

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	183.1	184.2	3.0	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	548.5	551.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.583	178.9	179.2	1.5	.2	-2	.6	.2
Food .....	14.554	178.3	178.6	1.4	.2	-2	.7	.2
Food at home .....	8.338	177.6	177.7	.8	.1	-2	.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.281	201.8	202.1	2.6	.1	1.0	.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.222	164.7	164.8	1.2	.1	-3	2.0	.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.876	167.2	167.1	-1.4	-1	-5	.5	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.234	223.3	223.6	-1.0	.1	-1.2	.8	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	140.8	140.3	.1	-4	-5	-4	-1
Other food at home .....	1.771	162.2	162.6	1.7	.2	.0	.4	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	161.8	162.5	3.4	.4	-4	.9	.6
Fats and oils .....	.252	158.7	157.5	.7	-8	1.0	2.0	-8
Other foods .....	1.205	177.9	178.6	1.5	.4	-1	-1	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.287	110.5	110.1	2.1	-4	-5	.7	-4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.216	180.7	181.0	2.2	.2	-1	.4	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.388	120.2	120.4	3.5	.2	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.029	185.9	186.6	2.2	.4	.3	-2	.6
Housing .....	40.854	183.2	184.3	2.9	.6	.4	.3	.4
Shelter .....	31.728	211.6	212.1	2.5	.2	.3	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.467	203.7	204.1	3.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	2.654	117.6	119.7	-1.8	1.8	.1	-1.8	-1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	22.243	218.7	218.9	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.365	114.1	114.0	6.7	-1	1.4	.2	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.469	148.3	154.5	10.2	4.2	1.4	2.0	4.4
Fuels .....	3.604	131.9	138.5	11.9	5.0	1.8	2.4	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	156.3	169.0	49.8	8.1	7.1	14.2	9.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.399	136.9	143.5	9.8	4.8	1.5	1.6	5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.864	115.0	115.9	3.2	.8	.0	.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.658	127.7	127.1	-1.2	-5	.2	.2	-5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.820	122.0	121.6	2.3	-3	.8	1.0	-3
Apparel .....	4.220	120.6	123.6	-3.6	2.5	-9	-2	-4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.065	117.3	121.0	-3.4	3.2	-1.3	-1	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.738	112.4	117.2	-3.4	4.3	-1.2	.1	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	122.3	124.1	-4.5	1.5	-3.0	.7	.0
Footwear .....	.853	119.8	119.8	-3.0	.0	.7	-6	-2.4
Transportation .....	17.293	158.9	161.0	7.0	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.0
Private transportation .....	16.121	155.3	157.3	7.5	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.170	98.0	98.0	-1.6	.0	-5	-1	.3
New vehicles .....	4.864	139.2	139.3	-1.0	.1	-9	-1	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	2.025	148.4	148.5	-2.4	.1	.2	.4	.6
Motor fuel .....	3.119	140.4	148.1	37.5	5.5	6.6	9.8	4.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.091	139.7	147.4	37.6	5.5	6.6	9.9	4.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.416	108.2	107.9	1.3	-3	.7	.4	-3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.418	194.5	194.3	3.1	-1	.1	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	1.172	203.6	206.1	-9	1.2	-6	-4	.5
Medical care .....	5.961	293.7	294.2	4.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.387	260.4	261.4	2.9	.4	.2	.0	.4
Medical care services .....	4.574	302.3	302.6	4.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.808	258.8	259.1	2.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.451	388.2	388.7	8.2	.1	.4	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.943	107.2	107.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.638	103.8	103.7	.8	-1	-4	.0	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.798	109.7	109.4	2.6	-3	.5	.2	-1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.835	131.0	131.1	6.3	.1	.6	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	332.8	333.2	6.0	.1	1.0	.7	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.599	376.3	376.5	6.3	.1	.6	.5	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.963	91.9	91.3	-8	-7	.2	-1	-7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.765	90.1	89.5	-1.4	-7	.3	-2	-7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.273	100.5	99.7	.6	-8	.5	.1	-8
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.492	16.9	16.8	-10.6	-6	-6	-1.2	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	19.1	19.0	-17.7	-5	-1.0	-2.1	-5
Other goods and services .....	4.350	297.5	297.3	3.1	-1	.2	.3	-1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	472.7	467.2	7.8	-1.2	.0	.1	-1.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.358	176.7	177.2	1.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	153.3	153.3	-1.2	.0	-3	.2	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.897	190.9	191.7	2.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.573	280.4	281.4	3.1	.4	.2	.5	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.822	152.0	153.1	2.5	.7	.3	1.1	.4
Food and beverages .....	15.583	178.9	179.2	1.5	.2	-2	.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.239	136.4	138.0	3.2	1.2	.7	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.824	151.2	154.5	7.6	2.2	.9	2.5	.8
Apparel .....	4.220	120.6	123.6	-3.6	2.5	-9	-2	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.604	174.1	177.8	13.0	2.1	1.6	3.8	2.8
Durables .....	11.416	119.7	119.5	-2.1	-2	-2	.1	-2
Services .....	59.178	214.0	215.1	3.4	.5	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.364	220.3	220.9	2.5	.3	.3	.0	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.365	114.1	114.0	6.7	-1	1.4	.2	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.399	136.9	143.5	9.8	4.8	1.5	1.6	5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.864	115.0	115.9	3.2	.8	.0	.3	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.820	122.0	121.6	2.3	-3	.8	1.0	-3
Transportation services .....	6.722	213.4	214.2	3.3	.4	.1	.2	.2
Medical care services .....	4.574	302.3	302.6	4.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other services .....	11.071	252.4	252.6	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.446	183.9	185.2	3.3	.7	.4	.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	68.272	174.0	175.3	3.3	.7	.3	.9	.5
All items less medical care .....	94.039	177.3	178.4	2.9	.6	.3	.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	26.268	138.3	139.8	3.1	1.1	.7	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food .....	14.853	153.3	156.5	7.3	2.1	.8	2.3	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.633	174.4	177.7	12.0	1.9	1.6	3.3	2.3
Nondurables .....	29.406	165.3	167.2	4.4	1.1	.6	1.3	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.815	222.8	224.4	4.5	.7	.3	.5	.8
Services less medical care services .....	54.604	206.4	207.4	3.3	.5	.3	.2	.4
Energy .....	6.723	135.4	142.6	23.4	5.3	4.0	5.9	4.6
All items less energy .....	93.277	189.7	190.2	1.7	.3	.1	.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	78.724	192.5	193.0	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.945	142.1	142.6	-1.4	.4	-3	-1	-1
Energy commodities .....	3.324	142.1	150.1	38.2	5.6	6.6	10.2	4.3
Services less energy services .....	55.779	221.9	222.4	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.546	\$.543	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.182	\$.181	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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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	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	181.6	182.2	183.3	183.9	2.9	2.5	1.6	5.2	2.7	3.3
Food and beverages .....	178.0	177.7	178.8	179.1	.0	1.1	2.3	2.5	.6	2.4
Food .....	176.3	177.0	178.2	178.5	-2	1.1	2.1	2.7	.5	2.4
Food at home .....	176.3	175.9	177.4	177.6	-2.0	.5	2.1	3.0	-8	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	198.1	200.0	201.8	202.7	1.0	1.0	-8	9.6	1.0	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.3	161.8	165.0	165.0	-1.9	-2.7	3.0	6.8	-2.3	4.9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.3	166.4	167.2	167.1	-3.3	-4.0	2.4	-5	-3.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	223.3	220.6	222.3	222.6	-9.9	3.5	4.6	-1.2	-3.4	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.7	140.0	139.5	139.3	-2.6	6.8	.6	-3.9	2.0	-1.7
Other food at home .....	161.7	161.7	162.4	162.4	2.0	.5	2.5	1.7	1.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	160.3	159.7	161.1	162.1	5.2	1.8	2.3	4.6	3.5	3.4
Fats and oils .....	154.2	155.8	158.9	157.7	-4.3	.0	-1.8	9.4	-2.2	3.6
Other foods .....	178.5	178.4	178.3	178.4	2.8	.2	3.2	-2	1.5	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.2	109.7	110.5	110.1	4.5	2.6	1.8	-4	3.6	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	180.1	179.9	180.7	181.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	119.9	120.3	120.7	5.6	.3	4.5	3.7	2.9	4.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.3	185.8	185.5	186.6	2.2	1.3	2.6	2.8	1.8	2.7
Housing .....	182.2	182.9	183.4	184.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.4	3.3
Shelter .....	210.8	211.4	211.5	211.4	2.9	3.1	2.7	1.1	3.0	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	202.3	203.1	203.5	203.9	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.9	119.0	116.9	115.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	-11.3	1.4	-5.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	217.7	218.3	218.7	218.9	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.2	3.2	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	113.9	114.1	114.0	3.8	8.4	8.6	6.2	6.1	7.4
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	147.4	150.3	156.9	2.8	1.7	3.4	36.0	2.3	18.6
Fuels .....	128.7	131.0	134.1	141.1	3.2	1.3	3.2	44.5	2.2	22.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	123.0	131.7	150.4	163.9	21.7	15.8	13.4	215.3	18.7	89.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	135.6	137.6	139.8	146.8	2.4	.3	3.0	37.4	1.4	18.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.7	114.7	115.0	115.6	2.5	2.9	3.9	3.2	2.7	3.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.4	127.6	127.8	127.1	-3	-2.2	-1.6	-9	-1.2	-1.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.9	120.8	122.0	121.6	-3	3.1	.7	5.8	1.4	3.2
Apparel .....	122.9	121.8	121.6	121.1	-5.3	-3	-2.6	-5.7	-2.8	-4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.7	118.2	118.1	120.4	-10.8	-1.3	-3.3	2.4	-6.2	-5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.9	113.5	113.6	112.8	-4.1	.7	-2.7	-7.1	-1.7	-5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	125.3	121.5	122.4	122.4	-5.2	.6	-4.0	-8.9	-2.3	-6.5
Footwear .....	121.4	122.3	121.6	118.7	-2.3	-1.0	.0	-8.6	-1.6	-4.4
Transportation .....	154.5	156.2	159.3	160.9	7.4	3.4	.0	17.6	5.4	8.5
Private transportation .....	150.5	152.3	155.6	157.3	7.9	3.8	.0	19.3	5.8	9.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	97.8	97.7	98.0	-2.4	.8	-3.6	-1.2	-8	-2.4
New vehicles .....	139.8	138.6	138.4	138.7	-2.0	1.2	-3	-3.1	-4	-1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	147.9	148.2	148.8	149.7	-2.8	-1.6	-9.6	5.0	-2.2	-2.6
Motor fuel .....	122.1	130.2	143.0	148.7	46.8	9.7	.7	120.0	26.9	48.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	121.5	129.5	142.3	148.1	46.6	9.8	1.0	120.8	26.9	49.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	107.8	108.2	107.9	.8	2.7	-1.5	3.4	1.7	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	193.5	193.7	194.1	194.1	3.9	2.3	4.7	1.2	3.1	2.9
Public transportation .....	206.5	205.3	204.4	205.5	2.9	-6.0	1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-2
Medical care .....	292.3	292.6	293.0	293.5	4.5	4.9	6.1	1.7	4.7	3.9
Medical care commodities .....	260.0	260.5	260.4	261.4	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.2	3.2	2.7
Medical care services .....	300.6	300.8	301.4	301.7	4.9	5.3	7.1	1.5	5.1	4.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	258.0	258.0	258.3	258.6	2.4	3.5	4.6	.9	3.0	2.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	383.9	385.3	386.7	387.5	9.0	8.6	11.5	3.8	8.8	7.6

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.7	106.9	107.2	107.3	0.4	0.8	1.5	2.3	0.6	1.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.3	1.2	-.4	4.4	-1.9	.4	1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.0	109.5	109.7	109.6	2.3	5.3	.7	2.2	3.8	1.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	129.4	130.2	130.9	131.5	6.3	7.2	5.1	6.7	6.7	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	324.8	327.9	330.2	331.8	7.5	3.3	4.3	8.9	5.4	6.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	372.0	374.4	376.3	378.0	6.3	7.6	4.9	6.6	7.0	5.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	91.8	92.0	91.9	91.3	-.9	3.1	-3.0	-2.2	1.1	-2.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.0	90.3	90.1	89.5	-.9	.4	-3.1	-2.2	-.2	-2.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	100.4	100.5	99.7	.4	3.7	-.8	-.8	2.0	-.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.8	-8.2	-12.4	-12.8	-9.0	-10.4	-10.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	19.7	19.5	19.1	19.0	-8.4	-24.0	-24.0	-13.5	-16.6	-18.9
Other goods and services .....	295.8	296.5	297.5	297.3	8.4	3.6	-1.6	2.0	6.0	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	472.5	472.4	472.7	467.2	35.3	16.7	-10.5	-4.4	25.6	-7.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	175.9	176.7	177.2	1.9	.0	1.1	4.2	.9	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.4	153.0	153.3	153.3	.8	-2.5	-2.6	-.3	-.9	-1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	189.9	190.6	190.9	191.7	2.2	1.9	1.5	3.8	2.0	2.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	277.8	278.4	279.8	280.8	3.4	1.3	3.4	4.4	2.4	3.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	150.0	150.5	152.2	152.8	2.4	1.1	-.8	7.7	1.8	3.4
Food and beverages .....	178.0	177.7	178.8	179.1	.0	1.1	2.3	2.5	.6	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.0	134.9	136.7	137.5	3.6	1.2	-2.6	10.9	2.4	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.1	149.5	153.2	154.5	1.1	5.4	6.2	18.4	3.2	12.1
Apparel .....	122.9	121.8	121.6	121.1	-5.3	-.3	-2.6	-5.7	-2.8	-4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.0	167.7	174.0	178.8	14.4	3.7	-.5	37.9	8.9	17.1
Durables .....	119.7	119.5	119.6	119.4	-1.6	-1.6	-4.2	-1.0	-1.6	-2.6
Services .....	212.9	213.6	214.1	214.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	219.4	220.0	220.1	220.2	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.5	3.0	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	113.9	114.1	114.0	3.8	8.4	8.6	6.2	6.1	7.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	135.6	137.6	139.8	146.8	2.4	.3	3.0	37.4	1.4	18.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.7	114.7	115.0	115.6	2.5	2.9	3.9	3.2	2.7	3.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.9	120.8	122.0	121.6	-.3	3.1	.7	5.8	1.4	3.2
Transportation services .....	212.4	212.7	213.2	213.7	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.5	3.8	2.9
Medical care services .....	300.6	300.8	301.4	301.7	4.9	5.3	7.1	1.5	5.1	4.2
Other services .....	250.3	251.3	252.3	252.6	3.5	4.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.3
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	182.3	183.1	184.2	184.9	3.6	2.5	1.6	5.8	3.0	3.7
All items less shelter .....	172.2	172.8	174.3	175.2	2.9	2.1	1.2	7.2	2.5	4.1
All items less medical care .....	175.8	176.4	177.5	178.2	2.8	2.3	1.4	5.6	2.6	3.5
Commodities less food .....	135.9	136.8	138.6	139.4	3.9	1.2	-2.6	10.7	2.5	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	150.4	151.6	155.1	156.5	1.1	4.7	6.4	17.2	2.9	11.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.2	168.9	174.5	178.6	12.3	4.0	.7	33.4	8.1	15.9
Nondurables .....	163.0	163.9	166.1	167.2	.8	2.5	3.8	10.7	1.6	7.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	221.2	221.8	223.0	224.7	3.6	4.3	3.5	6.5	3.9	5.0
Services less medical care services .....	205.3	205.9	206.4	207.2	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.8	3.3	3.3
Energy .....	125.1	130.1	137.8	144.2	20.9	5.0	2.3	76.5	12.7	34.4
All items less energy .....	189.2	189.3	189.7	189.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	192.1	192.3	192.5	192.5	2.1	2.5	1.5	.8	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.7	142.3	142.2	142.1	-1.1	-.3	-2.5	-1.7	-.7	-2.1
Energy commodities .....	122.8	130.9	144.2	150.4	45.5	10.1	1.3	125.0	26.6	51.0
Services less energy services .....	220.8	221.4	221.7	221.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.8	3.5	2.6

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	183.1	184.2	3.0	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	548.5	551.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.583	178.9	179.2	1.5	.2	-2	.6	.2
Food .....	14.554	178.3	178.6	1.4	.2	-2	.7	.2
Food at home .....	8.338	177.6	177.7	.8	.1	-2	.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.281	201.8	202.1	2.6	.1	1.0	.9	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.436	184.6	186.1	2.4	.8	1.4	.8	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.059	174.9	180.3	8.4	3.1	1.3	-3	2.9
Breakfast cereal .....	.244	204.8	206.2	.8	.7	.8	.9	.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.134	159.6	159.4	2.6	-1	1.8	1.4	-1
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.1	98.9	1.3	-2	.3	.6	-2
Bakery products .....	.845	210.5	210.1	2.7	-2	1.0	.9	.3
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	117.5	117.2	3.0	-3	.6	.5	-3
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.5	215.7	2.3	-8	1.2	.6	-8
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	224.3	223.7	4.3	-3	-4	.8	-3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.112	116.5	117.3	3.1	.7	.7	.2	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.240	202.2	202.7	3.3	.2	.6	1.0	.4
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	199.9	200.8	1.5	.5	-6	-2	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	206.8	207.3	5.5	.2	.9	2.6	.2
Other bakery products .....	.247	206.8	205.1	1.8	-8	1.7	1.9	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	198.4	199.3	1.2	.5	.6	-4	.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	244.7	237.5	1.3	-2.9	3.1	2.0	-1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	210.3	216.0	4.9	2.7	.8	1.9	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.222	164.7	164.8	1.2	.1	-3	2.0	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.123	165.4	165.4	1.0	.0	-2	1.9	-1
Meats .....	1.418	163.2	163.6	1.4	.2	-2	2.2	.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.681	166.6	168.6	4.2	1.2	.1	3.3	1.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.253	142.9	144.0	3.3	.8	.0	2.8	.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.113	121.8	124.5	5.2	2.2	1.7	.6	2.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.272	121.3	122.8	4.7	1.2	-4	5.0	.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.044	116.4	118.0	4.6	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.4
Pork .....	.447	161.8	160.6	-1.6	-7	.6	1.1	-8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.144	114.3	113.5	.9	-7	.3	1.1	-9
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	187.0	188.7	1.3	.9	-6	-3	.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	114.0	109.5	.6	-3.9	2.9	1.8	-4.0
Ham .....	.100	160.3	158.6	-2	-1.1	2.0	1.1	-2.6
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	173.9	171.4	-3	-1.4	1.5	1.1	-3.4
Pork chops .....	.106	156.0	157.4	-6	.9	1.6	-6	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.097	97.2	95.0	-7.5	-2.3	-1.6	3.2	-3.3
Other meats .....	.291	162.2	161.5	-3	-4	-2.2	1.7	-1.2
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	163.1	161.4	-4	-1.0	-2.3	-2.9	-1.0
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.1	106.8	-4	-1.2	-2.9	1.7	-1.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	195.0	194.1	2.2	-5	1.2	1.6	-5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....	.402	167.2	167.6	-2	.2	-8	1.2	.1
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.321	107.3	108.2	-2	.8	-1.8	.9	.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	163.3	164.9	-4.5	1.0	-4.9	.7	1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	168.2	169.0	1.0	.5	-1	.5	.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	109.7	107.5	-5	-2.0	1.9	1.1	-1.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	189.4	186.8	.6	-1.4	.2	.9	-1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.177	107.8	107.5	.5	-3	.6	.8	-3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.126	106.0	102.9	.9	-2.9	.1	1.3	-1.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	129.5	126.6	-5	-2.2	-6	-2	-2.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	231.1	220.4	3.4	-4.6	.7	1.8	-4.6
Eggs .....	.099	147.9	149.3	5.9	.9	-1.9	4.1	3.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.876	167.2	167.1	-1.4	-1	-5	.5	-1
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	109.0	108.5	-2.8	-5	.0	-8	-5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	159.0	157.3	-4.7	-1.1	-4	-4	-1.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.0	110.9	-6	-1	.2	-9	-1
Cheese and related products .....	.259	168.5	168.0	-1.3	-3	-1.1	1.2	.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.169	182.2	183.0	-1	.4	.3	1.5	1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.140	114.0	114.6	.3	.5	-1.7	1.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.234	223.3	223.6	-1.0	0.1	-1.2	0.8	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	261.5	262.1	-1.8	.2	-.9	.7	.0
Fresh fruits .....	.476	270.7	271.9	2.4	.4	-.3	-.1	.0
Apples .....	.088	237.7	232.6	5.5	-2.1	1.8	-.7	-1.3
Bananas .....	.086	168.9	169.2	-1.1	.2	5.0	-7.0	.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.085	131.2	134.0	-1.3	2.1	-6.0	-5.3	2.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	253.1	255.2	-.4	.8	-8.1	-4.9	1.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.218	102.1	103.3	4.3	1.2	-1.2	2.4	1.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	250.9	250.7	-5.5	-1.1	-1.5	1.5	.0
Potatoes .....	.084	226.9	227.5	-1.2	.3	-.3	-2.0	-.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.054	219.7	222.9	-44.0	1.5	2.4	-1.8	1.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	275.3	285.2	11.5	3.6	3.8	-8.1	3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	264.1	259.2	2.2	-1.9	-4.3	3.2	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.278	113.7	113.6	1.9	-1.1	-2.1	.9	.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.149	112.6	112.7	1.8	.1	-2.5	.8	1.1
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.6	112.2	.7	-1.2	.8	.7	-1.2
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.0	115.9	1.7	.8	-1.6	.7	.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.084	117.4	116.8	1.3	-5	-1.1	1.1	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	171.0	170.6	1.1	-2	-1.7	1.3	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.045	109.6	109.9	3.6	.3	-.7	-.9	-.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.1	108.9	1.3	-2	-.3	-.6	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	140.8	140.3	.1	-.4	-.5	-.4	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.700	108.7	108.1	-.6	-.6	-1.2	-.4	-.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.360	126.7	125.9	-2.0	-.6	-1.1	-1.0	-.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.035	115.4	116.1	4.2	.6	.7	.8	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.306	107.0	106.5	.8	-.5	-.6	.1	-.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	98.1	98.3	2.0	.2	.6	-.5	.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	143.5	145.0	2.1	1.0	1.9	-1.0	1.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	143.9	145.6	2.9	1.2	2.6	-1.2	1.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	164.0	164.7	.1	.4	.2	-.4	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.156	115.2	114.9	1.9	-.3	-.3	.7	-.3
Other food at home .....	1.771	162.2	162.6	1.7	.2	.0	.4	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	161.8	162.5	3.4	.4	-.4	.9	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	145.0	146.0	4.4	.7	-1.0	.6	.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.199	107.8	108.8	3.1	.9	-.2	.9	.9
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.059	115.6	114.2	3.5	-1.2	.8	1.2	-1.8
Fats and oils .....	.252	158.7	157.5	.7	-.8	1.0	2.0	-.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.080	120.1	119.1	-4.3	-.8	3.4	1.4	-.8
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	148.5	145.8	-10.8	-1.8	2.7	2.6	-1.8
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	171.2	170.6	4.2	-.4	2.1	2.2	-.1
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.074	111.3	110.2	2.3	-1.0	.3	2.3	.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	108.9	108.2	3.8	-.6	2.2	1.0	-.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.1	110.4	.3	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Other foods .....	1.205	177.9	178.6	1.5	.4	-.1	-.1	.1
Soups .....	.099	204.4	206.2	2.2	.9	.5	.3	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	149.6	151.0	-1.1	.9	-.2	-2.1	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	171.1	173.4	1.9	1.3	1.7	.2	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.239	186.8	185.5	1.4	-.7	-1.9	.1	-.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.8	107.2	-.3	.4	-.6	-.7	.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.0	113.1	1.2	8.8	-6.2	-.8	8.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.0	111.8	2.8	-2.8	-.5	1.9	-2.8
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.0	198.4	2.4	-1.3	1.7	1.1	-1.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	117.0	117.3	2.1	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.287	110.5	110.1	2.1	-.4	-.5	.7	-.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.216	180.7	181.0	2.2	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.642	114.4	114.6	2.0	.2	.0	.3	.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.734	114.0	114.3	2.1	.3	-.4	.6	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	111.4	111.4	4.4	.0	.1	.0	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.149	106.3	106.9	1.8	.6	.2	.0	.6
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.388	120.2	120.4	3.5	.2	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.029	185.9	186.6	2.2	.4	.3	-.2	.6

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		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.679	165.6	166.6	2.0	0.6	0.2	-0.3	0.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	167.0	168.5	3.1	.9	.4	.1	1.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.107	171.7	172.3	.7	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	169.4	169.6	1.7	.1	.0	.5	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	172.1	172.9	.2	.5	.4	.1	.5
Wine at home .....	.219	153.4	153.6	.7	.1	.2	-.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.350	226.5	226.5	2.9	.0	.3	.0	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	115.6	116.0	3.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.0	123.6	2.2	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	117.8	118.2	3.4	.3	.9	-.5	.3
Housing .....	40.854	183.2	184.3	2.9	.6	.4	.3	.4
Shelter .....	31.728	211.6	212.1	2.5	.2	.3	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.467	203.7	204.1	3.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3 4</sup> .....	2.654	117.6	119.7	-1.8	1.8	.1	-1.8	-1.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.249	290.5	290.5	6.1	.0	.5	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.405	248.7	253.7	-2.5	2.0	.0	-1.9	-1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	22.243	218.7	218.9	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.365	114.1	114.0	6.7	-.1	1.4	.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.469	148.3	154.5	10.2	4.2	1.4	2.0	4.4
Fuels .....	3.604	131.9	138.5	11.9	5.0	1.8	2.4	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	156.3	169.0	49.8	8.1	7.1	14.2	9.0
Fuel oil .....	.136	158.7	172.3	60.0	8.6	8.6	15.8	9.8
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.070	189.5	202.9	31.5	7.1	4.5	9.8	6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.399	136.9	143.5	9.8	4.8	1.5	1.6	5.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.415	132.5	134.0	.8	1.1	.3	.1	.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	.984	154.7	175.3	34.6	13.3	4.6	5.5	14.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.864	115.0	115.9	3.2	.8	.0	.3	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.640	246.9	249.1	3.4	.9	-.1	.2	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.224	287.3	288.4	2.6	.4	.3	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.658	127.7	127.1	-1.2	-.5	.2	.2	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.267	91.7	90.1	-6.1	-1.7	.1	-1.8	-1.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.041	108.0	107.3	-6	-6	-.1	-1.2	-6
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	91.4	89.9	-3.9	-1.6	2.6	-2.5	-1.6
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.140	85.7	84.0	-9.0	-2.0	-1.2	-1.7	-2.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.016	128.7	128.2	-1.2	-.4	-.2	.3	-.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	133.4	133.5	-1.5	.1	-.6	.5	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.537	98.3	97.4	-1.3	-.9	-.1	-.1	-.9
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.176	94.7	95.2	-.6	.5	.2	1.0	-1.1
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.344	91.2	90.7	-2.6	-.5	.0	-.3	-.5
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.190	95.0	94.6	-1.8	-.4	-.1	-.5	-.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	110.8	111.0	1.3	.2	-.3	-.4	.2
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.142	85.6	85.0	-3.7	-.7	.1	-.6	-.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.753	92.4	92.0	-2.4	-.4	.7	.3	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.417	101.5	100.2	-3.1	-1.3	.7	-.2	-1.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.161	119.3	118.7	-1.0	-.5	.8	1.4	-.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	86.1	88.9	-.6	3.3	-1.2	1.7	3.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.089	91.9	91.8	-3.9	-.1	1.3	-.1	-.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.625	95.4	95.1	-.9	-.3	.1	.7	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	94.1	93.9	-2.5	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.299	96.0	95.7	-.1	-.3	.4	1.1	-.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.832	158.9	158.3	-1.5	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.377	109.7	109.4	-.7	-.3	.8	-.2	-.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	116.8	116.0	-3.3	-.7	-.6	-1.4	-.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.260	107.2	107.0	-1.3	-.2	.9	.2	-.7
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.820	122.0	121.6	2.3	-.3	.8	1.0	-.3
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.294	120.4	120.4	1.9	.0	.2	.6	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.255	122.2	121.1	1.9	-.9	1.4	1.7	-.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.097	118.7	118.7	2.3	.0	1.5	-.1	-.1
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.089	129.6	130.0	5.0	.3	.1	.7	.3
Apparel .....	4.220	120.6	123.6	-3.6	2.5	-.9	-.2	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.065	117.3	121.0	-3.4	3.2	-1.3	-0.1	1.9
Men's apparel .....	.850	121.6	124.6	-3.2	2.5	-1.0	-1.3	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	125.4	128.8	-1.1	2.7	.8	-1.8	1.7
Men's furnishings .....	.188	134.1	138.3	.9	3.1	-1.0	1.2	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.255	83.9	85.8	-5.4	2.3	-1.8	-2.2	-9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.192	115.2	117.5	-6.3	2.0	-1.4	-1.9	1.0
Boys' apparel .....	.215	101.5	107.4	-3.8	5.8	-3.0	4.6	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.738	112.4	117.2	-3.4	4.3	-1.2	.1	-7
Women's apparel .....	1.449	112.4	117.7	-3.4	4.7	-1.1	.4	-6
Women's outerwear .....	.106	108.4	113.6	-5	4.8	-1.4	2.6	-7
Women's dresses .....	.211	96.4	104.4	-3.0	8.3	-1	.2	-2.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.726	88.5	93.1	-3.8	5.2	-1.5	.3	-1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.376	96.0	97.7	-3.8	1.8	-.3	.0	.1
Girls' apparel .....	.290	111.9	114.3	-3.1	2.1	-1.6	-1.8	-1.1
Footwear .....	.853	119.8	119.8	-3.0	.0	.7	-.6	-2.4
Men's footwear .....	.284	121.6	118.8	-6.9	-2.3	-.3	-1.6	-3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.171	116.5	120.6	.5	3.5	-.2	-1.0	1.3
Women's footwear .....	.399	119.2	119.3	-1.7	.1	2.0	-.1	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	122.3	124.1	-4.5	1.5	-3.0	.7	.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.370	129.8	128.8	-5.4	-8	-1.1	-1.7	-9
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.053	112.4	114.0	-2.6	1.4	.1	-.4	1.2
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.316	134.6	133.0	-5.9	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1	-1.3
Transportation .....	17.293	158.9	161.0	7.0	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.0
Private transportation .....	16.121	155.3	157.3	7.5	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	8.170	98.0	98.0	-1.6	.0	-.5	-.1	.3
New vehicles .....	4.864	139.2	139.3	-1.0	.1	-.9	-.1	.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	96.6	96.7	-.9	.1	-.8	-.2	.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	136.0	136.1	-1.5	.1	-.8	-.2	.1
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	147.5	147.6	-.4	.1	-.8	-.1	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.025	148.4	148.5	-2.4	.1	-.2	.4	.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	1.016	97.3	97.1	-2.1	-.2	-.3	-.4	-.2
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	106.7	107.8	-3.8	1.0	.6	1.8	-2.4
Motor fuel .....	3.119	140.4	148.1	37.5	5.5	6.6	9.8	4.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.091	139.7	147.4	37.6	5.5	6.6	9.9	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	138.7	146.6	39.1	5.7	7.2	10.3	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	144.2	151.4	36.3	5.0	6.5	9.1	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	137.7	144.4	34.1	4.9	5.6	8.7	3.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.028	126.2	138.7	26.8	9.9	2.5	8.1	9.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.416	108.2	107.9	1.3	-.3	.7	.4	-.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.229	102.7	102.3	.6	-.4	1.0	.4	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.187	109.6	109.5	2.2	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	115.0	114.7	2.4	-.3	.8	.2	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	154.8	155.7	1.8	.6	.1	.3	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.418	194.5	194.3	3.1	-.1	.1	.2	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	201.7	202.4	2.2	-.3	-.1	.3	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.483	178.8	179.0	3.1	.1	.1	.4	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.833	118.7	118.5	3.2	-.2	.3	.3	-.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.436	309.1	310.9	8.9	.6	.8	.8	.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.563	113.8	113.8	1.9	.0	-.2	.0	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.377	109.7	109.6	1.9	-.1	-.4	.0	-.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.162	123.3	123.6	2.1	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.1	124.3	2.2	.2	.2	.0	.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.6	111.4	.8	.7	1.6	-.6	.7
Public transportation .....	1.172	203.6	206.1	-.9	1.2	-.6	-.4	.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.725	224.7	228.9	-1.8	1.9	-.6	1.2	1.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.186	153.3	153.3	-.8	.0	-.3	-.8	.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	75.4	75.8	-5.4	.5	-1.0	-1.0	.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	186.1	186.7	2.0	.3	.1	.4	.3
Medical care .....	5.961	293.7	294.2	4.3	.2	.1	.1	.2

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		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.387	260.4	261.4	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.979	323.6	324.5	3.7	.3	.5	-.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.408	150.2	151.3	.9	.7	-.5	-.1	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	178.6	180.3	1.2	1.0	-.8	.1	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.110	177.2	177.2	-.2	.0	.1	-.6	.0
Medical care services .....	4.574	302.3	302.6	4.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.808	258.8	259.1	2.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.516	266.0	266.0	3.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.762	287.3	288.4	3.6	.4	-.1	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.281	155.5	155.7	-.1	.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.250	176.0	175.8	3.2	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.451	388.2	388.7	8.2	.1	.4	.4	.2
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	1.367	142.3	142.5	8.4	.1	.1	.4	.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	-	138.1	138.0	7.2	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	332.2	333.2	11.9	.3	.6	.5	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	.083	133.1	133.5	5.5	.3	1.5	.4	.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.943	107.2	107.4	1.2	-.2	-.2	-.3	.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.638	103.8	103.7	.8	-.1	-.4	.0	-.1
Televisions .....	.131	37.3	36.9	-12.1	-.1	-1.8	-.8	-1.4
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	.973	306.0	306.7	5.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.046	41.8	41.1	-14.4	-1.7	-2.1	-1.7	-.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.135	78.2	78.8	-7.3	.8	-.1	.4	.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	80.2	79.7	-2.1	-.6	-.9	-.3	-.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.7	87.6	-8.8	1.0	.0	.2	1.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	71.5	70.8	-5.7	-1.0	-1.1	-.3	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.146	108.8	107.9	4.4	-.8	-.5	-.3	-.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.710	114.7	115.0	2.1	.3	.7	.0	.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.448	149.5	150.1	.5	.4	.6	-.5	.4
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.0	106.6	.8	.6	.8	-.5	.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	103.8	103.5	1.0	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.262	133.0	133.2	5.0	.2	1.1	.7	.2
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.1	119.3	3.7	.2	.8	-.2	.3
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.1	134.3	4.8	.1	.8	.7	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.605	116.0	115.3	-1.4	-.6	-.3	-.1	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.277	131.7	131.4	-.6	-.2	.7	-.3	-.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.320	101.4	100.4	-2.0	-1.0	.0	-.2	-1.0
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.231	97.1	96.9	-1.9	-.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	115.4	115.0	-5.4	-.3	.9	-.3	-.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	93.3	93.0	-3.9	-.3	1.3	.4	-.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	77.3	76.9	-6.7	-.5	.1	-1.3	-.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.128	105.8	105.7	1.1	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.1	112.8	2.8	-.3	-.2	-.9	-.3
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.9	100.8	.6	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.449	76.6	77.0	-7.8	.5	-.4	-.1	.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	88.3	88.9	-9.7	.7	-.6	-.1	.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	77.7	77.9	-6.1	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.055	93.7	94.2	-2.8	.5	-.2	-.2	.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	99.2	99.7	-.5	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.875	123.1	123.6	4.6	.4	.5	1.0	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.600	114.8	116.2	2.1	1.2	-.4	1.2	.9
Admissions .....	.824	260.6	260.3	6.1	-.1	.8	.9	-.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.8	126.9	6.8	.1	.5	.6	.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.8	131.5	3.2	-1.0	.5	.6	-1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.177	208.7	209.5	3.7	.4	1.3	-.1	.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	196.7	197.6	1.6	.5	.0	-.1	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.265	111.6	112.5	2.5	.8	.0	-.1	.8
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.169	104.6	104.5	.2	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.798	109.7	109.4	2.6	-.3	.5	.2	-.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.835	131.0	131.1	6.3	.1	.6	.5	.5

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	332.8	333.2	6.0	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.5
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	109.2	109.3	6.7	.1	2.0	.4	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.599	376.3	376.5	6.3	.1	.6	.5	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.214	389.4	389.6	7.4	.1	.7	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.352	414.4	414.5	7.0	.0	.5	.7	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.860	177.8	177.9	4.7	.1	.4	.3	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	133.5	133.8	5.9	.2	.9	.0	.2
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.963	91.9	91.3	-8	-7	.2	-1	-7
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.198	119.4	119.4	10.4	.0	.1	.1	-1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	190.9	190.9	10.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	135.5	136.0	6.8	.4	1.1	2.9	-1.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.765	90.1	89.5	-1.4	-7	.3	-2	-7
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.273	100.5	99.7	.6	-8	.5	.1	-8
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	1.168	198.5	199.4	6.7	.5	.3	-1	.5
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.876	83.5	81.5	-6.3	-2.4	1.0	.1	-2.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	61.8	60.0	-6.1	-2.9	1.5	.3	-2.9
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	82.3	80.6	-7.0	-2.1	.4	-1	-2.1
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.230	67.7	67.6	.1	-1	.3	.1	-1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.492	16.9	16.8	-10.6	-6	-6	-1.2	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.210	19.1	19.0	-17.7	-5	-1.0	-2.1	-5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.045	70.8	70.2	-8.0	-8	.3	-6	-8
Computer information processing services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	99.8	100.0	1.8	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.079	58.1	57.3	-11.3	-1.4	-7	-9	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	4.350	297.5	297.3	3.1	-1	.2	.3	-1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	472.7	467.2	7.8	-1.2	.0	.1	-1.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.926	192.2	189.8	8.0	-1.2	-1	.0	-1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	132.9	132.4	4.2	-4	.1	1.5	-4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.358	176.7	177.2	1.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	153.3	153.3	-1.2	.0	-3	.2	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.362	102.8	102.9	-1.7	.1	-8	.2	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	166.8	166.5	-5	-2	.5	.1	-2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.897	190.9	191.7	2.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.897	116.5	117.0	2.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.573	280.4	281.4	3.1	.4	.2	.5	.4
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.340	218.8	221.1	5.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.231	209.5	210.2	3.6	.3	.7	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.383	114.2	114.5	1.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.049	115.1	115.5	1.6	.3	-2	.2	.3
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.269	238.1	238.2	3.0	.0	.3	.9	.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.5	118.6	2.2	.1	-3	.8	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	131.9	131.8	3.6	-1	.1	.9	-2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.208	93.9	93.6	-1.0	-3	.8	.2	-5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	156.0	155.5	-8	-3	.0	-1	-7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.822	152.0	153.1	2.5	.7	.3	1.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.239	136.4	138.0	3.2	1.2	.7	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.824	151.2	154.5	7.6	2.2	.9	2.5	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.604	174.1	177.8	13.0	2.1	1.6	3.8	2.8
Durables .....	11.416	119.7	119.5	-2.1	-2	-2	.1	-2
Services .....	59.178	214.0	215.1	3.4	.5	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	31.364	220.3	220.9	2.5	.3	.3	.0	.0
Transportation services .....	6.722	213.4	214.2	3.3	.4	.1	.2	.2
Other services .....	11.071	252.4	252.6	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
All items less food .....	85.446	183.9	185.2	3.3	.7	.4	.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	68.272	174.0	175.3	3.3	.7	.3	.9	.5
All items less medical care .....	94.039	177.3	178.4	2.9	.6	.3	.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	26.268	138.3	139.8	3.1	1.1	.7	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food .....	14.853	153.3	156.5	7.3	2.1	.8	2.3	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.633	174.4	177.7	12.0	1.9	1.6	3.3	2.3
Nondurables .....	29.406	165.3	167.2	4.4	1.1	.6	1.3	.7
Apparel less footwear .....	3.366	116.3	120.0	-3.7	3.2	-1.3	-1	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.815	222.8	224.4	4.5	.7	.3	.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	54.604	206.4	207.4	3.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4
Energy .....	6.723	135.4	142.6	23.4	5.3	4.0	5.9	4.6
All items less energy .....	93.277	189.7	190.2	1.7	.3	.1	.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	78.724	192.5	193.0	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.945	142.1	142.6	-1.4	.4	-3	-1	-1
Energy commodities .....	3.324	142.1	150.1	38.2	5.6	6.6	10.2	4.3
Services less energy services .....	55.779	221.9	222.4	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.995	181.3	181.6	.9	.2	-2	.9	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.681	160.4	163.5	4.7	1.9	.3	.6	2.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.546	\$.543	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.182	\$.181	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	181.6	182.2	183.3	183.9	2.9	2.5	1.6	5.2	2.7	3.3
Food and beverages .....	178.0	177.7	178.8	179.1	.0	1.1	2.3	2.5	.6	2.4
Food .....	177.3	177.0	178.2	178.5	-2	1.1	2.1	2.7	.5	2.4
Food at home .....	176.3	175.9	177.4	177.6	-2.0	.5	2.1	3.0	-8	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	198.1	200.0	201.8	202.7	1.0	1.0	-8	9.6	1.0	4.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	181.3	183.8	185.2	186.6	-9	-1.5	.4	12.2	-1.2	6.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	174.1	176.4	175.9	181.0	7.6	3.3	6.2	16.8	5.5	11.4
Breakfast cereal .....	202.0	203.6	205.4	206.4	-2.7	-3.5	1.2	9.0	-3.1	5.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	154.6	157.4	159.6	159.4	3.4	-2.5	-2.8	13.0	.4	4.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.2	98.5	99.1	98.9	.8	3.7	-2.0	2.9	2.3	.4
Bakery products .....	206.1	208.1	209.9	210.5	2.2	2.7	-2.7	8.8	2.5	2.9
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.2	116.9	117.5	117.2	6.1	.3	2.1	3.5	3.2	2.8
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	213.7	216.3	217.5	215.7	4.6	1.9	-9	3.8	3.3	1.4
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	223.3	222.5	224.3	223.7	11.3	-2.2	8.1	.7	4.3	4.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.5	116.3	116.5	117.3	3.6	-2.1	4.6	6.4	.7	5.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	198.0	199.1	201.0	201.9	1.9	3.7	-6	8.1	2.8	3.7
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.6	200.4	199.9	200.8	-8.4	1.7	15.7	-1.6	-3.5	6.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	199.9	201.6	206.8	207.3	1.2	5.6	.2	15.7	3.4	7.6
Other bakery products .....	199.6	203.0	206.8	207.0	1.6	2.6	-10.7	15.7	2.1	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	198.0	199.2	198.4	199.3	-4	7.3	-4.3	2.7	3.4	-9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	232.8	240.0	244.7	241.4	.3	1.0	-10.1	15.6	.7	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	205.6	207.2	211.1	215.6	2.4	5.3	-7.4	20.9	3.8	5.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.3	161.8	165.0	165.0	-1.9	-2.7	3.0	6.8	-2.3	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.2	162.8	165.9	165.7	-2.2	-2.4	2.7	6.3	-2.3	4.5
Meats .....	160.5	160.2	163.8	164.0	-3.2	-3.4	4.1	9.0	-3.3	6.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	161.1	161.3	166.6	168.6	-3.9	-1.5	3.8	20.0	-2.7	11.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	139.0	139.0	142.9	144.0	-7.0	-3	6.6	15.2	-3.7	10.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.1	121.1	121.8	124.5	-2.3	-2.4	7.4	19.4	-2.4	13.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	117.3	116.8	122.6	122.6	-7.0	4.6	3.5	19.3	-1.4	11.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.8	114.2	116.4	118.0	-3.8	1.4	2.5	19.8	-1.2	10.8
Pork .....	160.4	161.4	163.2	161.9	-5.2	-10.0	5.9	3.8	-7.6	4.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	113.8	114.1	115.3	114.3	-4.2	-2.8	9.3	1.8	-3.5	5.5
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	190.8	189.6	189.1	190.4	-10.0	-4.1	22.9	-8	-7.1	10.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	110.2	113.4	115.4	110.8	3.7	2.2	-5.3	2.2	2.9	-1.6
Ham .....	157.5	160.7	162.4	158.1	14.6	-11.4	-3.7	1.5	.8	-1.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	172.0	174.5	176.4	170.4	13.3	-12.1	3.1	-3.7	-2	-4
Pork chops .....	155.2	157.7	156.8	158.1	-9.0	-11.3	12.5	7.7	-10.2	10.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	96.7	95.2	98.2	95.0	-11.5	-12.6	1.7	-6.8	-12.1	-2.7
Other meats .....	163.9	160.3	163.0	161.0	1.7	2.7	1.2	-6.9	2.2	-2.9
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	172.0	168.0	163.1	161.4	-14.2	5.0	40.8	-22.5	-5.1	4.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.5	106.3	108.1	106.8	6.5	-1.1	3.4	-9.5	2.6	-3.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	189.8	192.0	195.0	194.1	-1.0	5.2	-4.3	9.4	2.0	2.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.5	1.4	-	-	3.4	-
Poultry .....	167.0	165.7	167.7	167.8	-4.0	.7	.5	1.9	-1.7	1.2
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.3	106.3	107.3	108.2	-8.6	7.8	1.1	-4	-7	.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.6	162.2	163.3	164.9	-11.5	3.1	4.6	-12.7	-4.5	-4.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	167.5	167.3	168.2	169.0	-9.9	9.1	2.2	3.6	-8	2.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	105.5	107.5	108.7	107.1	7.6	-6.4	-8.3	6.2	.4	-1.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	187.4	187.8	189.4	186.8	5.5	-2.5	1.1	-1.3	1.4	-1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.3	106.9	107.8	107.5	.4	-5.1	2.3	4.6	-2.4	3.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	105.3	105.4	106.8	104.8	3.5	1.1	.8	-1.9	2.3	-6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.5	129.7	129.5	126.6	9.4	1.9	-9	-11.4	5.6	-6.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.5	227.1	231.1	220.4	21.4	4.4	-1.1	-8.7	12.6	-5.0
Eggs .....	140.6	137.9	143.5	148.1	2.3	-4.2	4.4	23.1	-1.0	13.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.3	166.4	167.2	167.1	-3.3	-4.0	2.4	-.5	-3.6	1.0
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.9	109.9	109.0	108.5	-2.5	-6.3	3.0	-5.0	-4.4	-1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.2	159.6	159.0	157.3	-5.9	-5.3	-.5	-7.0	-5.6	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.8	112.0	111.0	110.9	1.1	-5.9	5.9	-3.2	-2.5	1.3
Cheese and related products .....	167.8	165.9	167.9	168.7	.7	-7.9	.2	2.2	-3.7	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	177.5	178.0	180.6	183.0	-9.9	-4	-1.3	13.0	-5.3	5.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.9	112.9	114.0	114.6	4.3	-3.8	1.8	-1.0	.2	.3

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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	223.3	220.6	222.3	222.6	-9.9	3.5	4.6	-1.2	-3.4	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	261.0	258.6	260.4	260.3	-13.0	3.0	5.2	-1.1	-5.4	2.0
Fresh fruits .....	277.3	276.4	276.2	276.1	-3.1	6.3	8.8	-1.7	1.5	3.4
Apples .....	238.1	242.4	240.8	237.6	6.7	16.5	.7	-.8	11.5	-1
Bananas .....	167.4	175.7	163.4	164.6	1.2	2.4	-1.4	-6.5	1.8	-4.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	160.8	151.2	143.2	146.6	-1.1	6.9	29.6	-30.9	2.8	-5.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	327.0	300.6	286.0	290.0	-2.6	2.0	60.3	-38.1	-.3	-.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	97.3	96.1	98.4	100.0	7.7	23.6	-20.1	11.6	15.4	-5.6
Fresh vegetables .....	244.2	240.5	244.0	243.9	-21.3	-.2	2.0	-.5	-11.4	.7
Potatoes .....	238.3	237.5	232.7	231.7	19.0	-10.4	.0	-10.6	3.3	-5.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	218.5	223.8	219.7	222.9	-91.8	17.6	-6.0	8.3	-68.9	.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	288.5	299.5	275.3	285.2	-19.5	-26.0	172.2	-4.5	-22.8	61.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	254.6	243.6	251.3	249.0	4.7	12.2	1.7	-8.5	8.4	-3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	114.5	112.1	113.1	114.1	1.1	6.2	1.8	-1.4	3.6	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	113.9	111.1	112.0	113.2	-1.8	9.3	2.5	-2.4	3.6	.0
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.9	112.8	113.6	112.2	-3.5	10.1	-4.2	1.1	3.1	-1.6
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.1	114.2	115.0	115.9	1.8	7.9	-2.0	-.7	4.8	-1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	116.4	115.1	116.4	117.6	1.0	1.7	-1.7	4.2	1.4	1.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	170.6	167.7	169.9	172.1	1.9	.7	-2.1	3.6	1.3	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	111.2	110.4	109.4	109.2	14.0	3.3	5.2	-7.0	8.5	-1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.1	109.8	109.1	108.9	17.8	-1.1	-5.6	-4.3	8.0	-5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.7	140.0	139.5	139.3	-2.6	6.8	.6	-3.9	2.0	-1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	109.1	107.8	107.4	107.2	-3.3	7.7	.7	-6.8	2.1	-3.1
Carbonated drinks .....	127.2	125.8	124.5	124.0	-9.7	10.8	2.2	-9.7	.0	-3.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.7	114.5	115.4	116.1	6.2	-4.9	7.4	8.7	.5	8.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.5	106.9	107.0	106.5	1.9	7.7	-2.6	-3.7	4.8	-3.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	97.5	98.1	97.6	97.9	-1.7	3.0	4.6	1.7	.6	3.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	144.9	143.5	145.0	.6	-.6	.6	8.1	.0	4.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.0	145.7	143.9	145.6	1.4	1.7	-1.7	10.5	1.6	4.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.2	164.6	164.0	164.7	-.2	-5.0	4.5	1.2	-2.7	2.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.7	114.4	115.2	114.9	-9.9	13.4	4.7	.7	1.1	2.7
Other food at home .....	161.7	161.7	162.4	162.4	2.0	.5	2.5	1.7	1.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	160.3	159.7	161.1	162.1	5.2	1.8	2.3	4.6	3.5	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	144.7	143.3	144.1	145.4	11.7	3.1	.8	1.9	7.3	1.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.0	106.8	107.8	108.8	.8	1.9	3.0	6.9	1.3	5.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	113.0	113.9	115.3	113.2	11.4	-.7	3.3	.7	5.2	2.0
Fats and oils .....	154.2	155.8	158.9	157.7	-4.3	.0	-1.8	9.4	-2.2	3.6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.6	118.5	120.1	119.1	-15.1	-2.0	-13.4	16.7	-8.8	.5
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.0	144.8	148.5	145.8	-21.7	-10.0	-21.3	14.3	-16.1	-5.1
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	164.0	167.4	171.0	170.8	5.0	-.2	-4.0	17.6	2.3	6.3
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	107.0	107.3	109.8	109.8	5.7	-.4	-6.1	10.9	2.6	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.5	107.8	108.9	108.2	1.5	3.1	.4	10.6	2.3	5.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.6	110.2	110.1	110.4	7.9	-3.2	-6.0	3.0	2.2	-1.6
Other foods .....	178.5	178.4	178.3	178.4	2.8	.2	3.2	-.2	1.5	1.5
Soups .....	206.9	207.9	208.5	208.5	2.8	.8	2.4	3.1	1.8	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	153.1	152.8	149.6	151.0	5.9	-5.9	5.4	-5.4	-.1	-.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	167.9	170.8	171.1	173.4	-3.0	-1.6	-.5	13.8	-2.3	6.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	189.2	185.6	185.7	184.2	4.9	3.1	8.7	-10.2	4.0	-1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.2	107.6	106.8	107.2	2.3	-2.6	3.0	-3.6	-.2	-.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.7	104.8	104.0	113.1	-8.3	-23.8	42.7	5.1	-16.4	22.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.5	112.9	115.0	111.8	-5.0	6.5	17.1	-5.9	.6	5.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	195.4	198.8	201.0	198.4	-	-	-	6.3	-	-
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.0	117.2	117.0	117.3	3.2	-1.4	5.7	1.0	.9	3.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.2	109.7	110.5	110.1	4.5	2.6	1.8	-.4	3.6	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	180.1	179.9	180.7	181.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	114.1	114.1	114.4	114.4	2.9	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.3	1.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.7	113.3	114.0	114.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.4	4.6	4.5	7.9	.7	4.5	4.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.1	106.3	106.3	106.9	1.9	2.3	.0	3.1	2.1	1.5
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	119.6	119.9	120.3	120.7	5.6	.3	4.5	3.7	2.9	4.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.3	185.8	185.5	186.6	2.2	1.3	2.6	2.8	1.8	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	165.2	165.6	165.1	166.4	2.2	0.2	2.5	2.9	1.2	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	165.9	166.5	166.6	168.3	3.7	1.0	1.7	5.9	2.3	3.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	171.4	171.3	171.7	172.3	1.2	.2	-7	2.1	.7	.7
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	168.7	168.7	169.6	169.6	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	171.3	172.0	172.1	172.9	1.4	2.6	-6.7	3.8	2.0	-1.6
Wine at home .....	153.5	153.8	152.5	153.0	.5	.3	3.2	-1.3	.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	225.9	226.6	226.5	226.5	3.1	3.5	4.0	1.1	3.3	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	114.8	115.1	115.6	116.0	1.4	3.2	3.2	4.2	2.3	3.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.5	123.8	124.0	123.6	6.4	-	-	.3	-	-
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	117.6	118.6	118.0	118.4	4.3	2.8	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.1
Housing .....	182.2	182.9	183.4	184.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.4	3.3
Shelter .....	210.8	211.4	211.5	211.4	2.9	3.1	2.7	1.1	3.0	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	202.3	203.1	203.5	203.9	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>3 4</sup> .....	118.9	119.0	116.9	115.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	-11.3	1.4	-5.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	288.1	289.4	290.5	291.7	5.9	8.6	4.9	5.1	7.3	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	252.0	252.1	247.3	243.7	1.1	.8	1.3	-12.5	1.0	-5.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	217.7	218.3	218.7	218.9	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.2	3.2	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.3	113.9	114.1	114.0	3.8	8.4	8.6	6.2	6.1	7.4
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	147.4	150.3	156.9	2.8	1.7	3.4	36.0	2.3	18.6
Fuels .....	128.7	131.0	134.1	141.1	3.2	1.3	3.2	44.5	2.2	22.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	123.0	131.7	150.4	163.9	21.7	15.8	13.4	215.3	18.7	89.1
Fuel oil .....	120.9	131.3	152.1	167.0	27.4	20.6	17.6	264.0	23.9	106.9
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	161.1	168.3	184.8	197.6	9.9	6.7	12.9	126.3	8.3	59.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	135.6	137.6	139.8	146.8	2.4	.3	3.0	37.4	1.4	18.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	135.9	136.3	136.5	137.6	-3	.0	-1.5	5.1	-1	1.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	146.8	154.9	177.8	9.7	1.5	14.9	157.2	5.5	71.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	114.7	114.7	115.0	115.6	2.5	2.9	3.9	3.2	2.7	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	246.6	246.4	246.9	248.4	3.0	2.7	5.0	3.0	2.9	4.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	285.4	286.2	287.3	288.4	1.4	3.2	1.6	4.3	2.3	2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.4	127.6	127.8	127.1	-3	-2.2	-1.6	-9	-1.2	-1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.3	93.4	91.7	90.1	2.9	-6.1	-7.7	-13.0	-1.7	-10.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.4	109.3	108.0	107.3	1.1	4.5	-4	-7.5	2.8	-4.0
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.3	93.7	91.4	89.9	-9.9	-3.9	5.0	-6.0	-6.9	-7
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	88.3	87.2	85.7	84.0	11.8	-10.1	-16.6	-18.1	.2	-17.4
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	128.6	128.3	128.7	128.2	.6	-2.4	-1.8	-1.2	-9	-1.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	133.5	132.7	133.4	133.5	.6	-2.0	-4.7	.0	-7	-2.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.5	98.4	98.3	97.4	.0	.4	-1.2	-4.4	.2	-2.8
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	94.1	94.3	95.2	94.2	1.7	-5.4	.9	.4	-1.9	.6
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.5	91.5	91.2	90.7	-2.1	-1.7	-3.0	-3.5	-1.9	-3.2
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.6	95.5	95.0	94.6	.0	-2.5	-4	-4.1	-1.2	-2.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.5	111.2	110.8	111.0	6.0	-4.6	6.0	-1.8	.5	2.0
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	85.7	85.8	85.3	85.2	-4.9	-3.2	-4.5	-2.3	-4.0	-3.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.5	92.1	92.4	92.0	.9	-2.1	-10.2	2.2	-6	-4.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	101.0	101.7	101.5	100.2	.4	3.1	-12.1	-3.1	1.7	-7.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	116.7	117.6	119.3	118.7	-3	-10.3	.3	7.0	-5.4	3.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.7	84.7	86.1	88.9	2.3	-6.5	-11.7	15.8	-2.2	1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.8	92.0	91.9	91.8	3.0	-5.7	-15.8	4.5	-1.5	-6.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.6	94.7	95.4	95.1	1.3	-4.5	-2.5	2.1	-1.7	-2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.2	94.0	94.1	93.9	-1.2	-2.9	-4.5	-1.3	-2.1	-2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.6	95.0	96.0	95.7	2.1	-5.3	-1.7	4.7	-1.7	1.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	158.1	158.7	158.9	158.3	-2.5	-2.0	-2.0	.5	-2.2	-8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.0	109.9	109.7	109.4	-3.6	2.6	-3.2	1.5	-5	-9
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.1	118.4	116.8	116.0	-2.3	-4.6	4.1	-10.0	-3.5	-3.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	106.1	107.1	107.3	106.6	-1.1	-4.7	-1.1	1.9	-2.9	.4
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.9	120.8	122.0	121.6	-3	3.1	.7	5.8	1.4	3.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.5	119.7	120.4	120.4	.0	5.2	-7	3.0	2.6	1.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.4	120.1	122.2	121.1	-1.7	-3	.3	9.4	-1.0	4.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	117.3	119.1	119.0	118.9	-3	1.7	2.4	5.6	.7	4.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.6	128.7	129.6	130.0	2.6	5.2	7.8	4.4	3.9	6.1
Apparel .....	122.9	121.8	121.6	121.1	-5.3	-3	-2.6	-5.7	-2.8	-4.2

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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**

(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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.7	118.2	118.1	120.4	-10.8	-1.3	-3.3	2.4	-6.2	-0.5
Men's apparel .....	125.1	123.9	122.3	123.6	-9.9	3.9	-1.6	-4.7	-3.3	-3.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	127.8	128.8	126.5	128.6	-3.0	.0	-3.4	2.5	-1.5	-.5
Men's furnishings .....	134.6	133.2	134.8	137.0	-4.3	2.4	-1.2	7.3	-1.0	3.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	89.2	87.6	85.7	84.9	-14.7	17.2	-2.6	-17.9	.0	-10.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.6	116.0	113.8	114.9	-5.4	-13.2	3.1	-8.9	-9.4	-3.1
Boys' apparel .....	101.3	98.3	102.8	106.8	-12.4	-15.4	-6.4	23.6	-13.9	7.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.9	113.5	113.6	112.8	-4.1	.7	-2.7	-7.1	-1.7	-5.0
Women's apparel .....	114.7	113.4	113.9	113.2	-3.7	-2.1	-2.7	-5.1	-2.9	-3.9
Women's outerwear .....	110.6	109.1	111.9	111.1	-12.0	27.6	-14.4	1.8	6.0	-6.7
Women's dresses .....	102.5	102.4	102.6	99.9	3.5	-.4	-4.9	-9.8	1.6	-7.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	90.4	89.0	89.3	88.4	.4	-5.1	-1.8	-8.6	-2.4	-5.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	95.6	95.3	95.3	95.4	-9.0	-4.9	.0	-.8	-6.9	-.4
Girls' apparel .....	115.9	114.0	111.9	110.7	-5.8	14.6	-2.0	-16.8	3.9	-9.7
Footwear .....	121.4	122.3	121.6	118.7	-2.3	-1.0	.0	-8.6	-1.6	-4.4
Men's footwear .....	125.1	124.7	122.7	118.4	-4.3	.3	-2.8	-19.8	-2.0	-11.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	119.0	118.8	117.6	119.1	-2.7	-8.9	14.3	.3	-5.8	7.1
Women's footwear .....	119.2	121.6	121.5	118.1	-2.6	1.0	-1.7	-3.6	-.8	-2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	125.3	121.5	122.4	122.4	-5.2	.6	-4.0	-8.9	-2.3	-6.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	131.9	130.4	128.2	127.0	-1.5	-1.2	-4.4	-14.1	-1.3	-9.4
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	113.0	113.1	112.7	114.1	2.8	-8.8	-7.7	4.0	-3.2	-2.1
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	136.9	135.3	132.5	130.8	-1.4	-.6	-4.0	-16.7	-1.0	-10.6
Transportation .....	154.5	156.2	159.3	160.9	7.4	3.4	.0	17.6	5.4	8.5
Private transportation .....	150.5	152.3	155.6	157.3	7.9	3.8	.0	19.3	5.8	9.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	98.3	97.8	97.7	98.0	-2.4	.8	-3.6	-1.2	-.8	-2.4
New vehicles .....	139.8	138.6	138.4	138.7	-2.0	1.2	-.3	-3.1	-.4	-1.7
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	97.0	96.2	96.0	96.3	-1.6	.8	-.4	-2.9	-.4	-1.6
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	136.8	135.7	135.4	135.6	-2.0	.3	-.6	-3.5	-.9	-2.0
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	147.9	146.7	146.6	147.1	-1.9	2.7	-.3	-2.1	.4	-1.2
Used cars and trucks .....	147.9	148.2	148.8	149.7	-2.8	-1.6	-9.6	5.0	-2.2	-2.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	98.0	97.7	97.3	97.1	-2.4	3.7	-5.9	-3.6	.6	-4.8
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	105.3	105.9	107.8	105.2	2.2	1.5	-17.2	-.4	1.8	-9.2
Motor fuel .....	122.1	130.2	143.0	148.7	46.8	9.7	.7	120.0	26.9	48.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	121.5	129.5	142.3	148.1	46.6	9.8	1.0	120.8	26.9	49.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	128.2	141.4	147.2	49.0	10.3	-.7	129.5	28.2	51.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	126.4	134.6	146.9	152.0	46.2	10.2	2.6	109.1	26.9	46.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	122.1	128.9	140.1	145.3	42.8	8.7	3.7	100.5	24.6	44.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.8	116.7	126.2	138.7	8.3	-2.1	10.5	120.7	2.9	56.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	107.8	108.2	107.9	.8	2.7	-1.5	3.4	1.7	.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	101.3	102.3	102.7	102.3	-.8	-.4	-2.0	4.0	.2	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.7	109.3	109.6	109.5	1.1	6.1	-1.1	3.0	3.6	.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	114.8	115.0	114.7	1.4	7.7	-2.1	2.8	4.5	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.3	154.4	154.8	155.7	-.8	4.5	.0	3.7	1.8	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	193.5	193.7	194.1	194.1	3.9	2.3	4.7	1.2	3.1	2.9
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	201.2	201.0	201.7	202.4	2.4	3.9	.0	2.4	3.2	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	177.9	178.1	178.8	179.0	2.1	3.5	4.2	2.5	2.8	3.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.9	118.3	118.7	118.5	3.9	2.8	4.2	2.1	3.3	3.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	303.3	305.6	307.9	309.6	8.3	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.8	9.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.0	113.8	113.8	113.8	.4	5.1	2.9	-.7	2.7	1.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	110.1	109.7	109.7	109.6	-.4	5.7	4.1	-1.8	2.6	1.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.9	123.4	123.3	123.6	1.7	4.7	-.3	2.3	3.2	1.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.9	124.1	124.1	124.3	1.7	5.3	.6	1.3	3.5	1.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.5	111.3	110.6	111.4	.0	.4	-3.9	7.1	.2	1.5
Public transportation .....	206.5	205.3	204.4	205.5	2.9	-6.0	1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	223.4	222.1	224.7	228.9	8.7	-12.9	-11.0	10.2	-2.7	-1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	155.1	154.6	153.3	153.3	3.9	-3.5	1.3	-4.6	.1	-1.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	77.0	76.2	75.4	75.8	-2.0	-14.7	2.1	-6.1	-8.5	-2.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	185.1	185.3	186.1	186.7	2.9	.4	1.1	3.5	1.6	2.3
Medical care .....	292.3	292.6	293.0	293.5	4.5	4.9	6.1	1.7	4.7	3.9

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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					
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	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	260.0	260.5	260.4	261.4	3.0	3.3	3.1	2.2	3.2	2.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	322.4	323.9	323.0	324.2	5.4	3.5	4.2	2.3	4.4	3.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	151.2	150.4	150.2	151.3	-5	1.9	1.9	.3	.7	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	179.9	178.5	178.6	180.3	-2	3.0	1.3	.9	1.4	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	178.1	178.3	177.2	177.2	-1.6	-2	3.2	-2.0	-9	.6
Medical care services .....	300.6	300.8	301.4	301.7	4.9	5.3	7.1	1.5	5.1	4.2
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	258.0	258.0	258.3	258.6	2.4	3.5	4.6	.9	3.0	2.8
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	265.2	265.3	265.5	265.5	1.7	4.7	5.1	.5	3.2	2.8
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	286.4	286.1	286.7	287.5	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.5	4.4	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4 6</sup> .....	155.5	155.7	155.5	155.4	-5	-1.0	1.3	-3	-8	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	175.5	175.6	175.5	175.3	2.9	2.1	8.4	-5	2.5	3.9
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	383.9	385.3	386.7	387.5	9.0	8.6	11.5	3.8	8.8	7.6
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	140.9	141.1	141.7	142.0	9.1	8.3	12.9	3.2	8.7	7.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	136.6	136.7	137.5	137.0	8.7	8.5	9.9	2.1	8.6	5.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	327.5	329.4	331.2	333.2	15.8	8.7	16.4	7.1	12.2	11.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	130.2	132.2	132.7	133.3	4.8	3.2	3.8	9.9	4.0	6.8
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	106.7	106.9	107.2	107.3	.4	.8	1.5	2.3	.6	1.9
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	103.8	103.4	103.4	103.3	1.2	-4	4.4	-1.9	.4	1.2
Televisions .....	38.0	37.3	37.0	36.5	-10.2	-14.9	-8.9	-14.9	-12.6	-12.0
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	304.2	304.2	304.1	304.8	6.9	4.3	9.2	.8	5.6	4.9
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	43.2	42.3	41.6	41.5	-14.8	-12.3	-15.8	-14.8	-13.5	-15.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	78.0	77.9	78.2	78.8	-2.3	-26.6	-1.0	4.2	-15.4	1.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	80.7	80.0	80.2	79.7	-2.0	-10.4	10.0	-4.9	-6.3	2.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.5	86.5	86.7	87.6	-1.2	-31.7	-2.7	5.2	-17.9	1.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	72.5	71.7	71.5	70.8	-10.2	-4.3	1.1	-9.1	-7.3	-4.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.6	109.1	108.8	107.9	.0	18.6	6.5	-6.1	8.9	.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.9	114.7	114.7	115.0	2.1	3.2	-7	3.9	2.7	1.6
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.3	150.2	149.5	150.1	1.6	.8	-2.4	2.2	1.2	-1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	105.7	106.5	106.0	106.6	1.1	.8	-2.2	3.4	.9	.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.3	104.1	103.8	103.5	6.0	-4	1.5	-3.0	2.8	-8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.7	132.1	133.0	133.2	2.9	7.7	1.9	7.9	5.3	4.8
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	117.9	118.9	118.7	119.0	.3	9.0	2.1	3.8	4.6	2.9
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.2	133.2	134.1	134.3	3.8	4.4	4.4	6.5	4.1	5.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	116.1	116.0	115.3	-5.0	1.4	-3	-1.4	-1.9	-9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.2	132.1	131.7	130.9	-1.8	.3	.0	-9	-8	-5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	101.6	101.4	100.4	-5.7	3.2	-4	-4.6	-1.4	-2.5
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.8	97.3	97.1	96.9	-3.2	-2.0	-2.8	.4	-2.6	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	115.7	115.4	115.0	-9.5	-6.3	-6.7	1.1	-7.9	-2.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	91.7	92.9	93.3	93.0	-12.2	-3.0	-5.5	5.8	-7.7	.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	78.2	78.3	77.3	76.9	2.0	-12.0	-9.6	-6.5	-5.3	-8.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.7	105.9	105.8	105.7	1.9	1.5	.8	.0	1.7	.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.3	114.1	113.1	112.8	2.9	6.3	7.7	-5.1	4.6	1.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.5	100.7	100.9	100.8	1.6	.8	-1.2	1.2	1.2	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	77.0	76.7	76.6	77.0	-11.9	-11.3	-7.4	.0	-11.6	-3.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	88.9	88.4	88.3	88.9	-16.4	-13.3	-8.5	.0	-14.8	-4.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	78.1	77.8	77.7	77.9	-6.1	-10.3	-6.9	-1.0	-8.3	-4.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.1	93.9	93.7	94.2	.4	-4.1	-7.7	.4	-1.8	-3.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.9	99.3	99.2	99.7	4.9	-5.8	-3.9	3.3	-6	-4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	121.6	122.2	123.4	123.6	3.8	4.4	3.4	6.7	4.1	5.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	113.4	113.0	114.4	115.4	.0	.0	1.4	7.2	.0	4.3
Admissions .....	258.2	260.3	262.7	261.8	4.8	7.2	6.6	5.7	6.0	6.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.4	126.0	126.8	126.9	11.6	7.1	3.9	4.9	9.3	4.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.4	132.0	132.8	131.5	7.8	6.6	-1.5	.3	7.2	-6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	205.2	207.9	207.7	208.9	5.7	.4	1.4	7.4	3.0	4.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	196.9	196.9	196.7	197.6	2.9	2.7	-6	1.4	2.8	.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.7	111.7	111.6	112.5	1.8	4.4	.7	2.9	3.1	1.8
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.5	4.7	-4	-2.6	-8	2.1	-1.7
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	109.0	109.5	109.7	109.6	2.3	5.3	.7	2.2	3.8	1.5
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	129.4	130.2	130.9	131.5	6.3	7.2	5.1	6.7	6.7	5.9

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	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	324.8	327.9	330.2	331.8	7.5	3.3	4.3	8.9	5.4	6.6
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	106.7	108.8	109.2	109.3	4.8	9.2	3.1	10.1	7.0	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	372.0	374.4	376.3	378.0	6.3	7.6	4.9	6.6	7.0	5.7
College tuition and fees .....	384.3	387.0	389.1	391.2	7.2	9.1	5.6	7.4	8.2	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	410.5	412.7	415.7	417.9	6.5	6.6	7.2	7.4	6.6	7.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	176.2	176.9	177.4	177.9	5.5	5.9	3.2	3.9	5.7	3.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.3	133.5	133.5	133.8	4.2	11.1	4.0	4.6	7.6	4.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	91.8	92.0	91.9	91.3	-9	3.1	-3.0	-2.2	1.1	-2.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	119.2	119.3	119.4	119.3	.4	47.3	.0	.3	21.6	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	49.3	.0	.0	22.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	131.1	132.5	136.3	134.0	5.5	4.5	8.0	9.1	5.0	8.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.0	90.3	90.1	89.5	-9	.4	-3.1	-2.2	-2	-2.6
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.9	100.4	100.5	99.7	.4	3.7	-8	-8	2.0	-8
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	198.2	198.7	198.5	199.4	10.2	12.4	2.0	2.4	11.3	2.2
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.6	83.4	83.5	81.5	-8.9	-6.0	-5.2	-5.2	-7.4	-5.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.7	61.6	61.8	60.0	-11.4	-5.1	-3.2	-4.5	-8.3	-3.9
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.1	82.4	82.3	80.6	-6.3	-8.2	-6.5	-7.1	-7.2	-6.8
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	67.4	67.6	67.7	67.6	-5.2	5.5	-6	1.2	.0	.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	17.2	17.1	16.9	16.8	-8.2	-12.4	-12.8	-9.0	-10.4	-10.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	19.7	19.5	19.1	19.0	-8.4	-24.0	-24.0	-13.5	-16.6	-18.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	71.0	71.2	70.8	70.2	-10.1	-14.7	-2.2	-4.4	-12.4	-3.3
Computer information processing services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.6	99.7	99.8	100.0	-4	8.8	-2.4	1.6	4.1	-4
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	59.0	58.6	58.1	57.3	-10.7	-12.1	-11.3	-11.0	-11.4	-11.2
Other goods and services .....	295.8	296.5	297.5	297.3	8.4	3.6	-1.6	2.0	6.0	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	472.5	472.4	472.7	467.2	35.3	16.7	-10.5	-4.4	25.6	-7.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	192.3	192.2	192.2	189.8	37.3	17.7	-11.2	-5.1	27.1	-8.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.9	131.0	132.9	132.4	6.1	3.5	2.5	4.7	4.8	3.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	175.9	176.7	177.2	1.9	.0	1.1	4.2	.9	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.4	153.0	153.3	153.3	.8	-2.5	-2.6	-.3	-9	-1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.4	102.6	102.8	102.9	1.2	-3.0	-3.0	-1.9	-1.0	-2.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	165.9	166.7	166.8	166.5	.7	-2.4	-1.9	1.5	-.8	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	189.9	190.6	190.9	191.7	2.2	1.9	1.5	3.8	2.0	2.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.9	116.3	116.5	117.0	2.1	1.8	1.7	3.9	1.9	2.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	277.8	278.4	279.8	280.8	3.4	1.3	3.4	4.4	2.4	3.9
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	213.9	216.1	218.8	221.1	2.7	2.3	3.0	14.2	2.5	8.5
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	207.5	208.9	209.1	209.6	3.8	2.2	4.6	4.1	3.0	4.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.8	113.9	114.2	114.5	3.2	-7	1.8	2.5	1.2	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.1	114.9	115.1	115.5	1.8	.4	2.8	1.4	1.1	2.1
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	235.2	235.9	238.1	238.2	1.7	2.1	3.1	5.2	1.9	4.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.9	117.6	118.5	118.6	2.1	2.8	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	129.8	129.9	131.1	130.9	1.6	4.8	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	93.2	93.9	94.1	93.6	-1.7	-2.1	-1.7	1.7	-1.9	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	156.0	156.0	155.8	154.7	1.3	-4.8	3.4	-3.3	-1.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	150.0	150.5	152.2	152.8	2.4	1.1	-.8	7.7	1.8	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.0	134.9	136.7	137.5	3.6	1.2	-2.6	10.9	2.4	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.1	149.5	153.2	154.5	1.1	5.4	6.2	18.4	3.2	12.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.0	167.7	174.0	178.8	14.4	3.7	-.5	37.9	8.9	17.1
Durables .....	119.7	119.5	119.6	119.4	-1.6	-1.6	-4.2	-1.0	-1.6	-2.6
Services .....	212.9	213.6	214.1	214.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	219.4	220.0	220.1	220.2	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.5	3.0	1.9
Transportation services .....	212.4	212.7	213.2	213.7	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.5	3.8	2.9
Other services .....	250.3	251.3	252.3	252.6	3.5	4.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	3.3
All items less food .....	182.3	183.1	184.2	184.9	3.6	2.5	1.6	5.8	3.0	3.7
All items less shelter .....	172.2	172.8	174.3	175.2	2.9	2.1	1.2	7.2	2.5	4.1
All items less medical care .....	175.8	176.4	177.5	178.2	2.8	2.3	1.4	5.6	2.6	3.5
Commodities less food .....	135.9	136.8	138.6	139.4	3.9	1.2	-2.6	10.7	2.5	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	150.4	151.6	155.1	156.5	1.1	4.7	6.4	17.2	2.9	11.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.2	168.9	174.5	178.6	12.3	4.0	.7	33.4	8.1	15.9
Nondurables .....	163.0	163.9	166.1	167.2	.8	2.5	3.8	10.7	1.6	7.2

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	118.8	117.2	117.1	117.2	-6.1	-0.3	-3.0	-5.3	-3.3	-4.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	221.2	221.8	223.0	224.7	3.6	4.3	3.5	6.5	3.9	5.0
Services less medical care services .....	205.3	205.9	206.4	207.2	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.8	3.3	3.3
Energy .....	125.1	130.1	137.8	144.2	20.9	5.0	2.3	76.5	12.7	34.4
All items less energy .....	189.2	189.3	189.7	189.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	192.1	192.3	192.5	192.5	2.1	2.5	1.5	.8	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.7	142.3	142.2	142.1	-1.1	-3	-2.5	-1.7	-7	-2.1
Energy commodities .....	122.8	130.9	144.2	150.4	45.5	10.1	1.3	125.0	26.6	51.0
Services less energy services .....	220.8	221.4	221.7	221.8	3.4	3.5	3.3	1.8	3.5	2.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	179.9	179.5	181.1	181.5	-1.8	-2	2.3	3.6	-1.0	2.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	160.0	160.4	161.3	164.5	2.6	3.1	2.0	11.7	2.8	6.8

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> 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 categories<sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2003 from—
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	98.2	98.5	99.1	98.9	-0.5	0.3	0.6	-0.2	1.3
White bread .....	213.7	216.3	217.5	215.7	-1.4	1.2	.6	-.8	2.3
Bread other than white .....	223.3	222.5	224.3	223.7	1.4	-.4	.8	-.3	4.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	199.9	201.6	206.8	207.3	-.1	.9	2.6	.2	5.5
Cookies .....	201.6	200.4	199.9	200.8	.2	-.6	-.2	.5	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	198.0	199.2	198.4	199.3	.6	.6	-.4	.5	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	227.0	235.9	244.7	237.5	-2.1	3.9	3.7	-2.9	1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	203.7	208.8	210.3	216.0	-1.6	2.5	.7	2.7	4.9
Bacon and related products .....	187.8	185.7	187.0	188.7	-.1	-1.1	.7	.9	1.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	113.3	114.0	109.5	-1.0	2.3	.6	-3.9	.6
Ham, excluding canned .....	169.8	170.3	173.9	171.4	-1.2	.3	2.1	-1.4	-.3
Frankfurters .....	172.0	168.0	163.1	161.4	2.2	-2.3	-2.9	-1.0	-.4
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	106.3	108.1	106.8	.9	-2.9	1.7	-1.2	-.4
Lamb and organ meats .....	189.8	192.0	195.0	194.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	-.5	2.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	170.6	162.2	163.3	164.9	3.0	-4.9	.7	1.0	-4.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	167.5	167.3	168.2	169.0	-2.2	-.1	.5	.5	1.0
Canned fish and seafood .....	130.5	129.7	129.5	126.6	-.5	-.6	-.2	-2.2	-.5
Frozen fish and seafood .....	225.5	227.1	231.1	220.4	.1	.7	1.8	-4.6	3.4
Fresh whole milk .....	160.2	159.6	159.0	157.3	-.2	-.4	-.4	-1.1	-4.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	112.0	111.0	110.9	.6	.2	-.9	-.1	-.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	278.8	260.3	253.1	255.2	-10.3	-6.6	-2.8	.8	-.4
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	112.8	113.6	112.2	1.0	.8	.7	-1.2	.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	116.1	114.2	115.0	115.9	3.2	-1.6	.7	.8	1.7
Frozen vegetables .....	168.6	169.0	171.0	170.6	-.5	.2	1.2	-.2	1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	109.8	109.1	108.9	-1.1	-.3	-.6	-.2	1.3
Roasted coffee .....	142.0	145.7	143.9	145.6	.3	2.6	-1.2	1.2	2.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	164.2	164.6	164.0	164.7	.6	.2	-.4	.4	.1
Butter .....	141.0	144.8	148.5	145.8	1.1	2.7	2.6	-1.8	-10.8
Margarine .....	161.4	169.6	171.2	170.6	-4.2	5.1	.9	-.4	4.2
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	110.2	110.1	110.4	-1.6	.5	-.1	.3	.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	107.6	106.8	107.2	.8	-.6	-.7	.4	-.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	104.8	104.0	113.1	1.2	-6.2	-.8	8.8	1.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	112.9	115.0	111.8	-2.7	-.5	1.9	-2.8	2.8
Other condiments .....	195.4	198.8	201.0	198.4	-.4	1.7	1.1	-1.3	2.4
Whiskey at home .....	168.1	168.4	169.4	169.6	.1	.2	.6	.1	1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	171.3	172.0	172.1	172.9	-1.0	.4	.1	.5	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	115.1	115.6	116.0	-.3	.3	.4	.3	3.0
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	123.8	124.0	123.6	-.8	.2	.2	-.3	2.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	117.9	118.6	117.8	118.2	-.2	.6	-.7	.3	3.4
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	111.5	111.2	110.8	111.0	.6	-.3	-.4	.2	1.3
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	97.6	97.0	96.6	96.7	.2	-.6	-.4	.1	-.9
New cars .....	137.7	136.7	136.0	136.1	.1	-.7	-.5	.1	-1.5
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	148.6	147.9	147.5	147.6	.2	-.5	-.3	.1	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	117.1	124.2	138.7	146.6	-4.2	6.1	11.7	5.7	39.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	123.9	130.6	144.2	151.4	-3.6	5.4	10.4	5.0	36.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	119.8	125.6	137.7	144.4	-3.2	4.8	9.6	4.9	34.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	113.9	114.8	115.0	114.7	-.5	.8	.2	-.3	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	154.3	154.4	154.8	155.7	.4	.1	.3	.6	1.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	124.1	124.1	124.3	.0	.2	.0	.2	2.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	111.3	110.6	111.4	-1.3	1.6	-.6	.7	.8
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	77.0	76.2	75.4	75.8	.5	-1.0	-1.0	.5	-5.4
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	136.0	136.9	138.1	138.0	.4	.7	.9	-.1	7.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	327.0	330.3	332.2	333.2	.4	1.0	.6	.3	11.9

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 categories<sup>1</sup>-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2003 from—
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	80.7	80.0	80.2	79.7	-0.1	-0.9	0.3	-0.6	-2.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.5	86.5	86.7	87.6	.1	.0	.2	1.0	-8.8
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	106.5	106.0	106.6	.3	.8	-5	.6	.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	104.1	103.8	103.5	.6	-2	-3	-3	1.0
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	118.4	119.1	119.3	1.2	.8	.6	.2	3.7
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.2	133.2	134.1	134.3	.4	.8	.7	.1	4.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	91.7	92.9	93.3	93.0	-3	1.3	.4	-3	-3.9
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	78.2	78.3	77.3	76.9	-1.0	.1	-1.3	-5	-6.7
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	114.1	113.1	112.8	1.7	-2	-9	-3	2.8
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.5	100.7	100.9	100.8	-3	.2	.2	-1	.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	78.1	77.8	77.7	77.9	.1	-4	-1	.3	-6.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	125.4	126.0	126.8	126.9	.3	.5	.6	.1	6.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	131.4	132.0	132.8	131.5	.2	.5	.6	-1.0	3.2
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	106.7	108.8	109.2	109.3	.1	2.0	.4	.1	6.7
Interstate toll calls .....	60.7	61.6	61.8	60.0	.0	1.5	.3	-2.9	-6.1
Intrastate toll calls .....	82.1	82.4	82.3	80.6	-4	.4	-1	-2.1	-7.0
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	117.9	117.6	118.5	118.6	.0	-3	.8	.1	2.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	128.7	129.7	131.9	131.8	.1	.8	1.7	-1	3.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	156.4	156.6	156.0	155.5	.4	.1	-4	-3	-8

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	179.2	180.3	3.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	533.7	537.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.072	178.3	178.5	1.4	.1	-1	.6	.2
Food .....	16.071	177.7	177.9	1.3	.1	-2	.7	.1
Food at home .....	9.646	176.7	176.8	.7	.1	-2	.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.449	201.9	202.1	2.6	.1	1.1	.9	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.773	164.5	164.8	1.3	.2	-4	2.0	.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.977	167.1	166.7	-1.5	-2	-5	.5	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.337	221.8	222.2	-1.2	.2	-9	.5	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.118	140.1	139.5	-1	-4	-6	-4	-3
Other food at home .....	1.992	161.9	162.1	1.6	.1	-1	.6	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	161.3	162.1	3.2	.5	-6	.9	.7
Fats and oils .....	.302	158.7	157.7	.9	-6	.9	1.9	-6
Other foods .....	1.353	178.5	178.9	1.4	.2	-2	.2	-1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	110.9	110.5	2.0	-4	-5	.7	-4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.425	180.5	181.0	2.3	.3	-1	.4	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.278	120.4	120.7	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.001	185.7	186.8	2.5	.6	.3	.0	.7
Housing .....	38.134	178.7	179.9	3.2	.7	.4	.3	.6
Shelter .....	29.422	205.5	205.9	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.456	203.0	203.4	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.499	118.0	120.4	-1.5	2.0	.0	-9	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.144	198.6	198.8	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.323	113.9	113.8	6.5	-1	1.2	.2	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.783	147.4	153.6	10.0	4.2	1.5	1.8	4.4
Fuels .....	3.902	130.5	137.0	11.6	5.0	1.7	2.2	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	155.7	167.9	49.0	7.8	6.2	14.4	8.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	136.0	142.6	9.9	4.9	1.5	1.7	5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	115.1	116.0	3.3	.8	.1	.2	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.929	123.5	122.8	-1.7	-6	.1	.2	-7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	122.8	122.5	2.5	-2	.7	.9	-2
Apparel .....	4.638	119.4	122.5	-3.5	2.6	-1.0	-2	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.176	116.8	120.6	-3.7	3.3	-1.3	-1	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.801	111.0	115.9	-3.2	4.4	-1.2	-3	-5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	123.6	125.8	-4.5	1.8	-3.3	.9	.1
Footwear .....	1.136	119.3	119.6	-2.6	.3	.5	-6	-1.4
Transportation .....	19.666	158.2	160.3	7.4	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.1
Private transportation .....	18.751	155.7	157.8	7.8	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.568	97.9	98.0	-1.7	.1	-3	.0	.3
New vehicles .....	4.682	140.3	140.4	-1.0	.1	-7	-4	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	3.783	149.2	149.2	-2.5	.0	.2	.4	.6
Motor fuel .....	3.836	140.9	148.5	37.5	5.4	6.7	9.7	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.803	140.3	147.8	37.5	5.3	6.7	9.5	4.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.524	107.5	107.2	1.4	-3	.8	.4	-3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.458	196.2	196.0	3.2	-1	.2	.3	-1
Public transportation .....	.915	199.8	202.0	-5	1.1	-5	-2	.5
Medical care .....	4.747	293.0	293.5	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.012	255.1	256.1	2.9	.4	.2	.0	.4
Medical care services .....	3.735	302.3	302.7	5.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.265	261.0	261.3	2.9	.1	-1	.2	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.177	384.8	385.3	8.7	.1	.4	.4	.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 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.567	105.4	105.4	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.795	103.0	102.9	.8	-1	-3	-1	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.604	109.2	108.9	2.3	-3	.4	.2	-2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.472	130.7	130.8	6.1	.1	.5	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	333.6	333.9	6.0	.1	.9	.7	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.256	368.0	368.2	6.0	.1	.5	.4	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.132	93.4	92.8	-5	-6	.3	-1	-6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.972	92.2	91.6	-1.1	-7	.3	-1	-7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.536	100.7	99.9	.6	-8	.6	.0	-8
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.436	17.5	17.4	-10.8	-6	-6	-1.1	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	18.6	18.6	-18.4	.0	-1.0	-2.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	4.571	306.4	305.6	3.5	-3	.2	.3	-3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.542	474.8	469.1	8.1	-1.2	.0	.1	-1.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.030	175.7	176.1	1.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	154.0	153.8	-1.4	-1	-3	.1	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.896	191.6	192.4	2.3	.4	.3	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.170	279.9	281.1	3.2	.4	.1	.5	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	45.066	152.8	154.0	2.8	.8	.5	1.1	.5
Food and beverages .....	17.072	178.3	178.5	1.4	.1	-1	.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.994	138.0	139.6	3.6	1.2	.8	1.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.152	153.8	157.3	8.6	2.3	.9	2.6	1.1
Apparel .....	4.638	119.4	122.5	-3.5	2.6	-1.0	-2	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.514	178.7	182.6	14.6	2.2	1.8	4.1	2.9
Durables .....	12.842	119.9	119.8	-2.0	-1	-2	.1	.0
Services .....	54.934	210.2	211.2	3.6	.5	.3	.3	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.099	197.9	198.3	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.323	113.9	113.8	6.5	-1	1.2	.2	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	136.0	142.6	9.9	4.9	1.5	1.7	5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	115.1	116.0	3.3	.8	.1	.2	.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	122.8	122.5	2.5	-2	.7	.9	-2
Transportation services .....	6.706	213.2	213.9	4.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Medical care services .....	3.735	302.3	302.7	5.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other services .....	10.123	247.1	247.0	3.4	.0	.4	.3	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.929	179.3	180.6	3.6	.7	.5	.7	.6
All items less shelter .....	70.578	171.5	172.9	3.5	.8	.5	.9	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.253	174.2	175.4	3.2	.7	.4	.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	28.995	139.7	141.4	3.6	1.2	.7	1.4	.7
Nondurables less food .....	16.153	155.8	159.2	8.3	2.2	.7	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.514	178.7	182.3	13.4	2.0	1.8	3.8	2.6
Nondurables .....	32.224	166.5	168.5	4.8	1.2	.4	1.6	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.835	197.9	199.5	4.7	.8	.3	.5	.9
Services less medical care services .....	51.199	202.9	204.0	3.6	.5	.2	.3	.5
Energy .....	7.738	135.1	142.2	24.0	5.3	4.2	6.1	4.6
All items less energy .....	92.262	185.5	185.9	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	76.191	187.5	188.0	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.967	142.6	143.1	-1.3	.4	-3	.0	-1
Energy commodities .....	4.028	142.1	150.0	38.0	5.6	6.7	9.9	4.3
Services less energy services .....	51.224	218.5	218.8	3.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.558	\$.555	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.187	\$.186	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> 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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	177.5	178.1	179.3	180.2	3.0	2.5	1.4	6.2	2.8	3.8
Food and beverages .....	177.2	177.0	178.1	178.4	-2	1.1	2.1	2.7	.5	2.4
Food .....	176.7	176.4	177.6	177.8	-5	.9	2.3	2.5	-2	2.4
Food at home .....	175.3	175.0	176.5	176.6	-2.3	.2	2.1	3.0	-1.0	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	197.9	200.1	201.9	202.5	1.0	1.0	-1.2	9.6	1.0	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.2	161.6	164.8	164.9	-1.9	-2.9	3.3	6.8	-2.4	5.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.2	166.3	167.1	166.7	-3.3	-4.0	2.7	-1.2	-3.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	221.7	219.7	220.7	221.4	-10.5	3.3	4.1	-5	-3.8	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.1	139.3	138.7	138.3	-2.9	7.5	.3	-5.0	2.2	-2.4
Other food at home .....	161.2	161.1	162.0	162.0	2.0	.2	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	160.1	159.2	160.6	161.7	5.7	1.5	1.8	4.1	3.6	2.9
Fats and oils .....	154.3	155.7	158.7	157.8	-4.5	.8	-1.5	9.4	-1.9	3.8
Other foods .....	178.8	178.5	178.9	178.7	2.8	-4	3.4	-2	1.1	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.7	110.1	110.9	110.5	4.9	1.8	2.2	-7	3.4	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	180.0	179.8	180.5	181.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	120.0	120.2	120.6	120.9	5.2	.3	4.5	3.0	2.8	3.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.0	185.5	185.5	186.8	2.7	.7	3.1	3.9	1.7	3.5
Housing .....	177.7	178.4	178.9	179.9	2.5	2.1	2.7	5.0	2.3	3.9
Shelter .....	204.6	205.1	205.3	205.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.6	3.0	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	201.7	202.4	202.8	203.2	3.1	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.9	118.9	117.8	116.2	-1.3	2.7	1.7	-8.8	.7	-3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	197.8	198.3	198.5	198.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.0	3.2	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	113.7	113.9	113.8	3.8	8.4	8.2	5.5	6.1	6.8
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	146.7	149.4	156.0	2.6	1.4	3.7	35.5	2.0	18.5
Fuels .....	127.6	129.8	132.7	139.6	2.6	1.3	3.5	43.3	1.9	21.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	123.0	130.6	149.4	162.2	21.4	17.5	14.5	202.4	19.4	86.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.6	136.6	138.9	145.8	1.8	.6	3.0	37.7	1.2	19.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.8	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.4	123.5	123.7	122.8	-6	-3.2	-1.0	-1.9	-1.9	-1.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.8	121.7	122.8	122.5	.3	2.0	2.0	5.7	1.2	3.9
Apparel .....	122.0	120.8	120.5	120.3	-4.7	-1.0	-2.6	-5.5	-2.9	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.4	117.8	117.7	120.0	-10.5	-2.0	-3.9	2.0	-6.3	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.9	112.5	112.2	111.6	-2.1	.3	-2.8	-7.8	-9	-5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.2	123.0	124.1	124.2	-2.7	-1.2	-4.6	-9.1	-2.0	-6.9
Footwear .....	121.2	121.8	121.1	119.4	-3.9	-1.0	.3	-5.8	-2.4	-2.8
Transportation .....	153.3	155.2	158.6	160.4	8.0	3.7	-8	19.9	5.8	9.1
Private transportation .....	150.5	152.6	156.0	157.9	8.2	4.1	-1.1	21.2	6.1	9.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.1	97.8	97.8	98.1	-2.8	.4	-4.7	.0	-1.2	-2.4
New vehicles .....	140.9	139.9	139.4	139.8	-2.0	1.1	-3	-3.1	-4	-1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	148.7	149.0	149.6	150.5	-3.1	-1.0	-10.1	4.9	-2.1	-2.9
Motor fuel .....	122.3	130.5	143.1	148.9	47.7	10.4	-3	119.7	27.7	48.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	121.8	130.0	142.4	148.1	48.0	10.1	.0	118.6	27.7	47.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	107.1	107.5	107.2	.8	3.1	-1.5	3.4	1.9	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	195.1	195.4	196.0	195.8	4.1	2.3	4.9	1.4	3.2	3.1
Public transportation .....	202.2	201.1	200.6	201.6	3.0	-5.4	2.0	-1.2	-1.3	.4
Medical care .....	291.6	291.9	292.3	292.8	4.5	5.2	6.6	1.7	4.8	4.1
Medical care commodities .....	254.5	255.1	255.1	256.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.8
Medical care services .....	300.7	300.9	301.4	301.8	5.0	5.8	7.5	1.5	5.4	4.5
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	260.3	260.0	260.5	260.8	2.2	3.7	4.9	.8	2.9	2.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	380.4	381.8	383.2	384.1	9.5	8.9	12.8	3.9	9.2	8.3

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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	105.1	105.3	105.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.1	0.0	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.6	.8	-1.2	5.2	-1.5	-2	1.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	109.0	109.2	109.0	2.3	4.9	.4	1.5	3.6	.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	129.9	130.5	131.1	6.6	7.2	4.5	6.0	6.9	5.2
Educational books and supplies .....	326.1	328.9	331.3	333.0	6.9	3.3	5.2	8.7	5.1	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	364.2	366.1	367.6	369.4	6.5	7.6	4.4	5.8	7.0	5.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.2	93.5	93.4	92.8	-9	3.5	-2.9	-1.7	1.3	-2.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.0	92.3	92.2	91.6	-9	1.3	-3.0	-1.7	2	-2.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	100.7	100.7	99.9	.0	4.1	-8	-8	2.0	-8
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	-8.0	-12.0	-14.3	-8.7	-10.0	-11.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	19.3	19.1	18.6	18.6	-8.5	-24.3	-25.9	-13.7	-16.8	-20.0
Other goods and services .....	305.1	305.6	306.4	305.6	11.7	5.8	-3.5	.7	8.7	-1.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	474.3	474.3	474.8	469.1	35.9	17.9	-11.1	-4.3	26.6	-7.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.7	175.2	175.7	176.1	1.6	.0	.7	3.2	.8	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.2	153.8	154.0	153.8	.5	-2.5	-2.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	190.7	191.3	191.6	192.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	3.6	2.1	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	277.7	277.9	279.3	280.5	3.6	1.5	3.7	4.1	2.5	3.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	150.6	151.3	153.0	153.8	2.7	1.3	-1.3	8.8	2.0	3.6
Food and beverages .....	177.2	177.0	178.1	178.4	-2	1.1	2.1	2.7	.5	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.3	136.4	138.4	139.3	4.8	1.5	-3.5	12.4	3.1	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.7	152.0	156.0	157.7	1.1	6.5	7.8	19.9	3.8	13.7
Apparel .....	122.0	120.8	120.5	120.3	-4.7	-1.0	-2.6	-5.5	-2.9	-4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	168.5	171.6	178.7	183.9	16.6	5.1	-9	41.9	10.7	18.6
Durables .....	119.9	119.7	119.8	119.8	-1.6	-1.3	-4.9	-3	-1.5	-2.6
Services .....	209.0	209.7	210.3	211.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.3	3.4	3.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	197.0	197.5	197.7	197.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.8	2.9	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	113.7	113.9	113.8	3.8	8.4	8.2	5.5	6.1	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.6	136.6	138.9	145.8	1.8	.6	3.0	37.7	1.2	19.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.8	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.8	121.7	122.8	122.5	.3	2.0	2.0	5.7	1.2	3.9
Transportation services .....	211.8	212.2	212.8	213.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.1	4.3	3.8
Medical care services .....	300.7	300.9	301.4	301.8	5.0	5.8	7.5	1.5	5.4	4.5
Other services .....	245.2	246.2	246.9	247.1	3.6	4.4	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	177.5	178.3	179.5	180.5	3.7	2.8	1.1	6.9	3.2	4.0
All items less shelter .....	169.5	170.3	171.8	172.9	3.2	2.2	.7	8.3	2.7	4.4
All items less medical care .....	172.5	173.2	174.4	175.2	3.1	2.1	1.2	6.4	2.6	3.8
Commodities less food .....	137.1	138.1	140.1	141.1	4.8	1.5	-3.1	12.2	3.1	4.2
Nondurables less food .....	152.8	153.9	157.8	159.7	1.1	6.4	7.4	19.3	3.7	13.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	169.5	172.5	179.0	183.6	14.0	4.9	.5	37.7	9.4	17.6
Nondurables .....	164.3	164.9	167.5	168.6	.2	3.3	4.8	10.9	1.7	7.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	196.5	197.1	198.1	199.9	3.8	4.4	3.7	7.1	4.1	5.4
Services less medical care services .....	201.8	202.3	202.9	204.0	3.1	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.4	3.7
Energy .....	124.3	129.5	137.4	143.7	22.3	5.7	1.6	78.6	13.7	34.7
All items less energy .....	184.9	185.0	185.4	185.5	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	187.1	187.3	187.4	187.5	2.0	2.4	1.3	.9	2.2	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.2	142.8	142.8	142.7	-6	.0	-3.3	-1.4	-3	-2.3
Energy commodities .....	122.8	131.0	144.0	150.2	46.0	10.8	.3	123.8	27.2	49.8
Services less energy services .....	217.3	217.8	218.2	218.5	3.2	3.6	3.6	2.2	3.4	2.9

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	179.2	180.3	3.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	533.7	537.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.072	178.3	178.5	1.4	.1	-1	.6	.2
Food .....	16.071	177.7	177.9	1.3	.1	-2	.7	.1
Food at home .....	9.646	176.7	176.8	.7	.1	-2	.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.449	201.9	202.1	2.6	.1	1.1	.9	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.515	184.2	185.7	2.5	.8	1.4	.8	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.071	175.7	181.6	8.7	3.4	1.6	-5	3.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.272	204.4	205.8	.7	.7	.8	.9	.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.173	160.3	160.1	2.7	-1	1.9	1.6	-1
Bakery products .....	.934	210.9	210.4	2.6	-2	.9	1.0	.2
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.286	117.3	117.0	2.9	-3	.6	.5	-3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	117.3	118.0	3.1	.6	.8	.2	.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.271	202.1	202.3	3.4	.1	.6	1.2	.3
Other bakery products .....	.265	207.6	205.9	1.6	-8	1.7	1.8	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.773	164.5	164.8	1.3	.2	-4	2.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.645	165.3	165.5	1.0	.1	-2	1.8	-1
Meats .....	1.793	163.0	163.5	1.4	.3	-3	2.2	.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.854	166.1	168.2	4.2	1.3	.1	3.2	1.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.330	142.5	143.6	3.3	.8	.1	2.8	.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	121.8	124.7	5.4	2.4	1.9	.6	2.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	121.3	122.9	4.7	1.3	-4	4.6	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	116.6	118.3	4.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.5
Pork .....	.581	161.4	160.3	-2.0	-7	.3	1.0	-7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.184	114.2	113.2	.6	-9	.7	1.0	-1.6
Ham .....	.127	158.5	157.8	-6	-4	.8	.8	-1.6
Pork chops .....	.147	156.9	158.0	-9	.7	1.5	-6	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.122	97.1	94.9	-7.9	-2.3	-1.3	2.8	-2.5
Other meats .....	.359	162.2	161.2	-1	-6	-2.3	1.9	-1.5
Poultry .....	.503	167.3	167.9	-1	.4	-7	1.3	.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.413	107.7	108.6	.3	.8	-1.5	.8	.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.090	109.1	107.2	-1.6	-1.7	1.1	1.6	-1.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	191.1	189.3	1.1	-9	.5	.7	-9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	108.1	108.4	1.1	.3	.8	.7	.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	106.4	103.5	1.2	-2.7	.2	1.4	-1.8
Eggs .....	.128	146.8	148.1	5.9	.9	-2.1	4.2	3.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.977	167.1	166.7	-1.5	-2	-5	.5	-2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.367	109.1	108.6	-2.8	-5	.0	-7	-5
Cheese and related products .....	.279	168.2	167.4	-1.3	-5	-1.1	1.3	.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.182	184.1	184.7	.1	.3	.1	1.2	1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.150	114.2	114.7	-2	.4	-1.9	1.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.337	221.8	222.2	-1.2	.2	-9	.5	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.024	259.9	260.4	-2.1	.2	-6	.4	.1
Fresh fruits .....	.501	268.4	269.4	2.5	.4	.1	-5	.1
Apples .....	.099	238.9	233.8	5.5	-2.1	2.2	-9	-1.3
Bananas .....	.098	169.3	169.8	-1.1	.3	4.5	-6.7	.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.091	130.9	133.7	-7	2.1	-6.4	-4.5	2.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	102.5	103.4	4.2	.9	-9	2.4	1.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.523	250.4	250.6	-5.9	.1	-1.4	1.3	.0
Potatoes .....	.097	228.6	228.4	-1.0	-1	-1	-1.8	-8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	215.4	218.1	-44.6	1.3	2.1	-1.9	1.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.116	269.9	279.3	11.2	3.5	4.1	-8.5	3.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.249	266.5	262.3	2.2	-1.6	-4.3	3.1	-7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.313	113.4	113.4	1.8	.0	-1.9	.7	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.169	112.5	112.8	1.8	.3	-2.6	1.0	1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.091	116.8	116.1	1.1	-6	-1.2	1.4	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.053	109.1	109.4	3.5	.3	-5	-1.3	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.118	140.1	139.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.842	108.9	108.2	-7	-6	-1.0	-5	-4
Carbonated drinks .....	.463	127.6	126.4	-2.2	-9	-1.0	-9	-8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.038	114.8	115.7	4.0	.8	.4	.6	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	107.0	106.6	.9	-4	-3	-1	-4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.276	98.7	99.0	1.7	.3	.5	-5	.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	143.2	144.6	2.2	1.0	2.0	-1.0	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.173	115.2	115.1	1.6	-1	-4	.7	-1
Other food at home .....	1.992	161.9	162.1	1.6	.1	-1	.6	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	161.3	162.1	3.2	.5	-6	.9	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	145.0	145.9	4.1	.6	-1.2	.8	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	107.7	108.8	2.8	1.0	-4	.7	1.0
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	115.3	114.0	3.4	-1.1	.9	1.1	-1.7
Fats and oils .....	.302	158.7	157.7	.9	-6	.9	1.9	-6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.091	120.2	119.3	-4.0	-7	3.3	1.4	-7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	111.8	111.0	2.3	-7	.2	2.2	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	109.2	108.5	3.7	-6	2.0	1.2	-6
Other foods .....	1.353	178.5	178.9	1.4	.2	-2	.2	-1
Soups .....	.112	205.1	206.7	2.0	.8	.6	.3	-2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	148.9	149.5	-4	.4	-3	-1.7	.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	170.4	172.8	1.8	1.4	2.0	.1	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	188.2	186.8	1.5	-7	-2.2	.3	-1.0
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	117.5	117.6	1.8	.1	.3	.0	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	110.9	110.5	2.0	-4	-5	.7	-4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.425	180.5	181.0	2.3	.3	-1	.4	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.191	114.2	114.4	2.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.345	113.9	114.2	2.0	.3	-4	.5	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.384	111.3	111.2	4.3	-1	-1	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.227	106.4	107.0	1.9	.6	.2	.0	.6
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.278	120.4	120.7	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.001	185.7	186.8	2.5	.6	.3	.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.707	166.1	167.3	2.1	.7	.4	-2	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.470	167.1	168.8	3.0	1.0	.5	-1	1.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.101	171.2	172.0	1.2	.5	-3	.2	.5
Wine at home .....	.136	150.4	150.4	.1	.0	.2	-7	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	226.2	226.8	3.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Housing .....	38.134	178.7	179.9	3.2	.7	.4	.3	.6
Shelter .....	29.422	205.5	205.9	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.456	203.0	203.4	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.499	118.0	120.4	-1.5	2.0	.0	-9	-1.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.183	293.8	293.8	6.0	.0	.4	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.317	249.5	255.2	-2.3	2.3	.0	-1.1	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.144	198.6	198.8	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.323	113.9	113.8	6.5	-1	1.2	.2	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.783	147.4	153.6	10.0	4.2	1.5	1.8	4.4
Fuels .....	3.902	130.5	137.0	11.6	5.0	1.7	2.2	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	155.7	167.9	49.0	7.8	6.2	14.4	8.6
Fuel oil .....	.117	159.3	172.8	60.7	8.5	8.7	16.4	9.5
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.075	190.7	203.6	32.1	6.8	4.3	10.4	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	136.0	142.6	9.9	4.9	1.5	1.7	5.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.647	131.5	133.1	.8	1.2	.3	.0	.9
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.063	154.8	175.4	34.9	13.3	4.7	5.7	14.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	115.1	116.0	3.3	.8	.1	.2	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.667	243.6	245.8	3.5	.9	.0	.1	.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.213	286.5	287.8	2.5	.5	.3	.4	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.929	123.5	122.8	-1.7	-6	.1	.2	-7
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.235	92.8	91.2	-5.5	-1.7	.0	-1.6	-1.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	107.2	106.3	-5	-8	-1	-7	-8
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	95.6	94.1	-3.3	-1.6	2.6	-2.4	-1.6
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.136	86.8	85.0	-7.8	-2.1	-1.0	-1.5	-2.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.923	125.1	124.6	-1.3	-4	-2	.2	-4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	131.5	131.6	-1.8	.1	-3	.6	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.481	97.6	96.5	-1.3	-1.1	-2	-3	-1.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.150	94.9	95.4	-5	.5	-1	1.1	-8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	90.6	90.1	-2.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	94.5	94.1	-1.9	-4	-1	-5	-4
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.163	84.8	84.2	-3.9	-7	.1	-1	-4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.529	91.8	91.1	-2.5	-8	.8	.1	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	96.8	95.0	-3.6	-1.9	.7	-5	-1.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.120	121.3	120.6	-2	-6	.7	1.4	-6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	86.9	89.1	-8	2.5	.4	1.0	2.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	92.4	92.4	-3.8	.0	1.2	.0	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.570	94.2	93.9	-1.6	-3	.0	.7	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.169	93.6	93.7	-2.8	.1	-2	-1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	93.9	93.4	-7	-5	.2	1.3	-5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.923	159.4	158.8	-1.8	-4	.4	.1	-4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.442	110.0	109.7	-8	-3	1.0	.0	-3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	116.1	115.3	-3.4	-7	-8	-1.1	-7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.267	106.6	106.2	-2.3	-4	.9	.1	-1.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	122.8	122.5	2.5	-2	.7	.9	-2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	119.9	119.9	2.6	.0	.2	.8	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	123.4	122.3	1.7	-9	1.5	1.9	-9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.075	118.5	118.4	2.2	-1	1.1	-8	.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	130.9	131.1	4.3	.2	.1	.7	.2
Apparel .....	4.638	119.4	122.5	-3.5	2.6	-1.0	-2	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.176	116.8	120.6	-3.7	3.3	-1.3	-1	2.0
Men's apparel .....	.893	122.1	125.2	-3.0	2.5	-1.0	-1.0	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.182	125.2	129.4	-1	3.4	1.3	-1.6	2.1
Men's furnishings .....	.193	137.4	142.3	1.6	3.6	-1.4	2.0	2.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	84.8	86.4	-5.0	1.9	-2.2	-2.0	-1.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.225	114.1	116.1	-6.9	1.8	-9	-1.9	.8
Boys' apparel .....	.282	101.3	106.7	-5.7	5.3	-2.7	2.7	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.801	111.0	115.9	-3.2	4.4	-1.2	-3	-5
Women's apparel .....	1.445	110.8	116.3	-3.0	5.0	-1.1	.3	-4
Women's outerwear .....	.109	111.1	115.1	.9	3.6	-2	3.4	-3.0
Women's dresses .....	.244	97.3	107.7	.0	10.7	-1.0	2.4	-9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.685	89.3	93.7	-4.5	4.9	-1.8	.0	-1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.373	95.5	97.4	-3.3	2.0	-5	.7	.1
Girls' apparel .....	.356	112.1	114.3	-3.9	2.0	-1.5	-2.3	-1.0
Footwear .....	1.136	119.3	119.6	-2.6	.3	.5	-6	-1.4
Men's footwear .....	.404	119.4	116.6	-7.1	-2.3	-3	-1.9	-3.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.261	116.0	120.5	1.9	3.9	-1.1	-5	2.2
Women's footwear .....	.472	119.9	120.4	-1.1	.4	2.2	.2	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	123.6	125.8	-4.5	1.8	-3.3	.9	.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.281	126.2	125.5	-6.4	-6	-1.9	-1.7	-9
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.052	107.8	109.0	-4.0	1.1	.8	-1.0	.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	131.5	130.1	-7.1	-1.1	-2.6	-1.7	-1.3
Transportation .....	19.666	158.2	160.3	7.4	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.1
Private transportation .....	18.751	155.7	157.8	7.8	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.568	97.9	98.0	-1.7	.1	-3	.0	.3
New vehicles .....	4.682	140.3	140.4	-1.0	.1	-7	-4	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	3.783	149.2	149.2	-2.5	.0	.2	.4	.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.886	97.3	97.1	-2.4	-2	-4	-4	-2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	107.5	108.2	-3.7	.7	.4	2.3	-2.9
Motor fuel .....	3.836	140.9	148.5	37.5	5.4	6.7	9.7	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.803	140.3	147.8	37.5	5.3	6.7	9.5	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	139.1	147.0	39.1	5.7	7.3	9.8	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	144.8	151.9	36.2	4.9	6.7	8.8	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	138.0	144.7	34.0	4.9	5.9	8.4	3.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	126.1	138.6	27.0	9.9	2.6	8.1	9.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.524	107.5	107.2	1.4	-3	.8	.4	-3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	102.0	101.5	.6	-5	1.0	.5	-5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.268	109.2	109.1	2.2	-1	.6	.3	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.458	196.2	196.0	3.2	-1	.2	.3	-1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.076	201.8	202.7	2.2	.4	-2	.3	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.481	180.0	180.1	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.1

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		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.882	119.0	118.7	3.4	-0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.854	310.1	311.8	8.9	.5	.8	.6	.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.510	114.1	114.2	1.9	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.361	111.1	111.1	1.8	.0	-.4	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	123.2	123.5	2.0	.2	.6	-.2	.2
Public transportation .....	.915	199.8	202.0	-5	1.1	-.5	-.2	.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.486	223.9	228.1	-1.7	1.9	-.6	1.2	1.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.124	155.0	154.9	-1.5	-.1	-.3	-1.3	-.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	184.3	185.0	2.0	.4	.1	.5	.4
Medical care .....	4.747	293.0	293.5	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.012	255.1	256.1	2.9	.4	.2	.0	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.693	323.1	323.9	3.6	.2	.4	-.1	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.319	148.9	150.0	1.2	.7	-.5	.1	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	177.5	179.1	1.7	.9	-.7	.3	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.074	177.0	177.4	-3	.2	.1	-.8	.2
Medical care services .....	3.735	302.3	302.7	5.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.265	261.0	261.3	2.9	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.293	268.1	268.0	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.596	287.2	288.3	3.6	.4	-.1	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.234	156.0	156.4	-1	.3	.1	-.2	.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.143	180.1	179.9	3.0	-.1	-.1	.1	-.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.177	384.8	385.3	8.7	.1	.4	.4	.2
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.159	142.3	142.5	8.9	.1	.4	.4	.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	138.0	137.9	7.7	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	333.8	334.9	12.5	.3	.6	.5	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.018	139.4	139.8	4.3	.3	.9	.5	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.567	105.4	105.4	.8	.0	.1	.2	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.795	103.0	102.9	.8	-.1	-.3	-.1	.0
Televisions .....	.137	36.8	36.4	-12.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.8	-1.4
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	1.083	307.3	308.0	5.2	.2	.0	.0	.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	41.4	40.7	-14.5	-1.7	-1.9	-1.4	-.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.166	79.2	79.6	-7.1	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	69.6	69.1	-6.0	-.7	-1.1	-.6	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	108.4	107.5	4.3	-.8	-.5	-.2	-.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.699	113.2	113.6	1.7	.4	.7	-.2	.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.492	149.0	149.4	.5	.3	.5	-.4	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	133.5	133.7	4.6	.1	.9	.7	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.699	118.4	117.4	-1.5	-.8	.5	.0	-.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	134.5	133.6	-7	-.7	.9	.0	-1.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	100.4	99.3	-2.5	-1.1	-.1	.0	-1.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	97.9	97.7	-1.6	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	115.8	115.4	-5.3	-.3	.7	-.3	-.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.122	106.1	106.0	1.2	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.462	76.1	76.5	-8.2	.5	-.5	.0	.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	90.3	90.7	-9.6	.4	-.6	.1	.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	93.3	93.9	-2.8	.6	-.3	-.1	.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	98.3	99.0	-.9	.7	.3	-.1	.7
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.382	124.2	124.4	5.0	.2	.6	.9	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.363	115.1	116.1	2.1	.9	-.4	1.3	.4
Admissions .....	.698	260.6	259.9	6.3	-.3	.9	1.0	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.126	210.0	210.9	3.7	.4	1.3	.2	.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.323	197.5	198.7	1.4	.6	-.1	-.1	.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	111.2	112.2	2.5	.9	-.1	-.1	.9
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	104.0	104.0	-.5	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.604	109.2	108.9	2.3	-.3	.4	.2	-.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.472	130.7	130.8	6.1	.1	.5	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	333.6	333.9	6.0	.1	.9	.7	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.256	368.0	368.2	6.0	.1	.5	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.917	389.4	389.6	7.4	.1	.7	.7	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.269	413.4	413.6	7.0	.0	.5	.8	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.916	178.0	178.2	4.5	.1	.3	.2	.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 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	133.7	134.2	6.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.132	93.4	92.8	-5	-6	.3	-1	-6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.160	119.5	119.5	10.4	.0	.0	.1	-1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.157	191.7	191.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.003	136.8	137.0	6.4	.1	.8	3.2	-2.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.972	92.2	91.6	-1.1	-7	.3	-1	-7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.536	100.7	99.9	.6	-8	.6	.0	-8
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.317	198.3	199.2	6.6	.5	.2	-1	.5
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.984	83.3	81.3	-6.3	-2.4	.8	.1	-2.4
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.236	68.9	68.8	.3	-1	.4	.1	-1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.436	17.5	17.4	-10.8	-6	-6	-1.1	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	18.6	18.6	-18.4	.0	-1.0	-2.6	.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.034	69.7	69.2	-6.9	-7	.3	-6	-7
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.138	100.1	100.3	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	58.4	57.7	-10.4	-1.2	-3	-1.2	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	4.571	306.4	305.6	3.5	-3	.2	.3	-3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.542	474.8	469.1	8.1	-1.2	.0	.1	-1.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.459	192.4	190.1	8.3	-1.2	.0	.0	-1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	132.6	132.1	4.4	-4	.4	1.4	-4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.030	175.7	176.1	1.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	154.0	153.8	-1.4	-1	-3	.1	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.420	102.3	102.4	-1.9	.1	-8	.1	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	170.3	169.6	-.8	-4	.4	.2	-4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.896	191.6	192.4	2.3	.4	.3	.2	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.896	116.8	117.3	2.4	.4	.3	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.170	279.9	281.1	3.2	.4	.1	.5	.4
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.256	217.7	220.0	5.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.169	214.5	215.1	3.9	.3	.5	.7	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	114.1	114.5	1.8	.4	.1	.2	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	116.4	116.7	1.8	.3	-1	.1	.3
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.202	238.7	238.7	3.0	.0	.3	.8	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.177	92.8	92.4	-1.6	-4	.5	.2	-9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	45.066	152.8	154.0	2.8	.8	.5	1.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.994	138.0	139.6	3.6	1.2	.8	1.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.152	153.8	157.3	8.6	2.3	.9	2.6	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.514	178.7	182.6	14.6	2.2	1.8	4.1	2.9
Durables .....	12.842	119.9	119.8	-2.0	-1	-2	.1	.0
Services .....	54.934	210.2	211.2	3.6	.5	.3	.3	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.099	197.9	198.3	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.1
Transportation services .....	6.706	213.2	213.9	4.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other services .....	10.123	247.1	247.0	3.4	.0	.4	.3	.1
All items less food .....	83.929	179.3	180.6	3.6	.7	.5	.7	.6
All items less shelter .....	70.578	171.5	172.9	3.5	.8	.5	.9	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.253	174.2	175.4	3.2	.7	.4	.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	28.995	139.7	141.4	3.6	1.2	.7	1.4	.7
Nondurables less food .....	16.153	155.8	159.2	8.3	2.2	.7	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.514	178.7	182.3	13.4	2.0	1.8	3.8	2.6
Nondurables .....	32.224	166.5	168.5	4.8	1.2	.4	1.6	.7
Apparel less footwear .....	3.502	115.2	119.1	-3.7	3.4	-1.4	-3	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.835	197.9	199.5	4.7	.8	.3	.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.199	202.9	204.0	3.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5
Energy .....	7.738	135.1	142.2	24.0	5.3	4.2	6.1	4.6
All items less energy .....	92.262	185.5	185.9	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	76.191	187.5	188.0	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.967	142.6	143.1	-1.3	.4	-.3	.0	-.1
Energy commodities .....	4.028	142.1	150.0	38.0	5.6	6.7	9.9	4.3
Services less energy services .....	51.224	218.5	218.8	3.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.082	180.3	180.6	.9	.2	-.3	1.1	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.125	158.3	161.4	5.0	2.0	.3	.6	2.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .558	\$ .555	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .187	\$ .186	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> 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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	177.5	178.1	179.3	180.2	3.0	2.5	1.4	6.2	2.8	3.8
Food and beverages .....	177.2	177.0	178.1	178.4	-2	1.1	2.1	2.7	.5	2.4
Food .....	176.7	176.4	177.6	177.8	-5	.9	2.3	2.5	-.2	2.4
Food at home .....	175.3	175.0	176.5	176.6	-2.3	.2	2.1	3.0	-1.0	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	197.9	200.1	201.9	202.5	1.0	1.0	-1.2	9.6	1.0	4.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	180.8	183.3	184.7	186.2	-4	-2.0	.4	12.5	-1.2	6.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	174.8	177.6	176.8	182.4	8.6	4.0	4.2	18.6	6.3	11.2
Breakfast cereal .....	201.5	203.2	205.0	205.8	-2.5	-3.5	.4	8.8	-3.0	4.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	154.9	157.8	160.3	160.1	3.6	-3.5	-2.5	14.1	.0	5.5
Bakery products .....	206.5	208.3	210.3	210.7	2.2	2.9	-2.7	8.4	2.5	2.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.0	116.7	117.3	117.0	5.4	.7	2.1	3.5	3.0	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	117.1	117.3	118.0	3.9	-2.4	4.6	6.3	.7	5.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	197.3	198.5	200.8	201.5	1.2	3.7	-.2	8.8	2.5	4.2
Other bakery products .....	200.5	203.9	207.6	207.6	1.2	2.6	-10.8	14.9	1.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.2	161.6	164.8	164.9	-1.9	-2.9	3.3	6.8	-2.4	5.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.2	162.8	165.8	165.7	-2.2	-2.9	3.3	6.3	-2.5	4.7
Meats .....	160.6	160.1	163.7	163.8	-3.2	-3.7	4.6	8.2	-3.4	6.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	160.8	161.0	166.1	168.2	-3.7	-2.0	4.3	19.7	-2.8	11.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	138.5	138.6	142.5	143.6	-7.3	.0	6.3	15.6	-3.7	10.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.9	121.1	121.8	124.7	-1.3	-2.7	6.3	21.0	-2.0	13.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	117.1	122.5	122.7	-6.3	4.6	3.8	18.5	-1.0	10.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	114.3	116.6	118.3	-4.5	1.1	3.6	19.3	-1.8	11.2
Pork .....	160.6	161.1	162.7	161.5	-5.9	-9.5	6.2	2.3	-7.7	4.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	114.5	115.6	113.8	-5.2	-1.1	8.9	.4	-3.2	4.5
Ham .....	157.6	158.9	160.1	157.5	12.1	-10.1	-3.0	-.3	.4	-1.6
Pork chops .....	155.9	158.2	157.3	158.6	-8.5	-12.2	11.8	7.1	-10.3	9.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	95.5	98.2	95.7	-15.9	-12.6	2.9	-4.5	-14.3	-.8
Other meats .....	163.8	160.1	163.1	160.7	2.5	2.7	2.0	-7.4	2.6	-2.8
Poultry .....	167.1	165.9	168.0	168.1	-3.7	.0	1.0	2.4	-1.9	1.7
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.4	106.8	107.7	108.6	-6.8	6.9	.7	.7	-.2	.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.5	108.2	106.4	4.1	-6.8	-7.6	4.2	-1.5	-1.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	188.8	189.7	191.1	189.3	6.3	-3.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.6	107.4	108.1	108.4	2.6	-7.6	3.1	6.9	-2.6	5.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	105.5	105.7	107.2	105.3	3.9	1.9	-.4	-.8	2.9	-.6
Eggs .....	139.5	136.6	142.4	147.0	.9	-3.1	3.8	23.3	-1.1	13.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.2	166.3	167.1	166.7	-3.3	-4.0	2.7	-1.2	-3.6	.7
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.9	109.9	109.1	108.6	-2.8	-6.3	3.0	-4.6	-4.6	-.9
Cheese and related products .....	167.5	165.7	167.9	167.9	.2	-7.3	1.0	1.0	-3.6	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	180.0	180.1	182.3	184.9	-9.8	-1.1	.9	11.3	-5.5	6.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.0	112.8	114.2	114.7	3.5	-2.7	-.3	-1.0	.3	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	221.7	219.7	220.7	221.4	-10.5	3.3	4.1	-.5	-3.8	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	259.2	257.6	258.7	258.9	-13.9	2.7	4.9	-.5	-6.0	2.2
Fresh fruits .....	274.4	274.8	273.4	273.8	-3.3	6.5	8.1	-.9	1.5	3.5
Apples .....	239.1	244.3	242.0	238.9	6.1	17.8	-.5	-.3	11.8	-.4
Bananas .....	168.0	175.6	163.8	164.8	.5	3.2	-.7	-7.4	1.8	-4.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	160.0	149.7	142.9	146.8	-.5	7.2	28.8	-29.1	3.3	-4.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	97.2	96.3	98.6	100.3	5.1	23.1	-19.4	13.4	13.7	-4.4
Fresh vegetables .....	244.1	240.8	244.0	244.0	-22.3	-.7	2.0	-.2	-12.1	.9
Potatoes .....	238.8	238.5	234.2	232.3	17.6	-9.2	.0	-10.5	3.3	-5.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	214.9	219.5	215.4	218.1	-92.0	19.7	-6.4	6.1	-69.2	-.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	283.4	295.0	269.9	279.3	-17.1	-27.2	169.0	-5.7	-22.3	59.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	257.0	245.9	253.5	251.8	4.8	11.7	1.1	-7.9	8.2	-3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.2	112.0	112.8	113.9	1.1	5.8	1.4	-1.0	3.4	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	110.9	112.0	113.4	-2.1	9.3	2.5	-1.7	3.4	.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	115.7	114.3	115.9	117.0	1.0	1.0	-2.0	4.6	1.0	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	110.6	110.1	108.7	108.7	13.6	3.4	4.8	-6.7	8.4	-1.1

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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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.1	139.3	138.7	138.3	-2.9	7.5	0.3	-5.0	2.2	-2.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	108.1	107.6	107.2	-3.7	8.9	.0	-7.1	2.4	-3.6
Carbonated drinks .....	127.8	126.5	125.3	124.3	-9.4	10.7	2.2	-10.5	.2	-4.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.7	114.1	114.8	115.7	5.5	-4.9	8.5	7.2	.2	7.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.4	107.1	107.0	106.6	2.7	7.7	-3.3	-2.9	5.2	-3.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	98.2	98.7	98.2	98.5	-1.6	3.4	3.8	1.2	.8	2.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	141.8	144.6	143.2	144.6	1.1	-6	.3	8.1	.3	4.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.9	114.4	115.2	115.1	-10.5	13.3	4.3	.7	.7	2.5
Other food at home .....	161.2	161.1	162.0	162.0	2.0	.2	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	160.1	159.2	160.6	161.7	5.7	1.5	1.8	4.1	3.6	2.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	144.7	143.0	144.2	145.3	11.3	2.3	1.4	1.7	6.7	1.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	106.9	107.7	108.8	1.1	1.1	3.4	5.7	1.1	4.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	113.8	115.1	113.1	9.9	.7	2.2	1.1	5.2	1.6
Fats and oils .....	154.3	155.7	158.7	157.8	-4.5	.8	-1.5	9.4	-1.9	3.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.7	118.5	120.2	119.3	-14.9	-2.0	-13.1	17.0	-8.7	.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	107.9	110.3	110.4	4.5	.0	-5.4	10.4	2.2	2.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	107.9	109.2	108.5	.4	4.3	.0	10.6	2.3	5.2
Other foods .....	178.8	178.5	178.9	178.7	2.8	-4	3.4	-.2	1.1	1.6
Soups .....	207.4	208.6	209.3	208.8	2.6	.6	2.0	2.7	1.6	2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	151.4	148.9	149.5	5.2	-5.4	5.2	-5.9	-.3	-5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	166.9	170.2	170.4	172.8	-2.6	-3.3	-.7	14.9	-2.9	6.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	190.6	186.5	187.1	185.3	4.9	2.8	9.8	-10.7	3.9	-1.0
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.2	117.5	117.5	117.6	2.1	-1.7	5.7	1.4	.2	3.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.7	110.1	110.9	110.5	4.9	1.8	2.2	-.7	3.4	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	180.0	179.8	180.5	181.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	114.0	114.1	114.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.7	113.3	113.9	114.2	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	111.0	111.2	111.2	4.6	4.1	8.3	.4	4.4	4.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.2	106.4	106.4	107.0	1.9	2.7	.0	3.0	2.3	1.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	120.0	120.2	120.6	120.9	5.2	.3	4.5	3.0	2.8	3.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.0	185.5	185.5	186.8	2.7	.7	3.1	3.9	1.7	3.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	165.6	166.2	165.8	167.0	2.7	.2	2.2	3.4	1.5	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	166.2	167.0	166.8	168.4	3.2	.7	2.2	5.4	2.0	3.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	171.2	170.7	171.0	171.8	1.7	.9	.7	1.4	1.3	1.1
Wine at home .....	150.6	150.9	149.8	149.9	.8	-1.6	3.3	-1.8	-4	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	225.2	226.0	226.2	226.8	2.4	4.0	4.2	2.9	3.2	3.5
Housing .....	177.7	178.4	178.9	179.9	2.5	2.1	2.7	5.0	2.3	3.9
Shelter .....	204.6	205.1	205.3	205.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.6	3.0	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	201.7	202.4	202.8	203.2	3.1	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.9	118.9	117.8	116.2	-1.3	2.7	1.7	-8.8	.7	-3.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	291.5	292.7	293.8	295.0	6.0	8.3	4.8	4.9	7.2	4.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	251.9	251.8	249.0	245.1	-2.2	2.3	1.4	-10.4	.0	-4.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	197.8	198.3	198.5	198.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.0	3.2	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	113.7	113.9	113.8	3.8	8.4	8.2	5.5	6.1	6.8
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	146.7	149.4	156.0	2.6	1.4	3.7	35.5	2.0	18.5
Fuels .....	127.6	129.8	132.7	139.6	2.6	1.3	3.5	43.3	1.9	21.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	123.0	130.6	149.4	162.2	21.4	17.5	14.5	202.4	19.4	86.1
Fuel oil .....	120.6	131.1	152.6	167.1	27.9	20.2	18.0	268.6	24.0	108.6
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	161.1	168.0	185.5	197.7	10.3	7.2	13.7	126.8	8.7	60.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.6	136.6	138.9	145.8	1.8	.6	3.0	37.7	1.2	19.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.9	135.3	135.3	136.5	-.6	.3	-1.2	4.8	-.1	1.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	140.1	146.7	155.1	178.0	8.4	1.5	15.6	160.6	4.9	73.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.7	114.8	115.0	115.8	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	243.1	243.1	243.3	245.3	3.2	2.9	4.4	3.7	3.1	4.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	284.5	285.4	286.5	287.8	1.3	2.6	1.4	4.7	1.9	3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.4	123.5	123.7	122.8	-.6	-3.2	-1.0	-1.9	-1.9	-1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.3	94.3	92.8	91.2	4.2	-5.2	-7.7	-12.5	-.6	-10.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.1	108.0	107.2	106.3	1.1	1.9	1.9	-6.5	1.5	-2.4
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	98.0	95.6	94.1	-8.7	-4.5	6.5	-5.7	-6.7	.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.0	88.1	86.8	85.0	10.4	-7.4	-15.0	-16.8	1.1	-15.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	125.1	124.8	125.1	124.6	.6	-2.2	-1.9	-1.6	-.8	-1.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	131.1	130.7	131.5	131.6	-.3	-2.4	-5.9	1.5	-1.3	-2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.1	97.9	97.6	96.5	1.2	.0	.0	-6.4	.6	-3.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	94.3	95.3	94.5	1.3	-4.1	.9	.4	-1.5	.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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.8	90.8	90.6	90.1	-2.6	-1.7	-3.9	-3.0	-2.1	-3.5
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.1	95.0	94.5	94.1	-4	-1.7	-1.3	-4.1	-1.0	-2.7
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	84.7	84.8	84.7	84.4	-5.3	-3.2	-5.9	-1.4	-4.3	-3.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.0	91.7	91.8	91.1	.4	-4.6	-5.9	.4	-2.1	-2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	96.6	97.3	96.8	95.0	-4	-2.0	-5.2	-6.5	-1.2	-5.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	118.8	119.6	121.3	120.6	1.3	-10.7	3.1	6.2	-4.9	4.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.7	86.0	86.9	89.1	.9	-5.7	-12.9	16.8	-2.4	.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.3	92.4	92.4	92.4	.4	-4.9	-14.3	4.9	-2.3	-5.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.5	93.5	94.2	93.9	.4	-5.3	-2.9	1.7	-2.5	-6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.9	93.7	93.6	93.7	-1.2	-3.7	-5.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.5	92.7	93.9	93.4	2.1	-7.0	-1.7	3.9	-2.5	1.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	158.5	159.2	159.4	158.8	-3.4	-2.0	-2.5	.8	-2.7	-.9
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.9	110.0	110.0	109.7	-3.2	1.8	-4.6	3.0	-.7	-.9
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.3	117.4	116.1	115.3	-2.0	-5.3	3.8	-9.8	-3.7	-3.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	106.6	106.7	105.6	-3.6	-4.0	-1.1	-.4	-3.8	-.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.8	121.7	122.8	122.5	.3	2.0	2.0	5.7	1.2	3.9
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.8	119.0	119.9	119.9	.7	4.9	1.0	3.8	2.8	2.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.3	121.1	123.4	122.3	-2.3	-1.0	.0	10.4	-1.7	5.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	117.9	119.2	118.3	118.5	.7	2.1	3.8	2.1	1.4	2.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.9	130.0	130.9	131.1	2.9	2.9	7.7	3.7	2.9	5.7
Apparel .....	122.0	120.8	120.5	120.3	-4.7	-1.0	-2.6	-5.5	-2.9	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.4	117.8	117.7	120.0	-10.5	-2.0	-3.9	2.0	-6.3	-1.0
Men's apparel .....	125.3	124.1	122.8	124.2	-9.0	4.2	-3.4	-3.5	-2.6	-3.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	127.0	128.7	126.6	129.2	-3.4	-1.5	-2.5	7.1	-2.5	2.2
Men's furnishings .....	137.3	135.4	138.1	141.2	-6.5	3.0	-1.2	11.9	-1.9	5.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	90.3	88.3	86.5	85.4	-10.3	19.1	-4.7	-20.0	3.4	-12.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	116.0	114.9	112.7	113.6	-6.7	-13.0	.7	-8.0	-9.9	-3.8
Boys' apparel .....	102.6	99.8	102.5	105.9	-13.2	-14.0	-6.7	13.5	-13.6	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.9	112.5	112.2	111.6	-2.1	.3	-2.8	-7.8	-.9	-5.3
Women's apparel .....	113.2	111.9	112.2	111.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.4	-5.2	-2.1	-3.8
Women's outerwear .....	112.4	112.2	116.0	112.5	-10.0	25.3	-8.7	.4	6.2	-4.3
Women's dresses .....	102.7	101.7	104.1	103.2	4.7	-2.3	-4.5	2.0	1.2	-1.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	91.9	90.2	90.2	89.0	.0	-3.8	-1.7	-12.0	-1.9	-7.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	94.8	94.3	95.0	95.1	-9.0	-5.3	.0	1.3	-7.2	.6
Girls' apparel .....	116.7	114.9	112.2	111.1	-6.1	15.6	-4.0	-17.9	4.2	-11.2
Footwear .....	121.2	121.8	121.1	119.4	-3.9	-1.0	.3	-5.8	-2.4	-2.8
Men's footwear .....	123.3	122.9	120.6	116.2	-4.4	1.0	-1.9	-21.1	-1.8	-12.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	119.2	117.9	117.3	119.9	1.0	-6.6	11.5	2.4	-2.9	6.8
Women's footwear .....	119.8	122.4	122.6	119.9	-4.5	-.3	.0	.3	-2.5	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.2	123.0	124.1	124.2	-2.7	-1.2	-4.6	-9.1	-2.0	-6.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	129.2	126.8	124.6	123.5	-2.7	-.3	-5.4	-16.5	-1.5	-11.1
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	108.4	109.3	108.2	109.1	-2.1	-8.9	-7.1	2.6	-5.6	-2.3
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	135.1	131.6	129.3	127.6	-2.6	1.5	-4.9	-20.4	-.6	-13.0
Transportation .....	153.3	155.2	158.6	160.4	8.0	3.7	-.8	19.9	5.8	9.1
Private transportation .....	150.5	152.6	156.0	157.9	8.2	4.1	-1.1	21.2	6.1	9.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.1	97.8	97.8	98.1	-2.8	.4	-4.7	.0	-1.2	-2.4
New vehicles .....	140.9	139.9	139.4	139.8	-2.0	1.1	-.3	-3.1	-.4	-1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	148.7	149.0	149.6	150.5	-3.1	-1.0	-10.1	4.9	-2.1	-2.9
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	98.1	97.7	97.3	97.1	-2.8	3.3	-5.9	-4.0	.2	-5.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	105.6	106.0	108.4	105.3	1.1	1.1	-15.4	-1.1	1.1	-8.5
Motor fuel .....	122.3	130.5	143.1	148.9	47.7	10.4	-.3	119.7	27.7	48.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	121.8	130.0	142.4	148.1	48.0	10.1	.0	118.6	27.7	47.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	119.9	128.6	141.2	147.3	50.5	10.3	-1.0	127.8	28.8	50.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	126.8	135.3	147.2	152.2	47.0	10.5	1.9	107.6	27.4	45.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	122.2	129.4	140.3	145.5	43.2	9.8	2.3	101.0	25.4	43.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.6	116.6	126.1	138.6	8.7	-2.1	10.5	121.6	3.1	56.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	107.1	107.5	107.2	.8	3.1	-1.5	3.4	1.9	.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	101.5	102.0	101.5	.4	.0	-2.0	4.0	.2	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	108.9	109.2	109.1	.8	6.5	-1.1	3.0	3.6	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	195.1	195.4	196.0	195.8	4.1	2.3	4.9	1.4	3.2	3.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	201.7	201.2	201.8	202.7	2.2	4.1	.4	2.0	3.1	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	179.1	179.4	180.0	180.1	2.5	3.0	4.4	2.3	2.8	3.3

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

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.2	118.5	119.0	118.7	3.9	2.8	5.2	1.7	3.3	3.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	304.3	306.6	308.5	310.6	8.2	9.2	9.6	8.5	8.7	9.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.3	114.2	114.1	114.2	.0	5.5	2.5	-3	2.7	1.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.5	111.1	111.1	111.1	-4	5.2	4.0	-1.4	2.4	1.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.7	123.4	123.2	123.5	1.3	4.7	-6	2.6	3.0	1.0
Public transportation .....	202.2	201.1	200.6	201.6	3.0	-5.4	2.0	-1.2	-1.3	.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	222.6	221.2	223.9	228.1	8.4	-12.8	-10.2	10.3	-2.8	-5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	157.5	157.0	155.0	154.9	4.4	-4.2	.5	-6.4	.0	-3.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	183.2	183.4	184.3	185.0	2.0	.7	1.3	4.0	1.3	2.6
Medical care .....	291.6	291.9	292.3	292.8	4.5	5.2	6.6	1.7	4.8	4.1
Medical care commodities .....	254.5	255.1	255.1	256.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	321.8	323.0	322.8	323.2	5.4	3.3	3.8	1.8	4.3	2.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	149.5	148.8	148.9	150.0	.0	1.4	2.2	1.3	.7	1.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	178.1	176.9	177.5	179.1	.7	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.4	2.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	178.2	178.4	177.0	177.4	-1.6	-1.1	3.4	-1.8	-1.3	.8
Medical care services .....	300.7	300.9	301.4	301.8	5.0	5.8	7.5	1.5	5.4	4.5
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	260.3	260.0	260.5	260.8	2.2	3.7	4.9	.8	2.9	2.8
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	267.4	267.4	267.3	267.5	1.9	5.0	5.6	.1	3.4	2.8
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	286.3	285.9	286.6	287.4	5.0	3.6	4.3	1.5	4.3	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	156.1	156.3	156.0	156.0	-5	-1.8	2.1	-3	-1.1	.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	179.7	179.6	179.8	179.5	3.0	2.1	7.7	-.4	2.5	3.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	380.4	381.8	383.2	384.1	9.5	8.9	12.8	3.9	9.2	8.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	140.6	141.2	141.7	142.0	9.8	9.3	12.2	4.0	9.6	8.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	136.5	136.7	137.4	137.2	9.4	8.9	10.9	2.1	9.2	6.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	329.2	331.2	332.8	334.9	17.4	8.5	17.5	7.1	12.9	12.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	137.3	138.5	139.2	139.8	4.5	.9	4.2	7.5	2.7	5.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	105.1	105.3	105.3	.0	.0	1.9	1.1	.0	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	102.7	102.6	102.6	.8	-1.2	5.2	-1.5	-2	1.8
Televisions .....	37.4	36.8	36.5	36.0	-10.3	-15.1	-9.1	-14.2	-12.7	-11.6
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	305.6	305.5	305.4	306.2	6.8	4.1	9.4	.8	5.4	5.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	42.7	41.9	41.3	41.2	-14.9	-13.9	-16.0	-13.3	-14.4	-14.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	79.1	79.0	79.2	79.6	-2.8	-25.7	.5	2.6	-15.0	1.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	70.8	70.0	69.6	69.1	-11.9	-3.3	1.1	-9.3	-7.7	-4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.1	108.6	108.4	107.5	-1.5	19.2	6.9	-5.7	8.3	.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.6	113.4	113.2	113.6	1.8	2.5	-1.1	3.6	2.2	1.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	148.8	149.6	149.0	149.4	1.9	.5	-2.1	1.6	1.2	-3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.4	132.6	133.5	133.7	2.2	6.7	2.5	7.2	4.4	4.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.4	118.4	117.4	-4.3	-1.0	.7	-1.4	-2.7	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	133.5	134.7	134.7	133.0	-6	-3.3	2.7	-1.5	-1.9	.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	100.4	100.4	99.3	-5.8	2.4	-1.6	-4.7	-1.8	-3.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.7	98.1	97.9	97.7	-2.8	-1.2	-2.4	.0	-2.0	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	115.3	116.1	115.8	115.4	-9.5	-5.9	-6.0	.3	-7.7	-2.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.0	106.2	106.1	106.0	2.7	1.9	.4	.0	2.3	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	76.5	76.1	76.1	76.5	-13.2	-11.4	-7.5	.0	-12.3	-3.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	90.7	90.2	90.3	90.7	-16.4	-12.7	-8.4	.0	-14.6	-4.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.7	93.4	93.3	93.9	.8	-5.3	-7.3	.9	-2.3	-3.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.1	98.4	98.3	99.0	3.7	-5.4	-5.1	3.7	-1.0	-.8
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	122.8	123.5	124.6	124.7	4.4	5.1	4.0	6.3	4.8	5.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	113.4	114.9	115.4	.0	.4	2.5	5.7	.2	4.1
Admissions .....	257.9	260.2	262.7	262.0	5.1	7.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	206.2	208.8	209.2	210.3	5.8	.8	.4	8.2	3.3	4.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	197.9	197.7	197.5	198.7	2.5	2.5	-.8	1.6	2.5	.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.4	111.3	111.2	112.2	1.8	4.4	.7	2.9	3.1	1.8
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	104.1	104.0	104.0	4.3	-1.5	-3.7	-.8	1.3	-2.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	109.0	109.2	109.0	2.3	4.9	.4	1.5	3.6	.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	129.9	130.5	131.1	6.6	7.2	4.5	6.0	6.9	5.2
Educational books and supplies .....	326.1	328.9	331.3	333.0	6.9	3.3	5.2	8.7	5.1	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	364.2	366.1	367.6	369.4	6.5	7.6	4.4	5.8	7.0	5.1
College tuition and fees .....	384.2	386.8	389.4	391.1	7.6	9.1	5.3	7.4	8.3	6.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	409.5	411.6	414.7	416.9	6.7	6.2	7.6	7.4	6.5	7.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	176.7	177.3	177.7	178.3	5.7	5.4	3.2	3.7	5.6	3.5

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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.6	133.6	133.7	134.2	2.6	12.5	5.0	4.9	7.4	4.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.2	93.5	93.4	92.8	-9	3.5	-2.9	-1.7	1.3	-2.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.4	119.4	119.5	119.4	.0	48.3	.3	.0	21.8	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	49.4	.0	.0	22.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.2	133.3	137.6	134.9	4.5	4.1	8.9	8.4	4.3	8.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.0	92.3	92.2	91.6	-9	1.3	-3.0	-1.7	.2	-2.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	100.7	100.7	99.9	.0	4.1	-.8	-.8	2.0	-.8
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	198.1	198.5	198.3	199.2	9.5	12.7	2.3	2.2	11.1	2.2
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.5	83.2	83.3	81.3	-8.9	-6.4	-4.2	-5.7	-7.7	-5.0
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.5	68.8	68.9	68.8	-5.7	6.0	-.6	1.8	.0	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	-8.0	-12.0	-14.3	-8.7	-10.0	-11.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	19.3	19.1	18.6	18.6	-8.5	-24.3	-25.9	-13.7	-16.8	-20.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.9	70.1	69.7	69.2	-9.3	-12.6	-1.1	-3.9	-11.0	-2.6
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.3	-4	7.5	-1.6	1.6	3.5	.0
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	59.3	59.1	58.4	57.7	-11.3	-9.9	-10.1	-10.4	-10.6	-10.2
Other goods and services .....	305.1	305.6	306.4	305.6	11.7	5.8	-3.5	.7	8.7	-1.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	474.3	474.3	474.8	469.1	35.9	17.9	-11.1	-4.3	26.6	-7.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	192.4	192.4	192.4	190.1	37.7	18.9	-11.7	-4.7	27.9	-8.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.3	130.8	132.6	132.1	6.1	2.8	3.1	5.6	4.5	4.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.7	175.2	175.7	176.1	1.6	.0	.7	3.2	.8	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.2	153.8	154.0	153.8	.5	-2.5	-2.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.0	102.2	102.3	102.4	1.2	-3.0	-3.4	-2.3	-1.0	-2.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	169.3	170.0	170.3	169.6	-2	-2.1	-1.4	.7	-1.2	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	190.7	191.3	191.6	192.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	3.6	2.1	2.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.6	116.8	117.3	2.1	2.1	1.4	3.8	2.1	2.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	277.7	277.9	279.3	280.5	3.6	1.5	3.7	4.1	2.5	3.9
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	213.2	215.5	217.7	220.0	1.9	2.5	3.3	13.4	2.2	8.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	211.5	212.6	214.1	214.5	3.5	2.1	4.3	5.8	2.8	5.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.8	113.9	114.1	114.5	3.2	.0	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.3	116.4	116.7	1.4	.7	4.2	1.0	1.0	2.6
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	235.9	236.7	238.7	238.7	2.3	2.2	2.6	4.8	2.3	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	92.4	92.9	93.1	92.3	-1.3	-2.5	-2.1	-.4	-1.9	-1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	150.6	151.3	153.0	153.8	2.7	1.3	-1.3	8.8	2.0	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.3	136.4	138.4	139.3	4.8	1.5	-3.5	12.4	3.1	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.7	152.0	156.0	157.7	1.1	6.5	7.8	19.9	3.8	13.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	168.5	171.6	178.7	183.9	16.6	5.1	-.9	41.9	10.7	18.6
Durables .....	119.9	119.7	119.8	119.8	-1.6	-1.3	-4.9	-.3	-1.5	-2.6
Services .....	209.0	209.7	210.3	211.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.3	3.4	3.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	197.0	197.5	197.7	197.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.8	2.9	2.4
Transportation services .....	211.8	212.2	212.8	213.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.1	4.3	3.8
Other services .....	245.2	246.2	246.9	247.1	3.6	4.4	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.0
All items less food .....	177.5	178.3	179.5	180.5	3.7	2.8	1.1	6.9	3.2	4.0
All items less shelter .....	169.5	170.3	171.8	172.9	3.2	2.2	.7	8.3	2.7	4.4
All items less medical care .....	172.5	173.2	174.4	175.2	3.1	2.1	1.2	6.4	2.6	3.8
Commodities less food .....	137.1	138.1	140.1	141.1	4.8	1.5	-3.1	12.2	3.1	4.2
Nondurables less food .....	152.8	153.9	157.8	159.7	1.1	6.4	7.4	19.3	3.7	13.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	169.5	172.5	179.0	183.6	14.0	4.9	.5	37.7	9.4	17.6
Nondurables .....	164.3	164.9	167.5	168.6	.2	3.3	4.8	10.9	1.7	7.8
Apparel less footwear .....	118.0	116.3	116.0	116.3	-5.2	-.7	-3.3	-5.6	-3.0	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	196.5	197.1	198.1	199.9	3.8	4.4	3.7	7.1	4.1	5.4

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—	
	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	June 2002	Sep. 2002	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less medical care services .....	201.8	202.3	202.9	204.0	3.1	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.4	3.7
Energy .....	124.3	129.5	137.4	143.7	22.3	5.7	1.6	78.6	13.7	34.7
All items less energy .....	184.9	185.0	185.4	185.5	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	187.1	187.3	187.4	187.5	2.0	2.4	1.3	.9	2.2	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.2	142.8	142.8	142.7	-6	.0	-3.3	-1.4	-3	-2.3
Energy commodities .....	122.8	131.0	144.0	150.2	46.0	10.8	.3	123.8	27.2	49.8
Services less energy services .....	217.3	217.8	218.2	218.5	3.2	3.6	3.6	2.2	3.4	2.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	178.8	178.2	180.2	180.4	-1.8	-4	2.0	3.6	-1.1	2.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	157.8	158.3	159.3	162.6	2.1	3.7	2.3	12.7	2.9	7.4

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 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 Mar. 2003 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		
		Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003
U.S. city average .....	M	180.9	181.7	183.1	184.2	3.0	1.4	0.6	3.0	1.2	0.8
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	189.6	190.5	191.7	193.0	3.2	1.3	.7	3.0	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	191.4	192.2	193.5	194.6	3.2	1.2	.6	3.0	1.1	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.6	113.1	113.8	115.0	3.4	1.7	1.1	3.0	1.1	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	175.5	176.2	177.8	178.6	2.9	1.4	.4	3.1	1.3	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	177.8	178.2	180.0	180.7	2.7	1.4	.4	3.0	1.2	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.4	112.0	112.8	113.6	3.1	1.4	.7	2.9	1.3	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	169.5	170.7	172.5	173.0	3.5	1.3	.3	3.5	1.8	1.1
South urban .....	M	174.6	175.1	176.4	177.5	3.1	1.4	.6	3.2	1.0	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	175.9	176.7	178.3	179.1	3.3	1.4	.4	3.4	1.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.6	111.7	112.5	113.3	3.0	1.4	.7	2.9	.8	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.3	173.2	174.8	175.4	3.2	1.3	.3	3.7	1.5	.9
West urban .....	M	185.5	186.6	188.1	189.3	2.9	1.4	.6	2.7	1.4	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.0	189.2	190.9	192.1	3.2	1.5	.6	3.0	1.5	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.1	113.8	114.5	115.4	2.3	1.4	.8	1.9	1.2	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	165.4	166.1	167.5	168.4	3.1	1.4	.5	3.1	1.3	.8
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.9	112.3	113.1	114.0	3.0	1.5	.8	2.7	1.1	.7
D .....	M	173.8	174.6	176.0	176.9	3.1	1.3	.5	3.1	1.3	.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	182.4	182.7	184.1	184.8	2.8	1.1	.4	3.0	.9	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	183.7	185.2	186.5	188.2	3.9	1.6	.9	3.6	1.5	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	193.1	194.7	196.2	197.1	3.1	1.2	.5	3.3	1.6	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	-	199.8	-	202.8	4.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	173.5	-	175.4	1.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	174.0	-	176.8	2.7	1.6	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	114.6	-	115.9	3.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	177.3	-	180.7	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.9	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	179.7	-	182.4	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	159.8	-	164.0	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	177.9	-	180.3	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	185.3	-	186.6	-	-	-	-	2.5	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	193.2	-	197.7	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	190.0	-	191.3	-	-	-	-	2.0	.7	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	193.0	3.2	0.7	178.6	2.9	0.4	177.5	3.1	0.6	189.3	2.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	303.9	-	-	290.7	-	-	287.9	-	-	306.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	181.0	1.5	-1	175.0	1.3	.3	176.4	1.4	.1	184.8	1.5	.4
Food .....	180.2	1.4	-2	174.2	1.3	.3	176.3	1.4	.1	184.0	1.4	.4
Food at home .....	178.7	.4	-4	171.8	.6	.1	173.4	.9	.0	188.4	1.2	.6
Food away from home .....	184.7	2.7	.2	178.3	2.1	.5	182.9	2.2	.1	177.6	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.3	3.0	.1	185.5	2.0	.5	177.5	1.6	.2	194.3	2.6	.7
Housing .....	201.1	4.0	1.2	175.7	3.1	.6	168.6	2.9	.8	194.7	1.8	.0
Shelter .....	240.0	3.4	.8	204.3	2.2	.0	187.9	2.7	.3	216.8	1.7	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	222.5	4.2	.1	194.6	2.3	.2	183.9	3.0	.3	211.7	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	250.3	4.2	.0	209.9	2.0	.0	189.7	3.1	.3	228.1	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	152.6	15.8	5.3	152.4	15.5	5.8	150.4	6.7	3.9	176.6	5.2	2.1
Fuels .....	142.3	17.5	5.9	134.0	18.3	7.0	129.4	8.0	4.9	166.9	5.7	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	149.7	11.0	5.2	139.2	17.4	6.9	130.6	7.3	4.9	169.9	5.1	2.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	133.1	1.1	1.5	120.6	.2	.3	120.5	1.7	2.3	182.7	-4	-5
Utility natural gas service <sup>2 4</sup> .....	182.7	28.8	10.9	173.5	46.0	15.7	190.8	37.5	14.9	160.2	22.2	9.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.8	-2.2	-4	121.9	-2.1	-7	127.6	-4	.1	131.5	-6	-8
Apparel .....	118.7	-7.0	2.4	116.0	-4.6	2.3	138.0	-1.9	3.2	117.1	-1.6	2.0
Transportation .....	159.3	6.1	.7	160.6	6.1	.7	157.7	7.3	.9	166.5	8.0	2.8
Private transportation .....	154.4	6.8	.7	156.7	6.6	.6	156.2	7.6	.8	161.6	8.8	2.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	97.5	-1.5	-1	97.9	-2.2	.1	98.1	-8	.2	98.4	-2.0	-2
New vehicles .....	138.8	-9	-4	135.8	-1.4	.4	142.7	-4	.4	138.7	-1.5	-4
New cars and trucks <sup>5 6</sup> .....	96.5	-1.0	-5	95.9	-1.4	.3	97.2	-3	.4	96.5	-1.5	-3
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....	136.3	-1.7	-2	130.8	-1.9	.6	140.8	-7	.3	135.4	-1.9	-4
Used cars and trucks .....	151.2	-2.6	.1	149.0	-2.4	.1	148.4	-2.2	.1	146.5	-2.6	.0
Motor fuel .....	139.4	37.9	3.3	150.3	34.3	2.4	141.7	34.7	3.0	161.1	43.6	13.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	138.6	37.9	3.2	149.6	34.3	2.4	140.9	34.8	2.9	160.5	43.9	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	139.1	39.5	3.4	148.5	35.4	2.4	139.1	37.2	3.0	158.3	44.7	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	141.7	36.8	2.8	163.1	33.1	2.1	148.0	33.8	2.8	154.9	42.9	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	135.1	34.3	2.7	150.5	30.8	2.6	141.9	31.6	2.8	157.2	40.2	12.1
Medical care .....	311.7	3.6	-2	289.5	4.1	.5	286.1	4.8	.2	294.0	4.5	.2
Medical care commodities .....	276.2	2.8	.8	258.0	3.3	.7	253.7	3.0	.3	263.7	2.3	-2
Medical care services .....	319.6	3.9	-5	298.2	4.3	.4	294.8	5.3	.1	302.0	5.1	.3
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	269.5	1.0	-5	267.6	2.8	.3	257.9	3.8	.2	242.7	3.3	.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.6	.6	.2	108.2	1.6	-1	107.8	2.1	.6	105.1	.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	110.3	3.0	.0	110.8	1.7	-5	109.1	1.8	-4	107.3	4.3	-2
Other goods and services .....	317.6	6.2	.0	288.6	2.8	-5	286.4	1.3	-2	298.0	2.8	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	193.0	3.2	.7	178.6	2.9	.4	177.5	3.1	.6	189.3	2.9	.6
Commodities .....	154.1	2.6	.5	149.8	1.9	.4	153.3	2.6	.7	155.2	2.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.9	3.3	1.0	136.2	2.3	.5	140.4	3.3	1.1	137.7	3.7	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.5	7.5	1.8	152.8	6.3	1.2	158.4	7.4	1.7	154.0	9.4	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	178.6	15.2	1.7	177.8	11.1	.7	174.5	11.6	1.1	181.2	15.0	5.0
Durables .....	117.7	-2.4	-3	117.3	-2.4	-3	121.7	-1.2	.2	120.7	-2.6	-4
Services .....	231.2	3.6	.7	208.8	3.6	.5	202.3	3.5	.5	219.9	2.9	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	250.8	3.4	.8	209.9	2.1	.0	193.0	2.6	.3	230.1	1.7	-1
Transportation services .....	204.8	2.0	.5	217.5	2.6	.3	219.1	4.8	.2	217.8	3.7	.6
Other services .....	267.4	3.5	.1	246.9	3.5	-1	248.8	3.4	.0	245.6	4.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	187.4	3.2	0.7	173.0	2.8	0.5	170.9	3.0	0.6	183.9	2.8	0.7
All items less food .....	195.5	3.5	.8	179.4	3.2	.6	177.6	3.5	.7	190.3	3.1	.7
All items less shelter .....	177.3	3.2	.6	171.2	3.2	.7	174.4	3.3	.7	179.3	3.5	1.1
Commodities less food .....	139.1	3.3	.9	137.9	2.3	.5	141.7	3.3	1.0	140.2	3.7	2.0
Nondurables .....	166.7	4.3	.8	163.9	3.7	.7	167.5	4.2	.8	170.2	5.1	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	153.9	7.2	1.8	154.6	6.0	1.1	159.3	7.0	1.6	157.0	8.8	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	178.7	13.9	1.5	177.7	10.2	.7	173.9	10.8	1.0	181.8	13.6	4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	229.6	3.9	.7	219.1	5.2	1.0	220.1	4.5	.7	231.1	4.4	.5
Services less medical care services .....	224.4	3.6	.9	201.1	3.6	.6	192.8	3.4	.6	213.3	2.7	.2
Energy .....	141.5	25.2	4.7	141.1	25.8	4.7	132.3	19.6	3.8	164.7	24.5	8.4
All items less energy .....	200.4	1.8	.4	184.9	1.3	.1	183.6	1.9	.3	193.0	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy .....	205.6	1.9	.5	187.6	1.4	.1	185.4	2.0	.3	195.2	1.6	.1
Commodities less food and energy .....												
commodities .....	143.4	-1.7	.3	140.2	-1.8	.1	145.4	-.8	.7	140.6	-1.3	.2
Energy commodities .....	145.4	41.4	4.3	150.7	34.6	2.5	143.9	34.7	2.9	162.9	43.3	13.2
Services less energy services .....	239.2	3.2	.5	217.8	2.7	.0	210.2	3.3	.2	223.6	2.8	.0

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Revised index for South urban: Feb. 2003=166.1.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	168.4	3.1	0.5	114.0	3.0	0.8	176.9	3.1	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	168.4	-	-	-	-	-	285.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	162.5	1.6	-1	111.8	1.2	.4	174.9	2.1	.3
Food .....	162.0	1.5	-1	111.7	1.2	.4	174.4	2.0	.3
Food at home .....	165.3	1.1	-2	110.5	.2	.4	170.4	1.7	.5
Food away from home .....	156.8	2.0	.1	113.5	2.4	.4	182.3	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.2	2.2	.2	113.5	2.2	.6	182.8	2.6	.1
Housing .....	169.6	3.0	.5	112.9	2.7	.9	167.2	2.4	.3
Shelter .....	183.8	2.8	.2	114.2	2.0	.5	190.8	2.3	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	175.2	3.2	.2	114.5	2.6	.2	179.3	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	183.8	3.3	.1	113.0	2.3	.1	199.4	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	155.9	11.3	4.3	118.1	9.6	4.3	154.0	5.7	3.2
Fuels .....	154.6	13.2	5.2	119.0	11.2	5.1	130.2	6.3	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	149.4	10.7	4.8	116.0	9.3	5.1	139.6	5.7	3.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	134.5	.4	.6	105.2	1.3	1.8	133.3	.7	.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	183.7	35.0	13.0	153.6	36.4	13.8	167.3	21.3	13.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.3	-1.5	-.4	100.2	-.6	-.6	121.8	-1.1	.1
Apparel .....	114.2	-3.8	1.4	93.3	-3.2	4.6	125.3	-3.4	1.8
Transportation .....	159.1	6.9	1.5	112.2	7.1	1.0	157.8	8.0	1.5
Private transportation .....	158.5	7.6	1.5	111.9	7.4	1.0	153.9	8.3	1.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	98.4	-1.2	.1	97.7	-2.0	.0	97.4	-1.2	-.3
New vehicles .....	122.0	-.7	.2	96.9	-1.6	.0	142.0	1.1	-.2
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	96.2	-.7	.2	97.1	-1.4	.1	98.1	.9	-.3
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.9	-1.5	.1	96.6	-1.8	.1	135.3	-.4	-.8
Used cars and trucks .....	142.5	-2.3	.1	99.6	-2.4	.1	137.0	-2.3	-.1
Motor fuel .....	219.8	38.5	6.3	143.6	36.4	4.3	140.5	36.7	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	218.8	38.6	6.3	143.7	36.5	4.2	139.5	36.6	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	223.3	40.4	6.6	146.0	37.9	4.4	133.8	36.8	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	149.7	37.2	6.0	141.2	35.2	3.6	154.0	34.6	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	197.4	34.8	5.5	138.6	33.3	4.1	142.8	32.3	5.3
Medical care .....	231.8	3.9	.1	124.8	4.9	.3	284.3	3.8	-.3
Medical care commodities .....	209.8	2.6	.4	121.1	3.6	.7	255.4	.6	-1.4
Medical care services .....	237.1	4.3	.0	126.0	5.4	.2	293.4	5.0	.1
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	203.3	2.5	.0	120.7	3.4	.2	264.4	2.6	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.8	1.9	.2	105.1	.1	.1	108.5	1.1	.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	110.2	2.8	-.4	108.0	2.4	-.3	109.2	2.2	-.5
Other goods and services .....	236.3	3.1	.0	131.1	3.0	-.2	298.7	2.6	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	168.4	3.1	.5	114.0	3.0	.8	176.9	3.1	.5
Commodities .....	147.0	2.4	.7	107.7	2.6	1.0	151.0	3.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.9	3.0	1.1	105.2	3.3	1.3	138.4	3.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.1	7.2	2.1	116.7	8.3	2.5	156.2	7.9	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	191.1	13.2	2.4	127.6	12.9	1.7	174.5	12.1	2.0
Durables .....	112.1	-2.0	-.2	92.8	-2.2	-.1	119.2	-1.7	-.3
Services .....	185.3	3.5	.4	116.3	3.2	.6	205.0	3.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	184.3	2.7	.2	114.2	1.9	.4	197.1	2.2	-.3
Transportation services .....	174.9	3.0	.5	116.4	3.9	.3	216.8	3.3	.5
Other services .....	206.3	4.0	.1	117.7	3.2	-.1	249.5	3.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	165.1	3.1	0.5	111.6	2.8	0.8	169.6	3.0	0.5
All items less food .....	169.6	3.4	.7	112.5	3.2	.8	177.2	3.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	161.7	3.3	.7	111.7	3.3	.8	173.7	3.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	138.5	3.0	1.1	105.5	3.3	1.3	139.6	3.6	.9
Nondurables .....	161.1	4.1	.9	114.2	4.6	1.5	165.7	4.9	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	160.1	6.9	2.0	116.5	7.9	2.4	157.3	7.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	188.3	12.0	2.1	126.4	12.0	1.6	174.6	11.4	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	186.0	4.5	.8	118.4	4.6	.8	223.6	4.0	.7
Services less medical care services .....	181.2	3.5	.4	115.4	3.0	.7	195.0	3.0	.3
Energy .....	181.8	24.4	5.7	130.1	22.3	4.8	135.7	20.0	5.0
All items less energy .....	167.6	1.8	.2	111.0	1.5	.5	183.0	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy .....	168.7	1.8	.2	110.9	1.5	.5	185.1	1.6	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.7	-1.5	.2	100.3	-1.2	.7	143.4	-1.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	221.7	39.4	6.5	146.3	37.0	4.4	140.5	36.4	6.1
Services less energy services .....	187.9	3.1	.2	116.4	2.8	.3	212.6	3.0	.0

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.6	3.2	0.6	115.0	3.4	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	300.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	181.2	1.9	-2	111.5	.6	.1
Food .....	180.3	1.8	-2	111.5	.5	.0
Food at home .....	179.6	1.1	-6	109.7	-.9	-.1
Food away from home .....	183.8	2.6	.2	114.6	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.5	3.1	.1	110.3	2.6	.3
Housing .....	203.2	3.9	1.0	115.7	4.1	1.7
Shelter .....	241.8	3.6	.7	116.0	2.7	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	226.9	4.3	.1	115.7	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	249.6	4.6	-.1	114.2	2.8	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	149.5	15.7	5.1	125.8	15.9	5.7
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	143.9	17.6	5.8	127.3	17.5	6.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 7</sup> .....	147.8	11.1	5.0	116.8	10.5	5.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	129.9	2.4	1.8	99.7	-1.5	1.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>4 8</sup> .....	180.8	25.9	9.8	157.8	35.5	13.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.1	-2.9	-2	102.4	-.3	-.8
Apparel .....	113.3	-7.8	1.4	94.9	-3.8	6.2
Transportation .....	161.0	5.6	.8	110.2	7.0	.5
Private transportation .....	156.0	6.5	.8	110.6	7.6	.5
Motor fuel .....	136.5	37.3	3.0	140.3	38.8	3.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	135.6	37.4	3.0	140.3	38.9	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	136.2	39.1	3.2	142.0	40.2	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	135.9	35.9	2.7	141.0	38.6	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	132.4	34.1	2.4	134.4	34.8	3.2
Medical care .....	315.6	3.2	-.3	126.6	4.6	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	1.8	.0	105.0	-2.1	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	3.3	-.1	107.7	2.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	309.7	5.6	-.3	138.2	8.0	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.6	3.2	.6	115.0	3.4	1.1
Commodities .....	154.2	2.3	.3	109.6	3.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.8	2.5	.7	108.5	5.3	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.7	5.9	1.4	120.7	11.7	3.0
Durables .....	118.4	-2.3	-.3	93.9	-2.6	-.5
Services .....	231.6	3.7	.7	116.6	3.4	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	189.0	3.2	.6	112.6	3.3	1.1
All items less shelter .....	177.6	3.0	.5	112.5	3.7	1.0
Commodities less food .....	138.1	2.5	.7	108.5	5.2	1.5
Nondurables .....	165.9	3.7	.5	115.7	5.7	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	151.4	5.7	1.3	120.0	11.0	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	228.2	3.9	.7	117.0	4.0	.9
Services less medical care services .....	224.6	3.7	.8	115.6	3.1	1.1
Energy .....	141.7	24.8	4.7	133.1	25.9	5.1
All items less energy .....	201.6	1.9	.2	111.8	1.5	.6
All items less food and energy .....	206.9	1.9	.3	111.9	1.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.7	2.7	0.4	113.6	3.1	0.7	173.0	3.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	298.3	-	-	-	-	-	277.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.6	1.4	.3	111.3	1.5	.4	169.1	1.1	.2
Food .....	178.0	1.3	.3	111.1	1.5	.4	167.8	1.0	.2
Food at home .....	178.2	1.1	.3	109.3	.4	-.4	158.2	-1.2	.3
Food away from home .....	178.0	1.5	.1	113.5	2.7	1.2	184.0	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.3	2.4	.4	114.8	1.2	.7	187.8	2.5	.0
Housing .....	178.3	2.8	.5	112.1	3.3	.9	166.0	4.3	.6
Shelter .....	209.4	2.0	-.1	113.1	2.1	.4	188.2	4.0	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	203.7	2.9	.3	113.1	1.6	.0	171.5	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	215.9	2.2	.0	111.9	1.7	.0	194.2	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	146.7	16.3	6.1	124.5	15.3	5.2	159.6	12.2	6.2
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	130.9	19.2	7.4	126.3	17.9	6.3	126.6	14.2	7.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 7</sup> .....	133.3	18.6	7.4	124.8	16.9	6.1	135.9	13.5	7.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	112.6	-1.1	.4	104.6	1.1	.1	112.2	2.3	1.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4 8</sup> .....	163.6	45.3	15.0	164.7	47.8	15.7	191.6	43.0	21.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.8	-2.5	-.8	96.8	-1.5	-1.0	115.5	-1.9	.1
Apparel .....	110.7	-4.3	1.7	90.8	-4.4	4.4	135.7	-6.2	-1.5
Transportation .....	161.6	5.2	.7	115.3	7.2	.7	150.5	8.4	.8
Private transportation .....	158.7	5.7	.7	115.5	7.4	.6	143.9	8.8	.7
Motor fuel .....	152.9	32.6	2.3	152.0	34.3	2.2	136.8	42.5	3.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	152.0	32.6	2.2	152.0	34.3	2.2	135.3	42.6	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	151.3	34.3	2.2	154.8	35.3	2.2	130.6	41.0	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	161.9	30.6	2.1	148.5	35.1	2.1	157.0	44.2	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	149.7	29.1	2.5	147.8	31.7	2.1	139.3	38.9	4.5
Medical care .....	287.2	4.1	.2	125.0	4.3	.8	282.2	3.2	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	2.9	.0	104.8	-1	-2	108.3	.3	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	1.4	-6	109.3	2.0	-3	103.7	2.1	-9
Other goods and services .....	290.4	2.2	-.8	131.8	3.2	-2	282.2	4.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.7	2.7	.4	113.6	3.1	.7	173.0	3.5	.3
Commodities .....	150.6	1.6	.3	106.6	2.2	.7	150.3	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.8	1.8	.4	104.1	2.8	.9	140.2	3.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.9	5.5	.8	116.2	6.9	1.8	160.6	8.1	.8
Durables .....	116.0	-2.4	-2	90.1	-2.4	-4	117.1	-2.5	-.3
Services .....	210.7	3.4	.4	117.5	3.6	.7	198.0	4.4	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	175.6	2.6	.3	111.6	3.0	.7	165.7	3.6	.3
All items less shelter .....	171.7	2.9	.6	112.2	3.4	.8	169.0	3.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	136.8	1.8	.4	104.4	2.8	.9	141.5	3.3	.3
Nondurables .....	165.1	3.3	.5	113.6	4.0	1.1	165.4	4.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	153.0	5.2	.8	116.1	6.6	1.8	162.0	7.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	219.6	5.1	1.0	121.6	5.4	1.0	211.0	4.8	.9
Services less medical care services .....	203.9	3.3	.4	116.7	3.6	.8	186.8	4.4	.4
Energy .....	140.7	25.5	4.8	138.0	25.7	4.2	131.7	27.2	5.5
All items less energy .....	187.0	1.2	.1	110.6	1.5	.5	179.4	1.8	-2
All items less food and energy .....	189.3	1.2	.0	110.4	1.4	.4	181.9	2.0	-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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	179.1	3.3	0.4	113.3	3.0	0.7	175.4	3.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	289.1	-	-	-	-	-	284.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.4	1.1	-3	111.6	1.5	.4	171.4	2.7	-1
Food .....	177.5	1.0	-4	111.6	1.5	.4	171.2	2.6	-2
Food at home .....	173.0	.2	-8	110.7	1.0	.6	170.7	3.8	-3
Food away from home .....	185.6	2.1	.2	113.1	2.4	.1	175.0	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.5	.7	-2	112.5	2.1	.5	174.1	4.6	-1
Housing .....	172.4	3.3	.6	111.9	2.7	1.0	161.6	1.5	.1
Shelter .....	193.1	3.4	.3	114.1	2.3	.5	185.2	1.2	-5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	191.6	3.1	.3	114.4	3.0	.3	179.9	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	195.5	3.7	.4	113.2	2.6	.2	193.0	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	140.4	6.7	3.6	112.1	7.1	4.4	145.1	4.8	2.6
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	125.2	7.7	3.8	111.5	8.5	5.3	125.0	5.9	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 7</sup> .....	127.6	6.8	3.7	110.3	7.9	5.4	129.0	5.5	3.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	114.2	.7	1.4	102.9	2.5	3.1	123.7	-.6	.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4 8</sup> .....	184.5	34.8	12.4	156.4	39.9	16.7	170.1	36.3	15.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.5	-.2	.0	100.1	-.6	.1	120.1	-1.4	-.2
Apparel .....	151.0	-1.9	1.7	93.4	-2.4	4.1	126.9	1.6	7.3
Transportation .....	158.4	8.0	1.0	110.9	6.4	.6	159.8	8.9	.8
Private transportation .....	158.1	8.6	1.0	110.6	6.8	.6	158.4	8.9	.8
Motor fuel .....	147.6	38.6	3.7	140.6	32.4	2.3	132.0	31.7	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	146.1	38.6	3.6	140.8	32.7	2.3	130.3	31.6	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	145.6	41.4	3.8	143.4	35.0	2.4	125.1	32.9	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	147.2	37.6	3.7	138.3	31.5	2.0	153.8	31.1	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	145.2	34.7	3.1	136.6	29.8	2.6	138.0	28.1	3.1
Medical care .....	279.3	5.0	.2	122.9	4.7	.3	283.8	4.2	-1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	2.4	.7	106.2	1.6	.2	110.1	1.5	1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	1.4	-5	107.7	2.0	-.5	112.5	1.4	-4
Other goods and services .....	271.5	1.2	.0	129.7	1.3	-.4	290.8	2.4	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	179.1	3.3	.4	113.3	3.0	.7	175.4	3.2	.3
Commodities .....	154.7	2.7	.5	107.3	2.5	.8	151.3	3.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.5	3.7	1.0	104.7	2.8	1.1	140.6	4.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.6	7.5	1.6	115.7	7.1	1.8	158.7	8.2	2.2
Durables .....	125.3	-.4	.3	93.4	-1.9	.3	119.6	-.5	-.4
Services .....	203.2	3.9	.4	115.6	3.5	.7	201.1	2.8	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	173.7	3.2	.5	111.1	2.9	.8	167.1	3.2	.5
All items less shelter .....	174.3	3.3	.6	111.0	3.3	.9	173.4	4.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	143.0	3.5	1.0	104.9	2.8	1.0	141.3	4.5	1.1
Nondurables .....	167.4	4.0	.5	113.7	4.3	1.1	165.4	5.5	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	158.6	6.9	1.5	115.5	6.8	1.7	159.2	8.1	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	219.1	4.5	.7	117.0	4.6	.9	220.2	4.3	.6
Services less medical care services .....	195.5	3.7	.5	114.8	3.2	.7	189.3	2.4	.1
Energy .....	133.7	21.4	4.0	123.8	18.9	3.9	126.8	17.3	3.5
All items less energy .....	185.7	2.1	.2	110.7	1.7	.4	182.0	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	187.7	2.3	.3	110.6	1.7	.5	184.6	1.8	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.1	3.2	0.6	115.4	2.3	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	313.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.0	1.8	.1	113.2	.5	1.0
Food .....	185.2	1.7	.1	112.9	.4	1.0
Food at home .....	190.6	1.7	.2	112.5	-.4	1.3
Food away from home .....	177.6	1.8	-.1	113.6	1.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.2	2.6	.6	118.2	3.0	1.1
Housing .....	202.7	2.2	.0	113.4	.6	.0
Shelter .....	224.6	2.2	-.1	114.0	.4	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	222.8	2.7	.2	115.3	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	237.7	2.3	.0	112.8	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	183.9	6.9	2.6	120.7	3.3	1.6
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	176.8	7.9	2.9	123.2	3.5	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 7</sup> .....	179.4	7.4	2.6	122.2	2.7	1.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.9	-.6	-.9	120.2	-.2	.4
Utility natural gas service <sup>4 8</sup> .....	168.9	34.0	12.8	129.6	11.7	4.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.6	-.9	-.6	103.0	.2	-1.4
Apparel .....	117.3	-.6	1.2	94.7	-3.5	5.3
Transportation .....	166.2	8.1	2.8	113.8	8.1	2.5
Private transportation .....	161.8	9.1	3.0	112.3	8.5	2.6
Motor fuel .....	164.8	43.3	13.7	142.1	46.3	12.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.1	43.6	13.6	142.7	46.8	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	163.7	45.3	14.0	141.6	46.1	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	155.0	41.6	13.5	142.3	47.5	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	160.7	39.1	12.5	140.0	43.7	11.5
Medical care .....	284.9	3.4	.3	128.2	6.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	.7	.2	102.7	-1.0	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.0	4.5	-.3	107.4	4.0	-2
Other goods and services .....	305.9	3.2	1.0	126.3	2.4	-6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.1	3.2	.6	115.4	2.3	.8
Commodities .....	156.2	3.0	1.3	108.0	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	3.8	2.1	104.8	3.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.1	9.5	4.0	115.6	9.6	4.7
Durables .....	121.0	-2.7	-.4	93.5	-2.7	-6
Services .....	223.3	3.2	.2	116.8	2.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	187.5	3.1	.6	112.2	2.0	.8
All items less shelter .....	179.6	3.6	1.1	112.8	3.3	1.2
Commodities less food .....	140.5	3.8	2.0	105.2	3.6	2.2
Nondurables .....	170.6	5.3	1.9	114.5	4.8	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	156.5	8.9	3.7	115.8	9.1	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	230.8	4.6	.7	119.8	4.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	218.1	3.2	.2	115.4	1.6	.0
Energy .....	168.1	26.0	8.9	135.9	23.8	7.5
All items less energy .....	195.6	1.9	.1	111.5	.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	198.1	1.9	.1	111.3	.9	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Revised index for South size A: Feb. 2003=120.6.

<sup>7</sup> Revised index for South size A: Feb. 2003=123.0.  
<sup>8</sup> Revised index for South size A: Feb. 2003=164.2.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> 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 Mar. 2003 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		
		Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003
U.S. city average .....	M	176.1	176.7	177.6	177.7	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	177.5	177.7	179.5	178.7	.4	.6	-.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	177.8	177.6	180.7	179.6	1.1	1.1	-.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.6	110.4	109.8	109.7	-.9	-.6	-.1	.1	.2	-.5
Midwest urban .....	M	169.6	170.5	171.6	171.8	.6	.8	.1	.4	1.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	175.3	176.2	177.6	178.2	1.1	1.1	.3	1.3	1.3	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.3	109.1	109.7	109.3	.4	.2	-.4	-.3	1.3	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	157.3	157.7	157.8	158.2	-1.2	.3	.3	-1.4	.3	.1
South urban .....	M	171.8	172.6	173.4	173.4	.9	.5	.0	1.3	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	172.1	173.3	174.4	173.0	.2	-.2	-.8	1.3	1.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.5	110.0	110.0	110.7	1.0	.6	.6	.8	.5	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	167.9	167.3	171.2	170.7	3.8	2.0	-.3	4.4	2.0	2.3
West urban .....	M	186.9	187.1	187.3	188.4	1.2	.7	.6	.6	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.3	188.9	190.3	190.6	1.7	.9	.2	1.4	.5	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.8	112.2	111.1	112.5	-.4	.3	1.3	-1.0	-.6	-1.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	163.8	164.0	165.7	165.3	1.1	.8	-.2	1.4	1.2	1.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.7	110.2	110.1	110.5	.2	.3	.4	.2	.4	-.1
D .....	M	167.9	168.7	169.5	170.4	1.7	1.0	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	179.1	183.5	186.8	188.4	1.7	2.7	.9	1.1	4.3	1.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	193.3	194.0	194.3	194.1	1.2	.1	-.1	.8	.5	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	178.6	178.6	182.2	181.0	1.5	1.3	-.7	2.3	2.0	2.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	177.5	179.8	178.5	177.8	.5	-1.1	-.4	.7	.6	-.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	179.9	181.5	184.0	184.5	3.6	1.7	.3	2.0	2.3	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	161.6	160.8	163.7	161.2	-.9	.2	-1.5	1.4	1.3	1.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	110.7	109.6	110.4	109.2	.6	-.4	-1.1	1.0	-.3	.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	180.1	183.7	183.7	181.2	-2.0	-1.4	-1.4	.4	2.0	.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	174.5	171.6	173.3	174.6	1.3	1.7	.8	1.6	-.7	1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	166.8	169.8	171.3	169.8	.9	.0	-.9	1.6	2.7	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	182.6	186.1	183.6	186.5	1.5	.2	1.6	.9	.5	-1.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	180.7	176.3	183.0	181.9	.1	3.2	-.6	.5	1.3	3.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	194.0	188.7	193.1	193.7	1.6	2.6	.3	2.6	-.5	2.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	188.3	191.3	191.1	193.2	3.2	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.5	-.1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> 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—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	184.2	3.0	0.6	184.8	2.8	0.4	188.2	3.9	0.9	197.1	3.1	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	551.8	-	-	552.1	-	-	556.1	-	-	569.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	179.2	1.5	.2	181.2	1.7	.4	187.7	1.7	.2	183.4	1.9	-.3
Food .....	178.6	1.4	.2	180.3	1.7	.5	185.6	1.5	.0	182.2	2.0	-.3
Food at home .....	177.7	.8	.1	188.4	1.7	.9	194.1	1.2	-.1	181.0	1.5	-.7
Food away from home .....	181.0	2.2	.2	166.2	1.8	.1	173.2	2.1	.1	188.6	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.6	2.2	.4	192.8	1.4	-.4	208.1	4.9	2.6	198.8	2.7	.2
Housing .....	184.3	2.9	.6	191.5	4.0	.6	194.1	4.5	.6	207.6	4.2	1.1
Shelter .....	212.1	2.5	.2	232.1	2.6	-.3	209.9	4.4	.3	248.1	3.7	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	204.1	3.0	.2	227.6	2.9	.3	204.0	4.9	.4	230.0	4.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	218.9	2.9	.1	239.8	1.5	-.1	219.3	5.1	.1	257.2	4.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	154.5	10.2	4.2	149.1	29.1	11.4	202.7	12.1	4.2	141.0	18.2	6.2
Fuels .....	138.5	11.9	5.0	136.5	34.2	13.7	207.9	14.7	5.4	140.2	20.6	6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	143.5	9.8	4.8	139.8	34.3	13.8	208.4	14.4	5.3	141.7	15.1	6.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	134.0	.8	1.1	101.9	-.1	-.1	231.3	.3	-.1	123.6	9.2	3.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	175.3	34.6	13.3	200.1	89.1	28.9	197.8	68.9	20.0	175.8	24.4	11.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.1	-1.2	-.5	107.3	-4.1	-1.8	127.7	-5	-.5	130.9	-2.5	-.2
Apparel .....	123.6	-3.6	2.5	94.1	-8.9	-.1	110.1	-2.9	1.1	110.0	-9.4	-.3
Transportation .....	161.0	7.0	1.3	154.4	4.7	1.1	167.2	8.2	3.5	166.1	6.1	.6
Private transportation .....	157.3	7.5	1.3	151.4	5.4	1.1	161.7	9.1	3.9	159.1	7.4	.6
Motor fuel .....	148.1	37.5	5.5	153.8	29.8	3.8	167.5	40.2	15.4	132.4	38.1	3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	147.4	37.6	5.5	152.5	29.7	3.8	164.1	40.3	15.5	131.9	38.1	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	146.6	39.1	5.7	150.1	31.8	4.3	163.4	41.2	15.9	133.4	40.4	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	151.4	36.3	5.0	159.3	27.1	2.7	156.9	39.3	14.8	132.0	36.1	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	144.4	34.1	4.9	147.1	25.4	2.7	158.5	36.4	14.0	130.6	34.5	2.4
Medical care .....	294.2	4.3	.2	291.7	4.5	-.2	286.4	3.2	.1	303.3	2.2	-.6
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	107.4	1.2	.2	106.3	-2.7	-.7	109.7	.2	.2	111.3	1.7	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	109.4	2.6	-.3	117.0	2.0	-.9	105.3	6.3	-.1	111.5	3.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	297.3	3.1	-.1	290.9	2.9	-1.6	297.5	-.1	.4	307.4	5.0	-.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	184.2	3.0	.6	184.8	2.8	.4	188.2	3.9	.9	197.1	3.1	.5
Commodities .....	153.1	2.5	.7	147.2	.8	.1	156.4	2.8	1.6	156.1	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.0	3.2	1.2	127.5	.2	.0	136.4	3.6	2.6	135.7	2.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.5	7.6	2.2	142.5	4.4	.3	154.0	8.3	5.0	147.4	4.7	.8
Durables .....	119.5	-2.1	-.2	109.9	-4.4	-.4	116.4	-2.3	-.6	117.4	-1.6	-.3
Services .....	215.1	3.4	.5	220.4	4.0	.5	215.9	4.6	.5	232.2	3.8	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	178.4	2.9	.6	179.7	2.7	.4	183.3	4.0	.9	192.1	3.2	.5
All items less shelter .....	175.3	3.3	.7	169.1	2.9	.7	179.5	3.6	1.2	177.3	2.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	139.8	3.1	1.1	130.1	.2	-.1	140.0	3.6	2.6	138.4	2.2	.3
Nondurables .....	167.2	4.4	1.1	162.4	3.0	.4	172.8	4.9	2.5	167.1	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food .....	156.5	7.3	2.1	145.8	4.1	.2	159.1	8.1	4.8	150.7	4.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	224.4	4.5	.7	218.7	6.0	1.5	231.8	4.8	.7	223.1	3.7	.6
Services less medical care services .....	207.4	3.3	.5	214.4	3.9	.6	209.9	4.6	.5	226.3	3.8	.8
Energy .....	142.6	23.4	5.3	142.2	32.2	8.9	182.1	28.0	10.9	138.3	27.1	5.3
All items less energy .....	190.2	1.7	.3	190.9	1.0	-.3	189.9	2.3	.2	204.0	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	193.0	1.7	.3	193.5	.8	-.4	191.2	2.5	.2	209.4	1.8	.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Jan. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	184.2	3.0	1.4	202.8	4.2	1.5	184.8	2.8	1.1
All items (1967=100) .....	551.8	-	-	589.5	-	-	552.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	179.2	1.5	.6	186.7	1.5	-.3	181.2	1.7	1.6
Food .....	178.6	1.4	.6	186.9	1.0	-.3	180.3	1.7	1.7
Food at home .....	177.7	.8	.6	177.8	.5	-1.1	188.4	1.7	2.7
Food away from home .....	181.0	2.2	.6	201.7	1.5	.5	166.2	1.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.6	2.2	.4	187.6	7.3	-1	192.8	1.4	-1.2
Housing .....	184.3	2.9	1.1	207.7	4.8	1.3	191.5	4.0	1.1
Shelter .....	212.1	2.5	.6	247.3	4.0	.4	232.1	2.6	.1
Rent of primary residence .....	204.1	3.0	.4	243.8	5.8	.2	227.6	2.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	218.9	2.9	.2	261.0	6.7	.1	239.8	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	154.5	10.2	5.7	166.3	21.1	11.9	149.1	29.1	12.4
Fuels .....	138.5	11.9	6.9	145.3	23.1	13.2	136.5	34.2	14.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	143.5	9.8	5.8	154.5	9.9	5.4	139.8	34.3	15.0
Electricity .....	134.0	.8	1.4	131.8	-7.7	.2	101.9	-.1	-.1
Utility natural gas service .....	175.3	34.6	16.2	195.6	46.7	13.3	200.1	89.1	31.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.1	-1.2	-.2	119.8	-3.0	-.9	107.3	-4.1	-2.0
Apparel .....	123.6	-3.6	4.7	141.7	-.6	10.4	94.1	-8.9	2.0
Transportation .....	161.0	7.0	3.5	156.3	5.5	3.0	154.4	4.7	3.7
Private transportation .....	157.3	7.5	3.6	155.3	6.2	2.9	151.4	5.4	3.9
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	148.1	37.5	17.3	144.0	35.3	9.8	153.8	29.8	16.3
Gasoline (all types) <sup>4</sup> .....	147.4	37.6	17.3	142.1	35.3	9.8	152.5	29.7	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	146.6	39.1	18.0	140.5	36.5	10.3	150.1	31.8	17.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	151.4	36.3	15.9	144.4	34.2	9.1	159.3	27.1	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	144.4	34.1	15.0	141.5	33.6	8.9	147.1	25.4	14.6
Medical care .....	294.2	4.3	.5	392.5	4.9	.2	291.7	4.5	.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	107.4	1.2	.5	108.8	2.2	.1	106.3	-2.7	-.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	109.4	2.6	-.3	110.1	4.7	.5	117.0	2.0	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	297.3	3.1	.3	312.9	7.0	1.8	290.9	2.9	-1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	184.2	3.0	1.4	202.8	4.2	1.5	184.8	2.8	1.1
Commodities .....	153.1	2.5	2.1	154.8	3.4	2.4	147.2	.8	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.0	3.2	3.1	137.1	4.7	4.4	127.5	.2	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.5	7.6	5.7	157.3	11.3	8.2	142.5	4.4	4.0
Durables .....	119.5	-2.1	-.3	116.7	-3.6	-.7	109.9	-4.4	-.5
Services .....	215.1	3.4	.9	246.5	4.6	1.0	220.4	4.0	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	178.4	2.9	1.4	194.4	4.1	1.6	179.7	2.7	1.2
All items less shelter .....	175.3	3.3	1.7	186.5	4.3	2.2	169.1	2.9	1.7
Commodities less food .....	139.8	3.1	2.9	139.2	4.9	4.2	130.1	.2	1.8
Nondurables .....	167.2	4.4	3.1	171.0	5.9	3.6	162.4	3.0	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	156.5	7.3	5.5	158.7	11.0	7.4	145.8	4.1	3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	224.4	4.5	1.3	252.9	5.5	1.9	218.7	6.0	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	207.4	3.3	.9	234.2	4.5	1.0	214.4	3.9	.9
Energy .....	142.6	23.4	11.8	145.3	27.7	11.9	142.2	32.2	15.9
All items less energy .....	190.2	1.7	.6	212.1	2.8	.8	190.9	1.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	193.0	1.7	.6	217.6	3.1	1.0	193.5	.8	-.1

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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Jan. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	175.4	1.0	1.1	176.8	2.7	1.6	188.2	3.9	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	562.1	-	-	554.6	-	-	556.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.0	2.8	1.1	177.4	.5	.5	187.7	1.7	.5
Food .....	187.8	3.0	1.1	174.0	.5	.4	185.6	1.5	.4
Food at home .....	184.5	3.6	1.7	161.2	-.9	.2	194.1	1.2	.1
Food away from home .....	195.7	2.2	.4	194.6	2.2	.6	173.2	2.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.2	-1.1	-.3	219.6	-.8	1.2	208.1	4.9	1.0
Housing .....	171.4	-1.7	.8	165.3	1.7	1.5	194.1	4.5	.5
Shelter .....	197.2	-3.7	.5	177.0	1.1	.5	209.9	4.4	.1
Rent of primary residence .....	192.7	2.0	.3	175.8	.9	.6	204.0	4.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	201.3	2.1	-.2	185.9	1.0	.3	219.3	5.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	146.2	13.5	4.1	160.5	9.6	8.6	202.7	12.1	4.8
Fuels .....	140.1	16.7	5.0	153.0	10.9	11.4	207.9	14.7	6.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	140.8	15.8	4.5	151.8	10.7	11.4	208.4	14.4	5.9
Electricity .....	124.4	-.7	-.6	139.2	3.7	7.3	231.3	.3	-.1
Utility natural gas service .....	160.4	32.7	8.7	201.2	64.9	37.0	197.8	68.9	22.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.5	-3.8	-.6	134.1	-3.0	-.4	127.7	-.5	-.3
Apparel .....	113.7	-6.3	2.4	137.7	-1.6	9.8	110.1	-2.9	6.2
Transportation .....	159.3	5.4	2.5	164.0	9.1	3.1	167.2	8.2	6.6
Private transportation .....	160.2	5.7	2.5	163.6	9.4	3.0	161.7	9.1	6.9
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	167.1	28.0	11.8	146.9	39.0	13.3	167.5	40.2	31.6
Gasoline (all types) <sup>4</sup> .....	165.8	27.9	11.8	146.1	38.9	13.2	164.1	40.3	31.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	160.6	28.5	12.2	143.5	40.4	13.6	163.4	41.2	32.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.0	25.6	10.8	147.0	38.7	12.9	156.9	39.3	30.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	163.9	26.3	11.3	145.9	35.2	12.1	158.5	36.4	27.5
Medical care .....	257.2	5.6	1.1	273.7	3.1	.2	286.4	3.2	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	99.3	-.6	.0	114.3	3.2	-.1	109.7	.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	104.4	2.3	-.3	119.0	3.4	-.2	105.3	6.3	-.2
Other goods and services .....	280.7	2.3	.2	267.3	-3.6	-.9	297.5	-.1	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	175.4	1.0	1.1	176.8	2.7	1.6	188.2	3.9	1.6
Commodities .....	155.3	1.4	1.6	153.6	2.7	2.3	156.4	2.8	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.3	.7	2.0	141.1	4.2	3.4	136.4	3.6	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.0	4.4	3.8	151.9	6.9	6.2	154.0	8.3	10.3
Durables .....	114.1	-3.3	-.1	131.5	1.4	.5	116.4	-2.3	-.7
Services .....	196.5	.7	.8	199.6	2.7	1.1	215.9	4.6	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	171.5	.7	1.1	171.6	2.7	1.7	183.3	4.0	1.7
All items less shelter .....	168.4	3.0	1.4	177.6	3.4	2.0	179.5	3.6	2.5
Commodities less food .....	138.9	.7	1.9	143.8	4.1	3.4	140.0	3.6	5.3
Nondurables .....	171.5	3.6	2.4	164.1	3.4	3.1	172.8	4.9	5.0
Nondurables less food .....	156.3	4.1	3.5	155.9	6.4	5.9	159.1	8.1	9.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	199.3	5.4	1.0	232.3	4.6	1.6	231.8	4.8	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	192.1	.3	.7	192.3	2.7	1.2	209.9	4.6	.5
Energy .....	151.2	21.7	8.5	150.7	23.6	12.3	182.1	28.0	19.3
All items less energy .....	179.9	-.5	.5	182.7	1.2	.8	189.9	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	178.4	-1.1	.5	184.9	1.4	.9	191.2	2.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Jan. 2003	Mar. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	197.1	3.1	1.2	115.9	3.6	1.1
All items (1967=100) .....	569.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	183.4	1.9	1.5	112.7	1.3	-.2
Food .....	182.2	2.0	1.6	112.7	1.3	-.2
Food at home .....	181.0	1.5	1.3	109.2	.6	-.4
Food away from home .....	188.6	2.4	1.9	115.2	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.8	2.7	.3	110.1	.9	-1.3
Housing .....	207.6	4.2	1.5	120.8	4.4	1.3
Shelter .....	248.1	3.7	.7	124.2	4.0	.9
Rent of primary residence .....	230.0	4.2	.4	129.3	5.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	257.2	4.7	.4	122.8	4.6	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	141.0	18.2	10.4	114.8	11.0	7.8
Fuels .....	140.2	20.6	11.8	114.1	12.4	9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	141.7	15.1	9.5	110.7	10.1	8.8
Electricity .....	123.6	9.2	6.6	98.4	-1.2	.2
Utility natural gas service .....	175.8	24.4	13.8	153.1	47.4	34.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.9	-2.5	.1	108.7	2.8	.1
Apparel .....	110.0	-9.4	2.6	89.7	-6.8	-1.5
Transportation .....	166.1	6.1	1.7	110.7	6.8	3.1
Private transportation .....	159.1	7.4	1.8	110.4	7.9	3.3
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	132.4	38.1	10.0	142.0	38.5	13.9
Gasoline (all types) <sup>4</sup> .....	131.9	38.1	9.9	142.0	38.7	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	133.4	40.4	10.4	143.5	41.0	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	132.0	36.1	9.3	140.9	36.7	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	130.6	34.5	8.8	138.7	34.4	11.2
Medical care .....	303.3	2.2	-.7	117.6	3.3	.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.3	1.7	.9	111.4	3.8	2.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	111.5	3.0	.1	113.1	2.3	-.1
Other goods and services .....	307.4	5.0	-.6	134.5	3.2	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	197.1	3.1	1.2	115.9	3.6	1.1
Commodities .....	156.1	2.1	1.8	108.3	2.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.7	2.3	2.0	105.7	3.6	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.4	4.7	3.3	114.1	6.1	3.3
Durables .....	117.4	-1.6	.0	95.6	.8	.8
Services .....	232.2	3.8	.9	120.9	4.1	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	192.1	3.2	1.3	115.8	3.7	1.2
All items less shelter .....	177.3	2.8	1.5	111.8	3.4	1.4
Commodities less food .....	138.4	2.2	1.9	105.9	3.5	1.9
Nondurables .....	167.1	3.2	2.3	112.9	3.6	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	150.7	4.5	3.1	113.8	5.7	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	223.1	3.7	1.2	117.4	4.4	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	226.3	3.8	1.0	121.4	4.3	1.3
Energy .....	138.3	27.1	11.0	124.3	24.8	11.8
All items less energy .....	204.0	1.9	.6	114.9	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	209.4	1.8	.5	116.1	2.7	.7

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

<sup>3</sup> Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Feb. 2003=166.8.

<sup>4</sup> Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Feb. 2003=165.6.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=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 Mar. 2003 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		
		Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003
U.S. city average .....	M	177.0	177.7	179.2	180.3	3.2	1.5	0.6	3.2	1.2	0.8
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	186.6	187.2	188.6	189.8	3.7	1.4	.6	3.5	1.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.1	187.7	189.1	190.0	3.5	1.2	.5	3.4	1.1	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.7	113.2	114.0	115.2	4.0	1.8	1.1	3.5	1.2	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	171.0	171.8	173.3	174.1	3.0	1.3	.5	3.1	1.3	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	172.4	172.9	174.6	175.4	2.8	1.4	.5	3.1	1.3	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.0	111.7	112.5	113.1	3.1	1.3	.5	3.0	1.4	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	167.2	168.4	170.1	170.6	3.5	1.3	.3	3.5	1.7	1.0
South urban .....	M	172.0	172.5	173.9	175.0	3.2	1.4	.6	3.1	1.1	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	173.1	174.0	175.7	176.5	3.5	1.4	.5	3.7	1.5	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.8	110.9	111.7	112.5	2.9	1.4	.7	2.8	.8	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.6	173.2	174.8	175.7	3.2	1.4	.5	3.5	1.3	.9
West urban .....	M	180.8	181.5	183.2	184.7	3.2	1.8	.8	2.9	1.3	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	181.6	182.5	184.4	185.9	3.6	1.9	.8	3.2	1.5	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.9	113.2	114.0	115.1	2.6	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.0	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	163.7	164.3	165.8	166.8	3.4	1.5	.6	3.3	1.3	.9
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.4	111.8	112.6	113.5	3.1	1.5	.8	2.8	1.1	.7
D .....	M	172.5	173.2	174.7	175.6	3.2	1.4	.5	3.2	1.3	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	176.0	176.4	178.1	179.0	3.2	1.5	.5	3.3	1.2	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	176.7	177.8	179.6	181.6	4.5	2.1	1.1	3.9	1.6	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	188.7	189.7	191.3	192.1	3.5	1.3	.4	3.6	1.4	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	-	199.3	-	202.3	4.7	1.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	165.3	-	167.1	1.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	173.3	-	176.5	3.0	1.8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	114.1	-	115.5	3.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	174.6	-	178.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	174.4	-	176.8	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	158.0	-	161.7	-	-	-	-	4.8	2.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	175.3	-	178.0	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.5	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	184.9	-	185.9	-	-	-	-	2.5	.5	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	189.6	-	193.7	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	184.6	-	186.2	-	-	-	-	2.0	.9	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	189.8	3.7	0.6	174.1	3.0	0.5	175.0	3.2	0.6	184.7	3.2	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	296.5	-	-	281.6	-	-	283.4	-	-	297.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	180.1	1.4	-2	175.1	1.3	.3	175.4	1.4	.1	184.4	1.5	.4
Food .....	179.5	1.3	-2	174.2	1.3	.2	175.3	1.3	.0	183.4	1.3	.4
Food at home .....	177.9	.3	-5	171.8	.6	.0	172.3	.9	.0	187.2	1.1	.6
Food away from home .....	184.8	2.8	.2	178.4	2.1	.6	182.2	2.2	.1	178.0	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.9	3.4	.2	186.5	1.7	.7	176.4	2.1	.5	196.0	3.0	1.1
Housing .....	197.2	4.6	1.1	169.8	3.2	.7	166.7	2.9	.7	190.5	2.0	.1
Shelter .....	234.9	3.7	.5	194.5	2.1	.1	186.4	2.9	.3	209.8	2.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	221.3	4.2	.1	194.8	2.3	.2	183.4	2.9	.3	211.9	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	220.0	4.1	.0	195.3	2.0	.1	176.8	3.0	.2	202.9	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	151.6	15.5	5.3	153.0	15.6	5.9	150.0	6.1	3.7	176.0	5.0	2.0
Fuels .....	141.3	17.2	5.9	134.3	18.2	7.0	127.9	7.1	4.5	166.6	5.4	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	149.9	11.4	5.3	139.3	17.5	7.0	129.6	6.7	4.5	169.5	5.0	2.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	1.3	1.5	120.4	.2	.3	120.0	1.5	2.2	182.2	-2	-4
Utility natural gas service <sup>2 4</sup> .....	183.0	29.6	11.1	174.1	45.7	15.8	192.2	36.5	14.1	160.8	21.6	9.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.2	-2.6	-4	118.6	-2.5	-7	122.9	-1.0	-2	129.0	-7	-9
Apparel .....	116.3	-6.9	2.5	115.5	-4.3	1.9	137.5	-1.4	4.0	116.9	-2.5	1.7
Transportation .....	160.4	7.0	.8	159.7	6.5	.7	156.5	7.1	.8	165.0	9.1	3.2
Private transportation .....	157.0	7.7	.8	157.3	6.9	.7	155.2	7.3	.7	162.0	9.7	3.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>5</sup> .....	98.0	-1.6	-1	98.0	-2.1	.1	98.0	-1.3	.2	97.7	-2.1	-1
New vehicles .....	140.1	-1.1	-2	138.7	-1.3	.3	142.2	-.4	.4	140.4	-1.4	-4
Used cars and trucks .....	151.8	-2.6	.1	150.2	-2.3	.1	149.2	-2.4	.0	146.6	-2.7	.0
Motor fuel .....	139.4	37.9	3.3	150.7	34.4	2.4	141.6	34.6	2.9	161.3	43.6	13.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	138.6	37.9	3.2	150.0	34.4	2.5	140.9	34.8	2.9	160.8	44.0	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	138.9	39.6	3.3	148.8	35.5	2.5	139.1	37.2	3.0	158.5	44.7	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	142.0	36.9	2.9	163.1	33.3	2.1	148.1	33.9	2.8	155.3	42.9	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	134.9	34.4	2.7	150.5	31.0	2.6	141.7	31.4	2.8	157.6	40.2	12.2
Medical care .....	308.1	3.7	-2	289.9	4.1	.5	286.9	5.1	.1	293.3	4.7	.2
Medical care commodities .....	270.6	2.7	.9	253.3	3.3	.8	250.1	2.8	.2	257.2	2.4	-2
Medical care services .....	316.5	4.0	-5	299.0	4.3	.4	296.3	5.8	.1	302.1	5.2	.3
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	270.7	.8	-6	268.6	2.7	.3	259.1	4.1	.2	245.9	3.3	.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	107.1	.3	.2	105.8	1.0	-3	105.6	1.4	.2	103.2	.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	109.7	2.6	.1	110.1	1.4	-5	108.0	1.2	-5	107.8	4.4	-3
Other goods and services .....	337.0	8.0	-2	296.8	3.7	-8	292.6	1.2	-3	299.7	2.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	189.8	3.7	.6	174.1	3.0	.5	175.0	3.2	.6	184.7	3.2	.8
Commodities .....	157.0	3.2	.6	149.8	2.2	.3	153.6	2.6	.7	156.4	3.3	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.1	4.4	1.0	136.4	2.6	.4	141.3	3.3	1.1	139.9	4.5	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.5	9.2	1.8	155.7	7.3	1.0	160.2	8.1	2.0	156.7	10.4	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	185.5	17.0	1.6	181.8	12.4	.8	177.8	12.7	1.1	186.8	17.3	5.8
Durables .....	119.1	-2.4	-2	115.9	-2.4	-3	121.6	-1.6	.1	122.2	-2.4	-3
Services .....	227.6	4.0	.7	203.8	3.7	.6	201.1	3.7	.6	214.9	3.1	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	219.8	3.8	.5	193.2	2.0	.1	177.4	2.8	.3	202.3	2.0	.0
Transportation services .....	204.0	2.6	.5	216.0	3.3	.3	221.8	5.6	.1	215.2	4.5	.6
Other services .....	268.4	3.2	.1	236.3	3.3	-2	244.0	2.9	-1	237.4	4.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	185.3	3.7	0.7	169.3	2.9	0.5	169.1	3.0	0.7	180.1	3.2	0.8
All items less food .....	192.0	4.1	.8	173.9	3.3	.5	174.7	3.6	.7	184.9	3.5	.9
All items less shelter .....	176.0	3.7	.7	169.0	3.3	.6	172.0	3.3	.8	176.1	3.8	1.2
Commodities less food .....	143.0	4.3	1.0	138.2	2.7	.4	142.5	3.3	1.1	142.4	4.5	2.4
Nondurables .....	168.7	5.0	.7	165.7	4.2	.7	168.0	4.5	1.0	171.7	5.5	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	157.5	8.8	1.7	157.6	7.0	1.0	161.0	7.8	1.9	159.9	9.9	4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	185.0	15.7	1.5	181.6	11.4	.7	176.9	11.8	1.1	187.1	16.1	5.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	201.4	4.2	1.0	196.4	5.5	1.1	197.9	4.6	.8	205.0	4.6	.5
Services less medical care services .....	221.4	3.9	.8	196.3	3.6	.6	191.8	3.5	.5	208.6	3.0	.2
Energy .....	140.4	25.6	4.6	141.6	26.2	4.6	131.8	19.9	3.7	166.2	26.2	8.8
All items less energy .....	197.0	2.0	.3	179.7	1.2	.1	181.1	1.7	.3	187.5	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy .....	201.9	2.1	.4	181.1	1.1	.1	182.6	1.8	.4	188.6	1.6	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	146.4	-1.2	.3	139.5	-1.7	.0	145.5	-1.0	.8	141.1	-1.5	.2
Energy commodities .....	143.9	40.7	4.1	151.3	34.7	2.6	143.4	34.6	2.9	163.0	43.4	13.3
Services less energy services .....	235.9	3.5	.4	212.5	2.8	.1	209.9	3.4	.2	218.4	3.0	.1

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Revised index for South urban: Feb. 2003=168.5.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	166.8	3.4	0.6	113.5	3.1	0.8	175.6	3.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	166.8	-	-	-	-	-	283.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	162.4	1.5	-.1	111.8	1.2	.4	174.0	2.1	.1
Food .....	161.8	1.4	-.1	111.7	1.1	.4	173.4	2.1	.2
Food at home .....	164.9	1.0	-.2	110.5	.2	.4	169.3	1.7	.2
Food away from home .....	156.8	2.1	.1	113.5	2.3	.4	181.5	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.7	2.4	.5	113.9	2.5	.8	183.5	3.1	.1
Housing .....	167.7	3.3	.5	112.5	2.9	.9	169.1	2.4	.4
Shelter .....	182.2	2.9	.2	114.0	2.2	.4	195.1	2.3	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	174.8	3.3	.2	114.4	2.5	.1	179.4	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	183.6	3.2	.1	113.0	2.3	.1	185.6	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	154.3	11.0	4.3	117.9	9.6	4.3	155.4	5.9	3.3
Fuels .....	152.4	12.8	5.1	118.7	11.1	5.1	129.7	6.6	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	148.1	10.9	4.8	115.9	9.2	5.0	139.1	6.3	4.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.3	.5	.8	105.3	1.3	1.8	132.2	.6	.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	182.8	34.9	12.8	153.6	36.5	13.7	172.6	25.1	14.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.9	-2.3	-.4	98.3	-.9	-.8	118.4	-1.9	.0
Apparel .....	112.3	-3.6	1.5	93.5	-3.2	4.5	126.2	-3.3	2.1
Transportation .....	160.6	7.6	1.6	112.0	7.1	1.0	155.8	7.3	1.2
Private transportation .....	160.4	8.2	1.6	111.9	7.4	1.0	153.5	7.6	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	98.3	-1.4	.1	97.8	-2.2	.0	96.9	-1.3	-.3
New vehicles .....	122.6	-.9	.2	96.9	-1.5	.0	144.2	1.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	142.8	-2.4	.1	99.7	-2.5	.0	137.2	-2.1	-.1
Motor fuel .....	220.3	38.5	6.3	144.2	36.3	4.3	140.9	36.7	5.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	219.3	38.4	6.3	144.4	36.5	4.3	139.8	36.7	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	223.7	40.3	6.5	146.8	38.0	4.4	134.2	36.8	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	150.4	37.1	6.0	141.6	35.4	3.6	154.0	34.5	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	197.8	34.8	5.5	139.1	33.4	4.1	142.1	32.2	4.9
Medical care .....	231.2	4.1	.1	124.9	5.0	.3	281.5	4.1	-.3
Medical care commodities .....	206.7	2.6	.4	120.2	3.6	.8	250.3	.3	-1.6
Medical care services .....	237.1	4.5	.0	126.2	5.4	.2	290.2	5.2	.1
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	205.3	2.5	.0	121.0	3.4	.2	263.0	2.6	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	107.2	1.6	.0	103.0	-.2	.0	106.1	.4	.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	2.6	-.4	107.3	1.9	-.2	110.6	2.1	-.5
Other goods and services .....	243.2	3.6	-.2	137.1	3.5	-.2	311.4	3.2	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	166.8	3.4	.6	113.5	3.1	.8	175.6	3.2	.5
Commodities .....	149.0	2.8	.7	108.1	2.7	.9	152.0	3.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.0	3.7	1.2	106.0	3.5	1.2	140.1	3.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.6	8.3	2.1	118.6	9.0	2.5	158.3	8.4	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	199.0	14.9	2.5	130.9	14.2	1.8	178.2	13.5	2.1
Durables .....	114.4	-2.1	-.1	93.3	-2.3	-.2	120.4	-1.5	-.2
Services .....	183.3	3.8	.4	116.1	3.5	.6	206.4	3.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	182.7	2.9	.2	114.0	2.1	.4	182.3	2.3	-.1
Transportation services .....	177.3	3.8	.5	117.2	4.5	.2	213.1	3.9	.4
Other services .....	203.6	3.8	.1	116.7	2.9	-.1	246.5	3.1	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	164.0	3.3	0.6	111.5	3.0	0.8	169.7	3.2	0.6
All items less food .....	167.8	3.8	.7	112.2	3.4	.8	175.9	3.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	160.8	3.5	.8	111.5	3.3	.9	171.0	3.4	.7
Commodities less food .....	141.5	3.7	1.2	106.3	3.5	1.2	141.3	3.5	1.0
Nondurables .....	163.2	4.7	1.0	115.0	4.9	1.5	166.9	5.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	164.4	8.0	2.0	118.3	8.6	2.4	159.5	8.1	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	195.6	13.7	2.2	129.5	13.3	1.7	178.3	12.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	183.6	4.9	.8	118.0	4.7	.8	199.5	4.1	.7
Services less medical care services .....	179.4	3.7	.4	115.2	3.2	.6	197.5	3.1	.3
Energy .....	183.1	25.2	5.8	130.5	22.9	4.7	136.2	21.0	4.8
All items less energy .....	165.5	1.8	.1	110.5	1.3	.4	181.3	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy .....	166.3	1.8	.2	110.2	1.4	.4	183.6	1.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	131.6	-1.4	.2	100.9	-1.3	.6	144.1	-1.0	.2
Energy commodities .....	221.5	39.0	6.4	146.0	37.0	4.4	140.4	36.4	5.6
Services less energy services .....	186.1	3.3	.2	116.1	2.9	.3	214.7	3.0	.0

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	190.0	3.5	0.5	115.2	4.0	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	290.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	180.1	1.8	-.3	111.3	.6	.0
Food .....	179.3	1.6	-.3	111.3	.4	.0
Food at home .....	178.4	.9	-.7	109.5	-.9	-.1
Food away from home .....	183.2	2.9	.2	114.7	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.7	3.6	.1	110.2	2.7	.2
Housing .....	196.6	4.6	.9	115.7	4.4	1.6
Shelter .....	232.6	4.0	.3	115.7	2.8	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	226.7	4.4	.1	115.7	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.2	4.7	.0	114.2	2.8	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	147.2	15.5	5.2	125.1	15.7	5.7
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	141.8	17.1	5.8	126.5	17.3	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 7</sup> .....	148.4	11.9	5.2	116.5	10.4	5.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.5	2.9	1.9	99.7	-1.5	1.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>4 8</sup> .....	180.9	26.9	10.0	157.8	35.5	13.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.9	-3.5	-.2	101.3	-.4	-.9
Apparel .....	109.4	-7.6	1.7	94.8	-4.0	5.2
Transportation .....	162.1	6.4	.9	111.7	8.1	.6
Private transportation .....	158.2	7.1	.9	112.1	8.7	.6
Motor fuel .....	136.4	37.2	2.9	140.3	38.8	3.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	135.5	37.3	2.9	140.3	38.9	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	136.1	39.2	3.2	142.0	40.2	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	136.0	36.0	2.7	141.0	38.6	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	132.4	34.0	2.3	134.4	34.8	3.2
Medical care .....	311.3	3.3	-.3	126.5	4.6	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.7	1.2	.1	103.9	-1.8	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	3.1	-.1	105.9	1.5	.4
Other goods and services .....	330.1	7.2	-.6	147.3	9.9	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	190.0	3.5	.5	115.2	4.0	1.1
Commodities .....	155.6	2.6	.3	111.1	4.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.0	3.1	.7	111.0	7.2	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.6	6.8	1.3	126.1	14.8	3.0
Durables .....	118.9	-2.3	-.2	93.3	-2.7	-.4
Services .....	226.8	4.2	.6	116.3	3.5	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	185.3	3.5	.5	113.2	3.9	1.1
All items less shelter .....	175.7	3.2	.6	113.2	4.4	1.0
Commodities less food .....	140.2	3.2	.7	110.9	7.0	1.6
Nondurables .....	166.1	4.1	.5	118.3	7.3	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	152.2	6.6	1.3	124.9	13.9	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	199.5	4.3	.9	116.7	4.1	.9
Services less medical care services .....	220.4	4.2	.7	115.5	3.4	1.1
Energy .....	139.8	25.2	4.5	132.9	26.5	4.9
All items less energy .....	197.1	2.1	.2	111.8	1.7	.5
All items less food and energy .....	202.0	2.1	.2	111.9	2.0	.6

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 classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	2.8	0.5	113.1	3.1	0.5	170.6	3.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	286.7	-	-	-	-	-	276.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.8	1.4	.3	111.4	1.3	.3	168.5	1.1	.0
Food .....	178.2	1.3	.3	111.1	1.2	.2	167.3	1.1	.1
Food at home .....	178.6	1.2	.4	109.5	.2	-.5	157.4	-1.1	.0
Food away from home .....	178.0	1.4	.1	113.4	2.6	1.2	183.9	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.7	1.9	.8	115.6	1.3	.9	186.9	2.7	.0
Housing .....	170.7	3.0	.7	111.6	3.3	.8	165.1	4.0	.9
Shelter .....	196.2	1.9	.0	112.8	2.0	.3	188.1	3.5	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	203.9	2.9	.3	113.1	1.6	.0	171.5	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	197.5	2.1	.0	111.9	1.7	.0	184.8	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	147.3	16.7	6.3	124.3	15.1	5.2	161.2	12.2	6.3
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	130.8	19.7	7.6	126.0	17.6	6.2	127.0	14.1	7.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 7</sup> .....	133.1	18.9	7.6	124.6	16.6	6.1	135.9	13.7	7.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	111.4	-1.1	.3	104.6	1.1	.1	112.2	2.3	1.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4 8</sup> .....	164.2	44.8	14.9	164.7	47.8	15.7	191.5	43.0	21.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.1	-3.0	-.6	94.8	-1.7	-1.1	114.7	-2.8	.2
Apparel .....	110.6	-3.7	1.2	90.6	-4.6	4.3	134.5	-6.1	-1.4
Transportation .....	159.7	5.5	.7	115.0	7.5	.6	150.6	8.3	.8
Private transportation .....	157.6	5.8	.7	115.2	7.8	.6	146.6	8.5	.8
Motor fuel .....	152.9	32.6	2.3	152.0	34.3	2.2	136.8	42.5	3.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	152.0	32.6	2.3	152.0	34.3	2.2	135.3	42.6	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	151.2	34.3	2.3	154.8	35.3	2.2	130.6	41.0	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	161.8	30.6	2.1	148.5	35.1	2.1	157.0	44.2	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	149.3	29.0	2.6	147.8	31.7	2.1	139.3	38.9	4.5
Medical care .....	288.6	4.0	.2	124.9	4.3	.9	279.5	3.4	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	2.8	-.2	101.5	-1.0	-.7	107.6	.2	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	1.1	-.6	107.8	1.6	-.2	108.0	2.0	-.9
Other goods and services .....	293.7	2.6	-1.3	139.3	4.7	-.3	293.8	5.6	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	2.8	.5	113.1	3.1	.5	170.6	3.5	.3
Commodities .....	149.9	1.9	.3	107.2	2.5	.6	151.6	2.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.0	2.1	.3	105.1	3.0	.6	142.8	3.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.0	6.3	.6	119.3	8.4	1.7	162.7	8.9	.9
Durables .....	114.3	-2.3	-.1	91.3	-2.4	-.5	118.0	-2.6	-.2
Services .....	204.8	3.5	.5	117.3	3.8	.7	195.5	4.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.7	2.7	.4	111.4	3.1	.6	165.2	3.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	169.7	3.2	.7	111.9	3.5	.7	166.9	3.5	.5
Commodities less food .....	135.9	2.1	.3	105.4	3.0	.6	144.0	3.5	.4
Nondurables .....	166.5	3.7	.4	115.1	4.6	1.0	166.6	5.0	.4
Nondurables less food .....	155.2	6.0	.6	118.9	7.8	1.6	164.2	8.5	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	198.5	5.6	1.2	121.3	5.6	1.0	185.5	5.0	.9
Services less medical care services .....	197.9	3.5	.6	116.5	3.7	.7	186.2	4.2	.4
Energy .....	140.6	26.0	4.8	138.3	26.0	4.1	133.5	28.1	5.5
All items less energy .....	181.1	1.1	.1	110.0	1.3	.3	176.1	1.5	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	181.8	1.1	.0	109.7	1.2	.3	178.3	1.6	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	3.5	0.5	112.5	2.9	0.7	175.7	3.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	285.9	-	-	-	-	-	284.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.4	1.0	-.3	111.7	1.5	.4	170.8	2.6	-.2
Food .....	176.5	1.0	-.4	111.6	1.5	.5	170.6	2.5	-.2
Food at home .....	172.5	.2	-.7	110.7	.9	.6	170.0	3.7	-.5
Food away from home .....	184.5	2.0	.1	113.2	2.5	.1	174.8	.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.7	1.0	.2	113.5	2.9	.7	174.0	4.7	-.1
Housing .....	169.1	3.2	.6	111.3	2.8	.9	166.2	1.7	.2
Shelter .....	189.6	3.4	.3	113.9	2.6	.4	196.8	1.7	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	189.8	3.0	.3	114.4	3.0	.3	179.9	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	181.7	3.7	.3	113.2	2.6	.2	182.4	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	138.8	5.3	3.1	111.6	6.8	4.3	146.5	4.2	2.4
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	124.1	6.1	3.2	110.9	8.2	5.2	123.6	5.2	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 7</sup> .....	127.2	5.5	3.1	109.9	7.7	5.4	128.2	4.9	3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	115.3	.6	1.5	102.9	2.5	3.1	123.8	-.6	.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4 8</sup> .....	185.8	32.1	10.1	156.4	39.9	16.7	170.3	36.5	15.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.7	-.1	-.1	98.4	-.8	-.2	113.7	-.2	-.3
Apparel .....	151.4	-.8	2.4	93.3	-2.1	4.6	124.4	1.2	6.8
Transportation .....	160.6	9.0	1.0	109.8	5.9	.6	156.1	7.0	.7
Private transportation .....	159.9	9.4	.9	109.5	6.0	.6	155.1	7.0	.6
Motor fuel .....	147.9	38.6	3.6	140.6	32.4	2.3	132.0	31.7	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	146.4	38.6	3.5	140.8	32.7	2.3	130.3	31.6	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	146.1	41.4	3.6	143.4	35.0	2.4	125.1	32.9	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	147.5	37.7	3.7	138.3	31.5	2.0	153.8	31.1	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	145.2	34.7	3.1	136.6	29.8	2.6	138.0	28.1	3.1
Medical care .....	281.3	5.8	.2	122.7	4.8	.3	280.9	4.7	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	1.6	.2	104.1	1.5	.2	106.9	.5	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	.9	-.5	107.1	1.3	-.5	113.6	2.2	-.4
Other goods and services .....	272.9	1.0	.0	134.3	1.1	-.5	305.4	1.7	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	3.5	.5	112.5	2.9	.7	175.7	3.2	.5
Commodities .....	155.8	3.0	.5	107.5	2.2	.8	150.4	3.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.1	4.5	1.1	104.9	2.5	1.1	139.1	4.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.9	9.4	1.9	116.4	7.3	1.9	156.8	8.1	2.6
Durables .....	123.9	-.1	.2	93.9	-2.2	.1	119.6	-.4	-.3
Services .....	200.8	3.9	.5	115.2	3.6	.7	208.4	2.9	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	171.4	3.4	.5	110.7	2.8	.8	168.5	3.1	.6
All items less shelter .....	172.7	3.6	.5	110.5	3.1	.9	171.0	3.8	.7
Commodities less food .....	145.4	4.3	1.1	105.2	2.5	1.1	139.9	3.9	1.2
Nondurables .....	169.8	4.6	.7	114.1	4.4	1.2	164.3	5.5	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	164.5	8.8	1.8	116.3	7.0	1.8	157.3	8.0	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	194.4	4.6	.6	116.4	4.7	.9	201.8	4.1	.6
Services less medical care services .....	192.8	3.7	.4	114.5	3.5	.7	197.9	2.6	.3
Energy .....	134.5	21.4	3.7	123.8	19.3	3.8	125.5	17.6	3.4
All items less energy .....	182.8	2.1	.2	110.1	1.5	.5	182.7	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	184.4	2.3	.3	109.7	1.4	.5	186.0	1.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.9	3.6	0.8	115.1	2.6	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	300.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.0	1.8	.2	113.0	.5	1.1
Food .....	185.0	1.8	.1	112.7	.4	1.0
Food at home .....	189.8	1.7	.2	112.2	-.4	1.4
Food away from home .....	177.7	1.8	-.1	113.6	1.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.4	3.2	1.1	117.1	3.0	1.1
Housing .....	194.9	2.4	.1	113.4	1.2	.0
Shelter .....	212.1	2.3	-.1	114.1	1.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	223.9	2.7	.2	115.2	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	207.1	2.3	.0	112.9	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	183.4	6.9	2.5	120.5	2.9	1.4
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	177.9	7.7	2.7	122.8	3.1	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 7</sup> .....	180.4	7.5	2.7	122.2	2.7	1.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	197.6	-.4	-1.0	120.3	-.2	.4
Utility natural gas service <sup>4 8</sup> .....	168.6	33.7	12.8	129.9	11.9	4.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.2	-.9	-.8	101.2	-.5	-1.7
Apparel .....	117.0	-1.5	.9	95.6	-4.1	4.3
Transportation .....	165.4	9.5	3.3	113.6	8.9	2.8
Private transportation .....	162.4	10.2	3.4	113.1	9.4	2.9
Motor fuel .....	165.3	43.1	13.7	142.2	46.4	12.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.7	43.5	13.7	142.7	46.7	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	164.2	45.2	14.1	141.6	46.0	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	155.6	41.5	13.5	142.4	47.3	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	161.4	39.1	12.6	140.1	43.7	11.5
Medical care .....	282.3	3.3	.3	129.6	7.2	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	1.0	.1	102.1	-1.1	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.2	4.8	-.3	109.0	4.0	-2
Other goods and services .....	302.1	2.9	1.0	129.6	1.8	-8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.9	3.6	.8	115.1	2.6	1.0
Commodities .....	157.2	3.7	1.5	108.4	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.6	5.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.6	11.0	4.5	116.1	9.5	4.6
Durables .....	121.7	-2.2	-.2	94.6	-2.9	-.5
Services .....	215.7	3.4	.3	116.6	2.6	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	182.1	3.6	.8	112.1	2.4	1.0
All items less shelter .....	176.7	4.2	1.3	112.4	3.1	1.3
Commodities less food .....	142.3	4.9	2.4	106.1	3.8	2.3
Nondurables .....	172.9	6.0	2.2	114.3	4.6	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	160.3	10.5	4.3	116.1	9.2	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	203.2	5.0	.7	119.1	4.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	210.7	3.4	.2	115.3	2.2	.1
Energy .....	170.0	27.9	9.5	136.6	24.9	7.8
All items less energy .....	188.4	1.8	.1	111.1	.9	.4
All items less food and energy .....	189.5	1.9	.2	110.7	1.0	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> Revised index for South size A: Feb. 2003=120.3.

<sup>7</sup> Revised index for South size A: Feb. 2003=123.4.  
<sup>8</sup> Revised index for South size A: Feb. 2003=168.8.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> 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 Mar. 2003 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		
		Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003
U.S. city average .....	M	175.1	175.7	176.7	176.8	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	176.7	176.9	178.8	177.9	.3	.6	-.5	1.1	1.2	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	176.7	176.5	179.6	178.4	.9	1.1	-.7	1.6	1.6	1.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.4	110.1	109.6	109.5	-.9	-.5	-.1	.0	.2	-.5
Midwest urban .....	M	169.6	170.6	171.8	171.8	.6	.7	.0	.5	1.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	175.5	176.4	177.9	178.6	1.2	1.2	.4	1.3	1.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.5	109.3	110.1	109.5	.2	.2	-.5	-.3	1.5	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	156.8	157.3	157.4	157.4	-1.1	.1	.0	-1.1	.4	.1
South urban .....	M	170.5	171.3	172.3	172.3	.9	.6	.0	1.4	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.0	172.4	173.8	172.5	.2	.1	-.7	1.5	1.6	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.5	109.9	110.0	110.7	.9	.7	.6	.8	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	167.5	166.8	170.8	170.0	3.7	1.9	-.5	4.6	2.0	2.4
West urban .....	M	185.6	185.9	186.0	187.2	1.1	.7	.6	.6	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.3	188.1	189.5	189.8	1.7	.9	.2	1.4	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.4	111.8	110.7	112.2	-.4	.4	1.4	-1.0	-.6	-1.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	163.2	163.6	165.3	164.9	1.0	.8	-.2	1.5	1.3	1.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.6	110.2	110.1	110.5	.2	.3	.4	.1	.5	-.1
D .....	M	167.2	167.6	169.0	169.3	1.7	1.0	.2	1.6	1.1	.8
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	178.6	183.1	186.6	188.3	1.7	2.8	.9	1.4	4.5	1.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	192.5	192.9	193.3	193.0	1.1	.1	-.2	.8	.4	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	177.5	177.5	180.9	179.6	1.2	1.2	-.7	2.1	1.9	1.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	175.4	177.8	176.4	175.5	.3	-1.3	-.5	.6	.6	-.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	179.1	181.0	183.4	183.5	3.4	1.4	.1	1.9	2.4	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	161.1	160.4	163.2	160.9	-1.1	.3	-1.4	1.6	1.3	1.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	110.5	109.5	111.0	109.8	1.2	.3	-1.1	1.7	.5	1.4
Atlanta, GA .....	2	175.2	178.8	178.7	176.3	-2.2	-1.4	-1.3	.1	2.0	-.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	175.6	172.4	174.2	175.6	1.6	1.9	.8	1.9	-.8	1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	168.0	171.3	172.9	171.4	1.2	.1	-.9	2.1	2.9	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	180.4	183.7	181.9	184.4	1.4	.4	1.4	.9	.8	-1.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	180.4	175.6	183.0	182.0	-.2	3.6	-.5	.5	1.4	4.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	193.1	187.6	192.1	193.0	1.6	2.9	.5	2.4	-.5	2.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	185.6	188.7	188.9	190.6	3.0	1.0	.9	1.7	1.8	.1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> 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—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Feb. 2003		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	180.3	3.2	0.6	179.0	3.2	0.5	181.6	4.5	1.1	192.1	3.5	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	537.1	-	-	525.6	-	-	536.7	-	-	546.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.5	1.4	.1	181.6	1.6	.6	188.3	1.7	.2	181.6	1.8	-.3
Food .....	177.9	1.3	.1	180.7	1.7	.6	185.5	1.6	.0	180.8	1.7	-.4
Food at home .....	176.8	.7	.1	188.3	1.7	.9	193.0	1.1	-.2	179.6	1.2	-.7
Food away from home .....	181.0	2.3	.3	166.3	1.8	.2	174.0	2.3	.2	187.0	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.8	2.5	.6	194.3	.3	.6	217.2	5.0	3.1	193.4	3.0	.2
Housing .....	179.9	3.2	.7	180.2	4.3	1.0	187.1	4.8	.6	200.7	4.8	1.1
Shelter .....	205.9	2.6	.2	213.0	2.4	-.2	198.7	4.6	.3	239.7	4.1	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	203.4	3.0	.2	227.6	2.9	.3	204.5	4.9	.5	229.6	4.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	198.8	2.8	.1	214.5	1.5	-.1	195.2	5.1	.1	229.0	4.8	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	153.6	10.0	4.2	149.7	30.1	11.8	202.1	12.5	4.4	138.0	17.7	6.1
Fuels .....	137.0	11.6	5.0	136.9	35.4	14.1	208.8	15.2	5.6	138.8	19.9	6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	142.6	9.9	4.9	140.6	35.5	14.2	209.5	15.0	5.5	142.8	15.3	6.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	133.1	.8	1.2	101.9	-.1	-.1	231.4	.3	-.1	124.6	10.0	3.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	34.9	13.3	200.1	89.1	28.9	197.8	68.9	20.1	175.6	24.5	11.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.8	-1.7	-.6	103.2	-4.4	-1.8	125.5	-1.0	-.6	121.8	-3.0	.1
Apparel .....	122.5	-3.5	2.6	94.0	-7.6	-.8	109.2	-2.6	.6	103.6	-9.4	-.3
Transportation .....	160.3	7.4	1.3	152.1	5.6	1.1	166.0	10.3	4.3	166.8	6.6	.7
Private transportation .....	157.8	7.8	1.3	149.5	6.1	1.3	162.5	11.1	4.6	161.4	7.5	.7
Motor fuel .....	148.5	37.5	5.4	153.8	29.7	3.8	167.4	40.1	15.4	132.7	37.9	3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	147.8	37.5	5.3	152.5	29.7	3.8	164.0	40.3	15.5	132.2	38.0	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	147.0	39.1	5.7	150.1	31.8	4.3	163.4	41.2	16.0	133.6	40.3	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	151.9	36.2	4.9	159.3	27.1	2.7	156.9	39.3	14.8	132.5	36.2	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	144.7	34.0	4.9	147.2	25.5	2.8	158.5	36.4	14.0	131.0	34.4	2.3
Medical care .....	293.5	4.5	.2	296.9	4.2	-.2	281.9	2.9	.1	301.5	2.0	-.7
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	105.4	.8	.0	104.4	-2.5	-.9	106.0	.5	.0	108.8	1.2	-.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	108.9	2.3	-.3	118.9	1.9	-.9	105.2	7.1	-.3	112.0	2.8	-.1
Other goods and services .....	305.6	3.5	-.3	297.0	3.5	-2.0	288.8	-.4	.6	331.3	6.6	-1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	180.3	3.2	.6	179.0	3.2	.5	181.6	4.5	1.1	192.1	3.5	.4
Commodities .....	154.0	2.8	.8	147.2	1.5	.2	157.0	3.7	1.9	156.5	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.6	3.6	1.2	128.2	1.4	.0	137.8	5.0	3.1	136.9	3.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.3	8.6	2.3	147.4	6.0	.1	155.3	10.0	5.4	147.8	6.1	.6
Durables .....	119.8	-2.0	-.1	108.3	-4.0	-.2	117.1	-2.5	-.6	116.7	-1.7	.1
Services .....	211.2	3.6	.5	212.6	4.2	.7	207.8	5.1	.5	228.1	4.2	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	175.4	3.2	.7	173.6	3.1	.5	177.7	4.5	1.1	187.8	3.5	.4
All items less shelter .....	172.9	3.5	.8	168.1	3.6	.8	175.7	4.4	1.6	175.0	3.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	141.4	3.6	1.2	130.7	1.4	.0	141.6	5.0	3.1	139.2	3.0	.4
Nondurables .....	168.5	4.8	1.2	165.4	3.9	.4	174.5	5.6	2.6	166.5	3.7	.1
Nondurables less food .....	159.2	8.3	2.2	150.7	5.8	.1	161.6	9.7	5.3	150.6	5.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	199.5	4.7	.8	198.7	6.9	1.8	202.4	5.7	.8	195.3	4.1	.7
Services less medical care services .....	204.0	3.6	.5	205.0	4.2	.7	202.6	5.2	.5	222.5	4.3	.7
Energy .....	142.2	24.0	5.3	142.3	32.5	8.7	181.6	29.7	11.5	137.5	27.3	5.1
All items less energy .....	185.9	1.6	.2	184.4	1.0	-.3	182.2	2.4	.1	199.1	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	188.0	1.7	.3	185.2	.9	-.4	181.8	2.7	.2	204.2	2.1	.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Jan. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.3	3.2	1.5	202.3	4.7	1.5	179.0	3.2	1.5
All items (1967=100) .....	537.1	-	-	584.7	-	-	525.6	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	178.5	1.4	.6	185.2	1.5	-.4	181.6	1.6	2.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	177.9	1.3	.6	185.3	1.0	-.4	180.7	1.7	2.1
Food at home .....	176.8	.7	.6	175.5	.3	-1.3	188.3	1.7	2.8
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	181.0	2.3	.7	203.3	1.9	.6	166.3	1.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	186.8	2.5	.7	186.0	7.6	-.1	194.3	.3	-.2
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	179.9	3.2	1.1	208.4	6.0	1.2	180.2	4.3	1.3
Shelter .....	205.9	2.6	.5	249.5	5.3	.2	213.0	2.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	203.4	3.0	.4	243.8	5.8	.2	227.6	2.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	198.8	2.8	.2	229.4	6.7	.1	214.5	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	153.6	10.0	5.7	165.7	20.7	10.8	149.7	30.1	12.8
Fuels .....	137.0	11.6	6.8	142.7	22.5	11.9	136.9	35.4	15.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	142.6	9.9	5.9	157.8	13.0	6.2	140.6	35.5	15.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.1	.8	1.5	131.8	-7.7	.2	101.9	-.1	-.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	175.4	34.9	16.2	195.6	46.7	13.3	200.1	89.1	31.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.8	-1.7	-.3	116.2	-4.0	-1.0	103.2	-4.4	-1.9
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.5	-3.5	4.4	146.2	-.5	9.9	94.0	-7.6	2.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	160.3	7.4	3.7	159.8	6.3	3.2	152.1	5.6	4.0
Private transportation .....	157.8	7.8	3.8	158.0	6.8	3.1	149.5	6.1	4.3
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	148.5	37.5	17.2	144.0	35.2	9.8	153.8	29.7	16.3
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	147.8	37.5	17.2	142.1	35.3	9.8	152.5	29.7	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	147.0	39.1	18.0	140.5	36.5	10.3	150.1	31.8	17.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	151.9	36.2	15.9	144.4	34.2	9.1	159.3	27.1	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	144.7	34.0	14.9	141.5	33.6	8.9	147.2	25.5	14.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	293.5	4.5	.6	382.7	5.1	.2	296.9	4.2	-.1
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	105.4	.8	.3	109.9	1.7	.2	104.4	-2.5	-.5
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	108.9	2.3	-.3	108.8	4.1	.5	118.9	1.9	-1.7
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	305.6	3.5	.0	338.5	8.4	1.3	297.0	3.5	-1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.3	3.2	1.5	202.3	4.7	1.5	179.0	3.2	1.5
Commodities .....	154.0	2.8	2.2	159.3	3.2	2.2	147.2	1.5	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.6	3.6	3.2	144.6	4.5	4.0	128.2	1.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.3	8.6	6.1	164.1	10.1	7.2	147.4	6.0	4.8
Durables .....	119.8	-2.0	-.2	119.7	-3.2	-.6	108.3	-4.0	-.3
Services .....	211.2	3.6	.9	248.3	5.7	1.1	212.6	4.2	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	3.2	1.6	194.7	4.7	1.6	173.6	3.1	1.5
All items less shelter .....	172.9	3.5	1.9	186.8	4.4	2.2	168.1	3.6	2.1
Commodities less food .....	141.4	3.6	3.1	145.9	4.6	3.8	130.7	1.4	2.4
Nondurables .....	168.5	4.8	3.2	173.6	5.5	3.2	165.4	3.9	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	159.2	8.3	5.8	164.2	9.9	6.6	150.7	5.8	4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	199.5	4.7	1.3	228.7	6.0	2.2	198.7	6.9	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	204.0	3.6	.9	236.8	5.6	1.1	205.0	4.2	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	142.2	24.0	12.1	143.4	27.7	11.0	142.3	32.5	16.2
All items less energy .....	185.9	1.6	.6	212.1	3.2	.8	184.4	1.0	.2
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	188.0	1.7	.6	218.8	3.6	1.0	185.2	.9	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Jan. 2003	Mar. 2003		Mar. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	167.1	1.8	1.1	176.5	3.0	1.8	181.6	4.5	2.1
All items (1967=100) .....	522.0	-	-	544.2	-	-	536.7	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	184.5	2.7	.9	176.5	.1	.4	188.3	1.7	.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	186.7	2.8	1.0	172.9	.2	.3	185.5	1.6	.4
Food at home .....	183.5	3.4	1.4	160.9	-1.1	.3	193.0	1.1	.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	194.8	2.1	.4	194.1	2.0	.3	174.0	2.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	155.2	-1.1	-6	217.1	-1.6	1.2	217.2	5.0	1.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	158.9	.1	.6	164.5	1.8	1.7	187.1	4.8	.9
Shelter .....	177.0	-9	.2	176.6	1.0	.5	198.7	4.6	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	192.7	2.0	.3	175.8	.9	.6	204.5	4.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	187.1	2.1	-.2	168.8	1.0	.4	195.2	5.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	147.1	13.3	4.0	157.8	8.9	8.5	202.1	12.5	4.9
Fuels .....	139.4	16.1	4.8	152.1	10.1	10.9	208.8	15.2	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	140.1	15.3	4.3	150.2	9.6	10.8	209.5	15.0	6.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.4	-.7	-.6	139.2	3.7	7.3	231.4	.3	-.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	160.4	32.7	8.7	201.2	64.9	37.0	197.8	68.9	22.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.2	-6.8	-.4	126.4	-4.1	-.9	125.5	-1.0	-.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	110.5	-8.0	1.3	134.4	-.1	10.9	109.2	-2.6	5.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	153.9	5.1	2.5	171.0	10.3	3.6	166.0	10.3	8.0
Private transportation .....	154.1	5.3	2.5	171.0	10.6	3.5	162.5	11.1	8.4
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	167.1	28.0	11.8	146.9	39.0	13.3	167.4	40.1	31.5
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	165.8	27.9	11.8	146.1	38.9	13.2	164.0	40.3	31.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	160.6	28.5	12.2	143.5	40.4	13.6	163.4	41.2	33.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	168.0	25.6	10.8	147.0	38.7	12.9	156.9	39.3	30.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	163.9	26.3	11.3	145.9	35.2	12.1	158.5	36.4	27.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	251.9	5.4	1.0	278.8	3.1	.3	281.9	2.9	.4
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	98.4	-1.1	-.1	114.2	3.3	-.2	106.0	.5	-.2
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	100.7	1.8	-.3	116.6	3.3	-.2	105.2	7.1	-.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	307.0	4.1	-.2	264.2	-3.9	-1.2	288.8	-.4	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	167.1	1.8	1.1	176.5	3.0	1.8	181.6	4.5	2.1
Commodities .....	150.6	1.2	1.4	156.6	3.0	2.4	157.0	3.7	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.8	.4	1.8	145.7	5.3	4.1	137.8	5.0	6.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.9	3.8	3.5	155.8	8.8	7.0	155.3	10.0	11.2
Durables .....	109.9	-3.0	.0	135.5	.7	.4	117.1	-2.5	-.6
Services .....	186.7	2.3	.6	199.7	2.9	1.2	207.8	5.1	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	163.6	1.6	1.1	171.4	2.9	1.8	177.7	4.5	2.2
All items less shelter .....	166.1	2.7	1.3	177.2	3.6	2.3	175.7	4.4	2.9
Commodities less food .....	133.7	.4	1.8	148.6	5.0	4.0	141.6	5.0	6.3
Nondurables .....	171.8	3.2	2.1	165.6	3.7	3.1	174.5	5.6	5.4
Nondurables less food .....	157.6	3.5	3.3	160.3	8.1	6.6	161.6	9.7	10.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	183.8	5.8	1.1	209.5	5.0	1.8	202.4	5.7	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	182.0	2.1	.7	191.8	2.9	1.2	202.6	5.2	.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	152.3	21.7	8.6	150.7	24.0	12.1	181.6	29.7	20.9
All items less energy .....	170.4	.2	.4	181.9	1.0	.8	182.2	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	167.0	-.4	.2	184.4	1.3	.9	181.8	2.7	.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 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2003	Mar. 2002		Jan. 2003	Mar. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.1	3.5	1.3	115.5	3.7	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	546.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	181.6	1.8	1.6	112.6	1.5	.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	180.8	1.7	1.6	112.6	1.4	.2
Food at home .....	179.6	1.2	1.2	109.8	1.2	.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	187.0	2.5	2.3	115.2	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	193.4	3.0	.3	110.6	1.6	-.5
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	200.7	4.8	1.5	120.7	4.4	1.3
Shelter .....	239.7	4.1	.6	124.5	4.3	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	229.6	4.4	.4	129.2	5.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	229.0	4.8	.4	122.4	4.6	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	138.0	17.7	10.5	111.0	7.6	5.7
Fuels .....	138.8	19.9	11.8	109.9	8.2	6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	142.8	15.3	9.8	107.9	6.9	6.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.6	10.0	7.0	98.3	-1.1	.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	175.6	24.5	14.0	152.8	41.9	31.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.8	-3.0	-.6	106.1	1.4	-.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	103.6	-9.4	2.6	91.6	-6.1	.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	166.8	6.6	1.9	110.2	7.1	3.2
Private transportation .....	161.4	7.5	2.0	110.1	7.8	3.3
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	132.7	37.9	9.9	142.0	38.8	13.8
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	132.2	38.0	9.9	141.9	38.7	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	133.6	40.3	10.3	143.5	41.4	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	132.5	36.2	9.3	140.8	36.7	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	131.0	34.4	8.8	138.6	34.6	11.2
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	301.5	2.0	-.8	116.6	3.6	.9
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	108.8	1.2	.6	107.9	2.0	.8
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	112.0	2.8	.1	110.8	1.7	.0
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	331.3	6.6	-.9	144.8	3.3	-.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.1	3.5	1.3	115.5	3.7	1.2
Commodities .....	156.5	2.6	1.8	109.6	3.0	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.9	3.1	1.9	108.1	4.0	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.8	6.1	3.3	119.9	8.0	4.1
Durables .....	116.7	-1.7	-.2	95.7	-.4	.6
Services .....	228.1	4.2	1.0	120.4	4.1	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	187.8	3.5	1.3	115.4	3.7	1.2
All items less shelter .....	175.0	3.1	1.6	111.6	3.2	1.4
Commodities less food .....	139.2	3.0	1.8	108.3	3.9	2.4
Nondurables .....	166.5	3.7	2.3	115.4	4.4	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	150.6	5.9	3.1	119.1	7.6	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	195.3	4.1	1.3	115.8	3.7	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	4.3	1.0	120.7	4.1	.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	137.5	27.3	10.9	122.7	23.4	10.7
All items less energy .....	199.1	2.1	.6	114.4	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	204.2	2.1	.4	115.5	2.5	.5

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 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Feb. 2003=166.8.  
 8 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Feb. 2003=165.6.  
 9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - 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		
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.2
All items (1967=100) .....	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	551.8
Food and beverages .....	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	179.2
Food .....	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	178.6
Food at home .....	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	177.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	186.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	180.3
Breakfast cereal .....	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	206.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	159.4
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	98.9
Bakery products .....	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	210.1
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	117.2
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	215.7
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	223.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	117.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	202.7
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	200.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.3
Other bakery products .....	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	205.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	199.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	237.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	216.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	164.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	165.4
Meats .....	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	163.6
Beef and veal .....	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	168.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	144.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	124.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	122.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	118.0
Pork .....	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	160.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	113.5
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	188.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	109.5
Ham .....	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	158.6
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	171.4
Pork chops .....	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	157.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	95.0
Other meats .....	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	161.5
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	161.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	106.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	194.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	NA	NA
Poultry .....	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	167.6
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	108.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	164.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	169.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	107.5
Fish and seafood .....	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	186.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	107.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	102.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	126.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	220.4
Eggs .....	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	149.3
Dairy and related products .....	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	167.1
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	108.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	157.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	110.9
Cheese and related products .....	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	168.0
Ice cream and related products .....	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	183.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	114.6

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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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	223.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	262.1
Fresh fruits .....	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	271.9
Apples .....	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	232.6
Bananas .....	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	169.2
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	128.8	142.4	134.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	255.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	103.3
Fresh vegetables .....	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	250.7
Potatoes .....	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	227.5
Lettuce .....	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	222.9
Tomatoes .....	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	285.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	259.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	113.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	112.7
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	112.2
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	115.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	116.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	170.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	140.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	108.1
Carbonated drinks .....	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	125.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	116.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	98.3
Coffee .....	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	145.0
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	145.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	164.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.9
Other food at home .....	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	162.6
Sugar and sweets .....	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	162.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	146.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	108.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	114.2
Fats and oils .....	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.5
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.1
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.8
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	170.6
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	110.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	110.4
Other foods .....	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	178.6
Soups .....	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	206.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	151.0
Snacks .....	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	173.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	185.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	113.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.8
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	198.4
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	117.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	110.1
Food away from home .....	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	181.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	114.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	114.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	111.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	106.9
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	120.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	186.6

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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										Mar. 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	166.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	168.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	172.3
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	169.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	172.9
Wine at home .....	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	153.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	226.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	116.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	123.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	118.2
Housing .....	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	184.3
Shelter .....	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	212.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	204.1
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	119.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	290.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	253.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	218.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.0
Fuels and utilities .....	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	154.5
Fuels .....	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	138.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	169.0
Fuel oil .....	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	172.3
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	202.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	134.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	175.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	115.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	249.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	288.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	127.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	90.1
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.3
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	84.0
Furniture and bedding .....	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	128.2
Bedroom furniture .....	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	97.4
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	95.2
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	90.7
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	94.6
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	111.0
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	85.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	92.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	100.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	118.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	88.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	91.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	95.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	93.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	95.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	158.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	109.4
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	107.0
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	121.6
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	120.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	121.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	118.7
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	130.0
Apparel .....	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	123.6

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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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	121.0
Men's apparel .....	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	124.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.8
Men's furnishings .....	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	138.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	85.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	117.5
Boys' apparel .....	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	107.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	117.2
Women's apparel .....	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	117.7
Women's outerwear .....	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	113.6
Women's dresses .....	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	104.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	93.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	97.7
Girls' apparel .....	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	114.3
Footwear .....	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	119.8
Men's footwear .....	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	118.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	120.6
Women's footwear .....	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	119.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	124.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	128.8
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	114.0
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	133.0
Transportation .....	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	161.0
Private transportation .....	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	157.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	98.0
New vehicles .....	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	139.3
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	96.7
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	136.1
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	147.6
Used cars and trucks .....	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	148.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	97.1
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.8
Motor fuel .....	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	148.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	147.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	146.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 9</sup> .....	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	151.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	144.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	138.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.9
Tires .....	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	102.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	109.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	114.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	155.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	194.3
Motor vehicle body work .....	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	202.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	179.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	118.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	310.9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	113.8
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	109.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	123.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	124.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	111.4
Public transportation .....	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	206.1
Airline fare .....	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	228.9
Other intercity transportation .....	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	153.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	75.8
Intracity transportation .....	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	186.7
Medical care .....	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	294.2

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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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	261.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	324.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	151.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	180.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	177.2
Medical care services .....	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	302.6
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	259.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	266.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	288.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	155.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	175.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	388.7
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	142.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	138.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	333.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	133.5
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.4
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.7
Televisions .....	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	36.9
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	306.7
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	41.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	87.6
Audio equipment .....	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	70.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	107.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	115.0
Pets and pet products .....	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	150.1
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	106.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	133.2
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	119.3
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	134.3
Sporting goods .....	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	115.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	131.4
Sports equipment .....	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	100.4
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	96.9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	115.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	93.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	76.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	105.7
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	112.8
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.8
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	77.0
Toys .....	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	88.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	77.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	99.7
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	123.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.2
Admissions .....	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	260.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	126.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	131.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	209.5
Recreational reading materials .....	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	197.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	112.5
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.5
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	109.4
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	131.1

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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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Educational books and supplies	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	333.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	376.5
College tuition and fees	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	389.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	414.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup>	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	177.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	133.8
Communication <sup>1</sup>	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	91.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4
Postage	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9
Delivery services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	136.0
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup>	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	89.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	99.7
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup>	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	199.4
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	81.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup>	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	60.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup>	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	80.6
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	67.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>11</sup>	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	16.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	19.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	70.2
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	100.0
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	57.3
Other goods and services	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	297.3
Tobacco and smoking products	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	467.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	189.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	132.4
Personal care	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	177.2
Personal care products	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	166.5
Personal care services	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	191.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	117.0
Miscellaneous personal services	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	281.4
Legal services <sup>5</sup>	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	221.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup>	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	210.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	114.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	115.5
Financial services <sup>5</sup>	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	238.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	118.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	131.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	93.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup>	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	155.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	153.1
Commodities less food and beverages	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	138.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	154.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	177.8
Durables	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	119.5
Services	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	215.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup>	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	220.9
Transportation services	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	214.2
Other services	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	252.6
All items less food	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	185.2
All items less shelter	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	175.3
All items less medical care	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.4
Commodities less food	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	139.8
Nondurables less food	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	156.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	177.7
Nondurables	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	167.2
Apparel less footwear	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	120.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup>	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	224.4
Services less medical care services	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	207.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	142.6
All items less energy .....	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	190.2
All items less food and energy .....	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	142.6
Energy commodities .....	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	150.1
Services less energy services .....	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	222.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	181.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.5

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> 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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.8
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	.8
Food .....	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	.7
Food at home .....	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	3.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	9.3
Breakfast cereal .....	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	3.1
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	.7
Bakery products .....	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	2.0
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	.9
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	.9
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.4
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	-4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.7
Other bakery products .....	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	4.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	-1.6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	1.5
Meats .....	3.7	-6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	2.1
Beef and veal .....	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	4.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	3.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	4.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	5.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	4.6
Pork .....	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> ...	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	.4
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	-1.1
Ham .....	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	2.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	.9
Pork chops .....	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	1.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	-4
Other meats .....	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	-2.0
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	-6.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	-2.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	2.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-
Poultry .....	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	.6
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	-1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	-3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	3.4
Fish and seafood .....	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	-3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	1.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	-2.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-3.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	-2.3
Eggs .....	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	1.9
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	-1
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	-1.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	-1.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	-8
Cheese and related products .....	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	-2
Ice cream and related products .....	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	2.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	-3
Fruits and vegetables .....	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	-6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	-0.8
Fresh fruits .....	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	-4.0
Apples .....	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	.6
Bananas .....	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	2.3
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	-5.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	-8.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	-7.5
Fresh vegetables .....	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	2.2
Potatoes .....	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	2.4
Lettuce .....	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	2.0
Tomatoes .....	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	1.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	2.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.9
Coffee .....	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	2.0
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	2.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	.2
Other food at home .....	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	4.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	1.9
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	3.9
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	3.4
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	5.7
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	2.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.7
Other foods .....	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.2
Soups .....	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	-1.4
Snacks .....	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	3.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	1.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.5
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	1.5
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.1
Food away from home .....	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	.8
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.5	-.1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.2

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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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	0.3	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	1.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	1.2
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	.9
Wine at home .....	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	.3
Housing .....	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	1.8
Shelter .....	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	.8
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	9.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	10.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	7.1
Fuels .....	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	8.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	34.6
Fuel oil .....	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	39.9
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	24.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	7.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	1.4
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	20.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	1.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-3.4
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.9
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-4.9
Furniture and bedding .....	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-3
Bedroom furniture .....	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-1.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	1.7
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-.9
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-.4
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	1.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	3.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	.4
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-2.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	1.7
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	1.4
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	2.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	1.3
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	1.1
Apparel .....	.9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-.7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	1.4

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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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	0.0	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	0.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	1.3
Men's furnishings .....	-5	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-6.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	3.3
Boys' apparel .....	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	6.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	3.6
Women's apparel .....	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	4.3
Women's outerwear .....	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-2
Women's dresses .....	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	4.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	5.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	4.2
Girls' apparel .....	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	.2
Footwear .....	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-.7
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-4.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	.0
Women's footwear .....	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-1.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	1.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	2.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	1.0
Transportation .....	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	4.4
Private transportation .....	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	4.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-.7
New vehicles .....	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-.9
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-.9
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-1.2
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-.7
Used cars and trucks .....	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-.9
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.5
Motor fuel .....	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	23.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	23.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	22.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	20.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	21.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.8
Tires .....	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	-.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	2.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	-.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	-.5
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	1.7
Public transportation .....	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.5
Airline fare .....	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	2.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-1.2
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-1.6
Intracity transportation .....	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	.9
Medical care .....	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	.7

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	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	-5
Medical care services .....	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	1.1
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	.8
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	.7
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	1.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	1.6
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	1.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	1.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	1.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	2.9
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	.8
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.5
Televisions .....	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-2.4
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	1.8
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-6.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-1.2
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	1.3
Audio equipment .....	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-1.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	1.0
Pets and pet products .....	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	.5
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	1.9
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	1.5
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	1.6
Sporting goods .....	.3	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	.5
Sports equipment .....	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	-1.2
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	1.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-1.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	-1.3
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	.0
Toys .....	1.5	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	.8
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	1.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7
Admissions .....	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	1.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	1.6
Recreational reading materials .....	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	.7
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-2
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	.2
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	3.1

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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	0.7
College tuition and fees .....	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	1.1
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2
Postage .....	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	5.1
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-.2
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	.6
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-1.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-.4	-.8	-.7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-1.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-1.8
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-2.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-3.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-1.1
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-.3	4.8	-7	.4
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-2.9
Other goods and services .....	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-1.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-1.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	1.1
Personal care .....	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	1.0
Personal care products .....	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.4
Personal care services .....	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	1.6
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	3.4
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	1.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	1.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	6.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	8.5
Durables .....	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-.6
Services .....	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	1.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	1.3
Transportation services .....	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	1.0
Other services .....	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	1.0
All items less food .....	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	2.0
All items less shelter .....	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	2.1
All items less medical care .....	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.9
Commodities less food .....	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	6.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	7.7
Nondurables .....	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	3.5
Apparel less footwear .....	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	1.5
Energy .....	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	15.7
All items less energy .....	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	.8
All items less food and energy .....	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	.8

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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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	0.1
Energy commodities .....	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	24.4
Services less energy services .....	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	1.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										Mar. 2003	
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	180.3	
All items (1967=100) .....	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	537.1	
Food and beverages .....	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	178.5	
Food .....	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	177.9	
Food at home .....	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	176.8	
Cereals and bakery products .....	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.1	
Cereals and cereal products .....	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	185.7	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	181.6	
Breakfast cereal .....	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	205.8	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	160.1	
Bakery products .....	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	210.4	
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	117.0	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	118.0	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	202.3	
Other bakery products .....	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	205.9	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	164.8	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	165.5	
Meats .....	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	163.5	
Beef and veal .....	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	168.2	
Uncooked ground beef .....	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	143.6	
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	124.7	
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	122.9	
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	118.3	
Pork .....	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	160.3	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	113.2	
Ham .....	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	157.8	
Pork chops .....	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	158.0	
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	94.9	
Other meats .....	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	161.2	
Poultry .....	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	167.9	
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	108.6	
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.2	
Fish and seafood .....	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	189.3	
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	108.4	
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	103.5	
Eggs .....	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	148.1	
Dairy and related products .....	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	166.7	
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	108.6	
Cheese and related products .....	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	167.4	
Ice cream and related products .....	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	184.7	
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	114.7	
Fruits and vegetables .....	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	222.2	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	260.4	
Fresh fruits .....	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	269.4	
Apples .....	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	233.8	
Bananas .....	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	169.8	
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	133.7	
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	103.4	
Fresh vegetables .....	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	250.6	
Potatoes .....	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	228.4	
Lettuce .....	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	218.1	
Tomatoes .....	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.3	
Other fresh vegetables .....	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	262.3	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	113.4	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	112.8	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	116.1	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	109.4	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	139.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	108.2
Carbonated drinks .....	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	126.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	115.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	99.0
Coffee .....	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	144.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	115.1
Other food at home .....	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.1
Sugar and sweets .....	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	162.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	145.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	108.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	114.0
Fats and oils .....	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.3
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	111.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	108.5
Other foods .....	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	178.9
Soups .....	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	206.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	149.5
Snacks .....	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	172.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	186.8
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	117.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.5
Food away from home .....	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	181.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	114.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	114.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	111.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	107.0
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	120.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	186.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	167.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	168.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.0
Wine at home .....	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	150.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	226.8
Housing .....	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	179.9
Shelter .....	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	205.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	203.4
Lodging away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	120.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	293.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	255.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	198.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	113.8
Fuels and utilities .....	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.6
Fuels .....	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	137.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	167.9
Fuel oil .....	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	172.8
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	203.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.6
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	133.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	175.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	116.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	245.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	287.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	122.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	91.2
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	106.3
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.1
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	85.0
Furniture and bedding .....	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	124.6
Bedroom furniture .....	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	96.5
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	95.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	90.1
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	94.1
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	84.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	91.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	95.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	89.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	92.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	93.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	93.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	93.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	158.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	109.7
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	115.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	106.2
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	122.5
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	119.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	122.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	118.4
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	131.1
Apparel .....	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	122.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	120.6
Men's apparel .....	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	125.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	129.4
Men's furnishings .....	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	142.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	86.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	116.1
Boys' apparel .....	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	106.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	115.9
Women's apparel .....	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	116.3
Women's outerwear .....	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	115.1
Women's dresses .....	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	107.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	93.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	97.4
Girls' apparel .....	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	114.3
Footwear .....	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	119.6
Men's footwear .....	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	116.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	120.5
Women's footwear .....	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	120.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	125.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	125.5
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	109.0
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	130.1
Transportation .....	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	160.3
Private transportation .....	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	157.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	98.0
New vehicles .....	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	140.4
Used cars and trucks .....	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	149.2
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	108.2
Motor fuel .....	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	148.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	147.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	147.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	151.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	144.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	138.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.2
Tires .....	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	101.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	109.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	196.0
Motor vehicle body work .....	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	202.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	180.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	118.7

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	311.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	114.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	111.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	123.5
Public transportation .....	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	202.0
Airline fare .....	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	228.1
Other intercity transportation .....	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	154.9
Intracity transportation .....	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	185.0
Medical care .....	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	293.5
Medical care commodities .....	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	256.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	323.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	150.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	179.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	177.4
Medical care services .....	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	302.7
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	261.3
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	268.0
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	288.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>2 4</sup> .....	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	156.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	179.9
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	385.3
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	142.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	137.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	334.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	139.8
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.4
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.9
Televisions .....	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	36.4
Cable television <sup>2 5</sup> .....	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	308.0
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	40.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	79.6
Audio equipment .....	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	69.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	107.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	113.6
Pets and pet products .....	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	149.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	133.7
Sporting goods .....	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	117.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	133.6
Sports equipment .....	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	99.3
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	97.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	115.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.0
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	76.5
Toys .....	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	90.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	93.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	99.0
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	124.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.1
Admissions .....	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	259.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	210.9
Recreational reading materials .....	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	198.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	112.2
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	104.0
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	108.9
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	130.8
Educational books and supplies .....	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	333.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	368.2
College tuition and fees .....	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	389.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	413.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	178.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	134.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	92.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5
Postage .....	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	137.0
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	91.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	99.9
Telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	199.2
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	81.3
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	68.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	17.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	18.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	69.2
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	100.3
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	57.7
Other goods and services .....	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	305.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	469.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	132.1
Personal care .....	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	176.1
Personal care products .....	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	153.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	169.6
Personal care services .....	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	192.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	117.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	281.1
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	220.0
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	215.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	114.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	116.7
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	238.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	92.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	154.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	139.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	157.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	182.6
Durables .....	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	119.8
Services .....	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	211.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	198.3
Transportation services .....	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	213.9
Other services .....	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	247.0
All items less food .....	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	180.6
All items less shelter .....	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	172.9
All items less medical care .....	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	175.4
Commodities less food .....	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	141.4
Nondurables less food .....	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	159.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	182.3
Nondurables .....	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	168.5
Apparel less footwear .....	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	119.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	199.5
Services less medical care services .....	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	204.0

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										Mar. 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	142.2
All items less energy .....	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	185.9
All items less food and energy .....	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	143.1
Energy commodities .....	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	150.0
Services less energy services .....	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	218.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	180.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.4

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> 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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.9
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	.8
Food .....	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	.8
Food at home .....	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	3.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	9.7
Breakfast cereal .....	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.4
Bakery products .....	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	2.0
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.6
Other bakery products .....	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-1	1.5
Meats .....	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	2.0
Beef and veal .....	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	4.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	3.7
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	4.9
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	5.5
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-4	4.5
Pork .....	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-4	.2
Ham .....	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	1.7
Pork chops .....	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	1.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	-6
Other meats .....	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	-2.2
Poultry .....	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	4.4	-6	.7
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	.2
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.2
Fish and seafood .....	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	.3
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	1.7
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	-1.8
Eggs .....	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	1.9
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	-.3
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	-1.2
Cheese and related products .....	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	-.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	1.7
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	-.6
Fresh fruits .....	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	-3.5
Apples .....	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	.5
Bananas .....	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	2.4
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	-5.8
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	-7.2
Fresh vegetables .....	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	2.3
Potatoes .....	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	2.5
Lettuce .....	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	1.5
Tomatoes .....	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	.3

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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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.2
Carbonated drinks .....	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	.8
Coffee .....	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	2.0
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	.2
Other food at home .....	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	4.0
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	2.0
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.0
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	2.6
Other foods .....	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.2
Soups .....	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	-1.5
Snacks .....	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	3.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-1.2
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	.3
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-2
Food away from home .....	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	.6
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	.5
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	.4
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	.8
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	1.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.1
Wine at home .....	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	.7
Housing .....	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	1.7
Shelter .....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	.7
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	9.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	11.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	7.0
Fuels .....	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	8.4
Fuel oil .....	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	34.3
Other household fuels .....	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	40.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	24.7
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	20.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	1.2
Garbage and trash collection .....	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-.2
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.3
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-1.7
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.5
Furniture and bedding .....	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-4.5
Bedroom furniture .....	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	.4
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-1.6
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	1.6
	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-.8

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-1.1
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-1.7
Indoor plants and flowers .....	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.5
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	4.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	.2
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	.7
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-2.5
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	1.3
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	1.4
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	.9
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	2.5
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	.8
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	.9
Apparel .....	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	1.5
Men's apparel .....	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	2.4
Men's furnishings .....	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	4.7
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-6.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	3.4
Boys' apparel .....	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	3.2
Women's apparel .....	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	4.2
Women's outerwear .....	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-1.2
Women's dresses .....	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	6.6
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	4.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	4.6
Girls' apparel .....	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-.7
Footwear .....	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-1.0
Men's footwear .....	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-5.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-.4
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-1.1
Jewelry and watches .....	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	.6
Watches .....	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	2.2
Jewelry .....	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	.2
Transportation .....	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	4.8
Private transportation .....	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	4.9
New and used motor vehicles .....	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-.5
New vehicles .....	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-.9
Used cars and trucks .....	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-.1
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	3.6
Motor fuel .....	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	23.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	23.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	22.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	20.6
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	22.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.8
Tires .....	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	.6
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	2.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	-0.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	-.4
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	.7
Public transportation .....	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	1.4
Airline fare .....	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	2.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-1.7
Intracity transportation .....	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	1.0
Medical care .....	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	-.4
Medical care services .....	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	1.1
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	.8
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	1.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	1.6
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	1.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	1.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	1.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	2.0
Recreation .....	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.7
Video and audio .....	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.5
Televisions .....	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-2.2
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	1.8
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-6.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	.6
Audio equipment .....	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-2.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-1.5
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	.9
Pets and pet products .....	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	.4
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	1.8
Sporting goods .....	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	.4
Sports equipment .....	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	-1.2
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	.1
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.0
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	.0
Toys .....	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.2
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	.9
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	1.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.4
Admissions .....	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	1.6
Recreational reading materials .....	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.4
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	.7
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.2
Education and communication .....	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.1
Education .....	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	2.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	.6
College tuition and fees .....	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	.2
Child care and nursery school .....	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	1.2
Communication .....	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-.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										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1
Postage .....	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	5.1
Information and information processing .....	-	.3	.6	1.6	-.1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-.4
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-.2
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	.6
Telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-1.5
Cellular telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services .....	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-2.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-3.6
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-1.0
Computer information processing services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	.4
Other information processing equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-2.7
Other goods and services .....	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-1.1
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	1.4
Personal care .....	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	.8
Personal care products .....	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.2
Personal care services .....	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	1.6
Legal services .....	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	3.2
Funeral expenses .....	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	.3
Financial services .....	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	6.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	9.2
Durables .....	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-.5
Services .....	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	1.4
Rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	1.0
Transportation services .....	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	1.0
Other services .....	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	.8
All items less food .....	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	2.0
All items less shelter .....	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	2.2
All items less medical care .....	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.9
Commodities less food .....	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	6.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	8.5
Nondurables .....	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	3.6
Apparel less footwear .....	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	2.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	1.4
Energy .....	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	16.0

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.7
All items less food and energy .....	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	.0
Energy commodities .....	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	24.3
Services less energy services .....	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	1.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.3

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.