7
Education and communication ¹	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2
Education ¹	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6
Educational books and supplies	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2
College tuition and fees	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8
Child care and nursery school ⁷	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	4.8
Communication ¹	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.4
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.1
Telephone services, local charges ³ .....	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.1
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-5.9
Interstate toll calls ²	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9
Intrastate toll calls ²	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-5.7
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹¹	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-12.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-20.9
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.6
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-4
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-8.8
Other goods and services	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.0
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	3.3
Personal care	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.7
Personal care products	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-8
Personal care services	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.0
Legal services ⁵	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.2
Funeral expenses ⁵	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.6
Financial services ⁵	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	6.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	9.5
Durables	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.1
Services	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.1
Transportation services	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7
Other services	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.3
All items less food	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.9
All items less shelter	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.4
All items less medical care	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.5
Commodities less food	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	2.2
Nondurables less food	2.8	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	6.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.4	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	8.8
Nondurables	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.9
Apparel less footwear .....	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.3
Services less medical care services	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0
Energy	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	12.5
All items less energy	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.0
All items less food and energy	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.8
Energy commodities	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	28.0
Services less energy services	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4
Domestically produced farm food	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.5
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.0

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	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

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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	-	174.9	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
All items	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.4
All items (1967=100)	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	528.4
Food and beverages	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	176.6
Food	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.0
Food at home	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	174.5
Cereals and bakery products	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	198.2
Cereals and cereal products	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	180.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	164.6
Breakfast cereal	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	202.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	157.1
Bakery products	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	207.4
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	198.9
Other bakery products	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	201.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	162.9
Meats	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	159.7
Beef and veal	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	159.9
Uncooked ground beef	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.1
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	115.5
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	114.2
Pork	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.6
Ham	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	158.8
Pork chops	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	153.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	94.4
Other meats	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	163.6
Poultry	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	168.3
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	109.0
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	106.5
Fish and seafood	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	189.3
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	106.1
Eggs	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	142.6
Dairy and related products	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	166.9
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.7
Cheese and related products	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	168.1
Ice cream and related products	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	113.9
Fruits and vegetables	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	218.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	255.4
Fresh fruits	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	270.7
Apples	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	231.6
Bananas	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	164.7
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	152.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	100.4
Fresh vegetables	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	240.3
Potatoes	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.3
Lettuce	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	224.6
Tomatoes	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	252.5
Other fresh vegetables	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	252.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	111.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	109.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	115.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	108.6

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										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	138.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	107.6
Carbonated drinks	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	105.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.1
Coffee	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.1
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	115.1
Other food at home	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.7
Sugar and sweets	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	139.7
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	106.9
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.1
Fats and oils	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	153.4
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	115.4
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	108.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	106.1
Other foods	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.8
Soups	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	202.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.1
Snacks	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	168.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.9
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.1
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	111.0
Food away from home	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	179.7
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.6
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.5
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	109.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.0
Alcoholic beverages	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	165.6
Distilled spirits at home	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	171.0
Wine at home	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.6
Housing	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9
Shelter	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.7
Rent of primary residence ²	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.3
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	114.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	240.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	197.4
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	111.2
Fuels and utilities	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.0
Fuels	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	121.0
Fuel oil	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	118.7
Other household fuels ⁴	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	158.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	132.9
Electricity ²	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.0
Utility natural gas service ²	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	144.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.1
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.3
Household furnishings and operations	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	95.8
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.0
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.9
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	91.3
Furniture and bedding	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1
Bedroom furniture	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	97.7
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	94.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	91.6
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.6
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	85.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	92.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	97.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	120.3
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	87.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	92.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	94.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	93.0
Housekeeping supplies	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	159.5
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	109.6
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	117.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	106.4
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.9
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.4
Apparel	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	124.6
Men's and boys' apparel	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	122.7
Men's apparel	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	128.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	130.8
Men's furnishings	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	137.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	95.9
Men's pants and shorts	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	115.5
Boys' apparel	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	106.4
Women's and girls' apparel	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	117.2
Women's apparel	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	116.6
Women's outerwear	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	121.6
Women's dresses	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	110.2
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	93.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	94.9
Girls' apparel	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	119.5
Footwear	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	122.5
Men's footwear	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	123.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	120.2
Women's footwear	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	121.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	129.7
Jewelry and watches ⁴	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	128.1
Watches ⁴	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	107.3
Jewelry ⁴	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	134.0
Transportation	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	154.2
Private transportation	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	151.6
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.7
New vehicles	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.5
Used cars and trucks	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.7
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	107.6
Motor fuel	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	124.8
Gasoline (all types)	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	124.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	122.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	129.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	124.0
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	114.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.5
Tires	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	194.3
Motor vehicle body work	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	202.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	178.6
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	117.6

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										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	304.4
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	123.1
Public transportation	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	198.5
Airline fare	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	221.7
Other intercity transportation	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	156.6
Intracity transportation	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.0
Medical care	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	289.6
Medical care commodities	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	253.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	148.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	176.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	177.4
Medical care services	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	298.4
Professional services ²	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	258.7
Physicians' services ²	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.0
Dental services ²	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{2 4}	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	154.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	178.4
Hospital and related services ²	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	376.7
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	139.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	326.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	136.9
Recreation ¹	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.6
Video and audio ¹	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.2
Televisions	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.5
Cable television ^{2 5}	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	301.7
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.0
Audio equipment	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	108.2
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.1
Pets and pet products	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.3
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	130.4
Sporting goods	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	118.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	134.0
Sports equipment	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.6
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.8
Photographic equipment and supplies	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.9
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	105.9
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5
Toys	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	94.7
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.6
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4
Admissions	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	256.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	206.9
Recreational reading materials	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.6
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	110.4
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	105.5
Education and communication ¹	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8
Education ¹	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7
Educational books and supplies	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	325.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0
College tuition and fees	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8
Child care and nursery school ⁶	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Communication ¹	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.3
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4
Postage	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.2
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
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1
Telephone services, local charges ²	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	197.6
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.7
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	100.1
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.6
Other goods and services	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.0
Tobacco and smoking products	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	472.8
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	191.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	129.4
Personal care	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.9
Personal care products	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	155.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	170.1
Personal care services	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2
Miscellaneous personal services	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.6
Legal services ⁴	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.1
Funeral expenses ⁴	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.2
Financial services ⁴	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	151.3
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	136.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	150.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	169.6
Durables	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.6
Services	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.1
Rent of shelter ³	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.2
Transportation services	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.4
Other services	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	244.8
All items less food	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.5
All items less shelter	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.7
All items less medical care	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.5
Commodities less food	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	138.3
Nondurables less food	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	152.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	170.2
Nondurables	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	163.9
Apparel less footwear	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	122.9	119.2	120.9	120.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.6
Services less medical care services	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	200.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	124.8
All items less energy	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.8
All items less food and energy	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	187.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	144.1
Energy commodities	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	125.2
Services less energy services	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.5
Domestically produced farm food	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.1
Utilities and public transportation	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.0

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										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.6
Food and beverages	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.1
Food	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.1
Food at home	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.6
Cereals and cereal products	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	3.5
Breakfast cereal	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	1.5
Bakery products	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.9
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	1.9
Other bakery products	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-2
Meats .....	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	-2
Beef and veal .....	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.1
Uncooked ground beef	-6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8	.8
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	-2.6
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	.4
Pork	-7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	.1
Ham	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	.8
Pork chops	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-4.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-6.5
Other meats .....	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	2.8	2.8
Poultry	2.8	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	4.4	.3
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.6
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-9
Fish and seafood	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.0
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-7	-3.1
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	2.1
Eggs	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	7.7
Dairy and related products	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-2	5.6	-2.2
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-4	4.3	-3.9
Cheese and related products .....	.1	-8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-9
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-2	2.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	2.8
Fresh fruits	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	1.4
Apples	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.3
Bananas	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-4	2.5	-1
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	17.3
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	-6.6
Fresh vegetables	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	4.1
Potatoes	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.2
Lettuce	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-1.7
Tomatoes	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	-3.3
Other fresh vegetables	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	.7

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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										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	0.7
Carbonated drinks	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	-5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.8
Coffee	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-7
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.8
Other food at home .....	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1
Sugar and sweets	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.1
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	1.9
Fats and oils	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.0
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-8.6
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.3
Other foods	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.3
Soups	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	-7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.6
Snacks	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-2.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.8
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	.9
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.8
Food away from home	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.1
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	3.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.3
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.3
Distilled spirits at home	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	2.0
Wine at home	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.2
Housing	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3
Shelter	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	2.9
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	4.8
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	4.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	4.6
Fuels and utilities	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.1
Fuels	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	7.4
Fuel oil	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	10.3
Other household fuels	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.3
Electricity ¹	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9
Utility natural gas service ¹	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	6.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.2
Garbage and trash collection	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-3.5
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.6
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-2.6
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-5.4
Furniture and bedding	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-9
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-3
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.2
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-3.9
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-3.5	-9	-6	-2.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-4.8
Indoor plants and flowers	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	1.3
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-3.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-2.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1.4
Housekeeping supplies	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-8
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-9
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-1.0
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-6
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	4.0
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-2
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.0
Apparel	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	-6	-1.9	-2.8	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	.0
Men's apparel	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	2.5
Men's furnishings .....	.9	-1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	1.8
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	3.0
Men's pants and shorts	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-1	-2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-1.4
Boys' apparel	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.7	.6	-3.4	-6	-1.3	-2	-4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	3.3
Women's apparel .....	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	2.7
Women's outerwear	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	4.6
Women's dresses	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	10.4
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-7	-1.7	-5.2	2.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-2.5
Girls' apparel	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-1.7	-4.5	5.1
Footwear	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-8	-3.1	-2	-2.4	1.2
Men's footwear	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-1.3
Women's footwear	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-5
Jewelry and watches	4.0	2.6	3.4	-5	-4.0	-5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-2.2
Watches	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.4
Jewelry	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-1.3
Transportation	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	4.6
Private transportation	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.9
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.2
New vehicles	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.2
Used cars and trucks	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.3
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	3.7
Motor fuel	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	29.6
Gasoline (all types)	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	29.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	31.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	30.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	27.6
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	2.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-8	-1.5	.3	.6	-2	-6	-3	-3	2.1	2.5	1.5
Tires	-4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.5
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.5
Motor vehicle insurance	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	8.7

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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										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.8
Public transportation	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-8
Airline fare	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.5
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	1.6
Intracity transportation	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.3
Medical care	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	4.9
Medical care commodities	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	2.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	-6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-9
Medical care services	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.4
Professional services ¹	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.1
Physicians' services ¹	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.3
Dental services ¹	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-1.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	2.8
Hospital and related services ¹	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.6
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	9.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	12.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.8
Recreation	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.8
Video and audio	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.7
Televisions	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.1
Cable television ¹	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	6.9
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-12.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.5
Audio equipment	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	.3
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.4
Pets and pet products	-8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.3
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	3.9
Sporting goods .....	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-4
Sports equipment	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.1
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-5	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-5.5
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	1.9
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6
Toys	2.9	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-5	.8	-2	-1.3
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8
Admissions	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.1
Recreational reading materials	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.7
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.2
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	2.6
Education and communication	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8
Education	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2
Educational books and supplies	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0
College tuition and fees	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8
Child care and nursery school	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.1
Communication	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	-8	-3.0	.5	-1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5
Postage	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	4.9
Information and information processing	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2
Telephone services, local charges ¹ .....	.4	1.0	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.2
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-21.2
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.6
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-7.9
Other goods and services	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.2
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	3.3
Personal care	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.5
Personal care products	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.3	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-.9
Personal care services	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2
Legal services	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.4
Funeral expenses	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	1.9
Financial services	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.1
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	7.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	10.8
Durables	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.4
Services	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2
Rent of shelter	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.0
Transportation services	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.3
Other services	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.2
All items less food	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.9
All items less shelter	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.4
All items less medical care	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.5
Commodities less food	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	2.4
Nondurables less food	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	7.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	10.0
Nondurables	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	4.2
Apparel less footwear	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	1.4
Services less rent of shelter	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.4
Services less medical care services	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.0
Energy	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	13.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.8
All items less food and energy	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.0
Energy commodities	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	28.4
Services less energy services	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.4
Domestically produced farm food	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.5
Utilities and public transportation	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.2

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.