

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	183.8	183.5	2.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	550.5	549.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.583	179.0	179.4	1.7	.2	.2	-1	.3
Food .....	14.554	178.4	178.8	1.7	.2	.2	-1	.3
Food at home .....	8.338	177.3	177.8	1.3	.3	.1	-2	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.281	201.9	203.0	2.4	.5	.4	-5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.222	165.2	164.7	1.4	-3	.0	.6	-2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.876	165.8	165.4	-2.1	-2	-1	-8	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.234	221.3	226.2	2.4	2.2	.1	-1.4	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	140.5	140.3	1.7	-1	-1	.6	.6
Other food at home .....	1.771	162.1	162.1	1.3	.0	.0	-3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	161.4	162.3	2.8	.6	.6	-4	.4
Fats and oils .....	.252	156.1	157.6	1.1	1.0	-8	-1.1	.8
Other foods .....	1.205	178.5	177.8	1.0	-4	.1	-2	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.287	110.4	110.1	1.1	-3	-4	.3	-3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.216	181.1	181.5	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.388	120.4	120.5	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.029	186.4	186.7	1.9	.2	.6	-1	.2
Housing .....	40.854	184.1	184.5	2.7	.2	.4	-1	.4
Shelter .....	31.728	212.1	212.8	2.6	.3	.0	.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.467	204.5	204.9	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	2.654	118.7	121.4	1.1	2.3	-1.3	.2	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	22.243	218.9	219.1	2.5	.1	.1	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.365	114.2	114.3	6.2	.1	-1	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.469	153.1	153.7	8.6	.4	4.4	-1.0	.2
Fuels .....	3.604	136.8	137.5	9.9	.5	5.2	-1.2	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	147.9	137.0	19.8	-7.4	9.0	-11.8	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.399	143.0	144.5	9.4	1.0	5.0	-5	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.864	116.1	116.4	3.3	.3	.5	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.658	127.2	126.3	-2.0	-7	-5	-2	-5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.820	121.2	121.3	2.4	.1	-3	-3	.1
Apparel .....	4.220	123.9	122.5	-3.6	-1.1	-4	-6	-3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.065	120.8	119.5	-3.9	-1.1	1.9	-9	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.738	117.8	115.5	-3.3	-2.0	-7	-4	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	123.4	123.6	-3.0	.2	.0	-5	1.1
Footwear .....	.853	119.9	119.7	-3.9	-2	-2.4	-8	.1
Transportation .....	17.293	159.3	157.2	2.2	-1.3	1.0	-1.7	-1.3
Private transportation .....	16.121	155.5	153.1	2.4	-1.5	1.1	-1.8	-1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.170	97.8	97.4	-1.7	-4	.3	-4	-2
New vehicles .....	4.864	138.7	138.1	-1.2	-4	.2	-4	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	2.025	148.4	147.9	-2.6	-3	.6	-3	-6
Motor fuel .....	3.119	140.6	131.3	8.2	-6.6	4.0	-8.2	-6.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.091	139.9	130.6	8.1	-6.6	4.1	-8.3	-6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.416	107.7	107.8	.9	.1	-3	-2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.418	194.6	194.9	2.6	.2	.0	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	1.172	207.2	211.6	-1	2.1	.5	.3	2.0
Medical care .....	5.961	294.6	295.5	4.0	.3	.2	.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.387	261.6	261.8	2.5	.1	.4	.0	.1
Medical care services .....	4.574	303.1	304.2	4.5	.4	.1	.3	.5
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.808	259.8	261.1	3.2	.5	.1	.2	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.451	388.7	388.9	6.7	.1	.2	.2	.2

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

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Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.943	107.4	107.6	1.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.638	103.8	103.8	.7	.0	-1	.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.798	109.0	108.6	1.9	-4	-1	-2	-2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.835	131.2	131.4	6.4	.2	.5	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	332.3	332.5	5.4	.1	.5	.2	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.599	377.1	377.7	6.5	.2	.5	.6	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.963	90.5	89.8	-2.3	-8	-7	-9	-8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.765	88.6	87.9	-3.1	-8	-7	-1.0	-8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.273	98.7	98.1	-1.2	-6	-8	-1.0	-6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.492	16.7	16.4	-11.4	-1.8	-6	-6	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	18.7	18.0	-21.7	-3.7	-5	-1.6	-3.7
Other goods and services .....	4.350	298.1	298.1	2.3	.0	-1	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	467.9	465.6	3.7	-5	-1.2	.1	-5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.358	177.7	177.9	1.8	.1	.3	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	154.1	153.6	-8	-3	.0	.5	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.897	192.5	193.0	2.5	.3	.4	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.573	282.0	282.7	3.1	.2	.4	.3	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.822	152.2	150.9	.3	-9	.4	-1.0	-7
Food and beverages .....	15.583	179.0	179.4	1.7	.2	.2	-1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.239	136.7	134.6	-6	-1.5	.6	-1.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.824	152.3	148.9	1.0	-2.2	.8	-2.8	-2.9
Apparel .....	4.220	123.9	122.5	-3.6	-1.1	-4	-6	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.604	173.9	169.2	3.1	-2.7	2.8	-3.9	-2.4
Durables .....	11.416	119.2	118.5	-2.6	-6	-2	-3	-5
Services .....	59.178	215.1	215.9	3.4	.4	.4	.1	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.364	220.8	221.5	2.5	.3	.0	.1	.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.365	114.2	114.3	6.2	.1	-1	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.399	143.0	144.5	9.4	1.0	5.0	-5	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.864	116.1	116.4	3.3	.3	.5	.3	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.820	121.2	121.3	2.4	.1	-3	-3	.1
Transportation services .....	6.722	215.3	216.3	3.5	.5	.2	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	4.574	303.1	304.2	4.5	.4	.1	.3	.5
Other services .....	11.071	252.5	252.8	3.4	.1	.1	.0	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.446	184.7	184.3	2.2	-2	.4	-4	-1
All items less shelter .....	68.272	174.7	174.1	1.9	-3	.5	-6	-2
All items less medical care .....	94.039	178.0	177.7	2.0	-2	.4	-4	-1
Commodities less food .....	26.268	138.6	136.5	-6	-1.5	.6	-1.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	14.853	154.3	151.1	1.1	-2.1	.9	-2.7	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.633	174.2	169.9	3.0	-2.5	2.3	-3.4	-2.3
Nondurables .....	29.406	165.9	164.3	1.4	-1.0	.7	-1.5	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.815	224.6	225.5	4.4	.4	.8	.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	54.604	207.5	208.2	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.5
Energy .....	6.723	138.1	134.0	9.0	-3.0	4.6	-4.6	-3.1
All items less energy .....	93.277	190.2	190.3	1.5	.1	.0	.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	78.724	193.1	193.2	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.945	142.5	141.7	-1.9	-6	-1	-3	-4
Energy commodities .....	3.324	141.7	132.3	8.8	-6.6	4.3	-8.4	-6.7
Services less energy services .....	55.779	222.5	223.1	3.0	.3	.0	.1	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.544	\$.545	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.182	\$.182	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	183.3	183.9	183.3	183.3	2.2	2.0	4.3	0.0	2.1	2.1
Food and beverages .....	178.8	179.1	178.9	179.5	.5	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.4	2.2
Food .....	178.2	178.5	178.3	178.9	.2	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.3	2.2
Food at home .....	177.4	177.6	177.2	177.9	-1.6	2.3	3.5	1.1	.3	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	201.8	202.7	201.7	202.8	-6	2.9	5.3	2.0	1.1	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	165.0	165.0	166.0	165.7	-4.1	.5	8.1	1.7	-1.8	4.9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.2	167.1	165.8	165.4	-4.2	-.2	.2	-4.2	-2.2	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	222.3	222.6	219.5	223.7	3.5	3.1	.2	2.5	3.3	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.5	139.3	140.2	141.0	-3.7	5.6	.6	4.4	.9	2.5
Other food at home .....	162.4	162.4	161.9	162.2	.3	3.0	2.5	-.5	1.6	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	161.1	162.1	161.4	162.1	4.9	1.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.4
Fats and oils .....	158.9	157.7	156.0	157.3	-5.3	1.6	13.1	-4.0	-1.9	4.2
Other foods .....	178.3	178.4	178.1	178.2	.0	4.1	.2	-.2	2.1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	110.1	110.4	110.1	1.5	3.7	.7	-1.4	2.6	-.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	180.7	181.0	181.1	181.5	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.5	1.9
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	120.3	120.7	120.8	120.8	1.7	4.5	3.4	1.7	3.1	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.5	186.6	186.4	186.7	1.8	2.2	.9	2.6	2.0	1.7
Housing .....	183.4	184.1	184.0	184.7	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.1	3.2
Shelter .....	211.5	211.4	211.6	212.8	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	203.5	203.9	204.5	205.1	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	116.9	115.4	115.6	120.3	-1.7	1.4	-6.6	12.2	-.2	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	218.7	218.9	218.9	219.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	1.1	3.0	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.1	114.0	114.2	114.3	7.6	6.7	10.1	.7	7.2	5.3
Fuels and utilities .....	150.3	156.9	155.4	155.7	1.4	2.5	16.4	15.2	2.0	15.8
Fuels .....	134.1	141.1	139.4	139.7	.9	2.2	20.1	17.8	1.6	18.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	150.4	163.9	144.5	136.4	14.8	13.9	132.5	-32.4	14.4	25.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	139.8	146.8	146.1	146.9	.0	1.5	15.3	21.9	.7	18.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	115.6	116.0	116.3	2.9	3.6	2.1	4.6	3.2	3.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.8	127.1	126.9	126.3	-2.2	-.9	.0	-4.6	-1.5	-2.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.0	121.6	121.2	121.3	2.7	2.4	7.2	-2.3	2.5	2.3
Apparel .....	121.6	121.1	120.4	120.0	-1.6	-2.6	-5.1	-5.2	-2.1	-5.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.1	120.4	119.3	117.2	-3.2	-1.6	-7.4	-3.0	-2.4	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.6	112.8	112.3	112.3	.7	-3.7	-5.8	-4.5	-1.5	-5.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	122.4	122.4	121.8	123.1	-.3	-4.0	-9.5	2.3	-2.2	-3.8
Footwear .....	121.6	118.7	117.7	117.8	-4.5	.0	1.3	-11.9	-2.3	-5.5
Transportation .....	159.3	160.9	158.2	156.2	3.4	1.8	11.9	-7.6	2.6	1.7
Private transportation .....	155.6	157.3	154.4	152.2	4.4	2.1	12.8	-8.5	3.3	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	98.0	97.6	97.4	.4	-2.4	-3.6	-1.2	-1.0	-2.4
New vehicles .....	138.4	138.7	138.1	137.9	-.6	2.0	-4.8	-1.4	.7	-3.1
Used cars and trucks .....	148.8	149.7	149.3	148.4	2.4	-12.9	2.2	-1.1	-5.6	.5
Motor fuel .....	143.0	148.7	136.5	127.3	12.1	9.2	78.0	-37.2	10.6	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	142.3	148.1	135.8	126.6	12.1	9.3	78.0	-37.4	10.7	5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	107.9	107.7	107.8	3.4	-1.8	3.8	-1.5	.8	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	194.1	194.1	194.6	194.9	3.0	2.5	3.4	1.7	2.8	2.5
Public transportation .....	204.4	205.5	206.2	210.3	-6.8	-2.1	-2.5	12.1	-4.5	4.5
Medical care .....	293.0	293.5	294.1	295.2	4.6	5.8	2.5	3.0	5.2	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	260.4	261.4	261.3	261.5	3.3	3.6	1.1	1.7	3.5	1.4
Medical care services .....	301.4	301.7	302.5	303.9	4.9	6.5	3.0	3.4	5.7	3.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	258.3	258.6	259.2	260.9	3.5	3.8	1.7	4.1	3.7	2.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	386.7	387.5	388.3	388.9	6.9	11.5	6.1	2.3	9.1	4.2

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					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.2	107.3	107.2	107.5	-0.4	1.1	2.7	1.1	0.4	1.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.5	-1.9	4.4	.0	.4	1.2	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	109.6	109.4	109.2	6.9	-.4	3.4	-1.8	3.2	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	130.9	131.5	132.2	132.7	7.9	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.8	6.0
Educational books and supplies .....	330.2	331.8	332.6	334.1	4.9	3.9	7.7	4.8	4.4	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	376.3	378.0	380.2	381.5	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.6	7.0	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	91.9	91.3	90.5	89.8	5.8	-5.9	.4	-8.8	-.2	-4.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.1	89.5	88.6	87.9	3.6	-6.4	.4	-9.4	-1.5	-4.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.5	99.7	98.7	98.1	5.3	-3.1	2.8	-9.2	1.0	-3.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.4	-4.3	-20.1	-8.9	-11.3	-12.6	-10.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	19.1	19.0	18.7	18.0	-16.3	-31.7	-16.8	-21.1	-24.4	-19.0
Other goods and services .....	297.5	297.3	298.1	298.1	6.2	-.4	2.6	.8	2.8	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	472.7	467.2	467.9	465.6	28.7	-6.4	2.0	-5.9	9.8	-2.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	176.7	177.2	177.7	177.9	.5	1.4	2.8	2.7	.9	2.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.3	153.3	154.1	153.6	-1.3	-.3	-2.3	.8	-.8	-.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	191.7	192.5	193.0	1.7	1.7	2.1	4.5	1.7	3.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	279.8	280.8	281.7	282.4	2.1	2.5	4.1	3.8	2.3	3.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	152.2	152.8	151.3	150.2	1.1	.3	5.2	-5.2	.7	-.1
Food and beverages .....	178.8	179.1	178.9	179.5	.5	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.4	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.7	137.5	135.4	133.6	1.5	-1.2	6.7	-8.8	.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.2	154.5	150.2	145.8	6.2	3.3	15.4	-18.0	4.8	-2.7
Apparel .....	121.6	121.1	120.4	120.0	-1.6	-2.6	-5.1	-5.2	-2.1	-5.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	174.0	178.8	171.9	167.7	7.6	1.2	20.4	-13.7	4.4	1.9
Durables .....	119.6	119.4	119.1	118.5	-1.6	-3.3	-2.0	-3.6	-2.4	-2.8
Services .....	214.1	214.9	215.1	216.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.6
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	220.1	220.2	220.4	221.5	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.1	114.0	114.2	114.3	7.6	6.7	10.1	.7	7.2	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	139.8	146.8	146.1	146.9	.0	1.5	15.3	21.9	.7	18.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	115.6	116.0	116.3	2.9	3.6	2.1	4.6	3.2	3.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.0	121.6	121.2	121.3	2.7	2.4	7.2	-2.3	2.5	2.3
Transportation services .....	213.2	213.7	214.9	216.1	2.9	3.9	2.1	5.6	3.4	3.8
Medical care services .....	301.4	301.7	302.5	303.9	4.9	6.5	3.0	3.4	5.7	3.2
Other services .....	252.3	252.6	252.6	253.3	5.3	2.4	4.4	1.6	3.9	3.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	184.2	184.9	184.2	184.1	2.5	2.0	4.5	-.2	2.2	2.1
All items less shelter .....	174.3	175.2	174.2	173.8	2.1	1.4	5.2	-1.1	1.8	2.0
All items less medical care .....	177.5	178.2	177.5	177.4	2.1	1.8	4.2	-.2	2.0	1.9
Commodities less food .....	138.6	139.4	137.3	135.6	1.2	-.9	6.6	-8.4	.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	155.1	156.5	152.3	148.3	5.9	3.5	14.0	-16.4	4.7	-2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	174.5	178.6	172.5	168.6	5.0	2.9	19.5	-12.9	3.9	2.0
Nondurables .....	166.1	167.2	164.7	162.8	2.8	2.7	8.1	-7.7	2.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	223.0	224.7	225.3	225.9	3.9	3.7	4.4	5.3	3.8	4.9
Services less medical care services .....	206.4	207.2	207.5	208.6	3.0	2.8	3.2	4.3	2.9	3.7
Energy .....	137.8	144.2	137.5	133.3	6.0	5.6	44.9	-12.4	5.8	12.6
All items less energy .....	189.7	189.7	189.7	190.2	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	192.5	192.5	192.5	193.0	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.2	142.1	141.7	141.2	-.3	-2.5	-1.9	-2.8	-1.4	-2.4
Energy commodities .....	144.2	150.4	137.7	128.5	12.0	9.5	81.1	-36.9	10.8	6.9
Services less energy services .....	221.7	221.8	222.1	223.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.7

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

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

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

January, 1999.

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	183.8	183.5	2.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	550.5	549.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.583	179.0	179.4	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.3
Food .....	14.554	178.4	178.8	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.3
Food at home .....	8.338	177.3	177.8	1.3	.3	.1	-.2	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.281	201.9	203.0	2.4	.5	.4	-.5	.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.436	184.6	186.3	1.9	.9	.8	-1.0	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.059	174.9	182.1	4.5	4.1	2.9	-2.1	1.5
Breakfast cereal .....	.244	205.5	205.1	.4	-.2	.5	-.6	-.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.134	158.5	160.9	3.5	1.5	-.1	-.6	1.5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.4	100.0	2.6	.6	-.2	.5	.6
Bakery products .....	.845	210.6	211.3	2.6	.3	.3	-.2	.6
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	117.8	119.3	3.8	1.3	-.3	.5	1.3
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.2	219.5	2.9	1.1	-.8	.7	1.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	224.1	225.8	4.1	.8	-.3	.2	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.112	116.4	116.4	1.2	.0	.7	-.8	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.240	201.8	201.3	2.8	-.2	.4	.0	.0
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.7	203.4	3.8	.8	.5	.4	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	203.1	201.2	2.1	-.9	.2	-2.0	-.9
Other bakery products .....	.247	207.1	207.3	1.9	.1	.1	-.3	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	198.6	198.7	.6	.1	.5	-.4	.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	243.4	240.3	1.9	-1.3	-1.3	.1	-.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	213.4	215.9	2.6	1.2	2.1	-1.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.222	165.2	164.7	1.4	-.3	.0	.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.123	165.9	165.7	1.2	-.1	-.1	.7	-.3
Meats .....	1.418	164.1	164.0	2.1	-.1	.1	.7	-.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.681	169.1	168.3	3.8	-.5	1.2	.3	-.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.253	145.6	144.9	4.9	-.5	.8	1.1	-.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.113	126.9	126.9	6.1	.0	2.2	1.9	.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.272	121.4	120.3	1.3	-.9	.0	-1.9	-1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.044	118.3	120.1	7.1	1.5	1.4	.3	1.5
Pork .....	.447	159.5	161.4	-.2	1.2	-.8	.3	.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.144	111.5	113.9	1.5	2.2	-.9	-.9	1.1
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	186.8	191.0	3.0	2.2	.7	-.3	1.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	106.3	109.7	-1.7	3.2	-4.0	-2.3	1.5
Ham .....	.100	153.2	157.2	-1.5	2.6	-2.6	.9	.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	165.7	170.7	-1.2	3.0	-3.4	1.5	.2
Pork chops .....	.106	157.1	159.0	1.6	1.2	.8	.2	.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.097	98.1	96.5	-3.3	-1.6	-3.3	3.7	-1.8
Other meats .....	.291	164.6	162.6	1.6	-1.2	-1.2	2.7	-1.0
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	166.4	160.4	5.7	-3.6	-1.0	3.1	-3.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.8	108.2	1.0	-1.5	-1.2	2.8	-1.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	194.2	187.1	-2.7	-3.7	-.5	.1	-3.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....	.402	168.2	165.9	-.7	-1.4	.1	.7	-1.2
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.321	108.5	106.6	-.7	-1.8	.8	.3	-1.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	166.2	162.8	-4.7	-2.0	1.0	.8	-2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	169.1	165.5	.1	-2.1	.5	.1	-2.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	108.0	108.4	-.5	.4	-1.5	2.3	-.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	187.3	189.6	-.7	1.2	-1.4	.3	1.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.177	107.5	108.7	-1.3	1.1	-.3	.0	1.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.126	103.5	104.9	-.1	1.4	-1.9	-.7	.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	127.5	127.6	-2.0	.1	-2.2	.7	.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	221.5	227.2	1.5	2.6	-4.6	.5	2.6
Eggs .....	.099	147.9	142.9	8.4	-3.4	3.2	-1.2	2.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.876	165.8	165.4	-2.1	-.2	-.1	-.8	-.2
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	109.0	108.7	-2.2	-.3	-.5	.5	-.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	158.5	158.8	-2.1	.2	-1.1	.8	-.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.4	110.4	-2.0	-.9	-.1	.5	-.9
Cheese and related products .....	.259	166.6	166.9	-3.1	-.2	.5	-.9	.6
Ice cream and related products .....	.169	176.2	173.9	-3.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.3	-.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.140	114.9	115.2	.9	.3	.5	.3	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.234	221.3	226.2	2.4	2.2	0.1	-1.4	1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	259.7	264.9	2.5	2.0	.0	-1.5	2.0
Fresh fruits .....	.476	274.5	283.2	1.8	3.2	.0	-1.2	1.1
Apples .....	.088	240.2	243.8	7.2	1.5	-1.3	2.7	-4
Bananas .....	.086	169.4	163.4	-3.8	-3.5	.7	2.9	-4.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.085	137.1	146.9	-2.5	7.1	2.4	-1.6	3.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	259.7	279.6	-3.6	7.7	1.4	-2.7	.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.218	103.0	108.4	3.8	5.2	1.6	-3.9	4.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	244.3	246.3	3.2	.8	.0	-1.8	2.8
Potatoes .....	.084	225.0	231.9	-6.5	3.1	-4	-5	-5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.054	227.4	253.1	15.2	11.3	1.5	2.0	11.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	272.0	244.2	-1	-10.2	3.6	-4.6	-10.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	250.7	255.6	5.6	2.0	-9	-8	3.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.278	112.0	115.3	1.7	2.9	.9	-1.1	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.149	111.0	115.4	2.1	4.0	1.1	-1.2	2.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.7	115.8	3.5	4.6	-1.2	-1.3	4.6
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.8	118.2	.9	3.0	.8	-9	3.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.084	115.3	117.5	1.4	1.9	1.0	-1.3	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	169.0	172.7	1.6	2.2	1.3	-1.3	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.045	108.2	109.8	.9	1.5	-2	-5	.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.6	108.3	-2.4	-1.2	-2	.6	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	140.5	140.3	1.7	-1	-1	.6	.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.700	108.6	108.7	1.7	.1	-2	1.2	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.360	126.6	126.4	1.4	-2	-4	1.6	.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.035	116.7	114.6	3.7	-1.8	.6	.5	-1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.306	106.9	107.4	1.8	.5	-5	.4	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	97.5	97.0	1.6	-5	.3	-4	-1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	146.5	144.5	.1	-1.4	1.0	1.0	-1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	147.8	145.3	.2	-1.7	1.2	1.5	-1.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	164.8	164.7	.4	-1	.4	.1	-1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.156	112.6	112.7	2.5	.1	-3	-2.0	.1
Other food at home .....	1.771	162.1	162.1	1.3	.0	.0	-3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	161.4	162.3	2.8	.6	.6	-4	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	143.4	147.5	2.9	2.9	.9	-1.0	1.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.199	108.1	107.5	2.5	-6	.9	-6	-6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.059	114.2	116.6	3.6	2.1	-1.8	.6	1.8
Fats and oils .....	.252	156.1	157.6	1.1	1.0	-8	-1.1	.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.080	116.3	120.6	-3.1	3.7	-8	-2.4	3.7
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	138.3	146.8	-10.6	6.1	-1.8	-5.1	6.1
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	168.6	172.6	2.9	2.4	-1	-1.0	.7
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.074	109.4	108.2	2.1	-1.1	.0	-2	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	108.4	108.8	4.0	.4	-6	.2	.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.4	109.7	-1.0	-6	.3	.0	-6
Other foods .....	1.205	178.5	177.8	1.0	-4	.1	-2	.1
Soups .....	.099	209.6	207.9	.4	-8	.0	-1	-1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	150.8	150.0	-1.6	-5	.9	-1	-5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	172.5	170.4	1.3	-1.2	1.3	-5	-1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.239	183.7	185.2	2.9	.8	-8	-4	1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	105.9	106.4	.5	.5	.4	-1.2	.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.7	112.0	3.2	1.2	8.8	-2.1	1.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.3	111.0	3.6	-2.0	-2.8	1.3	-2.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	194.1	202.6	-	4.4	-1.3	-2.2	4.4
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	118.5	117.9	1.7	-5	.3	1.0	-5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.287	110.4	110.1	1.1	-3	-4	.3	-3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.216	181.1	181.5	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.642	114.7	114.8	2.0	.1	.0	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.734	114.2	114.6	2.1	.4	.3	-1	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	111.4	111.6	4.1	.2	.1	.4	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.149	107.2	107.5	2.1	.3	.6	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.388	120.4	120.5	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.029	186.4	186.7	1.9	.2	.6	-1	.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.679	166.1	166.3	1.5	0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	168.2	168.0	1.8	-1	1.0	-4	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.107	172.6	172.8	.8	.1	.3	.3	-1
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	170.1	170.4	1.7	.2	.0	.2	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	173.2	173.2	.0	.0	.5	.2	.0
Wine at home .....	.219	152.6	153.3	1.2	.5	.3	-4	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.350	227.1	227.4	2.6	.1	.0	.3	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	116.3	116.5	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.7	124.1	1.4	.3	-3	.1	.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	118.6	118.6	3.0	.0	.3	.6	.0
Housing .....	40.854	184.1	184.5	2.7	.2	.4	-1	.4
Shelter .....	31.728	212.1	212.8	2.6	.3	.0	.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.467	204.5	204.9	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3 4</sup> .....	2.654	118.7	121.4	1.1	2.3	-1.3	.2	4.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.249	290.5	291.1	6.3	.2	.4	.4	.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.405	251.3	257.5	.6	2.5	-1.5	.1	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	22.243	218.9	219.1	2.5	.1	.1	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.365	114.2	114.3	6.2	.1	-1	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.469	153.1	153.7	8.6	.4	4.4	-1.0	.2
Fuels .....	3.604	136.8	137.5	9.9	.5	5.2	-1.2	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	147.9	137.0	19.8	-7.4	9.0	-11.8	-5.6
Fuel oil .....	.136	146.2	134.2	21.4	-8.2	9.8	-14.9	-6.3
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.070	189.6	178.5	16.4	-5.9	6.9	-5.2	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.399	143.0	144.5	9.4	1.0	5.0	-5	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.415	135.5	138.7	3.7	2.4	.8	1.2	1.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	.984	169.4	166.3	24.8	-1.8	14.8	-3.8	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.864	116.1	116.4	3.3	.3	.5	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.640	249.2	249.6	3.3	.2	.6	.2	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.224	290.3	291.0	3.1	.2	.4	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.658	127.2	126.3	-2.0	-7	-5	-2	-5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.267	92.6	91.3	-6.1	-1.4	-1.7	2.8	-1.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.041	106.4	106.2	-2.6	-2	-6	-8	-2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	90.2	89.4	-4.7	-9	-1.6	.3	-9
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.140	88.5	86.6	-7.9	-2.1	-2.0	5.4	-2.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.016	128.6	127.9	-1.6	-5	-4	.3	-5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	134.0	133.8	-1.9	-1	.1	.4	-1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.537	97.8	96.8	-1.6	-1.0	-9	.4	-1.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.176	94.9	95.1	-1.6	.2	-1.1	-3	.9
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.344	89.5	89.5	-3.3	.0	-5	-1.3	.0
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.190	93.6	93.6	-2.6	.0	-4	-1.1	.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	110.5	110.4	-2	-1	.2	-5	-1
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.142	83.7	83.6	-4.2	-1	-1	-1.1	-2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.753	92.6	89.9	-4.7	-2.9	-4	.7	-2.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.417	101.8	97.2	-5.6	-4.5	-1.3	1.6	-4.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.161	117.9	118.3	-1.6	.3	-5	-7	.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	88.8	85.0	-6.2	-4.3	3.3	-1	-4.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.089	91.7	91.4	-4.3	-3	-1	-1	-3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.625	94.6	95.0	-1.8	.4	-3	-5	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	93.6	93.8	-2.3	.2	-2	-3	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.299	95.0	95.6	-1.3	.6	-3	-7	.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.832	157.7	156.9	-2.6	-5	-4	-4	-5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.377	109.6	108.5	-1.9	-1.0	-3	.2	-1.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	116.7	116.6	-3.0	-1	-7	.6	-1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.260	105.1	104.8	-3.4	-3	-7	-1.7	-5
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.820	121.2	121.3	2.4	.1	-3	-3	.1
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.294	120.6	120.7	2.5	.1	.0	.2	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.255	119.6	119.9	1.8	.3	-9	-1.2	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.097	118.8	118.6	2.3	-2	-1	.3	-3
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.089	129.8	130.5	5.1	.5	.3	-2	.5
Apparel .....	4.220	123.9	122.5	-3.6	-1.1	-4	-6	-3

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.065	120.8	119.5	-3.9	-1.1	1.9	-0.9	-1.8
Men's apparel .....	.850	124.4	123.3	-3.4	-9	1.1	-1.0	-1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	129.3	127.0	-2.8	-1.8	1.7	-5	-2.1
Men's furnishings .....	.188	138.6	138.9	.4	.2	1.6	-1.4	-4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.255	85.6	84.1	-3.7	-1.8	-9	.2	-2.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.192	116.6	116.3	-7.1	-3	1.0	-9	-8
Boys' apparel .....	.215	107.0	105.3	-5.6	-1.6	3.9	-6	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.738	117.8	115.5	-3.3	-2.0	-7	-4	.0
Women's apparel .....	1.449	118.4	115.5	-3.3	-2.4	-6	-4	-3
Women's outerwear .....	.106	109.8	102.3	-3.4	-6.8	-7	-3.2	-2.4
Women's dresses .....	.211	106.6	103.9	-4.3	-2.5	-2.6	-2.0	2.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.726	93.0	90.2	-3.9	-3.0	-1.0	.5	-9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.376	99.6	99.6	-1.4	.0	.1	.5	.6
Girls' apparel .....	.290	115.0	115.6	-3.6	.5	-1.1	-8	1.3
Footwear .....	.853	119.9	119.7	-3.9	-2	-2.4	-8	.1
Men's footwear .....	.284	119.3	121.5	-5.7	1.8	-3.5	-1	1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.171	119.5	119.7	-3.8	.2	1.3	-2.0	1.7
Women's footwear .....	.399	119.6	117.8	-2.6	-1.5	-2.8	-8	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	123.4	123.6	-3.0	.2	.0	-5	1.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.370	129.6	129.1	-3.9	-4	-9	.5	.5
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.053	114.5	115.2	-7	.6	1.2	-6	1.0
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.316	133.9	133.2	-4.4	-5	-1.3	.5	.7
Transportation .....	17.293	159.3	157.2	2.2	-1.3	1.0	-1.7	-1.3
Private transportation .....	16.121	155.5	153.1	2.4	-1.5	1.1	-1.8	-1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	8.170	97.8	97.4	-1.7	-4	.3	-4	-2
New vehicles .....	4.864	138.7	138.1	-1.2	-4	.2	-4	-1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	96.2	95.8	-1.2	-4	.3	-5	.0
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.5	134.9	-1.7	-4	.1	-4	-1
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	146.9	146.2	-7	-5	.3	-5	-3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.025	148.4	147.9	-2.6	-3	.6	-3	-6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	1.016	97.1	97.2	-1.7	.1	-2	.0	.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	107.2	106.8	-2.9	-4	-2.4	.0	1.4
Motor fuel .....	3.119	140.6	131.3	8.2	-6.6	4.0	-8.2	-6.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.091	139.9	130.6	8.1	-6.6	4.1	-8.3	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	138.6	129.3	8.4	-6.7	4.1	-8.8	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	144.3	134.7	7.4	-6.7	3.5	-7.6	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	138.3	129.7	7.4	-6.2	3.7	-7.0	-6.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.028	131.9	122.4	8.7	-7.2	9.9	-4.9	-7.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.416	107.7	107.8	.9	.1	-3	-2	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.229	102.0	102.0	-1	.0	-4	-3	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.187	109.6	109.6	2.1	.0	-1	.1	.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	114.7	114.7	2.2	.0	-3	.0	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	156.0	155.3	1.0	-4	.6	.2	-4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.418	194.6	194.9	2.6	.2	.0	.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	202.4	202.5	2.2	.0	.3	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.483	179.0	179.1	2.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.833	118.8	119.0	2.6	.2	-2	.3	.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.436	313.9	314.9	9.3	.3	.6	1.2	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.563	114.0	113.6	1.5	-4	.0	.2	-4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.377	109.7	109.7	1.9	.0	-1	.1	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.162	124.1	122.4	.8	-1.4	.2	.4	-1.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.5	124.5	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.1	109.2	-1.2	-2.6	.7	.6	-2.6
Public transportation .....	1.172	207.2	211.6	-1	2.1	.5	.3	2.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.725	231.0	233.3	-2.6	1.0	1.9	.9	1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.186	152.1	151.3	-2.5	-5	.0	-8	-5
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	73.8	72.8	-8.4	-1.4	.5	-2.6	-1.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	187.3	201.0	9.2	7.3	.3	.3	7.3
Medical care .....	5.961	294.6	295.5	4.0	.3	.2	.2	.4

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		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.387	261.6	261.8	2.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.979	324.7	324.6	2.9	.0	.4	-1.1	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.408	151.3	151.8	1.3	.3	.7	.0	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	180.3	181.1	1.9	.4	1.0	.0	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.110	177.4	177.5	-2	.1	.0	.1	.1
Medical care services .....	4.574	303.1	304.2	4.5	.4	.1	.3	.5
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.808	259.8	261.1	3.2	.5	.1	.2	.7
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.516	266.7	267.6	3.4	.3	.0	.2	.6
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.762	289.9	292.6	4.2	.9	.3	.4	1.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.281	155.3	156.3	-1	.6	-1	-5	.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.250	176.2	176.3	2.9	.1	-1	.3	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.451	388.7	388.9	6.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	1.367	142.4	142.4	6.7	.0	.2	.2	.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	-	138.2	138.3	6.4	.1	-1	.4	.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	332.0	332.0	8.2	.0	.6	-3	.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	.083	134.1	135.0	6.1	.7	.5	.6	.7
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.943	107.4	107.6	1.1	.2	.1	-1	.3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.638	103.8	103.8	.7	.0	-1	.2	.0
Televisions .....	.131	36.4	35.6	-13.4	-2.2	-1.4	-1.1	-1.9
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	.973	307.5	309.0	5.3	.5	.2	.4	.7
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.046	40.2	39.5	-16.3	-1.7	-2	-1.9	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.135	78.9	78.9	-6.8	.0	.8	.1	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	79.9	79.2	-1.4	-9	-6	.3	-9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	87.9	87.8	-8.9	-1	1.0	.3	-1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	69.9	70.2	-5.0	.4	-1.0	-1.3	.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.146	109.2	108.1	2.6	-1.0	-8	1.2	-1.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.710	115.3	115.2	1.6	-1	.3	.3	-1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.448	150.2	149.6	-5	-4	.4	.1	-4
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.9	106.3	-2	-6	.6	.3	-6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	103.1	103.4	.1	.3	-3	-4	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.262	133.8	134.3	5.1	.4	.2	.5	.4
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.7	119.7	4.1	.0	.3	.3	.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.3	136.1	5.3	.6	.1	.7	.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.605	115.4	115.0	-1.9	-3	-6	.1	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.277	132.4	131.7	-1.6	-5	.6	.6	-7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.320	100.0	99.8	-2.2	-2	-1.0	-4	-2
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.231	96.0	96.1	-1.8	.1	-2	-9	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	113.3	113.3	-4.8	.0	-3	-1.5	.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	91.9	92.3	-2.3	.4	-3	-1.2	.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	75.5	74.9	-9.4	-8	-5	-1.8	-8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.128	105.2	105.3	.5	.1	-1	-5	.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.9	112.1	1.5	.2	-3	-8	.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.4	100.6	.3	.2	-1	-4	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.449	76.7	76.6	-6.2	-1	.5	-4	-1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	88.4	88.4	-7.6	.0	.7	-6	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	77.7	77.7	-5.0	.0	.3	-3	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.055	92.9	92.5	-4.2	-4	.5	-1.4	-4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	99.9	100.4	.0	.5	.5	.2	.5
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.875	123.9	124.7	4.7	.6	.2	-2	1.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.600	116.9	116.4	2.6	-4	.9	.3	.1
Admissions .....	.824	260.2	263.9	6.2	1.4	-3	-9	1.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	127.1	128.6	6.5	1.2	.1	.2	1.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	130.9	133.1	3.4	1.7	-1.0	-5	1.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.177	209.4	211.7	4.5	1.1	.6	.2	1.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	197.0	197.3	.8	.2	.5	-3	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.265	112.0	112.2	1.8	.2	.8	-4	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.169	104.4	104.6	-7	.2	-1	-1	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.798	109.0	108.6	1.9	-4	-1	-2	-2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.835	131.2	131.4	6.4	.2	.5	.5	.4

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	332.3	332.5	5.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	109.7	109.6	6.4	-1	.1	.4	-1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.599	377.1	377.7	6.5	.2	.5	.6	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.214	390.0	390.6	7.4	.2	.5	.6	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.352	414.5	415.3	7.1	.2	.5	.6	.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.860	178.4	178.7	5.2	.2	.3	.7	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	134.7	135.0	6.2	.2	.2	.7	.2
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.963	90.5	89.8	-2.3	-8	-7	-9	-8
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.198	119.4	119.4	10.4	.0	-1	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	190.9	190.9	10.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	136.0	135.7	6.0	-2	-1.7	.1	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.765	88.6	87.9	-3.1	-8	-7	-1.0	-8
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.273	98.7	98.1	-1.2	-6	-8	-1.0	-6
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	1.168	199.6	199.8	4.4	.1	.5	.1	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.876	79.2	77.9	-8.6	-1.6	-2.4	-2.8	-1.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	58.2	57.1	-8.1	-1.9	-2.9	-3.0	-1.9
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	78.7	77.5	-9.5	-1.5	-2.1	-2.4	-1.5
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.230	67.5	67.5	1.2	.0	-1	-1	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.492	16.7	16.4	-11.4	-1.8	-6	-6	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.210	18.7	18.0	-21.7	-3.7	-5	-1.6	-3.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.045	69.6	68.5	-8.3	-1.6	-8	-9	-1.6
Computer information processing services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	100.3	100.2	4.0	-1	.2	.3	-1
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.079	57.1	56.8	-9.6	-5	-1.4	-3	-5
Other goods and services .....	4.350	298.1	298.1	2.3	.0	-1	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	467.9	465.6	3.7	-5	-1.2	.1	-5
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.926	190.1	189.0	3.7	-6	-1.2	.2	-6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	133.6	133.7	3.7	.1	-4	.9	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.358	177.7	177.9	1.8	.1	.3	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	154.1	153.6	-8	-3	.0	.5	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.362	103.4	102.4	-1.8	-1.0	.1	.5	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	167.5	168.2	.4	.4	-2	.6	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.897	192.5	193.0	2.5	.3	.4	.4	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.897	117.4	117.8	2.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.573	282.0	282.7	3.1	.2	.4	.3	.2
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.340	221.2	221.4	5.0	.1	1.1	.0	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.231	210.8	210.9	3.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.383	114.7	115.4	2.0	.6	.3	.2	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.049	115.7	116.0	2.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.269	238.5	239.2	3.1	.3	.0	.1	.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.9	118.9	2.1	.0	.1	.3	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	131.9	132.6	4.0	.5	-2	.3	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.208	93.3	93.2	-1.5	-1	-5	-3	-6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	155.6	155.7	-1.0	.1	-7	.0	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.822	152.2	150.9	.3	-9	.4	-1.0	-7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.239	136.7	134.6	-6	-1.5	.6	-1.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.824	152.3	148.9	1.0	-2.2	.8	-2.8	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.604	173.9	169.2	3.1	-2.7	2.8	-3.9	-2.4
Durables .....	11.416	119.2	118.5	-2.6	-6	-2	-3	-5
Services .....	59.178	215.1	215.9	3.4	.4	.4	.1	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	31.364	220.8	221.5	2.5	.3	.0	.1	.5
Transportation services .....	6.722	215.3	216.3	3.5	.5	.2	.6	.6
Other services .....	11.071	252.5	252.8	3.4	.1	.1	.0	.3
All items less food .....	85.446	184.7	184.3	2.2	-2	.4	-4	-1
All items less shelter .....	68.272	174.7	174.1	1.9	-3	.5	-6	-2
All items less medical care .....	94.039	178.0	177.7	2.0	-2	.4	-4	-1
Commodities less food .....	26.268	138.6	136.5	-6	-1.5	.6	-1.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	14.853	154.3	151.1	1.1	-2.1	.9	-2.7	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.633	174.2	169.9	3.0	-2.5	2.3	-3.4	-2.3
Nondurables .....	29.406	165.9	164.3	1.4	-1.0	.7	-1.5	-1.2
Apparel less footwear .....	3.366	120.4	118.7	-3.5	-1.4	.1	-4	-5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.815	224.6	225.5	4.4	.4	.8	.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	54.604	207.5	208.2	3.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5
Energy .....	6.723	138.1	134.0	9.0	-3.0	4.6	-4.6	-3.1
All items less energy .....	93.277	190.2	190.3	1.5	.1	.0	.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	78.724	193.1	193.2	1.6	.1	.0	.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.945	142.5	141.7	-1.9	-6	-1	-3	-4
Energy commodities .....	3.324	141.7	132.3	8.8	-6.6	4.3	-8.4	-6.7
Services less energy services .....	55.779	222.5	223.1	3.0	.3	.0	.1	.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.995	181.1	181.7	1.5	.3	.2	-2	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.681	163.1	164.1	4.3	.6	2.0	-1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.544	\$.545	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.182	\$.182	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	183.3	183.9	183.3	183.3	2.2	2.0	4.3	0.0	2.1	2.1
Food and beverages .....	178.8	179.1	178.9	179.5	.5	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.4	2.2
Food .....	178.2	178.5	178.3	178.9	-.2	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.3	2.2
Food at home .....	177.4	177.6	177.2	177.9	-1.6	2.3	3.5	1.1	-.3	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	201.8	202.7	201.7	202.8	-.6	2.9	5.3	2.0	1.1	3.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.2	186.6	184.8	185.6	-1.7	1.6	7.2	.9	-.1	4.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	175.9	181.0	177.2	179.8	-.9	.5	9.6	9.2	-.2	9.4
Breakfast cereal .....	205.4	206.4	205.1	204.5	-3.1	1.2	5.4	-1.7	-1.0	1.8
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	159.6	159.4	158.5	160.9	-1.5	4.2	8.4	3.3	1.3	5.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.1	98.9	99.4	100.0	3.3	1.6	1.6	3.7	2.5	2.7
Bakery products .....	209.9	210.5	210.1	211.3	1.8	2.5	3.7	2.7	2.1	3.2
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.5	117.2	117.8	119.3	1.4	4.6	3.1	6.3	3.0	4.7
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.5	215.7	217.2	219.5	-1.3	7.7	1.5	3.7	3.1	2.6
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	224.3	223.7	224.1	225.8	6.4	-.2	7.7	2.7	3.1	5.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.5	117.3	116.4	116.4	-1.4	3.2	3.5	-.3	-.9	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	201.0	201.9	201.8	201.9	-1.4	7.3	3.5	1.8	2.9	2.6
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	199.9	200.8	201.7	203.4	-9.3	22.1	-2.4	7.2	5.3	2.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	206.8	207.3	203.1	201.2	1.6	4.9	13.9	-10.4	3.3	1.0
Other bakery products .....	206.8	207.0	206.3	207.1	2.0	-1.8	7.3	.6	.1	3.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	198.4	199.3	198.6	198.7	5.0	-5.9	3.1	.6	-.6	1.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	244.7	241.4	241.7	240.6	-.7	.2	16.0	-6.5	-.3	4.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	211.1	215.6	212.8	214.6	1.3	-.6	3.1	6.8	.4	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	165.0	165.0	166.0	165.7	-4.1	.5	8.1	1.7	-1.8	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	165.9	165.7	166.8	166.3	-4.5	.5	8.1	1.0	-2.1	4.5
Meats .....	163.8	164.0	165.2	164.6	-3.4	-.7	11.2	2.0	-2.1	6.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	166.6	168.6	169.1	168.3	-5.1	.8	16.7	4.1	-2.2	10.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	142.9	144.0	145.6	144.9	-.3	1.8	13.0	5.7	.7	9.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.8	124.5	126.9	126.9	-11.8	-1.4	23.7	17.8	-6.7	20.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	122.6	122.6	120.3	118.8	-3.7	4.2	19.3	-11.8	.2	2.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.4	118.0	118.3	120.1	1.1	3.2	11.4	13.3	2.2	12.4
Pork .....	163.2	161.9	162.4	162.7	-5.1	-3.9	10.2	-1.2	-4.5	4.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	115.3	114.3	113.3	114.5	-2.8	7.0	5.0	-2.7	2.0	1.1
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	189.1	190.4	189.8	192.7	-8.9	12.8	1.5	7.8	1.4	4.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	115.4	110.8	108.2	109.8	.0	.0	13.9	-18.0	.0	-3.4
Ham .....	162.4	158.1	159.6	159.8	-8.4	-5.2	15.7	-6.3	-6.8	4.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	176.4	170.4	173.0	173.3	-10.3	-2.6	17.3	-6.8	-6.5	4.5
Pork chops .....	156.8	158.1	158.4	159.0	-4.3	-2.3	7.8	5.7	-3.3	6.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	98.2	95.0	98.5	96.7	-4.7	-13.1	12.3	-6.0	-9.0	2.7
Other meats .....	163.0	161.0	165.3	163.6	3.5	.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.4
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.1	161.4	166.4	160.4	5.4	43.4	-11.8	-6.5	22.9	-9.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.1	106.8	109.8	108.2	3.4	1.9	-1.5	.4	2.6	-.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	195.0	194.1	194.2	187.1	6.6	-14.7	16.5	-15.2	-4.6	-.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.4	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....	167.7	167.8	169.0	166.9	-5.6	5.7	-.5	-1.9	-.1	-1.2
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.3	108.2	108.5	106.6	-3.7	10.6	-6.1	-2.6	3.2	-4.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.3	164.9	166.2	162.8	-8.8	-3.3	-5.4	-1.2	-6.1	-3.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	168.2	169.0	169.1	165.5	-2.4	17.9	-7.0	-6.3	7.3	-6.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	108.7	107.1	109.6	108.8	-1.8	.4	-.7	.4	-.7	-.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	189.4	186.8	187.3	189.6	-7.7	.4	4.3	.4	-3.7	2.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.8	107.5	107.5	108.7	-15.4	1.5	7.0	3.4	-7.3	5.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	106.8	104.8	104.1	104.3	3.5	-1.1	6.6	-9.0	1.2	-1.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.5	126.6	127.5	127.6	2.5	.3	-4.8	-5.7	1.4	-5.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	231.1	220.4	221.5	227.2	5.1	-2.3	10.7	-6.6	1.3	1.7
Eggs .....	143.5	148.1	146.3	149.8	6.2	-.9	10.7	18.8	2.6	14.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.2	167.1	165.8	165.4	-4.2	-.2	.2	-4.2	-2.2	-2.0
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.0	108.5	109.0	108.7	-5.3	.0	-2.2	-1.1	-2.7	-1.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.0	157.3	158.5	158.8	-6.3	2.5	-3.9	-.5	-2.0	-2.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.0	110.9	111.4	110.4	-5.2	.0	-.4	-2.1	-2.6	-1.3
Cheese and related products .....	167.9	168.7	167.1	168.1	-8.1	-5.3	1.2	.5	-6.7	.8
Ice cream and related products .....	183.6	183.0	176.9	175.5	-5.2	.0	4.8	-10.8	-2.6	-3.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.0	114.6	114.9	115.2	2.5	-4.1	1.1	4.3	-.9	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	222.3	222.6	219.5	223.7	3.5	3.1	0.2	2.5	3.3	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	260.4	260.3	256.4	261.4	4.1	4.3	.3	1.5	4.2	.9
Fresh fruits .....	276.2	276.1	272.8	275.7	-3.8	8.9	3.4	-7	2.4	1.3
Apples .....	240.8	237.6	244.1	243.1	9.7	10.6	5.0	3.9	10.1	4.4
Bananas .....	163.4	164.6	169.4	161.4	-6.5	9.3	-11.8	-4.8	1.1	-8.4
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	143.2	146.6	144.2	148.6	-13.9	36.3	-33.4	16.0	8.3	-12.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	286.0	290.0	282.3	283.3	-8.8	67.2	-41.3	-3.7	23.5	-24.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	98.4	100.0	96.1	100.7	22.7	-15.8	2.1	9.7	1.7	5.8
Fresh vegetables .....	244.0	243.9	239.5	246.3	12.3	.2	-2.7	3.8	6.0	.5
Potatoes .....	232.7	231.7	230.5	229.4	-5.1	-7.5	-7.5	-5.6	-6.3	-6.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	219.7	222.9	227.4	253.1	-11.0	32.6	-15.3	76.1	8.6	22.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	275.3	285.2	272.0	244.2	-21.6	54.4	32.7	-38.1	10.1	-9.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	251.3	249.0	247.0	256.6	15.5	6.7	-7.1	8.7	11.0	.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	113.1	114.1	112.8	114.9	1.8	-1.1	-4	6.5	.4	3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	112.0	113.2	111.8	114.6	.7	-1.4	-4	9.6	-4	4.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.6	112.2	110.7	115.8	.7	-4.6	10.5	8.0	-2.0	9.2
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.0	115.9	114.8	118.2	1.7	-16.5	9.2	11.6	-7.9	10.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	116.4	117.6	116.1	117.3	2.8	.7	-1.0	3.1	1.7	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	169.9	172.1	169.8	172.2	3.1	.9	-2.8	5.5	2.0	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	109.4	109.2	108.6	109.2	4.1	1.5	-1.4	-7	2.8	-1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.1	108.9	109.6	108.3	-7	1.8	-7.7	-2.9	.5	-5.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.5	139.3	140.2	141.0	-3.7	5.6	.6	4.4	.9	2.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	107.4	107.2	108.5	109.3	-4.7	4.6	-4	7.3	-2	3.4
Carbonated drinks .....	124.5	124.0	126.0	126.8	-2.8	5.3	-3.8	7.6	1.1	1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.4	116.1	116.7	114.6	3.7	4.4	9.9	-2.7	4.0	3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.0	106.5	106.9	107.4	.0	1.1	4.6	1.5	.6	3.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	97.6	97.9	97.5	97.4	.4	4.7	2.5	-8	2.5	.8
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	143.5	145.0	146.5	144.5	-5.2	-2.8	6.1	2.8	-4.0	4.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.9	145.6	147.8	145.3	-6.7	-2.5	6.7	3.9	-4.6	5.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.0	164.7	164.8	164.7	.0	-1.7	1.7	1.7	-9	1.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.2	114.9	112.6	112.7	6.3	12.0	1.4	-8.4	9.1	-3.6
Other food at home .....	162.4	162.4	161.9	162.2	.3	3.0	2.5	-5	1.6	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	161.1	162.1	161.4	162.1	4.9	1.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	144.1	145.4	143.9	146.7	4.9	.6	-1.1	7.4	2.7	3.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.8	108.8	108.1	107.5	6.2	.8	4.2	-1.1	3.5	1.5
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	115.3	113.2	113.9	116.0	-7	3.3	9.6	2.5	1.3	5.9
Fats and oils .....	158.9	157.7	156.0	157.3	-5.3	1.6	13.1	-4.0	-1.9	4.2
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.1	119.1	116.3	120.6	-22.8	-4.4	17.3	1.7	-14.1	9.2
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.5	145.8	138.3	146.8	-36.6	-18.0	28.8	-4.5	-27.9	10.9
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	171.0	170.8	169.1	170.3	-6.8	25.5	-2.3	-1.6	8.1	-2.0
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	109.8	109.6	110.2	-4	-7	8.0	1.5	-6	4.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.9	108.2	108.4	108.8	2.3	2.3	12.2	-4	2.3	5.8
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.1	110.4	110.4	109.7	.4	1.8	-4.6	-1.4	1.1	-3.0
Other foods .....	178.3	178.4	178.1	178.2	.0	4.1	.2	-2	2.1	.0
Soups .....	208.5	208.5	208.2	205.4	.2	3.0	4.5	-5.8	1.6	-8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	149.6	151.0	150.8	150.0	-1.0	1.1	-7.1	1.1	.0	-3.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	171.1	173.4	172.5	170.4	-9	4.4	3.6	-1.6	1.7	.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	185.7	184.2	183.5	185.6	7.3	13.2	-7.6	-2	10.2	-4.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.8	107.2	105.9	106.4	2.3	3.0	-1.9	-1.5	2.7	-1.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.0	113.1	110.7	112.0	11.9	-4.2	-21.2	34.5	3.5	2.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.0	111.8	113.3	111.0	2.6	36.9	-5.4	-13.2	18.5	-9.4
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.0	198.4	194.1	202.6	-	-	10.4	3.2	-	6.7
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.0	117.3	118.5	117.9	.7	2.4	.7	3.1	1.6	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.5	110.1	110.4	110.1	1.5	3.7	.7	-1.4	2.6	-4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	180.7	181.0	181.1	181.5	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.5	1.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	114.4	114.4	114.6	114.8	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.0	114.3	114.2	114.6	2.9	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.5	1.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	111.3	111.4	111.8	112.0	4.2	5.3	4.4	2.5	4.7	3.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.3	106.9	107.2	107.5	1.9	.8	1.1	4.6	1.3	2.9
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	120.3	120.7	120.8	120.8	1.7	4.5	3.4	1.7	3.1	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.5	186.6	186.4	186.7	1.8	2.2	.9	2.6	2.0	1.7

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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—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	165.1	166.4	165.9	166.1	1.7	1.0	0.5	2.4	1.3	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	166.6	168.3	167.7	167.7	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.7	1.3	2.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	171.7	172.3	172.8	172.6	.7	.7	-.5	2.1	.7	.8
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	169.6	169.6	169.9	169.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	.7	1.9	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	172.1	172.9	173.2	173.2	2.3	-2.5	-2.3	2.6	-.1	.1
Wine at home .....	152.5	153.0	152.4	153.8	2.9	.3	-1.6	3.5	1.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	226.5	226.5	227.1	227.4	3.1	5.1	.5	1.6	4.1	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	115.6	116.0	116.3	116.5	2.1	4.6	1.4	3.2	3.4	2.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	124.0	123.6	123.7	124.1	-	-	-1.6	.3	3.5	-6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.0	118.4	119.1	119.1	1.0	6.0	1.4	3.8	3.5	2.6
Housing .....	183.4	184.1	184.0	184.7	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.1	3.2
Shelter .....	211.5	211.4	211.6	212.8	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	203.5	203.9	204.5	205.1	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3 4</sup> .....	116.9	115.4	115.6	120.3	-1.7	1.4	-6.6	12.2	-.2	2.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	290.5	291.7	292.9	294.7	7.0	7.0	5.1	5.9	7.0	5.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	247.3	243.7	244.0	254.7	-2.5	1.0	-7.5	12.5	-.8	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	218.7	218.9	218.9	219.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	1.1	3.0	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.1	114.0	114.2	114.3	7.6	6.7	10.1	.7	7.2	5.3
Fuels and utilities .....	150.3	156.9	155.4	155.7	1.4	2.5	16.4	15.2	2.0	15.8
Fuels .....	134.1	141.1	139.4	139.7	.9	2.2	20.1	17.8	1.6	18.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	150.4	163.9	144.5	136.4	14.8	13.9	132.5	-32.4	14.4	25.4
Fuel oil .....	152.1	167.0	142.2	133.2	19.1	15.1	170.5	-41.2	17.1	26.1
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	184.8	197.6	187.3	178.4	5.3	12.4	78.9	-13.1	8.8	24.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	139.8	146.8	146.1	146.9	.0	1.5	15.3	21.9	.7	18.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	136.5	137.6	139.3	141.4	-.3	-2.0	2.7	15.2	-1.2	8.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	154.9	177.8	171.0	168.2	1.2	12.1	54.7	39.0	6.5	46.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	115.0	115.6	116.0	116.3	2.9	3.6	2.1	4.6	3.2	3.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	246.9	248.4	248.9	249.4	3.0	4.2	1.8	4.1	3.6	3.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	287.3	288.4	290.3	291.0	2.0	2.1	3.1	5.3	2.1	4.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.8	127.1	126.9	126.3	-2.2	-.9	.0	-4.6	-1.5	-2.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.7	90.1	92.6	91.3	-3.3	-6.9	-12.1	-1.7	-5.1	-7.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.0	107.3	106.4	106.2	1.8	-2.2	-3.3	-6.5	-.2	-4.9
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.4	89.9	90.2	89.4	-12.2	4.9	-2.2	-8.5	-4.0	-5.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.7	84.0	88.5	86.6	.9	-14.1	-20.3	4.3	-6.9	-8.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	128.7	128.2	128.6	127.9	-2.1	-1.8	.0	-2.5	-2.0	-1.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	133.4	133.5	134.0	133.8	-3.2	-3.2	-2.4	1.2	-3.2	-6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.3	97.4	97.8	96.8	1.6	-2.0	.0	-6.0	-.2	-3.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	95.2	94.2	93.9	94.7	-8.1	2.1	2.6	-2.1	-3.1	-.2
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.2	90.7	89.5	89.5	-2.1	.4	-4.3	-7.3	-.9	-5.8
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.0	94.6	93.6	93.6	-1.7	1.3	-4.1	-5.8	-.2	-4.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	111.0	110.5	110.4	-2.2	2.9	.0	-1.4	.4	-.7
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	85.3	85.2	84.3	84.1	-5.4	-2.7	-3.2	-5.5	-4.1	-4.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.4	92.0	92.6	89.9	-5.8	2.2	-4.2	-10.4	-1.9	-7.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	100.2	101.8	97.2	-1.2	2.4	-6.8	-15.9	.6	-11.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	119.3	118.7	117.9	118.3	-10.8	6.3	2.4	-3.3	-2.6	-.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	86.1	88.9	88.8	85.0	-16.9	5.7	-7.1	-5.0	-6.3	-6.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.9	91.8	91.7	91.4	-4.9	-7.4	-2.6	-2.2	-6.2	-2.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.4	95.1	94.6	95.0	-2.9	-4.5	2.1	-1.7	-3.7	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.1	93.9	93.6	93.8	-.4	-5.3	-2.1	-1.3	-2.9	-1.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.0	95.7	95.0	95.6	-3.7	-4.5	4.7	-1.7	-4.1	1.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	158.9	158.3	157.7	156.9	-4.4	-.8	-.3	-4.9	-2.6	-2.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.7	109.4	109.6	108.5	-1.4	-3.2	1.5	-4.3	-2.3	-1.5
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.8	116.0	116.7	116.6	-5.9	-.7	-4.7	-.7	-3.3	-2.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	107.3	106.6	104.8	104.3	-4.7	.0	2.3	-10.7	-2.4	-4.4
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.0	121.6	121.2	121.3	2.7	2.4	7.2	-2.3	2.5	2.3
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.4	120.4	120.6	120.7	2.4	3.8	2.7	1.0	3.1	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.2	121.1	119.6	119.9	1.7	.3	13.5	-7.3	1.0	2.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	118.9	119.2	118.8	2.8	.7	6.6	-.7	1.7	2.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.6	130.0	129.8	130.5	5.3	7.5	4.8	2.8	6.4	3.8
Apparel .....	121.6	121.1	120.4	120.0	-1.6	-2.6	-5.1	-5.2	-2.1	-5.1

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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—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.1	120.4	119.3	117.2	-3.2	-1.6	-7.4	-3.0	-2.4	-5.2
Men's apparel .....	122.3	123.6	122.4	120.7	1.9	-.3	-9.8	-5.1	.8	-7.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	126.5	128.6	127.9	125.2	-6.7	8.8	-8.7	-4.0	.8	-6.4
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	137.0	135.1	134.6	3.6	-2.3	1.2	-.6	.6	.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	85.7	84.9	85.1	83.4	16.7	-3.9	-14.4	-10.3	5.9	-12.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	113.8	114.9	113.9	113.0	-8.6	-3.0	-13.8	-2.8	-5.8	-8.5
Boys' apparel .....	102.8	106.8	106.2	102.9	-16.2	-7.4	1.6	.4	-11.9	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.6	112.8	112.3	112.3	.7	-3.7	-5.8	-4.5	-1.5	-5.1
Women's apparel .....	113.9	113.2	112.8	112.5	1.4	-5.4	-4.1	-4.8	-2.1	-4.5
Women's outerwear .....	111.9	111.1	107.6	105.0	11.9	-3.5	3.7	-22.5	3.9	-10.4
Women's dresses .....	102.6	99.9	97.9	100.1	23.6	-23.3	-2.7	-9.4	-2.7	-6.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	89.3	88.4	88.8	88.0	.4	-5.6	-4.8	-5.7	-2.6	-5.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	95.3	95.4	95.9	96.5	-11.7	6.5	-4.1	5.1	-3.0	.4
Girls' apparel .....	111.9	110.7	109.8	111.2	-2.1	4.6	-13.7	-2.5	1.2	-8.3
Footwear .....	121.6	118.7	117.7	117.8	-4.5	.0	1.3	-11.9	-2.3	-5.5
Men's footwear .....	122.7	118.4	118.3	119.7	-3.4	-1.0	-8.6	-9.4	-2.2	-9.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	117.6	119.1	116.7	118.7	-24.0	8.6	.0	3.8	-9.2	1.9
Women's footwear .....	121.5	118.1	117.2	116.0	1.7	-2.0	8.7	-16.9	-.2	-5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	122.4	122.4	121.8	123.1	-.3	-4.0	-9.5	2.3	-2.2	-3.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	128.2	127.0	127.6	128.2	-2.1	-3.6	-9.9	.0	-2.8	-5.1
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	112.7	114.1	113.4	114.5	1.0	-11.9	2.5	6.5	-5.6	4.5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	132.5	130.8	131.4	132.3	-2.6	-2.6	-11.7	-.6	-2.6	-6.3
Transportation .....	159.3	160.9	158.2	156.2	3.4	1.8	11.9	-7.6	2.6	1.7
Private transportation .....	155.6	157.3	154.4	152.2	4.4	2.1	12.8	-8.5	3.3	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	97.7	98.0	97.6	97.4	.4	-2.4	-3.6	-1.2	-1.0	-2.4
New vehicles .....	138.4	138.7	138.1	137.9	-.6	2.0	-4.8	-1.4	.7	-3.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	96.0	96.3	95.8	95.8	-1.6	2.5	-4.8	-.8	.4	-2.9
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.4	135.6	135.0	134.8	-1.2	2.1	-5.4	-1.8	.4	-3.6
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	146.6	147.1	146.4	146.0	-.3	2.5	-3.7	-1.6	1.1	-2.7
Used cars and trucks .....	148.8	149.7	149.3	148.4	2.4	-12.9	2.2	-1.1	-5.6	.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	97.3	97.1	97.1	97.2	.4	.4	-7.1	-.4	.4	-3.8
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	107.8	105.2	105.2	106.7	6.7	-13.9	.7	-4.0	-4.1	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	143.0	148.7	136.5	127.3	12.1	9.2	78.0	-37.2	10.6	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	142.3	148.1	135.8	126.6	12.1	9.3	78.0	-37.4	10.7	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	141.4	147.2	134.3	125.1	13.1	9.0	82.8	-38.7	11.0	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	146.9	152.0	140.4	130.7	10.2	11.0	74.0	-37.3	10.6	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	145.3	135.2	126.3	9.5	10.0	67.2	-34.0	9.8	5.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.2	138.7	131.9	122.4	-11.9	22.6	46.0	-11.5	3.9	13.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	107.9	107.7	107.8	3.4	-1.8	3.8	-1.5	.8	1.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	102.7	102.3	102.0	102.0	1.2	-3.5	4.8	-2.7	-1.2	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.6	109.5	109.6	109.6	6.5	-.4	2.6	.0	3.0	1.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.0	114.7	114.7	114.7	7.7	.7	1.8	-1.0	4.1	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.8	155.7	156.0	155.3	1.6	-1.8	2.9	1.3	-.1	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	194.1	194.1	194.6	194.9	3.0	2.5	3.4	1.7	2.8	2.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	201.7	202.4	202.4	202.5	5.6	1.8	-.2	1.6	3.7	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	178.8	179.0	179.0	179.1	3.3	4.2	3.2	.7	3.7	1.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.7	118.5	118.8	119.0	1.4	3.8	4.1	1.0	2.6	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	307.9	309.6	313.3	314.9	9.0	10.1	8.5	9.4	9.6	8.9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.8	113.8	114.0	113.6	2.9	5.1	-1.0	-.7	4.0	-.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.7	4.1	4.9	-1.4	.0	4.5	-.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.3	123.6	124.1	122.4	1.3	4.7	.3	-2.9	3.0	-1.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	124.1	124.3	124.5	124.5	1.3	5.0	.6	1.3	3.1	1.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.6	111.4	112.1	109.2	.4	1.1	-1.1	-5.0	.7	-3.0
Public transportation .....	204.4	205.5	206.2	210.3	-6.8	-2.1	-2.5	12.1	-4.5	4.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	224.7	228.9	231.0	233.3	-7.5	-19.5	3.8	16.2	-13.7	9.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.3	153.3	152.1	151.3	.0	-1.8	-2.8	-5.1	-.9	-4.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	75.4	75.8	73.8	72.8	-10.6	-3.6	-6.1	-13.1	-7.2	-9.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	186.1	186.7	187.3	201.0	1.1	.7	2.6	36.1	.9	18.2
Medical care .....	293.0	293.5	294.1	295.2	4.6	5.8	2.5	3.0	5.2	2.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	260.4	261.4	261.3	261.5	3.3	3.6	1.1	1.7	3.5	1.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	323.0	324.2	324.0	324.3	4.0	4.7	1.4	1.6	4.4	1.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	150.2	151.3	151.3	151.8	3.5	-1.6	-0.8	4.3	.9	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	178.6	180.3	180.3	181.1	5.5	-2.2	-1.1	5.7	1.6	2.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	177.2	177.2	177.4	177.5	-1.8	.5	-0.2	.7	-0.7	.2
Medical care services .....	301.4	301.7	302.5	303.9	4.9	6.5	3.0	3.4	5.7	3.2
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	258.3	258.6	259.2	260.9	3.5	3.8	1.7	4.1	3.7	2.9
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	265.5	265.5	266.1	267.6	4.7	4.3	1.5	3.2	4.5	2.4
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	286.7	287.5	288.7	291.7	3.8	4.2	1.8	7.2	4.0	4.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4 6</sup> .....	155.5	155.4	154.6	155.8	-2.3	-0.8	1.8	.8	-1.5	1.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	175.5	175.3	175.9	175.9	1.6	6.4	2.3	.9	4.0	1.6
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	386.7	387.5	388.3	388.9	6.9	11.5	6.1	2.3	9.1	4.2
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	141.7	142.0	142.3	142.6	6.1	12.6	5.5	2.6	9.3	4.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	137.5	137.3	137.9	138.2	7.6	10.4	5.7	2.1	9.0	3.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	331.2	333.2	332.3	332.3	8.6	16.4	7.1	1.3	12.4	4.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	132.7	133.3	134.1	135.0	4.5	4.1	8.9	7.1	4.3	8.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	107.2	107.3	107.2	107.5	-0.4	1.1	2.7	1.1	.4	1.9
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.5	-1.9	4.4	.0	.4	1.2	.2
Televisions .....	37.0	36.5	36.1	35.4	-13.9	-9.8	-12.9	-16.2	-11.9	-14.6
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	304.1	304.8	305.9	308.0	4.9	9.1	2.1	5.2	7.0	3.7
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	41.6	41.5	40.7	40.0	-15.7	-15.6	-18.6	-14.5	-15.7	-16.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	78.2	78.8	78.9	78.9	-24.7	-5.0	1.5	3.6	-15.4	2.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	80.2	79.7	79.9	79.2	-3.4	6.2	-2.9	-4.9	1.2	-3.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.7	87.6	87.9	87.8	-30.2	-7.5	1.4	5.2	-19.7	3.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	71.5	70.8	69.9	70.2	-12.9	5.1	-4.4	-7.1	-4.3	-5.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.8	107.9	109.2	108.1	9.4	3.8	.0	-2.5	6.6	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.7	115.0	115.3	115.2	3.2	-3.5	5.0	1.8	-2	3.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.5	150.1	150.2	149.6	1.1	-4.9	1.6	.3	-2.0	.9
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.0	106.6	106.9	106.3	1.9	-5.8	2.3	1.1	-2.1	1.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	103.8	103.5	103.1	103.4	1.6	.0	.4	-1.5	.8	-6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.0	133.2	133.8	134.3	6.1	-3	10.9	4.0	2.8	7.4
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.7	119.0	119.3	119.4	6.8	.7	6.3	2.4	3.7	4.3
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	134.1	134.3	135.3	136.1	4.4	3.4	7.5	6.1	3.9	6.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	115.3	115.4	115.0	-3.0	-3	-7	-3.4	-1.7	-2.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.7	130.9	131.7	130.8	-4.7	1.8	-6	-2.7	-1.5	-1.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	100.4	100.0	99.8	.0	-1.6	-8	-6.2	-8	-3.5
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.1	96.9	96.0	96.1	-1.2	-2.4	.4	-4.1	-1.8	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.0	113.3	113.3	-5.3	-6.3	-3	-7.1	-5.8	-3.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	93.3	93.0	91.9	92.3	-6.2	-4.2	5.8	-4.2	-5.2	.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	77.3	76.9	75.5	74.9	-8.0	-9.5	-8.3	-11.9	-8.7	-10.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.8	105.7	105.2	105.3	1.9	1.1	.8	-1.9	1.5	-6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.1	112.8	111.9	112.1	2.2	5.1	2.5	-3.5	3.7	-5
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.9	100.8	100.4	100.6	2.4	-4	.4	-1.2	1.0	-4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	76.6	77.0	76.7	76.6	-12.1	-9.7	-2.6	.0	-10.9	-1.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	88.3	88.9	88.4	88.4	-15.3	-12.0	-2.7	.5	-13.7	-1.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	77.7	77.9	77.7	77.7	-6.2	-11.9	-1.5	.0	-9.1	-8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.7	94.2	92.9	92.5	-3.7	-2.5	-5.8	-5.0	-3.1	-5.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.2	99.7	99.9	100.4	-4	-3.9	-4	4.9	-2.2	2.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	123.4	123.6	123.3	124.6	4.4	3.4	7.1	3.9	3.9	5.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	114.4	115.4	115.8	115.9	.0	1.1	4.3	5.3	.5	4.8
Admissions .....	262.7	261.8	259.4	263.9	7.3	6.3	9.2	1.8	6.8	5.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.8	126.9	127.1	128.6	12.8	1.6	5.9	5.8	7.1	5.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.8	131.5	130.9	133.1	11.7	-3.6	5.3	.9	3.8	3.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	207.7	208.9	209.4	212.3	3.6	-6	5.8	9.2	1.5	7.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	196.7	197.6	197.0	197.3	.2	2.1	-2	1.2	1.1	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.6	112.5	112.0	112.2	1.5	.7	2.9	2.2	1.1	2.5
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.6	104.5	104.4	104.6	-1.9	3.9	-4.5	.0	1.0	-2.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	109.7	109.6	109.4	109.2	6.9	-4	3.4	-1.8	3.2	.7
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	130.9	131.5	132.2	132.7	7.9	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.8	6.0

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	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	330.2	331.8	332.6	334.1	4.9	3.9	7.7	4.8	4.4	6.3
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	109.2	109.3	109.7	109.6	7.2	7.0	10.1	1.5	7.1	5.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	376.3	378.0	380.2	381.5	7.9	6.0	6.3	5.6	7.0	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	389.1	391.2	393.6	395.7	9.3	6.4	7.0	7.0	7.9	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	415.7	417.9	420.4	422.9	6.6	7.1	7.4	7.1	6.8	7.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	177.4	177.9	179.1	179.6	7.5	4.4	3.9	5.1	5.9	4.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.5	133.8	134.7	135.0	10.8	5.0	4.6	4.6	7.9	4.6
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	91.9	91.3	90.5	89.8	5.8	-5.9	.4	-8.8	-.2	-4.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	119.4	119.3	119.3	119.3	47.3	.3	.7	-.3	21.6	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	49.3	.0	.0	.0	22.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	136.3	134.0	134.1	134.3	4.5	7.0	19.7	-5.7	5.8	6.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.1	89.5	88.6	87.9	3.6	-6.4	.4	-9.4	-1.5	-4.6
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.5	99.7	98.7	98.1	5.3	-3.1	2.8	-9.2	1.0	-3.4
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	198.5	199.4	199.6	199.8	12.0	1.8	1.4	2.6	6.8	2.0
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	83.5	81.5	79.2	77.9	-2.3	-9.1	3.9	-24.2	-5.8	-11.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	61.8	60.0	58.2	57.1	.0	-8.7	7.4	-27.1	-4.5	-11.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.3	80.6	78.7	77.5	-5.5	-9.1	-.5	-21.4	-7.3	-11.5
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	67.7	67.6	67.5	67.5	6.8	-1.8	1.2	-1.2	2.4	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.4	-4.3	-20.1	-8.9	-11.3	-12.6	-10.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	19.1	19.0	18.7	18.0	-16.3	-31.7	-16.8	-21.1	-24.4	-19.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	70.8	70.2	69.6	68.5	-7.3	-11.5	-1.7	-12.4	-9.4	-7.2
Computer information processing services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.8	100.0	100.3	100.2	16.7	-8	-.4	1.6	7.6	.6
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	58.1	57.3	57.1	56.8	-5.0	-16.3	-7.9	-8.7	-10.8	-8.3
Other goods and services .....	297.5	297.3	298.1	298.1	6.2	-.4	2.6	.8	2.8	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	472.7	467.2	467.9	465.6	28.7	-6.4	2.0	-5.9	9.8	-2.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	192.2	189.8	190.1	189.0	30.4	-6.6	1.5	-6.5	10.3	-2.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.9	132.4	133.6	133.7	5.1	-1.8	9.6	2.4	1.6	5.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	176.7	177.2	177.7	177.9	.5	1.4	2.8	2.7	.9	2.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.3	153.3	154.1	153.6	-1.3	-.3	-2.3	.8	-.8	-.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.8	102.9	103.4	102.4	.4	-1.9	-4.2	-1.5	-.8	-2.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	166.8	166.5	167.5	168.2	-3.1	1.5	-.2	3.4	-.8	1.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	191.7	192.5	193.0	1.7	1.7	2.1	4.5	1.7	3.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.5	117.0	117.4	117.8	1.8	1.4	2.4	4.5	1.6	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	279.8	280.8	281.7	282.4	2.1	2.5	4.1	3.8	2.3	3.9
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	218.8	221.1	221.2	221.4	1.7	3.6	9.9	4.8	2.7	7.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	209.1	209.6	210.0	210.3	1.0	4.6	4.7	2.3	2.8	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.2	114.5	114.7	115.4	3.6	-.7	1.1	4.3	1.4	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.1	115.5	115.7	116.0	1.4	3.2	1.0	3.2	2.3	2.1
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	238.1	238.2	238.5	239.2	2.3	3.3	5.0	1.9	2.8	3.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.5	118.6	118.9	118.9	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	131.1	130.9	131.3	131.8	4.2	4.1	5.4	2.2	4.1	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	94.1	93.6	93.3	92.7	-.8	-3.4	4.4	-5.8	-2.1	-.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	155.8	154.7	154.7	154.4	-2.0	1.3	.0	-3.5	-.4	-1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	152.2	152.8	151.3	150.2	1.1	-.3	5.2	-5.2	.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.7	137.5	135.4	133.6	1.5	-1.2	6.7	-8.8	.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.2	154.5	150.2	145.8	6.2	3.3	15.4	-18.0	4.8	-2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	174.0	178.8	171.9	167.7	7.6	1.2	20.4	-13.7	4.4	1.9
Durables .....	119.6	119.4	119.1	118.5	-1.6	-3.3	-2.0	-3.6	-2.4	-2.8
Services .....	214.1	214.9	215.1	216.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.1	3.6
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	220.1	220.2	220.4	221.5	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.3
Transportation services .....	213.2	213.7	214.9	216.1	2.9	3.9	2.1	5.6	3.4	3.8
Other services .....	252.3	252.6	252.6	253.3	5.3	2.4	4.4	1.6	3.9	3.0
All items less food .....	184.2	184.9	184.2	184.1	2.5	2.0	4.5	-.2	2.2	2.1
All items less shelter .....	174.3	175.2	174.2	173.8	2.1	1.4	5.2	-1.1	1.8	2.0
All items less medical care .....	177.5	178.2	177.5	177.4	2.1	1.8	4.2	-.2	2.0	1.9
Commodities less food .....	138.6	139.4	137.3	135.6	1.2	-.9	6.6	-8.4	.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	155.1	156.5	152.3	148.3	5.9	3.5	14.0	-16.4	4.7	-2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	174.5	178.6	172.5	168.6	5.0	2.9	19.5	-12.9	3.9	2.0
Nondurables .....	166.1	167.2	164.7	162.8	2.8	2.7	8.1	-7.7	2.8	-.1

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	117.1	117.2	116.7	116.1	-1.0	-3.0	-6.9	-3.4	-2.0	-5.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	223.0	224.7	225.3	225.9	3.9	3.7	4.4	5.3	3.8	4.9
Services less medical care services .....	206.4	207.2	207.5	208.6	3.0	2.8	3.2	4.3	2.9	3.7
Energy .....	137.8	144.2	137.5	133.3	6.0	5.6	44.9	-12.4	5.8	12.6
All items less energy .....	189.7	189.7	189.7	190.2	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	192.5	192.5	192.5	193.0	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.2	142.1	141.7	141.2	-3	-2.5	-1.9	-2.8	-1.4	-2.4
Energy commodities .....	144.2	150.4	137.7	128.5	12.0	9.5	81.1	-36.9	10.8	6.9
Services less energy services .....	221.7	221.8	222.1	223.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	181.1	181.5	181.1	181.7	-7	1.6	3.6	1.3	.4	2.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	161.3	164.5	164.4	164.9	1.5	2.0	4.3	9.2	1.8	6.8

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

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

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2003 from—
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	99.1	98.9	99.4	100.0	0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.6	2.6
White bread .....	217.5	215.7	217.2	219.5	.6	-.8	.7	1.1	2.9
Bread other than white .....	224.3	223.7	224.1	225.8	.8	-.3	.2	.8	4.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	206.8	207.3	203.1	201.2	2.6	.2	-2.0	-.9	2.1
Cookies .....	199.9	200.8	201.7	203.4	-.2	.5	.4	.8	3.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	198.4	199.3	198.6	198.7	-.4	.5	-.4	.1	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	244.7	237.5	243.4	240.3	3.7	-2.9	2.5	-1.3	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	210.3	216.0	213.4	215.9	.7	2.7	-1.2	1.2	2.6
Bacon and related products .....	187.0	188.7	186.8	191.0	.7	.9	-1.0	2.2	3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	109.5	106.3	109.7	.6	-3.9	-2.9	3.2	-1.7
Ham, excluding canned .....	173.9	171.4	165.7	170.7	2.1	-1.4	-3.3	3.0	-1.2
Frankfurters .....	163.1	161.4	166.4	160.4	-2.9	-1.0	3.1	-3.6	5.7
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	108.1	106.8	109.8	108.2	1.7	-1.2	2.8	-1.5	1.0
Lamb and organ meats .....	195.0	194.1	194.2	187.1	1.6	-.5	.1	-3.7	-2.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	163.3	164.9	166.2	162.8	.7	1.0	.8	-2.0	-4.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	168.2	169.0	169.1	165.5	.5	.5	.1	-2.1	.1
Canned fish and seafood .....	129.5	126.6	127.5	127.6	-.2	-2.2	.7	.1	-2.0
Frozen fish and seafood .....	231.1	220.4	221.5	227.2	1.8	-4.6	.5	2.6	1.5
Fresh whole milk .....	159.0	157.3	158.5	158.8	-.4	-1.1	.8	.2	-2.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	110.9	111.4	110.4	-.9	-.1	.5	-.9	-2.0
Oranges, including tangerines .....	253.1	255.2	259.7	279.6	-2.8	.8	1.8	7.7	-3.6
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	113.6	112.2	110.7	115.8	.7	-1.2	-1.3	4.6	3.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	115.9	114.8	118.2	.7	.8	-.9	3.0	.9
Frozen vegetables .....	171.0	170.6	169.0	172.7	1.2	-.2	-.9	2.2	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	108.9	109.6	108.3	-.6	-.2	.6	-1.2	-2.4
Roasted coffee .....	143.9	145.6	147.8	145.3	-1.2	1.2	1.5	-1.7	.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	164.0	164.7	164.8	164.7	-.4	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Butter .....	148.5	145.8	138.3	146.8	2.6	-1.8	-5.1	6.1	-10.6
Margarine .....	171.2	170.6	168.6	172.6	.9	-.4	-1.2	2.4	2.9
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	110.4	110.4	109.7	-.1	.3	.0	-.6	-1.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	106.8	107.2	105.9	106.4	-.7	.4	-1.2	.5	.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	113.1	110.7	112.0	-.8	8.8	-2.1	1.2	3.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	111.8	113.3	111.0	1.9	-2.8	1.3	-2.0	3.6
Other condiments .....	201.0	198.4	194.1	202.6	1.1	-1.3	-2.2	4.4	-
Whiskey at home .....	169.4	169.6	170.1	170.4	.6	.1	.3	.2	1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	172.1	172.9	173.2	173.2	.1	.5	.2	.0	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	116.0	116.3	116.5	.4	.3	.3	.2	2.8
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	123.6	123.7	124.1	.2	-.3	.1	.3	1.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	118.2	118.6	118.6	-.7	.3	.3	.0	3.0
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	110.8	111.0	110.5	110.4	-.4	.2	-.5	-.1	-.2
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	96.6	96.7	96.2	95.8	-.4	.1	-.5	-.4	-1.2
New cars .....	136.0	136.1	135.5	134.9	-.5	.1	-.4	-.4	-1.7
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	147.5	147.6	146.9	146.2	-.3	.1	-.5	-.5	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	138.7	146.6	138.6	129.3	11.7	5.7	-5.5	-6.7	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	144.2	151.4	144.3	134.7	10.4	5.0	-4.7	-6.7	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	137.7	144.4	138.3	129.7	9.6	4.9	-4.2	-6.2	7.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	115.0	114.7	114.7	114.7	.2	-.3	.0	.0	2.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	154.8	155.7	156.0	155.3	.3	.6	.2	-.4	1.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	124.1	124.3	124.5	124.5	.0	.2	.2	.0	2.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	111.4	112.1	109.2	-.6	.7	.6	-2.6	-1.2
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	75.4	75.8	73.8	72.8	-1.0	.5	-2.6	-1.4	-8.4
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	138.1	138.0	138.2	138.3	.9	-.1	.1	.1	6.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	332.2	333.2	332.0	332.0	.6	.3	-.4	.0	8.2

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 May 2003 from—
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	80.2	79.7	79.9	79.2	0.3	-0.6	0.3	-0.9	-1.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.7	87.6	87.9	87.8	.2	1.0	.3	-.1	-8.9
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	106.6	106.9	106.3	-.5	.6	.3	-.6	-.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	103.8	103.5	103.1	103.4	-.3	-.3	-.4	.3	.1
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	119.3	119.7	119.7	.6	.2	.3	.0	4.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	134.3	135.3	136.1	.7	.1	.7	.6	5.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	93.3	93.0	91.9	92.3	.4	-.3	-1.2	.4	-2.3
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	77.3	76.9	75.5	74.9	-1.3	-.5	-1.8	-.8	-9.4
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	112.8	111.9	112.1	-.9	-.3	-.8	.2	1.5
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	100.8	100.4	100.6	.2	-.1	-.4	.2	.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	77.7	77.9	77.7	77.7	-.1	.3	-.3	.0	-5.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	126.8	126.9	127.1	128.6	.6	.1	.2	1.2	6.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	132.8	131.5	130.9	133.1	.6	-1.0	-.5	1.7	3.4
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	109.2	109.3	109.7	109.6	.4	.1	.4	-.1	6.4
Interstate toll calls .....	61.8	60.0	58.2	57.1	.3	-2.9	-3.0	-1.9	-8.1
Intrastate toll calls .....	82.3	80.6	78.7	77.5	-.1	-2.1	-2.4	-1.5	-9.5
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	118.5	118.6	118.9	118.9	.8	.1	.3	.0	2.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	131.9	131.8	131.9	132.6	1.7	-.1	.1	.5	4.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	156.0	155.5	155.6	155.7	-.4	-.3	.1	.1	-1.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

January, 1999.

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	179.8	179.4	2.0	-0.2	0.5	-0.5	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	535.5	534.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.072	178.3	178.7	1.7	.2	.2	-1	.3
Food .....	16.071	177.7	178.1	1.7	.2	.1	-1	.3
Food at home .....	9.646	176.4	176.8	1.4	.2	.1	-2	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.449	201.8	202.9	2.4	.5	.3	-4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.773	165.2	164.6	1.5	-4	.1	.6	-2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.977	165.6	165.1	-2.1	-3	-2	-7	-3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.337	220.0	224.3	2.4	2.0	.3	-1.5	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.118	139.6	139.7	1.7	.1	-3	.7	.9
Other food at home .....	1.992	161.7	161.7	1.3	.0	.0	-3	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	160.9	162.1	2.9	.7	.7	-5	.7
Fats and oils .....	.302	156.2	157.6	1.2	.9	-6	-1.1	.8
Other foods .....	1.353	179.0	178.1	.8	-5	-1	-1	-2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	110.9	110.5	.9	-4	-4	.4	-4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.425	181.0	181.4	2.2	.2	.3	.0	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.278	120.8	120.8	2.6	.0	.2	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.001	186.6	186.8	2.0	.1	.7	-2	.1
Housing .....	38.134	179.7	180.0	2.8	.2	.6	-1	.3
Shelter .....	29.422	205.9	206.4	2.6	.2	.0	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.456	203.7	204.1	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.499	119.0	122.2	1.2	2.7	-1.4	.0	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.144	198.8	199.0	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.323	114.0	114.0	5.9	.0	-1	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	4.783	152.4	153.0	8.7	.4	4.4	-7	.0
Fuels .....	3.902	135.7	136.3	10.0	.4	5.2	-9	-1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	146.9	136.1	19.4	-7.4	8.6	-11.7	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	142.3	143.5	9.5	.8	5.0	-2	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	116.2	116.4	3.3	.2	.7	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.929	122.8	122.0	-2.4	-7	-7	-2	-5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	122.2	122.4	2.8	.2	-2	-2	.2
Apparel .....	4.638	122.8	121.5	-3.7	-1.1	-2	-8	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.176	120.4	119.1	-4.4	-1.1	2.0	-9	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.801	116.4	114.2	-3.4	-1.9	-5	-6	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	125.5	125.7	-3.2	.2	.1	-4	1.2
Footwear .....	1.136	119.8	119.9	-3.6	.1	-1.4	-1.4	.4
Transportation .....	19.666	158.5	156.2	2.3	-1.5	1.1	-1.9	-1.5
Private transportation .....	18.751	155.9	153.3	2.3	-1.7	1.2	-2.0	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.568	97.7	97.4	-1.9	-3	.3	-4	-3
New vehicles .....	4.682	139.7	139.1	-1.3	-4	.3	-5	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	3.783	149.2	148.7	-2.6	-3	.6	-3	-7
Motor fuel .....	3.836	140.8	131.5	8.0	-6.6	4.1	-8.3	-6.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.803	140.2	130.9	8.0	-6.6	4.0	-8.2	-6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.524	107.1	107.2	1.1	.1	-3	-1	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.458	196.3	196.5	2.7	.1	-1	.4	.0
Public transportation .....	.915	203.0	208.5	1.1	2.7	.5	.2	2.7
Medical care .....	4.747	293.7	294.6	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.012	256.2	256.4	2.4	.1	.4	.0	.2
Medical care services .....	3.735	303.0	304.1	4.6	.4	.1	.2	.5
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.265	261.9	263.3	3.3	.5	.1	.2	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.177	384.9	385.0	7.1	.0	.2	.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.567	105.4	105.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.795	103.0	103.0	.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.604	108.4	108.0	1.4	-4	-2	-3	-2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.472	130.9	131.1	6.2	.2	.5	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	333.4	333.6	5.5	.1	.5	.2	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.256	368.8	369.3	6.2	.1	.5	.5	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.132	92.0	91.3	-2.1	-8	-6	-9	-8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.972	90.7	90.0	-2.7	-8	-7	-1.0	-8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.536	98.9	98.3	-1.1	-6	-8	-1.0	-6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.436	17.4	17.0	-11.5	-2.3	-6	.0	-2.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	18.5	17.8	-21.6	-3.8	.0	-5	-3.8
Other goods and services .....	4.571	306.4	306.0	2.3	-1	-3	.3	-1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.542	469.8	466.8	3.7	-6	-1.2	.1	-6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.030	176.7	176.9	1.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	154.6	154.2	-8	-3	-1	.5	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.896	193.2	193.6	2.4	.2	.4	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.170	281.6	282.4	3.2	.3	.4	.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	45.066	153.0	151.6	.3	-9	.5	-1.2	-7
Food and beverages .....	17.072	178.3	178.7	1.7	.2	.2	-1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.994	138.2	136.0	-6	-1.6	.7	-1.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.152	154.8	151.1	1.2	-2.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.2
Apparel .....	4.638	122.8	121.5	-3.7	-1.1	-2	-8	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.514	178.3	173.0	3.5	-3.0	2.9	-4.3	-2.8
Durables .....	12.842	119.4	118.8	-2.6	-5	.0	-3	-5
Services .....	54.934	211.3	212.0	3.5	.3	.4	.1	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.099	198.3	198.8	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.323	114.0	114.0	5.9	.0	-1	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	142.3	143.5	9.5	.8	5.0	-2	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	116.2	116.4	3.3	.2	.7	.2	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	122.2	122.4	2.8	.2	-2	-2	.2
Transportation services .....	6.706	215.0	216.1	4.3	.5	.3	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	3.735	303.0	304.1	4.6	.4	.1	.2	.5
Other services .....	10.123	246.8	247.1	3.1	.1	.1	-1	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.929	180.0	179.5	2.1	-3	.6	-6	-2
All items less shelter .....	70.578	172.2	171.4	1.8	-5	.6	-7	-3
All items less medical care .....	95.253	174.8	174.4	2.0	-2	.5	-5	-2
Commodities less food .....	28.995	140.0	137.9	-4	-1.5	.7	-1.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.153	156.8	153.2	1.2	-2.3	1.2	-3.2	-2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.514	178.4	173.5	3.3	-2.7	2.6	-3.9	-2.6
Nondurables .....	32.224	167.1	165.3	1.5	-1.1	.7	-1.6	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.835	199.7	200.4	4.6	.4	.9	.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.199	204.0	204.7	3.4	.3	.5	.1	.3
Energy .....	7.738	137.7	133.2	9.0	-3.3	4.6	-4.8	-3.4
All items less energy .....	92.262	185.8	185.9	1.4	.1	.1	.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.191	188.0	188.0	1.4	.0	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.967	143.0	142.2	-1.9	-6	-1	-4	-4
Energy commodities .....	4.028	141.7	132.3	8.5	-6.6	4.3	-8.5	-6.8
Services less energy services .....	51.224	219.0	219.6	3.1	.3	.1	.1	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.556	\$.558	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.187	\$.187	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	179.3	180.2	179.3	179.1	2.5	1.6	4.6	-0.4	2.1	2.0
Food and beverages .....	178.1	178.4	178.3	178.8	.2	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.3	2.2
Food .....	177.6	177.8	177.7	178.2	.2	2.3	3.0	1.4	1.3	2.2
Food at home .....	176.5	176.6	176.3	176.9	-1.4	2.1	3.7	.9	.3	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	201.9	202.5	201.6	202.7	-.8	2.7	6.0	1.6	.9	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	164.8	164.9	165.9	165.5	-3.6	.5	7.9	1.7	-1.6	4.8
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.1	166.7	165.6	165.1	-4.0	-.2	.5	-4.7	-2.1	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	220.7	221.4	218.1	222.0	4.5	2.4	.2	2.4	3.4	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.7	138.3	139.3	140.5	-4.0	6.3	-.3	5.3	1.0	2.5
Other food at home .....	162.0	162.0	161.5	161.7	.0	3.3	2.3	-.7	1.6	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	160.6	161.7	160.9	162.0	5.2	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.3	2.5
Fats and oils .....	158.7	157.8	156.0	157.3	-4.6	1.6	12.5	-3.5	-1.5	4.2
Other foods .....	178.9	178.7	178.6	178.3	-.2	4.4	.2	-1.3	2.0	-.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	110.5	110.9	110.5	1.5	4.1	-.4	-1.4	2.8	-.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	180.5	181.0	181.0	181.4	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.5	1.9
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	120.6	120.9	121.0	121.2	1.4	4.1	3.4	2.0	2.7	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.5	186.8	186.4	186.6	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.2
Housing .....	178.9	179.9	179.8	180.3	2.1	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.3	3.4
Shelter .....	205.3	205.4	205.6	206.5	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	202.8	203.2	203.7	204.3	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	117.8	116.2	116.2	121.0	-3.6	3.4	-4.9	11.3	-.2	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	198.5	198.8	198.8	199.2	2.9	3.1	2.5	1.4	3.0	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	113.8	114.0	114.0	8.0	5.6	10.1	.4	6.8	5.1
Fuels and utilities .....	149.4	156.0	154.9	154.9	1.7	2.5	15.9	15.6	2.1	15.7
Fuels .....	132.7	139.6	138.4	138.3	1.0	2.6	19.2	18.0	1.8	18.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	149.4	162.2	143.3	135.4	13.7	15.5	129.4	-32.5	14.6	24.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	138.9	145.8	145.5	145.8	.6	2.1	15.1	21.4	1.4	18.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	115.8	116.0	116.3	2.9	3.6	2.1	4.6	3.2	3.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.7	122.8	122.5	121.9	-2.2	-1.6	.0	-5.7	-1.9	-2.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.8	122.5	122.2	122.4	3.1	2.7	6.8	-1.3	2.9	2.7
Apparel .....	120.5	120.3	119.3	119.2	-2.2	-2.9	-5.4	-4.2	-2.6	-4.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.7	120.0	118.9	116.6	-4.2	-2.6	-7.4	-3.7	-3.4	-5.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.2	111.6	110.9	111.3	.7	-3.4	-7.1	-3.2	-1.4	-5.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	124.1	124.2	123.7	125.2	-.6	-4.9	-10.2	3.6	-2.8	-3.6
Footwear .....	121.1	119.4	117.7	118.2	-5.7	-.3	1.0	-9.2	-3.1	-4.3
Transportation .....	158.6	160.4	157.4	155.1	4.0	1.3	13.1	-8.5	2.7	1.7
Private transportation .....	156.0	157.9	154.8	152.3	4.6	1.3	13.6	-9.2	3.0	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	98.1	97.7	97.4	.0	-4.0	-2.4	-1.6	-2.0	-2.0
New vehicles .....	139.4	139.8	139.1	138.9	-1.1	2.3	-5.0	-1.4	.6	-3.2
Used cars and trucks .....	149.6	150.5	150.1	149.1	2.1	-12.6	1.9	-1.3	-5.5	.3
Motor fuel .....	143.1	148.9	136.6	127.3	13.2	8.8	76.2	-37.4	11.0	5.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	142.4	148.1	136.0	126.7	13.6	8.9	75.6	-37.3	11.2	4.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	107.2	107.1	107.2	3.8	-1.9	3.8	-1.1	.9	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	196.0	195.8	196.5	196.5	2.7	2.7	4.0	1.0	2.7	2.5
Public transportation .....	200.6	201.6	202.0	207.4	-5.7	-1.4	-1.8	14.3	-3.6	5.9
Medical care .....	292.3	292.8	293.2	294.4	4.9	6.0	2.8	2.9	5.4	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	255.1	256.1	256.0	256.4	3.1	3.2	1.6	2.1	3.1	1.8
Medical care services .....	301.4	301.8	302.4	303.8	5.5	6.7	3.1	3.2	6.1	3.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	260.5	260.8	261.4	263.1	3.5	3.9	1.7	4.1	3.7	2.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	383.2	384.1	384.5	385.4	7.8	12.0	6.7	2.3	9.9	4.5

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—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.4	-0.4	0.4	2.3	0.4	0.0	1.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.6	102.6	102.7	102.7	-1.9	4.4	.0	.4	1.2	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	109.0	108.7	108.5	6.5	-7	3.0	-2.5	2.8	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	130.5	131.1	131.8	132.3	7.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.7	5.7
Educational books and supplies .....	331.3	333.0	333.7	335.3	5.1	4.3	7.7	4.9	4.7	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	367.6	369.4	371.4	372.7	8.1	5.6	5.4	5.7	6.8	5.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	92.8	92.0	91.3	5.7	-5.4	.4	-8.7	.0	-4.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.2	91.6	90.7	90.0	3.9	-5.9	.9	-9.2	-1.1	-4.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.7	99.9	98.9	98.3	5.8	-2.7	2.4	-9.2	1.4	-3.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.0	-6.1	-19.5	-8.6	-10.9	-13.1	-9.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	18.6	18.6	18.5	17.8	-16.5	-32.1	-20.5	-16.1	-24.7	-18.4
Other goods and services .....	306.4	305.6	306.4	306.0	9.6	-1.3	1.8	-.5	4.0	.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	474.8	469.1	469.8	466.8	30.1	-6.4	1.7	-6.6	10.3	-2.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	175.7	176.1	176.7	176.9	.7	1.4	1.8	2.8	1.0	2.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.0	153.8	154.6	154.2	-.8	-.3	-2.6	.5	-.5	-1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	191.6	192.4	193.2	193.6	1.5	1.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	3.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	279.3	280.5	281.3	282.1	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.1	2.7	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	153.0	153.8	152.0	150.9	1.3	-.3	5.7	-5.4	.5	.0
Food and beverages .....	178.1	178.4	178.3	178.8	.2	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.3	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.4	139.3	136.9	135.0	2.1	-2.0	7.9	-9.5	.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.0	157.7	152.7	147.8	7.3	3.5	16.7	-19.4	5.4	-3.0
Apparel .....	120.5	120.3	119.3	119.2	-2.2	-2.9	-5.4	-4.2	-2.6	-4.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	178.7	183.9	176.0	171.1	9.8	.9	23.0	-16.0	5.3	1.7
Durables .....	119.8	119.8	119.4	118.8	-1.3	-4.8	-1.3	-3.3	-3.1	-2.3
Services .....	210.3	211.2	211.4	212.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	197.7	197.9	198.1	198.8	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	113.8	114.0	114.0	8.0	5.6	10.1	.4	6.8	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	138.9	145.8	145.5	145.8	.6	2.1	15.1	21.4	1.4	18.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	115.8	116.0	116.3	2.9	3.6	2.1	4.6	3.2	3.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.8	122.5	122.2	122.4	3.1	2.7	6.8	-1.3	2.9	2.7
Transportation services .....	212.8	213.4	214.6	215.9	3.7	4.9	2.9	6.0	4.3	4.4
Medical care services .....	301.4	301.8	302.4	303.8	5.5	6.7	3.1	3.2	6.1	3.2
Other services .....	246.9	247.1	246.9	247.5	5.4	2.2	3.8	1.0	3.8	2.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	179.5	180.5	179.5	179.2	2.8	1.6	4.8	-.7	2.2	2.0
All items less shelter .....	171.8	172.9	171.7	171.1	2.2	1.2	5.5	-1.6	1.7	1.9
All items less medical care .....	174.4	175.2	174.4	174.1	2.4	1.4	4.7	-.7	1.9	2.0
Commodities less food .....	140.1	141.1	138.7	136.8	2.1	-1.7	7.5	-9.1	.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	157.8	159.7	154.6	150.2	6.6	3.5	15.5	-17.9	5.0	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	179.0	183.6	176.4	171.9	6.7	2.6	22.3	-14.9	4.6	2.0
Nondurables .....	167.5	168.6	165.9	164.0	3.3	3.0	8.8	-8.1	3.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	198.1	199.9	200.3	200.8	4.2	3.8	4.6	5.6	4.0	5.1
Services less medical care services .....	202.9	204.0	204.2	204.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.6
Energy .....	137.4	143.7	136.8	132.1	7.1	5.6	46.0	-14.6	6.4	11.7
All items less energy .....	185.4	185.5	185.5	185.8	2.2	1.3	1.5	.9	1.8	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	187.4	187.5	187.5	187.8	2.4	1.1	1.3	.9	1.7	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.8	142.7	142.2	141.7	.3	-3.3	-1.7	-3.0	-1.5	-2.4
Energy commodities .....	144.0	150.2	137.5	128.2	13.1	9.2	78.4	-37.2	11.1	5.9
Services less energy services .....	218.2	218.5	218.7	219.6	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.7

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

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

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

January, 1999.

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	179.8	179.4	2.0	-0.2	0.5	-0.5	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	535.5	534.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.072	178.3	178.7	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.3
Food .....	16.071	177.7	178.1	1.7	.2	.1	-.1	.3
Food at home .....	9.646	176.4	176.8	1.4	.2	.1	-.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.449	201.8	202.9	2.4	.5	.3	-.4	.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.515	184.2	185.8	1.9	.9	.8	-1.0	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.071	176.5	183.1	4.3	3.7	3.2	-2.0	1.1
Breakfast cereal .....	.272	205.5	204.7	.2	-.4	.4	-.2	-.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.173	158.7	161.2	3.3	1.6	-.1	-.9	1.6
Bakery products .....	.934	210.9	211.6	2.6	.3	.2	.0	.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.286	117.6	119.0	3.7	1.2	-.3	.5	1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	117.0	117.1	1.2	.1	.6	-.8	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.271	200.8	200.6	2.9	-.1	.3	-.2	.1
Other bakery products .....	.265	208.4	208.6	2.0	.1	.0	.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.773	165.2	164.6	1.5	-.4	.1	.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.645	166.0	165.6	1.2	-.2	-.1	.7	-.4
Meats .....	1.793	164.1	163.9	2.1	-.1	.1	.8	-.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.854	168.8	168.0	3.8	-.5	1.3	.4	-.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.330	145.1	144.4	5.0	-.5	.8	1.0	-.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	127.0	126.9	5.8	-.1	2.4	1.8	-.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	121.7	120.6	1.3	-.9	.2	-1.6	-1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	118.6	120.7	7.8	1.8	1.5	.3	1.8
Pork .....	.581	159.7	161.4	-.1	1.1	-.7	.6	.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.184	111.4	113.8	1.5	2.2	-1.6	-.7	1.1
Ham .....	.127	153.4	157.1	-1.1	2.4	-1.6	1.1	.3
Pork chops .....	.147	158.1	159.6	1.7	.9	.8	.4	.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.122	98.1	96.5	-3.1	-1.6	-2.5	3.1	-2.2
Other meats .....	.359	164.2	162.0	1.5	-1.3	-1.5	2.6	-1.2
Poultry .....	.503	168.5	165.8	-.7	-1.6	.1	.8	-1.5
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.413	108.9	106.6	-.8	-2.1	.8	.3	-2.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.090	107.8	108.2	-.1	.4	-1.7	2.9	-.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	189.1	191.7	-.4	1.4	-.9	-.1	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	107.9	109.3	-.9	1.3	.3	-.5	1.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	103.9	105.4	.3	1.4	-1.8	-.8	.4
Eggs .....	.128	146.7	141.8	8.5	-3.3	3.2	-1.3	2.3
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.977	165.6	165.1	-2.1	-.3	-.2	-.7	-.3
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.367	109.1	108.8	-2.1	-.3	-.5	.5	-.3
Cheese and related products .....	.279	166.3	166.3	-3.0	.0	.0	-.8	.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.182	178.1	175.4	-2.7	-1.5	1.4	-3.4	-1.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.150	114.9	115.2	.3	.3	.4	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.337	220.0	224.3	2.4	2.0	.3	-1.5	1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.024	258.4	262.6	2.6	1.6	.1	-1.5	1.7
Fresh fruits .....	.501	271.8	279.2	1.8	2.7	.1	-1.2	.6
Apples .....	.099	241.5	244.6	6.9	1.3	-1.3	2.6	-.6
Bananas .....	.098	170.1	162.8	-4.4	-4.3	.6	3.3	-5.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.091	136.4	146.5	-1.3	7.4	2.7	-2.0	2.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	103.0	108.1	3.8	5.0	1.7	-4.5	5.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.523	244.7	246.2	3.3	.6	.0	-1.8	2.7
Potatoes .....	.097	225.9	232.8	-5.9	3.1	-.8	-.3	-.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	224.1	248.7	15.2	11.0	1.3	2.8	11.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.116	267.0	239.7	-.2	-10.2	3.5	-4.4	-10.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.249	254.2	258.7	5.8	1.8	-.7	-.6	3.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.313	111.6	115.0	1.8	3.0	1.0	-1.4	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.169	110.7	115.4	2.3	4.2	1.3	-1.9	3.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.091	114.6	116.9	1.4	2.0	.9	-1.4	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.053	107.7	109.2	.9	1.4	.0	-.6	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.118	139.6	139.7	1.7	0.1	-0.3	0.7	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.842	108.6	108.8	1.8	.2	-4	1.1	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.463	127.1	126.9	1.5	-2	-8	1.7	.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.038	116.1	114.7	4.2	-1.2	.8	.3	-1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	106.7	107.6	2.1	.8	-4	.1	.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.276	98.1	97.7	1.6	-4	.3	-4	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	146.2	144.0	-1	-1.5	1.0	1.1	-1.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.173	112.7	112.9	2.5	.2	-1	-2.1	.2
Other food at home .....	1.992	161.7	161.7	1.3	.0	.0	-3	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	160.9	162.1	2.9	.7	.7	-5	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	143.5	147.5	3.1	2.8	.8	-8	2.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	108.0	107.7	2.7	-3	1.0	-7	-3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	113.9	116.2	3.5	2.0	-1.7	.5	1.7
Fats and oils .....	.302	156.2	157.6	1.2	.9	-6	-1.1	.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.091	116.4	120.8	-3.0	3.8	-7	-2.4	3.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	109.9	108.7	2.2	-1.1	.1	-4	.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	108.7	109.0	4.0	.3	-6	.2	.3
Other foods .....	1.353	179.0	178.1	.8	-5	-1	-1	-2
Soups .....	.112	210.2	208.5	.4	-8	-2	.0	-1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	149.8	148.5	-1.9	-9	.4	.2	-9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	171.8	170.3	1.5	-9	1.4	-6	-9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	185.1	186.3	2.8	.6	-1.0	-2	.9
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	118.6	117.5	1.0	-9	.1	.9	-9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	110.9	110.5	.9	-4	-4	.4	-4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.425	181.0	181.4	2.2	.2	.3	.0	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.191	114.6	114.7	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.345	114.2	114.5	2.0	.3	.3	.0	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.384	111.3	111.5	4.1	.2	.0	.5	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.227	107.3	107.5	2.0	.2	.6	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.278	120.8	120.8	2.6	.0	.2	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.001	186.6	186.8	2.0	.1	.7	-2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.707	167.0	167.1	1.5	.1	.7	-2	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.470	168.4	168.2	1.8	-1	1.0	-4	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.101	172.1	172.2	1.3	.1	.5	.3	-1
Wine at home .....	.136	150.0	150.7	.6	.5	.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	227.3	227.6	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Housing .....	38.134	179.7	180.0	2.8	.2	.6	-1	.3
Shelter .....	29.422	205.9	206.4	2.6	.2	.0	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.456	203.7	204.1	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.499	119.0	122.2	1.2	2.7	-1.4	.0	4.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.183	293.8	294.6	6.2	.3	.4	.4	.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.317	251.9	259.4	.7	3.0	-1.6	-1	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.144	198.8	199.0	2.5	.1	.2	.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.323	114.0	114.0	5.9	.0	-1	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	4.783	152.4	153.0	8.7	.4	4.4	-7	.0
Fuels .....	3.902	135.7	136.3	10.0	.4	5.2	-9	-1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	146.9	136.1	19.4	-7.4	8.6	-11.7	-5.5
Fuel oil .....	.117	146.0	133.7	21.2	-8.4	9.5	-15.1	-6.5
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.075	188.9	178.1	16.5	-5.7	6.6	-5.7	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	142.3	143.5	9.5	.8	5.0	-2	.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.647	134.6	137.7	3.8	2.3	.9	1.4	1.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.063	169.9	166.2	25.4	-2.2	14.8	-3.5	-2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	116.2	116.4	3.3	.2	.7	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.667	245.8	246.3	3.4	.2	.8	.0	.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.213	289.8	290.5	3.1	.2	.5	.7	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.929	122.8	122.0	-2.4	-7	-7	-2	-5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.235	94.2	92.6	-4.8	-1.7	-1.7	3.3	-1.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	105.8	105.9	-1.4	.1	-8	-5	.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	94.9	94.1	-2.3	-8	-1.6	.9	-8
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.136	89.6	87.3	-6.8	-2.6	-2.1	5.4	-2.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.923	124.9	124.2	-1.8	-6	-4	.2	-6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	132.1	131.6	-2.2	-4	.1	.4	-4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.481	97.0	96.1	-1.7	-9	-1.1	.5	-9
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.150	95.1	95.2	-1.3	.1	-8	-5	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	88.9	88.7	-3.8	-0.2	-0.6	-1.3	-0.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	93.2	93.2	-2.6	.0	-4	-1.0	.0
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.163	82.7	82.3	-5.1	-5	-4	-1.4	-6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.529	91.3	89.2	-4.3	-2.3	-8	.2	-2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	95.8	92.2	-5.7	-3.8	-1.9	.8	-3.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.120	119.8	120.2	-1.1	.3	-6	-7	.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	88.7	85.9	-5.0	-3.2	2.5	-4	-3.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	92.5	92.0	-3.9	-5	.0	.1	-5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.570	93.2	93.6	-2.5	.4	-3	-7	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.169	93.0	93.0	-3.1	.0	.1	-7	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	92.6	93.3	-2.1	.8	-5	-9	.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.923	158.4	157.6	-2.5	-5	-4	-3	-5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.442	109.8	108.6	-2.1	-1.1	-3	.1	-1.1
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	116.0	115.8	-3.0	-2	-7	.6	-2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.267	104.8	104.8	-3.0	.0	-1.0	-1.1	-3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	122.2	122.4	2.8	.2	-2	-2	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	120.3	120.3	3.0	.0	.0	.3	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	121.0	121.2	2.0	.2	-9	-1.1	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.075	118.7	118.5	2.2	-2	.2	.4	-2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	131.0	131.7	4.2	.5	.2	-1	.5
Apparel .....	4.638	122.8	121.5	-3.7	-1.1	-2	-8	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.176	120.4	119.1	-4.4	-1.1	2.0	-9	-1.9
Men's apparel .....	.893	125.0	123.8	-3.5	-1.0	1.1	-1.1	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.182	129.7	127.5	-2.0	-1.7	2.1	-2	-2.3
Men's furnishings .....	.193	141.5	141.1	.0	-3	2.2	-2.4	-8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	86.8	85.5	-3.7	-1.5	-1.3	1.1	-1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.225	115.3	114.9	-7.3	-3	.8	-7	-9
Boys' apparel .....	.282	106.3	104.8	-7.2	-1.4	3.3	-1	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.801	116.4	114.2	-3.4	-1.9	-5	-6	.4
Women's apparel .....	1.445	116.5	113.6	-3.4	-2.5	-4	-7	.1
Women's outerwear .....	.109	111.3	103.6	-2.7	-6.9	-3.0	-2.9	-2.6
Women's dresses .....	.244	107.6	104.4	-4.2	-3.0	-9	-4.0	2.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.685	93.7	90.7	-4.5	-3.2	-1.3	.3	-7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.373	99.1	99.2	-1.3	.1	.1	.3	.6
Girls' apparel .....	.356	115.9	116.9	-3.1	.9	-1.0	-2	1.4
Footwear .....	1.136	119.8	119.9	-3.6	.1	-1.4	-1.4	.4
Men's footwear .....	.404	117.3	119.6	-5.5	2.0	-3.6	.1	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.261	120.1	120.8	-3.0	.6	2.2	-2.3	2.2
Women's footwear .....	.472	120.7	118.6	-2.4	-1.7	-2.2	-1.3	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	125.5	125.7	-3.2	.2	.1	-4	1.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.281	126.8	126.3	-3.9	-4	-9	.6	1.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.052	110.3	111.1	-3	.7	.8	.4	.7
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	131.6	130.7	-4.7	-7	-1.3	.7	1.3
Transportation .....	19.666	158.5	156.2	2.3	-1.5	1.1	-1.9	-1.5
Private transportation .....	18.751	155.9	153.3	2.3	-1.7	1.2	-2.0	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.568	97.7	97.4	-1.9	-3	.3	-4	-3
New vehicles .....	4.682	139.7	139.1	-1.3	-4	.3	-5	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	3.783	149.2	148.7	-2.6	-3	.6	-3	-7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.886	96.9	97.0	-2.1	.1	-2	-2	.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	107.4	107.4	-2.1	.0	-2.9	-4	2.3
Motor fuel .....	3.836	140.8	131.5	8.0	-6.6	4.1	-8.3	-6.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.803	140.2	130.9	8.0	-6.6	4.0	-8.2	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	138.9	129.6	8.4	-6.7	4.3	-8.8	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	144.8	135.1	7.3	-6.7	3.4	-7.7	-6.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	138.5	129.9	7.3	-6.2	3.7	-7.2	-6.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	131.6	122.2	8.7	-7.1	9.9	-5.1	-7.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.524	107.1	107.2	1.1	.1	-3	-1	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	101.2	101.4	.2	.2	-5	-3	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.268	109.2	109.2	2.2	.0	-1	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.458	196.3	196.5	2.7	.1	-1	.4	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.076	203.2	203.5	2.5	.1	.4	.2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.481	180.2	180.3	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.882	119.0	119.1	2.6	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.854	314.8	315.8	9.3	.3	.7	1.2	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.510	114.4	114.1	1.6	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.361	111.2	111.2	1.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	123.9	122.5	.9	-1.1	.2	.3	-1.1
Public transportation .....	.915	203.0	208.5	1.1	2.7	.5	.2	2.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.486	230.2	232.3	-2.5	-.9	1.9	.9	.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.124	153.4	152.5	-3.4	-.6	-1	-1.0	-.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	185.7	198.7	9.2	7.0	.4	.4	7.0
Medical care .....	4.747	293.7	294.6	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.012	256.2	256.4	2.4	.1	.4	.0	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.693	324.1	324.1	2.9	.0	.1	.1	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.319	150.0	150.4	1.6	.3	.7	.0	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	178.9	179.6	2.2	.4	.9	-.1	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.074	177.7	177.6	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.1
Medical care services .....	3.735	303.0	304.1	4.6	.4	.1	.2	.5
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.265	261.9	263.3	3.3	.5	.1	.2	.7
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.293	268.6	269.6	3.6	.4	.1	.2	.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.596	289.6	292.7	4.2	1.1	.3	.4	1.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.234	155.7	156.7	-.2	.6	.0	-.5	.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.143	180.3	180.4	2.6	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.177	384.9	385.0	7.1	.0	.2	.1	.2
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.159	142.3	142.3	7.2	.0	.2	.0	.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	137.9	138.0	6.8	.1	-.1	.4	.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	333.7	333.6	8.6	.0	.6	-.3	.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.018	140.1	141.3	4.9	.9	.4	.3	1.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.567	105.4	105.5	.6	.1	.0	-.1	.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.795	103.0	103.0	.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Televisions .....	.137	35.9	35.0	-13.8	-2.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.2
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	1.083	308.8	310.2	5.3	.5	.3	.3	.7
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	39.8	39.1	-16.6	-1.8	-.2	-2.2	-2.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.166	79.8	79.7	-6.7	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	68.3	68.7	-5.1	.6	-.7	-1.2	.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	108.7	107.7	2.2	-.9	-.8	1.1	-.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.699	113.8	113.6	1.1	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.492	149.6	149.0	-.5	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	134.3	134.8	4.8	.4	.1	.4	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.699	117.5	117.0	-2.3	-.4	-.8	.1	-.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	134.6	134.1	-1.3	-.4	-1.3	.7	-.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	98.4	97.9	-3.6	-.5	-1.1	-.9	-.5
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	96.9	96.8	-1.7	-.1	-.2	-.8	-.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	113.8	113.6	-4.7	-.2	-.3	-1.4	-.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.122	105.4	105.5	.5	.1	-.1	-.6	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.462	76.1	76.1	-6.3	.0	.5	-.5	.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	90.3	90.3	-7.1	.0	.4	-.4	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	92.3	91.8	-4.8	-.5	.6	-1.7	-.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	99.2	99.8	-.3	.6	.7	.2	.6
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.382	124.7	125.7	4.8	.8	.1	-.4	1.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.363	116.8	116.4	2.6	-.3	.4	.4	.0
Admissions .....	.698	259.8	263.2	5.9	1.3	-.3	-1.1	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.126	210.9	214.1	5.1	1.5	.5	.4	1.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.323	197.9	198.2	.7	-.2	.6	-.4	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	111.7	111.9	1.9	.2	.9	-.4	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	103.8	103.9	-1.5	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.604	108.4	108.0	1.4	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.472	130.9	131.1	6.2	.2	.5	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	333.4	333.6	5.5	.1	.5	.2	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.256	368.8	369.3	6.2	.1	.5	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.917	389.8	390.5	7.3	.2	.4	.7	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.269	413.5	413.9	7.0	.1	.5	.5	.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.916	178.6	178.9	4.9	.2	.3	.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	135.1	135.3	6.6	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.132	92.0	91.3	-2.1	-8	-6	-9	-8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.160	119.5	119.5	10.4	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.157	191.7	191.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.003	136.9	136.7	5.9	-1	-2.0	-1	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.972	90.7	90.0	-2.7	-8	-7	-1.0	-8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.536	98.9	98.3	-1.1	-6	-8	-1.0	-6
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.317	199.4	199.6	4.4	.1	.5	.1	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.984	79.0	77.7	-8.6	-1.6	-2.4	-2.8	-1.6
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.236	68.7	68.6	1.2	-1	-1	-1	-1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.436	17.4	17.0	-11.5	-2.3	-6	.0	-2.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	18.5	17.8	-21.6	-3.8	.0	-5	-3.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.034	68.6	67.6	-7.4	-1.5	-7	-9	-1.5
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.138	100.6	100.6	3.6	.0	.2	.3	.0
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	57.3	56.9	-8.8	-7	-1.2	-7	-7
Other goods and services .....	4.571	306.4	306.0	2.3	-1	-3	.3	-1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.542	469.8	466.8	3.7	-6	-1.2	.1	-6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.459	190.3	189.0	3.7	-7	-1.2	.1	-7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	133.2	133.4	4.0	.2	-.4	.8	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.030	176.7	176.9	1.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	154.6	154.2	-8	-3	-1	.5	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.420	102.9	101.9	-1.8	-1.0	.1	.5	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	170.4	171.3	.4	.5	-.4	.5	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.896	193.2	193.6	2.4	.2	.4	.4	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.896	117.8	118.0	2.4	.2	.4	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.170	281.6	282.4	3.2	.3	.4	.3	.3
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.256	220.1	220.5	5.0	.2	1.1	.0	.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.169	215.8	215.9	3.5	.0	.2	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	114.8	115.3	2.0	.4	.4	.3	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	116.9	117.3	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.202	239.1	240.0	3.1	.4	.0	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.177	92.4	92.3	-1.7	-1	-9	-1	-4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	45.066	153.0	151.6	.3	-9	.5	-1.2	-7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.994	138.2	136.0	-6	-1.6	.7	-1.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.152	154.8	151.1	1.2	-2.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.514	178.3	173.0	3.5	-3.0	2.9	-4.3	-2.8
Durables .....	12.842	119.4	118.8	-2.6	-5	.0	-.3	-.5
Services .....	54.934	211.3	212.0	3.5	.3	.4	.1	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.099	198.3	198.8	2.5	.3	.1	.1	.4
Transportation services .....	6.706	215.0	216.1	4.3	.5	.3	.6	.6
Other services .....	10.123	246.8	247.1	3.1	.1	.1	-.1	.2
All items less food .....	83.929	180.0	179.5	2.1	-3	.6	-.6	-.2
All items less shelter .....	70.578	172.2	171.4	1.8	-5	.6	-.7	-.3
All items less medical care .....	95.253	174.8	174.4	2.0	-2	.5	-.5	-.2
Commodities less food .....	28.995	140.0	137.9	-.4	-1.5	.7	-1.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.153	156.8	153.2	1.2	-2.3	1.2	-3.2	-2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.514	178.4	173.5	3.3	-2.7	2.6	-3.9	-2.6
Nondurables .....	32.224	167.1	165.3	1.5	-1.1	.7	-1.6	-1.1
Apparel less footwear .....	3.502	119.4	117.8	-3.8	-1.3	.3	-.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.835	199.7	200.4	4.6	.4	.9	.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.199	204.0	204.7	3.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Energy .....	7.738	137.7	133.2	9.0	-3.3	4.6	-4.8	-3.4
All items less energy .....	92.262	185.8	185.9	1.4	.1	.1	.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.191	188.0	188.0	1.4	.0	.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.967	143.0	142.2	-1.9	-6	-1	-4	-4
Energy commodities .....	4.028	141.7	132.3	8.5	-6.6	4.3	-8.5	-6.8
Services less energy services .....	51.224	219.0	219.6	3.1	.3	.1	.1	.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.082	180.2	180.6	1.5	.2	.1	-1	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.125	161.0	161.9	4.6	.6	2.1	-1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .556	\$ .558	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .187	\$ .187	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	179.3	180.2	179.3	179.1	2.5	1.6	4.6	-0.4	2.1	2.0
Food and beverages .....	178.1	178.4	178.3	178.8	.2	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.3	2.2
Food .....	177.6	177.8	177.7	178.2	.2	2.3	3.0	1.4	1.3	2.2
Food at home .....	176.5	176.6	176.3	176.9	-1.4	2.1	3.7	.9	.3	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	201.9	202.5	201.6	202.7	-8	2.7	6.0	1.6	.9	3.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	184.7	186.2	184.4	185.1	-2.0	2.2	6.5	.9	.1	3.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	176.8	182.4	178.8	180.7	-1.1	.5	9.1	9.1	-3	9.1
Breakfast cereal .....	205.0	205.8	205.3	204.3	-3.7	1.6	4.8	-1.4	-1.1	1.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	160.1	158.7	161.2	-1.5	4.4	8.4	2.3	1.4	5.3
Bakery products .....	210.3	210.7	210.7	211.4	1.6	2.7	3.9	2.1	2.1	3.0
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.3	117.0	117.6	119.0	1.0	5.0	2.8	5.9	3.0	4.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.3	118.0	117.0	117.1	-1.4	3.5	3.5	-.7	1.0	1.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	200.8	201.5	201.0	201.2	-.4	5.6	5.8	.8	2.6	3.3
Other bakery products .....	207.6	207.6	207.5	208.2	2.0	-1.6	6.6	1.2	.2	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	164.8	164.9	165.9	165.5	-3.6	.5	7.9	1.7	-1.6	4.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	165.8	165.7	166.9	166.2	-3.8	.2	7.8	1.0	-1.8	4.3
Meats .....	163.7	163.8	165.1	164.5	-2.9	-1.0	11.0	2.0	-2.0	6.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	166.1	168.2	168.8	168.0	-5.3	.8	16.4	4.7	-2.3	10.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	142.5	143.6	145.1	144.4	.0	1.8	13.4	5.4	.9	9.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.8	124.7	127.0	126.9	-13.0	-1.4	23.7	17.8	-7.4	20.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	122.5	122.7	120.7	119.1	-4.0	3.8	18.5	-10.6	-.2	2.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.6	118.3	118.6	120.7	2.2	5.8	8.7	14.8	4.0	11.7
Pork .....	162.7	161.5	162.4	162.6	-3.6	-3.9	8.0	-.2	-3.8	3.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	113.8	113.0	114.2	-.4	5.4	6.1	-4.8	2.5	.5
Ham .....	160.1	157.5	159.3	159.7	-6.3	-4.5	7.9	-1.0	-5.4	3.3
Pork chops .....	157.3	158.6	159.3	160.1	-4.2	-2.0	6.1	7.3	-3.1	6.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	98.2	95.7	98.7	96.5	-5.5	-11.7	13.2	-6.7	-8.6	2.7
Other meats .....	163.1	160.7	164.9	163.0	4.6	-.7	2.5	-.2	1.9	1.1
Poultry .....	168.0	168.1	169.4	166.9	-5.1	5.4	.0	-2.6	.0	-1.3
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	108.6	108.9	106.6	-3.3	9.3	-4.7	-4.0	2.8	-4.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	106.4	109.5	109.1	-1.5	1.1	-3.3	3.4	-.2	.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	191.1	189.3	189.1	191.7	-7.5	1.1	3.9	1.3	-3.3	2.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.1	108.4	107.9	109.3	-15.0	2.7	5.7	4.5	-6.6	5.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	107.2	105.3	104.5	104.9	3.5	-.8	7.0	-8.3	1.3	-.9
Eggs .....	142.4	147.0	145.1	148.5	6.3	-.6	10.8	18.3	2.8	14.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.1	166.7	165.6	165.1	-4.0	-.2	.5	-4.7	-2.1	-2.1
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.1	108.6	109.1	108.8	-5.3	.4	-2.2	-1.1	-2.5	-1.6
Cheese and related products .....	167.9	167.9	166.6	167.2	-7.0	-4.6	1.7	-1.7	-5.8	.0
Ice cream and related products .....	182.3	184.9	178.7	177.0	-3.3	-.9	5.0	-11.1	-2.1	-3.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.2	114.7	114.9	115.2	2.5	-5.8	1.1	3.5	-1.7	2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	220.7	221.4	218.1	222.0	4.5	2.4	.2	2.4	3.4	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	258.7	258.9	255.0	259.3	5.7	3.3	.5	.9	4.5	.7
Fresh fruits .....	273.4	273.8	270.5	272.1	-2.1	7.9	3.4	-1.9	2.8	.7
Apples .....	242.0	238.9	245.2	243.7	9.8	9.9	5.1	2.8	9.9	4.0
Bananas .....	163.8	164.8	170.2	160.7	-7.2	9.0	-10.9	-7.4	.6	-9.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	142.9	146.8	143.9	148.1	-9.5	34.3	-32.4	15.4	10.2	-11.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	98.6	100.3	95.8	100.7	21.8	-15.5	4.2	8.8	1.5	6.5
Fresh vegetables .....	244.0	244.0	239.7	246.2	13.2	-.8	-2.1	3.7	6.0	.7
Potatoes .....	234.2	232.3	231.5	230.5	-4.2	-7.5	-5.8	-6.2	-5.9	-6.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	215.4	218.1	224.1	248.7	-9.6	29.9	-15.4	77.7	8.3	22.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	269.9	279.3	267.0	239.7	-19.8	52.3	30.5	-37.8	10.5	-9.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	253.5	251.8	250.2	259.7	16.0	6.4	-7.8	10.1	11.1	.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	113.9	112.3	114.7	1.4	-.4	-.7	6.9	.5	3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	113.4	111.3	114.9	.7	-1.1	-.7	10.8	-.2	4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	115.9	117.0	115.4	116.5	3.2	.7	-.7	2.1	1.9	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	108.7	108.7	108.0	108.8	4.1	3.0	-3.2	.4	3.6	-1.5

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(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—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.0	118.7	119.0	119.1	1.4	3.8	4.8	0.3	2.6	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	308.5	310.6	314.2	315.8	9.2	10.4	7.9	9.8	9.8	8.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.1	114.2	114.4	114.1	2.9	4.7	-1.0	.0	3.8	-5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.1	111.1	111.2	111.2	3.7	4.8	-1.4	.4	4.3	-5
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.2	123.5	123.9	122.5	1.0	4.7	.3	-2.3	2.8	-1.0
Public transportation .....	200.6	201.6	202.0	207.4	-5.7	-1.4	-1.8	14.3	-3.6	5.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	223.9	228.1	230.2	232.3	-7.0	-19.3	4.0	15.9	-13.4	9.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	155.0	154.9	153.4	152.5	.3	-3.5	-4.0	-6.3	-1.6	-5.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	184.3	185.0	185.7	198.7	1.3	.9	2.9	35.1	1.1	17.9
Medical care .....	292.3	292.8	293.2	294.4	4.9	6.0	2.8	2.9	5.4	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	255.1	256.1	256.0	256.4	3.1	3.2	1.6	2.1	3.1	1.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	322.8	323.2	323.5	323.8	3.5	5.0	1.6	1.2	4.2	1.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	148.9	150.0	150.0	150.4	3.0	-1.6	1.1	4.1	.7	2.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	177.5	179.1	178.9	179.6	4.6	-2.2	1.6	4.8	1.1	3.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	177.0	177.4	177.7	177.6	-1.6	.5	-9	1.4	-6	.2
Medical care services .....	301.4	301.8	302.4	303.8	5.5	6.7	3.1	3.2	6.1	3.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	260.5	260.8	261.4	263.1	3.5	3.9	1.7	4.1	3.7	2.9
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	267.3	267.5	268.0	269.6	5.0	4.8	1.1	3.5	4.9	2.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	286.6	287.4	288.5	291.8	3.6	4.2	2.0	7.5	3.9	4.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	156.0	156.0	155.2	156.3	-2.8	-1.5	3.1	.8	-2.2	1.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	179.8	179.5	180.0	180.1	1.1	6.0	2.5	.7	3.6	1.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	383.2	384.1	384.5	385.4	7.8	12.0	6.7	2.3	9.9	4.5
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	141.7	142.0	142.0	142.3	8.4	12.0	6.8	1.7	10.2	4.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	137.4	137.2	137.7	138.0	9.0	10.4	6.4	1.8	9.7	4.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	332.8	334.9	334.0	334.0	9.3	16.9	7.4	1.5	13.0	4.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	139.2	139.8	140.2	141.8	-9	6.7	6.6	7.7	2.8	7.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	105.3	105.2	105.4	-4	.4	2.3	.4	.0	1.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.6	102.6	102.7	102.7	-1.9	4.4	.0	.4	1.2	.2
Televisions .....	36.5	36.0	35.6	34.8	-14.1	-10.9	-12.1	-17.4	-12.5	-14.8
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	305.4	306.2	307.2	309.3	4.7	9.2	2.1	5.2	6.9	3.7
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	41.3	41.2	40.3	39.5	-16.6	-16.5	-17.2	-16.3	-16.6	-16.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.2	79.6	79.8	79.7	-23.8	-4.0	1.0	2.5	-14.4	1.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	69.6	69.1	68.3	68.7	-14.6	5.9	-5.5	-5.1	-4.9	-5.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.4	107.5	108.7	107.7	7.0	3.8	.7	-2.6	5.4	-9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	113.6	113.8	113.6	2.5	-3.5	4.0	1.4	-5	2.7
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	149.0	149.4	149.6	149.0	1.1	-5.0	1.9	.0	-2.0	.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.5	133.7	134.3	134.8	5.1	.6	9.9	4.0	2.8	6.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	117.4	117.5	117.0	-3.6	-1.3	.7	-4.6	-2.5	-2.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	134.7	133.0	133.9	133.7	-5.8	1.5	2.1	-2.9	-2.2	-4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	100.4	99.3	98.4	97.9	.0	-3.9	-8	-9.6	-2.0	-5.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.9	97.7	96.9	96.8	-4	-2.4	.4	-4.4	-1.4	-2.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	115.4	113.8	113.6	-4.3	-6.6	-3	-7.4	-5.5	-3.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.1	106.0	105.4	105.5	2.7	.8	.8	-2.2	1.7	-8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	76.1	76.5	76.1	76.1	-12.2	-10.3	-2.1	.0	-11.2	-1.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	90.3	90.7	90.3	90.3	-14.0	-12.2	-1.3	.0	-13.1	-7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.3	93.9	92.3	91.8	-4.5	-2.5	-5.8	-6.3	-3.5	-6.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.3	99.0	99.2	99.8	-1.6	-4.3	-1.2	6.2	-3.0	2.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	124.7	124.2	125.6	5.8	3.0	7.4	3.2	4.4	5.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	115.4	115.9	115.9	-7	2.1	5.0	3.5	.7	4.3
Admissions .....	262.7	262.0	259.0	263.2	8.6	5.1	9.5	.8	6.9	5.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	209.2	210.3	211.1	215.2	4.0	-1.7	6.8	12.0	1.1	9.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	197.5	198.7	197.9	198.2	.0	1.4	-.2	1.4	.7	.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	112.2	111.7	111.9	1.8	.4	2.9	2.5	1.1	2.7
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.0	104.0	103.8	103.9	-2.6	2.7	-5.6	-.4	.0	-3.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	109.0	108.7	108.5	6.5	-.7	3.0	-2.5	2.8	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	130.5	131.1	131.8	132.3	7.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.7	5.7
Educational books and supplies .....	331.3	333.0	333.7	335.3	5.1	4.3	7.7	4.9	4.7	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	367.6	369.4	371.4	372.7	8.1	5.6	5.4	5.7	6.8	5.5
College tuition and fees .....	389.4	391.1	393.7	395.6	8.9	6.6	7.4	6.5	7.7	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	414.7	416.9	419.0	421.5	6.6	7.3	7.5	6.7	6.9	7.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	177.7	178.3	179.1	179.7	6.9	4.7	3.4	4.6	5.8	4.0

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—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.7	134.2	135.1	135.3	11.8	5.3	4.6	4.9	8.5	4.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	92.8	92.0	91.3	5.7	-5.4	.4	-8.7	.0	-4.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.5	119.4	119.4	119.4	48.3	.3	.3	-.3	22.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	49.4	.0	.0	.0	22.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	137.6	134.9	134.7	135.1	4.8	7.3	20.3	-7.1	6.0	5.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.2	91.6	90.7	90.0	3.9	-5.9	.9	-9.2	-1.1	-4.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.7	99.9	98.9	98.3	5.8	-2.7	2.4	-9.2	1.4	-3.6
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	198.3	199.2	199.4	199.6	12.2	1.6	1.4	2.6	6.8	2.0
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.3	81.3	79.0	77.7	-2.3	-9.1	3.9	-24.3	-5.8	-11.3
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.9	68.8	68.7	68.6	7.3	-1.7	1.2	-1.7	2.7	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.0	-6.1	-19.5	-8.6	-10.9	-13.1	-9.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	18.6	18.6	18.5	17.8	-16.5	-32.1	-20.5	-16.1	-24.7	-18.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.7	69.2	68.6	67.6	-7.5	-9.2	-1.1	-11.5	-8.3	-6.5
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	100.3	100.6	100.6	13.8	-.8	.0	2.0	6.3	1.0
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	58.4	57.7	57.3	56.9	-3.2	-14.1	-7.8	-9.9	-8.8	-8.9
Other goods and services .....	306.4	305.6	306.4	306.0	9.6	-1.3	1.8	-.5	4.0	.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	474.8	469.1	469.8	466.8	30.1	-6.4	1.7	-6.6	10.3	-2.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	192.4	190.1	190.3	189.0	31.5	-6.6	1.3	-6.9	10.8	-2.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.6	132.1	133.2	133.4	5.1	-1.5	10.3	2.4	1.7	6.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	175.7	176.1	176.7	176.9	.7	1.4	1.8	2.8	1.0	2.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.0	153.8	154.6	154.2	-.8	-3	-2.6	.5	-.5	-1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	102.4	102.9	101.9	.8	-1.9	-4.6	-1.6	-.6	-3.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	170.3	169.6	170.4	171.3	-3.0	1.7	.5	2.4	-.7	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	191.6	192.4	193.2	193.6	1.5	1.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	3.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.8	117.3	117.8	118.0	1.7	1.7	2.1	4.2	1.7	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	279.3	280.5	281.3	282.1	2.7	2.8	3.4	4.1	2.7	3.7
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	217.7	220.0	220.1	220.5	2.1	3.8	8.9	5.2	3.0	7.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	214.1	214.5	215.1	215.5	.0	5.3	6.2	2.6	2.6	4.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.1	114.5	114.8	115.3	3.6	-.4	.7	4.3	1.6	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.7	116.9	117.3	2.1	4.2	.7	3.1	3.2	1.9
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	238.7	238.7	239.1	240.0	2.3	3.1	4.8	2.2	2.7	3.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	93.1	92.3	92.2	91.8	-1.3	-3.0	3.1	-5.5	-2.1	-1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	153.0	153.8	152.0	150.9	1.3	-.3	5.7	-5.4	.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.4	139.3	136.9	135.0	2.1	-2.0	7.9	-9.5	.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.0	157.7	152.7	147.8	7.3	3.5	16.7	-19.4	5.4	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	178.7	183.9	176.0	171.1	9.8	.9	23.0	-16.0	5.3	1.7
Durables .....	119.8	119.8	119.4	118.8	-1.3	-4.8	-1.3	-3.3	-3.1	-2.3
Services .....	210.3	211.2	211.4	212.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	197.7	197.9	198.1	198.8	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.3
Transportation services .....	212.8	213.4	214.6	215.9	3.7	4.9	2.9	6.0	4.3	4.4
Other services .....	246.9	247.1	246.9	247.5	5.4	2.2	3.8	1.0	3.8	2.4
All items less food .....	179.5	180.5	179.5	179.2	2.8	1.6	4.8	-.7	2.2	2.0
All items less shelter .....	171.8	172.9	171.7	171.1	2.2	1.2	5.5	-1.6	1.7	1.9
All items less medical care .....	174.4	175.2	174.4	174.1	2.4	1.4	4.7	-.7	1.9	2.0
Commodities less food .....	140.1	141.1	138.7	136.8	2.1	-1.7	7.5	-9.1	.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	157.8	159.7	154.6	150.2	6.6	3.5	15.5	-17.9	5.0	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	179.0	183.6	176.4	171.9	6.7	2.6	22.3	-14.9	4.6	2.0
Nondurables .....	167.5	168.6	165.9	164.0	3.3	3.0	8.8	-8.1	3.1	.0
Apparel less footwear .....	116.0	116.3	115.6	115.3	-1.0	-3.6	-7.9	-2.4	-2.3	-5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	198.1	199.9	200.3	200.8	4.2	3.8	4.6	5.6	4.0	5.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	May 2003	Nov. 2002	May 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less medical care services .....	202.9	204.0	204.2	204.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.6
Energy .....	137.4	143.7	136.8	132.1	7.1	5.6	46.0	-14.6	6.4	11.7
All items less energy .....	185.4	185.5	185.5	185.8	2.2	1.3	1.5	.9	1.8	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	187.4	187.5	187.5	187.8	2.4	1.1	1.3	.9	1.7	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.8	142.7	142.2	141.7	.3	-3.3	-1.7	-3.0	-1.5	-2.4
Energy commodities .....	144.0	150.2	137.5	128.2	13.1	9.2	78.4	-37.2	11.1	5.9
Services less energy services .....	218.2	218.5	218.7	219.6	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	180.2	180.4	180.2	180.6	-.7	1.6	3.9	.9	.4	2.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	159.3	162.6	162.5	162.7	2.1	2.6	4.9	8.8	2.3	6.8

<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 May 2003 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2003 from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
U.S. city average .....	M	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	2.1	-0.4	-0.2	2.2	0.4	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	191.7	193.0	192.6	192.7	2.7	-2	.1	2.6	.5	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	193.5	194.6	194.4	194.6	2.9	.0	.1	2.7	.5	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.8	115.0	114.4	114.2	2.0	-7	-2	2.2	.5	-5
Midwest urban .....	M	177.8	178.6	177.8	177.7	1.7	-5	-1	1.8	.0	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	180.0	180.7	179.7	179.7	1.4	-6	.0	1.4	-2	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.8	113.6	113.2	113.0	2.0	-5	-2	2.3	.4	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.5	173.0	171.7	171.7	2.1	-8	.0	2.1	-5	-8
South urban .....	M	176.4	177.5	177.4	176.8	2.1	-4	-3	2.5	.6	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	178.3	179.1	178.9	178.6	2.3	-3	-2	2.7	.3	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.5	113.3	113.3	112.8	1.9	-4	-4	2.3	.7	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.8	175.4	175.5	174.7	2.4	-4	-5	2.9	.4	.1
West urban .....	M	188.1	189.3	188.8	188.5	2.0	-4	-2	2.0	.4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	190.9	192.1	191.7	191.2	2.0	-5	-3	2.4	.4	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.5	115.4	114.9	114.7	2.0	-6	-2	1.1	.3	-4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	167.5	168.4	168.0	167.9	2.2	-3	-1	2.3	.3	-2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.1	114.0	113.7	113.4	2.0	-5	-3	2.1	.5	-3
D .....	M	176.0	176.9	176.3	176.1	2.1	-5	-1	2.3	.2	-3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	184.1	184.8	183.4	183.4	1.1	-8	.0	1.4	-.4	-8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	186.5	188.2	187.6	186.4	2.1	-1.0	-6	3.0	.6	-3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	196.2	197.1	196.7	196.8	2.8	-2	.1	2.6	.3	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	-	202.8	-	202.3	3.9	-2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	175.4	-	175.1	1.2	-2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	176.8	-	176.9	2.3	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	115.9	-	115.7	2.6	-2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	180.7	-	182.1	-	-	-	-	2.0	.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	182.4	-	182.2	-	-	-	-	1.8	-.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	164.0	-	162.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	180.3	-	180.6	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	186.6	-	187.2	-	-	-	-	2.2	.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	197.7	-	197.3	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	191.3	-	192.3	-	-	-	-	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; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ;

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2003	May 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	192.7	2.7	0.1	177.7	1.7	-0.1	176.8	2.1	-0.3	188.5	2.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	303.4	-	-	289.1	-	-	286.8	-	-	304.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	181.4	2.0	.2	175.3	1.3	.3	176.6	1.7	.1	184.9	1.8	.4
Food .....	180.6	2.0	.2	174.4	1.3	.3	176.5	1.7	.1	184.1	1.7	.4
Food at home .....	179.5	1.8	.3	171.9	.6	.5	173.4	1.5	.0	188.0	1.3	.4
Food away from home .....	184.6	2.3	.1	178.7	2.2	.1	183.4	2.1	.2	178.4	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.7	2.1	-.1	185.7	1.6	.3	177.7	1.4	.2	193.6	2.2	.1
Housing .....	200.8	3.6	.3	175.4	2.5	.1	169.4	2.9	.2	194.8	1.7	.2
Shelter .....	241.0	3.3	.8	204.6	1.9	.2	188.7	2.7	.2	217.0	2.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	223.6	4.1	.2	195.3	2.4	.2	184.5	2.8	.2	212.5	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	250.5	3.6	.2	209.9	1.6	.0	190.1	2.8	.1	228.4	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	145.9	12.1	-2.0	149.8	11.5	.1	153.4	8.6	.7	178.0	2.7	2.8
Fuels .....	135.2	13.3	-2.2	131.2	13.3	.2	132.5	10.3	.8	168.4	2.4	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	148.0	12.0	-1.1	137.2	13.2	.4	134.2	10.0	.9	172.2	2.3	4.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	135.7	4.5	1.5	123.5	1.6	1.7	126.0	6.1	2.2	189.1	.2	3.9
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	172.8	25.6	-4.6	163.3	31.6	-1.2	182.4	30.7	-4.5	153.6	8.5	4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.9	-2.1	-.4	121.2	-2.3	-.2	126.6	-1.4	-.4	129.9	-2.3	-1.7
Apparel .....	116.8	-6.5	-2.7	115.9	-4.6	-1.3	137.0	-2.2	-.7	115.7	-1.9	-3
Transportation .....	157.7	2.5	-.4	156.0	1.0	-.6	153.2	1.7	-1.9	162.8	3.8	-1.9
Private transportation .....	151.8	2.4	-1.1	151.7	1.1	-.7	151.5	1.8	-1.9	157.5	4.2	-2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	96.8	-1.7	-.3	97.5	-2.2	-.1	97.3	-1.1	-.6	97.9	-1.9	-.2
New vehicles .....	137.4	-1.1	-.4	134.5	-1.7	-.2	141.4	-.8	-.7	137.7	-1.6	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	95.6	-1.0	-.4	94.9	-1.8	-.3	96.3	-.7	-.7	95.8	-1.7	-.3
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	134.6	-2.1	-.5	129.3	-2.2	-.3	139.8	-.9	-.6	134.7	-1.7	-.2
Used cars and trucks .....	150.7	-2.8	-.3	148.5	-2.4	-.3	147.8	-2.4	-.3	146.0	-2.8	-.3
Motor fuel .....	127.9	8.9	-4.8	130.1	4.8	-3.5	124.9	3.7	-7.5	143.3	16.4	-9.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.2	8.9	-4.9	129.5	4.8	-3.5	124.2	3.8	-7.5	142.8	16.5	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	127.3	9.2	-5.0	128.3	5.1	-3.5	122.0	4.1	-7.8	140.2	16.3	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	130.4	8.6	-4.8	141.6	3.7	-3.5	131.0	3.8	-7.2	138.3	16.6	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	125.1	8.3	-4.4	131.6	3.9	-3.4	126.4	3.4	-6.9	141.5	15.5	-8.6
Medical care .....	314.3	3.6	.4	290.6	4.1	.2	286.8	4.2	.1	295.2	3.9	.5
Medical care commodities .....	275.0	2.0	-.5	258.9	2.6	.3	254.4	2.8	.0	264.2	2.2	.6
Medical care services .....	323.5	4.1	.7	299.5	4.6	.2	295.6	4.7	.2	303.4	4.3	.5
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	273.3	1.9	.9	269.3	3.5	.3	258.7	3.4	.3	245.2	3.9	.7
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	109.5	1.6	.6	108.2	1.0	.1	107.9	1.9	.0	104.9	-.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	109.2	2.4	-.5	110.3	1.8	-.3	108.1	1.1	-.3	106.8	2.3	-.3
Other goods and services .....	318.7	4.7	.1	290.1	2.2	-.3	286.7	.4	.0	298.1	2.5	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	192.7	2.7	.1	177.7	1.7	-.1	176.8	2.1	-.3	188.5	2.0	-.2
Commodities .....	152.0	.6	-.8	147.6	-.4	-.5	151.1	.1	-.9	152.8	.8	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.5	-.4	-1.7	132.9	-1.3	-.9	137.0	-.8	-1.6	134.3	.2	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.9	1.0	-2.5	147.2	-.1	-1.4	152.7	.1	-2.4	148.1	3.1	-2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	170.4	4.7	-2.5	168.9	1.8	-1.5	166.2	1.2	-3.0	172.3	5.6	-3.7
Durables .....	116.9	-2.7	-.3	116.3	-2.9	-.3	120.5	-1.9	-.7	119.7	-3.1	-.9
Services .....	232.6	3.9	.6	209.0	3.2	.2	203.3	3.6	.2	220.6	2.8	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	251.9	3.4	.7	210.2	1.8	.2	193.9	2.6	.2	230.4	2.2	.2
Transportation services .....	208.9	3.5	1.3	219.3	2.2	.6	219.6	4.3	.0	220.0	3.9	.3
Other services .....	268.5	3.9	.3	247.1	3.4	.0	248.6	3.1	.2	245.9	3.4	.0

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—	
	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	187.0	2.6	0.0	172.0	1.5	-0.1	170.2	1.9	-0.4	183.0	1.9	-0.3
All items less food .....	195.0	2.7	-1	178.2	1.7	-1	176.8	2.1	-3	189.3	2.0	-3
All items less shelter .....	176.4	2.3	-3	169.7	1.6	-2	173.2	1.9	-5	178.0	1.9	-3
Commodities less food .....	135.7	-4	-1.7	134.7	-1.2	-8	138.4	-7	-1.6	136.8	.3	-1.8
Nondurables .....	164.0	1.6	-1.1	161.1	.6	-5	164.7	1.0	-1.1	167.1	2.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food .....	148.6	1.2	-2.4	149.3	.0	-1.3	154.0	.3	-2.2	151.5	3.1	-2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	171.3	4.5	-2.2	169.6	1.7	-1.3	166.3	1.2	-2.7	173.7	5.2	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	231.2	4.6	.4	219.3	4.6	.2	221.2	4.6	.2	232.3	3.6	.6
Services less medical care services .....	225.6	3.9	.6	201.3	3.1	.2	193.7	3.5	.2	213.9	2.7	.4
Energy .....	132.5	11.4	-3.4	130.1	9.1	-1.6	126.2	7.2	-3.1	154.9	9.5	-3.6
All items less energy .....	201.0	2.0	.2	185.1	1.1	.1	183.6	1.7	-1	192.9	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	206.2	2.0	.3	187.7	1.1	.0	185.4	1.6	-1	195.1	1.5	.0
Commodities less food and energy .....												
commodities .....	142.3	-2.1	-1.0	139.7	-2.2	-4	144.5	-1.4	-6	139.5	-1.9	-4
Energy commodities .....	129.4	11.1	-5.5	130.2	5.1	-3.6	126.9	4.2	-7.4	144.8	16.3	-9.1
Services less energy services .....	240.8	3.5	.7	218.4	2.6	.2	210.8	3.1	.1	224.2	2.8	.2

<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 May 2003	Percent change from—		Index May 2003	Percent change from—		Index May 2003	Percent change from—	
		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	167.9	2.2	-0.1	113.4	2.0	-0.3	176.1	2.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	167.9	-	-	-	-	-	284.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	162.7	1.8	.3	111.8	1.4	.1	176.2	2.7	.6
Food .....	162.2	1.8	.3	111.7	1.4	.1	175.6	2.7	.6
Food at home .....	165.5	1.6	.4	110.4	.7	.0	172.2	2.9	1.0
Food away from home .....	157.2	2.1	.3	113.8	2.3	.1	182.8	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.2	1.9	.1	113.5	1.4	.1	184.2	3.1	.7
Housing .....	169.8	2.7	.2	112.9	2.6	.3	167.1	2.1	.1
Shelter .....	184.3	2.7	.3	114.5	2.3	.3	191.3	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	175.9	3.2	.2	115.0	2.9	.3	179.9	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	184.1	2.9	.2	113.1	2.0	.1	199.3	1.3	-1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	155.5	9.3	.5	117.1	8.3	.3	153.1	4.8	.4
Fuels .....	154.0	10.8	.7	117.6	9.6	.3	129.1	5.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	151.2	10.1	1.3	116.1	9.1	.9	139.0	5.1	.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	140.4	3.5	3.1	108.0	3.9	1.7	136.2	2.6	1.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	175.8	25.2	-2.1	144.1	26.5	-1.4	155.1	12.4	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.4	-2.4	-8	99.7	-1.5	-6	120.0	-1.3	-4
Apparel .....	112.8	-3.8	-7	93.1	-3.4	-1.9	123.9	-3.1	-8
Transportation .....	155.8	2.4	-1.3	109.3	2.0	-1.4	153.5	2.7	-1.3
Private transportation .....	154.4	2.5	-1.6	108.8	2.2	-1.4	149.6	2.8	-1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	97.6	-1.5	-5	97.2	-1.9	-2	97.5	-1.3	.3
New vehicles .....	120.6	-1.2	-7	96.2	-1.5	-3	142.1	.8	.2
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	95.1	-1.2	-6	96.4	-1.4	-2	98.2	.7	.2
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.6	-1.8	-6	96.1	-1.4	-2	135.1	-1.0	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	142.0	-2.6	-4	99.2	-2.6	-3	136.4	-2.7	-4
Motor fuel .....	195.4	8.8	-6.6	127.0	7.1	-6.5	123.1	8.7	-6.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	194.5	8.8	-6.7	127.2	7.2	-6.5	122.2	8.7	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	197.2	9.0	-6.8	128.9	7.6	-6.5	117.0	8.9	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	134.0	8.2	-6.6	124.9	6.3	-6.7	135.4	7.0	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	178.4	8.1	-6.1	123.6	6.5	-6.3	126.9	7.7	-6.3
Medical care .....	233.3	3.6	.3	125.0	4.6	.2	286.4	4.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	209.8	1.8	-1	121.4	3.3	.2	256.3	1.9	.4
Medical care services .....	239.1	4.0	.4	126.2	5.0	.3	295.9	5.0	.4
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	205.3	3.1	.6	121.3	3.4	.4	266.9	3.6	.7
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.0	1.7	.3	105.4	.4	.1	108.7	1.2	.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	109.5	2.0	-4	107.2	1.7	-3	108.6	2.0	-5
Other goods and services .....	237.7	2.8	.2	130.6	1.5	-5	299.4	1.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	167.9	2.2	-1	113.4	2.0	-3	176.1	2.1	-1
Commodities .....	144.8	.2	-8	106.1	.2	-9	148.9	1.0	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.5	-7	-1.5	102.7	-6	-1.6	134.9	.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.3	.8	-2.1	112.4	1.2	-2.5	149.9	1.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	182.0	3.2	-2.7	121.4	3.0	-2.8	165.8	3.2	-2.2
Durables .....	111.0	-2.6	-7	92.2	-2.5	-4	118.6	-1.7	-2
Services .....	186.1	3.4	.4	116.6	3.4	.3	205.7	3.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	184.8	2.6	.3	114.6	2.3	.4	197.7	2.1	.2
Transportation services .....	176.9	3.3	.6	117.2	4.0	.4	218.7	3.5	.1
Other services .....	206.6	3.7	.1	117.7	3.0	.1	250.0	3.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index May 2003	Percent change from—		Index May 2003	Percent change from—		Index May 2003	Percent change from—	
		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	164.5	2.0	-0.1	111.0	1.8	-0.3	168.7	2.0	-0.2
All items less food .....	168.9	2.2	-2	111.9	2.1	-3	176.1	2.1	-3
All items less shelter .....	160.7	1.9	-3	110.8	1.8	-5	172.5	2.2	-2
Commodities less food .....	135.2	-6	-1.4	103.1	-4	-1.5	136.2	.2	-1.1
Nondurables .....	158.4	1.3	-8	112.1	1.3	-1.2	162.9	2.1	-7
Nondurables less food .....	154.7	.9	-1.9	112.4	1.2	-2.4	151.4	1.7	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	180.2	3.0	-2.5	120.8	2.9	-2.5	166.6	3.2	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	187.2	4.3	.4	118.6	4.4	.3	224.4	3.9	.2
Services less medical care services .....	181.9	3.4	.3	115.7	3.2	.3	195.5	2.8	.2
Energy .....	171.4	9.8	-2.9	122.0	8.4	-2.9	126.5	6.9	-3.1
All items less energy .....	167.7	1.6	.1	111.0	1.4	.0	183.3	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy .....	168.8	1.6	.1	110.9	1.5	.0	185.3	1.6	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.7	-2.1	-5	99.8	-1.8	-7	142.6	-1.1	-1
Energy commodities .....	195.8	9.6	-6.7	128.7	7.7	-6.7	123.1	8.8	-6.4
Services less energy services .....	188.6	3.0	.3	116.7	3.0	.3	213.4	2.9	.1

<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—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.6	2.9	0.1	114.2	2.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	300.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	181.4	2.5	.2	112.1	.9	.2
Food .....	180.5	2.6	.3	112.2	.9	.2
Food at home .....	180.1	2.7	.5	110.6	.0	.2
Food away from home .....	183.6	2.3	.0	115.0	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.3	2.6	-.1	110.1	.9	.0
Housing .....	203.4	3.9	.4	114.8	3.0	.3
Shelter .....	243.3	3.7	.7	115.8	2.0	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	228.2	4.4	.1	115.9	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	250.2	4.2	.3	113.8	1.9	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	143.0	12.6	-1.9	120.4	11.5	-2.0
Fuels .....	136.7	13.9	-2.2	120.9	12.2	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	145.8	12.4	-1.2	116.1	11.1	-.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	132.8	6.5	1.4	101.2	.9	1.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	169.6	22.6	-4.7	152.0	32.5	-4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.0	-2.6	-.7	102.6	-1.1	.2
Apparel .....	111.4	-7.4	-2.8	93.6	-3.0	-2.4
Transportation .....	160.4	2.8	-.1	107.6	1.8	-1.2
Private transportation .....	153.9	2.5	-1.0	107.8	2.2	-1.3
Motor fuel .....	126.5	9.1	-4.6	126.6	8.5	-5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	125.6	9.0	-4.6	126.6	8.5	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	125.7	9.3	-4.8	128.0	8.9	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	126.4	9.0	-4.5	127.2	7.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	124.3	8.8	-3.8	121.4	7.5	-5.3
Medical care .....	319.0	3.3	.5	127.1	4.4	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	2.5	.6	106.0	-.8	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	2.9	-.5	106.6	1.2	-.5
Other goods and services .....	311.8	4.9	.1	137.5	4.2	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.6	2.9	.1	114.2	2.0	-.2
Commodities .....	152.2	.6	-.8	107.9	.6	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.6	-.9	-1.7	105.3	.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	143.8	.5	-2.5	115.0	2.5	-2.7
Durables .....	117.4	-2.7	-.3	93.6	-2.5	-.3
Services .....	233.3	4.2	.6	116.6	3.1	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	188.9	2.8	.1	111.8	1.8	-.2
All items less shelter .....	177.0	2.4	-.2	111.5	2.0	-.5
Commodities less food .....	135.1	-.7	-1.6	105.4	.3	-1.7
Nondurables .....	163.5	1.6	-1.0	113.4	1.7	-1.1
Nondurables less food .....	146.9	.6	-2.3	114.7	2.4	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	230.3	4.8	.5	117.3	4.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	226.1	4.2	.6	115.6	2.9	.4
Energy .....	133.3	11.9	-3.1	123.6	10.6	-3.7
All items less energy .....	202.4	2.3	.3	111.8	1.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	207.9	2.3	.3	111.7	1.3	.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	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—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	179.7	1.4	0.0	113.0	2.0	-0.2	171.7	2.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	296.7	-	-	-	-	-	275.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.4	.8	.3	111.7	2.2	.4	170.5	1.0	.1
Food .....	177.7	.8	.3	111.5	2.2	.5	169.3	1.0	.1
Food at home .....	177.5	.3	.4	109.8	1.6	.7	160.4	-.7	.2
Food away from home .....	178.2	1.4	.1	114.0	3.2	.2	184.5	2.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.5	1.5	.4	115.0	1.7	.1	187.5	2.4	.3
Housing .....	178.2	2.4	.2	112.0	2.4	.1	164.1	2.9	.2
Shelter .....	210.0	2.0	.3	113.3	1.5	.1	186.4	2.4	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	204.4	2.8	.1	113.5	2.0	.3	172.3	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	215.8	1.8	.0	111.9	1.4	.1	194.3	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	143.8	11.6	-.8	122.9	11.6	.9	157.3	9.9	2.2
Fuels .....	127.7	13.7	-.9	124.3	13.3	1.1	124.3	11.5	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.7	13.6	-.7	124.0	13.2	1.5	133.9	11.1	2.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	114.3	-.6	1.5	107.8	3.6	1.3	116.7	4.9	3.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	155.0	32.3	-.2	155.2	31.2	1.5	169.4	27.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.0	-.2	.1	96.8	-1.7	-.5	113.3	-.9	-1.0
Apparel .....	109.9	-6.2	-1.0	92.3	-1.0	-1.6	132.8	-6.6	-1.0
Transportation .....	157.3	.5	-.5	111.4	1.4	-.8	146.8	2.4	-.2
Private transportation .....	153.9	.7	-.6	111.3	1.5	-.9	140.3	2.7	-.2
Motor fuel .....	133.7	4.7	-2.5	129.9	3.8	-4.6	117.9	8.8	-4.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	132.9	4.6	-2.5	129.9	3.8	-4.6	116.6	8.8	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	132.0	4.7	-2.4	132.1	4.7	-4.6	112.4	8.8	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	142.5	3.7	-2.4	126.8	3.3	-4.9	133.8	7.8	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	132.2	3.8	-2.3	127.1	3.1	-5.0	123.3	8.3	-3.4
Medical care .....	287.7	4.2	.2	125.5	3.8	.2	285.9	4.9	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	1.8	.2	105.0	.4	.1	108.0	-.2	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	1.4	-.2	109.2	2.7	-.3	103.3	1.9	-.3
Other goods and services .....	293.7	2.2	.3	131.3	1.7	-1.1	282.5	3.9	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	179.7	1.4	.0	113.0	2.0	-.2	171.7	2.1	.0
Commodities .....	148.3	-1.0	-.3	105.1	.3	-.8	148.3	.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.6	-2.0	-.7	101.5	-.8	-1.4	136.5	-.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.7	-1.0	-1.0	112.0	1.0	-2.0	153.1	1.1	-1.4
Durables .....	114.9	-3.1	-.3	89.4	-2.8	-.4	117.3	-1.4	.4
Services .....	210.9	3.0	.1	117.8	3.2	.3	197.5	3.5	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	174.6	1.3	.0	110.9	1.8	-.2	164.2	1.9	.0
All items less shelter .....	170.2	1.1	-.1	111.4	2.2	-.2	167.9	1.9	.0
Commodities less food .....	133.7	-1.9	-.6	101.9	-.7	-1.4	137.9	.0	-.6
Nondurables .....	162.3	-.1	-.3	111.8	1.5	-.8	162.2	1.1	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	148.2	-.8	-.8	112.1	1.0	-1.8	154.9	1.2	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	219.5	4.4	.0	122.0	5.1	.5	211.8	4.5	.6
Services less medical care services .....	204.1	2.9	.1	116.9	3.2	.3	185.9	3.2	.3
Energy .....	130.2	9.3	-1.7	126.8	8.7	-1.7	121.1	10.2	-.9
All items less energy .....	187.0	.9	.1	110.8	1.5	.0	179.3	1.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	189.3	.9	.1	110.6	1.3	-.2	181.4	1.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.6	2.3	-0.2	112.8	1.9	-0.4	174.7	2.4	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	288.2	-	-	-	-	-	283.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.8	1.6	.1	111.6	1.6	-1	172.7	4.2	1.2
Food .....	177.9	1.6	.1	111.5	1.5	-1	172.6	4.1	1.2
Food at home .....	173.1	1.2	-2	110.5	1.2	-2	172.6	6.2	1.9
Food away from home .....	186.5	2.1	.4	113.2	2.2	.0	175.5	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.5	.8	.2	112.8	1.6	.2	174.8	5.9	.3
Housing .....	173.0	3.0	.2	112.6	2.9	.3	162.4	2.1	-4
Shelter .....	192.8	2.6	.0	115.1	2.8	.3	187.2	2.3	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	192.0	2.7	.1	115.0	3.1	.3	180.4	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	196.0	3.3	.1	113.5	2.6	.1	192.3	1.3	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	146.5	10.1	1.1	113.0	8.2	.8	144.1	4.2	-1.3
Fuels .....	132.0	12.1	1.3	112.4	9.8	.7	123.9	5.2	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	135.3	11.6	1.5	111.5	9.6	.8	128.1	5.0	-1.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.3	7.4	3.6	106.0	6.0	1.6	125.0	1.1	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	183.9	31.1	-5.6	145.3	31.5	-2.9	157.6	24.1	-7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.9	-9	.1	99.1	-1.8	-1.0	118.8	-1.8	-1
Apparel .....	152.1	1.3	1.7	92.0	-5.1	-2.2	121.5	-1.9	-3.6
Transportation .....	153.9	1.7	-2.0	107.8	1.3	-1.7	155.2	3.3	-2.0
Private transportation .....	153.2	1.9	-2.1	107.3	1.5	-1.8	153.8	3.3	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	131.1	3.6	-7.3	123.3	3.5	-7.5	116.4	5.8	-8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	129.8	3.6	-7.4	123.4	3.6	-7.5	115.0	5.8	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	128.2	3.6	-7.9	125.4	4.2	-7.7	110.0	6.1	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	131.5	3.9	-6.7	121.4	3.5	-7.5	136.3	5.5	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	130.9	3.4	-6.6	120.6	3.1	-7.0	122.7	5.1	-7.8
Medical care .....	280.4	3.9	.3	123.2	4.6	.1	284.3	3.2	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	2.4	.1	106.6	1.5	.1	110.1	2.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	.6	-4	106.6	1.3	-3	111.7	1.4	-5
Other goods and services .....	273.8	1.2	.4	129.1	.1	-5	290.7	-1.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.6	2.3	-2	112.8	1.9	-4	174.7	2.4	-5
Commodities .....	152.7	.4	-7	105.6	-2	-1.1	148.8	1.4	-8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.4	-3	-1.2	102.1	-1.3	-1.8	136.3	-.1	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.7	.7	-1.6	111.3	-.3	-2.7	151.3	.3	-3.1
Durables .....	123.8	-1.4	-8	92.6	-2.3	-6	118.9	-.7	-1
Services .....	203.9	3.6	.2	116.2	3.7	.3	202.2	3.1	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	173.1	2.2	-2	110.5	1.7	-5	166.2	2.3	-5
All items less shelter .....	173.7	2.1	-2	110.0	1.6	-6	171.7	2.4	-6
Commodities less food .....	140.0	-2	-1.2	102.4	-1.2	-1.8	137.2	.1	-1.8
Nondurables .....	165.2	1.2	-7	111.5	.6	-1.4	161.9	2.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food .....	154.1	.8	-1.5	111.4	-.2	-2.5	152.1	.6	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	221.2	4.8	.4	117.3	4.6	.3	220.4	3.9	-3
Services less medical care services .....	196.2	3.5	.2	115.5	3.6	.3	190.4	2.9	-3
Energy .....	129.7	8.0	-2.9	116.9	6.9	-3.1	118.8	5.5	-4.7
All items less energy .....	185.5	1.8	.0	110.8	1.5	-2	182.4	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy .....	187.4	1.9	.1	110.7	1.5	-1	184.8	1.7	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.2	2.0	-0.3	114.7	2.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	311.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.6	2.1	.6	112.3	.4	-.2
Food .....	185.9	2.0	.6	111.9	.4	-.3
Food at home .....	191.1	1.8	.8	110.8	-.4	-.4
Food away from home .....	178.5	2.4	.4	114.0	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.2	2.5	.0	117.7	1.5	-.2
Housing .....	203.0	1.7	.1	112.9	2.0	.3
Shelter .....	225.1	2.1	.1	113.6	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	223.7	2.8	.2	115.7	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	238.1	2.1	.1	112.9	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	186.9	3.8	3.8	119.4	1.3	1.4
Fuels .....	180.4	3.9	5.1	121.5	.9	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	183.7	3.7	5.3	121.1	.5	2.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	205.4	-1	4.9	122.7	.2	2.4
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	164.6	15.2	6.5	117.8	1.3	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.7	-2.9	-2.1	102.5	-.5	-.7
Apparel .....	114.4	-2.0	-.2	95.9	-2.7	-1.3
Transportation .....	162.0	3.7	-2.2	112.1	4.2	-1.3
Private transportation .....	157.2	4.4	-2.4	110.4	4.4	-1.5
Motor fuel .....	144.3	15.7	-10.0	131.2	18.9	-7.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	143.6	15.7	-10.1	131.9	19.0	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	142.6	16.1	-10.3	130.4	18.0	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	136.5	15.5	-10.0	132.0	19.6	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	142.4	14.2	-9.6	130.7	18.8	-6.7
Medical care .....	287.5	3.0	.3	127.3	5.6	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	.1	.0	102.6	-.9	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.7	2.4	-.3	106.8	2.1	.0
Other goods and services .....	305.7	2.7	.0	126.5	2.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.2	2.0	-.3	114.7	2.0	-.2
Commodities .....	153.5	.8	-1.1	106.7	.8	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.7	-.1	-2.2	103.2	.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	146.2	2.6	-2.9	112.9	4.1	-2.4
Durables .....	119.8	-3.2	-1.2	93.2	-2.6	.0
Services .....	224.1	2.7	.3	116.6	3.0	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	186.5	1.9	-.3	111.5	1.7	-.3
All items less shelter .....	178.2	1.9	-.4	111.9	1.8	-.4
Commodities less food .....	136.5	.1	-2.1	103.7	.9	-1.3
Nondurables .....	167.2	2.3	-1.1	112.7	2.2	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	149.9	2.6	-2.7	113.2	3.9	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.3	3.6	.6	119.8	3.6	.7
Services less medical care services .....	218.8	2.7	.3	115.3	2.7	.4
Energy .....	157.3	9.9	-3.7	129.3	9.9	-3.4
All items less energy .....	195.5	1.5	.0	111.3	1.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	198.0	1.4	-.1	111.2	1.6	.2

<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 May 2003 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2003 from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
U.S. city average .....	M	177.6	177.7	177.3	177.8	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	179.5	178.7	178.9	179.5	1.8	.4	.3	.4	-.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	180.7	179.6	179.2	180.1	2.7	.3	.5	.8	-.8	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.8	109.7	110.4	110.6	.0	.8	.2	-.5	.5	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	171.6	171.8	171.1	171.9	.6	.1	.5	.2	-.3	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	177.6	178.2	176.8	177.5	.3	-.4	.4	.1	-.5	-.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.7	109.3	109.0	109.8	1.6	.5	.7	.6	-.6	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	157.8	158.2	160.1	160.4	-.7	1.4	.2	-.2	1.5	1.2
South urban .....	M	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	1.5	.0	.0	.8	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	174.4	173.0	173.4	173.1	1.2	.1	-.2	.3	-.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.0	110.7	110.7	110.5	1.2	-.2	-.2	.7	.6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	171.2	170.7	169.3	172.6	6.2	1.1	1.9	3.5	-1.1	-.8
West urban .....	M	187.3	188.4	187.2	188.0	1.3	-.2	.4	.7	-.1	-.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	190.3	190.6	189.6	191.1	1.8	.3	.8	1.1	-.4	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.1	112.5	111.3	110.8	-.4	-1.5	-.4	-.5	.2	-1.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	165.7	165.3	164.8	165.5	1.6	.1	.4	.7	-.5	-.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.1	110.5	110.4	110.4	.7	-.1	.0	.3	.3	-.1
D .....	M	169.5	170.4	170.5	172.2	2.9	1.1	1.0	1.6	.6	.1
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	186.8	188.4	183.7	184.6	-1.7	-2.0	.5	-.8	-1.7	-2.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	194.3	194.1	193.8	195.9	1.6	.9	1.1	1.0	-.3	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	182.2	181.0	179.7	180.1	2.4	-.5	.2	.9	-1.4	-.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	178.5	177.8	179.1	182.5	3.4	2.6	1.9	-.5	.3	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	184.0	184.5	182.1	181.9	2.9	-1.4	-.1	2.0	-1.0	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	163.7	161.2	159.5	163.0	2.9	1.1	2.2	-3.3	-2.6	-1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	110.4	109.2	109.0	109.2	-.4	.0	.2	-1.1	-1.3	-.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	183.7	181.2	184.6	181.8	.6	.3	-1.5	2.6	.5	1.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	173.3	174.6	174.5	175.0	.5	-.2	.3	2.4	.7	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	171.3	169.8	170.2	167.2	.0	-1.5	-1.8	1.2	-.6	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	183.6	186.5	187.6	186.0	2.8	-.3	-.9	3.3	2.2	.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	183.0	181.9	183.9	185.0	4.1	1.7	.6	2.5	.5	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	193.1	193.7	190.6	193.2	1.7	-.3	1.4	-.3	-1.3	-1.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	191.1	193.2	191.0	189.7	1.6	-1.8	-.7	3.5	-.1	-1.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2003	May 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	183.5	2.1	-0.2	183.4	1.1	0.0	186.4	2.1	-0.6	196.8	2.8	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	549.7	-	-	547.8	-	-	550.7	-	-	569.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	179.4	1.7	.2	179.8	.1	.3	189.1	2.0	.9	183.1	2.3	.2
Food .....	178.8	1.7	.2	178.8	.2	.3	187.1	1.9	.9	181.8	2.3	.2
Food at home .....	177.8	1.3	.3	184.6	-1.7	.5	195.9	1.6	1.1	180.1	2.4	.2
Food away from home .....	181.5	2.2	.2	167.0	2.3	.2	174.5	2.5	.6	189.0	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.7	1.9	.2	193.3	.1	.5	206.3	2.6	.2	199.1	2.2	-.1
Housing .....	184.5	2.7	.2	190.2	1.4	-.3	192.5	2.6	-.3	207.2	4.3	.2
Shelter .....	212.8	2.6	.3	232.6	1.2	.0	210.1	3.8	.2	249.0	4.3	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	204.9	3.1	.2	229.1	3.1	-.1	206.0	5.1	.4	231.2	4.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	219.1	2.5	.1	239.4	.9	-.1	220.1	5.0	.2	257.7	4.3	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	153.7	8.6	.4	139.1	11.1	-2.7	196.1	3.6	2.1	134.2	13.0	-1.4
Fuels .....	137.5	9.9	.5	125.4	12.2	-3.2	199.3	3.9	2.7	132.6	14.5	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	144.5	9.4	1.0	128.6	12.2	-3.2	200.0	3.7	2.8	138.5	13.0	-.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	138.7	3.7	2.4	101.9	-.1	.0	227.4	-1.4	.0	125.4	10.3	-.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	166.3	24.8	-1.8	170.5	27.8	-6.1	179.3	19.3	10.6	163.0	17.4	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.3	-2.0	-.7	105.6	-4.8	-.5	121.4	-6.0	-5.5	130.7	-2.2	-1.1
Apparel .....	122.5	-3.6	-1.1	93.3	-7.3	-.5	107.5	-3.4	-1.2	106.1	-11.5	-4.6
Transportation .....	157.2	2.2	-1.3	151.2	1.0	.3	161.6	3.9	-3.1	167.0	4.0	.7
Private transportation .....	153.1	2.4	-1.5	147.5	1.2	.1	155.7	4.5	-3.2	157.4	3.3	-.9
Motor fuel .....	131.3	8.2	-6.6	136.9	3.0	-1.7	145.3	16.8	-11.5	123.4	9.3	-4.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.6	8.1	-6.6	135.7	3.0	-1.7	142.4	16.9	-11.5	123.0	9.4	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	129.3	8.4	-6.7	132.7	1.8	-2.0	141.0	17.5	-11.9	123.8	9.7	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	134.7	7.4	-6.7	143.7	2.6	-1.2	137.2	16.4	-10.9	123.3	8.8	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	129.7	7.4	-6.2	133.0	2.8	-.6	139.7	14.8	-10.6	123.5	9.1	-3.8
Medical care .....	295.5	4.0	.3	290.6	4.6	.3	286.9	1.7	.3	307.4	2.9	.5
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	107.6	1.1	.2	106.7	1.0	1.0	108.6	-2.3	-.2	111.5	2.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	108.6	1.9	-.4	116.0	1.8	-.3	105.5	4.4	-.2	110.6	2.4	-.4
Other goods and services .....	298.1	2.3	.0	297.1	2.7	.4	296.8	.0	-.4	310.0	4.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	183.5	2.1	-.2	183.4	1.1	.0	186.4	2.1	-.6	196.8	2.8	.1
Commodities .....	150.9	.3	-.9	144.9	-1.6	-.1	152.5	-1.1	-2.1	153.9	.1	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.6	-.6	-1.5	125.0	-2.5	-.2	130.3	-1.3	-3.8	132.4	-1.6	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.9	1.0	-2.2	138.6	-1.2	-.7	145.5	1.7	-4.5	142.3	-1.2	-3.2
Durables .....	118.5	-2.6	-.6	108.7	-4.0	.2	112.9	-5.0	-2.8	116.6	-2.1	-.3
Services .....	215.9	3.4	.4	219.7	2.6	.0	215.8	3.4	.2	233.7	4.4	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	177.7	2.0	-.2	178.3	.9	.0	181.4	2.1	-.7	191.7	2.8	.0
All items less shelter .....	174.1	1.9	-.3	166.9	1.0	.0	176.7	1.1	-1.1	176.6	2.0	-.3
Commodities less food .....	136.5	-.6	-1.5	127.7	-2.4	-.2	133.9	-1.2	-3.7	135.3	-1.3	-2.0
Nondurables .....	164.3	1.4	-1.0	159.6	-.5	-.2	168.7	1.8	-1.8	164.3	.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	151.1	1.1	-2.1	142.1	-1.2	-.7	150.8	1.8	-4.3	145.9	-1.0	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	225.5	4.4	.4	216.5	4.6	.1	231.3	2.9	.3	225.5	4.6	.9
Services less medical care services .....	208.2	3.3	.3	213.7	2.4	.0	209.8	3.5	.2	227.7	4.5	.8
Energy .....	134.0	9.0	-3.0	128.7	7.8	-2.5	165.1	10.6	-5.6	130.1	12.4	-2.8
All items less energy .....	190.3	1.5	.1	190.8	.6	.2	189.4	1.5	-.2	204.6	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	193.2	1.6	.1	193.6	.7	.2	190.3	1.4	-.4	210.1	2.2	.2

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Mar. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.5	2.1	-0.4	202.3	3.9	-0.2	183.4	1.1	-0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	549.7	-	-	588.0	-	-	547.8	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	179.4	1.7	.1	188.9	3.0	1.2	179.8	.1	-.8
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	178.8	1.7	.1	189.3	2.8	1.3	178.8	.2	-.8
Food at home .....	177.8	1.3	.1	182.5	3.4	2.6	184.6	-1.7	-2.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	181.5	2.2	.3	201.4	2.1	-1.1	167.0	2.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	186.7	1.9	.1	187.7	5.8	.1	193.3	.1	.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	184.5	2.7	.1	206.5	4.4	-6	190.2	1.4	-.7
Shelter .....	212.8	2.6	.3	248.2	3.9	.4	232.6	1.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	204.9	3.1	.4	245.6	6.4	.7	229.1	3.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	219.1	2.5	.1	261.6	6.0	.2	239.4	.9	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	153.7	8.6	-5	151.1	17.5	-9.1	139.1	11.1	-6.7
Fuels .....	137.5	9.9	-7	130.3	19.0	-10.3	125.4	12.2	-8.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	144.5	9.4	.7	147.4	16.8	-4.6	128.6	12.2	-8.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	138.7	3.7	3.5	142.8	5.8	8.3	101.9	-1	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	166.3	24.8	-5.1	153.2	44.4	-21.7	170.5	27.8	-14.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.3	-2.0	-6	119.8	-3.2	.0	105.6	-4.8	-1.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.5	-3.6	-.9	142.8	4.6	.8	93.3	-7.3	-.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	157.2	2.2	-2.4	152.9	.9	-2.2	151.2	1.0	-2.1
Private transportation .....	153.1	2.4	-2.7	151.8	1.2	-2.3	147.5	1.2	-2.6
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	131.3	8.2	-11.3	133.0	9.1	-7.6	136.9	3.0	-11.0
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	130.6	8.1	-11.4	131.2	9.2	-7.7	135.7	3.0	-11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	129.3	8.4	-11.8	129.4	9.0	-7.9	132.7	1.8	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	134.7	7.4	-11.0	134.3	9.4	-7.0	143.7	2.6	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	129.7	7.4	-10.2	131.3	8.7	-7.2	133.0	2.8	-9.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	295.5	4.0	.4	395.8	3.1	.8	290.6	4.6	-.4
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	107.6	1.1	.2	112.8	5.7	3.7	106.7	1.0	.4
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	108.6	1.9	-.7	108.5	4.7	-1.5	116.0	1.8	-.9
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	298.1	2.3	.3	312.1	7.4	-3	297.1	2.7	2.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.5	2.1	-.4	202.3	3.9	-.2	183.4	1.1	-.8
Commodities .....	150.9	.3	-1.4	152.7	1.7	-1.4	144.9	-1.6	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.6	-.6	-2.5	132.9	.9	-3.1	125.0	-2.5	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.9	1.0	-3.6	150.5	5.1	-4.3	138.6	-1.2	-2.7
Durables .....	118.5	-2.6	-.8	115.4	-4.4	-1.1	108.7	-4.0	-1.1
Services .....	215.9	3.4	.4	247.3	4.9	.3	219.7	2.6	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	177.7	2.0	-.4	193.8	3.9	-.3	178.3	.9	-.8
All items less shelter .....	174.1	1.9	-.7	185.3	3.8	-.6	166.9	1.0	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	136.5	-.6	-2.4	135.2	1.2	-2.9	127.7	-2.4	-1.8
Nondurables .....	164.3	1.4	-1.7	168.5	3.9	-1.5	159.6	-.5	-1.7
Nondurables less food .....	151.1	1.1	-3.5	152.4	5.2	-4.0	142.1	-1.2	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	225.5	4.4	.5	253.5	6.5	.2	216.5	4.6	-1.0
Services less medical care services .....	208.2	3.3	.4	234.8	5.0	.3	213.7	2.4	-.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	134.0	9.0	-6.0	131.8	14.7	-9.3	128.7	7.8	-9.5
All items less energy .....	190.3	1.5	.1	213.0	3.2	.4	190.8	.6	-.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	193.2	1.6	.1	218.2	3.3	.3	193.6	.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Mar. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.1	1.2	-0.2	176.9	2.3	0.1	186.4	2.1	-1.0
All items (1967=100) .....	561.1	-	-	555.0	-	-	550.7	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	184.3	2.5	-4	178.6	1.9	.7	189.1	2.0	.7
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	186.9	2.7	-5	175.4	1.9	.8	187.1	1.9	.8
Food at home .....	181.9	2.9	-1.4	163.0	2.9	1.1	195.9	1.6	.9
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	197.5	2.5	.9	195.4	.8	.4	174.5	2.5	.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	155.1	-1.6	.6	218.4	2.8	-5	206.3	2.6	-9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	173.3	1.5	1.1	166.3	2.5	.6	192.5	2.6	-8
Shelter .....	198.5	-1.0	.7	176.9	1.4	-1	210.1	3.8	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	193.4	1.8	.4	175.0	.3	-5	206.0	5.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	200.0	1.1	-6	185.4	1.0	-3	220.1	5.0	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	151.2	21.5	3.4	168.6	16.8	5.0	196.1	3.6	-3.3
Fuels .....	146.1	27.2	4.3	163.0	20.7	6.5	199.3	3.9	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	148.0	27.4	5.1	162.1	20.8	6.8	200.0	3.7	-4.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.5	-6	.1	147.4	14.2	5.9	227.4	-1.4	-1.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	174.6	58.4	8.9	223.7	65.7	11.2	179.3	19.3	-9.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.2	-4	1.4	134.0	-4.6	-1	121.4	-6.0	-4.9
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	109.6	-11.9	-3.6	146.6	3.2	6.5	107.5	-3.4	-2.4
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	155.3	.8	-2.5	157.8	2.1	-3.8	161.6	3.9	-3.3
Private transportation .....	155.9	1.0	-2.7	157.1	2.1	-4.0	155.7	4.5	-3.7
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	143.5	.7	-14.1	129.0	3.4	-12.2	145.3	16.8	-13.3
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	142.4	.7	-14.1	128.3	3.4	-12.2	142.4	16.9	-13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	137.7	-6	-14.3	125.5	3.5	-12.5	141.0	17.5	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	145.3	.3	-13.5	129.3	3.4	-12.0	137.2	16.4	-12.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	140.8	-9	-14.1	129.1	3.0	-11.5	139.7	14.8	-11.9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	258.7	6.2	.6	277.1	3.8	1.2	286.9	1.7	.2
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	100.8	.8	1.5	115.4	4.1	1.0	108.6	-2.3	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	103.6	2.1	-8	118.4	2.6	-5	105.5	4.4	.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	282.2	2.5	.5	273.0	-2.0	2.1	296.8	.0	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.1	1.2	-2	176.9	2.3	.1	186.4	2.1	-1.0
Commodities .....	152.8	-8	-1.6	152.3	.8	-8	152.5	-1	-2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.0	-2.6	-2.4	138.6	.1	-1.8	130.3	-1.3	-4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.8	-2.5	-4.6	149.0	.0	-1.9	145.5	1.7	-5.5
Durables .....	114.4	-2.7	.3	129.4	.2	-1.6	112.9	-5.0	-3.0
Services .....	198.2	2.6	.9	201.2	3.6	.8	215.8	3.4	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	171.2	.9	-2	171.6	2.3	.0	181.4	2.1	-1.0
All items less shelter .....	167.6	2.2	-5	177.9	2.8	.2	176.7	1.1	-1.6
Commodities less food .....	135.8	-2.5	-2.2	141.3	.2	-1.7	133.9	-1.2	-4.4
Nondurables .....	167.3	.1	-2.4	163.2	1.1	-5	168.7	1.8	-2.4
Nondurables less food .....	149.6	-2.4	-4.3	153.0	.1	-1.9	150.8	1.8	-5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	201.5	6.6	1.1	236.2	6.1	1.7	231.3	2.9	-2
Services less medical care services .....	193.8	2.3	.9	193.5	3.5	.6	209.8	3.5	.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	144.6	14.5	-4.4	146.2	12.1	-3.0	165.1	10.6	-9.3
All items less energy .....	180.3	.3	.2	183.3	1.6	.3	189.4	1.5	-3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	178.9	-2	.3	185.3	1.5	.2	190.3	1.4	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Mar. 2003	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.8	2.8	-0.2	115.7	2.6	-0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	569.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	183.1	2.3	-2	113.4	1.3	.6
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	181.8	2.3	-2	113.4	1.3	.6
Food at home .....	180.1	2.4	-5	109.2	-4	.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	189.0	2.2	.2	116.6	3.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	199.1	2.2	.2	110.8	1.2	.6
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	207.2	4.3	-2	120.9	4.0	.1
Shelter .....	249.0	4.3	.4	124.7	3.9	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	231.2	4.1	.5	129.9	5.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	257.7	4.3	.2	123.2	4.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	134.2	13.0	-4.8	111.4	6.4	-3.0
Fuels .....	132.6	14.5	-5.4	110.1	7.0	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	138.5	13.0	-2.3	107.4	5.4	-3.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	125.4	10.3	1.5	98.9	-6	.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	163.0	17.4	-7.3	136.8	23.8	-10.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.7	-2.2	-2	109.2	3.0	.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	106.1	-11.5	-3.5	91.6	-1.0	2.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	167.0	4.0	.5	108.5	1.2	-2.0
Private transportation .....	157.4	3.3	-1.1	107.7	1.5	-2.4
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	123.4	9.3	-6.8	132.3	7.8	-6.8
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	123.0	9.4	-6.7	132.3	7.7	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	123.8	9.7	-7.2	133.2	8.0	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	123.3	8.8	-6.6	131.3	7.4	-6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	123.5	9.1	-5.4	130.5	6.8	-5.9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	307.4	2.9	1.4	117.7	1.6	.1
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	111.5	2.2	.2	111.5	4.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	110.6	2.4	-8	111.8	1.5	-1.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	310.0	4.1	.8	134.9	2.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.8	2.8	-2	115.7	2.6	-2
Commodities .....	153.9	.1	-1.4	107.6	.8	-6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.4	-1.6	-2.4	104.3	.7	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.3	-1.2	-3.5	112.3	1.4	-1.6
Durables .....	116.6	-2.1	-7	94.6	-3	-1.0
Services .....	233.7	4.4	.6	121.0	3.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	191.7	2.8	-2	115.6	2.7	-2
All items less shelter .....	176.6	2.0	-4	111.3	1.9	-4
Commodities less food .....	135.3	-1.3	-2.2	104.6	.7	-1.2
Nondurables .....	164.3	.7	-1.7	112.4	1.4	-4
Nondurables less food .....	145.9	-1.0	-3.2	112.2	1.4	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	225.5	4.6	1.1	117.1	3.4	-3
Services less medical care services .....	227.7	4.5	.6	121.5	3.9	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	130.1	12.4	-5.9	117.7	7.4	-5.3
All items less energy .....	204.6	2.3	.3	115.1	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	210.1	2.2	.3	116.2	2.5	.1

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

6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
 7 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2003=149.5.  
 8 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2003=148.3.  
 9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.

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

**Table 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 May 2003 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2003 from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
U.S. city average .....	M	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	2.0	-0.5	-0.2	2.3	0.3	-0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	188.6	189.8	189.4	189.2	2.8	-3	-1	2.8	.4	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.1	190.0	189.8	189.8	3.0	-1	.0	2.9	.4	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.0	115.2	114.5	114.2	2.2	-9	-3	2.5	.4	-6
Midwest urban .....	M	173.3	174.1	173.1	172.9	1.5	-7	-1	1.6	-1	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	174.6	175.4	174.3	174.2	1.3	-7	-1	1.2	-2	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.5	113.1	112.6	112.4	1.9	-6	-2	2.2	.1	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	170.1	170.6	169.3	169.3	1.9	-8	.0	2.0	-5	-8
South urban .....	M	173.9	175.0	174.7	174.0	1.9	-6	-4	2.3	.5	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	175.7	176.5	176.3	175.7	2.2	-5	-3	2.7	.3	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.7	112.5	112.3	111.8	1.5	-6	-4	1.9	.5	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.8	175.7	175.4	174.6	2.0	-6	-5	2.5	.3	-2
West urban .....	M	183.2	184.7	184.2	183.8	2.1	-5	-2	2.3	.5	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.4	185.9	185.4	185.0	2.2	-5	-2	2.7	.5	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.0	115.1	114.7	114.4	1.9	-6	-3	1.6	.6	-3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	165.8	166.8	166.3	166.1	2.2	-4	-1	2.4	.3	-3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.6	113.5	113.1	112.7	1.8	-7	-4	2.0	.4	-4
D .....	M	174.7	175.6	174.9	174.5	2.0	-6	-2	2.1	.1	-4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	178.1	179.0	177.4	177.3	1.1	-9	-1	1.5	-.4	-9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	179.6	181.6	180.9	179.9	2.6	-9	-6	3.5	.7	-4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	191.3	192.1	191.8	191.7	2.8	-2	-1	2.8	.3	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	-	202.3	-	201.8	4.4	-2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	167.1	-	166.3	1.4	-5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	176.5	-	176.4	2.3	-1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	115.5	-	115.1	2.4	-3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	178.1	-	179.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	176.8	-	176.4	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	161.7	-	160.9	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	178.0	-	178.4	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	185.9	-	186.3	-	-	-	-	2.2	.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	193.7	-	193.6	-	-	-	-	2.5	-.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	186.2	-	187.0	-	-	-	-	1.9	.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; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ;

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	189.2	2.8	-0.1	172.9	1.5	-0.1	174.0	1.9	-0.4	183.8	2.1	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	295.6	-	-	279.7	-	-	281.8	-	-	295.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	180.5	2.1	.2	175.4	1.4	.3	175.5	1.8	.1	184.3	1.6	.3
Food .....	179.9	2.0	.2	174.5	1.3	.3	175.5	1.8	.1	183.4	1.6	.3
Food at home .....	178.7	1.9	.3	172.0	.7	.4	172.2	1.7	-.1	186.5	1.1	.3
Food away from home .....	184.6	2.4	.1	178.9	2.2	.2	182.7	2.0	.2	178.8	2.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	188.2	2.2	-.1	186.6	1.7	.3	176.3	1.9	.2	195.7	2.1	.0
Housing .....	196.6	3.9	.1	169.6	2.6	.1	167.5	3.0	.2	190.8	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	235.8	3.6	.6	194.8	1.8	.2	186.9	2.6	.1	210.2	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	222.4	4.2	.2	195.5	2.4	.2	184.0	2.7	.2	212.7	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	220.2	3.6	.2	195.2	1.6	.0	177.2	2.7	.1	203.1	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	12.3	-2.2	150.4	11.6	.2	153.3	8.3	.7	177.7	2.7	2.9
Fuels .....	134.5	13.4	-2.5	131.5	13.3	.2	131.3	9.9	.8	168.6	2.6	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	147.8	12.2	-1.5	137.3	13.2	.5	133.4	9.7	.8	171.9	2.3	4.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	135.9	4.5	1.3	123.4	1.8	1.8	125.5	6.2	2.1	188.5	.2	3.9
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	172.1	26.3	-5.5	163.6	31.2	-1.1	184.8	31.0	-4.5	154.6	8.7	4.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.9	-2.9	-7	118.0	-2.4	-3	121.9	-2.0	-4	127.6	-2.4	-1.2
Apparel .....	115.1	-6.0	-2.0	115.1	-4.9	-1.1	136.0	-2.4	-1.1	116.1	-2.5	-1
Transportation .....	158.3	2.7	-6	154.7	1.0	-7	151.9	1.4	-1.9	160.8	4.3	-2.2
Private transportation .....	153.7	2.4	-1.3	152.1	1.1	-8	150.5	1.4	-2.0	157.5	4.6	-2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	97.1	-2.0	-3	97.5	-2.2	-1	97.3	-1.6	-.5	97.2	-2.1	-3
New vehicles .....	138.3	-1.4	-4	137.4	-1.6	-1	141.0	-.8	-.6	139.4	-1.6	-4
Used cars and trucks .....	151.3	-2.8	-3	149.7	-2.4	-3	148.6	-2.6	-.3	146.0	-2.9	-3
Motor fuel .....	127.8	8.9	-4.8	130.4	4.8	-3.6	124.7	3.7	-7.6	143.6	16.5	-9.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.2	8.9	-4.9	129.8	4.8	-3.6	124.0	3.6	-7.6	143.2	16.6	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	127.1	9.2	-5.0	128.5	5.2	-3.5	121.8	3.9	-7.9	140.5	16.4	-9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	130.5	8.5	-4.9	141.5	3.7	-3.7	130.8	3.6	-7.3	138.8	16.6	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	124.8	8.3	-4.4	131.5	3.8	-3.5	126.0	3.2	-7.0	141.9	15.5	-8.6
Medical care .....	310.6	3.6	.5	290.9	4.2	.2	287.6	4.5	.1	294.1	4.0	.5
Medical care commodities .....	268.8	1.7	-7	254.2	2.7	.3	250.9	2.7	.0	257.8	2.4	.8
Medical care services .....	320.3	4.1	.8	300.0	4.6	.2	297.0	5.1	.2	303.0	4.4	.5
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	274.4	1.7	1.1	270.2	3.4	.3	259.9	3.8	.3	248.6	3.9	.8
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	108.1	1.3	.7	105.7	.3	.0	105.8	1.4	.1	103.0	-.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	108.4	2.0	-6	109.5	1.5	-4	106.9	.5	-4	107.3	2.0	-2
Other goods and services .....	338.1	5.9	.0	297.4	2.3	-5	292.5	-.1	-2	299.8	2.2	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	189.2	2.8	-1	172.9	1.5	-1	174.0	1.9	-.4	183.8	2.1	-2
Commodities .....	154.6	.8	-1.0	147.5	-.3	-.5	151.2	.0	-1.0	153.9	1.0	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.4	-.1	-1.7	132.9	-1.3	-1.0	137.8	-1.1	-1.6	136.3	.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.7	1.8	-2.5	149.3	.1	-1.5	153.8	-.1	-2.7	150.4	3.4	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	176.6	5.4	-2.6	171.8	2.1	-1.7	168.4	1.0	-3.4	176.6	6.6	-4.2
Durables .....	118.0	-2.9	-.5	115.1	-2.8	-.3	120.6	-2.2	-.6	121.3	-2.8	-.6
Services .....	228.7	4.1	.5	204.0	3.2	.2	201.9	3.7	.1	215.7	3.0	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	220.6	3.6	.6	193.5	1.7	.2	177.9	2.6	.1	202.7	2.3	.2
Transportation services .....	208.3	4.2	1.5	217.5	2.9	.5	222.4	5.3	.0	217.6	4.9	.4
Other services .....	269.4	3.6	.4	236.2	3.1	.0	243.5	2.6	.1	237.5	3.2	.0

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—	
	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	184.6	2.8	-0.1	168.0	1.4	-0.2	168.1	1.8	-0.4	179.1	2.0	-0.3
All items less food .....	191.2	2.9	-1	172.4	1.6	-2	173.5	1.9	-5	183.8	2.2	-3
All items less shelter .....	174.8	2.4	-4	167.3	1.4	-2	170.5	1.6	-6	174.6	2.0	-5
Commodities less food .....	139.4	.0	-1.6	134.7	-1.2	-1.0	139.0	-1.0	-1.6	138.8	.7	-1.9
Nondurables .....	165.9	2.0	-1.1	162.4	.7	-6	164.7	.9	-1.3	168.4	2.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food .....	152.0	1.9	-2.3	151.5	.1	-1.4	154.9	.1	-2.5	153.9	3.4	-2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	177.0	5.2	-2.4	172.5	2.1	-1.5	168.2	1.1	-3.1	177.6	6.2	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	202.7	5.0	.4	196.4	4.7	.2	199.0	4.8	.3	206.1	3.8	.7
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	4.2	.5	196.5	3.1	.2	192.6	3.5	.2	209.4	2.8	.4
Energy .....	131.5	11.3	-3.5	130.2	9.0	-1.7	125.3	6.8	-3.4	155.6	10.3	-4.2
All items less energy .....	197.4	2.1	.2	179.8	1.0	.1	180.9	1.4	-1	187.5	1.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	202.4	2.1	.2	181.1	.8	-1	182.3	1.3	-2	188.6	1.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	145.3	-1.8	-8	139.0	-2.1	-4	144.5	-1.8	-6	140.2	-2.0	-3
Energy commodities .....	128.8	10.6	-5.4	130.7	5.1	-3.7	126.3	3.9	-7.5	145.1	16.5	-9.0
Services less energy services .....	237.4	3.7	.6	212.9	2.5	.1	210.3	3.1	.1	219.1	3.0	.2

<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 May 2003	Percent change from—		Index May 2003	Percent change from—		Index May 2003	Percent change from—	
		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	166.1	2.2	-0.1	112.7	1.8	-0.4	174.5	2.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	166.1	-	-	-	-	-	282.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	162.5	1.8	.2	111.7	1.4	.0	175.5	2.9	.6
Food .....	162.0	1.8	.3	111.6	1.4	.0	174.9	2.8	.6
Food at home .....	165.0	1.7	.3	110.3	.7	-.1	171.5	3.1	1.1
Food away from home .....	157.1	2.0	.3	113.8	2.3	.2	182.1	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.7	2.0	.1	113.8	1.7	.0	184.5	3.5	.5
Housing .....	168.0	3.0	.2	112.5	2.7	.2	168.7	2.1	.0
Shelter .....	182.7	2.8	.3	114.3	2.3	.3	195.2	2.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	175.5	3.2	.2	114.9	2.8	.3	179.9	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	183.9	2.9	.2	113.1	2.0	.1	185.5	1.3	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	154.3	9.6	.4	117.0	8.4	.4	154.5	5.0	.5
Fuels .....	152.3	11.0	.5	117.4	9.5	.4	128.8	5.7	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	149.9	10.5	.9	116.1	9.1	.9	138.3	5.5	.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	139.2	3.9	3.0	108.1	3.9	1.7	135.1	2.6	1.4
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	175.0	25.9	-2.7	144.2	26.6	-1.4	158.9	15.1	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.1	-3.0	-7	97.9	-1.6	-5	116.5	-1.9	-6
Apparel .....	111.1	-3.8	-4	93.3	-3.6	-1.8	124.6	-3.2	-7
Transportation .....	156.6	2.4	-1.4	109.0	2.0	-1.4	151.9	2.4	-1.2
Private transportation .....	155.7	2.5	-1.8	108.7	2.0	-1.5	149.5	2.5	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	97.4	-1.9	-5	97.3	-2.1	-3	97.0	-1.4	.2
New vehicles .....	121.1	-1.5	-6	96.2	-1.5	-3	145.0	1.5	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	142.2	-2.7	-4	99.3	-2.6	-3	136.5	-2.6	-4
Motor fuel .....	195.6	8.6	-6.7	127.6	7.1	-6.5	123.3	8.4	-6.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	194.7	8.6	-6.8	127.8	7.2	-6.4	122.4	8.4	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	197.4	8.8	-6.9	129.6	7.6	-6.5	117.2	8.6	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	134.5	8.1	-6.6	125.3	6.4	-6.6	135.3	6.8	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	178.5	7.9	-6.2	124.1	6.5	-6.3	126.3	7.4	-6.3
Medical care .....	232.6	3.7	.3	125.0	4.6	.2	283.6	4.3	.4
Medical care commodities .....	206.7	1.8	.0	120.4	3.3	.2	251.1	1.6	.4
Medical care services .....	238.9	4.2	.4	126.3	5.1	.3	292.7	5.1	.4
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	207.3	3.1	.6	121.6	3.5	.4	265.5	3.6	.8
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	107.4	1.2	.3	103.1	-1	.0	106.1	.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	108.9	1.5	-4	106.4	1.2	-4	110.0	1.9	-5
Other goods and services .....	244.9	3.1	.2	136.1	1.3	-7	311.8	1.7	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	166.1	2.2	-1	112.7	1.8	-4	174.5	2.0	-2
Commodities .....	146.7	.4	-8	106.4	.1	-1.0	149.8	.9	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.3	-6	-1.5	103.4	-7	-1.7	136.5	-.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.3	1.2	-2.2	113.8	1.2	-2.7	151.3	1.2	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	188.8	3.7	-3.0	123.9	3.2	-3.1	168.4	3.2	-2.5
Durables .....	113.3	-2.7	-5	92.7	-2.6	-4	119.9	-1.6	-2
Services .....	184.1	3.6	.3	116.3	3.5	.3	206.8	3.0	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	183.2	2.7	.3	114.3	2.2	.3	182.3	1.9	.0
Transportation services .....	179.5	4.2	.6	117.9	4.5	.3	215.3	4.0	.3
Other services .....	203.8	3.3	.2	116.6	2.7	.1	246.8	3.2	-.1

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 May 2003	Percent change from—		Index May 2003	Percent change from—		Index May 2003	Percent change from—	
		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	163.2	2.1	-0.2	110.7	1.7	-0.4	168.5	1.8	-0.3
All items less food .....	166.9	2.3	-2	111.3	1.8	-4	174.4	1.9	-3
All items less shelter .....	159.6	1.9	-3	110.4	1.6	-6	169.7	2.0	-3
Commodities less food .....	137.9	-4	-1.4	103.7	-6	-1.6	137.9	.0	-1.1
Nondurables .....	160.3	1.5	-9	112.7	1.3	-1.3	163.7	2.0	-7
Nondurables less food .....	158.4	1.2	-2.1	113.8	1.2	-2.6	152.9	1.3	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	186.5	3.6	-2.7	123.0	3.0	-2.8	169.2	3.2	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	184.8	4.7	.4	118.2	4.5	.3	200.2	4.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	180.2	3.6	.3	115.5	3.3	.3	197.8	2.9	.1
Energy .....	172.0	9.8	-3.3	122.0	8.3	-3.1	126.5	7.0	-3.2
All items less energy .....	165.6	1.6	.1	110.4	1.2	-1	181.5	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	166.4	1.5	.1	110.2	1.2	-1	183.5	1.3	-1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.6	-2.0	-5	100.4	-1.9	-7	143.3	-1.3	-1
Energy commodities .....	195.8	9.2	-6.8	128.6	7.6	-6.5	122.9	8.5	-6.5
Services less energy services .....	186.9	3.2	.3	116.3	2.9	.3	215.3	2.8	.0

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

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

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

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

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

in January, 1999.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.8	3.0	0.0	114.2	2.2	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	290.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	180.3	2.6	.2	111.9	.9	.2
Food .....	179.5	2.6	.3	112.0	.9	.2
Food at home .....	178.9	2.7	.4	110.3	-.1	.1
Food away from home .....	182.7	2.4	.1	115.0	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.4	3.0	-.1	109.9	.7	-.1
Housing .....	196.4	4.2	.1	114.8	3.2	.2
Shelter .....	233.9	4.0	.6	115.5	2.1	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	228.0	4.5	.2	115.9	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.7	4.2	.3	113.8	1.9	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	141.0	12.8	-2.3	119.9	11.3	-2.0
Fuels .....	135.1	14.1	-2.5	120.4	12.1	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	145.8	12.9	-1.8	115.8	11.0	-.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	133.3	6.8	1.2	101.2	.9	1.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	168.1	23.2	-5.9	152.0	32.5	-4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.2	-3.7	-1.1	101.6	-1.3	.2
Apparel .....	108.3	-6.7	-1.9	93.7	-3.1	-2.5
Transportation .....	161.1	3.0	-.2	108.8	2.4	-1.4
Private transportation .....	155.5	2.4	-1.2	109.0	2.5	-1.4
Motor fuel .....	126.4	9.1	-4.6	126.6	8.5	-5.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	125.7	9.1	-4.6	126.6	8.5	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	125.6	9.3	-4.8	128.0	8.9	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	126.5	9.0	-4.5	127.2	7.9	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	124.3	8.8	-3.8	121.4	7.5	-5.3
Medical care .....	314.5	3.2	.5	126.9	4.4	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	2.3	.8	104.8	-.8	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	2.6	-.5	104.8	.7	-.5
Other goods and services .....	332.5	6.3	.1	146.4	5.2	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.8	3.0	.0	114.2	2.2	-.3
Commodities .....	153.6	.8	-.8	109.0	.9	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.9	-.4	-1.5	107.2	.8	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.1	1.1	-2.2	119.4	3.5	-3.0
Durables .....	117.6	-2.9	-.5	92.9	-2.8	-.4
Services .....	228.3	4.5	.5	116.3	3.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	185.1	3.1	.0	112.2	2.1	-.4
All items less shelter .....	174.9	2.5	-.3	112.0	2.3	-.6
Commodities less food .....	137.2	-.3	-1.4	107.3	.8	-1.9
Nondurables .....	163.8	1.9	-1.0	115.4	2.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food .....	147.9	1.2	-2.1	118.7	3.2	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	201.3	5.3	.5	117.0	4.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	221.8	4.6	.5	115.4	3.0	.3
Energy .....	131.6	11.9	-3.4	123.4	10.5	-3.7
All items less energy .....	197.8	2.4	.3	111.8	1.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	202.9	2.4	.3	111.7	1.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	174.2	1.3	-0.1	112.4	1.9	-0.2	169.3	1.9	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	284.7	-	-	-	-	-	274.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.5	.8	.3	111.9	2.2	.4	170.1	1.1	.2
Food .....	177.9	.8	.3	111.7	2.2	.4	169.0	1.0	.2
Food at home .....	177.9	.5	.3	110.0	1.5	.5	159.9	-.9	.3
Food away from home .....	178.2	1.3	.1	113.9	3.1	.2	184.6	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.7	1.3	.4	115.8	2.0	.1	186.5	2.5	.3
Housing .....	170.6	2.5	.1	111.5	2.6	.2	163.6	2.9	.2
Shelter .....	196.9	2.0	.3	113.0	1.6	.1	186.9	2.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	204.6	2.8	.1	113.5	2.0	.3	172.3	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	197.4	1.8	-.1	111.9	1.4	.1	185.0	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	144.2	11.9	-.8	122.8	11.5	1.0	159.0	10.0	2.3
Fuels .....	127.4	13.9	-.9	124.1	13.1	1.1	124.7	11.4	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.3	13.7	-.8	123.8	13.1	1.4	133.9	11.3	2.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	113.2	-.6	1.6	107.8	3.6	1.3	116.7	4.9	3.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	155.5	31.7	-.2	155.2	31.2	1.5	169.3	28.0	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.5	-3.0	.1	94.8	-2.0	-.5	112.8	-1.0	-1.2
Apparel .....	109.6	-6.4	-.9	91.9	-1.5	-1.4	131.8	-6.3	-.7
Transportation .....	155.0	.4	-.6	111.0	1.6	-.9	146.7	2.3	-.4
Private transportation .....	152.6	.5	-.7	110.9	1.5	-1.0	142.7	2.4	-.3
Motor fuel .....	133.7	4.6	-2.6	129.9	3.8	-4.6	117.9	8.8	-4.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	132.9	4.6	-2.6	129.9	3.8	-4.6	116.6	8.8	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	131.8	4.5	-2.6	132.1	4.7	-4.6	112.4	8.7	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	142.4	3.6	-2.5	126.8	3.3	-4.9	133.8	7.8	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	131.9	3.7	-2.4	127.1	3.1	-5.0	123.3	8.3	-3.4
Medical care .....	288.8	4.1	.1	125.3	3.8	.1	283.4	5.1	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	1.1	.0	101.5	-.6	.1	107.2	-.5	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	.9	-.3	107.6	2.3	-.4	107.5	1.7	-.4
Other goods and services .....	297.5	2.2	.4	137.5	1.9	-1.9	294.2	4.7	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	174.2	1.3	-.1	112.4	1.9	-.2	169.3	1.9	.0
Commodities .....	147.5	-.9	-.3	105.4	.2	-.8	149.4	.3	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.8	-1.9	-.6	102.2	-.9	-1.4	138.9	-.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.5	-.8	-.9	113.9	1.0	-2.3	154.7	1.2	-1.5
Durables .....	113.2	-3.1	-.4	90.6	-2.9	-.4	118.1	-1.7	.2
Services .....	204.9	3.0	.1	117.5	3.4	.3	195.2	3.5	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	169.5	1.1	-.1	110.6	1.8	-.2	163.7	1.8	-.1
All items less shelter .....	167.8	1.0	-.2	110.8	1.9	-.4	165.6	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food .....	132.8	-1.8	-.6	102.6	-.8	-1.3	140.2	.0	-.7
Nondurables .....	163.4	.0	-.3	112.8	1.6	-1.0	163.1	1.2	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	150.0	-.7	-.8	114.0	1.1	-2.1	156.6	1.3	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	198.0	4.4	-.1	121.6	5.3	.4	186.1	4.6	.6
Services less medical care services .....	198.0	3.0	.1	116.7	3.5	.3	185.7	3.3	.3
Energy .....	129.8	9.2	-1.7	126.6	8.3	-1.9	122.3	10.1	-1.1
All items less energy .....	181.0	.6	.1	110.1	1.3	-.1	176.2	1.3	.1
All items less food and energy .....	181.8	.6	.1	109.8	1.2	-.2	178.0	1.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.7	2.2	-0.3	111.8	1.5	-0.4	174.6	2.0	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	284.7	-	-	-	-	-	282.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.6	1.6	.0	111.6	1.5	-1	172.4	4.4	1.2
Food .....	176.7	1.7	.0	111.5	1.5	-1	172.2	4.3	1.3
Food at home .....	172.4	1.5	-2	110.4	1.1	-2	172.3	6.5	2.1
Food away from home .....	185.4	1.9	.4	113.3	2.2	.0	175.3	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.4	1.1	.1	113.5	2.1	.1	174.6	5.9	.2
Housing .....	170.0	3.1	.2	111.9	3.1	.3	166.4	1.8	-4
Shelter .....	189.4	2.6	.0	114.6	2.8	.3	197.8	1.9	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	190.1	2.5	.1	115.0	3.1	.3	180.4	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	182.1	3.1	.1	113.5	2.6	.1	181.8	1.4	-2
Fuels and utilities .....	145.7	9.7	1.1	112.6	8.2	.7	145.7	3.8	-1.2
Fuels .....	131.8	11.6	1.4	111.9	9.7	.7	122.8	4.7	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	135.6	11.4	1.5	111.2	9.6	.8	127.5	4.6	-1.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	124.2	7.5	3.3	106.0	6.0	1.6	125.1	1.1	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	188.9	32.1	-5.9	145.3	31.5	-2.9	157.7	24.1	-7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.2	-1.9	.2	97.5	-1.9	-8	111.8	-3.2	-1
Apparel .....	151.4	1.9	1.2	92.1	-5.0	-2.1	120.0	-2.7	-2.9
Transportation .....	155.4	1.8	-2.2	106.8	1.0	-1.7	152.2	2.4	-1.7
Private transportation .....	154.4	1.8	-2.3	106.4	1.0	-1.8	151.2	2.4	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	130.8	3.2	-7.6	123.3	3.5	-7.5	116.4	5.8	-8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	129.4	3.1	-7.6	123.4	3.6	-7.5	115.0	5.8	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	128.2	3.2	-8.0	125.4	4.2	-7.7	110.0	6.1	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	131.1	3.4	-7.0	121.4	3.5	-7.5	136.3	5.5	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	130.3	2.9	-6.9	120.6	3.1	-7.0	122.7	5.1	-7.8
Medical care .....	282.5	4.7	.3	122.9	4.7	.1	281.3	3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	1.5	.2	104.4	1.3	.0	106.8	1.3	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.4	.2	-3	105.8	.5	-4	112.7	1.9	-6
Other goods and services .....	275.3	.8	.4	133.5	-4	-7	304.7	-2.2	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.7	2.2	-3	111.8	1.5	-4	174.6	2.0	-5
Commodities .....	153.5	.5	-8	105.7	-6	-1.2	148.0	1.0	-8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.3	-4	-1.5	102.4	-1.5	-1.7	135.2	-6	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.5	.9	-2.2	111.7	-7	-3.0	149.3	-3	-3.2
Durables .....	122.6	-1.9	-6	93.3	-2.4	-5	118.9	-9	-2
Services .....	201.7	3.8	.2	115.6	3.7	.2	209.0	3.0	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.7	2.2	-3	109.9	1.4	-5	167.3	1.9	-5
All items less shelter .....	171.8	2.1	-4	109.3	1.2	-7	169.2	2.0	-6
Commodities less food .....	141.7	-4	-1.5	102.7	-1.5	-1.7	136.1	-4	-1.7
Nondurables .....	166.9	1.3	-9	111.7	.4	-1.5	160.9	2.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	158.5	.9	-2.0	111.9	-5	-2.8	150.1	.0	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	196.6	5.1	.4	116.6	4.7	.2	202.0	4.0	-3
Services less medical care services .....	193.7	3.6	.2	115.0	3.7	.3	198.6	2.8	-2
Energy .....	129.9	7.3	-3.3	116.6	6.7	-3.3	117.3	5.3	-4.9
All items less energy .....	182.6	1.8	.0	110.0	1.1	-2	182.8	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy .....	184.0	1.8	.0	109.6	.9	-3	185.7	1.1	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.0	2.2	-0.2	114.4	1.9	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	299.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.6	2.0	.5	112.0	.4	-.2
Food .....	185.7	2.0	.7	111.7	.4	-.3
Food at home .....	190.2	1.7	.7	110.4	-.3	-.5
Food away from home .....	178.7	2.5	.5	114.0	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.7	2.4	-.1	116.7	1.4	-.2
Housing .....	195.5	2.0	.4	113.3	1.8	.4
Shelter .....	212.8	2.4	.2	114.0	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	224.7	2.8	.2	115.6	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	207.4	2.1	.1	113.0	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	187.0	4.0	3.9	119.5	1.1	1.5
Fuels .....	182.3	4.0	5.2	121.5	.8	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.2	3.9	5.4	121.2	.5	2.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	206.4	.0	5.0	122.8	.2	2.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	165.6	16.0	6.4	118.1	1.5	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.5	-3.0	-1.6	100.9	-.8	-.6
Apparel .....	114.8	-2.7	.1	96.8	-2.8	-1.1
Transportation .....	160.5	4.3	-2.5	111.7	4.7	-1.6
Private transportation .....	157.2	4.7	-2.7	111.0	4.8	-1.8
Motor fuel .....	144.7	15.6	-10.1	131.3	18.9	-7.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	144.1	15.7	-10.2	132.0	19.0	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	143.0	16.1	-10.3	130.4	18.0	-7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	137.1	15.6	-9.9	132.2	19.6	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	143.0	14.2	-9.7	130.9	18.9	-6.6
Medical care .....	284.8	2.9	.4	128.6	5.9	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	.2	.0	101.8	-1.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.8	2.0	-.3	108.3	2.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	302.1	2.3	.0	129.5	1.7	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.0	2.2	-.2	114.4	1.9	-.3
Commodities .....	154.3	1.0	-1.2	107.0	.8	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.1	.4	-2.3	104.2	.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.9	3.0	-3.4	113.4	4.0	-2.6
Durables .....	120.5	-2.9	-.9	94.3	-2.8	-.1
Services .....	216.8	3.0	.5	116.5	2.8	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	181.0	2.1	-.3	111.4	1.6	-.4
All items less shelter .....	175.1	2.1	-.5	111.5	1.7	-.4
Commodities less food .....	137.8	.5	-2.2	104.6	1.0	-1.5
Nondurables .....	169.1	2.5	-1.3	112.5	2.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food .....	152.8	3.0	-3.2	113.5	3.9	-2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	204.9	4.0	.8	119.1	3.6	.7
Services less medical care services .....	211.8	3.0	.5	115.3	2.5	.3
Energy .....	158.0	10.7	-4.5	129.8	10.5	-3.6
All items less energy .....	188.6	1.6	.2	110.9	1.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	189.5	1.4	.1	110.7	1.3	.1

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> 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	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to May 2003 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2003 from—		
		Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	May 2003	May 2002	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2003	Apr. 2002	Feb. 2003	Mar. 2003
U.S. city average .....	M	176.7	176.8	176.4	176.8	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	178.8	177.9	178.1	178.7	1.9	.4	.3	.5	-.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	179.6	178.4	178.2	178.9	2.7	.3	.4	.9	-.8	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.6	109.5	110.2	110.3	-.1	.7	.1	-.6	.5	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	171.8	171.8	171.3	172.0	.7	.1	.4	.4	-.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	177.9	178.6	177.3	177.9	.5	-.4	.3	.2	-.3	-.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.1	109.5	109.4	110.0	1.5	.5	.5	.7	-.6	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	157.4	157.4	159.5	159.9	-.9	1.6	.3	-.1	1.3	1.3
South urban .....	M	172.3	172.3	172.3	172.2	1.7	-.1	-.1	.9	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	173.8	172.5	172.8	172.4	1.5	-.1	-.2	.5	-.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.0	110.7	110.6	110.4	1.1	-.3	-.2	.6	.5	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	170.8	170.0	168.8	172.3	6.5	1.4	2.1	3.7	-1.2	-.7
West urban .....	M	186.0	187.2	186.0	186.5	1.1	-.4	.3	.7	.0	-.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.5	189.8	188.9	190.2	1.7	.2	.7	1.2	-.3	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.7	112.2	111.0	110.4	-.3	-1.6	-.5	-.4	.3	-1.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	165.3	164.9	164.5	165.0	1.7	.1	.3	.7	-.5	-.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.1	110.5	110.4	110.3	.7	-.2	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
D .....	M	169.0	169.3	169.7	171.5	3.1	1.3	1.1	2.0	.4	.2
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	186.6	188.3	183.6	184.6	-1.5	-2.0	.5	-.6	-1.6	-2.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	193.3	193.0	192.9	194.8	1.2	.9	1.0	1.1	-.2	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	180.9	179.6	178.5	178.7	2.2	-.5	.1	.8	-1.3	-.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	176.4	175.5	176.8	180.2	3.4	2.7	1.9	-.6	.2	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	183.4	183.5	181.5	181.0	2.9	-1.4	-.3	2.1	-1.0	-1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	163.2	160.9	159.0	162.6	2.8	1.1	2.3	-3.5	-2.6	-1.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	111.0	109.8	109.6	109.4	.1	-.4	-.2	-.3	-1.3	-.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	178.7	176.3	179.3	176.7	.3	.2	-1.5	2.1	.3	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	174.2	175.6	175.4	175.9	.7	.2	.3	2.6	.7	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	172.9	171.4	172.2	168.9	.4	-1.5	-1.9	1.7	-.4	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	181.9	184.4	185.8	184.0	2.9	-.2	-1.0	3.7	2.1	.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	183.0	182.0	183.6	184.8	4.4	1.5	.7	2.6	.3	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	192.1	193.0	189.6	192.6	2.0	-.2	1.6	-.4	-1.3	-1.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	188.9	190.6	188.3	186.7	1.5	-2.0	-.8	3.2	-.3	-1.2

<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—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Apr. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Apr. 2003		May 2003	May 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	179.4	2.0	-0.2	177.3	1.1	-0.1	179.9	2.6	-0.6	191.7	2.8	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	534.3	-	-	520.8	-	-	531.7	-	-	545.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.7	1.7	.2	179.9	-1	.4	189.8	1.8	.9	181.2	2.2	.1
Food .....	178.1	1.7	.2	178.9	-1	.4	187.1	1.8	.9	180.4	2.2	.1
Food at home .....	176.8	1.4	.2	184.6	-1.5	.5	194.8	1.2	1.0	178.7	2.2	.1
Food away from home .....	181.4	2.2	.2	167.1	2.3	.1	175.5	2.8	.8	187.4	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.8	2.0	.1	194.2	-2	.6	215.2	2.7	-2	193.7	2.3	-2
Housing .....	180.0	2.8	.2	178.9	1.8	-3	186.5	3.4	.2	200.2	4.4	.1
Shelter .....	206.4	2.6	.2	213.3	1.3	.0	199.7	4.6	.5	240.6	4.3	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	204.1	3.0	.2	229.1	3.1	-1	206.5	5.1	.5	230.8	4.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	199.0	2.5	.1	214.2	.9	-1	196.0	5.0	.2	229.6	4.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	153.0	8.7	.4	139.4	11.4	-2.7	195.3	3.7	2.3	131.8	12.9	-1.4
Fuels .....	136.3	10.0	.4	125.6	12.6	-3.3	200.0	4.1	2.8	131.9	14.4	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	143.5	9.5	.8	129.1	12.7	-3.2	200.8	3.9	2.9	139.6	13.1	-3
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	137.7	3.8	2.3	101.9	-1	.0	227.4	-1.4	.0	126.3	10.8	-2
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	166.2	25.4	-2.2	170.5	27.8	-6.1	179.2	19.4	10.6	162.2	17.1	-4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.0	-2.4	-7	102.3	-4.4	-4	121.0	-5.8	-4.3	120.8	-3.4	-1.9
Apparel .....	121.5	-3.7	-1.1	92.9	-7.0	-4	106.5	-3.8	-1.1	100.6	-11.1	-3.6
Transportation .....	156.2	2.3	-1.5	148.2	1.0	.0	159.4	4.9	-3.6	167.2	3.9	.5
Private transportation .....	153.3	2.3	-1.7	145.1	1.2	-1	155.5	5.4	-3.8	159.2	3.0	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	131.5	8.0	-6.6	136.9	3.0	-1.7	145.2	16.7	-11.5	123.8	9.4	-4.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.9	8.0	-6.6	135.7	3.0	-1.7	142.3	16.9	-11.5	123.3	9.3	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	129.6	8.4	-6.7	132.7	1.8	-2.0	141.0	17.6	-11.9	124.1	9.6	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	135.1	7.3	-6.7	143.7	2.6	-1.2	137.3	16.5	-10.8	123.8	8.9	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	129.9	7.3	-6.2	133.0	2.8	-6	139.7	14.8	-10.7	123.9	9.1	-3.8
Medical care .....	294.6	4.1	.3	295.1	4.2	.1	282.5	1.5	.4	305.6	2.8	.6
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	105.5	.6	.1	105.0	.4	.8	104.9	-2.1	-2	109.2	2.0	.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	108.0	1.4	-4	117.7	1.5	-3	105.3	4.1	-3	110.9	2.2	-4
Other goods and services .....	306.0	2.3	-1	305.3	3.1	.6	287.7	-3	-6	334.7	5.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	179.4	2.0	-2	177.3	1.1	-1	179.9	2.6	-6	191.7	2.8	-1
Commodities .....	151.6	.3	-9	144.9	-1.2	.0	153.1	.5	-1.9	154.1	.3	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.0	-6	-1.6	125.7	-1.9	-2	131.5	-3	-3.7	133.6	-1.1	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.1	1.2	-2.4	143.3	-6	-5	145.8	2.3	-5.0	143.1	-3	-2.9
Durables .....	118.8	-2.6	-5	107.4	-3.5	.1	115.0	-4.2	-1.6	115.4	-2.5	-4
Services .....	212.0	3.5	.3	211.5	2.7	-1	208.1	4.1	.4	229.7	4.6	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	174.4	2.0	-2	172.0	1.0	-1	176.0	2.6	-6	187.4	2.9	-1
All items less shelter .....	171.4	1.8	-5	165.6	1.0	-1	172.8	1.6	-1.1	174.2	2.1	-3
Commodities less food .....	137.9	-4	-1.5	128.2	-1.8	-2	135.4	-2	-3.6	136.0	-1.0	-1.9
Nondurables .....	165.3	1.5	-1.1	162.3	-3	-1	170.0	2.0	-2.0	163.8	1.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food .....	153.2	1.2	-2.3	146.7	-5	-5	152.2	2.4	-4.7	146.1	-1	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	200.4	4.6	.4	195.9	4.7	-3	201.8	3.4	.3	197.6	5.1	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	204.7	3.4	.3	204.0	2.5	-1	202.9	4.2	.4	224.0	4.8	.7
Energy .....	133.2	9.0	-3.3	128.6	7.6	-2.5	163.6	11.4	-6.4	129.6	12.0	-2.9
All items less energy .....	185.9	1.4	.1	184.3	.6	.2	182.2	1.8	.0	199.6	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	188.0	1.4	.0	185.3	.7	.1	181.4	1.9	-2	204.9	2.3	.2

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Mar. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	179.4	2.0	-0.5	201.8	4.4	-0.2	177.3	1.1	-0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	534.3	-	-	583.2	-	-	520.8	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	178.7	1.7	.1	187.5	3.2	1.2	179.9	-1	-9
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	178.1	1.7	.1	187.8	2.8	1.3	178.9	-1	-1.0
Food at home .....	176.8	1.4	.0	180.2	3.4	2.7	184.6	-1.5	-2.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	181.4	2.2	.2	203.0	2.4	-1	167.1	2.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	186.8	2.0	.0	185.9	6.2	-1	194.2	-2	-1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	180.0	2.8	.1	207.0	5.5	-7	178.9	1.8	-7
Shelter .....	206.4	2.6	.2	250.4	5.1	.4	213.3	1.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	204.1	3.0	.3	245.6	6.4	.7	229.1	3.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	199.0	2.5	.1	229.9	5.9	.2	214.2	.9	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	153.0	8.7	-4	150.4	18.5	-9.2	139.4	11.4	-6.9
Fuels .....	136.3	10.0	-5	127.8	20.2	-10.4	125.6	12.6	-8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	143.5	9.5	.6	147.6	18.8	-6.5	129.1	12.7	-8.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	137.7	3.8	3.5	142.8	5.8	8.3	101.9	-1	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	166.2	25.4	-5.2	153.2	44.4	-21.7	170.5	27.8	-14.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.0	-2.4	-7	116.2	-4.4	.0	102.3	-4.4	-9
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	121.5	-3.7	-8	148.4	4.7	1.5	92.9	-7.0	-1.2
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	156.2	2.3	-2.6	156.2	1.2	-2.3	148.2	1.0	-2.6
Private transportation .....	153.3	2.3	-2.9	154.4	1.4	-2.3	145.1	1.2	-2.9
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	131.5	8.0	-11.4	133.0	9.1	-7.6	136.9	3.0	-11.0
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	130.9	8.0	-11.4	131.2	9.1	-7.7	135.7	3.0	-11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	129.6	8.4	-11.8	129.4	9.0	-7.9	132.7	1.8	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	135.1	7.3	-11.1	134.3	9.4	-7.0	143.7	2.6	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	129.9	7.3	-10.2	131.3	8.7	-7.2	133.0	2.8	-9.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	294.6	4.1	.4	386.1	3.2	.9	295.1	4.2	-6
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	105.5	.6	.1	113.8	5.5	3.5	105.0	.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	108.0	1.4	-8	107.1	4.2	-1.6	117.7	1.5	-1.0
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	306.0	2.3	.1	337.4	9.2	-3	305.3	3.1	2.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	179.4	2.0	-5	201.8	4.4	-2	177.3	1.1	-9
Commodities .....	151.6	.3	-1.6	157.8	2.1	-9	144.9	-1.2	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.0	-6	-2.6	141.3	1.5	-2.3	125.7	-1.9	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.1	1.2	-3.9	158.9	5.4	-3.2	143.3	-6	-2.8
Durables .....	118.8	-2.6	-8	118.6	-4.0	-9	107.4	-3.5	-8
Services .....	212.0	3.5	.4	248.7	5.9	.2	211.5	2.7	-5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	174.4	2.0	-6	194.1	4.5	-3	172.0	1.0	-9
All items less shelter .....	171.4	1.8	-9	185.6	4.0	-6	165.6	1.0	-1.5
Commodities less food .....	137.9	-4	-2.5	142.7	1.6	-2.2	128.2	-1.8	-1.9
Nondurables .....	165.3	1.5	-1.9	172.0	4.2	-9	162.3	-3	-1.9
Nondurables less food .....	153.2	1.2	-3.8	159.4	5.5	-2.9	146.7	-5	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	200.4	4.6	.5	228.4	7.0	-1	195.9	4.7	-1.4
Services less medical care services .....	204.7	3.4	.3	237.0	6.0	.1	204.0	2.5	-5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	133.2	9.0	-6.3	130.2	15.1	-9.2	128.6	7.6	-9.6
All items less energy .....	185.9	1.4	.0	213.1	3.7	.5	184.3	.6	-1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	188.0	1.4	.0	219.5	3.8	.3	185.3	.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Mar. 2003	May 2003		May 2002	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	166.3	1.4	-0.5	176.4	2.3	-0.1	179.9	2.6	-0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	519.8	-	-	544.1	-	-	531.7	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	183.8	2.3	-.4	177.8	1.9	.7	189.8	1.8	.8
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	185.9	2.5	-.4	174.3	1.9	.8	187.1	1.8	.9
Food at home .....	181.0	2.9	-1.4	162.6	2.8	1.1	194.8	1.2	.9
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	196.3	2.1	.8	195.2	.7	.6	175.5	2.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	157.5	-.5	1.5	215.5	2.8	-.7	215.2	2.7	-.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	160.1	2.7	.8	165.7	2.8	.7	186.5	3.4	-.3
Shelter .....	177.3	.1	.2	176.2	1.0	-.2	199.7	4.6	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	193.4	1.8	.4	175.0	.3	-.5	206.5	5.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	185.9	1.1	-.6	168.4	1.1	-.2	196.0	5.0	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	152.2	21.4	3.5	165.8	16.4	5.1	195.3	3.7	-3.4
Fuels .....	145.2	26.2	4.2	161.7	19.8	6.3	200.0	4.1	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	147.0	26.4	4.9	160.1	19.7	6.6	200.8	3.9	-4.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.5	-.6	.1	147.4	14.2	5.9	227.4	-1.4	-1.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	174.6	58.4	8.9	223.7	65.7	11.2	179.2	19.4	-9.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.1	-1.4	.8	126.6	-5.3	.2	121.0	-5.8	-3.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	107.2	-13.3	-3.0	142.0	3.4	5.7	106.5	-3.8	-2.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	150.0	.5	-2.5	163.9	1.9	-4.2	159.4	4.9	-4.0
Private transportation .....	150.0	.7	-2.7	163.6	2.0	-4.3	155.5	5.4	-4.3
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	143.5	.7	-14.1	129.0	3.5	-12.2	145.2	16.7	-13.3
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	142.5	.8	-14.1	128.3	3.4	-12.2	142.3	16.9	-13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	137.7	-.6	-14.3	125.5	3.5	-12.5	141.0	17.6	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	145.3	.3	-13.5	129.3	3.4	-12.0	137.3	16.5	-12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	140.8	-.9	-14.1	129.1	3.0	-11.5	139.7	14.8	-11.9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	253.3	6.1	.6	282.5	3.9	1.3	282.5	1.5	.2
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	99.8	.1	1.4	115.5	4.2	1.1	104.9	-2.1	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	99.8	1.4	-.9	115.9	2.2	-.6	105.3	4.1	.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	309.6	4.3	.8	269.1	-3.0	1.9	287.7	-.3	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	166.3	1.4	-.5	176.4	2.3	-.1	179.9	2.6	-.9
Commodities .....	148.2	-.8	-1.6	155.2	.8	-.9	153.1	.5	-2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.7	-2.6	-2.3	142.6	.0	-2.1	131.5	-.3	-4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.7	-2.5	-4.6	151.6	.1	-2.7	145.8	2.3	-6.1
Durables .....	109.9	-2.7	.0	133.8	-.1	-1.3	115.0	-4.2	-1.8
Services .....	188.0	3.5	.7	201.3	3.8	.8	208.1	4.1	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	162.8	1.2	-.5	171.3	2.3	-.1	176.0	2.6	-1.0
All items less shelter .....	165.0	1.9	-.7	177.3	2.7	.1	172.8	1.6	-1.7
Commodities less food .....	130.7	-2.5	-2.2	145.5	.1	-2.1	135.4	-.2	-4.4
Nondurables .....	167.8	.1	-2.3	164.4	1.2	-.7	170.0	2.0	-2.6
Nondurables less food .....	150.9	-2.5	-4.3	156.2	.3	-2.6	152.2	2.4	-5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	186.0	7.1	1.2	213.2	6.6	1.8	201.8	3.4	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	183.2	3.3	.7	193.0	3.6	.6	202.9	4.2	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	144.7	13.2	-5.0	145.1	11.1	-3.7	163.6	11.4	-9.9
All items less energy .....	170.4	.5	.0	182.6	1.4	.4	182.2	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	167.2	.0	.1	184.9	1.3	.3	181.4	1.9	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2003	May 2002		Mar. 2003	May 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.7	2.8	-0.2	115.1	2.4	-0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	545.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	181.2	2.2	-2	113.0	1.3	.4
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	180.4	2.2	-2	113.0	1.3	.4
Food at home .....	178.7	2.2	-5	109.4	.1	-.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	187.4	2.2	.2	116.7	3.1	1.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	193.7	2.3	.2	111.2	2.0	.5
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	200.2	4.4	-2	120.9	4.1	.2
Shelter .....	240.6	4.3	.4	125.0	4.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	230.8	4.2	.5	129.8	5.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	229.6	4.5	.3	122.8	4.8	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	131.8	12.9	-4.5	109.4	5.1	-1.4
Fuels .....	131.9	14.4	-5.0	108.1	5.6	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	139.6	13.1	-2.2	106.5	4.8	-1.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.3	10.8	1.4	98.8	-.5	.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	162.2	17.1	-7.6	142.6	26.6	-6.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	-3.4	-.8	107.0	1.6	.8
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	100.6	-11.1	-2.9	91.5	-2.1	-.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	167.2	3.9	.2	107.5	.9	-2.5
Private transportation .....	159.2	3.0	-1.4	107.1	1.0	-2.7
Motor fuel <sup>7</sup> .....	123.8	9.4	-6.7	131.8	7.5	-7.2
Gasoline (all types) <sup>8</sup> .....	123.3	9.3	-6.7	131.9	7.5	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	124.1	9.6	-7.1	132.7	7.6	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	123.8	8.9	-6.6	130.9	7.2	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	123.9	9.1	-5.4	130.1	6.6	-6.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	305.6	2.8	1.4	116.7	1.9	.1
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	109.2	2.0	.4	108.2	2.6	.3
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	110.9	2.2	-1.0	109.7	1.0	-1.0
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	334.7	5.2	1.0	145.2	2.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.7	2.8	-2	115.1	2.4	-.3
Commodities .....	154.1	.3	-1.5	108.5	.6	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.6	-1.1	-2.4	106.1	.1	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	143.1	-.3	-3.2	117.0	1.6	-2.4
Durables .....	115.4	-2.5	-1.1	94.6	-1.6	-1.1
Services .....	229.7	4.6	.7	120.5	3.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	187.4	2.9	-2	115.0	2.5	-.3
All items less shelter .....	174.2	2.1	-5	110.8	1.4	-.7
Commodities less food .....	136.0	-1.0	-2.3	106.4	.2	-1.8
Nondurables .....	163.8	1.0	-1.6	114.3	1.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	146.1	-.1	-3.0	116.4	1.6	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	197.6	5.1	1.2	115.5	2.8	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	224.0	4.8	.7	120.9	3.9	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	129.6	12.0	-5.7	116.9	6.7	-4.7
All items less energy .....	199.6	2.3	.3	114.5	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	204.9	2.3	.3	115.4	2.2	-.1

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

6 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
 7 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2003=149.5.  
 8 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2003=148.3.  
 9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	261.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	324.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	151.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	181.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	177.5
Medical care services .....	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	304.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	261.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	267.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	292.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	156.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	176.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	388.9
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	142.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	138.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	332.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	135.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.6
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.8
Televisions .....	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	35.6
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	309.0
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	39.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.2
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	87.8
Audio equipment .....	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	70.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	108.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	115.2
Pets and pet products .....	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	149.6
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	106.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	134.3
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	119.7
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	136.1
Sporting goods .....	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	115.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	131.7
Sports equipment .....	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	99.8
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	96.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	113.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	92.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	74.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	105.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	112.1
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	76.6
Toys .....	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	88.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	77.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	92.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	100.4
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	124.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.4
Admissions .....	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	263.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	128.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	133.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	211.7
Recreational reading materials .....	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	197.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	112.2
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.6
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	108.6
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	131.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Educational books and supplies .....	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	332.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	377.7
College tuition and fees .....	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	390.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	415.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	178.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	135.0
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	89.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4
Postage .....	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.7
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	87.9
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	98.1
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	199.8
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	77.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	57.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	77.5
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	67.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	16.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	18.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	68.5
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	100.2
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	56.8
Other goods and services .....	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	298.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	465.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	189.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	133.7
Personal care .....	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	177.9
Personal care products .....	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	168.2
Personal care services .....	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	193.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	117.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	282.7
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	221.4
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	210.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	115.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	116.0
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	239.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	118.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	132.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	93.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	155.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	134.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	148.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	169.2
Durables .....	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	118.5
Services .....	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	215.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	221.5
Transportation services .....	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	216.3
Other services .....	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	252.8
All items less food .....	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.3
All items less shelter .....	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.1
All items less medical care .....	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	177.7
Commodities less food .....	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	136.5
Nondurables less food .....	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	151.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	169.9
Nondurables .....	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	164.3
Apparel less footwear .....	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	118.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	225.5
Services less medical care services .....	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	208.2

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										
	December										May 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	134.0
All items less energy .....	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	190.3
All items less food and energy .....	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	141.7
Energy commodities .....	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	132.3
Services less energy services .....	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	223.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	181.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	164.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.4
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	.9
Food .....	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	.8
Food at home .....	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	10.4
Breakfast cereal .....	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.1
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	1.8
Bakery products .....	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	2.6
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.7
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.7
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	.7
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	.7
Other bakery products .....	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	5.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	5.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	-1.6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	1.7
Meats .....	3.7	-6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	2.3
Beef and veal .....	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	4.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	4.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	6.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	3.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	6.5
Pork .....	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	.7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	1.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	-9
Ham .....	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	1.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	.5
Pork chops .....	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	1.2
Other meats .....	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	-1.3
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	-6.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	-1.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	-1.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-
Poultry .....	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	-4
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	-1.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	-4.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	-1.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.2
Fish and seafood .....	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	1.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	2.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	-4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-2.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	.8
Eggs .....	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	-2.5
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	-1.1
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	-1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	-9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	-1.3
Cheese and related products .....	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	-8
Ice cream and related products .....	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	-2.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	0.2
Fresh fruits .....	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	.0
Apples .....	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	5.4
Bananas .....	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.2
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	-3.0
Fresh vegetables .....	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	.4
Potatoes .....	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	4.4
Lettuce .....	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	15.8
Tomatoes .....	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-15.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	2.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	3.5
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	.6
Carbonated drinks .....	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	-.4
Coffee .....	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	1.6
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	2.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-1.7
Other food at home .....	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	5.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.5
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	4.0
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	5.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	4.1
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.9
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.1
Other foods .....	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	-.2
Soups .....	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	-2.0
Snacks .....	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-2.2
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.7
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.1
Food away from home .....	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.3
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.5	-.1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	0.3	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	1.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	1.5
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	1.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.1
Wine at home .....	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	.6
Housing .....	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	1.9
Shelter .....	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	1.2
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	12.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.6
Fuels .....	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1
Fuel oil .....	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	8.9
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	9.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	7.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	5.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	14.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	1.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-2.1
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-2.9
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-2.1
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-1.9
Furniture and bedding .....	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-5
Bedroom furniture .....	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-1.7
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	1.6
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-2.2
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-2.1
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.0
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-2.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-3.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	1.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-.5
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-2.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	-.4
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	1.2
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	1.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	1.2
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	1.5
Apparel .....	.9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-.7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	0.0	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	-2
Men's furnishings .....	-5	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	4.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-7.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	2.3
Boys' apparel .....	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	2.1
Women's apparel .....	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	2.3
Women's outerwear .....	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-10.1
Women's dresses .....	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	3.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	6.2
Girls' apparel .....	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	1.3
Footwear .....	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-.8
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-2.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-.7
Women's footwear .....	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	1.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	3.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	1.1
Transportation .....	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	1.9
Private transportation .....	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	1.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-1.3
New vehicles .....	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.8
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.0
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-.8
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	2.5
Motor fuel .....	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	8.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	7.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7
Tires .....	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	-.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	.9
Motor vehicle insurance .....	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	3.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	-.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	-.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	-.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	-.3
Public transportation .....	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	4.2
Airline fare .....	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	4.4
Other intercity transportation .....	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-2.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-5.5
Intracity transportation .....	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	8.6
Medical care .....	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	.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										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	-3
Medical care services .....	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	1.6
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	1.6
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	1.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	1.7
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	1.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	1.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	1.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.0
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.6
Televisions .....	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-5.8
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	2.6
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-9.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	1.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-1.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	1.5
Audio equipment .....	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-3.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-1.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	1.1
Pets and pet products .....	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	.2
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	2.8
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	1.9
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	3.0
Sporting goods .....	.3	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	.8
Sports equipment .....	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	-1.8
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-4.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	-4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	-1.9
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-5
Toys .....	1.5	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	-1.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	1.5
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	2.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.9
Admissions .....	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	2.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	2.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	2.7
Recreational reading materials .....	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	.4
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-1
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	-5
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	1.1
Educational books and supplies .....	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	2.8

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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										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	1.0
College tuition and fees .....	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	1.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	2.0
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-2.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2
Postage .....	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.9
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-2.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-1.8
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	.8
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-5.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-5.9
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-5.6
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-4.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-8.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-3.5
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	.6
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-3.7
Other goods and services .....	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-1.5
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-1.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	2.1
Personal care .....	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	1.4
Personal care products .....	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-1.3	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	1.4
Personal care services .....	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	2.1
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	3.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	.8
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	1.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	3.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-8	-4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-1	-4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	3.2
Durables .....	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-1.4
Services .....	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	1.6
Transportation services .....	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.0
Other services .....	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	1.0
All items less food .....	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5
All items less shelter .....	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.4
All items less medical care .....	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food .....	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	.7
Nondurables less food .....	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	3.0
Nondurables .....	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	1.7
Apparel less footwear .....	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	1.9
Energy .....	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	8.7
All items less energy .....	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	.9
All items less food and energy .....	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	.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										
	December										May 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	-0.6
Energy commodities .....	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	9.6
Services less energy services .....	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	1.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.4
All items (1967=100) .....	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	534.3
Food and beverages .....	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	178.7
Food .....	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	178.1
Food at home .....	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	176.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	185.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	183.1
Breakfast cereal .....	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	204.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.2
Bakery products .....	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	211.6
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	119.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	117.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	200.6
Other bakery products .....	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	208.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	164.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	165.6
Meats .....	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	163.9
Beef and veal .....	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	168.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	144.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	126.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	120.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	120.7
Pork .....	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	161.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	113.8
Ham .....	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	157.1
Pork chops .....	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	159.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	96.5
Other meats .....	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	162.0
Poultry .....	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	165.8
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	106.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	108.2
Fish and seafood .....	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	191.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	109.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4
Eggs .....	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	141.8
Dairy and related products .....	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	165.1
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	108.8
Cheese and related products .....	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	166.3
Ice cream and related products .....	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	175.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	115.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	224.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	262.6
Fresh fruits .....	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	279.2
Apples .....	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	244.6
Bananas .....	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.8
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	146.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	108.1
Fresh vegetables .....	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	246.2
Potatoes .....	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	232.8
Lettuce .....	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	248.7
Tomatoes .....	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	239.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	258.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	115.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	115.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	116.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	109.2

See footnotes at end of table.









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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	91.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5
Postage .....	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.7
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	90.0
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	98.3
Telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	199.6
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	77.7
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	68.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	17.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	17.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	67.6
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	100.6
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	56.9
Other goods and services .....	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	306.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	466.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	189.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	133.4
Personal care .....	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	176.9
Personal care products .....	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	101.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	171.3
Personal care services .....	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	193.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	282.4
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	220.5
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	215.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	115.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	117.3
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	240.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	92.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	151.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	136.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	151.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	173.0
Durables .....	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	118.8
Services .....	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	212.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	198.8
Transportation services .....	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	216.1
Other services .....	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	247.1
All items less food .....	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.5
All items less shelter .....	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.4
All items less medical care .....	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.4
Commodities less food .....	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	137.9
Nondurables less food .....	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	153.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	173.5
Nondurables .....	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	165.3
Apparel less footwear .....	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	117.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	200.4
Services less medical care services .....	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	204.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	133.2
All items less energy .....	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	185.9
All items less food and energy .....	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	142.2
Energy commodities .....	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	132.3
Services less energy services .....	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	219.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	180.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.9

<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										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.4
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	.9
Food .....	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	.9
Food at home .....	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	3.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	10.6
Breakfast cereal .....	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	4.1
Bakery products .....	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	2.6
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	.7
Other bakery products .....	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-1	1.6
Meats .....	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	2.2
Beef and veal .....	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	4.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	4.3
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	6.7
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	3.5
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-4	6.6
Pork .....	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-4	.7
Ham .....	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	1.2
Pork chops .....	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	1.0
Other meats .....	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	-1.7
Poultry .....	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	4.4	-6	-6
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	4.1
Fish and seafood .....	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	2.5
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0
Eggs .....	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	-2.5
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	-1.3
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	-1.0
Cheese and related products .....	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	-.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-3.4
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	.3
Fresh fruits .....	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	.0
Apples .....	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	5.2
Bananas .....	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.8
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	3.2
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	-3.0
Fresh vegetables .....	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	.5
Potatoes .....	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	4.4
Lettuce .....	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	15.7
Tomatoes .....	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-15.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	2.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	2.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	.4

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										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.7
Carbonated drinks .....	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-5
Coffee .....	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	1.6
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-1.7
Other food at home .....	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	5.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.4
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.9
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	5.3
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0
Other foods .....	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	-2
Soups .....	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	-2.2
Snacks .....	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-1.4
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	.3
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-2
Food away from home .....	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	.8
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	.8
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	.7
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.2
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	1.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2
Wine at home .....	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	1.1
Housing .....	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	1.8
Shelter .....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	1.1
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	11.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	13.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	.5
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6
Fuels .....	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.8
Fuel oil .....	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	8.9
Other household fuels .....	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	8.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	9.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	5.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	14.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	1.6
Garbage and trash collection .....	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-.8
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-1.8
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-2.0
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.5
Furniture and bedding .....	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-1.9
Bedroom furniture .....	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	.4
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.0
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	1.4
	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-2.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-2.0
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-2.7
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	-	0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-4.6
Indoor plants and flowers .....	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.2
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-6
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-3
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-2.1
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.0
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	1.3
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	.9
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	1.4
Apparel .....	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	.3
Men's apparel .....	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.9
Men's furnishings .....	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-7.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	2.3
Boys' apparel .....	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	1.7
Women's apparel .....	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	1.8
Women's outerwear .....	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-11.1
Women's dresses .....	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	3.4
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	6.6
Girls' apparel .....	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	1.6
Footwear .....	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-.7
Men's footwear .....	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-.2
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-1.2
Jewelry and watches .....	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	1.2
Watches .....	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	4.1
Jewelry .....	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	.6
Transportation .....	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	2.1
Private transportation .....	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	1.9
New and used motor vehicles .....	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-1.1
New vehicles .....	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8
Used cars and trucks .....	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-.4
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.9
Motor fuel .....	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	9.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	8.3
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	7.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.8
Tires .....	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	.7
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	3.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	-0.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	-3
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	-2
Public transportation .....	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	4.7
Airline fare .....	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	4.4
Other intercity transportation .....	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-3.2
Intracity transportation .....	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	8.5
Medical care .....	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	-3
Medical care services .....	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	1.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	1.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	1.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	1.6
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	1.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	1.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	1.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	3.1
Recreation .....	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8
Video and audio .....	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.6
Televisions .....	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-5.9
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	2.5
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-9.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	.8
Audio equipment .....	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-3.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	.9
Pets and pet products .....	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	.1
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	2.6
Sporting goods .....	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	.8
Sports equipment .....	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	-2.6
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-5	-1.4	-9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-1.5
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	-5
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-5
Toys .....	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-5	.8	-2	-1.8	1.7
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	2.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6
Admissions .....	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	2.4
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	3.2
Recreational reading materials .....	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.2
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	.4
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-3
Education and communication .....	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	-7
Education .....	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	1.1
Educational books and supplies .....	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	2.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	.9
College tuition and fees .....	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	.3
Child care and nursery school .....	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	1.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	2.0
Communication .....	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	-8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-2.0

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

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.7
All items less food and energy .....	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-.6
Energy commodities .....	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	9.6
Services less energy services .....	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	1.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.6

<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.