

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	180.1	180.7	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	539.5	541.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.719	176.6	176.6	1.3	.0	.1	.2	-1
Food .....	14.688	176.0	176.0	1.2	.0	.0	.2	-1
Food at home .....	8.468	175.2	174.9	.4	-2	-2	.1	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.298	198.7	198.6	1.4	-1	.1	-2	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.271	162.3	162.2	-1	-1	-4	.1	-4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	167.6	167.2	-1.0	-2	-6	-2	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.204	217.4	217.0	3.9	-2	-2	.6	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	138.3	137.6	-1.7	-5	-4	.6	-6
Other food at home .....	1.811	161.0	160.6	-2	-2	.5	-1	-4
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	160.2	159.9	2.4	-2	.5	1.1	-3
Fats and oils .....	.265	154.9	154.1	-2.8	-5	-5	-3	-6
Other foods .....	1.232	177.3	176.9	-4	-2	.7	-4	-3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.289	110.1	109.3	-2	-7	.1	1.0	-7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.220	178.5	178.8	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.383	117.7	118.1	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.031	183.8	184.2	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.3
Housing .....	40.873	181.2	181.7	2.1	.3	.1	.1	.3
Shelter .....	31.522	208.8	209.6	3.6	.4	.1	.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.421	199.8	200.2	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	2.702	121.7	123.8	-1.1	1.7	-1.1	-1.1	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	22.046	214.9	215.4	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.353	108.6	109.6	2.8	.9	.2	.7	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	4.511	146.8	146.8	-3.9	.0	-1.1	-2	.3
Fuels .....	3.654	130.8	130.7	-5.3	-1	-2	-3	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	111.6	112.1	-8.2	.4	.6	.7	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.466	138.6	138.5	-5.1	-1	-2	-4	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.857	113.0	113.5	3.0	.4	.1	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.840	128.6	128.1	-8	-4	-3	.0	-3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.820	119.0	119.2	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Apparel .....	4.399	118.7	120.5	-1.7	1.5	-9	-1.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.122	118.4	118.3	-2.6	-1	-7	.0	-4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.807	107.6	111.0	-1.0	3.2	-9	-1.0	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	122.9	124.3	-1.6	1.1	-2.0	-1.6	1.1
Footwear .....	.874	118.5	119.7	-1.8	1.0	-1.2	-1.5	.9
Transportation .....	17.055	153.7	153.9	.4	.1	.1	.3	.4
Private transportation .....	15.845	149.5	149.7	.6	.1	.1	.5	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.614	98.8	98.7	-1.8	-1	-1	.1	.2
New vehicles .....	5.083	138.7	138.1	-1.6	-4	-1	.0	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	2.195	152.7	153.4	-2.9	.5	.1	.5	.5
Motor fuel .....	2.564	120.8	121.5	-3	.6	.3	1.2	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.536	120.3	120.9	-2	.5	.4	1.5	.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.421	107.4	107.7	2.7	.3	-1	.7	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.400	189.8	191.0	3.8	.6	.1	-1	.6
Public transportation .....	1.211	209.7	209.4	-2.0	-1	-2	-2.1	.8
Medical care .....	5.810	286.6	287.3	4.7	.2	.2	.7	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.377	257.5	257.7	3.5	.1	.3	.4	.2
Medical care services .....	4.434	293.8	294.7	5.1	.3	.2	.7	.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.784	255.0	254.9	2.9	.0	.1	.8	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.353	367.6	371.3	8.8	1.0	.3	.4	.7

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.019	106.2	106.3	1.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.645	102.6	102.4	.7	-2	.1	-4	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.813	107.6	108.9	2.9	1.2	.3	.7	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.726	124.8	127.1	6.4	1.8	.8	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	318.3	319.6	7.2	.4	.6	.5	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.506	358.3	365.6	6.3	2.0	.8	.6	.7
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.087	92.6	93.2	-3	.6	-1	.9	.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.903	90.8	91.5	-1.0	.8	-1	.2	.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.324	99.5	100.6	1.0	1.1	-1	.3	1.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.580	18.4	18.3	-11.6	-5	-5	.0	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.275	22.3	22.0	-20.9	-1.3	-1.7	-1.3	-1.3
Other goods and services .....	4.312	294.5	295.9	4.4	.5	1.0	.0	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.928	467.2	478.2	12.6	2.4	4.1	.0	2.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.384	175.0	174.9	2.2	-1	.1	.1	-1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.706	154.6	154.3	-3	-2	.4	-5	-2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.901	188.7	189.1	2.1	.2	.0	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.562	275.1	275.4	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	41.300	149.3	149.6	-1	.2	.0	.0	.2
Food and beverages .....	15.719	176.6	176.6	1.3	.0	.1	.2	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.582	133.6	134.0	-1.0	.3	-1	.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.493	144.4	145.4	.4	.7	-4	.3	1.2
Apparel .....	4.399	118.7	120.5	-1.7	1.5	-9	-1.0	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.094	164.3	164.8	1.7	.3	-6	1.2	1.3
Durables .....	12.089	121.1	120.7	-2.3	-3	-1	-1	.0
Services .....	58.700	210.7	211.5	3.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.169	217.4	218.3	3.6	.4	.2	.1	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.353	108.6	109.6	2.8	.9	.2	.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.466	138.6	138.5	-5.1	-1	-2	-4	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.857	113.0	113.5	3.0	.4	.1	.2	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.820	119.0	119.2	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Transportation services .....	6.638	209.6	210.1	3.7	.2	.1	.1	.5
Medical care services .....	4.434	293.8	294.7	5.1	.3	.2	.7	.2
Other services .....	10.963	246.4	248.2	3.7	.7	.3	.6	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.312	180.8	181.5	1.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	68.478	170.9	171.3	.9	.2	.0	.2	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.190	174.5	175.0	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.612	135.5	135.9	-9	.3	-1	.0	.3
Nondurables less food .....	14.524	146.7	147.7	.5	.7	-3	.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.125	165.2	165.8	1.7	.4	-5	1.2	1.2
Nondurables .....	29.212	160.6	161.2	.9	.4	-1	.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.531	218.6	219.5	2.6	.4	.3	.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	54.266	203.3	204.2	2.9	.4	.1	.1	.4
Energy .....	6.218	125.5	125.8	-2.8	.2	.0	.4	.6
All items less energy .....	93.782	187.5	188.1	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	79.094	190.3	191.0	2.4	.4	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.860	142.5	142.8	-7	.2	-1	-1	.2
Energy commodities .....	2.752	120.9	121.5	-4	.5	.3	1.2	.8
Services less energy services .....	55.234	218.0	219.0	3.7	.5	.1	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.555	\$.554	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.185	\$.185	-	-	-	-	-

<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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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	179.5	179.7	179.9	180.5	0.2	1.1	3.4	2.2	0.7	2.8
Food and beverages .....	176.3	176.4	176.7	176.6	2.1	2.3	.0	.7	2.2	.3
Food .....	175.8	175.8	176.1	176.0	2.1	2.3	.0	.5	2.2	.2
Food at home .....	175.4	175.1	175.3	174.8	1.8	2.1	-1.1	-1.4	2.0	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	198.0	198.1	197.7	197.6	2.1	3.9	.4	-.8	3.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.9	162.2	162.4	161.7	.7	-1.0	2.5	-2.9	-.1	-.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	169.0	168.0	167.6	167.2	5.6	-2.5	-2.6	-4.2	1.4	-3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	219.0	218.5	219.9	220.3	3.4	21.2	-8.8	2.4	12.0	-3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.3	137.7	138.5	137.6	.0	-3.9	-.9	-2.0	-2.0	-1.4
Other food at home .....	159.9	160.7	160.5	159.9	1.3	-1.2	-1.2	.0	.0	-.6
Sugar and sweets .....	157.7	158.5	160.2	159.7	1.0	3.9	-.5	5.2	2.5	2.3
Fats and oils .....	155.8	155.0	154.6	153.6	-5.0	2.3	-3.0	-5.5	-1.4	-4.3
Other foods .....	176.0	177.3	176.6	176.0	3.0	-3.3	-1.1	.0	-.2	-.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.9	109.0	110.1	109.3	4.1	-9.1	3.4	1.5	-2.7	2.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	177.6	178.2	178.5	178.8	2.5	2.8	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.1	117.6	117.7	118.1	3.9	1.4	4.6	3.5	2.6	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.3	183.5	183.7	184.2	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.0
Housing .....	180.0	180.1	180.3	180.9	.7	2.7	2.9	2.0	1.7	2.5
Shelter .....	207.6	207.8	208.2	209.0	3.4	5.0	3.1	2.7	4.2	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	199.0	199.5	200.0	200.4	4.6	4.4	3.1	2.8	4.5	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.4	118.1	116.8	118.9	-9.9	6.6	1.0	-1.7	-2.0	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	213.9	214.5	215.1	215.7	4.9	4.5	3.2	3.4	4.7	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	107.8	108.6	109.6	1.1	-.4	3.0	7.6	.4	5.3
Fuels and utilities .....	143.6	143.5	143.2	143.7	-13.9	-7.8	5.8	.3	-10.9	3.0
Fuels .....	127.4	127.2	126.8	127.4	-17.1	-10.4	6.5	.0	-13.8	3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	114.0	114.7	115.5	117.6	-26.8	-31.3	24.6	13.2	-29.1	18.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.7	134.4	133.9	134.4	-16.6	-8.5	5.5	-.9	-12.7	2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	112.8	113.0	113.3	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.3	2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	128.5	128.5	128.1	.6	-2.1	.9	-2.5	-.8	-.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.4	118.8	119.0	119.2	2.1	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.2
Apparel .....	124.7	123.6	122.4	123.7	-.3	-3.5	.3	-3.2	-1.9	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.0	121.1	121.1	120.6	3.6	-5.9	-3.2	-4.5	-1.3	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.1	115.1	114.0	116.3	-3.7	1.7	-2.7	.7	-1.0	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	127.4	124.9	122.9	124.3	20.8	-14.8	.6	-9.4	1.4	-4.5
Footwear .....	123.1	121.6	119.8	120.9	-3.5	-3.6	7.1	-7.0	-3.5	-.2
Transportation .....	152.7	152.8	153.3	153.9	-7.9	-3.2	10.6	3.2	-5.5	6.8
Private transportation .....	148.4	148.5	149.3	149.8	-8.1	-3.3	10.9	3.8	-5.7	7.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.0	98.9	99.0	99.2	.0	-4.3	-3.6	.8	-2.2	-1.4
New vehicles .....	139.5	139.3	139.3	139.2	2.6	-5.2	-2.8	-.9	-1.4	-1.8
Used cars and trucks .....	152.0	152.2	152.9	153.7	-4.7	-4.5	-6.3	4.5	-4.6	-1.0
Motor fuel .....	117.0	117.4	118.8	119.7	-42.2	-13.4	80.1	9.6	-29.3	40.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	116.2	116.7	118.4	119.0	-41.8	-13.5	78.7	10.0	-29.0	40.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.8	106.7	107.4	107.7	3.5	1.1	2.7	3.4	2.3	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	190.1	190.2	190.0	191.2	4.0	3.7	5.0	2.3	3.8	3.7
Public transportation .....	211.5	211.1	206.6	208.2	-8.4	-.2	7.5	-6.1	-4.4	.5
Medical care .....	284.0	284.6	286.5	287.1	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.4	4.6	4.8
Medical care commodities .....	255.2	255.9	257.0	257.5	4.2	4.2	2.1	3.7	4.2	2.9
Medical care services .....	291.2	291.7	293.8	294.4	5.2	4.3	6.3	4.5	4.8	5.4
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	252.4	252.7	254.8	254.9	3.3	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.7	3.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	365.2	366.4	368.0	370.6	8.4	9.0	12.0	6.0	8.7	9.0

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	106.0	106.1	106.2	2.7	0.8	1.5	-0.4	1.7	0.6
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.8	102.9	102.5	102.2	1.6	3.2	.8	-2.3	2.4	-8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	107.4	108.2	109.0	2.7	2.7	-.4	7.3	2.7	3.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	125.6	126.4	127.2	6.2	6.4	4.6	8.6	6.3	6.6
Educational books and supplies .....	317.5	319.3	320.9	321.2	7.1	10.2	7.0	4.7	8.7	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	357.8	360.8	363.1	365.6	6.1	5.9	4.5	9.0	6.0	6.7
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.9	91.8	92.6	93.2	-.9	-.9	-5.1	5.8	-.9	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.7	90.6	90.8	91.5	-.9	-.9	-5.5	3.6	-.9	-1.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.3	99.2	99.5	100.6	.0	2.8	-3.9	5.3	1.4	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.3	-12.9	-18.5	-10.1	-4.3	-15.8	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	23.0	22.6	22.3	22.0	-25.8	-27.6	-12.8	-16.3	-26.7	-14.6
Other goods and services .....	291.5	294.4	294.5	295.9	8.6	1.4	1.8	6.2	4.9	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	449.0	467.4	467.2	478.2	22.5	2.3	-.3	28.7	12.0	13.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.7	174.9	175.0	174.9	3.3	2.6	2.3	.5	2.9	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.8	155.4	154.6	154.3	1.8	.3	-1.8	-1.3	1.0	-1.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	188.3	188.3	188.7	189.1	3.5	-.9	4.1	1.7	1.3	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	273.9	274.6	275.4	275.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	2.2	4.4	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	149.7	149.7	149.7	150.0	-2.6	-2.1	3.6	.8	-2.4	2.2
Food and beverages .....	176.3	176.4	176.7	176.6	2.1	2.3	.0	.7	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.3	134.2	134.2	134.6	-5.7	-4.7	5.5	.9	-5.2	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.2	144.6	145.1	146.8	-9.5	-4.7	12.8	4.5	-7.1	8.6
Apparel .....	124.7	123.6	122.4	123.7	-.3	-3.5	.3	-3.2	-1.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	162.1	161.1	163.1	165.2	-12.2	-5.7	19.6	7.9	-9.0	13.6
Durables .....	121.5	121.4	121.3	121.3	-.6	-5.1	-2.9	-.7	-2.9	-1.8
Services .....	209.2	209.5	210.0	210.8	2.2	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	216.1	216.5	216.8	217.6	3.5	4.8	3.0	2.8	4.1	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	107.8	108.6	109.6	1.1	-.4	3.0	7.6	.4	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.7	134.4	133.9	134.4	-16.6	-8.5	5.5	-.9	-12.7	2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	112.8	113.0	113.3	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.3	2.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.4	118.8	119.0	119.2	2.1	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.2
Transportation services .....	208.9	209.1	209.3	210.3	2.6	4.0	5.1	2.7	3.3	3.9
Medical care services .....	291.2	291.7	293.8	294.4	5.2	4.3	6.3	4.5	4.8	5.4
Other services .....	244.9	245.6	247.0	248.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	5.3	3.5	3.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	180.2	180.3	180.6	181.3	.0	.9	4.1	2.5	.4	3.3
All items less shelter .....	170.6	170.6	170.9	171.3	-1.2	-.5	3.8	1.7	-.8	2.7
All items less medical care .....	174.0	174.1	174.3	174.9	-.2	1.2	3.3	2.1	.5	2.7
Commodities less food .....	136.2	136.1	136.1	136.5	-5.4	-4.3	5.5	.9	-4.9	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	147.4	146.9	147.5	149.1	-8.6	-4.6	11.9	4.7	-6.6	8.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.1	162.3	164.2	166.1	-11.0	-4.9	17.4	7.6	-8.0	12.4
Nondurables .....	160.9	160.7	161.1	162.0	-3.4	-1.5	6.2	2.8	-2.5	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	216.5	217.1	217.7	218.7	.8	1.1	4.2	4.1	.9	4.1
Services less medical care services .....	202.0	202.2	202.5	203.4	2.0	3.1	3.6	2.8	2.5	3.2
Energy .....	122.0	122.0	122.5	123.2	-28.7	-11.2	34.4	4.0	-20.4	18.2
All items less energy .....	187.2	187.4	187.6	188.2	3.1	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.6	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	190.1	190.2	190.5	191.1	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.8	143.6	143.4	143.7	1.7	-3.0	-1.4	-.3	-.7	-.8
Energy commodities .....	117.4	117.8	119.2	120.2	-40.9	-14.3	75.5	9.9	-28.8	38.9
Services less energy services .....	216.8	217.1	217.7	218.6	3.7	4.4	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.4

<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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	180.1	180.7	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	539.5	541.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.719	176.6	176.6	1.3	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Food .....	14.688	176.0	176.0	1.2	.0	.0	.2	-.1
Food at home .....	8.468	175.2	174.9	.4	-.2	-.2	.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.298	198.7	198.6	1.4	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.444	183.2	182.1	.3	-.6	-.2	-.1	-.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.058	176.9	177.7	3.8	.5	-1.9	1.2	.0
Breakfast cereal .....	.249	203.4	202.3	.0	-.5	-.4	-.4	-.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.137	156.6	154.8	-1.0	-1.1	.8	-.1	-1.1
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	98.3	98.3	.0	.0	.3	.5	.0
Bakery products .....	.854	206.4	206.9	2.0	.2	.1	-.2	.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.250	115.2	115.3	1.9	.1	.5	-.3	.1
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	213.5	212.7	1.8	-.4	-.1	.1	-.4
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	218.7	220.3	2.4	.7	1.5	-.7	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	113.9	114.6	2.4	.6	-.2	-.8	.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.241	195.6	194.6	2.0	-.5	-.2	.3	-.6
Cookies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	193.6	191.3	.4	-1.2	-1.2	.0	-1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	198.0	197.8	2.6	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Other bakery products .....	.251	205.8	207.4	1.8	.8	.5	-.2	.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	199.4	199.9	2.9	.3	-.4	1.4	.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	239.2	242.6	.8	1.4	1.4	-1.5	-.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	-	208.3	211.3	3.4	1.4	-1.4	.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.271	162.3	162.2	-.1	-.1	-.4	.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.178	163.6	163.2	-.3	-.2	-.5	.2	-.4
Meats .....	1.450	160.2	160.7	.0	.3	-.5	-.5	.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.693	159.7	160.0	-.6	-.2	-1.2	-.3	-.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.255	137.0	138.0	1.7	.7	-.9	.1	.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	115.9	115.9	-2.6	.0	-1.6	-1.5	.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.278	116.7	116.3	-2.0	-.3	-1.5	-.2	-.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	111.7	112.4	-1.6	.6	-.4	.0	.6
Pork .....	.468	162.5	163.8	-1.5	.8	-.5	-1.1	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.148	111.7	114.2	-1.0	2.2	-.2	-.3	2.2
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	184.9	188.1	-2.3	1.7	-2.5	.0	.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.7	112.9	2.5	3.9	-.1	-2.5	3.9
Ham .....	.104	161.9	162.4	.3	.3	1.1	-2.9	-.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	-	173.9	174.4	-.6	.3	.3	-3.2	-.8
Pork chops .....	.112	157.3	157.5	-2.7	.1	-1.0	.1	-.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.105	100.4	100.6	-2.9	-.2	.9	-.3	.2
Other meats .....	.289	162.6	162.0	4.1	-.4	1.3	-.1	-.6
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	155.1	153.8	.3	-.8	2.8	-.6	-.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.5	108.0	2.3	-.5	1.7	-.4	-.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	196.4	195.3	12.7	-.6	-1.4	3.6	-.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.6	114.1	3.9	1.3	1.3	-.2	1.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.414	167.2	166.1	-.8	-.7	-.8	1.0	-.7
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.329	107.3	106.3	-.9	-.9	-1.2	1.2	-.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	170.2	167.0	-1.8	-1.9	-2.0	1.7	-1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	164.5	164.4	-1.1	-.1	-1.5	.9	-.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.085	109.9	110.1	-.1	.2	.9	.0	.2
Fish and seafood .....	.314	191.2	187.2	-1.3	-2.1	-.6	2.1	-2.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.187	109.7	105.6	-3.4	-3.7	-2.7	2.4	-3.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.126	105.6	106.1	1.9	.5	.1	.5	.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	-	130.5	131.0	1.4	.4	.4	-.3	-.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	226.2	226.6	2.6	.2	.0	1.1	.2
Eggs .....	.093	134.8	138.5	4.1	2.7	2.3	.1	-1.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	167.6	167.2	-1.0	-.2	-.6	-.2	-.2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.327	110.1	109.6	-3.4	-.5	-.2	-.7	-.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	161.0	159.6	-4.8	-.9	-.2	-1.0	-.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.8	111.1	-2.1	-.6	-.6	-.1	-.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	169.8	169.8	.2	.0	-1.5	.1	.0
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.176	176.5	177.0	.0	.3	-1.2	-.3	.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	115.8	114.9	1.0	-.8	1.1	.3	-.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.204	217.4	217.0	3.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.928	252.4	251.6	4.0	-3	-1	.5	.1
Fresh fruits .....	.466	261.6	263.3	1.7	.6	-1.7	-4	.2
Apples .....	.084	239.3	243.8	8.0	1.9	1.0	.4	1.0
Bananas .....	.088	169.3	163.7	-3.5	-3.3	-7	-8	-4
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	152.9	165.9	5.3	8.5	1.2	.3	8.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	-	303.0	338.2	5.8	11.6	-3.2	-5.4	3.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	87.2	85.4	6.1	-2.1	-10.8	-6.3	-2.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	241.8	238.9	6.2	-1.2	1.5	1.2	.0
Potatoes .....	.080	260.7	263.8	17.5	1.2	-4	-5	-1.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.059	215.1	213.4	-5.8	-8	-3.0	.9	-8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.094	238.9	230.1	2.3	-3.7	-9	-1.4	-3.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	246.8	243.4	7.4	-1.4	1.9	2.1	.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.276	114.0	114.3	3.7	.3	-8	1.3	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.147	113.0	113.9	3.3	.8	-2.0	2.1	.8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.8	112.1	1.2	.3	-1.3	1.3	.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.1	117.7	3.9	.5	-2.3	2.3	.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.086	118.0	116.9	3.1	-9	.5	1.3	-9
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	-	173.8	171.4	2.9	-1.4	1.3	1.3	-2.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.043	109.2	109.6	6.0	.4	1.1	-7	.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.2	110.8	10.9	.5	.9	-1.6	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	138.3	137.6	-1.7	-5	-4	.6	-6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.710	107.0	106.3	-1.8	-7	-3	.4	-7
Carbonated drinks .....	.364	123.0	123.2	-3.1	.2	-1.4	.2	-1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.036	112.5	111.5	-2	-9	2.4	-5	-9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.310	107.2	105.5	-8	-1.6	.7	.9	-1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.257	95.8	95.9	-1.0	.1	-6	.9	.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	143.5	142.4	-2.5	-8	-1.5	.9	-8
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	144.1	142.5	-3.5	-1.1	-2.1	1.5	-1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	163.9	164.0	.2	.1	.3	-4	.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	110.8	111.6	.5	.7	.0	.8	.7
Other food at home .....	1.811	161.0	160.6	-2	-2	.5	-1	-4
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	160.2	159.9	2.4	-2	.5	1.1	-3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	145.6	145.8	3.3	.1	1.2	.2	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.200	106.9	106.5	2.1	-4	.8	1.1	-4
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	112.4	112.1	2.7	-3	-1.1	.9	-3
Fats and oils .....	.265	154.9	154.1	-2.8	-5	-5	-3	-6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.090	119.9	116.7	-10.4	-2.7	-4.1	.4	-2.7
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	154.2	146.5	-21.0	-5.0	-6.4	.3	-5.0
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	-	165.0	162.5	.2	-1.5	.0	.0	-2.7
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.076	107.1	108.5	1.3	1.3	1.8	-7	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.098	105.2	105.2	1.3	.0	.0	.6	.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.2	110.9	3.1	-3	1.3	-9	-3
Other foods .....	1.232	177.3	176.9	-4	-2	.7	-4	-3
Soups .....	.101	211.2	207.9	.7	-1.6	.7	.7	-1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.253	153.5	152.0	-8	-1.0	.7	.1	-1.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.267	164.2	167.8	-8	2.2	.4	-2.7	2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.238	185.0	183.6	-8	-8	2.2	.6	-1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.6	106.5	-1.6	-1.0	2.1	-5	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.1	111.6	-8	3.2	.8	-1.2	3.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.4	107.8	-1.5	-1.5	.3	1.9	-1.5
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	116.3	116.1	1.8	-2	-1	.4	-2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.289	110.1	109.3	-2	-7	.1	1.0	-7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.220	178.5	178.8	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.649	113.1	113.3	2.2	.2	.4	.1	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.741	112.9	113.0	2.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.296	107.6	108.7	2.6	1.0	.3	.1	1.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.151	105.8	105.8	1.3	.0	.2	.3	.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.383	117.7	118.1	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.031	183.8	184.2	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.682	164.4	164.5	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	165.3	165.2	2.5	-1	.2	.2	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.109	172.0	171.8	1.7	-1	.3	-1	.1
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	168.5	167.8	1.8	-4	.5	.3	-4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	173.5	174.2	1.6	.4	.0	.2	.4
Wine at home .....	.221	152.2	152.8	1.1	.4	.3	.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.348	222.4	223.4	3.0	.4	.0	.3	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	113.2	113.9	3.2	.6	-3	.2	.6
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.0	NA	-	-	.3	.2	-
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.0	116.2	2.6	.2	.3	.5	.2
Housing .....	40.873	181.2	181.7	2.1	.3	.1	.1	.3
Shelter .....	31.522	208.8	209.6	3.6	.4	.1	.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.421	199.8	200.2	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	2.702	121.7	123.8	-1.1	1.7	-1.1	-1.1	1.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.241	275.7	281.9	5.5	2.2	.7	.4	.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.461	259.6	263.8	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-1.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	22.046	214.9	215.4	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.353	108.6	109.6	2.8	.9	.2	.7	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	4.511	146.8	146.8	-3.9	.0	-1	-2	.3
Fuels .....	3.654	130.8	130.7	-5.3	-1	-2	-3	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	111.6	112.1	-8.2	.4	.6	.7	1.8
Fuel oil .....	.121	107.5	108.2	-9.2	.7	.7	.9	2.1
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.068	150.2	150.2	-4.9	.0	-3	.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.466	138.6	138.5	-5.1	-1	-2	-4	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.521	142.9	142.9	-3.2	.0	.1	-5	.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	.945	132.9	132.6	-10.5	-2	-1.1	-1	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.857	113.0	113.5	3.0	.4	.1	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.633	242.1	243.6	3.2	.6	.2	.0	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.224	283.8	283.6	2.5	-1	.0	.6	-1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.840	128.6	128.1	-8	-4	-3	.0	-3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.289	96.6	96.4	-1.4	-2	-5	-1	-2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	108.6	109.5	1.8	.8	-6	.3	.8
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.092	91.0	90.8	-3.9	-2	-2.9	-1	-2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.156	94.7	94.2	-4	-5	1.0	-2	-5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.051	129.9	129.3	-1.6	-5	.0	-1	-5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.306	135.6	135.3	-8	-2	-4	-1	-2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.555	99.0	98.8	-2.3	-2	.3	.3	-2
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.181	95.1	93.7	-5	-1.5	-6	-9	-1.5
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.364	92.4	92.1	-2.7	-3	.0	-2	-3
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	96.0	95.7	-1.2	-3	.2	-3	-3
Laundry equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	111.1	110.0	-8	-1.0	.5	-1	-1.0
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.151	87.0	86.7	-5.3	-3	-2	-1	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.806	93.9	92.9	-3.5	-1.1	.2	-6	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.451	103.2	102.7	-4.3	-5	.5	-3	-5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.166	118.5	116.8	-1.0	-1.4	-3	-1.1	-1.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	88.8	86.5	-5.9	-2.6	-8	-1.2	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	95.7	94.3	-2.3	-1.5	.7	-5	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.649	96.2	96.0	-1.0	-2	-4	-1	-2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	95.9	95.9	-1.0	.0	.0	-1	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.310	96.2	96.0	-9	-2	-6	-1	-2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.862	160.2	159.3	.3	-6	-9	.3	-6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.392	109.6	110.2	1.1	.5	-1.3	.4	.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.200	119.6	118.4	-1.3	-1.0	.7	.3	-1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.270	108.4	106.5	.3	-1.8	-5	.4	-1.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.820	119.0	119.2	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.290	118.5	118.5	3.9	.0	.3	.3	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.261	118.1	118.3	.9	.2	.5	-3	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.098	116.9	117.2	2.2	.3	.3	.6	.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.087	124.8	125.8	3.7	.8	.3	.2	.8
Apparel .....	4.399	118.7	120.5	-1.7	1.5	-9	-1.0	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.122	118.4	118.3	-2.6	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.4
Men's apparel .....	.880	121.7	123.1	-1.3	1.2	-.4	.3	.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.201	124.5	125.4	-1.2	.7	.1	-.6	-1.4
Men's furnishings .....	.191	133.5	132.2	.7	-1.0	-.2	.6	.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.263	82.3	86.8	-1.4	5.5	-4.4	-1.4	5.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.203	119.7	118.2	-3.7	-1.3	-.7	-1.8	-.3
Boys' apparel .....	.242	105.7	100.7	-7.2	-4.7	-2.2	-.4	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.807	107.6	111.0	-1.0	3.2	-.9	-1.0	2.0
Women's apparel .....	1.515	107.6	111.4	-1.4	3.5	-.3	-.8	1.8
Women's outerwear .....	.108	97.2	108.2	-2.0	11.3	-1.1	-1.3	6.3
Women's dresses .....	.214	94.3	103.7	15.2	10.0	-1.4	-.7	7.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.762	83.8	86.7	-2.5	3.5	-4.4	-6.7	3.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.400	94.2	92.8	-6.6	-1.5	-3.5	-3.4	-1.5
Girls' apparel .....	.292	107.4	109.1	1.7	1.6	-3.5	-1.9	2.8
Footwear .....	.874	118.5	119.7	-1.8	1.0	-1.2	-1.5	.9
Men's footwear .....	.290	127.1	125.0	1.1	-1.7	-1.0	1.1	-1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.177	112.3	111.0	-1.1	-1.2	-4.8	-3.8	.6
Women's footwear .....	.407	114.5	118.9	-1.9	3.8	.3	-2.3	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	122.9	124.3	-1.6	1.1	-2.0	-1.6	1.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.394	132.0	132.4	-3.3	.3	.4	-1.9	.7
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.058	117.7	115.8	-3.2	-1.6	3.0	-.7	-1.3
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.336	136.2	137.1	-3.3	.7	.1	-2.2	1.3
Transportation .....	17.055	153.7	153.9	.4	.1	.1	.3	.4
Private transportation .....	15.845	149.5	149.7	.6	.1	.1	.5	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.614	98.8	98.7	-1.8	-1	-1.1	.1	.2
New vehicles .....	5.083	138.7	138.1	-1.6	-4	-1	.0	-1
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	96.3	95.8	-1.6	-5	-4	-3	-5
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	-	136.1	135.4	-1.3	-5	-1	-1	.0
New trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	-	146.4	145.8	-2.0	-4	-1	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	2.195	152.7	153.4	-2.9	.5	.1	.5	.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	1.061	98.5	99.0	-2.8	.5	-3	-1	.5
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	113.2	114.0	10.4	.7	-7	3.7	.7
Motor fuel .....	2.564	120.8	121.5	-.3	.6	.3	1.2	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.536	120.3	120.9	-.2	.5	.4	1.5	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	-	119.0	119.4	-.3	.3	.5	1.7	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	124.3	125.1	.1	.6	-1	1.1	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	-	120.0	120.9	-.2	.8	-1	1.3	.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.028	111.3	109.1	-8.7	-2.0	-9	-3	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.421	107.4	107.7	2.7	.3	-1	.7	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.234	102.2	102.4	1.6	.2	-2	.3	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.187	108.6	109.0	3.9	.4	.1	1.1	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	114.0	114.3	3.4	.3	.2	1.4	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	153.0	154.4	4.0	.9	-8	.3	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.400	189.8	191.0	3.8	.6	.1	-1	.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	200.4	200.9	2.7	.2	.6	.6	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.478	174.6	175.6	3.7	.6	.2	.0	.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.821	115.7	116.4	3.9	.6	-1	-2	.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.288	292.0	292.6	9.2	.2	.6	1.1	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.558	112.8	112.7	3.1	-1	-1	.9	-1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	.373	108.8	108.8	3.0	.0	-2	1.2	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.161	121.9	121.8	3.5	-1	.2	.2	-1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.5	122.4	3.6	-1	.1	.3	-1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.5	110.6	1.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Public transportation .....	1.211	209.7	209.4	-2.0	-1	-2	-2.1	.8
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.761	235.1	235.0	-3.8	.0	-6	-1.3	.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.187	156.0	155.1	.7	-6	.6	.0	-6
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	79.0	77.3	-4.9	-2.2	.3	-9	-2.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	184.5	184.6	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Medical care .....	5.810	286.6	287.3	4.7	.2	.2	.7	.2

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		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.377	257.5	257.7	3.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.959	318.2	318.2	4.9	.0	.5	.4	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.418	150.7	151.1	.3	-.3	.0	.6	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	179.4	180.1	.2	.4	.2	.8	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	177.1	177.1	.3	.0	-.6	.2	.0
Medical care services .....	4.434	293.8	294.7	5.1	-.3	.2	.7	.2
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.784	255.0	254.9	2.9	.0	.1	.8	.0
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.503	262.0	262.0	2.7	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.747	282.6	282.4	4.5	-.1	.4	.5	-.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	.288	156.3	155.1	.1	-.8	-.6	.5	-.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.247	171.3	171.6	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.353	367.6	371.3	8.8	1.0	-.3	.4	.7
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	1.271	134.6	136.0	9.1	1.0	.3	.6	.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 4 11</sup> .....	-	131.2	132.3	8.7	.8	.5	.5	.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 4 6</sup> .....	-	309.8	314.3	10.5	1.5	.6	.4	1.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	.082	128.4	128.8	5.1	-.3	.6	.4	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.019	106.2	106.3	1.1	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.645	102.6	102.4	.7	-.2	.1	-.4	-.3
Televisions .....	.150	39.7	39.0	-11.0	-1.8	-1.0	-2.0	-1.5
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	.928	297.3	296.4	5.7	-.3	.7	.6	-.4
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.055	45.8	45.6	-10.8	-.4	-2.1	-.9	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.148	81.9	78.9	-8.3	-3.7	-.2	-3.1	-3.7
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	80.5	79.6	-6.7	-1.1	.9	-.6	-1.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	91.9	88.1	-4.8	-4.1	-.6	-4.1	-4.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.117	71.9	71.4	-6.2	-.7	-1.1	-1.6	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.147	101.7	107.8	-.2	6.0	-1.9	-1.6	6.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.711	113.7	114.3	3.3	.5	-.2	.4	.5
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	150.5	150.8	1.9	-.2	-.3	.4	.2
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.6	107.0	1.7	.4	-.4	.5	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.1	103.7	1.7	-.4	.7	.1	-.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	128.5	129.7	5.5	.9	-.1	.6	.9
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.2	117.0	3.3	1.6	-.1	.3	1.6
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	130.5	130.6	5.4	.1	.2	.9	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.628	116.0	116.3	-1.9	-.3	-1.5	.5	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.286	131.1	131.4	-1.3	.2	-1.9	.1	.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.333	101.7	102.0	-2.6	-.3	-1.1	.8	.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.241	97.9	97.6	-1.0	-.3	.1	-.1	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.110	118.2	117.4	-4.3	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	93.4	93.0	-2.7	-.4	-.8	-.3	-.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	82.1	81.0	-6.0	-1.3	.1	-.8	-1.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	105.3	105.3	1.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.0	111.0	3.5	.0	.1	.5	.0
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.8	100.9	1.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.497	79.8	79.1	-6.2	-.9	-1.0	-1.4	-.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	92.6	91.8	-7.9	-.9	-1.6	-1.7	-.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	80.9	80.5	-3.8	-.5	-.1	-1.0	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	96.8	95.7	-1.4	-1.1	.4	-.2	-1.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	100.7	100.3	.0	-.4	1.0	-.7	-.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.861	119.8	120.5	3.7	.6	-.2	.4	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.611	112.1	112.2	1.4	.1	-1.0	-.2	.1
Admissions .....	.804	253.6	255.3	4.2	.7	.3	1.0	.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.4	124.5	4.3	.9	1.1	1.1	.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	131.6	132.3	4.9	.5	.9	1.4	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.178	202.5	203.8	4.7	.6	.6	-.1	.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.436	196.3	195.8	1.7	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.265	110.6	110.6	1.3	.0	.1	.3	.0
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.170	105.6	104.8	2.5	-.8	.2	.1	-.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.813	107.6	108.9	2.9	1.2	.3	.7	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.726	124.8	127.1	6.4	1.8	.8	.6	.6

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	318.3	319.6	7.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1
College textbooks <sup>1 3 9</sup> .....	-	103.9	104.8	-	.9	.6	.3	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.506	358.3	365.6	6.3	2.0	.8	.6	.7
College tuition and fees .....	1.162	366.6	376.9	7.1	2.8	.8	.5	1.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.338	394.4	406.1	6.4	3.0	.4	.9	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.840	172.0	173.0	5.2	.6	1.1	.3	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	128.3	130.4	5.8	1.6	.4	.5	1.6
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.087	92.6	93.2	-3	.6	-1	.9	.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.184	119.1	119.1	10.2	.0	.0	10.1	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.177	190.9	190.9	10.5	.0	.0	10.5	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.007	128.1	128.1	3.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.903	90.8	91.5	-1.0	.8	-1	.2	.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.324	99.5	100.6	1.0	1.1	-1	.3	1.1
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	1.135	194.5	196.9	5.5	1.2	-1	1.6	1.2
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.953	84.0	84.7	-4.3	.8	-2	-1.2	.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	61.1	62.1	-4.5	1.6	-2	-1.5	1.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	84.4	84.4	-3.9	.0	-4	-1.1	.0
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.235	67.0	67.8	-4	1.2	-1	.6	1.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.580	18.4	18.3	-11.6	-5	-5	.0	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.275	22.3	22.0	-20.9	-1.3	-1.7	-1.3	-1.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.051	73.6	73.3	-7.3	-4	-5	-9	-4
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	100.3	100.1	-7	-2	1.9	2.2	-2
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.090	62.0	62.0	-7.0	.0	.0	-1.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	4.312	294.5	295.9	4.4	.5	1.0	.0	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.928	467.2	478.2	12.6	2.4	4.1	.0	2.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.864	190.1	194.8	13.1	2.5	4.3	-1	2.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	129.7	130.5	4.9	.6	.1	.5	.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.384	175.0	174.9	2.2	-1	.1	.1	-1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.706	154.6	154.3	-3	-2	.4	-5	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.374	104.8	104.4	.2	-4	.7	-2	-4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.327	166.1	166.3	-7	.1	.1	-1.0	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.901	188.7	189.1	2.1	.2	.0	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.901	115.1	115.4	2.1	.3	.0	.2	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.562	275.1	275.4	3.7	.1	.3	.3	.0
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.333	211.2	211.8	4.3	.3	.1	.0	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.227	204.8	204.4	4.6	-2	.0	.2	-3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	114.0	114.1	3.2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.049	114.0	113.9	1.6	-1	.6	-2	-1
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.267	232.9	233.3	3.8	.2	.1	.3	.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.9	117.1	3.0	.2	.1	.3	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	127.6	127.9	5.0	.2	-4	.5	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	94.7	92.6	-1.1	-2.2	-2	.3	-2.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	-	156.9	152.7	-7	-2.7	.4	.1	-1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	41.300	149.3	149.6	-1	.2	.0	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.582	133.6	134.0	-1.0	.3	-1	.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.493	144.4	145.4	.4	.7	-4	.3	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.094	164.3	164.8	1.7	.3	-6	1.2	1.3
Durables .....	12.089	121.1	120.7	-2.3	-3	-1	-1	.0
Services .....	58.700	210.7	211.5	3.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	31.169	217.4	218.3	3.6	.4	.2	.1	.4
Transportation services .....	6.638	209.6	210.1	3.7	.2	.1	.1	.5
Other services .....	10.963	246.4	248.2	3.7	.7	.3	.6	.4
All items less food .....	85.312	180.8	181.5	1.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	68.478	170.9	171.3	.9	.2	.0	.2	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.190	174.5	175.0	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.612	135.5	135.9	-9	.3	-1	.0	.3
Nondurables less food .....	14.524	146.7	147.7	.5	.7	-3	.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.125	165.2	165.8	1.7	.4	-5	1.2	1.2
Nondurables .....	29.212	160.6	161.2	.9	.4	-1	.2	.6
Apparel less footwear .....	3.525	114.3	116.3	-1.7	1.7	-7	-8	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.531	218.6	219.5	2.6	.4	.3	.3	.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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	54.266	203.3	204.2	2.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Energy .....	6.218	125.5	125.8	-2.8	.2	.0	.4	.6
All items less energy .....	93.782	187.5	188.1	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	79.094	190.3	191.0	2.4	.4	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.860	142.5	142.8	-.7	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	2.752	120.9	121.5	-.4	.5	.3	1.2	.8
Services less energy services .....	55.234	218.0	219.0	3.7	.5	.1	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	7.099	178.8	178.7	.8	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.785	160.6	161.0	-1.5	.2	.1	-.3	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.555	\$.554	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.185	\$.185	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

<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 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—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	179.5	179.7	179.9	180.5	0.2	1.1	3.4	2.2	0.7	2.8
Food and beverages .....	176.3	176.4	176.7	176.6	2.1	2.3	.0	.7	2.2	.3
Food .....	175.8	175.8	176.1	176.0	2.1	2.3	.0	.5	2.2	.2
Food at home .....	175.4	175.1	175.3	174.8	1.8	2.1	-1.1	-1.4	2.0	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	198.0	198.1	197.7	197.6	2.1	3.9	.4	-.8	3.0	-.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	182.2	181.9	181.7	180.7	2.0	3.8	-1.1	-3.3	2.9	-2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	172.8	169.6	171.7	171.7	2.4	6.7	9.0	-2.5	4.5	3.1
Breakfast cereal .....	203.9	203.1	202.2	201.7	1.6	5.4	-2.3	-4.2	3.5	-3.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	156.7	156.6	154.8	-2.8	.3	.0	-1.5	-1.3	-.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	97.5	97.8	98.3	98.3	-1.2	1.2	-3.2	3.3	.0	.0
Bakery products .....	205.9	206.2	205.8	206.4	2.0	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.7	1.4
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.9	115.5	115.2	115.3	2.5	3.2	.3	1.4	2.8	.9
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	213.4	213.2	213.5	212.7	1.7	4.3	2.5	-1.3	3.0	.6
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	216.9	220.2	218.7	220.3	4.5	2.8	-4.0	6.4	3.7	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.0	114.8	113.9	114.6	-1.1	7.7	4.7	-1.4	3.2	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	196.4	196.1	196.6	195.4	4.9	5.0	.4	-2.0	5.0	-.8
Cookies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	196.0	193.6	193.6	191.3	8.4	7.2	-3.6	-9.3	7.8	-6.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	197.0	197.1	198.0	197.8	8.1	1.4	-.4	1.6	4.7	.6
Other bakery products .....	203.0	204.0	203.6	205.4	-2.2	3.4	1.2	4.8	.6	3.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	197.5	196.7	199.4	199.9	4.4	1.2	1.2	5.0	2.8	3.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	236.1	239.5	235.9	235.7	-5	-2	4.5	-.7	-3	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	209.6	206.6	206.9	209.8	-1.6	9.4	5.7	.4	3.8	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.9	162.2	162.4	161.7	.7	-1.0	2.5	-2.9	-1	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.9	163.0	163.3	162.7	.7	-.7	1.7	-2.9	.0	-.6
Meats .....	161.2	160.4	159.6	159.8	2.5	-2	1.5	-3.4	1.1	-1.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	162.1	160.2	159.7	160.0	.0	-.7	3.5	-5.1	-.4	-.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	138.1	136.9	137.0	138.0	4.8	5.0	-2.6	-.3	4.9	-1.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.6	117.7	115.9	115.9	5.1	-3.0	.0	-11.8	1.0	-6.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.7	116.9	116.7	116.3	-6.9	-4.7	12.7	-7.8	-5.8	1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.1	111.7	111.7	112.4	-2.8	-1.8	-2.8	1.1	-2.3	-.9
Pork .....	163.0	162.2	160.4	160.9	2.2	2.0	-5.0	-5.1	2.1	-5.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	112.0	111.7	114.2	-3.8	.0	-6.8	7.3	-1.9	.0
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	187.5	182.9	182.9	184.2	.4	5.0	-7.5	-6.9	2.7	-7.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.6	111.5	108.7	112.9	4.1	-.4	1.4	4.7	1.8	3.1
Ham .....	162.7	164.5	159.8	158.3	6.0	2.8	3.5	-10.4	4.4	-3.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	176.2	176.8	171.1	169.8	4.8	5.0	3.0	-13.8	4.9	-5.7
Pork chops .....	156.5	154.9	155.1	154.6	5.7	-5.8	-5.4	-4.8	-.3	-5.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.8	100.7	100.4	100.6	-8.6	-2.0	-3.9	3.2	-5.3	-.4
Other meats .....	160.9	163.0	162.9	162.0	8.8	-2.2	7.5	2.8	3.1	5.1
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.8	156.0	155.1	153.8	29.7	-33.9	12.2	5.4	-7.4	8.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.1	108.9	108.5	108.0	5.8	.4	-.4	3.4	3.1	1.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	192.2	189.5	196.4	195.3	7.3	9.1	29.1	6.6	8.2	17.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.3	112.8	112.6	114.1	-19.8	21.1	8.7	10.4	-1.5	9.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	167.0	165.6	167.2	166.1	-2.6	3.4	-1.9	-2.1	.4	-2.0
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	106.0	107.3	106.3	3.8	-1.5	-2.2	-3.7	1.1	-2.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	170.9	167.4	170.2	167.0	2.6	-1.4	.9	-8.8	.6	-4.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	165.4	163.0	164.5	164.4	4.7	-1.7	-4.7	-2.4	1.4	-3.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.9	109.9	109.9	110.1	-21.3	23.8	-2.2	4.5	-1.3	1.1
Fish and seafood .....	189.1	187.9	191.9	188.0	-1.5	-9.5	9.2	-2.3	-5.6	3.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.1	107.1	109.7	105.6	-2.5	-4.0	10.0	-15.4	-3.3	-3.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.0	105.1	105.6	106.1	1.2	-10.0	13.6	4.3	-4.6	8.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	130.1	130.6	130.2	130.1	.0	-.9	6.7	.0	-.5	3.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	223.8	223.7	226.2	226.6	1.6	-24.0	36.4	5.1	-12.1	19.7
Eggs .....	139.2	142.4	142.6	140.3	-2.4	.9	15.4	3.2	-.7	9.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	169.0	168.0	167.6	167.2	5.6	-2.5	-2.6	-4.2	1.4	-3.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	110.9	110.1	109.6	5.8	-9.4	-3.9	-5.3	-2.1	-4.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	162.2	162.6	161.0	159.6	3.9	-10.4	-5.7	-6.3	-3.5	-6.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.6	111.9	111.8	111.1	8.4	-9.3	-1.4	-5.2	-.9	-3.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	172.2	169.6	169.8	169.8	7.5	-3.0	2.1	-5.5	2.1	-1.7
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	179.3	177.1	176.5	177.0	7.0	5.4	-6.6	-5.0	6.2	-5.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.2	115.5	115.8	114.9	-1.1	7.2	-4.4	2.5	3.0	-1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	219.0	218.5	219.9	220.3	3.4	21.2	-8.8	2.4	12.0	-3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	255.3	255.1	256.3	256.6	5.0	23.6	-11.5	2.1	13.9	-5.0
Fresh fruits .....	271.4	266.7	265.6	266.2	11.3	.9	3.0	-7.4	6.0	-2.4
Apples .....	225.9	228.2	229.2	231.5	21.9	-7.3	9.0	10.3	6.3	9.6
Bananas .....	167.8	166.6	165.2	164.5	-4.2	-19.9	22.2	-7.6	-12.4	6.2
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.7	152.5	152.9	165.9	-35.2	-15.7	53.5	46.9	-26.1	50.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	295.8	286.2	270.8	280.9	35.6	4.3	8.8	-18.7	18.9	-5.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.4	93.1	87.2	85.4	142.0	-5.1	23.2	-55.2	51.5	-25.7
Fresh vegetables .....	238.8	242.5	245.5	245.6	-1.2	50.0	-23.1	11.9	21.8	-7.2
Potatoes .....	248.8	247.9	246.7	242.9	16.6	33.3	35.0	-9.2	24.7	10.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	219.7	213.1	215.1	213.4	3.8	204.2	-72.0	-11.0	77.7	-50.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	244.5	242.2	238.9	230.1	96.2	-13.4	-18.0	-21.6	30.4	-19.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	241.1	245.6	250.8	253.0	-2.7	44.8	-22.1	21.3	18.7	-2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.4	112.5	114.0	114.3	-1.8	12.6	1.4	3.2	5.1	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.0	110.7	113.0	113.9	-6.4	14.4	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.1
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.9	110.4	111.8	112.1	-4.6	8.3	.7	.7	1.6	.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.2	114.5	117.1	117.7	-6.9	16.4	5.7	1.7	4.1	3.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.9	116.5	118.0	116.9	3.6	11.7	-5.7	3.5	7.5	-1.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	169.1	171.3	173.6	170.1	11.6	6.3	-7.7	2.4	8.9	-2.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.8	110.0	109.2	109.6	1.2	10.8	9.3	3.0	5.9	6.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.0	112.0	110.2	110.8	8.7	14.4	22.5	-.7	11.5	10.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.3	137.7	138.5	137.6	.0	-3.9	-.9	-2.0	-2.0	-1.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.9	106.6	107.0	106.3	-1.8	2.2	-5.4	-2.2	.2	-3.8
Carbonated drinks .....	124.9	123.2	123.5	123.4	-3.1	-2.5	-1.9	-4.7	-2.8	-3.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	113.1	112.5	111.5	4.7	6.9	-14.5	3.7	5.8	-5.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.5	106.2	107.2	105.5	.8	-4.8	1.1	.0	-2.1	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	94.9	95.8	95.9	.0	-.4	-5.3	1.7	-.2	-1.9
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	144.3	142.2	143.5	142.4	-5.9	-1.7	2.8	-5.2	-3.8	-1.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.0	142.0	144.1	142.5	-8.1	-3.5	4.8	-6.7	-5.9	-1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.0	164.5	163.9	164.0	.2	2.2	-1.5	.0	1.2	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.9	109.9	110.8	111.6	5.9	1.1	-10.2	6.3	3.5	-2.3
Other food at home .....	159.9	160.7	160.5	159.9	1.3	-1.2	-1.2	.0	.0	-.6
Sugar and sweets .....	157.7	158.5	160.2	159.7	1.0	3.9	-.5	5.2	2.5	2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	141.8	143.5	143.8	144.9	1.4	3.2	.0	9.0	2.3	4.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	105.7	106.9	106.5	.0	6.7	-4.1	6.2	3.3	.9
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.6	111.4	112.4	112.1	-1.8	10.3	4.8	-1.8	4.1	1.4
Fats and oils .....	155.8	155.0	154.6	153.6	-5.0	2.3	-3.0	-5.5	-1.4	-4.3
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.5	119.4	119.9	116.7	-18.0	8.0	-5.6	-22.8	-5.9	-14.6
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.2	153.7	154.2	146.5	-27.6	-2.8	-12.8	-36.6	-16.1	-25.6
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	165.7	165.7	165.7	161.2	.7	13.0	-1.2	-10.4	6.7	-5.9
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.0	107.9	107.1	108.5	-.4	1.5	-5.1	9.8	.6	2.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.6	104.6	105.2	105.2	-.8	2.7	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.7
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.8	112.2	111.2	110.9	7.6	5.6	-1.1	.4	6.6	-.4
Other foods .....	176.0	177.3	176.6	176.0	3.0	-3.3	-1.1	.0	-.2	-.6
Soups .....	204.1	205.6	207.1	204.2	2.6	-2.5	2.8	.2	.0	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	152.4	153.4	153.5	152.0	1.3	-1.0	-2.6	-1.0	.1	-1.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	168.2	168.8	164.2	167.8	3.1	-6.9	1.7	-.9	-2.0	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	180.0	183.9	185.0	182.9	-1.3	.7	-8.2	6.6	-.3	-1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	105.9	108.1	107.6	106.5	3.0	5.2	-15.3	2.3	4.1	-6.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.5	109.4	108.1	111.6	.7	-.7	-13.5	11.9	.0	-1.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.1	107.4	109.4	107.8	-.7	-1.1	-6.4	2.6	-.9	-2.0
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-1.3	19.2	-	-	8.5	-
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.9	115.8	116.3	116.1	2.5	2.8	1.0	.7	2.6	.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.9	109.0	110.1	109.3	4.1	-9.1	3.4	1.5	-2.7	2.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	177.6	178.2	178.5	178.8	2.5	2.8	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.6	113.0	113.1	113.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	112.6	112.9	113.0	3.3	3.7	.7	2.9	3.5	1.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.2	107.5	107.6	108.7	.8	1.5	2.7	5.7	1.1	4.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	105.5	105.8	105.8	1.2	.8	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.1	117.6	117.7	118.1	3.9	1.4	4.6	3.5	2.6	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.3	183.5	183.7	184.2	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.0

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

(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—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	163.7	164.2	164.4	164.7	2.2	2.5	0.7	2.5	2.4	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	164.6	164.9	165.3	165.5	2.0	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	171.3	171.8	171.6	171.7	3.1	1.4	1.4	.9	2.3	1.2
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	166.8	167.7	168.2	167.6	2.9	1.5	.5	1.9	2.2	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	173.2	173.2	173.5	174.2	2.8	.2	.9	2.3	1.5	1.6
Wine at home .....	151.8	152.2	152.2	153.0	.3	2.4	-1.3	3.2	1.3	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	221.7	221.8	222.4	223.4	3.7	1.5	3.7	3.1	2.6	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	113.3	113.0	113.2	113.9	4.4	2.2	4.0	2.1	3.3	3.1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.4	122.8	123.0	NA	18.9	1.7	5.1	-	9.9	-
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.1	115.4	116.0	116.2	4.3	-1.4	3.6	3.9	1.4	3.7
Housing .....	180.0	180.1	180.3	180.9	.7	2.7	2.9	2.0	1.7	2.5
Shelter .....	207.6	207.8	208.2	209.0	3.4	5.0	3.1	2.7	4.2	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	199.0	199.5	200.0	200.4	4.6	4.4	3.1	2.8	4.5	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	119.4	118.1	116.8	118.9	-9.9	6.6	1.0	-1.7	-2.0	-3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	276.6	278.4	279.6	282.2	5.5	4.0	4.2	8.3	4.8	6.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	254.2	250.9	248.0	252.5	-11.4	5.9	.8	-2.6	-3.2	-9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	213.9	214.5	215.1	215.7	4.9	4.5	3.2	3.4	4.7	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	107.8	108.6	109.6	1.1	-4	3.0	7.6	.4	5.3
Fuels and utilities .....	143.6	143.5	143.2	143.7	-13.9	-7.8	5.8	.3	-10.9	3.0
Fuels .....	127.4	127.2	126.8	127.4	-17.1	-10.4	6.5	.0	-13.8	3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	114.0	114.7	115.5	117.6	-26.8	-31.3	24.6	13.2	-29.1	18.8
Fuel oil .....	109.7	110.5	111.5	113.8	-34.3	-31.3	29.7	15.8	-32.8	22.5
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	153.1	152.6	152.8	153.2	-5.3	-15.8	2.1	.3	-10.7	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	134.7	134.4	133.9	134.4	-16.6	-8.5	5.5	-.9	-12.7	2.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	136.3	136.5	135.8	136.6	-5.3	-8.6	.3	.9	-7.0	.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	136.2	134.7	134.6	134.2	-36.9	-12.0	22.4	-5.7	-25.5	7.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	112.8	113.0	113.3	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.3	2.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	241.6	242.0	242.1	243.1	3.1	3.8	3.4	2.5	3.4	2.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	282.2	282.1	283.8	283.6	2.6	3.3	1.9	2.0	3.0	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	128.5	128.5	128.1	.6	-2.1	.9	-2.5	-.8	-.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.2	96.7	96.6	96.4	4.2	-9.0	2.9	-3.3	-2.6	-2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.0	108.3	108.6	109.5	-1.8	3.4	3.8	1.8	.7	2.8
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.8	91.1	91.0	90.8	-6.2	.9	2.6	-12.2	-2.7	-5.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.0	94.9	94.7	94.2	16.1	-18.2	2.6	.9	-2.5	1.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	130.0	129.9	129.3	-2.4	-3.6	1.9	-2.1	-3.0	-2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	136.4	135.8	135.6	135.3	.3	-2.6	2.4	-3.2	-1.2	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.4	98.7	99.0	98.8	-3.5	-6.2	-.8	1.6	-4.9	.4
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.6	96.0	95.1	93.7	-3.8	3.9	10.6	-11.5	.0	-1.1
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.6	92.6	92.4	92.1	-.8	-2.9	-5.0	-2.1	-1.9	-3.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.1	96.3	96.0	95.7	.8	.8	-4.8	-1.7	.8	-3.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.6	111.2	111.1	110.0	2.9	-2.5	-1.4	-2.2	.2	-1.8
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.3	87.1	87.0	86.7	-4.3	-8.5	-5.7	-2.7	-6.4	-4.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.3	94.5	93.9	92.9	.0	-8.1	.0	-5.8	-4.1	-2.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	103.0	103.5	103.2	102.7	.4	-14.7	-.8	-1.2	-7.5	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	120.2	119.8	118.5	116.8	1.0	6.6	.0	-10.8	3.8	-5.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.6	89.9	88.8	86.5	.0	-7.6	2.2	-16.9	-3.9	-7.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	96.2	95.7	94.3	-3.7	-1.2	.8	-4.9	-2.5	-2.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.7	96.3	96.2	96.0	-5.3	3.0	1.3	-2.9	-1.2	-.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	96.0	95.9	95.9	-4.5	.8	.0	-.4	-1.8	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.9	96.3	96.2	96.0	-5.3	3.4	2.1	-3.7	-1.0	-.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	161.1	159.7	160.2	159.3	3.1	.8	1.8	-4.4	1.9	-1.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.6	109.2	109.6	110.2	4.5	2.2	-.7	-1.4	3.3	-1.1
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.2	119.3	119.6	118.4	-1.3	-.3	2.4	-5.9	-.8	-1.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.5	108.0	108.4	106.5	5.0	-1.1	4.9	-7.2	1.9	-1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.4	118.8	119.0	119.2	2.1	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.8	118.2	118.5	118.5	2.5	6.4	4.2	2.4	4.4	3.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.8	118.4	118.1	118.3	2.1	1.4	-1.7	1.7	1.7	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.9	116.2	116.9	117.2	3.2	1.7	-.7	4.6	2.5	1.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.2	124.6	124.8	125.8	1.7	2.3	5.7	5.3	2.0	5.5
Apparel .....	124.7	123.6	122.4	123.7	-.3	-3.5	.3	-3.2	-1.9	-1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.0	121.1	121.1	120.6	3.6	-5.9	-3.2	-4.5	-1.3	-3.9
Men's apparel .....	124.8	124.3	124.7	125.8	1.6	-5.5	-4.1	3.2	-2.0	-5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.7	128.8	128.0	126.2	8.4	-8.3	3.8	-7.5	-.3	-2.0
Men's furnishings .....	134.1	133.8	134.6	135.3	-2.7	3.3	-1.5	3.6	.3	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.3	83.5	82.3	86.8	54.4	-37.6	.5	-2.3	-1.8	-9
Men's pants and shorts .....	122.2	121.4	119.2	118.8	-4.2	2.0	-1.3	-10.7	-1.1	-6.1
Boys' apparel .....	110.5	108.1	107.7	103.6	-1.1	-1.8	-1.1	-22.7	-1.4	-12.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.1	115.1	114.0	116.3	-3.7	1.7	-2.7	.7	-1.0	-1.0
Women's apparel .....	116.0	115.6	114.7	116.8	-5.3	.7	-3.7	2.8	-2.3	-5
Women's outerwear .....	108.2	107.0	105.6	112.2	-12.6	1.5	-10.0	15.6	-5.9	2.0
Women's dresses .....	105.7	104.2	103.5	111.6	12.5	4.5	20.4	24.3	8.4	22.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.9	89.8	83.8	86.7	33.7	-16.8	11.9	-27.3	5.5	-9.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.0	97.5	94.2	92.8	-4.4	7.1	4.1	-28.7	1.2	-13.9
Girls' apparel .....	116.8	112.7	110.6	113.7	7.7	6.8	3.1	-10.2	7.3	-3.8
Footwear .....	123.1	121.6	119.8	120.9	-3.5	-3.6	7.1	-7.0	-3.5	-2
Men's footwear .....	127.5	126.2	127.6	125.6	.3	2.6	7.6	-5.8	1.5	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.7	117.8	113.3	114.0	7.0	-22.2	24.1	-27.9	-8.8	-5.4
Women's footwear .....	119.1	119.4	116.6	120.1	-13.6	2.4	1.0	3.4	-5.9	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	127.4	124.9	122.9	124.3	20.8	-14.8	.6	-9.4	1.4	-4.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	133.8	134.3	131.8	132.7	-4.9	-12.4	8.5	-3.2	-8.7	2.5
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	114.7	118.1	117.3	115.8	-1.7	-6.5	-7.9	3.9	-4.1	-2.2
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	138.7	138.8	135.8	137.5	-5.5	-13.0	10.1	-3.4	-9.3	3.1
Transportation .....	152.7	152.8	153.3	153.9	-7.9	-3.2	10.6	3.2	-5.5	6.8
Private transportation .....	148.4	148.5	149.3	149.8	-8.1	-3.3	10.9	3.8	-5.7	7.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.0	98.9	99.0	99.2	.0	-4.3	-3.6	.8	-2.2	-1.4
New vehicles .....	139.5	139.3	139.3	139.2	2.6	-5.2	-2.8	-.9	-1.4	-1.8
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	97.0	96.6	96.3	95.8	6.3	-3.6	-4.0	-4.9	1.2	-4.4
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	136.9	136.7	136.6	136.6	2.6	-3.7	-3.2	-.9	-.6	-2.0
New trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	147.0	146.8	146.9	147.0	3.8	-8.0	-2.9	.0	-2.3	-1.5
Used cars and trucks .....	152.0	152.2	152.9	153.7	-4.7	-4.5	-6.3	4.5	-4.6	-1.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	98.9	98.6	98.5	99.0	-5.4	-4.3	-2.0	.4	-4.8	-.8
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.0	109.2	113.2	114.0	-2.7	20.1	10.0	15.4	8.1	12.7
Motor fuel .....	117.0	117.4	118.8	119.7	-42.2	-13.4	80.1	9.6	-29.3	40.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	116.2	116.7	118.4	119.0	-41.8	-13.5	78.7	10.0	-29.0	40.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	114.4	115.0	117.0	117.4	-43.2	-14.1	82.7	10.9	-30.1	42.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 10</sup> .....	121.2	121.1	122.4	123.4	-42.2	-12.1	83.7	7.5	-28.7	40.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	117.0	116.9	118.4	119.2	-39.7	-13.0	74.5	7.7	-27.6	37.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.6	111.6	111.3	109.1	-9.0	-28.3	20.8	-11.9	-19.2	3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.8	106.7	107.4	107.7	3.5	1.1	2.7	3.4	2.3	3.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	101.9	102.2	102.4	2.0	.4	2.8	1.2	1.2	2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	107.4	108.6	109.0	5.1	2.3	1.9	6.5	3.7	4.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.2	112.4	114.0	114.3	2.9	1.1	2.2	7.7	2.0	4.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.8	152.6	153.0	154.4	7.2	3.2	4.0	1.6	5.2	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	190.1	190.2	190.0	191.2	4.0	3.7	5.0	2.3	3.8	3.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	198.2	199.3	200.4	200.9	3.7	-.2	1.8	5.6	1.7	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	174.2	174.6	174.6	175.6	5.1	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.0	115.9	115.7	116.4	5.5	3.9	5.0	1.4	4.7	3.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	288.2	290.0	293.1	294.1	11.3	9.0	7.9	8.4	10.1	8.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	111.8	112.8	112.7	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.9	3.7	2.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	107.7	107.5	108.8	108.8	2.3	4.2	1.5	4.1	3.2	2.8
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.4	121.6	121.9	121.8	5.2	4.4	3.0	1.3	4.8	2.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.0	122.1	122.5	122.4	5.9	4.1	3.0	1.3	5.0	2.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	.4	3.7	.7	.4	2.0	.5
Public transportation .....	211.5	211.1	206.6	208.2	-8.4	-.2	7.5	-6.1	-4.4	.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	239.6	238.1	235.1	235.0	-21.4	3.7	13.6	-7.5	-9.7	2.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	155.1	156.0	156.0	155.1	-8.3	11.0	1.0	.0	.9	.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	79.5	79.7	79.0	77.3	-20.8	20.7	-4.4	-10.6	-2.2	-7.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	184.1	184.4	184.5	184.6	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.1	2.1	1.8
Medical care .....	284.0	284.6	286.5	287.1	5.1	4.2	5.2	4.4	4.6	4.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	255.2	255.9	257.0	257.5	4.2	4.2	2.1	3.7	4.2	2.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	314.9	316.4	317.8	317.9	5.7	6.0	4.2	3.9	5.8	4.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	149.8	149.8	150.7	151.1	-1.1	-5	-5	3.5	-8	1.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	177.7	178.0	179.4	180.1	-4.4	.9	-9	5.5	-1.8	2.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	177.9	176.8	177.1	177.1	6.0	-3.5	.7	-1.8	1.1	-6
Medical care services .....	291.2	291.7	293.8	294.4	5.2	4.3	6.3	4.5	4.8	5.4
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	252.4	252.7	254.8	254.9	3.3	2.1	2.4	4.0	2.7	3.2
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	258.4	258.4	261.7	261.7	3.3	1.1	1.2	5.2	2.2	3.2
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	280.3	281.3	282.6	282.4	4.1	4.9	6.1	3.0	4.5	4.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	156.5	155.5	156.3	155.1	-3	2.9	1.3	-3.5	1.3	-1.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	171.1	171.0	171.3	171.6	1.9	1.4	2.9	1.2	1.7	2.0
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	365.2	366.4	368.0	370.6	8.4	9.0	12.0	6.0	8.7	9.0
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	133.7	134.1	134.9	135.8	8.3	9.5	12.2	6.4	8.9	9.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 4 11</sup> .....	130.1	130.7	131.4	132.2	9.2	8.6	10.5	6.6	8.9	8.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 4 6</sup> .....	307.6	309.3	310.4	313.7	6.5	10.2	17.7	8.2	8.3	12.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	127.2	128.0	128.5	128.5	6.0	4.6	5.5	4.2	5.3	4.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	106.0	106.1	106.2	2.7	.8	1.5	-4	1.7	.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	102.9	102.5	102.2	1.6	3.2	.8	-2.3	2.4	-8
Televisions .....	41.0	40.6	39.8	39.2	-11.3	-5.5	-10.0	-16.4	-8.4	-13.3
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	292.8	294.8	296.7	295.5	4.2	9.1	5.9	3.7	6.6	4.8
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	47.2	46.2	45.8	45.6	-2.3	-10.6	-16.7	-12.9	-6.5	-14.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	84.7	84.5	81.9	78.9	-9.4	4.9	-.9	-24.7	-2.5	-13.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	80.3	81.0	80.5	79.6	-15.0	-1.9	-5.8	-3.4	-8.7	-4.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	96.4	95.8	91.9	88.1	.9	15.5	1.3	-30.2	7.9	-16.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	73.9	73.1	71.9	71.4	3.2	-7.6	-6.7	-12.9	-2.4	-9.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	103.4	101.7	107.8	2.6	-14.6	3.5	9.4	-6.4	6.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.4	113.2	113.7	114.3	.7	4.4	4.7	3.2	2.5	4.0
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	150.4	149.9	150.5	150.8	-1.3	3.0	4.9	1.1	.8	3.0
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.5	106.1	106.6	107.0	-1.9	2.3	4.6	1.9	.2	3.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	103.3	104.0	104.1	103.7	-.4	1.2	4.4	1.6	.4	3.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.8	127.7	128.5	129.7	4.6	6.3	5.2	6.1	5.4	5.6
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.0	114.9	115.2	117.0	-2.8	8.1	1.1	7.1	2.5	4.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.2	129.4	130.5	130.6	5.3	5.5	6.4	4.4	5.4	5.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	115.4	116.0	116.3	-3.0	-1.0	-.7	-3.0	-2.0	-1.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	133.5	130.9	131.0	131.1	.6	-3.6	4.9	-7.0	-1.5	-1.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	100.9	101.7	102.0	-4.5	-.4	-5.3	.0	-2.5	-2.7
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.6	.8	.0	-3.6	-1.2	.4	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	118.6	118.2	117.4	2.3	-3.5	-10.4	-5.3	-.7	-7.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	94.5	93.7	93.4	93.0	9.1	-1.2	-11.4	-6.2	3.8	-8.8
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	82.7	82.8	82.1	81.0	-8.5	-7.8	.5	-8.0	-8.2	-3.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.8	105.1	105.3	105.3	.0	1.9	3.1	1.9	1.0	2.5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.4	110.5	111.0	111.0	-.4	7.3	5.2	2.2	3.4	3.7
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.9	.0	-.4	3.3	2.4	-.2	2.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	81.7	80.9	79.8	79.1	-.9	-1.9	-9.2	-12.1	-1.4	-10.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	95.7	94.2	92.6	91.8	-1.6	-1.6	-12.3	-15.3	-1.6	-13.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	81.8	81.7	80.9	80.5	-1.0	-1.4	-6.6	-6.2	-1.2	-6.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.6	97.0	96.8	95.7	-.4	-2.5	.8	-3.7	-1.4	-1.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.4	101.4	100.7	100.3	-.4	-1.6	2.4	-.4	-1.0	1.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	118.9	119.4	120.2	8.5	-2.7	5.6	3.7	2.8	4.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> ..	113.4	112.3	112.1	112.2	9.4	-.4	1.4	-4.2	4.4	-1.4
Admissions .....	248.1	248.8	251.3	253.3	7.8	-5.5	6.5	8.7	.9	7.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.8	122.1	123.4	124.5	2.0	-6.8	10.2	12.8	-2.5	11.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.7	129.8	131.6	132.3	2.6	-3.1	9.2	11.7	-.3	10.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	203.2	204.5	204.2	205.4	10.8	-.6	4.2	4.4	5.0	4.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	195.7	195.9	196.3	195.8	-.8	6.0	1.7	.2	2.5	.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.2	110.3	110.6	110.6	-1.5	3.4	1.8	1.5	.9	1.6
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	105.5	105.6	104.8	1.2	10.1	1.1	-1.9	5.6	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	107.4	108.2	109.0	2.7	2.7	-.4	7.3	2.7	3.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	125.6	126.4	127.2	6.2	6.4	4.6	8.6	6.3	6.6

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	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	317.5	319.3	320.9	321.2	7.1	10.2	7.0	4.7	8.7	5.8
College textbooks <sup>1 3 9</sup> .....	103.0	103.6	103.9	104.8	-	-	1.6	7.2	-	4.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	357.8	360.8	363.1	365.6	6.1	5.9	4.5	9.0	6.0	6.7
College tuition and fees .....	367.7	370.6	372.6	377.6	6.2	5.6	5.7	11.2	5.9	8.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	394.9	396.6	400.0	402.1	5.2	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.9	7.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	170.6	172.4	173.0	173.9	4.7	5.4	2.9	8.0	5.0	5.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.1	127.6	128.3	130.4	7.0	2.6	2.9	10.8	4.8	6.8
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.9	91.8	92.6	93.2	-9	-9	-5.1	5.8	-9	2
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	108.2	119.1	119.1	.0	.4	.0	46.8	2	21.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	172.7	172.7	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	49.3	.0	22.2
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.0	128.1	128.1	128.1	.0	8.6	3.2	.3	4.2	1.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.7	90.6	90.8	91.5	-9	-9	-5.5	3.6	-9	-1.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.3	99.2	99.5	100.6	.0	2.8	-3.9	5.3	1.4	.6
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	191.4	191.5	194.5	196.9	3.3	4.3	2.8	12.0	3.8	7.3
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.2	85.0	84.0	84.7	-4.0	1.4	-11.7	-2.3	-1.4	-7.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	62.1	62.0	61.1	62.1	-4.2	1.2	-14.1	.0	-1.5	-7.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.6	85.3	84.4	84.4	-2.3	1.8	-9.2	-5.5	-2	-7.4
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	66.7	66.6	67.0	67.8	-3.5	.0	-4.7	6.8	-1.8	.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	18.5	18.4	18.4	18.3	-12.9	-18.5	-10.1	-4.3	-15.8	-7.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	23.0	22.6	22.3	22.0	-25.8	-27.6	-12.8	-16.3	-26.7	-14.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.7	74.3	73.6	73.3	.0	-10.7	-11.0	-7.3	-5.5	-9.1
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	98.1	100.3	100.1	-1.6	-9.6	-6.4	16.7	-5.7	4.5
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	62.8	62.8	62.0	62.0	-7.0	-5.4	-10.7	-5.0	-6.2	-7.9
Other goods and services .....	291.5	294.4	294.5	295.9	8.6	1.4	1.8	6.2	4.9	4.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	449.0	467.4	467.2	478.2	22.5	2.3	-.3	28.7	12.0	13.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	182.3	190.2	190.1	194.8	23.7	2.2	-.7	30.4	12.4	13.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.9	129.0	129.7	130.5	1.9	5.6	7.1	5.1	3.7	6.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.7	174.9	175.0	174.9	3.3	2.6	2.3	.5	2.9	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.8	155.4	154.6	154.3	1.8	.3	-1.8	-1.3	1.0	-1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	105.0	104.8	104.4	-.8	2.7	-1.5	.4	1.0	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	167.6	167.7	166.1	166.3	4.6	-1.6	-2.4	-3.1	1.4	-2.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	188.3	188.3	188.7	189.1	3.5	-.9	4.1	1.7	1.3	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.9	114.9	115.1	115.4	3.6	-1.0	4.3	1.8	1.2	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	273.9	274.6	275.4	275.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	2.2	4.4	3.1
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	210.9	211.1	211.2	211.8	3.8	7.4	4.5	1.7	5.6	3.1
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	204.3	204.3	204.8	204.2	5.0	7.5	5.9	-.2	6.2	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.1	113.5	114.0	114.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.5	114.2	114.0	113.9	3.3	2.1	-.4	1.4	2.7	.5
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	232.0	232.2	232.9	233.3	4.5	6.5	2.1	2.3	5.5	2.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.5	116.6	116.9	117.1	6.1	2.4	1.4	2.1	4.3	1.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	127.5	127.0	127.6	127.9	2.7	13.3	3.2	1.3	7.9	2.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.6	94.4	94.7	92.6	4.8	.4	-.8	-8.2	2.6	-4.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	156.2	156.9	157.1	155.0	.8	1.3	-2.0	-3.0	1.0	-2.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	149.7	149.7	149.7	150.0	-2.6	-2.1	3.6	.8	-2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.3	134.2	134.2	134.6	-5.7	-4.7	5.5	.9	-5.2	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.2	144.6	145.1	146.8	-9.5	-4.7	12.8	4.5	-7.1	8.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	162.1	161.1	163.1	165.2	-12.2	-5.7	19.6	7.9	-9.0	13.6
Durable .....	121.5	121.4	121.3	121.3	-.6	-5.1	-2.9	-.7	-2.9	-1.8
Services .....	209.2	209.5	210.0	210.8	2.2	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	216.1	216.5	216.8	217.6	3.5	4.8	3.0	2.8	4.1	2.9
Transportation services .....	208.9	209.1	209.3	210.3	2.6	4.0	5.1	2.7	3.3	3.9
Other services .....	244.9	245.6	247.0	248.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	5.3	3.5	3.9
All items less food .....	180.2	180.3	180.6	181.3	.0	.9	4.1	2.5	.4	3.3
All items less shelter .....	170.6	170.6	170.9	171.3	-1.2	-.5	3.8	1.7	-.8	2.7
All items less medical care .....	174.0	174.1	174.3	174.9	-.2	1.2	3.3	2.1	.5	2.7
Commodities less food .....	136.2	136.1	136.1	136.5	-5.4	-4.3	5.5	.9	-4.9	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	147.4	146.9	147.5	149.1	-8.6	-4.6	11.9	4.7	-6.6	8.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.1	162.3	164.2	166.1	-11.0	-4.9	17.4	7.6	-8.0	12.4
Nondurables .....	160.9	160.7	161.1	162.0	-3.4	-1.5	6.2	2.8	-2.5	4.5

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	120.5	119.6	118.6	119.8	0.3	-3.6	-1.3	-2.3	-1.6	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	216.5	217.1	217.7	218.7	.8	1.1	4.2	4.1	.9	4.1
Services less medical care services .....	202.0	202.2	202.5	203.4	2.0	3.1	3.6	2.8	2.5	3.2
Energy .....	122.0	122.0	122.5	123.2	-28.7	-11.2	34.4	4.0	-20.4	18.2
All items less energy .....	187.2	187.4	187.6	188.2	3.1	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.6	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	190.1	190.2	190.5	191.1	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.8	143.6	143.4	143.7	1.7	-3.0	-1.4	-.3	-.7	-.8
Energy commodities .....	117.4	117.8	119.2	120.2	-40.9	-14.3	75.5	9.9	-28.8	38.9
Services less energy services .....	216.8	217.1	217.7	218.6	3.7	4.4	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	179.1	179.1	178.9	178.7	2.5	3.2	-1.3	-.9	2.8	-1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	158.2	158.3	157.9	159.1	-7.0	-3.5	2.6	2.3	-5.3	2.4

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<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 Aug. 2002 from—
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	97.5	97.8	98.3	98.3	-1.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0
White bread .....	213.4	213.2	213.5	212.7	.2	-.1	.1	-.4	1.8
Bread other than white .....	216.9	220.2	218.7	220.3	-2	1.5	-.7	.7	2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	197.0	197.1	198.0	197.8	-.3	.1	.5	-.1	2.6
Cookies .....	196.0	193.6	193.6	191.3	.5	-1.2	.0	-1.2	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	197.5	196.7	199.4	199.9	1.0	-.4	1.4	.3	2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	235.8	241.6	239.2	242.6	-1.3	2.5	-1.0	1.4	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	210.4	207.8	208.3	211.3	1.3	-1.2	.2	1.4	3.4
Bacon and related products .....	185.5	184.0	184.9	188.1	-.4	-.8	.5	1.7	-2.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	111.5	108.7	112.9	2.8	-.1	-2.5	3.9	2.5
Ham, excluding canned .....	172.7	174.8	173.9	174.4	1.5	1.2	-.5	.3	-.6
Frankfurters .....	151.8	156.0	155.1	153.8	-.8	2.8	-.6	-.8	.3
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	108.9	108.5	108.0	.2	1.7	-.4	-.5	2.3
Lamb and organ meats .....	192.2	189.5	196.4	195.3	2.2	-1.4	3.6	-.6	12.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	112.8	112.6	114.1	1.5	1.3	-.2	1.3	3.9
Fresh whole chicken .....	170.9	167.4	170.2	167.0	-1.2	-2.0	1.7	-1.9	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	165.4	163.0	164.5	164.4	-.3	-1.5	.9	-.1	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood .....	130.2	130.2	130.5	131.0	-1.1	.0	.2	.4	1.4
Frozen fish and seafood .....	223.8	223.7	226.2	226.6	1.4	.0	1.1	.2	2.6
Fresh whole milk .....	162.2	162.6	161.0	159.6	-.6	.2	-1.0	-.9	-4.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	111.9	111.8	111.1	-.6	-.6	-.1	-.6	-2.1
Oranges, including tangerines .....	290.1	301.1	303.0	338.2	9.3	3.8	.6	11.6	5.8
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	110.4	111.8	112.1	1.9	-1.3	1.3	.3	1.2
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	117.2	114.5	117.1	117.7	.2	-2.3	2.3	.5	3.9
Frozen vegetables .....	169.9	171.5	173.8	171.4	.0	.9	1.3	-1.4	2.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	112.0	110.2	110.8	.8	.9	-1.6	.5	10.9
Roasted coffee .....	145.0	142.0	144.1	142.5	.5	-2.1	1.5	-1.1	-3.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	164.0	164.5	163.9	164.0	.1	.3	-.4	.1	.2
Butter .....	164.2	153.7	154.2	146.5	-1.2	-6.4	.3	-5.0	-21.0
Margarine .....	167.7	164.7	165.0	162.5	2.4	-1.8	.2	-1.5	.2
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	112.2	111.2	110.9	.0	1.3	-.9	-.3	3.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	108.1	107.6	106.5	-2.9	2.1	-.5	-1.0	-1.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	109.4	108.1	111.6	-3.5	.8	-1.2	3.2	-.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	107.4	109.4	107.8	-2.1	.3	1.9	-1.5	-1.5
Other condiments .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home .....	167.5	168.0	168.5	167.8	.3	.3	.3	-.4	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	173.2	173.2	173.5	174.2	.5	.0	.2	.4	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	113.0	113.2	113.9	.3	-.3	.2	.6	3.2
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.4	122.8	123.0	NA	.6	.3	.2	-	-
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	115.4	116.0	116.2	.5	.3	.5	.2	2.6
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	110.6	111.2	111.1	110.0	.5	.5	-.1	-1.0	-.8
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	97.0	96.6	96.3	95.8	-.4	-.4	-.3	-.5	-1.6
New cars .....	137.2	136.6	136.1	135.4	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.5	-1.3
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	147.3	146.7	146.4	145.8	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	119.3	117.9	119.0	119.4	-.2	-1.2	.9	.3	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	125.4	123.9	124.3	125.1	.2	-1.2	.3	.6	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	120.8	119.7	120.0	120.9	.2	-.9	.3	.8	-.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	112.2	112.4	114.0	114.3	.1	.2	1.4	.3	3.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	153.8	152.6	153.0	154.4	1.0	-.8	.3	.9	4.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	122.1	122.5	122.4	.1	.1	.3	-.1	3.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.6	.0	.0	.0	.1	1.3
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	79.5	79.7	79.0	77.3	-1.1	.3	-.9	-2.2	-4.9
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	130.0	130.4	131.2	132.3	.3	.3	.6	.8	8.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 6</sup> .....	306.7	307.7	309.8	314.3	1.6	.3	.7	1.5	10.5

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 Aug. 2002 from—
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	80.3	81.0	80.5	79.6	-0.7	0.9	-0.6	-1.1	-6.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	96.4	95.8	91.9	88.1	.1	-6	-4.1	-4.1	-4.8
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	106.1	106.6	107.0	.4	-4	.5	.4	1.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	103.3	104.0	104.1	103.7	-1	.7	.1	-.4	1.7
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	114.9	115.2	117.0	.0	-1	.3	1.6	3.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	129.4	130.5	130.6	.2	.2	.9	.1	5.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.5	93.7	93.4	93.0	-7	-8	-3	-.4	-2.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	82.7	82.8	82.1	81.0	.7	.1	-8	-1.3	-6.0
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	110.5	111.0	111.0	.7	.1	.5	.0	3.5
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.9	.1	.3	.2	.1	1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	81.8	81.7	80.9	80.5	-1.2	-1	-1.0	-.5	-3.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	122.1	123.4	124.5	-3	1.1	1.1	.9	4.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	128.7	129.8	131.6	132.3	-2	.9	1.4	.5	4.9
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	103.0	103.6	103.9	104.8	.5	.6	.3	.9	-
Interstate toll calls .....	62.1	62.0	61.1	62.1	-2	-2	-1.5	1.6	-4.5
Intrastate toll calls .....	85.6	85.3	84.4	84.4	.4	-4	-1.1	.0	-3.9
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	116.6	116.9	117.1	.3	.1	.3	.2	3.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	127.5	127.0	127.6	127.9	.2	-4	.5	.2	5.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	157.3	157.8	156.9	152.7	-1	.3	-6	-2.7	-7

<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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	176.1	176.6	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	524.5	526.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.229	176.0	175.9	1.2	-1	.1	.1	-1
Food .....	16.228	175.4	175.3	1.1	-1	.1	.2	-1
Food at home .....	9.798	174.3	174.0	.4	-2	-1	.1	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.468	198.7	198.5	1.5	-1	-1	.1	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.831	162.2	162.0	.0	-1	-4	.2	-4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.021	167.4	167.0	-1.1	-2	-5	-2	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.307	216.4	216.2	3.9	-1	.1	.5	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.132	137.6	136.9	-1.7	-5	-4	.7	-7
Other food at home .....	2.038	160.5	160.1	-2	-2	.6	-2	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.339	159.9	159.6	2.2	-2	1.0	.6	-2
Fats and oils .....	.316	154.7	154.0	-2.5	-5	-5	-3	-5
Other foods .....	1.383	177.6	177.3	-3	-2	.7	-5	-3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.310	110.8	109.9	.2	-8	.1	1.1	-8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.430	178.4	178.7	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.275	118.2	118.5	3.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.001	183.6	183.8	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.2
Housing .....	38.141	176.5	176.9	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Shelter .....	29.212	202.3	202.9	3.6	.3	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.395	199.2	199.6	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.523	121.3	122.9	-1.2	1.3	-2.3	-6	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	18.980	195.2	195.7	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	108.7	109.7	2.7	.9	.3	.7	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	4.829	146.1	146.2	-3.9	.1	.1	-3	.4
Fuels .....	3.955	129.6	129.6	-5.4	.0	.1	-4	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.177	110.9	111.3	-8.4	.4	.4	.7	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.778	137.5	137.4	-5.4	-1	.1	-4	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.873	113.1	113.5	3.0	.4	.2	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.101	124.7	124.2	-1.2	-4	-2	.0	-3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	119.7	120.0	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Apparel .....	4.831	118.0	119.6	-1.6	1.4	-9	-1.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.243	118.6	118.2	-2.8	-3	-9	.2	-5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.864	106.5	109.6	-5	2.9	-9	-1.4	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	125.3	126.8	-1.2	1.2	-1.8	-1.7	1.2
Footwear .....	1.165	118.2	119.6	-2.0	1.2	-1.3	-1.3	.9
Transportation .....	19.393	152.7	153.0	.3	.2	.2	.4	.5
Private transportation .....	18.452	149.9	150.2	.5	.2	.2	.5	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	10.145	99.1	99.1	-1.9	.0	-1	.3	.2
New vehicles .....	4.897	139.8	139.1	-1.6	-5	-1	.0	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	4.099	153.6	154.2	-3.0	.4	.1	.6	.4
Motor fuel .....	3.153	121.2	121.8	-2	.5	.5	1.2	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.120	120.6	121.3	.0	.6	.5	1.1	.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.530	106.7	107.0	2.8	.3	-1	.8	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.438	191.4	192.5	3.7	.6	.1	-1	.7
Public transportation .....	.941	204.7	204.5	-1.5	-1	-1	-1.8	.7
Medical care .....	4.620	285.6	286.3	4.7	.2	.1	.8	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.006	252.3	252.3	3.4	.0	.1	.5	.1
Medical care services .....	3.614	293.5	294.5	5.1	.3	.1	.9	.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.245	257.2	256.9	2.8	-1	.1	.8	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.092	363.2	367.1	8.9	1.1	.4	.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.649	104.6	104.7	0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.803	101.8	101.6	.6	-2	.1	-5	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.637	107.4	108.6	2.6	1.1	.3	.7	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.382	124.8	126.9	6.1	1.7	.9	.5	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	319.1	320.4	6.0	.4	.6	.7	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.178	351.4	357.7	6.0	1.8	.9	.4	.8
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.255	93.9	94.6	-1	.7	-2	.9	.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.107	92.7	93.4	-6	.8	-1	.3	.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.591	99.7	100.8	1.0	1.1	-1	.4	1.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.516	19.1	18.9	-12.1	-1.0	-5	.0	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.253	22.1	21.7	-20.8	-1.8	-1.8	-9	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	4.499	303.5	306.0	5.5	.8	1.5	.0	.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.441	468.8	480.7	12.9	2.5	4.1	.0	2.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.059	174.4	174.3	2.0	-1	.2	.0	-1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.815	155.3	155.1	-3	-1	.5	-6	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.900	189.4	189.8	2.1	.2	-1	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.161	274.7	275.2	3.9	.2	.4	.2	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	45.559	150.1	150.4	-1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Food and beverages .....	17.229	176.0	175.9	1.2	-1	.1	.1	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.330	135.2	135.6	-9	.3	.0	.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.685	146.5	147.7	.8	.8	-7	.7	1.6
Apparel .....	4.831	118.0	119.6	-1.6	1.4	-9	-1.0	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.854	167.6	168.5	2.2	.5	-7	1.5	1.6
Durables .....	13.645	121.5	121.3	-2.4	-2	-2	.0	.0
Services .....	54.441	206.6	207.3	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	28.898	194.8	195.5	3.6	.4	.1	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	108.7	109.7	2.7	.9	.3	.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.778	137.5	137.4	-5.4	-1	.1	-4	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.873	113.1	113.5	3.0	.4	.2	.2	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	119.7	120.0	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Transportation services .....	6.573	208.0	208.6	4.4	.3	.1	.3	.5
Medical care services .....	3.614	293.5	294.5	5.1	.3	.1	.9	.2
Other services .....	10.033	241.6	243.4	3.5	.7	.3	.5	.5
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.772	176.1	176.7	1.7	.3	.1	.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	70.788	168.4	168.9	.8	.3	.1	.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.380	171.3	171.8	1.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	29.331	136.9	137.4	-8	.4	.1	.0	.4
Nondurables less food .....	15.687	148.7	149.8	.9	.7	-7	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.855	168.3	169.2	2.3	.5	-7	1.4	1.6
Nondurables .....	31.915	161.6	162.2	1.1	.4	-2	.2	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.543	194.1	194.9	2.5	.4	.3	.4	.5
Services less medical care services .....	50.827	199.6	200.3	2.9	.4	.1	.3	.4
Energy .....	7.109	124.7	125.0	-2.8	.2	.2	.4	.7
All items less energy .....	92.891	183.3	183.8	2.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	76.663	185.4	186.0	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	26.001	143.2	143.7	-6	.3	-1	-1	.3
Energy commodities .....	3.330	121.2	121.8	-2	.5	.5	1.2	.8
Services less energy services .....	50.663	214.3	215.1	3.8	.4	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.568	\$.566	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.191	\$.190	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	175.5	175.7	176.0	176.5	0.0	0.7	3.5	2.3	0.3	2.9
Food and beverages .....	175.7	175.8	176.0	175.9	2.1	2.3	.0	.5	2.2	.2
Food .....	175.1	175.2	175.5	175.3	2.1	2.1	-.2	.5	2.1	.1
Food at home .....	174.4	174.2	174.4	174.0	1.9	2.1	-1.4	-.9	2.0	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	198.0	197.8	198.0	197.5	2.3	3.7	1.0	-1.0	3.0	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.6	162.0	162.3	161.7	1.0	-.7	2.0	-2.2	.1	-.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	168.7	167.8	167.4	167.0	5.6	-2.8	-3.0	-4.0	1.3	-3.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	217.3	217.5	218.6	219.2	2.9	21.7	-9.8	3.5	11.9	-3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.5	137.0	137.9	137.0	-.3	-4.0	-1.2	-1.4	-2.1	-1.3
Other food at home .....	159.5	160.4	160.0	159.5	1.3	-1.0	-1.5	.0	.1	-.7
Sugar and sweets .....	157.3	158.8	159.7	159.4	1.0	4.2	-1.5	5.4	2.6	1.9
Fats and oils .....	155.5	154.8	154.4	153.6	-4.7	2.6	-3.0	-4.8	-1.1	-3.9
Other foods .....	176.5	177.7	176.9	176.4	2.7	-2.9	-1.1	-.2	-.1	-.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	109.6	110.8	109.9	4.1	-8.0	3.7	1.5	-2.2	2.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	177.5	178.0	178.4	178.7	2.5	2.5	1.4	2.7	2.5	2.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	118.1	118.2	118.5	5.0	.7	6.0	2.7	2.8	4.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.1	183.2	183.4	183.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.5	2.5	2.1
Housing .....	175.4	175.5	175.8	176.2	.9	2.3	2.8	1.8	1.6	2.3
Shelter .....	201.3	201.6	202.0	202.5	3.9	4.7	3.0	2.4	4.3	2.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	198.3	198.9	199.4	199.8	4.6	4.2	3.1	3.1	4.4	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.9	117.2	116.5	118.4	-8.7	9.5	.3	-4.9	.0	-2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	194.4	194.9	195.4	195.7	4.7	4.5	3.1	2.7	4.6	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	107.9	108.7	109.7	1.1	-1.1	3.0	8.0	.0	5.5
Fuels and utilities .....	142.6	142.8	142.4	143.0	-13.5	-7.8	4.3	1.1	-10.7	2.7
Fuels .....	126.0	126.1	125.6	126.2	-16.8	-10.2	4.9	.6	-13.5	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	113.4	113.8	114.6	116.4	-21.9	-32.8	21.1	11.0	-27.5	15.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	133.3	133.4	132.9	133.4	-16.4	-8.6	4.0	.3	-12.6	2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	112.9	113.1	113.4	2.9	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.2	.3	-2.5	-.3	-2.2	-1.1	-1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.1	119.6	119.7	120.0	2.1	3.8	.7	3.1	2.9	1.9
Apparel .....	123.8	122.7	121.5	122.8	.6	-4.7	1.0	-3.2	-2.1	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.2	121.1	121.3	120.7	2.3	-5.3	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.0	114.0	112.4	115.0	-1.4	.3	-.7	.0	-.5	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	127.5	125.3	126.8	20.1	-16.4	4.8	-9.2	.2	-2.5
Footwear .....	122.9	121.3	119.7	120.8	-2.6	-4.8	6.8	-6.7	-3.7	-2
Transportation .....	151.5	151.8	152.4	153.1	-8.9	-3.7	11.0	4.3	-6.3	7.6
Private transportation .....	148.6	148.9	149.7	150.3	-9.0	-3.8	11.2	4.7	-6.4	7.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.2	99.1	99.4	99.6	-.4	-4.7	-3.9	1.6	-2.5	-1.2
New vehicles .....	140.6	140.4	140.4	140.4	3.1	-5.7	-2.8	-.6	-1.4	-1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	152.8	153.0	153.9	154.5	-4.9	-5.0	-6.3	4.5	-5.0	-1.0
Motor fuel .....	117.1	117.7	119.1	120.1	-42.8	-12.7	80.0	10.6	-29.4	41.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	116.6	117.2	118.5	119.5	-42.4	-12.8	80.5	10.3	-29.1	41.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	105.9	106.7	107.0	3.5	1.1	2.7	3.8	2.3	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	191.6	191.7	191.6	192.9	3.5	3.9	4.9	2.7	3.7	3.8
Public transportation .....	205.9	205.7	202.0	203.5	-7.5	.6	6.0	-4.6	-3.5	.6
Medical care .....	282.9	283.2	285.4	286.0	4.9	4.1	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.9
Medical care commodities .....	250.3	250.5	251.8	252.1	4.2	4.1	2.4	2.9	4.1	2.7
Medical care services .....	290.6	291.0	293.5	294.2	5.1	4.2	6.1	5.0	4.6	5.6
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	254.5	254.8	256.9	256.9	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.8	2.6	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	360.1	361.7	363.5	366.4	8.3	8.4	12.1	7.2	8.4	9.6

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—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	104.4	104.5	104.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	-0.8	1.4	0.2
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.1	102.2	101.7	101.4	.8	3.6	.8	-2.7	2.2	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	107.2	107.9	108.7	2.3	2.3	-.7	6.9	2.3	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	124.5	125.6	126.2	127.1	5.8	5.0	5.0	8.6	5.4	6.8
Educational books and supplies .....	317.5	319.5	321.7	322.6	8.8	1.2	7.5	6.6	4.9	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	350.5	353.8	355.3	358.0	5.4	5.5	4.5	8.8	5.5	6.6
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.3	93.1	93.9	94.6	-.8	.0	-5.0	5.7	-.4	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.5	92.4	92.7	93.4	-.8	-.4	-5.0	3.9	-.6	-.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.4	99.3	99.7	100.8	-.4	3.2	-4.3	5.8	1.4	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	19.2	19.1	19.1	18.9	-12.4	-19.5	-9.8	-6.1	-16.0	-8.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	22.7	22.3	22.1	21.7	-25.0	-27.9	-12.9	-16.5	-26.4	-14.7
Other goods and services .....	299.1	303.5	303.5	306.0	10.5	1.4	1.1	9.6	5.8	5.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	450.1	468.7	468.8	480.7	23.1	2.2	-.5	30.1	12.1	13.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.0	174.4	174.4	174.3	3.3	2.1	1.9	.7	2.7	1.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	156.2	155.3	155.1	1.6	.5	-2.3	-.8	1.0	-1.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	189.1	189.0	189.4	189.8	3.3	-.6	4.3	1.5	1.3	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	273.3	274.4	275.0	275.2	4.5	4.7	3.6	2.8	4.6	3.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	150.3	150.4	150.5	150.8	-2.6	-2.6	3.8	1.3	-2.6	2.6
Food and beverages .....	175.7	175.8	176.0	175.9	2.1	2.3	.0	.5	2.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.6	135.6	135.7	136.3	-6.0	-5.2	6.1	2.1	-5.6	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.0	145.9	146.9	149.2	-9.6	-5.7	14.5	6.1	-7.7	10.2
Apparel .....	123.8	122.7	121.5	122.8	.6	-4.7	1.0	-3.2	-2.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.1	163.9	166.3	169.0	-13.5	-5.9	22.3	9.8	-9.8	15.9
Durables .....	122.0	121.8	121.8	121.8	-1.0	-5.4	-2.6	-.7	-3.2	-1.6
Services .....	205.1	205.5	206.0	206.7	2.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	194.1	194.7	195.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	2.5	4.4	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	107.9	108.7	109.7	1.1	-1.1	3.0	8.0	.0	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	133.3	133.4	132.9	133.4	-16.4	-8.6	4.0	.3	-12.6	2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	112.9	113.1	113.4	2.9	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.1	119.6	119.7	120.0	2.1	3.8	.7	3.1	2.9	1.9
Transportation services .....	207.1	207.4	208.0	209.0	3.9	4.6	5.4	3.7	4.2	4.6
Medical care services .....	290.6	291.0	293.5	294.2	5.1	4.2	6.1	5.0	4.6	5.6
Other services .....	240.0	240.8	242.0	243.3	3.3	3.2	2.0	5.6	3.3	3.8
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	175.4	175.6	175.9	176.6	-.5	.5	4.2	2.8	.0	3.5
All items less shelter .....	168.0	168.1	168.4	169.0	-1.7	-1.0	3.9	2.4	-1.3	3.1
All items less medical care .....	170.7	170.9	171.2	171.7	-.2	.5	3.3	2.4	.1	2.9
Commodities less food .....	137.3	137.4	137.4	138.0	-5.6	-5.1	6.0	2.1	-5.4	4.0
Nondurables less food .....	149.2	148.2	149.3	151.2	-9.3	-5.1	14.0	5.5	-7.2	9.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.8	164.7	167.0	169.7	-12.2	-5.6	20.0	9.7	-8.9	14.8
Nondurables .....	161.8	161.5	161.9	163.0	-3.7	-1.7	7.0	3.0	-2.7	5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	192.0	192.6	193.4	194.4	.6	.8	4.1	5.1	.7	4.6
Services less medical care services .....	198.3	198.5	199.0	199.7	2.1	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.4	3.3
Energy .....	120.9	121.2	121.7	122.5	-30.1	-11.0	35.3	5.4	-21.1	19.4
All items less energy .....	183.1	183.3	183.6	184.1	2.9	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.3	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	185.2	185.4	185.7	186.3	3.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.4	144.3	144.1	144.6	2.2	-3.5	-1.6	.6	-.7	-.6
Energy commodities .....	117.4	118.0	119.4	120.4	-41.6	-13.6	76.2	10.6	-29.0	39.6
Services less energy services .....	213.1	213.5	214.2	214.9	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.4	4.1	3.3

<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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	176.1	176.6	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	524.5	526.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.229	176.0	175.9	1.2	-1	.1	.1	-1
Food .....	16.228	175.4	175.3	1.1	-1	.1	.2	-1
Food at home .....	9.798	174.3	174.0	.4	-2	-1	.1	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.468	198.7	198.5	1.5	-1	-1	.1	-3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.525	182.6	181.7	.4	-5	-2	-2	-4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.070	178.0	178.8	4.6	.4	-1.8	1.2	.0
Breakfast cereal .....	.278	203.1	202.0	-1	-5	-4	-5	-3
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.177	156.9	155.4	-6	-10	.8	-3	-10
Bakery products .....	.944	206.9	207.0	2.1	.0	.1	-1	.2
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.290	115.0	115.1	1.9	.1	.3	-2	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.112	114.7	115.3	2.8	.5	-1	-8	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.272	195.1	193.8	2.2	-7	-3	.5	-8
Other bakery products .....	.270	207.2	208.4	1.8	.6	.5	.0	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.831	162.2	162.0	.0	-1	-4	.2	-4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.712	163.6	163.1	-2	-3	-4	.2	-4
Meats .....	1.832	160.2	160.7	.1	.3	-5	-4	.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.868	159.5	159.6	-6	.1	-1.2	-3	.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	136.4	137.5	1.4	.8	-8	.0	.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	116.2	115.9	-2.1	-3	-1.8	-1.4	-3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.351	117.1	116.4	-1.9	-6	-1.6	.0	-6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.051	111.4	112.6	-1.4	1.1	-1	-4	1.1
Pork .....	.610	162.3	163.8	-1.3	.9	-4	-10	.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.190	111.7	114.2	-8	2.2	-2	-2	2.2
Ham .....	.132	160.9	162.0	1.4	.7	1.1	-2.7	-4
Pork chops .....	.156	158.1	158.6	-2.7	.3	-7	-3	-1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	100.4	100.3	-3.0	-1	.7	.1	-1
Other meats .....	.355	162.4	161.9	4.4	-3	1.2	.2	-2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.518	167.3	166.2	-7	-7	-7	.9	-7
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.423	107.5	106.6	-7	-8	-10	1.0	-8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	109.5	109.9	-3	.4	1.0	.1	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.362	193.3	188.8	-1.1	-2.3	-4	2.3	-2.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.219	110.5	105.9	-3.0	-4.2	-2.2	2.4	-4.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	106.0	106.4	1.8	.4	.2	.7	.4
Eggs .....	.119	133.7	137.3	4.0	2.7	2.3	.2	-1.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.021	167.4	167.0	-1.1	-2	-5	-2	-2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.389	110.1	109.6	-3.5	-5	-2	-1.7	-5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	169.2	169.4	.4	.1	-1.5	.1	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.188	178.5	178.7	.3	.1	-7	-3	.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.151	116.3	115.6	.8	-6	.9	.3	-6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.307	216.4	216.2	3.9	-1	.1	.5	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.995	251.3	250.9	4.1	-2	.3	.3	.3
Fresh fruits .....	.490	259.5	261.8	1.7	.9	-1.3	-6	.6
Apples .....	.095	240.7	244.9	8.2	1.7	1.0	.7	.9
Bananas .....	.100	169.1	163.6	-3.5	-3.3	-9	-1.2	-2
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.085	151.8	165.5	4.7	9.0	2.4	-1	9.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	86.8	85.0	5.3	-2.1	-10.7	-6.7	-2.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.505	242.2	239.4	6.3	-1.2	1.8	1.2	.0
Potatoes .....	.092	261.4	264.4	17.5	1.1	-2	.0	-1.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.066	211.2	210.4	-5.9	-4	-3.2	1.1	-4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	235.7	227.3	2.3	-3.6	-2	-1.6	-3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	249.7	246.1	7.3	-1.4	2.3	2.0	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.312	113.7	114.0	3.5	.3	-5	1.2	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.168	112.8	113.9	3.4	1.0	-1.8	1.8	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.093	117.4	116.2	2.7	-1.0	.8	1.0	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.051	108.6	109.0	5.6	.4	1.2	-8	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.132	137.6	136.9	-1.7	-0.5	-0.4	0.7	-0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.853	107.1	106.3	-2.0	-7	-3	.5	-7
Carbonated drinks .....	.468	123.6	123.7	-3.1	.1	-1.4	.2	-2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.039	112.5	111.2	-5	-1.2	2.5	-3	-1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.346	107.4	105.5	-8	-1.8	.9	1.0	-1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	96.7	96.7	-8	.0	-5	1.0	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.105	143.5	142.1	-2.5	-1.0	-1.6	1.1	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.174	111.2	112.0	.8	.7	.1	.9	.7
Other food at home .....	2.038	160.5	160.1	-2	-2	.6	-2	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.339	159.9	159.6	2.2	-2	1.0	.6	-2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	145.5	145.6	3.0	.1	1.4	.1	.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	106.9	106.7	2.0	-2	1.1	.8	-2
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	112.3	111.8	2.6	-4	-7	.7	-4
Fats and oils .....	.316	154.7	154.0	-2.5	-5	-5	-3	-5
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	119.6	116.3	-10.7	-2.8	-4.1	.2	-2.8
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	107.7	109.2	1.7	1.4	1.8	-6	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.125	105.6	105.5	1.4	-1	-1	.9	-1
Other foods .....	1.383	177.6	177.3	-3	-2	.7	-5	-3
Soups .....	.113	211.7	208.6	.6	-1.5	.9	.5	-1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.283	152.2	151.1	-8	-7	.4	.1	-7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	163.4	167.0	-1.1	2.2	.5	-3.1	2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.268	185.9	184.3	-7	-9	2.1	.4	-1.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	116.7	116.5	1.9	-2	-2	.5	-2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.310	110.8	109.9	.2	-8	.1	1.1	-8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.430	178.4	178.7	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.198	112.9	113.1	2.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.354	112.8	112.9	2.5	.1	.4	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	107.5	108.6	2.6	1.0	.4	.0	1.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.229	105.8	105.9	1.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.275	118.2	118.5	3.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.001	183.6	183.8	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.709	164.9	164.9	2.0	.0	.2	.1	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.469	165.5	165.5	2.4	.0	.1	.2	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.102	170.7	171.1	2.7	.2	.4	.0	.3
Wine at home .....	.139	149.8	149.5	.2	-2	.3	-3	-1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.292	221.6	222.6	2.8	.5	.0	.4	.5
Housing .....	38.141	176.5	176.9	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Shelter .....	29.212	202.3	202.9	3.6	.3	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.395	199.2	199.6	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.523	121.3	122.9	-1.2	1.3	-2.3	-6	1.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.176	279.2	285.3	5.4	2.2	.7	.3	.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.347	258.8	262.1	-1.9	1.3	-2.6	-8	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	18.980	195.2	195.7	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	108.7	109.7	2.7	.9	.3	.7	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	4.829	146.1	146.2	-3.9	.1	.1	-3	.4
Fuels .....	3.955	129.6	129.6	-5.4	.0	.1	-4	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.177	110.9	111.3	-8.4	.4	.4	.7	1.6
Fuel oil .....	.105	107.0	107.7	-10.0	.7	.5	.8	1.9
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.072	149.4	149.4	-4.8	.0	-7	.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.778	137.5	137.4	-5.4	-1	.1	-4	.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.762	141.7	141.7	-3.3	.0	.1	-4	.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.017	132.2	132.0	-10.8	-2	-1	-5	-3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.873	113.1	113.5	3.0	.4	.2	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.660	238.9	240.3	3.3	.6	.2	.0	.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.213	283.1	282.8	2.3	-1	.0	.5	-1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.101	124.7	124.2	-1.2	-4	-2	.0	-3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.254	97.4	97.2	-1.1	-2	.2	-1	-2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	107.4	107.9	1.1	.5	-3	.3	.5
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	95.1	94.5	-3.9	-6	-1.2	.0	-6
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.151	94.4	94.1	-2	-3	.9	-1	-3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.955	126.1	125.7	-1.6	-3	-1	-2	-3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.284	133.6	133.4	-1.5	-1	-5	-2	-1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.495	98.2	98.1	-1.9	-1	.3	.1	-1
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.154	95.1	93.8	-6	-1.4	-5	-9	-1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.416	91.9	91.7	-3.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.226	95.6	95.4	-1.2	-2	.1	-2	-2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	86.2	86.1	-5.8	-1	-2	-3	-1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.565	93.2	92.1	-3.7	-1.2	.3	-3	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	98.4	97.9	-5.0	-5	.6	.0	-5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.122	120.2	118.4	-4	-1.5	-2	-9	-1.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.064	89.1	86.5	-5.6	-2.9	-4	-1.0	-2.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.082	95.8	94.2	-2.5	-1.7	.4	-3	-1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.595	95.5	95.1	-1.7	-4	-5	.0	-4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	96.0	96.1	-1.2	.1	.1	-1	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.269	94.6	93.9	-2.0	-7	-7	.0	-7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.959	160.8	160.2	.3	-4	-8	.3	-4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.459	109.9	110.5	1.3	.5	-1.1	.2	.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.221	119.1	118.0	-1.6	-9	-5	.3	-9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.279	108.0	106.4	.5	-1.5	-6	.6	-1.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	119.7	120.0	2.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.072	117.5	117.5	3.3	.0	.3	.3	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.099	119.2	119.4	.6	.2	.7	-3	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	116.9	117.3	2.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.060	126.8	127.3	3.6	.4	.2	.2	.4
Apparel .....	4.831	118.0	119.6	-1.6	1.4	-9	-1.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.243	118.6	118.2	-2.8	-3	-9	.2	-5
Men's apparel .....	.927	122.3	123.8	-1.5	1.2	-5	.2	1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.189	124.2	124.5	-1.7	.2	-1	-6	-1.8
Men's furnishings .....	.196	135.9	135.1	.8	-6	-6	.7	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.279	83.3	88.1	-1.7	5.8	-4.4	-1.9	5.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.241	119.0	117.3	-3.8	-1.4	-5	-1.6	-5
Boys' apparel .....	.316	107.1	101.9	-6.4	-4.9	-2.3	-3	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.864	106.5	109.6	-5	2.9	-9	-1.4	2.3
Women's apparel .....	1.504	106.1	109.6	-6	3.3	-2	-1.3	2.3
Women's outerwear .....	.111	96.9	107.0	-4.5	10.4	-1.0	-2.0	5.9
Women's dresses .....	.247	94.3	103.5	17.9	9.8	-2.2	-2	7.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.712	85.3	87.8	-1.2	2.9	-3.8	-6.7	2.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.399	93.5	92.0	-7.2	-1.6	-3.6	-3.5	-1.6
Girls' apparel .....	.360	108.1	109.7	.3	1.5	-3.5	-2.1	2.8
Footwear .....	1.165	118.2	119.6	-2.0	1.2	-1.3	-1.3	.9
Men's footwear .....	.416	124.4	123.2	.1	-1.0	-1.3	1.1	-9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.269	112.1	111.7	-6.3	-4	-4.7	-4.0	1.1
Women's footwear .....	.480	115.4	119.8	-1.3	3.8	.3	-2.0	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	125.3	126.8	-1.2	1.2	-1.8	-1.7	1.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.303	129.8	130.5	-2.9	.5	.5	-1.0	1.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.057	113.7	111.4	-4.5	-2.0	3.0	-3	-1.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.245	134.4	135.9	-2.6	1.1	.1	-1.1	1.9
Transportation .....	19.393	152.7	153.0	.3	.2	.2	.4	.5
Private transportation .....	18.452	149.9	150.2	.5	.2	.2	.5	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	10.145	99.1	99.1	-1.9	.0	-1	.3	.2
New vehicles .....	4.897	139.8	139.1	-1.6	-5	-1	.0	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	4.099	153.6	154.2	-3.0	.4	.1	.6	.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.925	98.6	99.0	-2.8	.4	-3	-2	.4
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.085	112.6	112.8	9.2	.2	-9	3.6	.2
Motor fuel .....	3.153	121.2	121.8	-2	.5	.5	1.2	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.120	120.6	121.3	.0	.6	.5	1.1	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	119.3	119.7	-2	.3	.9	1.7	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	124.7	125.6	.3	.7	.2	.8	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	120.2	121.1	-1	.7	.3	.7	1.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	111.1	108.9	-8.8	-2.0	-9	-3	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.530	106.7	107.0	2.8	.3	-1	.8	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.262	101.3	101.5	1.5	.2	-2	.3	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.268	108.2	108.7	3.9	.5	.0	1.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.438	191.4	192.5	3.7	.6	.1	-1	.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.077	200.8	201.5	2.8	.3	.5	.7	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.475	175.8	176.7	3.6	.5	.2	-1	.5

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.868	115.8	116.5	3.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.679	292.8	293.4	9.2	.2	.6	1.1	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.506	113.1	113.1	3.0	.0	-.2	.9	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.357	110.2	110.2	3.0	.0	-.2	1.1	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	121.8	121.7	3.0	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Public transportation .....	.941	204.7	204.5	-1.5	-.1	-.1	-1.8	.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.508	234.0	233.9	-3.8	.0	-.6	-1.1	.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.124	159.1	158.0	1.0	-.7	.7	.1	-.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.300	182.5	182.6	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Medical care .....	4.620	285.6	286.3	4.7	.2	.1	.8	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.006	252.3	252.3	3.4	.0	.1	.5	.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.680	317.8	317.8	4.8	.0	.4	.4	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.326	149.1	149.1	.3	.0	.1	.6	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	177.7	177.8	.3	.1	.3	.7	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.076	177.3	177.2	.3	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Medical care services .....	3.614	293.5	294.5	5.1	.3	.1	.9	.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.245	257.2	256.9	2.8	-.1	.1	.8	.0
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.280	263.6	263.6	2.7	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.584	282.3	282.3	4.5	.0	.3	.4	.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.240	157.0	155.4	-.2	-1.0	-.6	.6	-1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.142	175.7	176.0	1.6	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.092	363.2	367.1	8.9	1.1	.4	.5	.8
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.075	134.2	135.7	9.0	1.1	.4	.6	.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	130.8	132.0	8.8	.9	.8	.5	.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	311.0	315.3	10.7	1.4	.7	.4	.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.017	135.5	135.8	4.8	.2	.4	.5	-1.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.649	104.6	104.7	.8	.1	-.3	.1	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.803	101.8	101.6	.6	-.2	.1	-.5	-.3
Televisions .....	.157	39.2	38.5	-10.7	-1.8	-.7	-2.0	-1.8
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	1.034	298.5	297.7	5.6	-.3	.7	.6	-.3
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.064	45.4	45.2	-11.5	-.4	-2.3	-.9	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.182	82.6	79.8	-8.1	-3.4	-.4	-2.9	-3.4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.131	70.0	69.6	-6.6	-.6	-1.7	-1.7	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.159	101.0	107.2	-.4	6.1	-2.6	-1.7	6.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.703	112.7	113.1	3.0	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.500	149.9	150.2	2.0	.2	-.3	.3	.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	129.4	130.2	5.1	.6	-.1	.7	.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.728	118.4	118.6	-2.1	.2	-1.5	.4	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.413	133.3	133.7	-2.1	.3	-1.5	-.4	.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	101.5	101.6	-2.3	.1	-1.3	1.2	.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	98.6	98.4	-.5	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.092	118.6	117.9	-4.1	-.6	-.3	-.3	-.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.122	105.6	105.7	2.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.512	79.4	78.6	-6.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.399	94.6	93.6	-7.7	-1.1	-1.3	-1.4	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	96.5	95.3	-1.7	-1.2	.4	-.3	-1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.049	100.2	99.7	-1.2	-.5	.7	-.6	-.5
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.364	121.0	121.9	4.1	.7	.0	.6	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	112.3	112.4	1.0	.1	-.9	-.2	.1
Admissions .....	.678	253.6	255.9	4.9	.9	.2	1.3	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	203.8	205.2	5.0	.7	.5	-.1	.8
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	197.4	196.9	1.5	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	110.2	110.3	1.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	105.6	104.8	2.7	-.8	.1	.0	-.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.637	107.4	108.6	2.6	1.1	.3	.7	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.382	124.8	126.9	6.1	1.7	.9	.5	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	319.1	320.4	6.0	.4	.6	.7	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.178	351.4	357.7	6.0	1.8	.9	.4	.8
College tuition and fees .....	.877	366.8	376.9	7.2	2.8	.8	.6	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.258	393.3	404.0	6.3	2.7	.6	1.0	.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.895	172.5	173.4	4.9	.5	1.1	.3	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	127.9	130.5	5.6	2.0	0.2	0.6	2.0
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.255	93.9	94.6	-1	.7	-2	.9	.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.148	119.3	119.3	10.4	.0	.0	10.3	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.145	191.7	191.7	10.6	.0	.0	10.6	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.003	129.1	129.1	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.107	92.7	93.4	-6	.8	-1	.3	.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.591	99.7	100.8	1.0	1.1	-1	.4	1.1
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.279	194.3	196.8	5.6	1.3	.0	1.6	1.3
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.071	83.8	84.5	-4.3	.8	-2	-1.2	.8
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.240	68.1	69.0	.3	1.3	-3	.7	1.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.516	19.1	18.9	-12.1	-1.0	-5	.0	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.253	22.1	21.7	-20.8	-1.8	-1.8	-9	-1.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	72.0	71.6	-9.8	-6	-7	-7	-6
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	100.5	100.3	-5	-2	1.4	2.0	-2
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	61.8	61.9	-6.6	.2	.2	-1.1	.2
Other goods and services .....	4.499	303.5	306.0	5.5	.8	1.5	.0	.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.441	468.8	480.7	12.9	2.5	4.1	.0	2.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.360	190.1	195.1	13.4	2.6	4.3	.0	2.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	129.1	129.9	4.9	.6	.1	.5	.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.059	174.4	174.3	2.0	-1	.2	.0	-1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.815	155.3	155.1	-3	-1	.5	-6	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.434	104.5	104.0	.1	-5	.9	-2	-5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.374	169.2	169.4	-8	.1	.1	-9	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.900	189.4	189.8	2.1	.2	-1	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.900	115.5	115.7	2.1	.2	.0	.3	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.161	274.7	275.2	3.9	.2	.4	.2	.1
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.251	210.4	211.1	4.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.166	208.5	208.4	4.3	.0	-1	.1	-3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	113.9	114.0	3.2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	115.0	115.0	1.8	.0	.5	.0	.0
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.200	233.7	234.1	4.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	93.9	91.8	-1.2	-2.2	-1	.1	-2.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	45.559	150.1	150.4	-1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.330	135.2	135.6	-9	.3	.0	.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.685	146.5	147.7	.8	.8	-7	.7	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.854	167.6	168.5	2.2	.5	-7	1.5	1.6
Durables .....	13.645	121.5	121.3	-2.4	-2	-2	.0	.0
Services .....	54.441	206.6	207.3	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	28.898	194.8	195.5	3.6	.4	.1	.3	.2
Transportation services .....	6.573	208.0	208.6	4.4	.3	.1	.3	.5
Other services .....	10.033	241.6	243.4	3.5	.7	.3	.5	.5
All items less food .....	83.772	176.1	176.7	1.7	.3	.1	.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	70.788	168.4	168.9	.8	.3	.1	.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.380	171.3	171.8	1.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	29.331	136.9	137.4	-8	.4	.1	.0	.4
Nondurables less food .....	15.687	148.7	149.8	.9	.7	-7	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.855	168.3	169.2	2.3	.5	-7	1.4	1.6
Nondurables .....	31.915	161.6	162.2	1.1	.4	-2	.2	.7
Apparel less footwear .....	3.666	113.7	115.4	-1.6	1.5	-8	-9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.543	194.1	194.9	2.5	.4	.3	.4	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	50.827	199.6	200.3	2.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Energy .....	7.109	124.7	125.0	-2.8	.2	.2	.4	.7
All items less energy .....	92.891	183.3	183.8	2.1	.3	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	76.663	185.4	186.0	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	26.001	143.2	143.7	-6	.3	-1	-1	.3
Energy commodities .....	3.330	121.2	121.8	-2	.5	.5	1.2	.8
Services less energy services .....	50.663	214.3	215.1	3.8	.4	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.204	177.8	177.8	.8	.0	.1	-1	-2
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.217	158.2	158.6	-1.4	.3	-1	-1	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .568	\$ .566	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .191	\$ .190	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	175.5	175.7	176.0	176.5	0.0	0.7	3.5	2.3	0.3	2.9
Food and beverages .....	175.7	175.8	176.0	175.9	2.1	2.3	.0	.5	2.2	.2
Food .....	175.1	175.2	175.5	175.3	2.1	2.1	-.2	.5	2.1	.1
Food at home .....	174.4	174.2	174.4	174.0	1.9	2.1	-1.4	-.9	2.0	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	198.0	197.8	198.0	197.5	2.3	3.7	1.0	-1.0	3.0	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	181.9	181.5	181.2	180.4	1.1	3.8	.2	-3.3	2.5	-1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	173.9	170.8	172.8	172.8	2.9	8.9	9.8	-2.5	5.9	3.4
Breakfast cereal .....	204.0	203.1	202.1	201.4	1.6	4.6	-1.2	-5.0	3.1	-3.1
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	156.0	157.3	156.9	155.4	-2.5	.3	1.3	-1.5	-1.1	-1.1
Bakery products .....	206.2	206.4	206.2	206.6	2.2	3.6	1.8	.8	2.9	1.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.8	115.2	115.0	115.1	3.2	3.2	.3	1.0	3.2	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.7	115.6	114.7	115.3	-.7	8.9	4.6	-1.4	4.0	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	195.6	195.1	196.1	194.6	5.8	4.6	.6	-2.0	5.2	-.7
Other bakery products .....	203.8	204.8	204.9	206.5	-2.9	4.4	.0	5.4	.7	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.6	162.0	162.3	161.7	1.0	-.7	2.0	-2.2	.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.7	163.0	163.3	162.7	1.2	-1.0	1.5	-2.4	.1	-.5
Meats .....	161.1	160.3	159.7	159.9	2.0	.2	1.3	-2.9	1.1	-.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	161.8	159.9	159.5	159.6	.0	-.5	3.8	-5.3	-.2	-.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	137.5	136.4	136.4	137.5	4.2	4.8	-3.1	.0	4.5	-1.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.0	117.9	116.2	115.9	6.2	-2.0	1.3	-13.0	2.0	-6.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.0	117.1	117.1	116.4	-6.9	-4.7	13.9	-8.5	-5.8	2.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.0	111.9	111.4	112.6	-3.1	-1.1	-3.5	2.2	-2.1	-.7
Pork .....	162.7	162.1	160.4	161.2	2.2	2.5	-5.9	-3.6	2.3	-4.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.1	111.9	111.7	114.2	-2.4	-1.0	-6.8	7.7	-1.7	.2
Ham .....	161.9	163.7	159.2	158.6	6.5	4.3	3.3	-7.9	5.4	-2.5
Pork chops .....	157.4	156.3	155.9	155.7	4.8	-5.6	-5.2	-4.3	-.5	-4.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	100.3	100.4	100.3	-6.4	-2.3	-5.8	2.8	-4.4	-1.6
Other meats .....	160.4	162.4	162.7	162.3	8.2	-2.7	7.8	4.8	2.6	6.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	166.9	165.8	167.3	166.2	-1.2	2.4	-2.1	-1.7	.6	-1.9
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.5	106.4	107.5	106.6	4.5	-2.6	-1.1	-3.3	.9	-2.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	109.4	109.5	109.9	-20.1	24.6	-6.4	6.0	-.2	-.4
Fish and seafood .....	190.6	189.9	194.3	189.7	-1.2	-9.1	8.4	-1.9	-5.2	3.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	107.9	110.5	105.9	-.7	-4.0	9.2	-15.0	-2.4	-3.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.1	105.3	106.0	106.4	1.2	-9.9	12.3	5.0	-4.5	8.6
Eggs .....	137.8	141.0	141.3	139.3	-2.4	.6	14.5	4.4	-.9	9.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	168.7	167.8	167.4	167.0	5.6	-2.8	-3.0	-4.0	1.3	-3.5
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	110.9	110.1	109.6	5.0	-9.1	-4.2	-5.3	-2.3	-4.8
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	171.5	169.0	169.2	169.4	7.8	-2.8	1.9	-4.8	2.4	-1.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	180.3	179.0	178.5	178.7	8.8	4.7	-7.8	-3.5	6.7	-5.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.9	115.9	116.3	115.6	-1.4	5.7	-3.4	2.5	2.1	-.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	217.3	217.5	218.6	219.2	2.9	21.7	-9.8	3.5	11.9	-3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	253.2	254.0	254.8	255.5	4.5	24.4	-12.8	3.7	14.0	-4.9
Fresh fruits .....	267.8	264.4	262.7	264.2	10.4	1.2	1.4	-5.3	5.7	-2.0
Apples .....	227.0	229.3	230.8	232.8	22.1	-6.7	8.5	10.6	6.7	9.6
Bananas .....	168.3	166.8	164.8	164.4	-3.7	-19.3	22.4	-9.0	-11.8	5.6
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.4	152.0	151.8	165.5	-36.0	-16.2	45.2	54.7	-26.8	49.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.1	93.0	86.8	85.0	137.7	-3.2	20.3	-55.5	51.7	-26.9
Fresh vegetables .....	238.6	242.9	245.8	245.8	-1.2	50.4	-23.9	12.6	21.9	-7.4
Potatoes .....	248.2	247.6	247.5	243.3	16.6	34.2	32.1	-7.7	25.1	10.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	215.8	208.9	211.2	210.4	3.6	203.5	-72.5	-9.6	77.3	-50.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	240.2	239.6	235.7	227.3	92.8	-13.2	-18.2	-19.8	29.4	-19.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	243.3	248.9	253.8	255.6	-2.5	45.8	-23.4	21.8	19.2	-3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.0	112.4	113.7	114.0	-2.5	13.4	.4	3.6	5.2	2.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.8	110.8	112.8	113.9	-6.7	15.6	1.8	4.0	3.8	2.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.3	116.2	117.4	116.2	3.6	11.3	-6.3	3.2	7.4	-1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	108.6	109.0	1.2	9.6	9.0	3.0	5.3	5.9

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

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	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.5	137.0	137.9	137.0	-0.3	-4.0	-1.2	-1.4	-2.1	-1.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.9	106.6	107.1	106.3	-2.6	3.0	-6.1	-2.2	.2	-4.2
Carbonated drinks .....	125.4	123.7	124.0	123.8	-2.8	-2.2	-2.2	-5.0	-2.5	-3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.1	112.8	112.5	111.2	3.3	6.5	-14.5	4.1	4.9	-5.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	106.3	107.4	105.5	.0	-4.1	.8	.4	-2.1	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.2	95.7	96.7	96.7	.8	.0	-6.0	2.1	.4	-2.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	144.2	141.9	143.5	142.1	-6.2	-8	3.1	-5.7	-3.5	-1.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.1	110.2	111.2	112.0	6.6	1.8	-11.1	7.1	4.2	-2.5
Other food at home .....	159.5	160.4	160.0	159.5	1.3	-1.0	-1.5	.0	.1	-.7
Sugar and sweets .....	157.3	158.8	159.7	159.4	1.0	4.2	-1.5	5.4	2.6	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	141.6	143.6	143.7	144.6	1.4	3.2	-1.1	8.7	2.3	3.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	106.1	106.9	106.7	-.8	8.3	-5.9	7.0	3.7	.4
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	111.5	112.3	111.8	-1.8	9.5	4.8	-1.8	3.7	1.4
Fats and oils .....	155.5	154.8	154.4	153.6	-4.7	2.6	-3.0	-4.8	-1.1	-3.9
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.5	119.4	119.6	116.3	-18.3	8.7	-5.9	-23.9	-5.8	-15.3
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.4	108.3	107.7	109.2	.0	2.3	-5.8	10.9	1.1	2.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.8	104.7	105.6	105.5	-1.1	3.5	.8	2.7	1.2	1.7
Other foods .....	176.5	177.7	176.9	176.4	2.7	-2.9	-1.1	-.2	-.1	-.7
Soups .....	204.7	206.5	207.5	204.7	1.4	-1.8	2.6	.0	-.2	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	151.4	152.0	152.2	151.1	1.6	-.8	-3.1	-.8	.4	-2.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	167.8	168.6	163.4	167.0	2.9	-7.8	2.7	-1.9	-2.6	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	181.1	184.9	185.7	183.4	-.9	1.3	-8.0	5.2	.2	-1.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	116.1	116.7	116.5	3.2	3.9	.0	.7	3.5	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	109.6	110.8	109.9	4.1	-8.0	3.7	1.5	-2.2	2.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	177.5	178.0	178.4	178.7	2.5	2.5	1.4	2.7	2.5	2.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.4	112.7	112.9	113.1	2.6	2.2	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	112.6	112.8	112.9	3.3	3.7	.7	2.5	3.5	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.1	107.5	107.5	108.6	1.1	1.5	2.3	5.7	1.3	4.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	105.5	105.8	105.9	.8	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.9
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	118.1	118.2	118.5	5.0	.7	6.0	2.7	2.8	4.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.1	183.2	183.4	183.8	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.5	2.5	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	164.4	164.7	164.9	165.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	164.9	165.1	165.5	165.8	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	170.0	170.6	170.6	171.1	4.1	2.6	1.4	2.6	3.4	2.0
Wine at home .....	149.8	150.2	149.8	149.7	.3	.5	.3	-.3	4.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.7	220.7	221.6	222.6	2.8	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.1	3.5
Housing .....	175.4	175.5	175.8	176.2	.9	2.3	2.8	1.8	1.6	2.3
Shelter .....	201.3	201.6	202.0	202.5	3.9	4.7	3.0	2.4	4.3	2.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	198.3	198.9	199.4	199.8	4.6	4.2	3.1	3.1	4.4	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.9	117.2	116.5	118.4	-8.7	9.5	.3	-4.9	.0	-2.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	280.1	282.2	283.1	285.0	6.0	4.0	4.3	7.2	5.0	5.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	255.5	248.8	246.9	251.3	-9.9	10.1	.0	-6.4	-.4	-3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	194.4	194.9	195.4	195.7	4.7	4.5	3.1	2.7	4.6	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	107.9	108.7	109.7	1.1	-1.1	3.0	8.0	.0	5.5
Fuels and utilities .....	142.6	142.8	142.4	143.0	-13.5	-7.8	4.3	1.1	-10.7	2.7
Fuels .....	126.0	126.1	125.6	126.2	-16.8	-10.2	4.9	.6	-13.5	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	113.4	113.8	114.6	116.4	-21.9	-32.8	21.1	11.0	-27.5	15.9
Fuel oil .....	109.7	110.2	111.1	113.2	-33.5	-33.2	29.7	13.4	-33.3	21.3
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	152.9	151.8	152.0	152.7	-4.7	-15.7	2.9	-.5	-10.3	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	133.3	133.4	132.9	133.4	-16.4	-8.6	4.0	.3	-12.6	2.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	135.0	135.2	134.7	135.6	-5.3	-8.7	-.6	1.8	-7.0	.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	134.9	134.7	134.0	133.6	-37.5	-10.9	18.5	-3.8	-25.4	6.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	112.9	113.1	113.4	2.9	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	238.3	238.8	238.9	240.1	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	281.8	281.7	283.1	282.8	2.3	3.6	1.7	1.4	3.0	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.9	124.6	124.6	124.2	.3	-2.5	-.3	-2.2	-1.1	-1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.3	97.5	97.4	97.2	4.1	-8.9	1.2	-.4	-2.6	.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.4	107.1	107.4	107.9	-1.9	1.9	2.7	1.9	.0	2.3
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	95.1	95.1	94.5	-10.9	6.0	-2.5	-7.3	-2.8	-4.9
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.7	94.5	94.4	94.1	16.6	-18.2	2.2	1.7	-2.3	1.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	126.4	126.1	125.7	-1.9	-4.3	2.6	-2.5	-3.1	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	134.6	133.9	133.6	133.4	-.9	-4.7	3.3	-3.5	-2.8	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.8	98.1	98.2	98.1	-2.8	-6.3	.4	1.2	-4.5	.8
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.5	96.0	95.1	93.8	-2.9	4.3	7.8	-10.7	.6	-1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.2	92.1	91.9	91.7	-0.4	-4.2	-5.4	-2.2	-2.3	-3.8
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.7	95.8	95.6	95.4	1.7	.8	-6.0	-1.2	1.2	-3.7
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.7	86.5	86.2	86.1	-3.9	-11.4	-4.9	-2.7	-7.7	-3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.2	93.5	93.2	92.1	.8	-9.7	-9	-4.6	-4.5	-2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	97.8	98.4	98.4	97.9	2.4	-19.9	-.8	.4	-9.5	-.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	121.5	121.3	120.2	118.4	2.0	5.1	1.7	-9.8	3.6	-4.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.4	90.0	89.1	86.5	-.4	-.4	-4.3	-16.2	-.4	-10.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.7	96.1	95.8	94.2	-4.5	.4	.4	-6.1	-2.1	-2.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	95.5	95.5	95.1	-6.5	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-2.1	-1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	96.1	96.0	96.1	-4.8	-.4	.0	.4	-2.7	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.3	94.6	94.6	93.9	-7.3	3.9	1.7	-5.7	-1.9	-2.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	161.6	160.3	160.8	160.2	3.0	1.0	.7	-3.4	2.0	-1.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	109.7	109.9	110.5	4.1	2.9	-.4	-1.4	3.5	-.9
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	118.8	119.1	118.0	-1.7	-.7	.7	-4.6	-1.2	-2.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.0	107.4	108.0	106.4	5.8	-.7	3.0	-5.8	2.5	-1.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.1	119.6	119.7	120.0	2.1	3.8	.7	3.1	2.9	1.9
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.8	117.1	117.5	117.5	2.1	7.2	1.7	2.4	4.6	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.8	119.6	119.2	119.4	2.4	1.0	-3.0	2.0	1.7	-.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.0	116.4	116.9	117.3	1.1	4.6	.3	4.6	2.8	2.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.4	126.6	126.8	127.3	3.0	1.6	6.9	2.9	2.3	4.9
Apparel .....	123.8	122.7	121.5	122.8	.6	-4.7	1.0	-3.2	-2.1	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.2	121.1	121.3	120.7	2.3	-5.3	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-3.9
Men's apparel .....	125.5	124.9	125.1	126.4	1.3	-6.4	-3.7	2.9	-2.6	-.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.3	128.2	127.4	125.1	5.4	-6.6	4.5	-9.6	-.8	-2.8
Men's furnishings .....	136.9	136.1	137.0	138.4	-2.0	3.6	-2.3	4.5	.7	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.8	84.9	83.3	88.1	49.0	-38.7	5.6	-3.1	-4.4	1.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	121.0	120.4	118.5	117.9	-3.5	2.3	-3.6	-9.9	-.7	-6.8
Boys' apparel .....	111.8	109.2	108.9	104.9	-.4	.0	-.4	-22.5	-.2	-12.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.0	114.0	112.4	115.0	-1.4	.3	-.7	.0	-.5	-.3
Women's apparel .....	114.3	114.1	112.6	115.2	-2.7	-.7	-1.7	3.2	-1.7	.7
Women's outerwear .....	108.6	107.5	105.4	111.6	-9.9	-11.1	-6.7	11.5	-10.5	2.0
Women's dresses .....	106.8	104.5	104.3	112.1	18.9	11.8	19.7	21.4	15.3	20.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.0	91.4	85.3	87.8	36.5	-14.9	12.2	-27.0	7.8	-9.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.5	96.9	93.5	92.0	-4.0	5.4	4.5	-29.8	.6	-14.3
Girls' apparel .....	117.7	113.6	111.2	114.3	5.7	6.0	1.7	-11.1	5.9	-4.9
Footwear .....	122.9	121.3	119.7	120.8	-2.6	-4.8	6.8	-6.7	-3.7	-.2
Men's footwear .....	125.1	123.5	124.8	123.7	.0	1.3	3.6	-4.4	.6	-.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.8	118.0	113.3	114.5	6.7	-22.8	27.5	-26.8	-9.3	-3.4
Women's footwear .....	119.6	120.0	117.6	120.8	-9.8	1.3	-.3	4.1	-4.4	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	127.5	125.3	126.8	20.1	-16.4	4.8	-9.2	.2	-2.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	130.5	131.1	129.8	131.6	-3.5	-18.3	9.1	3.4	-11.2	6.2
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.0	113.3	113.0	111.2	1.4	-12.4	-10.2	4.4	-5.8	-3.2
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	136.1	136.2	134.7	137.2	-4.5	-18.4	12.3	3.3	-11.7	7.7
Transportation .....	151.5	151.8	152.4	153.1	-8.9	-3.7	11.0	4.3	-6.3	7.6
Private transportation .....	148.6	148.9	149.7	150.3	-9.0	-3.8	11.2	4.7	-6.4	7.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.2	99.1	99.4	99.6	-.4	-4.7	-3.9	1.6	-2.5	-1.2
New vehicles .....	140.6	140.4	140.4	140.4	3.1	-5.7	-2.8	-.6	-1.4	-1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	152.8	153.0	153.9	154.5	-4.9	-5.0	-6.3	4.5	-5.0	-1.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	99.1	98.8	98.6	99.0	-5.4	-3.5	-1.6	-.4	-4.5	-1.0
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.7	108.7	112.6	112.8	-2.3	21.4	7.2	11.8	8.9	9.5
Motor fuel .....	117.1	117.7	119.1	120.1	-42.8	-12.7	80.0	10.6	-29.4	41.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	116.6	117.2	118.5	119.5	-42.4	-12.8	80.5	10.3	-29.1	41.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	114.3	115.3	117.3	117.8	-44.0	-14.1	82.8	12.8	-30.6	43.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	121.4	121.7	122.7	124.0	-42.6	-11.4	82.8	8.8	-28.7	41.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	117.2	117.5	118.3	119.7	-40.3	-12.3	75.7	8.8	-27.7	38.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.4	111.4	111.1	108.9	-9.1	-28.6	20.9	-11.9	-19.4	3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	105.9	106.7	107.0	3.5	1.1	2.7	3.8	2.3	3.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	101.0	101.3	101.5	2.0	.0	2.8	1.2	1.0	2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.9	106.9	108.2	108.7	4.7	2.3	1.9	6.9	3.5	4.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	191.6	191.7	191.6	192.9	3.5	3.9	4.9	2.7	3.7	3.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	198.5	199.5	200.8	201.5	3.9	-.2	1.4	6.2	1.8	3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	175.5	175.9	175.8	176.7	4.5	3.5	3.5	2.8	4.0	3.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.1	115.9	115.8	116.5	5.1	3.9	5.0	1.4	4.5	3.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	288.9	290.7	294.0	295.2	11.4	8.3	8.3	9.0	9.9	8.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	112.1	113.1	113.1	2.9	4.8	1.4	2.9	3.9	2.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.2	109.0	110.2	110.2	2.3	4.9	1.1	3.7	3.6	2.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.4	121.5	121.8	121.7	5.2	3.4	2.7	1.0	4.3	1.8
Public transportation .....	205.9	205.7	202.0	203.5	-7.5	.6	6.0	-4.6	-3.5	.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	238.2	236.7	234.0	233.9	-21.5	3.5	13.3	-7.0	-9.9	2.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	157.9	159.0	159.1	158.0	-8.7	13.2	.3	.3	1.7	.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	182.0	182.3	182.5	182.6	1.8	2.5	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.4
Medical care .....	282.9	283.2	285.4	286.0	4.9	4.1	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.9
Medical care commodities .....	250.3	250.5	251.8	252.1	4.2	4.1	2.4	2.9	4.1	2.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	314.8	316.1	317.5	317.5	5.7	5.7	4.4	3.5	5.7	4.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	148.0	148.2	149.1	149.1	-8	-5	-3	3.0	-7	1.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	175.8	176.4	177.7	177.8	-3.1	.5	-5	4.6	-1.3	2.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	177.9	177.2	177.3	177.2	6.3	-3.1	.0	-1.6	1.5	-8
Medical care services .....	290.6	291.0	293.5	294.2	5.1	4.2	6.1	5.0	4.6	5.6
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	254.5	254.8	256.9	256.9	3.2	1.9	2.4	3.8	2.6	3.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	260.1	260.1	263.4	263.4	3.6	.6	1.6	5.2	2.1	3.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	280.2	281.1	282.3	282.3	3.6	5.2	6.1	3.0	4.4	4.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	157.0	156.1	157.0	155.4	-5	2.6	1.3	-4.0	1.0	-1.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	175.7	175.5	175.7	176.0	1.9	.2	4.0	.7	1.0	2.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	360.1	361.7	363.5	366.4	8.3	8.4	12.1	7.2	8.4	9.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	133.1	133.6	134.4	135.4	8.3	8.5	12.3	7.1	8.4	9.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	129.3	130.3	130.9	131.8	8.9	7.6	10.5	8.0	8.2	9.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	308.1	310.3	311.6	314.4	6.3	9.5	18.7	8.4	7.9	13.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	135.4	136.0	136.7	134.5	5.4	11.2	5.5	-2.6	8.3	1.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	104.4	104.5	104.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	-.8	1.4	.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	102.2	101.7	101.4	.8	3.6	.8	-2.7	2.2	-1.0
Televisions .....	40.4	40.1	39.3	38.6	-10.6	-5.6	-10.2	-16.7	-8.1	-13.5
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	294.0	296.0	297.7	296.8	4.0	9.3	5.3	3.9	6.7	4.6
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	46.9	45.8	45.4	45.2	-3.9	-12.1	-16.1	-13.7	-8.1	-14.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	85.4	85.1	82.6	79.8	-10.2	5.3	-.9	-23.8	-2.7	-13.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	72.4	71.2	70.0	69.6	3.8	-6.7	-7.9	-14.6	-1.6	-11.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	102.7	101.0	107.2	1.5	-13.3	4.7	7.0	-6.2	5.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.4	112.2	112.7	113.1	.4	4.4	4.8	2.5	2.4	3.6
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.8	149.4	149.9	150.2	-1.6	3.6	5.2	1.1	1.0	3.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.6	128.5	129.4	130.2	4.3	6.9	4.1	5.1	5.6	4.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	117.9	118.4	118.6	-3.3	-1.3	-.3	-3.6	-2.3	-2.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	135.6	133.5	133.0	133.4	-.6	-4.6	3.6	-6.3	-2.6	-1.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	100.3	101.5	101.6	-4.2	2.0	-6.8	.0	-1.2	-3.5
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.5	98.6	98.6	98.4	.8	.8	-3.2	-.4	.8	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	118.9	118.6	117.9	3.0	-3.8	-10.9	-4.3	-.5	-7.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.0	105.4	105.6	105.7	.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	1.6	2.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	81.2	80.4	79.4	78.6	-.9	-1.9	-10.1	-12.2	-1.4	-11.2
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	97.2	95.9	94.6	93.6	-1.2	-2.0	-12.8	-14.0	-1.6	-13.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.4	96.8	96.5	95.3	.0	-3.3	1.3	-4.5	-1.6	-1.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	100.8	100.2	99.7	-2.4	-2.4	1.6	-1.6	-2.4	.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.7	119.7	120.4	121.5	7.0	-2.7	5.9	6.2	2.1	6.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> ..	113.5	112.5	112.3	112.4	5.9	.4	1.8	-3.8	3.1	-1.1
Admissions .....	247.6	248.0	251.1	254.1	6.6	-4.3	6.7	10.9	1.0	8.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	204.5	205.5	205.2	206.9	12.1	.0	3.6	4.8	5.9	4.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	196.9	197.1	197.4	196.9	-1.0	5.9	1.4	.0	2.4	.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	110.0	110.2	110.3	-1.5	2.6	1.5	1.8	.6	1.7
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.5	105.6	105.6	104.8	.8	11.8	1.5	-2.6	6.2	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	107.2	107.9	108.7	2.3	2.3	-.7	6.9	2.3	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	124.5	125.6	126.2	127.1	5.8	5.0	5.0	8.6	5.4	6.8
Educational books and supplies .....	317.5	319.5	321.7	322.6	8.8	1.2	7.5	6.6	4.9	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	350.5	353.8	355.3	358.0	5.4	5.5	4.5	8.8	5.5	6.6
College tuition and fees .....	367.8	370.8	373.1	377.6	6.0	5.6	6.1	11.1	5.8	8.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	393.6	396.0	400.1	400.4	4.9	6.8	6.2	7.1	5.8	6.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	171.2	173.0	173.5	174.1	4.9	4.8	2.9	6.9	4.9	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.9	127.2	127.9	130.5	6.3	2.6	1.9	11.8	4.4	6.8
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.3	93.1	93.9	94.6	-8	.0	-5.0	5.7	-4	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	108.2	119.3	119.3	.0	.0	.4	47.8	.0	21.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	173.4	173.4	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	49.4	.0	22.2
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	-3	11.4	3.2	.0	5.4	1.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.5	92.4	92.7	93.4	-8	-4	-5.0	3.9	-6	-6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.4	99.3	99.7	100.8	-4	3.2	-4.3	5.8	1.4	.6
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	191.2	191.2	194.3	196.8	3.5	4.3	2.8	12.2	3.9	7.4
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.0	84.8	83.8	84.5	-4.0	1.4	-11.8	-2.3	-1.4	-7.2
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.8	67.6	68.1	69.0	-2.3	1.2	-4.6	7.3	-6	1.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	19.2	19.1	19.1	18.9	-12.4	-19.5	-9.8	-6.1	-16.0	-8.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	22.7	22.3	22.1	21.7	-25.0	-27.9	-12.9	-16.5	-26.4	-14.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.0	72.5	72.0	71.6	-3.0	-17.5	-10.7	-7.5	-10.5	-9.1
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.1	98.5	100.5	100.3	-4	-8.8	-5.2	13.8	-4.7	3.9
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	62.4	62.5	61.8	61.9	-5.9	-6.6	-10.8	-3.2	-6.2	-7.0
Other goods and services .....	299.1	303.5	303.5	306.0	10.5	1.4	1.1	9.6	5.8	5.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	450.1	468.7	468.8	480.7	23.1	2.2	-.5	30.1	12.1	13.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	182.2	190.1	190.1	195.1	24.0	2.2	-.9	31.5	12.6	14.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.3	128.4	129.1	129.9	2.0	5.9	6.8	5.1	3.9	5.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.0	174.4	174.4	174.3	3.3	2.1	1.9	.7	2.7	1.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	156.2	155.3	155.1	1.6	.5	-2.3	-.8	1.0	-1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.8	104.7	104.5	104.0	-1.5	2.3	-1.1	.8	.4	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	170.7	170.8	169.2	169.4	4.8	-1.6	-3.0	-3.0	1.5	-3.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	189.1	189.0	189.4	189.8	3.3	-.6	4.3	1.5	1.3	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.2	115.2	115.5	115.7	3.2	-.7	4.3	1.7	1.2	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	273.3	274.4	275.0	275.2	4.5	4.7	3.6	2.8	4.6	3.2
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	210.0	210.2	210.4	211.1	4.2	8.7	3.5	2.1	6.4	2.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	208.6	208.4	208.7	208.0	5.7	6.5	6.0	-1.1	6.1	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.0	113.4	113.9	114.0	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	115.0	115.0	115.0	3.6	1.8	-.3	2.1	2.7	.9
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	232.8	233.1	233.7	234.1	4.5	7.2	2.6	2.3	5.9	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.9	93.8	93.9	91.8	3.5	1.3	-.4	-8.7	2.4	-4.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	150.3	150.4	150.5	150.8	-2.6	-2.6	3.8	1.3	-2.6	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.6	135.6	135.7	136.3	-6.0	-5.2	6.1	2.1	-5.6	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.0	145.9	146.9	149.2	-9.6	-5.7	14.5	6.1	-7.7	10.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.1	163.9	166.3	169.0	-13.5	-5.9	22.3	9.8	-9.8	15.9
Durables .....	122.0	121.8	121.8	121.8	-1.0	-5.4	-2.6	-.7	-3.2	-1.6
Services .....	205.1	205.5	206.0	206.7	2.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	194.1	194.7	195.1	3.9	4.9	2.9	2.5	4.4	2.7
Transportation services .....	207.1	207.4	208.0	209.0	3.9	4.6	5.4	3.7	4.2	4.6
Other services .....	240.0	240.8	242.0	243.3	3.3	3.2	2.0	5.6	3.3	3.8
All items less food .....	175.4	175.6	175.9	176.6	-.5	.5	4.2	2.8	.0	3.5
All items less shelter .....	168.0	168.1	168.4	169.0	-1.7	-1.0	3.9	2.4	-1.3	3.1
All items less medical care .....	170.7	170.9	171.2	171.7	-.2	.5	3.3	2.4	.1	2.9
Commodities less food .....	137.3	137.4	137.4	138.0	-5.6	-5.1	6.0	2.1	-5.4	4.0
Nondurables less food .....	149.2	148.2	149.3	151.2	-9.3	-5.1	14.0	5.5	-7.2	9.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.8	164.7	167.0	169.7	-12.2	-5.6	20.0	9.7	-8.9	14.8
Nondurables .....	161.8	161.5	161.9	163.0	-3.7	-1.7	7.0	3.0	-2.7	5.0
Apparel less footwear .....	119.8	118.8	117.7	119.2	1.3	-4.5	-.3	-2.0	-1.6	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	192.0	192.6	193.4	194.4	.6	.8	4.1	5.1	.7	4.6

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—	
	May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less medical care services .....	198.3	198.5	199.0	199.7	2.1	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.4	3.3
Energy .....	120.9	121.2	121.7	122.5	-30.1	-11.0	35.3	5.4	-21.1	19.4
All items less energy .....	183.1	183.3	183.6	184.1	2.9	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.3	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	185.2	185.4	185.7	186.3	3.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.4	144.3	144.1	144.6	2.2	-3.5	-1.6	.6	-.7	-6
Energy commodities .....	117.4	118.0	119.4	120.4	-41.6	-13.6	76.2	10.6	-29.0	39.6
Services less energy services .....	213.1	213.5	214.2	214.9	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.4	4.1	3.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	178.0	178.2	178.0	177.6	2.3	3.2	-1.6	-.9	2.7	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	155.7	155.6	155.5	156.7	-6.9	-3.5	2.3	2.6	-5.2	2.5

<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.  
 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 Aug. 2002 from—			Percent change to July 2002 from—		
		May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	July 2001	May 2002	June 2002
U.S. city average .....	M	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	1.8	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	187.7	187.8	188.3	189.3	2.3	.8	.5	1.8	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.2	189.5	190.1	191.3	2.6	.9	.6	2.1	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.0	111.6	111.8	112.0	1.4	.4	.2	1.0	-.2	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	174.8	175.3	175.3	175.8	1.6	.3	.3	1.6	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	177.2	177.7	177.5	178.2	1.9	.3	.4	1.8	.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.8	111.2	111.3	111.4	1.0	.2	.1	1.2	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	168.2	168.9	169.4	169.7	1.7	.5	.2	2.0	.7	.3
South urban .....	M	173.2	173.5	173.6	173.8	1.3	.2	.1	1.2	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	174.6	174.9	174.8	175.4	1.8	.3	.3	1.3	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.7	110.9	111.0	110.9	1.0	.0	-.1	1.1	.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	170.6	171.6	172.2	172.7	1.5	.6	.3	1.2	.9	.3
West urban .....	M	184.8	184.5	184.7	185.3	1.9	.4	.3	1.5	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.5	187.2	187.4	187.9	2.1	.4	.3	1.7	-.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.5	112.2	112.5	113.0	1.6	.7	.4	1.0	.0	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	164.3	164.5	164.6	165.3	2.1	.5	.4	1.7	.2	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.2	111.3	111.4	111.5	1.2	.2	.1	1.0	.2	.1
D .....	M	172.4	173.0	173.3	173.9	1.6	.5	.3	1.3	.5	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	181.4	182.1	181.2	181.6	2.0	-.3	.2	2.0	-.1	-.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	182.6	181.9	182.2	183.0	2.6	.6	.4	2.2	-.2	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	191.4	191.5	192.0	193.1	2.7	.8	.6	2.2	.3	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	194.8	-	195.7	-	-	-	-	1.9	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	173.0	-	173.4	-	-	-	-	.0	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	172.9	-	172.9	-	-	-	-	.8	.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	112.8	-	113.4	-	-	-	-	2.3	.5	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	179.1	-	179.7	1.6	.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	179.0	-	180.9	3.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	158.3	-	160.1	.9	1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	174.4	-	175.2	1.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	186.3	-	188.3	3.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	193.2	-	193.5	1.3	.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	189.4	-	190.3	1.9	.5	-	-	-	-

<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; 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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	189.3	2.3	0.5	175.8	1.6	0.3	173.8	1.3	0.1	185.3	1.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	298.1	-	-	286.0	-	-	282.0	-	-	299.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.6	1.3	.1	173.0	.9	.2	173.7	1.2	-.2	181.8	1.6	.0
Food .....	177.9	1.2	.2	172.1	.8	.1	173.6	1.2	-.2	180.9	1.5	-.1
Food at home .....	176.5	.3	-.2	169.6	-.1	.1	170.7	.6	-.4	184.1	.4	-.2
Food away from home .....	182.2	2.3	.5	176.4	2.1	.3	180.1	1.9	-.1	176.1	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.9	3.1	.0	183.5	1.8	.7	175.2	1.9	.1	191.6	2.6	.2
Housing .....	196.2	2.9	.3	173.3	1.9	.2	166.6	1.2	.1	192.9	2.4	.4
Shelter .....	236.6	5.2	.6	202.3	3.4	.3	185.2	2.8	.2	214.7	3.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	216.9	4.6	.4	191.3	2.8	.2	181.1	3.7	.2	207.8	3.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	244.9	5.6	.3	207.4	3.8	.2	186.6	3.2	.3	225.2	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	133.6	-7.2	-.2	142.9	-2.3	.4	149.2	-4.8	-.1	172.4	.3	.4
Fuels .....	122.8	-8.6	-.3	124.7	-3.3	.3	128.4	-6.8	-.2	163.1	-.4	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	137.2	-8.6	-.5	130.9	-3.3	.3	130.6	-6.8	-.3	167.1	-.2	.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	136.8	-5.6	-.4	136.2	-.5	.1	128.9	-6.9	-.1	189.5	3.8	.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	138.7	-13.8	-.6	125.8	-7.8	.6	138.2	-8.7	-1.4	135.7	-10.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.2	-1.8	-.8	123.3	-.6	-.6	128.1	-.2	.2	132.2	-.7	-.4
Apparel .....	121.5	-.1	4.3	115.3	-3.2	1.9	131.1	-1.7	-.5	111.0	-2.1	1.3
Transportation .....	153.8	-.3	.2	154.3	.2	.0	150.4	.7	.1	157.6	.6	.1
Private transportation .....	148.4	-.1	.3	149.9	.3	.0	148.6	1.0	.2	152.1	-.9	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	97.9	-1.6	-.3	98.9	-2.3	.0	98.3	-1.6	.0	99.6	-1.8	-.2
New vehicles .....	136.9	-1.9	-.7	134.4	-2.2	-.4	141.4	-1.4	-.4	138.3	-1.4	-.5
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	95.3	-1.9	-.7	94.9	-2.2	-.3	96.3	-1.3	-.3	96.2	-1.4	-.5
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	135.2	-1.8	-.7	129.9	-2.0	-.3	140.0	-1.0	-.4	135.1	-1.0	-.7
Used cars and trucks .....	156.6	-3.4	.4	153.9	-3.0	.5	153.2	-2.5	.5	151.6	-3.1	.5
Motor fuel .....	119.0	-2.2	2.7	124.4	-1.5	-1.0	117.4	1.5	.3	126.0	-.3	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	118.4	-2.2	2.7	123.9	-1.5	-1.0	116.7	1.5	.2	125.6	.3	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	118.2	-1.9	2.8	122.4	-2.0	-1.2	114.2	1.8	.4	123.2	.2	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	121.8	-2.1	2.8	136.1	-1.0	-.9	123.1	1.2	.2	121.7	.4	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	116.9	-2.9	2.5	127.1	-1.4	-.6	119.6	1.4	.3	125.4	.5	1.0
Medical care .....	305.3	4.6	.1	282.2	4.6	.1	278.5	4.4	.3	288.3	5.4	.6
Medical care commodities .....	271.8	2.6	.3	251.8	3.3	-.6	250.9	3.9	.2	262.0	3.9	.5
Medical care services .....	312.7	5.1	.0	290.7	5.0	.3	285.5	4.5	.4	295.0	5.8	.6
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	267.7	1.8	-.3	263.5	3.8	.0	251.9	2.5	.0	238.8	3.4	-.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	107.5	.6	.1	108.6	2.1	.8	105.5	.4	-.2	103.9	1.7	-.3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	109.3	3.4	1.2	110.5	3.6	1.1	108.9	2.5	1.3	106.8	2.4	1.4
Other goods and services .....	316.8	8.6	1.9	289.5	4.9	.1	286.7	3.1	.2	291.7	2.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	189.3	2.3	.5	175.8	1.6	.3	173.8	1.3	.1	185.3	1.9	.3
Commodities .....	151.2	.1	.7	147.3	-.5	.1	149.4	.1	-.1	150.5	-.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.8	-.9	1.2	133.5	-1.3	.1	136.0	-.7	.0	132.4	-1.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.9	1.3	2.4	145.8	-.2	.3	148.7	.9	.1	141.5	-.4	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.8	2.2	1.7	167.0	1.1	-.4	163.0	2.3	.2	164.2	.9	.1
Durables .....	118.7	-3.3	-.6	118.9	-2.3	-.2	122.3	-1.9	-.1	122.4	-2.4	-.4
Services .....	226.8	3.7	.4	205.6	3.3	.4	198.9	2.4	.3	216.7	3.3	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	247.3	5.3	.6	207.9	3.3	.2	190.3	2.7	.1	228.0	3.1	.6
Transportation services .....	202.2	2.5	.0	215.2	4.1	.4	212.8	4.1	.5	213.0	4.0	.1
Other services .....	262.5	3.6	.7	244.1	4.6	1.0	244.2	3.0	.6	240.9	3.8	.9

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—	
	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	183.9	2.2	0.6	170.4	1.5	0.4	167.5	1.2	0.1	180.1	1.8	0.4
All items less food .....	191.6	2.5	.6	176.4	1.8	.3	173.8	1.4	.2	186.2	2.0	.4
All items less shelter .....	173.4	.8	.5	168.0	1.0	.3	170.4	.8	.1	174.5	1.3	.2
Commodities less food .....	135.9	-7	1.0	135.2	-1.2	.1	137.4	-5	.1	134.9	-1.3	.1
Nondurables .....	162.1	1.2	1.1	159.3	.4	.3	161.2	1.1	-.1	162.1	.8	.2
Nondurables less food .....	147.5	1.4	2.3	147.9	-.1	.3	150.0	.9	.1	145.1	-.1	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.8	2.2	1.4	167.7	1.0	-.3	163.2	2.2	.2	166.2	1.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	223.8	1.9	.2	214.4	3.2	.6	215.7	2.0	.4	226.2	3.6	.5
Services less medical care services .....	220.1	3.6	.5	198.2	3.1	.5	189.8	2.2	.3	210.3	3.1	.6
Energy .....	121.5	-5.7	.8	124.0	-2.4	-.3	120.6	-3.3	-.1	142.6	.6	.6
All items less energy .....	198.5	3.0	.5	183.7	2.1	.4	180.9	1.7	.1	190.6	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	203.8	3.3	.6	186.4	2.3	.4	182.8	1.9	.2	192.9	2.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	144.8	.0	.9	141.3	-.9	.2	144.7	-.6	.0	139.9	-1.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	117.3	-2.6	2.3	124.0	-1.5	-1.0	118.8	1.5	.2	127.4	-.2	1.0
Services less energy services .....	235.5	4.5	.5	215.2	3.8	.4	206.3	3.1	.3	220.4	3.5	.6

<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> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>6</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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	165.3	2.1	0.4	111.5	1.2	0.1	173.9	1.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	165.3	-	-	-	-	-	280.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	160.1	1.3	.1	110.4	1.3	.0	171.7	1.1	-.1
Food .....	159.5	1.2	.0	110.3	1.2	.0	171.2	1.1	-.2
Food at home .....	162.1	.2	-.2	109.3	.6	-.2	168.1	.5	.2
Food away from home .....	155.3	2.6	.3	111.9	2.1	.2	177.9	2.1	-.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	166.1	2.2	.3	112.2	2.8	.1	179.2	1.7	.2
Housing .....	167.4	2.9	.4	110.9	.8	.0	165.9	1.5	.2
Shelter .....	181.7	4.4	.6	112.6	2.1	.1	189.2	1.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	171.7	4.3	.2	112.6	2.9	.2	176.5	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	180.6	4.6	.3	111.5	2.8	.3	198.2	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	147.9	-4.2	-.1	111.7	-4.4	.1	152.0	1.6	.9
Fuels .....	145.6	-5.7	-.3	111.7	-5.8	.1	128.5	.9	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	144.3	-5.6	-.3	111.1	-5.8	.0	138.8	1.3	1.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	145.6	-4.0	-.3	110.2	-3.3	.1	141.7	2.9	1.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	140.3	-9.5	-.2	112.8	-13.4	-.4	136.6	-4.5	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.5	-.9	-.4	100.6	-.8	-.4	122.0	-.2	.3
Apparel .....	112.1	-1.1	3.4	89.9	-2.7	-1.3	121.7	-4.5	-.3
Transportation .....	152.2	.3	.0	107.2	.5	.2	150.2	.6	.4
Private transportation .....	150.8	.5	.1	106.6	.8	.2	146.2	.8	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	98.6	-2.1	-.2	98.7	-1.7	-.1	98.8	-1.0	.4
New vehicles .....	120.5	-2.0	-.5	96.6	-1.3	-.5	141.0	-.4	.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	95.0	-1.9	-.5	96.7	-1.2	-.4	97.5	-.5	.4
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.0	-1.7	-.6	96.4	-.8	-.5	135.9	-1.1	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	147.4	-2.8	.5	102.7	-3.2	.4	142.2	-2.5	.6
Motor fuel .....	180.2	-.9	.4	118.0	.7	.6	114.3	-2.7	.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	179.4	-.8	.4	118.1	.9	.6	113.6	-2.7	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	181.6	-.8	.2	119.1	.8	.5	108.9	-3.2	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	123.9	-.6	.8	116.7	.9	.6	125.7	-.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	165.6	-.9	.7	115.7	.6	.7	118.5	-1.8	.8
Medical care .....	226.9	4.4	.1	121.5	5.1	.5	279.2	5.0	.3
Medical care commodities .....	207.3	3.2	-.2	118.9	3.9	.5	254.2	2.7	-.1
Medical care services .....	231.4	4.7	.2	122.3	5.5	.5	286.8	5.9	.4
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	199.8	1.8	-.1	118.9	4.3	-.1	261.1	3.4	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	107.3	1.5	.4	104.4	.3	-.4	108.8	1.5	.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	109.9	3.1	1.3	107.2	2.5	1.0	109.6	3.9	2.0
Other goods and services .....	234.5	4.7	.2	131.0	4.3	1.0	298.1	3.2	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	165.3	2.1	.4	111.5	1.2	.1	173.9	1.6	.3
Commodities .....	143.6	-.1	.3	105.1	-.1	-.1	147.3	-.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.1	-1.1	.5	102.0	-1.0	-.1	134.5	-1.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.3	.5	1.3	109.3	.6	.1	146.8	-.5	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	177.1	1.5	.2	118.4	2.1	.6	162.2	.9	.3
Durables .....	113.1	-2.3	-.3	93.8	-2.5	-.3	120.9	-1.5	.4
Services .....	182.4	3.6	.5	114.1	2.2	.3	202.8	3.0	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	182.3	4.5	.6	112.7	2.1	.1	195.6	1.9	.1
Transportation services .....	172.0	3.6	.2	113.6	3.7	.4	212.0	4.3	.3
Other services .....	202.5	3.8	.8	115.7	3.3	.5	247.8	4.2	1.3

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 Aug. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 2002	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2001	July 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	162.1	2.0	0.4	109.3	0.9	0.1	166.8	1.3	0.4
All items less food .....	166.4	2.3	.5	110.0	1.2	.2	174.3	1.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	158.2	1.0	.4	109.0	.8	.1	170.2	1.4	.4
Commodities less food .....	134.7	-1.0	.5	102.3	-9	-1	135.7	-9	.2
Nondurables .....	155.5	.8	.5	109.8	.9	.0	159.2	.4	.0
Nondurables less food .....	151.7	.6	1.2	109.4	.7	.0	148.2	-.4	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	175.7	1.5	.2	117.8	2.0	.5	163.0	.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	182.1	2.5	.4	115.5	2.4	.4	220.6	4.0	.8
Services less medical care services .....	178.5	3.5	.6	113.3	1.9	.2	193.1	2.7	.5
Energy .....	160.2	-3.2	.1	114.6	-2.9	.3	121.8	.5	.7
All items less energy .....	165.7	2.5	.4	109.7	1.6	.1	181.4	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	167.0	2.8	.5	109.5	1.6	.1	183.9	1.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.9	-.7	.5	100.3	-.8	-.2	143.7	-.8	.2
Energy commodities .....	179.1	-1.0	.4	118.7	.6	.5	114.1	-2.6	.5
Services less energy services .....	185.2	4.2	.5	114.3	2.9	.3	210.2	3.2	.4

<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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.3	2.6	0.6	112.0	1.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	295.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.1	1.1	.0	111.1	1.6	.4
Food .....	177.3	1.1	.1	111.1	1.5	.4
Food at home .....	176.1	.1	-.5	109.9	.9	.5
Food away from home .....	181.3	2.3	.6	113.2	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.3	2.7	.0	109.9	4.4	-.1
Housing .....	199.4	3.9	.6	111.1	.1	-.3
Shelter .....	239.2	6.5	.8	113.1	1.3	-.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	221.0	4.9	.4	113.1	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	243.9	6.2	.4	112.5	3.7	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	132.4	-8.3	-.5	107.6	-4.8	.3
Fuels .....	125.5	-9.8	-.7	107.2	-5.7	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	137.1	-9.8	-.8	104.5	-5.3	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	135.1	-7.4	-1.2	100.1	-1.6	1.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	139.7	-14.4	-.3	115.1	-12.5	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.6	-2.2	-1.2	103.3	-1.0	.1
Apparel .....	116.9	.3	5.5	94.3	-2.8	-.2
Transportation .....	155.9	-1.0	.2	105.9	1.4	.3
Private transportation .....	150.1	-1.1	.3	105.9	1.7	.5
Motor fuel .....	117.1	-4.3	2.7	118.8	1.9	2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	116.3	-4.4	2.7	118.9	2.0	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	116.3	-4.1	2.8	119.5	2.2	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	117.3	-4.4	2.9	120.4	2.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	115.2	-4.6	2.5	115.1	.4	2.3
Medical care .....	311.4	4.3	.3	122.2	5.3	-.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	1.1	.2	105.6	-.8	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	3.3	1.4	107.4	3.6	.7
Other goods and services .....	308.9	8.2	1.2	137.9	9.4	3.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.3	2.6	.6	112.0	1.4	.2
Commodities .....	151.4	-.2	.8	107.4	.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.2	-1.3	1.3	105.0	-.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	143.4	1.1	2.7	113.1	1.9	1.6
Durables .....	119.1	-3.9	-.8	95.1	-2.2	-.4
Services .....	227.9	4.3	.6	113.2	2.0	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	185.8	2.5	.7	109.8	1.1	.2
All items less shelter .....	174.0	.5	.5	109.6	1.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	135.5	-1.2	1.3	105.2	.1	.8
Nondurables .....	161.7	1.1	1.3	112.0	1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	146.3	1.2	2.5	112.9	2.0	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	223.0	1.5	.2	113.2	2.6	.1
Services less medical care services .....	221.0	4.2	.6	112.4	1.5	-.1
Energy .....	122.8	-7.3	.7	112.3	-2.2	1.2
All items less energy .....	199.9	3.4	.7	110.5	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	205.5	3.8	.8	110.3	1.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.2	1.9	0.4	111.4	1.0	0.1	169.7	1.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	294.3	-	-	-	-	-	272.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.2	.9	-.1	110.2	.7	.5	168.0	1.7	.1
Food .....	175.5	.9	-.1	109.9	.5	.5	167.0	1.8	.1
Food at home .....	174.3	-.2	-.3	109.0	-.1	.7	159.1	.4	-.2
Food away from home .....	177.4	2.4	.3	111.3	1.5	.2	180.8	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.4	1.6	.7	113.9	2.6	.8	182.8	.9	-.1
Housing .....	176.2	2.4	.2	110.6	1.0	.1	161.6	1.8	.1
Shelter .....	207.5	3.8	.3	112.3	2.6	.3	183.7	3.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	199.2	3.2	.1	111.8	2.3	.2	170.3	2.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.9	4.2	.3	110.8	3.0	.2	192.5	3.7	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	138.0	-.1	.4	116.2	-.4	.5	149.8	-.7	-.7
Fuels .....	122.0	-.2	.3	117.2	-.5	.6	117.6	-.2	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	125.2	-.2	.2	117.5	-.4	.7	127.3	-.1	-.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.8	-.1	-.1	115.4	.9	.5	121.4	-.2	-.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	119.9	-.4	.8	119.3	-.1	1.0	127.4	-.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.6	-.8	-.3	97.7	-.4	-.1	114.8	-.1	-.8
Apparel .....	111.9	-.2	4.0	87.5	-.4	-.1	135.4	-.4	1.3
Transportation .....	156.0	.4	-.1	109.9	-.2	-.1	144.3	.3	.3
Private transportation .....	152.4	.4	-.1	109.8	.1	.0	137.6	.7	.3
Motor fuel .....	127.9	-.1	-.1	124.6	-.7	-.9	111.6	-.3	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.2	-.1	-.1	124.6	-.7	-.9	110.4	-.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	126.4	-.2	-.1	125.7	-.1	-.9	106.5	-.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	137.0	-.1	-.1	122.1	.1	-.1	127.1	-.5	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	127.7	-.2	-.6	122.7	.0	-.1	118.4	-.2	1.3
Medical care .....	278.4	3.8	-.1	122.4	5.3	.2	277.7	5.3	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	3.4	1.5	104.3	-.4	-.1	110.9	3.0	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.9	4.2	1.3	108.0	2.5	.7	104.4	3.8	1.3
Other goods and services .....	292.2	4.7	.1	132.6	5.7	.6	276.5	2.9	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.2	1.9	.4	111.4	1.0	.1	169.7	1.7	.2
Commodities .....	148.5	-.5	.3	104.4	-.8	-.1	147.6	-.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.9	-.1	.5	101.3	-.1	-.5	136.8	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.6	-.1	.9	109.4	-.3	-.5	151.4	-.9	-.1
Durables .....	117.2	-.2	-.2	91.6	-.2	-.3	119.5	-.8	-.2
Services .....	207.9	3.7	.5	115.5	2.5	.3	194.1	3.4	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	173.4	1.9	.5	109.5	.7	.2	162.5	1.4	.1
All items less shelter .....	169.1	1.2	.5	109.6	.6	.1	166.1	1.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	134.8	-.1	.4	101.7	-.1	-.4	138.1	-.1	-.1
Nondurables .....	161.2	.5	.4	109.7	.2	.0	160.1	.3	.0
Nondurables less food .....	148.0	.0	.9	109.6	-.1	-.5	153.0	-.9	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	215.5	3.6	.7	118.3	2.4	.4	207.6	3.6	.4
Services less medical care services .....	201.5	3.7	.5	114.7	2.1	.3	183.0	2.9	.3
Energy .....	124.5	-.1	-.5	120.6	-.3	-.1	114.6	-.2	-.1
All items less energy .....	186.0	2.4	.5	109.6	1.7	.2	177.8	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	188.5	2.6	.6	109.5	1.9	.1	180.2	2.4	.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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	1.8	0.3	110.9	1.0	-0.1	172.7	1.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	283.1	-	-	-	-	-	280.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	175.1	1.3	.0	109.9	1.4	-.3	166.5	-.1	-.7
Food .....	175.3	1.3	.0	109.8	1.4	-.4	166.3	-.4	-.9
Food at home .....	171.1	.6	-.1	108.7	.8	-.7	166.5	.6	.6
Food away from home .....	182.9	2.2	.1	111.5	2.0	.1	168.9	-1.5	-3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	173.2	1.3	-.1	111.3	2.1	.0	168.9	4.9	2.2
Housing .....	170.1	2.1	.4	110.6	.6	-.2	162.9	1.2	.2
Shelter .....	189.5	4.0	.6	112.6	1.9	-.2	186.7	1.7	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	188.5	4.7	.2	112.7	3.1	.4	178.6	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	192.0	4.3	-.3	111.4	2.3	.2	191.6	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	141.7	-6.3	-.3	109.6	-4.6	-.3	145.9	-1.2	1.0
Fuels .....	127.2	-8.4	-.4	108.7	-6.5	-.4	125.8	-1.9	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	131.2	-8.3	-.3	108.1	-6.7	-.5	130.5	-1.8	1.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	126.6	-9.1	.1	107.6	-6.4	-.2	133.6	-1.3	.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	138.5	-7.3	-2.4	109.3	-9.6	-1.7	128.8	-5.3	5.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.8	.3	.2	100.6	-1.0	-.1	121.4	.9	1.8
Apparel .....	142.3	-1.6	1.3	89.4	-1.4	-1.7	120.5	-1.1	-.8
Transportation .....	151.4	1.0	.2	105.8	.4	.0	150.7	1.4	.9
Private transportation .....	150.6	1.3	.2	105.2	.6	.0	149.1	1.6	.7
Motor fuel .....	123.5	1.3	.5	115.9	1.6	.0	107.9	.5	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	122.4	1.3	.5	116.0	1.8	.1	106.6	.5	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	120.5	1.6	.5	117.1	1.9	.2	101.7	.2	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	123.7	1.1	.4	114.2	1.1	-.1	126.5	1.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	123.9	1.5	.4	114.4	1.5	.2	114.6	-.1	.5
Medical care .....	272.0	5.0	.1	119.4	3.9	.3	279.6	4.6	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	-.5	.2	104.7	1.0	-.5	107.9	.2	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	2.2	1.2	107.2	2.7	1.3	112.6	3.5	1.5
Other goods and services .....	271.2	4.0	-.3	129.7	2.3	.4	297.0	5.2	1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	1.8	.3	110.9	1.0	-.1	172.7	1.5	.3
Commodities .....	150.8	.3	.1	104.6	.0	-.3	146.8	.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.9	-.4	.3	101.6	-.9	-.3	136.2	.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.8	.7	.5	108.7	1.0	-.3	149.5	2.0	.6
Durables .....	125.4	-1.2	.0	94.1	-2.5	-.2	120.8	-1.4	1.6
Services .....	199.5	2.8	.5	113.5	2.0	.1	200.2	2.4	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.2	1.6	.4	108.8	.8	-.1	164.4	1.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	170.5	.8	.2	108.3	.7	-.1	169.2	1.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	138.4	-.4	.2	101.9	-.8	-.2	136.9	.7	1.0
Nondurables .....	161.4	1.1	.2	109.3	1.2	-.4	158.1	1.1	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	149.4	.8	.5	108.8	1.0	-.3	150.1	2.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	215.3	1.7	.4	114.4	2.1	.4	216.7	2.9	.7
Services less medical care services .....	192.2	2.7	.5	112.9	1.7	.0	189.0	2.1	.2
Energy .....	123.7	-4.2	.0	111.6	-3.2	-.3	115.7	-.2	.9
All items less energy .....	182.6	2.3	.3	109.3	1.5	.0	180.6	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	184.4	2.5	.4	109.1	1.4	-.1	183.9	2.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.9	2.1	0.3	113.0	1.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	306.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	183.0	1.6	.1	111.4	1.4	-.4
Food .....	182.1	1.5	.1	111.2	1.3	-.4
Food at home .....	186.0	.4	-.1	110.4	.4	-.6
Food away from home .....	176.4	3.0	.2	112.6	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.9	2.5	.4	115.1	3.4	-.8
Housing .....	201.0	2.6	.3	111.8	1.6	.6
Shelter .....	222.6	3.3	.5	112.6	2.9	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	219.1	3.9	.1	112.9	3.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	234.6	3.6	.2	111.4	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	178.4	.7	.2	117.8	-3.4	.4
Fuels .....	171.7	.1	.1	120.0	-4.8	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.9	.1	.0	120.3	-4.7	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	205.0	4.2	.0	124.4	.1	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	137.0	-9.6	.0	109.7	-17.6	1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.1	-.7	-.4	101.5	-.9	-.7
Apparel .....	110.8	-1.2	2.3	90.3	-2.8	-1.4
Transportation .....	156.6	.8	-.1	108.6	.3	.6
Private transportation .....	151.4	1.1	-.1	106.9	.8	.7
Motor fuel .....	127.4	.8	.2	113.4	-.9	2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.8	1.4	.3	114.0	-.3	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	125.4	1.2	.0	112.9	.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	120.8	1.3	.5	114.4	-.9	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	127.3	1.7	.4	113.2	-.8	2.2
Medical care .....	280.0	4.5	.0	125.4	7.6	2.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	2.0	-.3	102.6	1.1	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	2.7	1.3	105.9	1.1	1.3
Other goods and services .....	298.0	1.9	-.1	124.9	2.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.9	2.1	.3	113.0	1.6	.4
Commodities .....	151.2	-.1	.1	104.9	-.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.1	-1.4	.2	101.0	-1.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	140.2	.1	.6	106.8	-.2	.3
Durables .....	122.8	-2.3	-.4	94.7	-2.7	-.3
Services .....	219.9	3.4	.4	114.9	2.9	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	183.4	1.9	.3	109.8	1.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	174.5	1.3	.2	109.9	.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	134.9	-1.2	.1	101.4	-1.4	-.1
Nondurables .....	162.3	.9	.3	109.3	.7	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	144.2	.2	.6	107.3	.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	225.4	3.5	.3	117.5	3.1	.9
Services less medical care services .....	214.9	3.3	.5	113.8	2.4	.8
Energy .....	143.9	.9	.2	119.0	-1.6	1.4
All items less energy .....	193.1	2.2	.4	110.2	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy .....	195.7	2.3	.4	110.0	1.9	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2002 from—			Percent change to July 2002 from—		
		May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	July 2001	May 2002	June 2002
U.S. city average .....	M	175.5	175.0	175.2	174.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	176.3	176.6	176.8	176.5	.3	-1	-2	.5	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	175.4	176.8	177.0	176.1	.1	-4	-5	.6	.9	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.6	109.3	109.3	109.9	.9	.5	.5	.4	-1.2	.0
Midwest urban .....	M	170.8	170.4	169.5	169.6	-1	-5	.1	.1	-.8	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	177.0	176.2	174.9	174.3	-2	-1.1	-3	-.1	-1.2	-.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.1	108.5	108.2	109.0	-1	.5	.7	.1	.1	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	161.6	160.0	159.4	159.1	.4	-6	-2	.6	-1.4	-.4
South urban .....	M	170.8	170.5	171.3	170.7	.6	.1	-4	1.2	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.0	171.7	171.2	171.1	.6	-3	-1	.9	.1	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.2	108.5	109.5	108.7	.8	.2	-7	1.7	.3	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	162.5	164.0	165.5	166.5	.6	1.5	.6	.5	1.8	.9
West urban .....	M	185.6	183.9	184.5	184.1	.4	.1	-2	.9	-.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.7	185.7	186.2	186.0	.4	.2	-1	.3	-.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.2	110.2	111.1	110.4	.4	.2	-6	1.9	-.1	.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	162.9	162.7	162.5	162.1	.2	-4	-2	.4	-.2	-.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.6	108.9	109.5	109.3	.6	.4	-2	1.2	-.1	.6
D .....	M	167.3	167.7	167.7	168.1	.5	.2	.2	.9	.2	.0
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	187.8	186.0	182.7	181.9	-1.1	-2.2	-4	-1.7	-2.7	-1.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	192.9	191.1	190.1	188.9	-.9	-1.2	-6	.2	-1.5	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	175.9	177.1	177.6	176.0	-.7	-6	-9	.3	1.0	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	176.5	177.0	177.1	179.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	.4	.3	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	176.7	177.6	175.0	175.0	.9	-1.5	.0	1.3	-1.0	-1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	158.4	163.1	160.6	158.8	-.3	-2.6	-1.1	-1.0	1.4	-1.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	109.6	108.1	109.2	109.0	1.9	.8	-2	3.3	-.4	1.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	180.7	180.0	181.5	182.0	.7	1.1	.3	1.3	.4	.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	174.2	173.3	173.8	170.8	.9	-1.4	-1.7	2.1	-.2	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	167.2	170.2	165.4	167.4	-.9	-1.6	1.2	-1.8	-1.1	-2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	180.9	181.4	180.6	182.6	1.8	.7	1.1	2.1	-.2	-.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	177.7	182.6	181.0	179.7	1.9	-1.6	-.7	2.4	1.9	-.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	189.9	188.7	187.5	189.2	-.3	.3	.9	-1.4	-1.3	-.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	186.7	185.0	187.7	185.2	2.7	.1	-1.3	2.9	.5	1.5

<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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	180.7	1.8	0.3	181.6	2.0	0.2	183.0	2.6	0.4	193.1	2.7	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	541.2	-	-	542.5	-	-	540.5	-	-	558.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.6	1.3	.0	177.8	.7	-1	183.5	.5	-4	179.9	.8	-2
Food .....	176.0	1.2	.0	176.5	.5	-1	181.5	.4	-3	178.6	.6	-3
Food at home .....	174.9	.4	-2	181.9	-1.1	-4	188.9	-9	-6	176.0	-7	-9
Food away from home .....	178.8	2.3	.2	165.2	2.5	.3	170.5	2.3	.1	187.0	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.2	2.3	.2	196.2	4.5	.6	202.9	2.7	-8	195.8	2.8	.2
Housing .....	181.7	2.1	.3	186.6	3.0	-4	189.5	4.1	.5	201.9	3.8	.5
Shelter .....	209.6	3.6	.4	228.5	4.2	-2	204.9	5.0	.7	242.6	5.8	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	200.2	3.7	.2	221.6	2.1	-1	197.5	5.1	.1	224.1	4.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	215.4	3.9	.2	236.9	5.2	.0	212.2	4.9	.4	250.6	6.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	146.8	-3.9	.0	127.2	-1	-2.2	188.3	2.0	-3	124.7	-6.0	-1.2
Fuels .....	130.7	-5.3	-1	113.7	-8	-2.7	190.4	2.4	-5	122.2	-6.8	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	138.5	-5.1	-1	116.5	-8	-2.8	191.3	2.4	-5	130.8	-6.0	-1.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	142.9	-3.2	.0	110.1	-5.0	.0	230.7	1.9	.0	126.9	-5.7	-1.9
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	132.6	-10.5	-2	125.2	4.5	-6.5	145.6	6.0	-2.0	137.0	-7.2	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.1	-8	-4	109.2	-2.1	-9	129.7	.2	.2	132.1	-2.1	-1.1
Apparel .....	120.5	-1.7	1.5	100.7	-2.7	5.2	108.8	.7	4.5	115.3	1.5	6.5
Transportation .....	153.9	.4	.1	149.8	.3	.5	155.6	.8	-1	160.5	-.4	.2
Private transportation .....	149.7	.6	.1	145.9	.2	.6	149.3	.8	.0	152.4	-.7	.3
Motor fuel .....	121.5	-3	.6	132.0	-1.7	1.6	126.7	3.5	.5	113.7	-5.7	2.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	120.9	-2	.5	130.9	-1.8	1.6	124.0	3.7	.5	113.3	-5.7	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	119.4	-3	.3	129.5	-1.4	1.8	122.0	3.2	.2	114.1	-5.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	125.1	.1	.6	139.1	-1.8	1.5	119.8	3.3	.4	114.2	-5.7	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	120.9	-2	.8	128.5	-2.7	1.7	124.0	4.1	.6	113.8	-5.6	2.6
Medical care .....	287.3	4.7	.2	280.7	2.9	-3	281.4	4.5	-.5	301.3	4.3	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	106.3	1.1	.1	107.5	-1.3	.3	108.1	2.8	-4	109.7	2.1	.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	108.9	2.9	1.2	117.3	4.3	2.4	104.7	2.6	1.4	110.2	3.6	1.1
Other goods and services .....	295.9	4.4	.5	293.9	6.4	-8	295.7	-.5	-4	306.8	8.1	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	180.7	1.8	.3	181.6	2.0	.2	183.0	2.6	.4	193.1	2.7	.6
Commodities .....	149.6	-.1	.2	145.9	-.8	.4	151.1	.1	.2	153.4	-.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.0	-1.0	.3	127.1	-1.7	.7	130.7	-.5	.5	133.5	-1.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.4	.4	.7	140.1	.3	1.3	142.0	1.9	1.3	143.6	1.5	2.8
Durables .....	120.7	-2.3	-.3	111.4	-3.7	.1	117.5	-2.7	-.5	117.3	-4.5	-.8
Services .....	211.5	3.1	.4	215.4	3.7	.0	210.7	4.1	.5	227.2	4.4	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	175.0	1.6	.3	176.8	1.9	.2	178.1	2.5	.5	188.2	2.6	.6
All items less shelter .....	171.3	.9	.2	165.9	.8	.4	174.1	1.3	.2	174.0	1.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	135.9	-.9	.3	129.8	-1.5	.7	134.2	-.4	.4	136.2	-.9	1.3
Nondurables .....	161.2	.9	.4	159.5	.7	.6	164.2	1.4	.4	163.4	1.2	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	147.7	.5	.7	143.7	.6	1.2	147.2	2.0	1.2	147.0	1.7	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	219.5	2.6	.4	211.6	3.1	.4	225.8	2.9	.3	218.7	2.6	.1
Services less medical care services .....	204.2	2.9	.4	209.8	3.8	.0	204.7	4.1	.6	221.3	4.3	.6
Energy .....	125.8	-2.8	.2	120.1	-1.0	-.7	150.1	3.8	.0	119.9	-5.6	.4
All items less energy .....	188.1	2.2	.3	189.7	2.2	.3	186.9	2.5	.4	201.5	3.4	.6
All items less food and energy .....	191.0	2.4	.4	192.8	2.5	.3	188.4	2.8	.6	207.1	3.9	.8

<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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		June 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	June 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	180.7	1.8	0.4	179.7	1.6	0.3	181.6	2.0	-0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	541.2	-	-	541.9	-	-	542.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.6	1.3	.1	182.3	1.2	.6	177.8	.7	-.9
Food .....	176.0	1.2	.1	187.9	1.3	.5	176.5	.5	-1.1
Food at home .....	174.9	.4	-.1	182.0	.7	1.1	181.9	-1.1	-2.2
Food away from home .....	178.8	2.3	.3	197.9	2.1	-.2	165.2	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.2	2.3	.4	133.2	-.5	1.2	196.2	4.5	.8
Housing .....	181.7	2.1	.6	182.8	.9	.4	186.6	3.0	-1.2
Shelter .....	209.6	3.6	.7	203.6	2.1	.5	228.5	4.2	-.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	200.2	3.7	.5	207.2	2.3	-1.1	221.6	2.1	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	215.4	3.9	.5	201.6	4.8	.4	236.9	5.2	-.5
Fuels and utilities .....	146.8	-3.9	.4	178.4	-1.7	-.4	127.2	-.1	-2.5
Fuels .....	130.7	-5.3	.3	168.2	-2.3	-.5	113.7	-.8	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	138.5	-5.1	.4	170.2	-2.2	-.5	116.5	-.8	-3.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	142.9	-3.2	.6	164.7	-2.7	-.1	110.1	-5.0	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	132.6	-10.5	-.2	176.2	-6.1	-1.4	125.2	4.5	-7.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.1	-.8	-.5	124.1	-4.3	.7	109.2	-2.1	-2.2
Apparel .....	120.5	-1.7	-1.8	125.4	5.3	-3.5	100.7	-2.7	3.7
Transportation .....	153.9	.4	.3	141.3	2.7	.6	149.8	.3	-.1
Private transportation .....	149.7	.6	.4	140.8	2.6	.6	145.9	.2	-.3
Motor fuel .....	121.5	-.3	1.2	112.6	2.8	2.0	132.0	-1.7	-.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	120.9	-.2	1.2	111.8	2.8	2.0	130.9	-1.8	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	119.4	-.3	1.3	109.0	3.0	2.1	129.5	-1.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	125.1	.1	1.0	135.6	2.6	2.2	139.1	-1.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	120.9	-.2	1.0	117.3	1.9	1.7	128.5	-2.7	-.8
Medical care .....	287.3	4.7	.9	288.5	4.2	.3	280.7	2.9	.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	106.3	1.1	.1	107.8	.2	.5	107.5	-1.3	.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	108.9	2.9	1.9	110.1	1.2	1.9	117.3	4.3	3.1
Other goods and services .....	295.9	4.4	.5	272.4	1.9	-.5	293.9	6.4	-.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	180.7	1.8	.4	179.7	1.6	.3	181.6	2.0	-.3
Commodities .....	149.6	-.1	-.1	145.7	1.1	-.1	145.9	-.8	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.0	-1.0	-.3	127.2	1.3	-.5	127.1	-1.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.4	.4	-.2	137.7	2.8	-.8	140.1	.3	.1
Durables .....	120.7	-2.3	-.5	114.4	-.9	-.2	111.4	-3.7	-.6
Services .....	211.5	3.1	.8	213.3	1.8	.5	215.4	3.7	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	175.0	1.6	.3	173.3	1.4	.3	176.8	1.9	-.3
All items less shelter .....	171.3	.9	.2	172.1	1.3	.2	165.9	.8	.0
Commodities less food .....	135.9	-.9	-.3	127.2	1.2	-.4	129.8	-1.5	-.3
Nondurables .....	161.2	.9	.0	158.9	1.8	-.1	159.5	.7	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	147.7	.5	-.2	136.8	2.5	-.6	143.7	.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	219.5	2.6	.9	230.3	1.7	.6	211.6	3.1	.9
Services less medical care services .....	204.2	2.9	.8	204.6	1.6	.5	209.8	3.8	-.2
Energy .....	125.8	-2.8	.7	130.0	-.6	.5	120.1	-1.0	-2.1
All items less energy .....	188.1	2.2	.4	186.3	1.6	.3	189.7	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	191.0	2.4	.5	186.7	1.8	.3	192.8	2.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		June 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	June 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	180.9	3.3	1.1	160.1	0.9	1.1	183.0	2.6	0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	537.6	-	-	513.3	-	-	540.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	172.0	1.8	-.5	163.6	-.3	-.9	183.5	.5	-.5
Food .....	171.4	1.8	-.6	163.1	-.2	-.9	181.5	.4	-.5
Food at home .....	170.8	.9	-1.4	167.4	-.9	-1.6	188.9	-.9	-1.2
Food away from home .....	172.9	2.9	.3	155.2	.5	.1	170.5	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.0	1.5	1.7	164.3	-.8	-1.4	202.9	2.7	.5
Housing .....	172.1	2.8	.6	147.4	2.1	2.0	189.5	4.1	1.1
Shelter .....	198.9	3.1	.7	169.5	4.9	2.7	204.9	5.0	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	182.8	3.2	.6	164.0	4.5	1.0	197.5	5.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.4	3.4	.7	158.8	5.1	1.1	212.2	4.9	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	146.7	6.5	1.5	119.6	-12.1	-.6	188.3	2.0	.8
Fuels .....	119.5	6.3	.7	110.8	-14.6	-.7	190.4	2.4	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	122.2	6.3	.7	110.4	-14.7	-.6	191.3	2.4	1.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.4	.0	.0	112.4	-16.6	.0	230.7	1.9	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	117.5	13.3	1.4	98.5	-	-4.6	145.6	6.0	4.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.8	-.4	-.2	116.6	3.6	.9	129.7	.2	-.2
Apparel .....	128.1	2.5	5.6	134.2	-1.3	8.8	108.8	.7	2.7
Transportation .....	169.1	.7	.2	142.4	1.0	.2	155.6	.8	.1
Private transportation .....	167.2	.7	.3	141.6	1.3	.3	149.3	.8	.3
Motor fuel .....	123.4	-4.2	-.9	116.5	.8	-.7	126.7	3.5	1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	122.9	-4.2	-.9	116.0	.5	-.7	124.0	3.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	125.1	-2.6	-.9	116.8	1.7	-.3	122.0	3.2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	136.8	-5.8	-.9	120.0	1.4	-.8	119.8	3.3	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	124.3	-5.3	-.6	116.1	2.7	-.9	124.0	4.1	1.5
Medical care .....	285.2	3.8	.2	268.5	6.1	.4	281.4	4.5	-.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	123.7	13.6	5.8	100.7	-8.8	.2	108.1	2.8	-.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	115.3	5.9	1.5	104.2	2.3	2.0	104.7	2.6	1.5
Other goods and services .....	303.2	4.6	1.3	240.6	.8	-1.4	295.7	-.5	-.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	180.9	3.3	1.1	160.1	.9	1.1	183.0	2.6	.6
Commodities .....	149.4	.6	.5	142.4	-.1	.2	151.1	.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.2	.0	1.2	129.7	-.4	.9	130.7	-.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.0	.9	2.5	138.5	-.1	2.3	142.0	1.9	.7
Durables .....	119.1	-1.3	-.5	120.1	.7	-.4	117.5	-2.7	-.8
Services .....	213.8	5.3	1.5	178.3	1.8	1.8	210.7	4.1	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	176.4	3.3	1.1	153.8	.6	1.1	178.1	2.5	.6
All items less shelter .....	176.1	3.3	1.2	156.2	-.5	.5	174.1	1.3	.2
Commodities less food .....	138.7	.0	1.2	131.1	-.4	.8	134.2	-.4	.0
Nondurables .....	160.8	1.2	.9	151.5	-.1	.6	164.2	1.4	.1
Nondurables less food .....	151.5	.9	2.4	139.8	-.4	2.0	147.2	2.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	236.3	7.8	2.3	186.0	-1.1	.9	225.8	2.9	.5
Services less medical care services .....	207.5	5.5	1.6	168.4	1.3	1.8	204.7	4.1	1.1
Energy .....	122.4	1.2	-.1	114.5	-8.0	-.7	150.1	3.8	1.2
All items less energy .....	189.2	3.6	1.1	167.7	1.8	1.3	186.9	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy .....	193.6	4.0	1.5	168.5	2.1	1.6	188.4	2.8	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		June 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	June 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	175.2	1.0	0.5	193.1	2.7	0.8	188.3	3.0	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	282.4	-	-	558.3	-	-	544.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.4	1.5	.7	179.9	.8	-1.1	171.8	3.0	-2
Food .....	185.0	1.8	.7	178.6	.6	-1.1	171.3	3.1	-1
Food at home .....	182.6	1.8	.7	176.0	-.7	-6	179.7	1.9	-1.6
Food away from home .....	190.3	1.6	.7	187.0	2.6	.8	156.1	4.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.5	-1.3	.5	195.8	2.8	.1	174.4	2.0	-7
Housing .....	167.5	1.5	.6	201.9	3.8	.9	194.5	5.1	.6
Shelter .....	180.4	4.0	.8	242.6	5.8	1.3	234.6	8.5	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	169.4	5.0	1.0	224.1	4.7	.6	203.7	2.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	183.2	4.5	.9	250.6	6.3	1.0	230.1	3.4	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	120.9	-9.6	-1	124.7	-6.0	-8	147.4	-5.0	.1
Fuels .....	111.1	-12.0	-1	122.2	-6.8	-1.0	134.8	-6.3	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	-12.1	-1	130.8	-6.0	-1.1	152.9	-6.3	-1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	107.4	-12.4	-1	126.9	-5.7	-9	157.9	-.3	-8
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	171.5	-4.9	.8	137.0	-7.2	-1.7	148.4	-16.0	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	160.1	-3.6	-1	132.1	-2.1	-1.0	120.8	-5.0	-3.5
Apparel .....	146.8	-2.0	2.7	115.3	1.5	2.5	100.9	.7	6.8
Transportation .....	157.2	-.8	-.4	160.5	-.4	.2	157.8	-2.6	.6
Private transportation .....	156.8	-.3	-.4	152.4	-.7	.2	154.5	-2.7	.7
Motor fuel .....	135.5	3.5	-1.3	113.7	-5.7	1.7	124.5	-3.3	1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	134.3	3.3	-1.3	113.3	-5.7	1.7	122.6	-3.3	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	131.8	3.5	-1.7	114.1	-5.9	2.1	123.3	-2.2	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	126.1	3.1	-.9	114.2	-5.7	1.9	119.1	-4.1	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	134.3	3.3	-1.3	113.8	-5.6	1.2	115.0	-3.8	1.8
Medical care .....	263.5	4.4	.3	301.3	4.3	.7	327.6	4.1	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	107.4	2.6	1.0	109.7	2.1	.3	106.9	-2.3	-.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	105.6	-1.7	.4	110.2	3.6	2.2	109.0	4.2	3.9
Other goods and services .....	239.1	3.3	-1.0	306.8	8.1	3.0	317.6	7.1	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	175.2	1.0	.5	193.1	2.7	.8	188.3	3.0	1.1
Commodities .....	161.5	-.5	.4	153.4	-.2	.6	145.3	.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.1	-2.0	.1	133.5	-1.2	1.1	129.1	-1.9	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.9	.3	.0	143.6	1.5	2.4	138.5	.6	2.5
Durables .....	146.6	-3.7	.2	117.3	-4.5	-1.1	117.3	-3.9	-.7
Services .....	187.2	2.1	.5	227.2	4.4	1.0	232.8	4.7	1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.5	.8	.4	188.2	2.6	.9	182.0	2.9	1.1
All items less shelter .....	172.9	-.3	.3	174.0	1.0	.6	173.8	.4	1.0
Commodities less food .....	147.7	-2.0	.1	136.2	-.9	1.0	130.9	-1.8	1.1
Nondurables .....	167.8	1.1	.4	163.4	1.2	1.1	155.5	1.8	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	.1	.1	147.0	1.7	2.3	141.0	.6	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	201.8	-.1	.2	218.7	2.6	.6	236.0	.7	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	179.8	1.9	.6	221.3	4.3	1.1	224.5	4.7	1.3
Energy .....	120.0	-5.2	-.7	119.9	-5.6	.2	129.1	-6.1	.5
All items less energy .....	181.3	1.5	.6	201.5	3.4	.9	196.4	3.8	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	180.5	1.5	.5	207.1	3.9	1.1	203.0	3.9	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		June 2002	Aug. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	193.5	1.3	0.2	190.3	1.9	0.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	594.7	-	-	580.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.6	1.7	.5	184.8	2.3	.2
Food .....	186.5	1.5	.4	186.0	2.6	.3
Food at home .....	189.2	-.3	.3	185.2	2.7	.1
Food away from home .....	184.0	3.9	.4	188.8	2.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.7	4.8	2.6	173.0	-.2	-1.7
Housing .....	222.6	1.3	.0	200.2	.8	.1
Shelter .....	253.8	2.3	.1	219.1	1.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	263.3	2.5	.5	209.3	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	274.0	2.9	.0	225.4	1.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	179.6	-4.4	1.3	154.0	-2.5	-.5
Fuels .....	183.2	-6.9	1.3	154.1	-4.5	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	183.0	-6.8	1.1	185.4	-5.1	-1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	225.0	-3.7	.0	202.0	2.8	-1.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	128.2	-14.9	4.3	121.0	-24.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	-2.6	-1.8	176.3	-.5	-.1
Apparel .....	104.6	-3.9	1.5	132.2	4.7	2.6
Transportation .....	141.8	.5	-.4	164.0	1.5	1.0
Private transportation .....	134.3	.3	-.4	168.2	1.4	1.3
Motor fuel .....	126.1	-2.1	.6	160.4	.1	1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.1	-.9	.6	163.7	.2	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	123.3	-1.3	.4	178.9	.5	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	121.7	-.1	1.2	128.1	.9	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	125.7	-.8	1.0	149.2	-.7	.9
Medical care .....	266.9	4.5	.8	270.8	4.2	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	93.5	.3	-1.1	100.2	.5	.9
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	111.8	3.1	1.6	109.2	2.6	1.4
Other goods and services .....	311.6	2.3	.1	296.4	7.6	-.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	193.5	1.3	.2	190.3	1.9	.5
Commodities .....	148.9	-1.1	.0	162.3	1.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	125.2	-3.1	-.3	150.4	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	134.3	-2.8	.3	154.8	2.8	1.0
Durables .....	114.1	-2.3	-1.0	144.8	-1.2	.0
Services .....	230.5	2.6	.2	216.8	1.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	190.1	1.2	.2	186.5	1.7	.5
All items less shelter .....	169.4	.7	.2	180.0	2.1	.6
Commodities less food .....	128.4	-2.7	-.2	151.2	1.3	.5
Nondurables .....	161.5	-.2	.5	169.2	2.4	.5
Nondurables less food .....	138.7	-2.1	.6	155.7	2.6	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	211.5	3.1	.4	219.6	2.8	.8
Services less medical care services .....	227.9	2.5	.2	212.4	1.8	.5
Energy .....	148.3	-4.0	1.0	158.3	-1.9	.5
All items less energy .....	198.9	1.6	.1	194.9	2.1	.5
All items less food and energy .....	201.8	1.7	.0	196.9	2.0	.5

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<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> 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.  
 - 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 Aug. 2002 from—			Percent change to July 2002 from—		
		May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	July 2001	May 2002	June 2002
U.S. city average .....	M	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	1.6	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	184.1	184.2	184.7	185.7	2.2	.8	.5	1.6	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.3	184.6	185.2	186.4	2.3	1.0	.6	1.7	.5	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.7	111.4	111.7	112.0	2.0	.5	.3	1.5	.0	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	170.3	170.7	170.8	171.3	1.4	.4	.3	1.4	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	172.0	172.3	172.1	172.8	1.8	.3	.4	1.7	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.3	110.7	110.9	111.0	.8	.3	.1	1.0	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	166.1	166.7	167.3	167.6	1.6	.5	.2	1.9	.7	.4
South urban .....	M	170.8	171.1	171.1	171.3	1.1	.1	.1	.8	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.9	172.3	172.2	172.7	1.7	.2	.3	1.1	.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.1	110.2	110.2	110.2	.8	.0	.0	.6	.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	171.1	171.8	172.1	172.8	1.2	.6	.4	.8	.6	.2
West urban .....	M	180.0	179.7	179.8	180.3	1.9	.3	.3	1.5	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	181.0	180.7	180.8	181.3	2.2	.3	.3	1.7	-.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.3	112.0	112.2	112.5	1.5	.4	.3	1.1	-.1	.2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	162.5	162.6	162.7	163.4	2.1	.5	.4	1.6	.1	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.7	110.7	110.9	111.0	1.1	.3	.1	.9	.2	.2
D .....	M	171.1	171.7	172.0	172.5	1.5	.5	.3	1.3	.5	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	175.3	175.9	175.1	175.5	2.0	-.2	.2	2.0	-.1	-.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	175.4	174.7	175.0	175.6	2.6	.5	.3	2.2	-.2	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	186.4	186.5	187.1	188.1	2.5	.9	.5	2.0	.4	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	193.3	-	194.1	-	-	-	-	1.5	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	164.0	-	164.5	-	-	-	-	-.2	.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	172.5	-	172.6	-	-	-	-	.6	.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	112.4	-	113.1	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	176.5	-	176.8	1.5	.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	173.2	-	175.0	3.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	156.7	-	158.0	.6	.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	172.0	-	172.8	1.1	.5	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	184.7	-	186.7	2.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	189.1	-	189.3	1.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	184.1	-	184.8	1.8	.4	-	-	-	-

<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; 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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	185.7	2.2	0.5	171.3	1.4	0.3	171.3	1.1	0.1	180.3	1.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	290.1	-	-	277.0	-	-	277.5	-	-	290.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.8	1.1	.1	173.1	1.0	.2	172.6	1.2	-.2	181.2	1.5	-.1
Food .....	177.2	1.0	.1	172.2	.9	.2	172.6	1.1	-.3	180.3	1.5	-.1
Food at home .....	175.8	.3	-.2	169.8	.1	.1	169.5	.6	-.4	183.0	.5	-.3
Food away from home .....	182.1	2.1	.6	176.5	2.2	.3	179.5	1.9	-.1	176.4	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.5	3.3	-.1	183.8	1.3	.5	173.4	2.4	.3	192.3	2.1	-.4
Housing .....	191.4	2.7	.2	167.2	1.6	.2	164.9	1.1	.1	188.3	2.6	.3
Shelter .....	230.5	5.2	.4	192.3	3.1	.3	183.5	2.9	.2	207.2	3.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	215.7	4.7	.3	191.6	2.8	.2	180.8	3.7	.3	207.9	3.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	215.4	5.5	.4	192.9	3.8	.3	174.0	3.1	.2	200.3	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	132.9	-7.4	-.2	143.1	-2.5	.4	149.5	-5.0	-.1	172.2	.3	.3
Fuels .....	122.1	-8.6	-.3	124.5	-3.6	.2	127.7	-6.9	-.2	163.3	-.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	136.6	-8.6	-.4	130.5	-3.6	.3	130.1	-6.9	-.2	166.8	-.2	.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	136.8	-5.8	-.4	135.3	-.8	.1	128.2	-6.9	-.1	189.0	4.0	.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	137.6	-13.6	-.6	126.2	-8.1	.6	139.5	-8.4	-1.4	136.3	-11.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.1	-2.6	-.8	120.3	-.9	-.7	124.1	-.7	.2	129.7	-.9	-.5
Apparel .....	119.3	-.3	4.1	115.1	-2.4	2.0	130.1	-1.7	-.5	112.2	-1.7	1.3
Transportation .....	154.2	.0	.3	153.2	-.1	.0	149.8	.3	.3	155.2	1.2	.2
Private transportation .....	150.2	.0	.3	150.5	.0	.0	148.3	.3	.2	151.9	1.4	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	98.5	-1.6	-.3	99.2	-2.3	.1	99.0	-1.8	.2	99.3	-2.0	-.1
New vehicles .....	138.3	-1.5	-.8	137.3	-2.1	-.4	141.0	-1.4	-.3	139.7	-1.6	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	157.3	-3.5	.4	155.0	-3.1	.5	154.1	-2.7	.4	151.7	-3.3	.5
Motor fuel .....	119.0	-2.1	2.7	124.7	-1.3	-1.0	117.3	1.6	.2	126.3	.2	1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	118.4	-2.1	2.7	124.1	-1.4	-1.0	116.7	1.6	.3	125.8	.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	118.0	-1.9	2.7	122.6	-1.8	-1.0	114.1	1.9	.3	123.4	.7	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	122.0	-2.0	2.8	136.0	-.8	-.9	123.2	1.4	.2	122.1	.7	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	116.6	-2.9	2.4	127.0	-1.2	-.6	119.5	1.5	.3	125.8	1.0	1.0
Medical care .....	301.5	4.4	.0	282.7	4.7	.1	278.7	4.4	.3	287.4	5.5	.7
Medical care commodities .....	266.3	2.5	.3	246.8	3.3	-.6	247.5	3.6	.0	255.3	4.0	.4
Medical care services .....	309.2	4.9	-.1	291.7	5.2	.3	286.2	4.6	.3	295.2	5.9	.8
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	268.8	1.6	-.5	264.7	3.8	.0	252.2	2.4	.0	242.2	3.5	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	106.3	.3	.1	106.6	1.6	.7	103.8	.1	-.2	102.2	1.1	-.3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	108.6	2.9	1.0	110.1	3.3	1.0	108.1	2.1	1.1	107.4	2.3	1.4
Other goods and services .....	338.3	11.2	2.9	299.8	6.3	.2	294.1	3.1	.4	294.7	2.5	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	185.7	2.2	.5	171.3	1.4	.3	171.3	1.1	.1	180.3	1.9	.3
Commodities .....	154.0	.5	.9	147.4	-.5	.1	149.9	-.1	.0	151.3	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	-.1	1.4	133.9	-1.4	.1	137.2	-.9	.1	134.0	-1.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.6	2.5	2.8	148.3	.0	.3	149.8	.9	.1	143.3	.1	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	172.2	3.9	2.1	170.2	1.2	-.3	165.3	2.4	.3	167.1	1.7	.2
Durables .....	120.2	-3.2	-.6	117.8	-2.4	-.2	123.0	-2.2	.0	124.0	-2.3	-.3
Services .....	222.3	3.5	.3	200.4	3.2	.5	197.6	2.3	.3	211.3	3.4	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	215.6	5.2	.4	191.1	3.1	.2	174.7	2.9	.2	199.8	3.3	.4
Transportation services .....	200.3	3.0	-.1	212.3	5.0	.4	214.2	4.8	.6	208.9	4.7	.1
Other services .....	263.8	3.5	.6	234.1	4.5	.9	240.3	2.8	.5	233.3	3.6	.9

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—	
	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	181.2	2.1	0.6	166.6	1.3	0.3	165.7	1.0	0.1	175.8	1.8	0.3
All items less food .....	187.5	2.5	.6	170.9	1.5	.3	170.9	1.2	.2	180.3	2.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	171.9	.9	.6	165.9	.8	.3	168.1	.6	.1	171.0	1.3	.2
Commodities less food .....	139.7	-.1	1.3	135.6	-1.3	.1	138.3	-.9	.1	136.5	-.8	.1
Nondurables .....	164.0	1.7	1.3	160.8	.4	.2	161.3	1.0	-.1	163.2	1.0	.2
Nondurables less food .....	150.9	2.5	2.6	150.4	.1	.3	150.9	.9	.1	146.9	.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	172.7	3.7	1.9	170.8	1.1	-.2	165.2	2.5	.4	168.6	1.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	195.5	1.6	.2	191.9	3.3	.6	194.0	1.9	.4	200.4	3.6	.6
Services less medical care services .....	216.2	3.4	.3	193.2	3.0	.5	188.8	2.2	.3	205.2	3.3	.4
Energy .....	120.7	-5.5	1.0	123.9	-2.6	-.3	119.9	-3.2	.0	142.5	1.1	.6
All items less energy .....	194.9	3.0	.5	178.7	2.0	.3	178.7	1.6	.2	185.0	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	199.9	3.4	.6	180.3	2.2	.4	180.2	1.7	.2	186.3	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	148.2	.5	1.2	141.0	-.7	.3	145.2	-1.0	.1	140.8	-1.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	117.4	-2.7	2.3	124.4	-1.3	-1.0	118.6	1.6	.2	127.5	.1	.9
Services less energy services .....	231.4	4.5	.3	209.7	3.8	.4	205.9	3.3	.3	214.8	3.7	.5

<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> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>6</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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	163.4	2.1	0.4	111.0	1.1	0.1	172.5	1.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	163.4	-	-	-	-	-	278.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	159.9	1.2	.1	110.4	1.3	.0	170.8	1.2	-.2
Food .....	159.3	1.1	.0	110.3	1.2	.0	170.2	1.2	-.2
Food at home .....	161.7	.2	-.2	109.3	.6	-.2	167.3	.8	-.3
Food away from home .....	155.3	2.5	.3	111.9	2.1	.2	176.6	1.7	-1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	166.2	1.9	.1	112.0	2.8	.0	179.4	2.2	.6
Housing .....	165.0	2.7	.3	110.4	.7	.0	167.6	1.7	.2
Shelter .....	179.5	4.4	.4	112.3	2.3	.1	193.2	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	171.3	4.3	.2	112.6	3.0	.3	177.0	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	180.5	4.7	.3	111.5	2.8	.3	184.4	2.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	146.6	-4.5	-.1	111.6	-4.5	.1	153.5	1.9	.7
Fuels .....	143.9	-5.9	-.2	111.5	-6.1	.0	128.1	1.2	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	142.8	-5.8	-.2	111.1	-5.9	.0	138.0	1.5	.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	144.0	-4.4	-.3	110.3	-3.3	.2	141.1	3.1	1.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	139.1	-9.5	-.1	112.9	-13.8	-.3	136.4	-4.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.8	-1.4	-.4	98.9	-.9	-.5	118.9	-1.1	.4
Apparel .....	110.6	-1.0	3.5	90.1	-2.5	-1.4	123.3	-3.7	.2
Transportation .....	152.9	.4	.0	107.1	.2	.2	149.4	.2	.5
Private transportation .....	152.1	.5	.1	106.8	.4	.2	147.0	.4	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	98.8	-2.3	-.2	99.4	-1.7	.1	98.9	-1.4	.6
New vehicles .....	121.1	-2.0	-.6	96.5	-1.4	-.5	143.2	-.3	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	147.7	-2.9	.5	102.9	-3.2	.4	142.2	-2.4	.6
Motor fuel .....	180.6	-.7	.4	118.5	.7	.6	114.7	-2.4	.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	179.9	-.6	.5	118.7	.8	.6	113.9	-2.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	182.0	-.6	.2	119.7	.8	.5	109.3	-2.8	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	124.5	-.4	.7	117.1	.9	.6	125.8	.0	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	165.9	-.7	.7	116.1	.7	.7	118.1	-1.5	.8
Medical care .....	225.9	4.2	.1	121.5	5.2	.5	276.4	5.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	204.0	3.1	-.4	118.0	3.9	.5	249.4	2.3	-.1
Medical care services .....	231.1	4.6	.2	122.4	5.5	.5	283.8	6.2	.5
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	201.5	1.6	-.1	119.1	4.3	-.1	260.0	3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	106.2	1.4	.4	102.5	-.1	-.3	106.4	1.0	.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	109.6	2.9	1.2	106.7	1.9	.9	111.1	4.1	1.9
Other goods and services .....	243.2	5.9	.5	137.5	5.3	1.3	311.0	3.8	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	163.4	2.1	.4	111.0	1.1	.1	172.5	1.5	.3
Commodities .....	145.5	.1	.4	105.6	-.2	-.1	148.5	-.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.0	-.8	.6	103.0	-1.0	.0	136.6	-1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.2	1.0	1.4	110.7	.7	.1	148.5	-.4	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	183.6	2.3	.4	120.8	2.3	.7	164.7	1.2	.3
Durables .....	115.6	-2.5	-.3	94.8	-2.4	-.1	122.5	-1.6	.5
Services .....	180.0	3.6	.4	113.7	2.2	.3	203.9	3.2	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	180.1	4.5	.4	112.4	2.4	.2	180.5	2.2	.2
Transportation services .....	173.3	4.3	.2	113.8	4.5	.4	207.5	4.9	.3
Other services .....	200.5	3.7	.9	114.8	3.1	.4	245.0	4.2	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 Aug. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 2002	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2001	July 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	160.7	2.0	0.4	109.1	0.8	0.1	166.7	1.2	0.3
All items less food .....	164.2	2.2	.5	109.6	1.1	.2	172.9	1.5	.5
All items less shelter .....	157.1	1.0	.4	108.9	.7	.2	167.7	1.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	137.5	-.7	.7	103.3	-.9	.0	137.8	-1.1	.4
Nondurables .....	157.4	1.2	.6	110.5	1.0	.0	160.0	.4	.1
Nondurables less food .....	155.3	1.0	1.2	110.8	.9	.2	150.0	-.3	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	181.6	2.4	.3	120.1	2.3	.7	165.4	1.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	179.5	2.5	.4	115.0	2.3	.3	196.7	4.1	.8
Services less medical care services .....	176.3	3.5	.5	113.0	2.0	.3	195.3	2.9	.5
Energy .....	160.7	-3.1	.1	114.7	-3.0	.3	121.7	.5	.7
All items less energy .....	163.6	2.4	.4	109.3	1.6	.1	179.9	1.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	164.6	2.7	.5	109.1	1.7	.2	182.6	1.8	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	132.1	-.5	.6	101.2	-.8	-.1	144.9	-1.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	179.8	-.6	.5	118.7	.3	.5	114.2	-2.2	.5
Services less energy services .....	183.0	4.2	.4	113.9	3.1	.3	212.1	3.5	.4

<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—	
	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	2.3	0.6	112.0	2.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	284.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.1	1.0	.0	110.9	1.5	.4
Food .....	176.4	.9	.1	111.0	1.4	.5
Food at home .....	175.2	.1	-.5	109.8	.7	.5
Food away from home .....	180.4	2.2	.7	113.2	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.4	3.0	.0	109.9	4.1	-.2
Housing .....	191.6	3.4	.3	110.9	.8	-.2
Shelter .....	228.7	6.2	.6	113.0	2.4	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	220.8	4.9	.4	113.1	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	215.0	6.2	.4	112.5	3.7	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	130.6	-8.6	-.5	107.3	-4.6	.3
Fuels .....	124.2	-9.9	-.7	106.8	-5.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	136.6	-10.0	-.9	104.3	-5.3	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	135.4	-7.7	-1.2	100.1	-1.6	1.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	138.0	-14.4	-.2	115.1	-12.5	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.1	-3.3	-1.2	102.2	-.8	.1
Apparel .....	113.1	-.4	5.5	94.7	-3.0	-.5
Transportation .....	156.3	-1.5	.3	106.7	2.6	.5
Private transportation .....	151.8	-1.6	.3	106.7	2.9	.5
Motor fuel .....	117.0	-4.5	2.7	118.8	1.9	2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	116.3	-4.5	2.7	118.9	2.0	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	116.2	-4.2	2.8	119.5	2.2	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	117.3	-4.6	2.9	120.4	2.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	115.2	-4.6	2.5	115.1	.4	2.3
Medical care .....	307.1	4.1	.3	121.7	5.1	-.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.2	.8	.2	104.4	-.9	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	3.0	1.3	105.7	2.9	.6
Other goods and services .....	331.8	10.9	2.1	147.4	11.8	4.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	2.3	.6	112.0	2.0	.3
Commodities .....	153.0	-.1	.9	108.4	1.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.7	-1.1	1.6	106.9	1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.8	1.8	3.1	117.2	4.0	2.2
Durables .....	119.8	-4.3	-.7	94.7	-1.7	-.3
Services .....	222.0	4.0	.5	112.9	2.5	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	181.7	2.2	.7	110.2	1.8	.4
All items less shelter .....	172.0	.4	.6	109.9	1.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	137.8	-.9	1.5	107.0	1.6	1.0
Nondurables .....	162.1	1.4	1.4	113.9	2.7	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	147.4	1.8	2.8	116.7	3.9	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	194.3	1.3	.2	112.7	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	215.6	3.9	.4	112.2	2.2	.0
Energy .....	121.4	-7.2	.8	112.3	-2.0	1.3
All items less energy .....	195.1	3.2	.6	110.5	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	200.3	3.7	.8	110.4	2.5	.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	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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	172.8	1.8	0.4	111.0	0.8	0.1	167.6	1.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	282.5	-	-	-	-	-	271.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.3	.9	-.1	110.4	.7	.5	167.3	2.0	.0
Food .....	175.7	.9	-.1	110.2	.6	.5	166.3	2.0	.0
Food at home .....	174.6	-.2	-.3	109.4	.1	.7	158.5	.9	-.3
Food away from home .....	177.6	2.5	.2	111.2	1.4	.2	180.3	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.3	.5	.5	114.1	2.6	.6	181.5	1.1	-.1
Housing .....	168.2	2.2	.2	109.9	.7	.1	161.1	1.5	.0
Shelter .....	194.0	3.5	.3	111.8	2.5	.2	184.4	3.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	199.4	3.2	.2	111.8	2.3	.2	170.3	2.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	194.8	4.2	.3	110.8	3.0	.2	183.2	3.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	137.6	-.1	.4	116.3	-.4	.5	151.4	-.6	-.7
Fuels .....	120.9	-.2	.3	117.3	-.4	.7	118.0	-.2	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	124.0	-.3	.2	117.6	-.4	.7	127.0	-.2	-.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.7	-.1	-.1	115.4	.9	.5	121.4	-.2	-.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	120.6	-.4	.8	119.3	-.1	1.0	127.4	-.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.5	-.8	-.3	96.0	-.5	-.1	114.2	-.2	-.8
Apparel .....	111.6	-.1	3.9	88.1	-.4	-.1	134.9	-.3	1.5
Transportation .....	153.9	-.1	-.1	109.6	-.3	.0	144.7	.0	.3
Private transportation .....	151.4	-.1	-.1	109.5	-.2	.0	140.6	.3	.4
Motor fuel .....	127.9	-.1	-.1	124.6	-.7	-.9	111.6	-.3	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.2	-.1	-.1	124.6	-.7	-.9	110.4	-.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	126.2	-.2	-.1	125.7	-.1	-.9	106.5	-.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	137.0	-.1	-.9	122.1	.1	-.1	127.1	-.5	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	127.4	-.2	-.6	122.7	.0	-.1	118.4	-.2	1.3
Medical care .....	279.8	3.6	-.1	122.3	5.5	.2	275.1	5.8	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	3.8	1.5	101.6	-.1	-.2	110.2	3.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	4.0	1.3	106.7	1.8	.6	109.1	4.1	1.4
Other goods and services .....	298.4	5.7	.2	140.8	7.9	.9	287.9	3.7	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	172.8	1.8	.4	111.0	.8	.1	167.6	1.6	.2
Commodities .....	147.7	-.5	.3	105.2	-.8	.0	149.0	-.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.1	-.1	.5	102.7	-.1	-.3	139.6	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.5	.0	1.0	112.1	.1	-.4	153.2	-.6	-.1
Durables .....	115.6	-.2	-.2	93.1	-.2	-.2	120.9	-.1	.0
Services .....	201.7	3.6	.5	115.0	2.3	.3	191.9	3.4	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	168.3	1.6	.4	109.3	.6	.2	162.3	1.4	.2
All items less shelter .....	166.9	1.1	.4	109.4	.3	.1	164.1	1.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	134.0	-.1	.4	103.0	-.1	-.3	140.8	-.1	.0
Nondurables .....	162.4	.6	.4	111.1	.3	.1	161.0	.7	.0
Nondurables less food .....	149.9	.0	.9	112.1	.1	-.4	154.9	-.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	194.5	3.9	.8	117.8	2.3	.3	182.5	3.8	.5
Services less medical care services .....	195.1	3.6	.5	114.2	2.0	.3	182.8	3.0	.3
Energy .....	123.6	-.2	-.6	120.6	-.3	-.1	115.8	-.2	.0
All items less energy .....	180.2	2.2	.5	109.2	1.7	.2	175.1	2.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	181.2	2.5	.6	108.9	1.8	.1	177.3	2.2	.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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	1.7	0.3	110.2	0.8	0.0	172.8	1.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	279.7	-	-	-	-	-	279.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	174.1	1.2	.0	109.9	1.4	-.4	166.0	.1	-.7
Food .....	174.2	1.2	.0	109.8	1.3	-.4	165.8	-.2	-.9
Food at home .....	170.3	.6	.0	108.7	.7	-.8	166.0	.5	.6
Food away from home .....	182.2	2.2	.1	111.6	2.0	.1	168.5	-1.6	-3.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	173.5	1.9	.3	111.3	2.4	.1	169.1	5.3	2.5
Housing .....	167.2	2.0	.4	110.0	.5	.0	166.9	1.2	.4
Shelter .....	186.0	4.1	.4	112.3	2.1	.1	196.9	2.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	186.8	4.6	.2	112.7	3.1	.4	178.6	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	178.6	4.4	-.3	111.4	2.3	.2	181.1	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	141.3	-6.7	-2	109.5	-4.5	-2	148.2	-1.2	1.0
Fuels .....	127.4	-8.6	-4	108.4	-6.6	-4	125.4	-1.9	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	131.4	-8.7	-4	107.9	-6.8	-5	130.5	-1.9	1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	126.8	-9.5	.0	107.6	-6.4	-2	133.7	-1.3	.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	140.6	-6.9	-2.5	109.3	-9.6	-1.7	128.9	-5.2	5.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.3	-.5	.4	99.2	-1.2	.0	115.6	.6	2.2
Apparel .....	140.8	-1.5	1.5	89.0	-1.9	-1.8	119.4	-1.6	-.3
Transportation .....	152.9	1.6	.2	105.5	-.6	.1	149.4	-.3	.8
Private transportation .....	151.8	1.7	.2	105.1	-.5	.2	148.4	-.3	.8
Motor fuel .....	123.7	1.5	.5	115.9	1.6	.0	107.9	.5	.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	122.6	1.5	.5	116.0	1.8	.1	106.6	.5	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	120.9	1.8	.5	117.1	1.9	.2	101.7	.2	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	123.9	1.4	.5	114.2	1.1	-.1	126.5	1.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	123.9	1.7	.5	114.4	1.5	.2	114.6	.0	.5
Medical care .....	272.3	5.0	.1	119.2	4.0	.5	276.2	4.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.5	-.4	.2	102.6	.6	-.5	104.8	-.7	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	1.7	1.0	107.0	2.1	1.1	113.4	4.5	1.8
Other goods and services .....	273.0	3.9	-.4	134.9	2.3	.6	314.6	5.4	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	1.7	.3	110.2	.8	.0	172.8	1.2	.4
Commodities .....	151.6	.3	.1	105.1	-.4	-.3	146.6	-.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.9	-.2	.3	102.2	-1.5	-.2	135.8	-.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.3	1.3	.5	109.1	.5	-.3	147.8	1.4	.8
Durables .....	124.7	-1.7	.0	95.3	-2.6	-.1	121.3	-1.3	1.3
Services .....	197.3	2.9	.4	113.0	1.9	.1	206.9	2.6	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	167.8	1.6	.3	108.4	.6	-.1	165.7	.9	.4
All items less shelter .....	168.8	.8	.2	107.9	.3	-.1	167.3	1.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	140.3	-.1	.3	102.5	-1.3	-.2	136.6	-.3	1.1
Nondurables .....	163.1	1.2	.2	109.5	.9	-.4	157.1	.7	.1
Nondurables less food .....	153.5	1.4	.5	109.2	.6	-.4	148.5	1.6	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	191.3	1.6	.4	113.8	2.0	.4	198.8	3.1	.7
Services less medical care services .....	189.8	2.7	.4	112.5	1.8	.2	196.8	2.2	.4
Energy .....	124.3	-4.0	.1	111.3	-3.3	-.3	114.3	-.6	.8
All items less energy .....	179.8	2.2	.3	108.7	1.1	-.1	181.3	1.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	181.2	2.4	.4	108.5	1.1	.1	185.3	1.8	.7

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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	2.2	0.3	112.5	1.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	293.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	182.7	1.5	.0	111.2	1.5	-.4
Food .....	181.7	1.5	.0	111.0	1.3	-.4
Food at home .....	185.2	.5	-.2	110.1	.2	-.6
Food away from home .....	176.3	3.0	.2	112.7	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.1	1.9	-.2	114.1	4.0	-.7
Housing .....	192.7	2.9	.3	111.8	1.5	.4
Shelter .....	209.6	3.7	.4	112.5	2.6	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	220.0	3.9	.1	112.8	3.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	204.4	3.5	.2	111.4	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	178.2	.7	.1	118.1	-3.4	.3
Fuels .....	173.2	.2	.0	120.2	-4.7	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	176.1	.3	.0	120.5	-4.5	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	205.9	4.6	.0	124.5	.2	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	137.0	-10.3	-.1	109.9	-17.6	1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.0	-.9	-.3	100.1	-1.1	-.9
Apparel .....	112.4	-1.0	2.5	91.6	-1.3	-1.0
Transportation .....	154.6	1.3	.0	108.1	1.0	.7
Private transportation .....	151.0	1.4	.0	107.3	1.3	.7
Motor fuel .....	127.9	1.3	.3	113.5	-.7	2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.3	1.9	.3	114.1	-.1	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	125.8	1.8	.0	112.9	.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	121.3	1.7	.5	114.5	-.8	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	127.9	2.2	.4	113.3	-.7	2.2
Medical care .....	277.6	4.4	.0	126.5	7.9	2.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	1.3	-.4	101.8	1.0	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	2.8	1.2	107.5	1.2	1.4
Other goods and services .....	295.8	2.4	-.2	128.8	3.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	2.2	.3	112.5	1.5	.3
Commodities .....	151.8	.3	.2	105.2	-.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.2	-.6	.2	101.9	-1.0	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.6	.8	.7	107.1	.2	.3
Durables .....	123.5	-2.1	-.3	96.2	-2.4	-.3
Services .....	212.0	3.6	.4	114.6	2.9	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	177.5	2.1	.3	109.6	1.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	171.2	1.5	.2	109.5	1.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	135.9	-.5	.2	102.2	-.9	.0
Nondurables .....	163.9	1.4	.3	109.2	.8	.0
Nondurables less food .....	146.6	.9	.7	107.4	.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	198.1	3.5	.3	116.8	3.1	.9
Services less medical care services .....	207.1	3.6	.3	113.5	2.3	.5
Energy .....	143.8	1.4	.1	119.1	-1.2	1.4
All items less energy .....	185.9	2.2	.3	109.7	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	187.1	2.4	.3	109.4	1.9	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2002 from—			Percent change to July 2002 from—		
		May 2002	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	July 2001	May 2002	June 2002
U.S. city average .....	M	174.4	174.1	174.3	174.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	175.4	176.0	176.1	175.8	.3	-.1	-.2	.5	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	174.2	175.8	176.0	175.2	.1	-.3	-.5	.5	1.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.4	109.1	109.2	109.8	.7	.6	.5	.3	-1.1	.1
Midwest urban .....	M	170.8	170.6	169.7	169.8	.1	-.5	.1	.3	-.6	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	177.1	176.4	175.1	174.6	-.2	-1.0	-.3	.1	-1.1	-.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.4	108.8	108.6	109.4	.1	.6	.7	.3	.2	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	161.3	159.8	158.9	158.5	.9	-.8	-.3	1.0	-1.5	-.6
South urban .....	M	169.4	169.4	170.1	169.5	.6	.1	-.4	1.2	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	169.8	171.1	170.3	170.3	.6	-.5	.0	.8	.3	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.2	108.5	109.6	108.7	.7	.2	-.8	1.7	.4	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	161.8	163.3	165.0	166.0	.5	1.7	.6	.5	2.0	1.0
West urban .....	M	184.4	182.8	183.5	183.0	.5	.1	-.3	1.0	-.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.0	185.0	185.5	185.2	.5	.1	-.2	.5	-.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.7	109.8	110.8	110.1	.2	.3	-.6	1.8	.1	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	162.3	162.4	162.1	161.7	.2	-.4	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.5	108.9	109.5	109.3	.6	.4	-.2	1.2	.0	.6
D .....	M	166.3	166.7	166.8	167.3	.8	.4	.3	1.0	.3	.1
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	187.4	185.9	182.4	182.1	-.7	-2.0	-.2	-1.4	-2.7	-1.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	192.5	190.3	189.5	187.7	-.9	-1.4	-.9	.6	-1.6	-.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	174.8	176.0	176.5	174.9	-1.0	-.6	-.9	.1	1.0	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	174.3	175.5	175.6	177.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	.7	.7	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	175.9	177.0	174.7	174.7	.9	-1.3	.0	1.5	-.7	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	158.1	163.0	160.6	158.4	-.3	-2.8	-1.4	-.9	1.6	-1.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	109.3	108.4	109.3	109.3	2.1	.8	.0	3.2	.0	.8
Atlanta, GA .....	2	176.1	175.7	176.9	177.2	.1	.9	.2	1.0	.5	.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	174.7	173.8	174.3	171.3	.8	-1.4	-1.7	2.2	-.2	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	168.2	171.1	166.0	168.3	-.8	-1.6	1.4	-1.9	-1.3	-3.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	178.8	179.3	178.8	180.7	2.0	.8	1.1	2.4	.0	-.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	177.0	182.1	180.2	179.7	2.2	-1.3	-.3	2.2	1.8	-1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	188.8	187.8	186.6	188.8	.1	.5	1.2	-1.4	-1.2	-.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	184.0	182.4	185.2	183.0	2.5	.3	-1.2	2.7	.7	1.5

<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—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		July 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	July 2002		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	176.6	1.6	0.3	175.5	2.0	0.2	175.6	2.6	0.3	188.1	2.5	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	526.0	-	-	515.4	-	-	518.8	-	-	535.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	175.9	1.2	-1	178.0	.8	.1	183.8	.4	-5	178.1	.3	-3
Food .....	175.3	1.1	-1	176.7	.6	.0	181.1	.3	-5	177.3	.2	-3
Food at home .....	174.0	.4	-2	182.1	-7	-2	187.7	-9	-9	174.9	-1.0	-9
Food away from home .....	178.7	2.3	.2	165.4	2.6	.2	171.1	2.6	.1	185.5	2.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.8	2.3	.1	197.1	3.2	.5	210.6	2.3	-7	190.8	3.1	.2
Housing .....	176.9	2.0	.2	175.2	2.9	-4	181.7	4.2	.3	194.6	3.7	.3
Shelter .....	202.9	3.6	.3	209.7	3.9	-1	192.9	5.1	.5	233.9	5.8	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	199.6	3.7	.2	221.6	2.1	-1	197.9	5.0	.1	223.7	4.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	195.7	3.8	.3	211.9	5.2	.0	188.9	4.9	.4	222.9	6.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	146.2	-3.9	.1	126.9	-2	-2.3	187.3	2.1	-3	123.0	-5.8	-1.1
Fuels .....	129.6	-5.4	.0	113.3	-7	-2.7	190.7	2.5	-5	122.1	-6.3	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	137.4	-5.4	-1	116.4	-8	-2.8	191.6	2.5	-5	132.0	-5.5	-1.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	141.7	-3.3	.0	110.1	-5.0	.0	230.7	1.9	.0	127.5	-6.0	-1.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	132.0	-10.8	-2	125.2	4.5	-6.5	145.4	5.9	-2.0	136.6	-7.0	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.2	-1.2	-4	105.9	-1.6	-7	128.7	.0	.2	123.7	-2.8	-1.3
Apparel .....	119.6	-1.6	1.4	99.8	-1.0	5.2	108.9	.6	4.4	109.1	.3	6.9
Transportation .....	153.0	.3	.2	146.9	.7	.5	152.2	2.1	.0	160.7	-.9	.2
Private transportation .....	150.2	.5	.2	143.6	.6	.6	148.1	2.3	.1	154.5	-1.3	.3
Motor fuel .....	121.8	-2	.5	132.0	-1.7	1.6	126.6	3.5	.5	114.0	-5.6	2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	121.3	.0	.6	130.9	-1.8	1.6	123.9	3.7	.5	113.6	-5.6	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	119.7	-2	.3	129.5	-1.4	1.8	122.0	3.3	.2	114.4	-5.7	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	125.6	.3	.7	139.1	-1.8	1.5	119.8	3.4	.4	114.5	-5.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	121.1	-1	.7	128.5	-2.7	1.7	124.1	4.3	.7	114.2	-5.4	2.6
Medical care .....	286.3	4.7	.2	286.2	2.5	-3	277.5	4.6	-5	299.9	3.9	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	104.7	.8	.1	105.6	-.7	.1	105.0	1.7	-2	107.7	1.6	.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	108.6	2.6	1.1	119.2	4.2	2.2	105.0	3.0	1.4	110.5	3.4	1.0
Other goods and services .....	306.0	5.5	.8	302.0	6.9	-1.1	287.1	-2	-5	333.0	10.4	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	176.6	1.6	.3	175.5	2.0	.2	175.6	2.6	.3	188.1	2.5	.5
Commodities .....	150.4	-1	.2	145.6	-3	.5	150.9	.9	.2	153.8	-.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.6	-9	.3	127.4	-8	.7	131.1	.8	.7	134.8	-1.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.7	.8	.8	144.2	1.2	1.3	142.0	2.3	1.4	144.2	2.1	3.0
Durables .....	121.3	-2.4	-2	109.9	-3.8	.1	118.9	-2.4	-3	116.7	-5.1	-8
Services .....	207.3	3.0	.3	207.3	3.6	.0	201.7	4.2	.4	222.7	4.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	171.8	1.5	.3	170.4	2.0	.2	171.7	2.6	.4	183.8	2.5	.5
All items less shelter .....	168.9	.8	.3	164.5	1.1	.4	169.5	1.4	.2	171.7	.8	.5
Commodities less food .....	137.4	-8	.4	130.0	-7	.7	134.9	1.0	.7	137.1	-1.0	1.5
Nondurables .....	162.2	1.1	.4	162.0	1.2	.7	165.1	1.9	.4	162.9	1.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	149.8	.9	.7	147.7	1.3	1.2	148.3	2.6	1.4	147.0	2.2	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	194.9	2.5	.4	191.1	3.3	.3	196.3	2.8	.3	191.1	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	200.3	2.9	.4	200.0	3.6	.0	196.4	4.1	.4	217.1	4.3	.4
Energy .....	125.0	-2.8	.2	119.9	-7	-6	147.8	3.9	.0	119.7	-5.1	.4
All items less energy .....	183.8	2.1	.3	183.3	2.2	.3	179.0	2.3	.3	196.6	3.1	.5
All items less food and energy .....	186.0	2.3	.3	184.5	2.5	.3	178.7	2.8	.5	201.9	3.8	.7

<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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		June 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	June 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	176.6	1.6	0.4	176.8	1.5	0.2	175.5	2.0	-0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	526.0	-	-	534.5	-	-	515.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	175.9	1.2	.1	180.6	.7	.5	178.0	.8	-1.1
Food .....	175.3	1.1	.1	185.2	.8	.4	176.7	.6	-1.2
Food at home .....	174.0	.4	-.1	177.2	.1	.9	182.1	-.7	-2.0
Food away from home .....	178.7	2.3	.4	199.2	1.9	-.3	165.4	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.8	2.3	.3	131.2	-.5	1.7	197.1	3.2	.5
Housing .....	176.9	2.0	.5	180.6	1.2	.2	175.2	2.9	-1.1
Shelter .....	202.9	3.6	.6	198.6	2.5	.3	209.7	3.9	-.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	199.6	3.7	.5	207.2	2.3	-1.1	221.6	2.1	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	195.7	3.8	.5	187.7	4.9	.5	211.9	5.2	-.5
Fuels and utilities .....	146.2	-3.9	.4	178.3	-1.9	-.4	126.9	-.2	-2.7
Fuels .....	129.6	-5.4	.4	167.9	-2.4	-.4	113.3	-.7	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	137.4	-5.4	.4	168.9	-2.5	-.5	116.4	-.8	-3.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	141.7	-3.3	.6	164.7	-2.7	-.1	110.1	-5.0	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	132.0	-10.8	-.2	176.2	-6.1	-1.4	125.2	4.5	-7.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.2	-1.2	-.5	129.0	-2.9	.7	105.9	-1.6	-2.0
Apparel .....	119.6	-1.6	-2.0	118.0	2.3	-6.3	99.8	-1.0	4.2
Transportation .....	153.0	.3	.4	138.6	2.2	.7	146.9	.7	-.1
Private transportation .....	150.2	.5	.5	137.0	2.1	.7	143.6	.6	-.2
Motor fuel .....	121.8	-.2	1.2	112.5	2.7	2.0	132.0	-1.7	-.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	121.3	.0	1.2	111.8	2.8	2.0	130.9	-1.8	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	119.7	-.2	1.3	109.0	3.0	2.1	129.5	-1.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	125.6	.3	1.0	135.6	2.6	2.2	139.1	-1.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	121.1	-.1	1.0	117.3	1.9	1.7	128.5	-2.7	-.8
Medical care .....	286.3	4.7	1.0	282.1	4.2	.2	286.2	2.5	1.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	104.7	.8	.1	103.6	1.5	.6	105.6	-.7	.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	108.6	2.6	1.8	109.7	1.3	2.0	119.2	4.2	3.0
Other goods and services .....	306.0	5.5	.8	295.9	2.2	-.8	302.0	6.9	-.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	176.6	1.6	.4	176.8	1.5	.2	175.5	2.0	-.2
Commodities .....	150.4	-.1	-.1	145.8	.6	-.2	145.6	-.3	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.6	-.9	-.2	128.0	.9	-.7	127.4	-.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.7	.8	-.1	142.6	2.1	-1.4	144.2	1.2	.3
Durables .....	121.3	-2.4	-.2	115.5	-.7	.1	109.9	-1.8	-.6
Services .....	207.3	3.0	.7	212.2	2.0	.4	207.3	3.6	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	171.8	1.5	.4	171.1	1.3	.2	170.4	2.0	-.3
All items less shelter .....	168.9	.8	.3	170.7	1.1	.1	164.5	1.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	137.4	-.8	-.1	128.1	.8	-.6	130.0	-.7	-.1
Nondurables .....	162.2	1.1	.0	160.7	.9	-.2	162.0	1.2	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	149.8	.9	-.1	141.5	1.8	-1.1	147.7	1.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	194.9	2.5	.9	207.7	1.8	.5	191.1	3.3	.7
Services less medical care services .....	200.3	2.9	.7	203.9	1.8	.4	200.0	3.6	-.2
Energy .....	125.0	-2.8	.7	129.2	-1.2	.5	119.9	-.7	-2.1
All items less energy .....	183.8	2.1	.3	183.5	1.7	.1	183.3	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	186.0	2.3	.4	183.7	2.0	.1	184.5	2.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		June 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	June 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	175.0	3.3	1.0	158.0	0.6	0.8	175.6	2.6	0.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	515.5	-	-	504.4	-	-	518.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	171.9	1.6	-.7	164.3	-.2	-1.0	183.8	.4	-.6
Food .....	171.7	1.7	-.7	163.9	-.2	-1.0	181.1	.3	-.7
Food at home .....	171.3	.8	-1.4	168.3	-.8	-1.6	187.7	-.9	-1.4
Food away from home .....	173.0	3.0	.3	156.3	.6	.0	171.1	2.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.7	.9	.8	165.6	-.3	-1.5	210.6	2.3	.4
Housing .....	162.8	2.7	.6	146.9	1.3	1.7	181.7	4.2	.8
Shelter .....	183.5	2.6	.7	165.8	4.8	2.1	192.9	5.1	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	182.8	3.2	.6	164.0	4.5	1.0	197.9	5.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	195.7	3.4	.7	166.3	5.1	1.2	188.9	4.9	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	147.4	7.0	1.6	120.0	-12.4	-5	187.3	2.1	.9
Fuels .....	119.8	6.8	.6	110.5	-15.0	-6	190.7	2.5	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	121.7	6.5	.7	110.2	-15.1	-6	191.6	2.5	1.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.4	.0	.0	112.3	-16.6	.0	230.7	1.9	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	117.5	13.3	1.4	98.5	-	-4.6	145.4	5.9	4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.5	-.1	-.5	119.1	.8	1.7	128.7	.0	-.4
Apparel .....	131.0	2.9	5.2	133.2	-1.1	9.5	108.9	.6	3.7
Transportation .....	170.0	.1	.1	144.0	1.5	.1	152.2	2.1	.3
Private transportation .....	168.4	.1	.1	143.2	1.7	.1	148.1	2.3	.4
Motor fuel .....	123.4	-4.2	-.9	116.5	.8	-.7	126.6	3.5	1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	122.9	-4.2	-.9	116.0	.5	-.7	123.9	3.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	125.1	-2.6	-.9	116.8	1.7	-.3	122.0	3.3	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	136.8	-5.8	-.9	120.0	1.4	-.8	119.8	3.4	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	124.3	-5.3	-.6	116.1	2.7	-.9	124.1	4.3	1.6
Medical care .....	281.2	3.6	.2	267.6	5.1	.0	277.5	4.6	-.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	124.0	15.0	6.2	103.8	-6.6	.3	105.0	1.7	-.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	114.7	5.8	1.3	101.4	1.4	1.8	105.0	3.0	1.4
Other goods and services .....	300.7	6.7	2.1	232.1	.8	-1.4	287.1	-.2	-1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	175.0	3.3	1.0	158.0	.6	.8	175.6	2.6	.5
Commodities .....	147.7	.5	.5	143.5	-.3	.2	150.9	.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.6	-.3	1.2	131.1	-.7	.9	131.1	.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.4	1.8	2.6	144.1	-.2	2.1	142.0	2.3	1.2
Durables .....	111.4	-1.8	-.6	117.2	-.9	-.3	118.9	-2.4	-.6
Services .....	208.3	6.0	1.7	175.9	1.7	1.4	201.7	4.2	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	171.2	3.3	1.1	152.3	.5	.9	171.7	2.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	174.3	3.5	1.2	156.0	-.6	.4	169.5	1.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	136.1	-.3	1.1	132.4	-.7	.8	134.9	1.0	.4
Nondurables .....	162.1	1.6	.9	155.2	.1	.4	165.1	1.9	.2
Nondurables less food .....	153.9	1.7	2.5	145.3	-.2	1.9	148.3	2.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	213.4	9.3	2.5	171.0	-1.2	.9	196.3	2.8	.6
Services less medical care services .....	202.2	6.1	1.7	165.4	1.3	1.5	196.4	4.1	.9
Energy .....	122.0	.8	-.1	116.5	-7.5	-.7	147.8	3.9	1.2
All items less energy .....	182.7	3.6	1.1	164.6	1.4	.9	179.0	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	185.8	4.1	1.6	164.7	1.9	1.4	178.7	2.8	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		June 2002	Aug. 2002		Aug. 2001	June 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	172.8	1.1	0.5	188.1	2.5	0.9	186.7	2.5	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	280.8	-	-	535.6	-	-	542.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	183.5	1.8	.9	178.1	.3	-.1	173.4	3.0	.0
Food .....	184.6	1.9	.8	177.3	.2	-.1	172.7	3.1	.0
Food at home .....	180.7	2.0	.8	174.9	-1.0	-.6	179.7	2.2	-1.3
Food away from home .....	193.0	1.7	.9	185.5	2.2	.8	156.9	4.7	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	167.7	-.5	1.4	190.8	3.1	.1	178.8	1.9	-.8
Housing .....	166.0	1.5	.5	194.6	3.7	.7	193.7	3.3	.5
Shelter .....	180.2	4.0	.8	233.9	5.8	1.1	235.0	6.4	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	169.4	5.0	1.0	223.7	4.8	.7	203.7	2.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	176.1	4.5	.9	222.9	6.3	1.0	204.6	3.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	120.8	-9.7	-.1	123.0	-5.8	-.7	147.7	-4.6	.2
Fuels .....	111.3	-12.0	-.1	122.1	-6.3	-.9	134.0	-6.2	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	-12.1	-.1	132.0	-5.5	-1.0	152.1	-6.2	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	107.4	-12.4	-.1	127.5	-6.0	-.7	157.9	-.3	-.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	171.6	-4.9	.9	136.6	-7.0	-1.7	148.4	-16.0	1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	155.8	-4.1	-.6	123.7	-2.8	-.9	120.0	-6.5	-3.4
Apparel .....	159.3	-1.1	4.1	109.1	.3	2.8	101.4	.9	7.5
Transportation .....	155.5	-.3	-.4	160.7	-.9	.2	159.5	-2.0	.7
Private transportation .....	155.4	.3	-.4	154.5	-1.3	.2	157.0	-2.1	.8
Motor fuel .....	135.5	3.5	-1.3	114.0	-5.6	1.6	124.5	-3.3	1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	134.3	3.3	-1.3	113.6	-5.6	1.7	122.6	-3.3	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	131.8	3.5	-1.7	114.4	-5.7	2.0	123.3	-2.2	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	126.1	3.1	-.9	114.5	-5.7	1.8	119.1	-4.1	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	134.2	3.2	-1.3	114.2	-5.4	1.2	115.0	-3.8	1.7
Medical care .....	262.2	4.8	.3	299.9	3.9	.7	319.6	4.1	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	105.3	1.7	.7	107.7	1.6	.4	106.5	-2.2	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	105.9	-1.8	.0	110.5	3.4	2.1	109.1	3.7	3.2
Other goods and services .....	231.7	3.4	-1.5	333.0	10.4	4.5	323.2	10.0	4.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	172.8	1.1	.5	188.1	2.5	.9	186.7	2.5	1.1
Commodities .....	161.5	-.2	.4	153.8	-.3	.9	149.9	.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.9	-1.6	.1	134.8	-1.2	1.5	133.8	-.9	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.1	.7	.4	144.2	2.1	3.1	138.9	1.3	3.1
Durables .....	144.3	-3.6	-.2	116.7	-5.1	-.8	123.4	-3.7	-.2
Services .....	184.7	2.1	.5	222.7	4.3	.9	230.4	3.7	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	168.7	1.0	.5	183.8	2.5	.8	181.7	2.4	1.1
All items less shelter .....	170.1	-.1	.3	171.7	.8	.8	173.3	.8	1.1
Commodities less food .....	148.6	-1.5	.1	137.1	-1.0	1.5	135.7	-.8	1.8
Nondurables .....	168.5	1.3	.7	162.9	1.3	1.4	157.0	2.1	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	151.8	.5	.5	147.0	2.2	2.9	141.5	1.1	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	177.4	-.2	.2	191.1	2.5	.6	204.5	.8	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	178.1	1.9	.6	217.1	4.3	.9	223.4	3.7	1.0
Energy .....	118.9	-4.7	-.8	119.7	-5.1	.2	126.7	-6.4	.6
All items less energy .....	179.7	1.6	.6	196.6	3.1	.9	195.3	3.3	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	178.9	1.6	.6	201.9	3.8	1.1	202.2	3.3	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2002	Aug. 2001		June 2002	Aug. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	189.3	1.4	0.1	184.8	1.8	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	576.5	-	-	548.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.0	1.4	.5	183.3	2.6	.4
Food .....	186.6	1.3	.5	184.1	2.6	.4
Food at home .....	188.8	.1	.5	183.0	2.5	.3
Food away from home .....	183.7	3.8	.5	189.0	2.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.0	3.2	1.5	175.6	2.0	-1.4
Housing .....	218.4	1.5	.0	189.6	1.0	.1
Shelter .....	245.8	2.5	.2	207.3	1.6	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	263.3	2.5	.5	209.3	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	230.1	2.9	.0	211.8	1.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	177.1	-4.4	1.3	154.0	-2.6	-7
Fuels .....	185.1	-6.8	1.2	155.0	-4.6	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	184.6	-6.8	1.1	181.9	-4.6	-1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	225.0	-3.7	.0	201.9	2.7	-1.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	128.2	-14.9	4.3	121.0	-24.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.6	-3.0	-2.5	161.9	-6	.4
Apparel .....	111.4	-1.7	1.9	132.8	4.2	1.3
Transportation .....	143.5	.3	-3	166.0	.5	.9
Private transportation .....	138.3	.1	-3	169.9	.4	1.0
Motor fuel .....	126.1	-2.1	.6	160.4	.1	1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.1	-9	.6	163.7	.2	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	123.3	-1.3	.4	179.0	.6	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	121.7	-1	1.2	128.1	.9	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	125.7	-8	1.0	149.2	-7	.9
Medical care .....	261.4	3.9	.7	267.0	3.9	.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	91.5	-5	-1.5	99.6	.5	.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	111.8	2.9	1.4	109.1	2.1	1.2
Other goods and services .....	314.1	3.2	.0	309.7	9.8	-8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	189.3	1.4	.1	184.8	1.8	.4
Commodities .....	151.8	-6	.1	161.5	1.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.4	-2.3	-3	150.4	1.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.5	-9	.4	162.0	2.9	.7
Durables .....	117.8	-1.9	-9	136.9	-1.9	.1
Services .....	226.1	2.7	.2	209.6	1.9	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	186.6	1.4	.2	181.1	1.7	.4
All items less shelter .....	167.3	.7	.1	177.7	2.0	.5
Commodities less food .....	131.6	-2.2	-2	151.1	1.1	.3
Nondurables .....	163.6	.5	.4	171.9	2.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	141.4	-6	.4	162.5	2.8	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	185.6	3.1	.3	195.1	2.4	.7
Services less medical care services .....	223.5	2.7	.2	204.6	1.9	.4
Energy .....	148.8	-3.2	.9	159.2	-1.6	.5
All items less energy .....	194.9	1.8	.1	188.8	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	196.9	1.9	.0	189.8	2.0	.4

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<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> 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.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.7
All items (1967=100) .....	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.2
Food and beverages .....	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	176.6
Food .....	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	176.0
Food at home .....	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	174.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	198.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	182.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	177.7
Breakfast cereal .....	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.8
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.3
Bakery products .....	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.9
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	115.3
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	212.7
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	220.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	114.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	194.6
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	191.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	197.8
Other bakery products .....	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	207.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	199.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	242.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	211.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.2
Meats .....	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.7
Beef and veal .....	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	160.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	138.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	115.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.4
Pork .....	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	163.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	114.2
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	188.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	112.9
Ham .....	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	162.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	174.4
Pork chops .....	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	157.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	100.6
Other meats .....	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	162.0
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	153.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	108.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	195.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	114.1
Poultry .....	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.1
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	106.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	167.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	164.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	110.1
Fish and seafood .....	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	105.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	106.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	131.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	226.6
Eggs .....	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	138.5
Dairy and related products .....	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.2
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	159.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.1
Cheese and related products .....	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	169.8
Ice cream and related products .....	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	177.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	217.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	251.6
Fresh fruits .....	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	263.3
Apples .....	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	243.8
Bananas .....	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	163.7
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	165.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	338.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	85.4
Fresh vegetables .....	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	238.9
Potatoes .....	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	263.8
Lettuce .....	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	213.4
Tomatoes .....	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	230.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	243.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	114.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	113.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	112.1
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	117.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	116.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	171.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	109.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	137.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	106.3
Carbonated drinks .....	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	123.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	111.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	105.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	95.9
Coffee .....	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.4
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	111.6
Other food at home .....	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	160.6
Sugar and sweets .....	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	145.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	106.5
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1
Fats and oils .....	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	154.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	116.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	146.5
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	162.5
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	108.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	110.9
Other foods .....	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	176.9
Soups .....	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	207.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	152.0
Snacks .....	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	183.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	106.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	107.8
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	NA
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	116.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	109.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home .....	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	178.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	113.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	108.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	105.8
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	118.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages .....	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	171.8
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	167.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	174.2
Wine at home .....	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	223.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	113.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	NA
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	116.2
Housing .....	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.7
Shelter .....	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	200.2
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	123.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	281.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	263.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	215.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	109.6
Fuels and utilities .....	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	146.8
Fuels .....	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	130.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	112.1
Fuel oil .....	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	108.2
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	150.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	138.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	142.9
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	132.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	113.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	243.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	283.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	128.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	96.4
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.5
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	90.8
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	94.2
Furniture and bedding .....	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	129.3
Bedroom furniture .....	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	135.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.8
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.7
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	92.1
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.7
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	110.0
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	86.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	92.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	102.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	86.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	94.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	96.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	95.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	96.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	159.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	110.2
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	118.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	106.5
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.2
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	118.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	125.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Apparel .....	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	120.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	118.3
Men's apparel .....	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	123.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	125.4
Men's furnishings .....	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	132.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	86.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	118.2
Boys' apparel .....	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	111.0
Women's apparel .....	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	111.4
Women's outerwear .....	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	108.2
Women's dresses .....	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	103.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	86.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	92.8
Girls' apparel .....	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	109.1
Footwear .....	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	119.7
Men's footwear .....	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	125.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	111.0
Women's footwear .....	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	118.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	124.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	132.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	115.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	137.1
Transportation .....	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	153.9
Private transportation .....	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	149.7
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
New vehicles .....	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	138.1
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	95.8
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	135.4
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	145.8
New motorcycles <sup>2 5</sup> .....	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	168.0	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks .....	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	153.4
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	114.0
Motor fuel .....	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	121.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	120.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	119.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	125.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	120.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	109.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.7
Tires .....	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	102.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	109.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	114.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	191.0
Motor vehicle body work .....	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	200.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	175.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	116.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	292.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	112.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	108.8
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	121.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	122.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	110.6
Public transportation .....	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	209.4
Airline fare .....	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	235.0
Other intercity transportation .....	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.3
Intracity transportation .....	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	184.6

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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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care .....	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	287.3
Medical care commodities .....	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	257.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	318.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	180.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	177.1
Medical care services .....	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	294.7
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	254.9
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	262.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	282.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	171.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	371.3
Hospital services <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	136.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	132.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	314.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	128.8
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.3
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	102.4
Televisions .....	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	39.0
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	296.4
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	45.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	79.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	88.1
Audio equipment .....	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	71.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	107.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	114.3
Pets and pet products .....	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	150.8
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	107.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	103.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	129.7
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.0
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	130.6
Sporting goods .....	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	116.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	131.4
Sports equipment .....	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	102.0
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	97.6
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	117.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	93.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	81.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	111.0
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.9
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	79.1
Toys .....	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	91.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	80.5
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	95.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	100.3
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	120.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	112.2
Admissions .....	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	255.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	124.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	132.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	203.8
Recreational reading materials .....	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	195.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	110.6
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	108.9
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	127.1
Educational books and supplies .....	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	319.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	365.6
College tuition and fees .....	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	376.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	406.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	173.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	130.4
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	93.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.1
Postage .....	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	128.1
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	91.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	100.6
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	196.9
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	84.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	62.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	84.4
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	18.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	22.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	73.3
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	100.1
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	62.0
Other goods and services .....	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	478.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	194.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.5
Personal care .....	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	174.9
Personal care products .....	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	154.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	104.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	166.3
Personal care services .....	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	275.4
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	211.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	204.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	114.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	113.9
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	233.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	127.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	92.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	152.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	134.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	164.8
Durables .....	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.7
Services .....	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.3
Transportation services .....	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	210.1
Other services .....	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	248.2
All items less food .....	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.5
All items less shelter .....	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.3
All items less medical care .....	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.0
Commodities less food .....	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.9
Nondurables less food .....	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.8
Nondurables .....	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.2

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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Apparel less footwear .....	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	116.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	219.5
Services less medical care services .....	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.2
Energy .....	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	125.8
All items less energy .....	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.1
All items less food and energy .....	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.8
Energy commodities .....	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	121.5
Services less energy services .....	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	178.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	161.0

<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 1993=100 base.

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

<sup>10</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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.3
Food and beverages .....	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	.8
Food .....	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	.7
Food at home .....	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	11.8
Breakfast cereal .....	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	.1
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.4
Bakery products .....	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.8
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.2
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	.7
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	-8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	-2.5
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	5.9
Other bakery products .....	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	7.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	4.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.4
Meats .....	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	-1
Beef and veal .....	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	-2.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	.5
Pork .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.2
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	2.5
Ham .....	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	1.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-1.2
Pork chops .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	1.4
Other meats .....	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	-2.5
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	-2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	12.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	11.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-1.0
Poultry .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1.9
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	-1.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-3.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.2
Fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	2.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	2.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	2.2	-5	4.1	
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	3.7
Eggs .....	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.1
Dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.9
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-1.7
Cheese and related products .....	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-2.6
Ice cream and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....											

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	0.4
Fresh fruits .....	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	-2.7
Apples .....	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	12.8
Bananas .....	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	-1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	27.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	39.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	-20.7
Fresh vegetables .....	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	3.7
Potatoes .....	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	28.6
Lettuce .....	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-7.9
Tomatoes .....	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	-12.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	4.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	3.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	4.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	4.1
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	3.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	2.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	5.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	-6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	-6
Carbonated drinks .....	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	-1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	-9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	-6
Coffee .....	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-1
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	.6	3.1	-1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	-1.0
Other food at home .....	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	-2
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	2.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	6.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7
Fats and oils .....	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-1.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-7.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.8	-6.8	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-16.2
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	1.1
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	1.7
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.3
Other foods .....	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	-6
Soups .....	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	2.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.5	-1	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.7
Snacks .....	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-1.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	-1.6
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	-
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	.7
Prepared salads <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home .....	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	1.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	1.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	1.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	2.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.1
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	1.8

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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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.8	.3	-1	.6	2.9	-5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	1.4
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	.4	-1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	1.9
Wine at home .....	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	1.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	-
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	1.4
Housing .....	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.7
Shelter .....	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	1.9
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	14.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	3.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	15.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	3.1
Fuels and utilities .....	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	3.2
Fuels .....	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	3.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	-5
Fuel oil .....	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	.7
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	3.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	6.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	-2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	2.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	2.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-2.1
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.1
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-4.2
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-2.1
Furniture and bedding .....	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-5
Bedroom furniture .....	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-7
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-2
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-2.4
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.2
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	.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	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	2.1	-1.7	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-3.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-4.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	-2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-4
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-3
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	-6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-4
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	1.7
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	3.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	2.6
Apparel .....	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-2.6

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	December										
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<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	0.9	-2.7	-4.1	-3.7
Men's apparel .....	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-2.1
Men's furnishings .....	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-5.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	.6
Boys' apparel .....	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-3.3
Women's apparel .....	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-3.4
Women's outerwear .....	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	-4.5
Women's dresses .....	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	4.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-4.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-4.8
Girls' apparel .....	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	-2.8
Footwear .....	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	-.7
Men's footwear .....	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-9.1
Women's footwear .....	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-3.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	.1
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-1.1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	.4
Transportation .....	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.6
Private transportation .....	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	3.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9
New vehicles .....	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-3.8
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-3.8
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-3.6
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-4.1
New motorcycles <sup>2 5</sup> .....	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	2.3	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks .....	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-2.4
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	9.9
Motor fuel .....	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	26.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	26.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	28.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	26.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	24.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	-2.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.8
Tires .....	-5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-6	-1.6	-1.3	-.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	2.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	4.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	2.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	2.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	1.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	1.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	.7
Public transportation .....	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	2.2
Airline fare .....	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	2.6
Other intercity transportation .....	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.4
Intracity transportation .....	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.3
Medical care .....	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	3.6

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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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	2.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	3.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-1.1
Medical care services .....	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	4.0
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	2.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	2.4
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	1.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	6.6
Hospital services <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	6.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	6.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	8.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	3.6
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	.9
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	1.2
Televisions .....	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-7.8
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	5.5
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-9.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-6.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-1.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-6.5
Audio equipment .....	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-5.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	-.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.6
Pets and pet products .....	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	1.6
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	1.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.1
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	3.5
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	3.9
Sporting goods .....	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.3
Sports equipment .....	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.4
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-4.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-4.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-2.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	2.1
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.5
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-4.8
Toys .....	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-6.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-2.3
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	.2
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	2.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	-.2
Admissions .....	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	4.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	.3
Recreational reading materials .....	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	1.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.2
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	1.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	4.2
Educational books and supplies .....	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	8.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	3.8
College tuition and fees .....	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	4.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	4.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	3.5
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-2
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.3
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	3.6
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-9
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.9
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	4.6
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-3.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-3.7
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-3.4
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-7.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-13.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-7.8
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-2
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-4.6
Other goods and services .....	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	10.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	11.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	3.7
Personal care .....	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.3
Personal care products .....	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.2
Personal care services .....	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	2.6
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	3.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	.8
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	2.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-2.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	5.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.7
Durables .....	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-2.9
Services .....	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.1
Transportation services .....	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.7
Other services .....	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	2.6
All items less food .....	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.5
All items less shelter .....	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	1.8
All items less medical care .....	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2
Commodities less food .....	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	8.1
Nondurables .....	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	2.8
Apparel less footwear .....	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.0
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0
Energy .....	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	12.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.3
Energy commodities .....	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	24.5
Services less energy services .....	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	2.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	176.6
All items (1967=100) .....	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	526.0
Food and beverages .....	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	175.9
Food .....	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	175.3
Food at home .....	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	174.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	198.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	181.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	178.8
Breakfast cereal .....	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	202.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	155.4
Bakery products .....	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	207.0
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	115.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	115.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	193.8
Other bakery products .....	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	208.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.1
Meats .....	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.7
Beef and veal .....	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	159.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	137.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	115.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	112.6
Pork .....	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	163.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	114.2
Ham .....	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	162.0
Pork chops .....	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	158.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	100.3
Other meats .....	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	161.9
Poultry .....	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.2
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	106.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	109.9
Fish and seafood .....	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	105.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	106.4
Eggs .....	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	137.3
Dairy and related products .....	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.0
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.6
Cheese and related products .....	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	169.4
Ice cream and related products .....	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	178.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	216.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	250.9
Fresh fruits .....	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	261.8
Apples .....	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	244.9
Bananas .....	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	163.6
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	165.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	85.0
Fresh vegetables .....	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	239.4
Potatoes .....	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	264.4
Lettuce .....	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	210.4
Tomatoes .....	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	227.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	246.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	114.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	113.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	116.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.0

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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	136.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	106.3
Carbonated drinks .....	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	123.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	111.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	105.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	96.7
Coffee .....	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	142.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	112.0
Other food at home .....	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.1
Sugar and sweets .....	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	159.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	145.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	106.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8
Fats and oils .....	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	154.0
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	116.3
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	109.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.5
Other foods .....	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	177.3
Soups .....	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	208.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.1
Snacks .....	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	167.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	184.3
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	116.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	109.9
Food away from home .....	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	178.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	112.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	108.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	105.9
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	118.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	183.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	164.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	165.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	171.1
Wine at home .....	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	222.6
Housing .....	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9
Shelter .....	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	202.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	199.6
Lodging away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	122.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	285.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	262.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	195.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	109.7
Fuels and utilities .....	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	146.2
Fuels .....	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	129.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	111.3
Fuel oil .....	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	107.7
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	149.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	137.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	141.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	132.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	113.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	240.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	282.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	124.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	97.2
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	107.9
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	94.5
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	94.1
Furniture and bedding .....	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.7
Bedroom furniture .....	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	133.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	91.7
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.4
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	86.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	92.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	97.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	86.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	94.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	95.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	96.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	93.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	160.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	110.5
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	106.4
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.0
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	117.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.3
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	127.3
Apparel .....	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	119.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.2
Men's apparel .....	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	123.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	124.5
Men's furnishings .....	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	88.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	117.3
Boys' apparel .....	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	109.6
Women's apparel .....	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	109.6
Women's outerwear .....	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	107.0
Women's dresses .....	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	103.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	87.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	92.0
Girls' apparel .....	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	109.7
Footwear .....	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	119.6
Men's footwear .....	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	123.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	111.7
Women's footwear .....	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	119.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	126.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	130.5
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	111.4
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	135.9
Transportation .....	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0
Private transportation .....	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.2
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	99.1
New vehicles .....	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	139.1
Used cars and trucks .....	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	154.2
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	112.8
Motor fuel .....	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	121.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	121.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	119.7
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	125.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	121.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	108.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	107.0
Tires .....	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	101.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	192.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	176.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	116.5

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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	293.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	113.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	110.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	121.7
Public transportation .....	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	204.5
Airline fare .....	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	233.9
Other intercity transportation .....	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	158.0
Intracity transportation .....	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	182.6
Medical care .....	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	286.3
Medical care commodities .....	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	252.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	317.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	177.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	177.2
Medical care services .....	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	294.5
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	256.9
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	263.6
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	282.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>2 4</sup> .....	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	176.0
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	367.1
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	135.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	132.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	315.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	135.8
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	101.6
Televisions .....	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	38.5
Cable television <sup>2 5</sup> .....	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	297.7
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	45.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.8
Audio equipment .....	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	69.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	107.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	113.1
Pets and pet products .....	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	150.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	130.2
Sporting goods .....	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	118.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.7
Sports equipment .....	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	101.6
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	98.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	117.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	105.7
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	78.6
Toys .....	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	93.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	95.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	99.7
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	121.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	112.4
Admissions .....	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	255.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	205.2
Recreational reading materials .....	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	196.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	110.3
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.8
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.6
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.9
Educational books and supplies .....	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	320.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	357.7
College tuition and fees .....	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	376.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	404.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	173.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	130.5

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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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<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	94.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.3
Postage .....	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	129.1
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	93.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.8
Telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	196.8
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	84.5
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	69.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	18.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	21.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	71.6
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	100.3
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	61.9
Other goods and services .....	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	306.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	480.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	195.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	129.9
Personal care .....	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.3
Personal care products .....	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	155.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	104.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.4
Personal care services .....	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	189.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	115.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	275.2
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	211.1
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	208.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	114.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	115.0
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	234.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	91.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	168.5
Durables .....	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	121.3
Services .....	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	207.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	195.5
Transportation services .....	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	208.6
Other services .....	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	243.4
All items less food .....	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	176.7
All items less shelter .....	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	168.9
All items less medical care .....	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	171.8
Commodities less food .....	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	137.4
Nondurables less food .....	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	169.2
Nondurables .....	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.2
Apparel less footwear .....	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	122.9	119.2	119.2	115.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	194.9
Services less medical care services .....	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	200.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	125.0
All items less energy .....	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	183.8
All items less food and energy .....	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.7
Energy commodities .....	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	121.8
Services less energy services .....	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	215.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	177.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	158.6

<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										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.1
Food and beverages .....	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	.7
Food .....	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	.7
Food at home .....	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	12.4
Breakfast cereal .....	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	.4
Bakery products .....	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.7
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	-.7
Other bakery products .....	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1
Meats .....	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.4
Beef and veal .....	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	-.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	.4
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	-2.3
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.5
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-1.0
Pork .....	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	.6
Ham .....	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	2.8
Pork chops .....	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-1.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-.7
Other meats .....	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	1.7
Poultry .....	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-1.0
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.2
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.7
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	2.4
Eggs .....	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	3.7
Dairy and related products .....	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.1
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.9
Cheese and related products .....	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-1.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-2.5
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	1.0
Fresh fruits .....	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	-1.9
Apples .....	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	12.4
Bananas .....	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	-.7
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	27.4
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	-20.9
Fresh vegetables .....	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	3.7
Potatoes .....	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	28.7
Lettuce .....	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-7.9
Tomatoes .....	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	-12.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	3.7
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	4.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	5.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2002	
	December											
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	-0.6	
Carbonated drinks .....	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	-1	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-2.5	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	-8	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	-6	
Coffee .....	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	.0	
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	-1.0	
Other food at home .....	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	-2	
Sugar and sweets .....	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	2.4	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	6.4	
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	.9	
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	
Fats and oils .....	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-1.6	
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-7.8	
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	.9	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	1.7	
Other foods .....	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	-6	
Soups .....	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	2.4	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.6	
Snacks .....	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.8	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	.8	
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	.4	
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	.8	
Food away from home .....	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	1.5	
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	1.5	
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	1.4	
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	2.4	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.1	
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	2.3	
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	1.8	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	1.9	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.2	
Distilled spirits at home .....	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	2.0	
Wine at home .....	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.5	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	1.8	
Housing .....	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	
Shelter .....	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	2.6	
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	2.0	
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	13.0	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	2.9	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	14.3	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	2.1	
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	3.2	
Fuels and utilities .....	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	3.3	
Fuels .....	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	3.5	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	-1.2	
Fuel oil .....	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	.1	
Other household fuels .....	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	-3.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	3.7	
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	6.1	
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	-2.6	
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	2.3	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	2.4	
Garbage and trash collection .....	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.7	
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.0	
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-2.1	
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.5	
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-4.1	
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-2.5	
Furniture and bedding .....	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-6	
Bedroom furniture .....	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-4	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-5	
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-2.9	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.5
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-3.4
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-3.5	-9	-6	-3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-4.6
Indoor plants and flowers .....	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	-3
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-4.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-2
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-4
Housekeeping supplies .....	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-4
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-7
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-6
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	1.7
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	2.8
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-2
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.5
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	2.3
Apparel .....	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	-6	-1.9	-2.8	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.7
Men's apparel .....	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-2.4
Men's furnishings .....	.9	-1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.2
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-5.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-1	-2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	.2
Boys' apparel .....	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.7	.6	-3.4	-6	-1.3	-2	-4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-3.4
Women's apparel .....	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-3.4
Women's outerwear .....	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	-8.0
Women's dresses .....	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	3.7
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-7	-1.7	-5.2	-3.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-5.4
Girls' apparel .....	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-1.7	-4.5	-3.5
Footwear .....	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-8	-3.1	-2	-2.4	-1.2
Men's footwear .....	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-8.3
Women's footwear .....	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.7
Jewelry and watches .....	4.0	2.6	3.4	-5	-4.0	-5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4
Watches .....	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-2.8
Jewelry .....	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	.1
Transportation .....	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8
Private transportation .....	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	3.9
New and used motor vehicles .....	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-2.8
New vehicles .....	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-3.9
Used cars and trucks .....	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-2.5
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	8.7
Motor fuel .....	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	26.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	26.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	28.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	26.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	24.6
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	-2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-8	-1.5	.3	.6	-2	-6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	2.0
Tires .....	-4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	2.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	2.4
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	4.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	2.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	2.2
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	1.6
Public transportation .....	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	2.2
Airline fare .....	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	2.8
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.5
Intracity transportation .....	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.1
Medical care .....	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	3.7
Medical care commodities .....	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	2.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	3.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-1.0
Medical care services .....	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	4.1
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	2.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	2.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	6.8
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	6.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	6.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	8.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.0
Recreation .....	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9
Video and audio .....	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.1
Televisions .....	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-7.7
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	5.5
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-10.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-5.6
Audio equipment .....	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-6.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	-.6
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	2.3
Pets and pet products .....	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	1.6
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	3.7
Sporting goods .....	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-.7
Sports equipment .....	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-1.2
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-3.8
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	1.7
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-5.1
Toys .....	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-6.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-1.1
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-.2
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	-.1
Admissions .....	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.0
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	.2
Recreational reading materials .....	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.3
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.1
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.9
Education and communication .....	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.6
Education .....	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	3.9
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	7.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	3.6
College tuition and fees .....	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	4.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	4.6
Child care and nursery school .....	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	2.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	3.7
Communication .....	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.4
Postage .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	4.0
Information and information processing .....	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-5
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.9
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	1.0	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	4.7
Telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-3.6
Cellular telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	1.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services .....	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-8.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-13.2
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-9.7
Computer information processing services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-4
Other information processing equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-4.3
Other goods and services .....	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	11.0
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	11.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	3.7
Personal care .....	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.2
Personal care products .....	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.3
Personal care services .....	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	2.7
Legal services .....	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	3.4
Funeral expenses .....	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	.9
Financial services .....	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	6.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	10.1
Durables .....	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-2.9
Services .....	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	2.8
Rent of shelter .....	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	2.7
Transportation services .....	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	3.0
Other services .....	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	2.6
All items less food .....	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.4
All items less shelter .....	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	1.9
All items less medical care .....	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.1
Commodities less food .....	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	9.4
Nondurables .....	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.1
Apparel less footwear .....	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.0
Services less medical care services .....	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	2.7
Energy .....	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	13.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.3
Energy commodities .....	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	24.9
Services less energy services .....	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	2.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	2.9

<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.