

**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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	186.2	187.4	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	557.9	561.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.384	184.5	184.9	3.2	.2	-1	.2	.2
Food .....	14.383	184.1	184.4	3.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at home .....	8.256	184.0	184.3	3.7	.2	-3	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.202	204.4	204.8	1.3	.2	.1	.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.320	179.7	179.5	8.9	-1	.0	-7	-3
Dairy and related products .....	.842	172.1	171.9	2.9	-1	-3	-2	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.221	229.7	230.1	2.9	.2	-1.8	1.0	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	141.4	140.8	.4	-4	.3	.1	-2
Other food at home .....	1.765	163.7	165.1	1.5	.9	-4	.8	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	163.9	163.3	.5	-4	-3	.8	-3
Fats and oils .....	.251	162.3	166.2	5.5	2.4	1.1	1.1	2.5
Other foods .....	1.210	178.9	180.4	1.0	.8	-7	.8	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	109.5	111.7	1.5	2.0	-6	.4	2.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.127	185.5	185.8	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	124.0	124.1	3.1	.1	1.0	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.001	189.9	190.8	2.3	.5	.4	.3	.5
Housing .....	42.089	187.0	187.9	2.0	.5	.4	.2	.3
Shelter .....	32.878	216.0	217.8	2.7	.8	.1	.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.157	208.8	209.2	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.954	120.0	128.1	7.0	6.8	-2	-1.6	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.383	222.9	223.3	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	115.0	115.1	1.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.741	156.9	155.2	.5	-1.1	1.6	.9	-1.1
Fuels .....	3.830	139.5	137.6	-6	-1.4	1.9	.9	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	155.1	152.5	-9.8	-1.7	6.8	1.0	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.599	145.5	143.5	.0	-1.4	1.6	.9	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.910	121.8	122.2	5.4	.3	.5	1.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.470	125.7	125.7	-1.1	.0	.4	.2	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.704	123.4	123.6	1.6	.2	.1	.6	.2
Apparel .....	3.975	118.6	123.5	-1	4.1	-3	-1	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	117.1	119.8	-1.0	2.3	-1	.3	-1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.704	110.3	117.6	.3	6.6	-7	-2	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	119.3	121.9	-1.8	2.2	.2	.3	.4
Footwear .....	.778	117.0	120.1	.3	2.6	-8	.3	1.0
Transportation .....	16.881	158.8	160.5	-3	1.1	1.7	.7	1.1
Private transportation .....	15.817	154.9	156.6	-4	1.1	1.9	.7	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.912	94.4	94.2	-3.9	-2	-1	.2	-2
New vehicles .....	4.817	138.3	137.9	-1.0	-3	-1	.4	-1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	131.0	131.2	-11.6	.2	-2	.2	.2
Motor fuel .....	3.249	143.1	150.5	1.6	5.2	8.1	2.5	5.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.222	142.5	149.8	1.6	5.1	8.1	2.5	5.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	108.0	107.8	-1	-2	.3	.0	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.349	198.2	198.5	2.2	.2	.1	-1	.3
Public transportation .....	1.064	208.1	209.9	1.8	.9	.2	.0	.3
Medical care .....	6.074	306.0	307.5	4.5	.5	.2	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.499	266.7	267.3	2.3	.2	.1	.4	.2
Medical care services .....	4.575	316.6	318.4	5.2	.6	.3	.7	.7
Professional services .....	2.749	268.0	269.7	4.1	.6	.2	.8	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.489	412.5	413.8	6.5	.3	.3	.5	.5

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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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.872	108.4	108.8	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.736	104.1	104.3	.6	.2	-.3	.1	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.948	111.2	111.1	1.6	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.841	140.4	140.6	7.2	.1	.5	.5	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	348.6	348.9	4.7	.1	-.5	.4	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.623	404.2	404.7	7.5	.1	.6	.4	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	88.1	87.7	-3.9	-.5	-.3	.0	-.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.925	86.1	85.7	-4.2	-.5	-.1	.0	-.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.315	97.1	96.7	-3.0	-.4	-.2	.1	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.610	15.2	15.2	-9.5	.0	.0	-.7	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.230	16.0	15.8	-16.8	-1.3	.0	-1.2	-1.3
Other goods and services .....	3.776	302.3	303.1	2.0	.3	.3	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.806	472.6	473.6	1.4	.2	.6	-.1	.2
Personal care .....	2.970	180.4	180.9	2.1	.3	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	154.5	154.5	.8	.0	.3	.5	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.650	195.2	195.8	2.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.448	290.4	291.6	3.6	.4	.3	.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.117	152.3	153.7	.4	.9	.7	.5	.7
Food and beverages .....	15.384	184.5	184.9	3.2	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.733	134.2	136.0	-1.4	1.3	1.1	.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.458	151.4	155.3	.5	2.6	1.2	.4	1.6
Apparel .....	3.975	118.6	123.5	-.1	4.1	-.3	-.1	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.483	175.6	179.1	.7	2.0	2.8	1.1	2.5
Durables .....	11.275	115.3	115.1	-3.7	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Services .....	59.883	219.9	221.0	2.7	.5	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.494	224.9	226.8	2.7	.8	.1	.2	.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	115.0	115.1	1.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.599	145.5	143.5	.0	-1.4	1.6	.9	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.910	121.8	122.2	5.4	.3	.5	1.1	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.704	123.4	123.6	1.6	.2	.1	.6	.2
Transportation services .....	6.319	219.3	219.7	2.6	.2	.5	.0	.0
Medical care services .....	4.575	316.6	318.4	5.2	.6	.3	.7	.7
Other services .....	10.896	259.2	259.5	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.617	186.6	188.0	1.5	.8	.5	.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	67.122	176.7	177.6	1.3	.5	.6	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	93.926	180.1	181.3	1.6	.7	.4	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	25.734	136.3	138.0	-1.3	1.2	1.0	.6	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	14.459	153.7	157.5	.6	2.5	1.0	.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.484	176.1	179.4	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.3	2.6
Nondurables .....	28.842	168.1	170.3	1.9	1.3	.5	.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.389	230.6	230.7	2.8	.0	.3	.4	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	55.308	211.7	212.7	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.4
Energy .....	7.080	140.6	143.1	.4	1.8	4.7	1.7	1.9
All items less energy .....	92.920	192.7	193.7	1.8	.5	.2	.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	78.537	194.9	196.1	1.6	.6	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.254	139.3	140.3	-1.6	.7	.0	.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	3.480	144.6	151.3	.8	4.6	8.0	2.5	5.0
Services less energy services .....	56.283	227.5	228.9	2.9	.6	.2	.1	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$. 537	\$. 534	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$. 179	\$. 178	-	-	-	-	-

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	184.9	185.8	186.3	187.2	-1.1	3.5	-0.4	5.1	1.2	2.3
Food and beverages .....	184.0	183.9	184.3	184.7	2.7	2.9	5.6	1.5	2.8	3.6
Food .....	183.5	183.5	183.8	184.1	2.7	2.9	5.9	1.3	2.8	3.6
Food at home .....	184.0	183.4	183.6	183.9	3.7	3.6	7.7	-2	3.6	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	204.1	204.3	204.2	205.2	1.0	1.6	.8	2.2	1.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	180.5	180.5	179.3	178.8	8.0	9.4	23.6	-3.7	8.7	9.1
Dairy and related products .....	172.2	171.6	171.3	172.2	-6.1	14.0	4.5	.0	3.5	2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	230.3	226.1	228.4	229.0	10.7	-1.2	5.2	-2.2	4.5	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.0	140.4	140.5	140.2	1.7	-2.3	1.2	.6	-3	.9
Other food at home .....	163.2	162.6	163.9	164.9	1.2	.0	.5	4.2	.6	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	162.5	162.0	163.3	162.8	1.5	-1.0	.7	.7	.2	.7
Fats and oils .....	158.8	160.6	162.3	166.3	-1.3	.5	3.9	20.3	-4	11.8
Other foods .....	179.3	178.0	179.4	180.2	1.8	.2	-2	2.0	1.0	.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	109.1	109.5	111.7	5.2	-1.8	-4.3	7.1	1.6	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	184.3	184.9	185.5	185.8	2.0	2.0	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.7	123.9	124.0	124.2	3.7	-7	4.4	5.0	1.5	4.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	188.7	189.4	189.9	190.8	1.1	1.7	1.7	4.5	1.4	3.1
Housing .....	186.1	186.8	187.1	187.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	3.5	1.5	2.4
Shelter .....	215.3	215.6	215.8	217.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.4	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	207.8	208.1	208.6	209.0	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	121.7	119.8	124.4	10.4	1.7	7.9	8.1	5.9	8.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	221.9	222.2	222.7	223.3	1.1	2.6	2.0	2.5	1.8	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.3	114.8	115.0	115.1	4.3	2.5	-5.4	2.8	3.4	-1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	155.0	157.5	158.9	157.1	-5	.5	-3.8	5.5	.0	.8
Fuels .....	137.9	140.5	141.8	139.8	-1.4	-6	-5.9	5.6	-1.0	-3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	136.2	145.4	146.9	144.2	-49.8	6.4	-1.2	25.6	-26.9	11.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	145.0	147.3	148.6	146.5	3.3	-1.1	-6.1	4.2	1.1	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	120.5	121.8	121.9	3.5	5.6	5.5	6.8	4.5	6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.9	125.4	125.7	125.5	-2.8	-3.1	-6	1.9	-3.0	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.6	122.7	123.4	123.6	.7	1.7	1.0	3.3	1.2	2.1
Apparel .....	120.2	119.8	119.7	120.8	-7	.3	-2.3	2.0	-2	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.1	118.0	118.3	118.2	-7.2	2.1	1.0	.3	-2.7	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.5	111.7	111.5	113.2	1.4	-1.1	-1.4	2.5	.2	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.3	119.5	119.8	120.3	-7	3.6	-12.6	3.4	1.5	-5.0
Footwear .....	119.0	118.0	118.3	119.5	1.0	1.0	-2.6	1.7	1.0	-5
Transportation .....	155.3	157.9	159.0	160.8	-12.1	9.5	-11.0	14.9	-1.9	1.1
Private transportation .....	151.1	153.9	155.0	156.9	-13.5	10.7	-12.0	16.3	-2.1	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.0	93.9	94.1	93.9	-2.4	-6.8	-6.1	-4	-4.6	-3.3
New vehicles .....	137.0	136.9	137.5	137.3	-3.1	-6	-1.4	.9	-1.9	-3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	130.8	131.0	131.2	-2.9	-20.9	-21.1	.6	-12.4	-10.9
Motor fuel .....	130.9	141.5	145.1	153.1	-48.6	75.7	-37.0	87.1	-5.0	8.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.4	141.0	144.5	152.4	-48.8	76.7	-36.9	86.6	-4.9	8.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	108.0	108.0	107.8	-7	.0	.0	.4	-4	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	197.9	198.0	197.8	198.3	2.3	2.1	3.3	.8	2.2	2.0
Public transportation .....	209.7	210.1	210.0	210.6	8.0	-9	-9	1.7	3.4	.4
Medical care .....	302.7	303.4	305.3	307.0	3.6	4.5	4.2	5.8	4.1	5.0
Medical care commodities .....	265.4	265.7	266.7	267.3	.6	5.0	.8	2.9	2.8	1.8
Medical care services .....	312.6	313.5	315.7	317.8	4.4	4.4	5.3	6.8	4.4	6.1
Professional services .....	264.9	265.5	267.5	269.4	3.6	2.5	3.5	7.0	3.0	5.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	407.0	408.4	410.4	412.5	5.9	7.5	6.9	5.5	6.7	6.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.6	1.5	0.7	0.7	2.2	1.1	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	103.6	103.7	104.0	1.2	1.2	.0	.4	1.2	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	110.7	111.0	111.1	-.4	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	138.8	139.5	140.2	141.0	6.9	9.0	6.6	6.5	7.9	6.5
Educational books and supplies .....	345.8	344.0	345.5	347.5	4.2	1.8	11.4	2.0	3.0	6.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	399.5	402.0	403.8	406.3	7.1	9.6	6.2	7.0	8.3	6.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	88.1	87.8	87.8	87.5	-7.3	-2.2	-3.6	-2.7	-4.8	-3.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.2	86.1	86.1	85.7	-9.9	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-6.2	-2.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.2	97.0	97.1	96.7	-8.5	-.4	-.8	-2.0	-4.6	-1.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	-13.5	-14.0	-7.5	-2.6	-13.8	-5.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.8	-28.0	-24.7	-2.4	-9.5	-26.4	-6.0
Other goods and services .....	300.8	301.7	302.3	302.9	1.1	2.7	1.2	2.8	1.9	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	470.4	473.0	472.6	473.6	-3.1	4.6	1.5	2.7	.6	2.1
Personal care .....	179.5	179.9	180.4	180.7	2.3	2.3	1.1	2.7	2.3	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.4	153.8	154.5	154.5	1.3	-1.0	.0	2.9	.1	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	194.3	194.6	195.2	195.8	2.3	5.5	-2.2	3.1	3.9	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	288.2	289.1	289.9	291.1	4.3	2.6	3.8	4.1	3.4	4.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	150.7	151.7	152.4	153.4	-6.4	4.6	-3.6	7.4	-1.0	1.7
Food and beverages .....	184.0	183.9	184.3	184.7	2.7	2.9	5.6	1.5	2.8	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.2	133.7	134.4	135.7	-11.7	5.8	-9.1	11.0	-3.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.4	152.2	152.8	155.3	-21.3	14.5	-.3	13.7	-5.1	6.5
Apparel .....	120.2	119.8	119.7	120.8	-.7	.3	-2.3	2.0	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	169.3	174.1	176.0	180.4	-23.1	22.4	-15.0	28.9	-3.0	4.7
Durables .....	114.8	114.7	115.2	115.0	-4.6	-6.3	-4.4	.7	-5.5	-1.9
Services .....	218.9	219.5	220.0	220.8	2.8	2.6	2.0	3.5	2.7	2.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	224.1	224.3	224.7	226.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.6	2.3	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.3	114.8	115.0	115.1	4.3	2.5	-5.4	2.8	3.4	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	145.0	147.3	148.6	146.5	3.3	-1.1	-6.1	4.2	1.1	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	120.5	121.8	121.9	3.5	5.6	5.5	6.8	4.5	6.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.6	122.7	123.4	123.6	.7	1.7	1.0	3.3	1.2	2.1
Transportation services .....	218.2	219.2	219.2	219.3	5.1	1.7	1.3	2.0	3.4	1.7
Medical care services .....	312.6	313.5	315.7	317.8	4.4	4.4	5.3	6.8	4.4	6.1
Other services .....	257.6	258.0	258.8	259.4	2.2	4.0	2.0	2.8	3.1	2.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	185.2	186.2	186.7	187.7	-1.7	3.5	-1.3	5.5	.9	2.1
All items less shelter .....	175.1	176.1	176.9	177.6	-2.5	4.0	-1.6	5.8	.7	2.1
All items less medical care .....	178.9	179.7	180.2	181.0	-1.1	3.2	-.4	4.8	1.0	2.1
Commodities less food .....	134.3	135.7	136.5	137.8	-11.2	5.4	-8.5	10.8	-3.3	.7
Nondurables less food .....	152.8	154.3	154.9	157.5	-20.2	14.2	-.3	12.9	-4.5	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	170.2	173.9	176.1	180.6	-21.1	19.6	-13.1	26.8	-2.9	4.9
Nondurables .....	167.4	168.2	168.8	170.2	-8.6	7.0	3.2	6.9	-1.1	5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	229.5	230.2	231.1	230.9	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.5	3.3	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	211.1	211.4	211.7	212.5	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.4
Energy .....	134.1	140.4	142.8	145.5	-27.5	30.1	-22.2	38.6	-2.9	3.8
All items less energy .....	191.9	192.2	192.5	193.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.7	1.5	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	194.1	194.4	194.8	195.5	1.3	1.2	.8	2.9	1.3	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.1	139.1	139.4	139.6	-2.2	-2.8	-2.8	1.4	-2.5	-.7
Energy commodities .....	131.9	142.4	146.0	153.3	-48.6	70.2	-35.2	82.5	-6.5	8.8
Services less energy services .....	226.4	226.9	227.2	228.3	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.0

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	186.2	187.4	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	557.9	561.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.384	184.5	184.9	3.2	.2	-1	.2	.2
Food .....	14.383	184.1	184.4	3.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at home .....	8.256	184.0	184.3	3.7	.2	-3	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.202	204.4	204.8	1.3	.2	.1	.0	.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.409	186.8	184.7	-8	-1.1	.8	-1	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	179.4	180.1	-1	.4	-1.0	.8	-1.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.226	204.4	200.5	-2.8	-1.9	1.0	-8	-2.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.130	164.4	163.8	2.8	-4	1.4	.6	-4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	105.0	107.7	8.9	2.6	1.5	.1	2.6
Bakery products .....	.793	213.2	215.2	2.4	.9	-3	-1	1.3
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	118.3	118.9	1.5	.5	-8	.6	.5
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.7	220.0	2.0	1.1	-1.4	.9	1.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	223.1	223.5	-1	.2	.0	.2	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.110	120.6	120.1	2.4	-4	-3	.9	-4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.223	203.3	206.4	1.8	1.5	.0	-1.0	1.7
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	203.0	206.5	2.8	1.7	1.5	-1.6	1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.9	207.9	.3	1.0	-1.2	.3	1.0
Other bakery products .....	.237	210.2	213.1	3.9	1.4	.4	.0	2.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.5	207.1	3.9	.8	-1	.1	.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	247.3	251.3	5.8	1.6	.0	-4	3.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	211.0	215.6	-2	2.2	2.6	-1.9	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.320	179.7	179.5	8.9	-1	.0	-7	-3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.198	178.7	178.3	7.8	-2	-1	-9	-5
Meats .....	1.481	180.2	179.0	9.4	-7	-4	-1.0	-1.1
Beef and veal .....	.756	193.5	190.1	12.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.6	-2.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	164.9	161.6	12.2	-2.0	-4	-4	-2.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.136	143.0	138.6	11.3	-3.1	-2.7	-1	-3.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	141.2	139.8	13.8	-1.0	-4.0	-9	-1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.063	133.6	132.2	12.0	-1.0	-1.2	-1.5	-1.0
Pork .....	.443	167.7	169.4	5.5	1.0	.8	-5	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.144	117.5	117.0	3.1	-4	.8	-1.0	.2
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	203.7	198.9	5.4	-2.4	.5	-4	-2.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	112.7	117.0	6.8	3.8	2.8	-3.4	4.1
Ham .....	.096	162.2	164.3	3.6	1.3	-1	-4	.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	178.6	180.0	5.0	.8	-4	.2	-1
Pork chops .....	.104	166.1	166.8	6.0	.4	.9	1.0	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.099	101.4	105.1	10.6	3.6	.8	-1.7	4.0
Other meats .....	.282	173.5	172.5	6.8	-6	1.3	.1	-6
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	175.9	172.8	7.1	-1.8	-6	.0	-1.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.9	113.0	5.8	-8	-9	1.4	-8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	204.2	199.3	2.7	-2.4	1.6	-8	-2.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....	.406	174.1	177.8	6.1	2.1	.7	-7	2.1
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	112.5	115.2	6.5	2.4	-3	-5	2.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	170.8	183.2	11.1	7.3	.2	-6	7.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	175.7	175.1	3.6	-3	-5	-2	-3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	111.4	112.6	4.7	1.1	-1.3	.2	2.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	193.2	190.6	2.0	-1.3	.8	-5	-1.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.182	112.1	110.3	2.6	-1.6	1.0	-3	-1.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.130	105.1	104.0	1.1	-1.0	.6	-2	.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	128.9	126.7	.1	-1.7	.1	-8	.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	223.4	224.5	1.9	.5	1.0	-2.6	.5
Eggs .....	.122	194.1	198.9	33.2	2.5	.9	3.4	4.0
Dairy and related products .....	.842	172.1	171.9	2.9	-1	-3	-2	.5
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	115.8	114.6	5.6	-1.0	-8	-2	-3
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	168.5	166.2	5.7	-1.4	-1.2	.1	-2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.5	116.5	5.0	-9	-3	-1.1	-9
Cheese and related products .....	.247	172.6	173.9	3.5	.8	.8	-8	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.153	177.2	178.8	-2.3	.9	-4	-1.4	.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.127	118.3	117.0	2.1	-1.1	-5	1.9	-1.1

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.221	229.7	230.1	2.9	0.2	-1.8	1.0	0.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.964	270.2	270.8	3.3	.2	-2.4	1.1	.1
Fresh fruits .....	.479	275.7	278.7	2.5	1.1	-1.4	1.6	.6
Apples .....	.088	253.0	252.1	8.4	-4	1.6	2.5	1.0
Bananas .....	.079	163.4	159.9	-5.5	-2.1	-9	-7	-3.5
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.087	137.9	140.0	4.5	1.5	-4.0	-1.3	1.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	268.6	267.4	4.8	-4	-5.1	-4.4	-.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.225	103.3	106.2	2.8	2.8	-2.3	2.6	2.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.484	262.8	261.3	4.2	-6	-3.3	.6	-3
Potatoes .....	.078	226.0	230.5	1.3	2.0	2.2	-1.1	1.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	245.8	242.3	8.7	-1.4	-10.0	-9.5	-1.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	282.8	285.0	-1	.8	-4	-1	.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	279.0	274.2	5.8	-1.7	-3.0	.7	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.258	115.4	115.4	1.6	.0	.4	.5	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.134	113.3	113.5	.7	.2	1.1	.3	.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.2	114.9	2.4	.6	3.3	.4	.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	116.0	115.7	-2	-3	1.0	.7	.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	121.0	119.7	2.5	-1.1	.2	.4	.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.6	174.9	2.5	-1.5	.2	.6	.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	111.1	112.3	2.2	1.1	.5	.2	.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.9	110.6	1.6	.6	-3	1.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	141.4	140.8	.4	-4	.3	.1	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.625	109.3	108.7	.6	-5	.7	.2	-.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	129.4	128.2	1.8	-9	-6	.9	-9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.027	115.4	112.1	-3.4	-2.9	3.3	-2.9	-2.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.279	105.9	105.9	-6	.0	.4	-6	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.280	98.2	98.1	-2	-1	.4	-2	-1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	145.0	145.7	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	146.4	146.9	.9	.3	.4	.8	.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	165.1	165.8	.7	.4	2.1	.4	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	114.7	114.2	-6	-4	.1	.3	-.4
Other food at home .....	1.765	163.7	165.1	1.5	.9	-4	.8	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	163.9	163.3	.5	-4	-3	.8	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.053	147.9	147.7	1.2	-1	-7	.5	-1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	109.0	108.6	-2	-4	.7	.9	-.4
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.056	117.0	116.3	1.8	-6	-9	.0	-.3
Fats and oils .....	.251	162.3	166.2	5.5	2.4	1.1	1.1	2.5
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	124.6	133.1	11.8	6.8	3.7	.8	6.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	154.8	174.8	19.9	12.9	3.8	-5	15.2
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	177.5	179.0	4.9	.8	2.0	1.7	.8
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.072	109.7	110.6	.4	.8	-2	-1.4	1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.103	113.0	113.2	4.6	.2	2.3	1.4	.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.3	110.6	.2	.3	.1	.3	.3
Other foods .....	1.210	178.9	180.4	1.0	.8	-7	.8	.4
Soups .....	.095	202.3	206.9	.3	2.3	-7	-6	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	149.7	151.6	.4	1.3	-1.4	-1.2	1.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	174.2	172.1	-7	-1.2	-1.8	1.2	-1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.221	188.9	190.3	2.6	.7	-8	2.1	1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.2	109.0	1.7	-1.1	.0	3.0	-1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	105.7	111.1	-1.8	5.1	2.6	-1.9	5.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.9	112.8	.9	.8	-3.6	3.7	.8
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	209.6	206.9	4.3	-1.3	.9	2.4	-1.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	121.1	121.3	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	109.5	111.7	1.5	2.0	-6	.4	2.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.127	185.5	185.8	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.689	117.2	117.4	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.667	117.2	117.3	2.6	.1	.3	.4	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	114.6	114.7	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.136	109.0	109.4	2.3	.4	.2	.2	.4
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	124.0	124.1	3.1	.1	1.0	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.001	189.9	190.8	2.3	.5	.4	.3	.5

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.642	168.6	169.8	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	171.9	174.1	3.3	1.3	.0	.4	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.110	173.8	174.1	1.0	.2	.5	-1.2	.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	173.3	173.4	2.2	.1	.5	-2	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	173.3	174.0	.6	.4	.2	-1.3	.5
Wine at home .....	.200	153.7	154.0	.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.359	232.8	233.1	2.9	.1	.1	.3	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	119.4	119.7	3.2	.3	.0	.4	.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	125.8	125.6	1.6	-2	.3	.0	-2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	123.1	123.1	4.1	.0	.6	.6	.0
Housing .....	42.089	187.0	187.9	2.0	.5	.4	.2	.3
Shelter .....	32.878	216.0	217.8	2.7	.8	.1	.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.157	208.8	209.2	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.954	120.0	128.1	7.0	6.8	-2	-1.6	3.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.203	307.3	307.2	5.7	.0	.5	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.751	252.5	270.9	6.8	7.3	-5	-1.8	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	23.383	222.9	223.3	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.385	115.0	115.1	1.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.741	156.9	155.2	.5	-1.1	1.6	.9	-1.1
Fuels .....	3.830	139.5	137.6	-6	-1.4	1.9	.9	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	155.1	152.5	-9.8	-1.7	6.8	1.0	-1.8
Fuel oil .....	.151	152.4	150.2	-12.8	-1.4	7.2	1.1	-1.0
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.080	201.1	196.9	-3.0	-2.1	4.6	2.3	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.599	145.5	143.5	.0	-1.4	1.6	.9	-1.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.431	136.8	136.1	1.6	-5	.6	.2	-9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.168	174.9	169.7	-3.2	-3.0	3.8	2.2	-2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.910	121.8	122.2	5.4	.3	.5	1.1	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.668	262.5	263.5	5.8	.4	.5	1.3	.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.242	300.8	301.2	4.4	.1	.7	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.470	125.7	125.7	-1.1	.0	.4	.2	-2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	88.9	88.8	-1.4	-1	.2	-1	1.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.038	107.1	107.6	.3	.5	.1	-5	.5
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	87.1	87.2	-3.0	.1	.7	-3.8	.1
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	83.0	82.8	-1.4	-2	1.1	-1.0	-2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.012	128.1	128.1	-1	.0	.7	.5	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	135.5	134.5	.7	-7	.8	1.0	-7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.514	97.1	97.5	.1	.4	.9	.0	.4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.193	93.0	93.5	-1.8	.5	-1	.2	-8
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.313	87.3	86.9	-4.2	-5	-3	-6	-1
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	91.6	91.4	-3.4	-2	-4	-1	-2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	109.4	108.7	-2.1	-6	-3	.2	-6
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.131	81.1	80.5	-5.3	-7	.0	-1.5	-5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.667	88.4	87.7	-4.7	-8	.2	.8	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.367	93.6	91.7	-8.5	-2.0	1.2	.8	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.139	122.0	123.3	3.9	1.1	.1	2.3	1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	85.4	85.1	-4.3	-4	.4	1.7	-4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.089	89.1	89.9	-2.1	.9	-1.0	.5	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.658	93.2	93.3	-1.9	.1	.8	.4	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	95.0	94.5	.6	-5	2.1	.5	-5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.332	92.1	92.5	-3.3	.4	.1	.3	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.800	157.4	158.0	-2	.4	.1	.4	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.354	107.6	107.7	-1.6	.1	.4	-1	.1
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.188	119.7	119.3	2.8	-3	.9	1.5	-3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.258	105.1	106.5	-5	1.3	-7	-6	.5
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.704	123.4	123.6	1.6	.2	.1	.6	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.241	123.1	123.2	2.3	.1	.4	.0	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.233	120.9	120.9	-2	.0	-1	.9	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	119.3	120.1	1.2	.7	-3	-4	.8
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	135.7	136.4	4.9	.5	.5	1.5	.5
Apparel .....	3.975	118.6	123.5	-1	4.1	-3	-1	.9

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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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	117.1	119.8	-1.0	2.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
Men's apparel .....	.813	120.6	122.6	-1.6	1.7	-.6	-.2	-.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	125.1	125.9	-2.3	.6	-1.1	-.2	-1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.187	137.4	138.3	.0	.7	1.2	-.6	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.237	82.9	86.1	.3	3.9	.5	-.2	1.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.167	111.0	112.2	-4.5	1.1	-2.3	1.4	-.2
Boys' apparel .....	.211	103.6	108.3	.8	4.5	-.7	2.5	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.704	110.3	117.6	.3	6.6	-.7	-.2	1.5
Women's apparel .....	1.428	109.9	117.5	-.2	6.9	-.6	-.8	1.5
Women's outerwear .....	.121	98.7	107.7	-5.2	9.1	-7.2	-.5	3.7
Women's dresses .....	.155	93.3	107.7	3.2	15.4	-2.2	-1.1	4.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.757	86.5	93.7	.6	8.3	.9	-1.2	2.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.358	95.5	95.6	-2.1	.1	.1	-.6	-1.7
Girls' apparel .....	.276	112.1	117.9	3.1	5.2	-1.4	3.0	2.2
Footwear .....	.778	117.0	120.1	.3	2.6	-.8	.3	1.0
Men's footwear .....	.247	121.9	119.8	.8	-1.7	1.7	.6	-2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	114.2	116.8	-3.2	2.3	-3.1	-.3	2.3
Women's footwear .....	.364	114.3	121.0	1.4	5.9	-2.4	.5	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	119.3	121.9	-1.8	2.2	.2	.3	.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.274	128.4	128.8	.0	.3	2.5	-1.3	.4
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.037	115.6	114.4	.4	-1.0	2.7	.2	-1.7
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.237	132.2	132.9	-.1	.5	2.4	-1.7	.6
Transportation .....	16.881	158.8	160.5	-.3	1.1	1.7	.7	1.1
Private transportation .....	15.817	154.9	156.6	-.4	1.1	1.9	.7	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.912	94.4	94.2	-3.9	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.817	138.3	137.9	-1.0	-.3	-.1	.4	-.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	95.9	95.6	-1.1	-.3	-.1	.5	-.2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	134.8	134.6	-1.1	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	146.9	146.2	-.9	-.5	-.1	.4	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	131.0	131.2	-11.6	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.862	94.6	93.8	-3.4	-.8	-.5	-.6	-.8
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.107	107.0	107.4	-.4	.4	-1.9	.5	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	3.249	143.1	150.5	1.6	5.2	8.1	2.5	5.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.222	142.5	149.8	1.6	5.1	8.1	2.5	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	141.4	148.9	1.6	5.3	8.3	2.6	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	146.8	154.0	1.7	4.9	8.0	2.3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	140.5	147.2	1.9	4.8	7.1	2.5	5.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.028	124.8	127.7	-7.9	2.3	2.4	5.2	2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	108.0	107.8	-.1	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	101.0	100.6	-1.7	-.4	.3	-.1	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.155	111.5	111.7	2.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	115.7	115.9	1.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	161.0	161.9	4.0	.6	.6	-.1	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.349	198.2	198.5	2.2	.2	.1	-.1	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	205.4	206.3	1.9	.4	.0	.2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.475	181.0	181.1	1.2	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.769	121.6	121.7	2.7	.1	.0	.2	.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.466	320.2	320.8	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.472	129.5	130.0	14.2	.4	6.2	.1	.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.290	130.2	131.0	19.5	.6	9.1	-.1	.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	127.9	128.2	3.7	.2	.8	.3	.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.3	129.7	4.3	.3	.7	.3	.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.6	113.5	1.9	-.1	1.1	.2	-.1
Public transportation .....	1.064	208.1	209.9	1.8	.9	.2	.0	.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.634	227.6	230.0	.5	1.1	.8	1.2	1.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.144	143.1	144.9	-5.5	1.3	-2.8	.1	1.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	69.1	69.8	-7.9	1.0	.1	-.1	1.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	206.9	207.5	11.1	.3	.8	.5	.3
Medical care .....	6.074	306.0	307.5	4.5	.5	.2	.6	.6

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		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.499	266.7	267.3	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.090	332.5	333.6	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.410	152.5	152.5	.8	.0	-.3	.0	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.292	181.4	181.5	.7	.1	-.4	-.2	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	179.4	179.5	1.3	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Medical care services .....	4.575	316.6	318.4	5.2	.6	.3	.7	.7
Professional services .....	2.749	268.0	269.7	4.1	.6	.2	.8	.7
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.545	275.1	277.3	4.2	.8	.2	1.1	.9
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.711	302.1	303.1	5.1	.3	.3	.9	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6 11</sup> .....	.237	157.6	158.4	1.7	.5	1.1	-1.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.256	179.2	180.3	2.6	.6	.1	-.3	.8
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.489	412.5	413.8	6.5	.3	.3	.5	.5
Hospital services <sup>4 12</sup> .....	1.425	151.4	151.8	6.5	.3	.5	.5	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 12</sup> .....	-	146.2	146.8	6.4	.4	.7	.4	.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	352.2	353.4	6.1	.3	.0	.7	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 12</sup> .....	.063	139.0	139.3	4.3	.2	.4	.0	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.872	108.4	108.8	1.3	.4	.0	.3	.3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.736	104.1	104.3	.6	.2	-.3	.1	.3
Televisions .....	.156	31.7	31.4	-14.9	-9	-1.8	-1.6	-1.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7 11</sup> .....	1.037	318.4	319.5	4.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.051	37.5	36.7	-10.7	-2.1	-1.6	.8	-1.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.167	77.8	77.6	-1.5	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	78.2	77.8	-2.4	-5	-9	-1	-5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.2	86.2	-1.6	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	67.2	67.1	-5.2	-1	-1.2	-.9	-1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.116	106.9	108.4	.5	1.4	1.1	.4	1.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.594	117.9	118.9	3.4	.8	.1	.3	.9
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.347	151.9	153.3	2.1	.9	.1	.2	.9
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.5	109.5	2.7	.9	.6	.1	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	102.9	102.7	-.8	-2	-5	-5	-2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.247	139.2	140.2	5.3	.7	.1	.4	.9
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	122.6	123.5	3.5	.7	-2	-2	.7
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	141.2	142.3	6.0	.8	.6	.8	.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.644	115.9	116.3	.9	.3	.2	.7	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	131.4	131.7	.2	.2	.6	1.6	.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	101.1	101.6	1.2	.5	-.7	-.4	.5
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.226	93.7	93.7	-3.3	.0	-.1	-1.0	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	107.1	106.8	-7.1	-3	.0	-1.0	-.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.7	89.5	-3.8	.9	.6	-.7	.9
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	70.2	69.2	-10.0	-1.4	-6	-1.4	-1.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.124	105.1	105.4	-.3	.3	-2	-.9	.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.9	107.7	-4.5	-1.1	-8	-7.1	-1.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.4	100.8	.0	.4	.0	-.2	.4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.458	74.7	74.7	-3.0	.0	-1.1	1.4	.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.325	85.6	85.6	-3.7	.0	-1.3	1.8	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	76.9	77.0	-1.2	.1	-.4	2.0	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	93.7	94.2	.0	.5	-1.0	.0	.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.059	97.8	97.6	-2.1	-2	.3	.0	-.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.840	127.0	127.2	2.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.604	117.5	118.1	1.6	.5	.1	.3	.0
Admissions .....	.732	270.1	270.0	3.7	.0	1.1	.4	.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	131.5	131.5	3.6	.0	.6	.8	.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	136.6	136.8	4.0	.1	2.7	.9	-.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	217.9	218.5	4.3	.3	-.8	.1	.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	198.6	200.3	1.4	.9	.1	-.1	.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.222	114.2	114.9	2.1	.6	.0	.5	.6
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	103.5	104.7	.2	1.2	.2	-.9	1.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.948	111.2	111.1	1.6	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.841	140.4	140.6	7.2	.1	.5	.5	.6

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		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	348.6	348.9	4.7	0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.6
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	114.7	114.7	4.9	.0	.4	.3	.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.623	404.2	404.7	7.5	.1	.6	.4	.6
College tuition and fees .....	1.305	428.9	429.3	10.2	.1	1.0	.5	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.360	440.9	441.4	6.5	.1	.5	.5	.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.798	184.8	185.0	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	144.5	145.3	8.6	.6	-.1	.6	1.0
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	88.1	87.7	-3.9	-5	-3	.0	-3
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.182	119.8	119.8	.3	.0	.3	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.175	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	147.8	149.7	10.1	1.3	8.1	-5	-1
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.925	86.1	85.7	-4.2	-5	-1	.0	-5
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.315	97.1	96.7	-3.0	-4	-2	.1	-4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.912	203.5	203.4	2.0	.0	.2	-1	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>3</sup> .....	.758	73.9	73.1	-10.3	-1.1	-1.8	.4	-8
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	53.8	53.1	-11.5	-1.3	-6	.0	-1.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	73.7	73.1	-9.3	-8	-7	-3	-8
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.645	66.6	66.5	-1.6	-2	-3	.5	-2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.610	15.2	15.2	-9.5	.0	.0	-7	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.230	16.0	15.8	-16.8	-1.3	.0	-1.2	-1.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	63.3	62.8	-10.5	-8	-5	-8	-8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.256	98.3	98.7	-1.3	.4	.7	.0	.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	51.8	51.1	-10.8	-1.4	-1.3	.4	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	3.776	302.3	303.1	2.0	.3	.3	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.806	472.6	473.6	1.4	.2	.6	-1	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.743	191.3	191.7	1.0	.2	.6	-2	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	141.1	141.5	6.9	.3	.7	1.1	.3
Personal care .....	2.970	180.4	180.9	2.1	.3	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	154.5	154.5	.8	.0	.3	.5	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.362	102.9	103.2	.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	169.5	168.8	1.4	-4	.5	.8	-4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.650	195.2	195.8	2.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.650	119.1	119.4	2.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.448	290.4	291.6	3.6	.4	.3	.3	.4
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.348	228.4	230.3	4.2	.8	.8	.8	.8
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	219.6	220.5	4.9	.4	.6	.7	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.339	117.7	118.0	3.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	119.3	119.6	3.5	.3	.5	.0	.3
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	.241	244.2	245.0	2.9	.3	.4	.1	.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.4	121.6	2.5	.2	.5	.6	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	136.1	136.9	3.9	.6	.6	-7	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.192	88.4	88.4	-5.6	.0	-6	-5	-1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	148.2	148.3	-4.6	.1	-3	-5	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.117	152.3	153.7	.4	.9	.7	.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.733	134.2	136.0	-1.4	1.3	1.1	.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.458	151.4	155.3	.5	2.6	1.2	.4	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.483	175.6	179.1	.7	2.0	2.8	1.1	2.5
Durables .....	11.275	115.3	115.1	-3.7	-2	-1	.4	-2
Services .....	59.883	219.9	221.0	2.7	.5	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	32.494	224.9	226.8	2.7	.8	.1	.2	.6
Transportation services .....	6.319	219.3	219.7	2.6	.2	.5	.0	.0
Other services .....	10.896	259.2	259.5	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.2
All items less food .....	85.617	186.6	188.0	1.5	.8	.5	.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	67.122	176.7	177.6	1.3	.5	.6	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	93.926	180.1	181.3	1.6	.7	.4	.3	.4
Commodities less food .....	25.734	136.3	138.0	-1.3	1.2	1.0	.6	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	14.459	153.7	157.5	.6	2.5	1.0	.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.484	176.1	179.4	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.3	2.6
Nondurables .....	28.842	168.1	170.3	1.9	1.3	.5	.4	.8
Apparel less footwear .....	3.197	114.7	119.7	-3	4.4	-3	-1	.9

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.389	230.6	230.7	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Services less medical care services .....	55.308	211.7	212.7	2.6	.5	.1	.1	.4
Energy .....	7.080	140.6	143.1	.4	1.8	4.7	1.7	1.9
All items less energy .....	92.920	192.7	193.7	1.8	.5	.2	.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	78.537	194.9	196.1	1.6	.6	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.254	139.3	140.3	-1.6	.7	.0	.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	3.480	144.6	151.3	.8	4.6	8.0	2.5	5.0
Services less energy services .....	56.283	227.5	228.9	2.9	.6	.2	.1	.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.960	188.9	189.5	4.4	.3	-5	.1	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.927	165.0	164.3	.5	-4	.2	.4	-7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .537	\$ .534	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .179	\$ .178	-	-	-	-	-

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<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> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</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—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	184.9	185.8	186.3	187.2	-1.1	3.5	-0.4	5.1	1.2	2.3
Food and beverages .....	184.0	183.9	184.3	184.7	2.7	2.9	5.6	1.5	2.8	3.6
Food .....	183.5	183.5	183.8	184.1	2.7	2.9	5.9	1.3	2.8	3.6
Food at home .....	184.0	183.4	183.6	183.9	3.7	3.6	7.7	-.2	3.6	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	204.1	204.3	204.2	205.2	1.0	1.6	.8	2.2	1.3	1.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.7	187.1	187.0	184.9	-1.5	-1.5	1.5	-1.7	-1.5	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	181.0	179.2	180.7	178.5	4.3	-6.7	7.9	-5.4	-1.3	1.0
Breakfast cereal .....	203.9	206.0	204.4	199.9	-2.1	-1.2	.2	-7.6	-1.6	-3.8
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	161.1	163.4	164.4	163.8	5.1	-1.2	.5	6.9	1.9	3.6
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	103.4	104.9	105.0	107.7	5.4	9.1	4.0	17.7	7.2	10.6
Bakery products .....	213.4	212.8	212.6	215.4	2.7	2.7	.6	3.8	2.7	2.2
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.6	117.6	118.3	118.9	3.8	2.4	-1.3	1.0	3.1	-2
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	218.9	215.8	217.7	220.0	2.1	1.1	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.4
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.5	222.6	223.1	223.5	3.4	2.7	-7.9	1.8	3.1	-3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.9	119.5	120.6	120.1	3.8	3.8	1.3	.7	3.8	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	204.1	204.0	201.9	205.3	4.2	1.0	-.2	2.4	2.6	1.1
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	203.1	206.2	203.0	206.5	4.5	2.8	-2.5	6.9	3.6	2.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.7	205.3	205.9	207.9	-7.0	2.4	5.8	.4	-2.4	3.1
Other bakery products .....	209.4	210.2	210.2	214.4	1.4	2.9	1.7	9.9	2.1	5.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.5	205.2	205.5	207.1	2.4	7.0	3.2	3.2	4.7	3.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	247.8	247.7	246.6	255.2	2.2	7.1	2.0	12.5	4.6	7.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	210.2	215.7	211.7	214.5	-5.8	-3.2	.2	8.4	-4.5	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	180.5	180.5	179.3	178.8	8.0	9.4	23.6	-3.7	8.7	9.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	180.3	180.2	178.6	177.7	7.7	8.1	22.7	-5.6	7.9	7.6
Meats .....	182.7	181.9	180.1	178.2	8.3	11.8	30.3	-9.5	10.1	8.6
Beef and veal .....	199.0	195.4	192.2	187.3	10.0	18.6	58.0	-21.5	14.2	11.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	166.1	165.5	164.9	161.6	6.3	12.0	48.8	-10.4	9.1	15.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.1	143.1	143.0	138.6	-2.2	11.1	79.4	-21.2	4.2	18.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	148.3	142.4	141.1	138.6	4.0	22.1	73.6	-23.7	12.7	15.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.3	135.6	133.6	132.2	12.4	9.5	48.9	-14.1	11.0	13.1
Pork .....	168.6	169.9	169.0	170.8	7.1	5.5	4.1	5.3	6.3	4.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	118.3	119.2	118.0	118.2	7.5	1.4	4.2	-.3	4.4	1.9
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	205.1	206.1	205.3	200.5	14.4	7.7	9.5	-8.7	11.0	.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	114.6	117.8	113.8	118.5	11.3	2.1	.7	14.3	6.6	7.3
Ham .....	164.8	164.7	164.0	164.5	5.7	7.4	2.5	-.7	6.5	.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	180.8	180.1	180.4	180.3	9.9	5.6	6.0	-1.1	7.7	2.4
Pork chops .....	164.0	165.5	167.1	167.3	5.2	10.4	.2	8.3	7.7	4.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	103.2	104.0	102.2	106.3	12.6	7.0	10.3	12.6	9.8	11.4
Other meats .....	171.6	173.9	174.0	173.0	6.8	6.0	11.2	3.3	6.4	7.2
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.0	175.9	175.9	172.8	12.7	1.0	27.1	-9.2	6.7	7.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.3	112.3	113.9	113.0	4.6	.7	20.2	-1.1	2.6	9.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.7	205.9	204.2	199.3	10.9	6.8	.4	-6.5	8.8	-3.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....	173.9	175.2	174.0	177.7	2.7	1.7	11.3	9.0	2.2	10.2
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.4	113.1	112.5	115.2	-2.9	3.8	19.8	6.5	.4	12.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	171.5	171.8	170.8	183.2	.0	-1.0	18.1	30.2	-.5	24.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	176.9	176.0	175.7	175.1	-4.7	6.6	18.1	-4.0	.8	6.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	111.4	109.9	110.1	112.8	9.6	2.9	1.4	5.1	6.2	3.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	192.5	194.1	193.2	190.6	9.8	-.4	3.2	-3.9	4.5	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.3	112.4	112.1	110.3	8.0	-2.2	8.7	-3.5	2.8	2.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	105.4	106.0	105.8	106.1	1.5	1.5	-1.5	2.7	1.5	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	129.9	130.0	128.9	129.0	-.9	.9	2.8	-2.7	.0	.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	227.1	229.3	223.4	224.5	20.5	-.2	-6.3	-4.5	9.7	-5.4
Eggs .....	180.6	182.2	188.4	196.0	18.9	35.1	41.8	38.7	26.8	40.3
Dairy and related products .....	172.2	171.6	171.3	172.2	-6.1	14.0	4.5	.0	3.5	2.2
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	116.8	115.9	115.7	115.3	-2.2	28.9	4.2	-5.0	12.3	-.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	170.3	168.2	168.3	167.9	-1.3	26.5	5.3	-5.5	11.8	-.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.1	118.8	117.5	116.5	-6.7	34.1	6.3	-8.5	11.9	-1.4
Cheese and related products .....	171.6	173.0	171.7	173.7	3.4	4.1	1.6	5.0	3.7	3.3
Ice cream and related products .....	177.8	177.1	174.6	176.0	-18.5	10.9	5.1	-4.0	-4.9	.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.7	116.1	118.3	117.0	-5.1	9.1	3.9	1.0	1.8	2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	230.3	226.1	228.4	229.0	10.7	-1.2	5.2	-2.2	4.5	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	271.9	265.5	268.5	268.8	13.1	-1.0	6.9	-4.5	5.8	1.0
Fresh fruits .....	280.6	276.8	281.3	282.9	8.5	-4.6	3.2	3.3	1.7	3.3
Apples .....	246.0	250.0	256.3	258.8	10.8	1.3	.2	22.5	5.9	10.8
Bananas .....	164.2	162.7	161.6	156.0	.0	-9.3	7.9	-18.5	-4.8	-6.2
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	160.9	154.5	152.5	154.3	17.6	.3	19.2	-15.4	8.6	.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	336.1	318.9	304.8	304.6	7.5	16.0	43.7	-32.5	11.7	-1.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	101.1	98.8	101.4	104.2	13.7	-2.3	-11.0	12.8	5.4	.2
Fresh vegetables .....	261.5	252.8	254.4	253.7	17.7	2.5	10.4	-11.4	9.8	-1.1
Potatoes .....	228.9	233.9	231.3	234.5	-11.6	4.0	4.3	10.2	-4.1	7.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	301.8	271.7	245.8	242.3	102.8	-7.5	79.1	-58.5	37.0	-13.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	284.2	283.2	282.8	285.0	-38.2	16.4	37.0	1.1	-15.2	17.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	271.1	263.1	265.0	264.7	16.4	-2.1	21.2	-9.1	6.7	4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	114.1	114.5	115.1	115.8	3.2	-2.1	-7	6.1	.5	2.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	111.7	112.9	113.2	114.2	4.3	-4.8	-5.2	9.3	-.4	1.8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.1	113.7	114.2	114.9	21.5	-10.1	-15.1	18.6	4.5	.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	114.1	115.2	116.0	116.6	-4.0	-7	-4.8	9.1	-2.4	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	119.3	119.5	120.0	120.6	.7	.7	4.1	4.4	.7	4.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	174.9	175.3	176.4	176.7	3.3	1.2	1.6	4.2	2.2	2.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.9	-.4	-1.5	5.2	5.9	-9	5.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.9	108.6	109.9	110.6	.7	.7	-1.5	6.4	.7	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.0	140.4	140.5	140.2	1.7	-2.3	1.2	.6	-.3	.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	107.9	108.7	108.9	108.6	1.1	-1.1	-.4	2.6	.0	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	127.2	126.4	127.6	126.4	4.9	3.2	1.6	-2.5	4.1	-5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.0	118.8	115.4	112.1	-1.4	2.1	-4.4	-9.7	.3	-7.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.1	106.5	105.9	105.9	3.8	-8.3	3.5	-.8	-2.4	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	97.4	97.8	97.6	97.5	1.6	-6.8	4.2	.4	-2.6	2.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	143.2	144.1	145.0	145.7	3.6	-1.4	-6.9	7.2	1.1	-.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.6	145.2	146.4	146.9	6.2	-2.7	-5.9	6.5	1.7	.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	161.0	164.4	165.1	165.8	1.0	1.0	-10.4	12.5	1.0	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.3	114.4	114.7	114.2	-6.8	-7.2	13.2	-.3	-7.0	6.2
Other food at home .....	163.2	162.6	163.9	164.9	1.2	.0	.5	4.2	.6	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	162.5	162.0	163.3	162.8	1.5	-1.0	.7	.7	.2	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	147.4	146.4	147.2	147.0	1.9	-.3	4.5	-1.1	.8	1.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.3	108.0	109.0	108.6	-2.5	-2.6	-.4	4.9	-2.6	2.2
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	117.1	116.1	116.1	115.7	12.5	.0	.3	-4.7	6.1	-2.2
Fats and oils .....	158.8	160.6	162.3	166.3	-1.3	.5	3.9	20.3	-.4	11.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.2	123.6	124.6	133.1	1.4	4.4	-5.2	55.5	2.9	21.4
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	146.5	152.0	151.3	174.3	-6.2	7.2	2.8	100.4	.3	43.5
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	171.1	174.5	177.5	179.0	11.0	-13.4	5.3	19.8	-2.0	12.3
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	109.7	109.5	108.0	109.7	-3.6	3.0	2.2	.0	-.4	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.9	111.4	113.0	113.2	.4	-2.2	4.5	16.8	-.9	10.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.9	110.0	110.3	110.6	-3.9	-4.3	6.8	2.6	-4.1	4.7
Other foods .....	179.3	178.0	179.4	180.2	1.8	.2	-.2	2.0	1.0	.9
Soups .....	208.7	207.2	206.0	208.7	-2.1	4.1	-1.0	.0	1.0	-.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	153.6	151.5	149.7	151.6	2.4	-8.7	14.5	-5.1	-3.3	4.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	172.2	174.2	172.1	2.6	2.1	.0	-7.3	2.3	-3.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	185.4	183.9	187.8	189.9	.6	1.1	-1.1	10.1	.9	4.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.0	107.0	110.2	109.0	-6.9	2.7	3.8	7.7	-2.2	5.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	105.0	107.7	105.7	111.1	-9.9	-13.1	-5.2	25.3	-11.5	9.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.9	107.9	111.9	112.8	-1.4	1.4	.4	3.3	.0	1.8
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.8	204.7	209.6	206.9	13.3	4.8	-8.1	8.3	9.0	-.2
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.7	121.0	121.1	121.3	5.9	.7	5.1	2.0	3.3	3.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.8	109.1	109.5	111.7	5.2	-1.8	-4.3	7.1	1.6	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	184.3	184.9	185.5	185.8	2.0	2.0	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	116.6	117.0	117.2	117.3	2.5	1.7	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.3	116.7	117.2	117.3	1.1	2.1	3.9	3.5	1.6	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	113.8	114.0	114.5	114.7	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.6	108.8	109.0	109.4	3.4	2.2	.7	3.0	2.8	1.9
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	122.7	123.9	124.0	124.2	3.7	-.7	4.4	5.0	1.5	4.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	188.7	189.4	189.9	190.8	1.1	1.7	1.7	4.5	1.4	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	168.0	168.1	168.3	169.5	0.0	1.9	2.2	3.6	1.0	2.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	171.0	171.0	171.6	173.6	-5	3.9	3.6	6.2	1.7	4.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	175.0	175.9	173.8	174.0	1.4	1.6	3.5	-2.3	1.5	.6
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	172.9	173.7	173.3	173.4	3.6	1.4	2.8	1.2	2.5	2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	175.1	175.5	173.3	174.2	1.2	.7	3.0	-2.0	.9	.5
Wine at home .....	152.6	152.9	153.1	153.5	1.8	-1.0	-2.1	2.4	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	232.0	232.2	232.8	233.1	3.2	2.7	3.9	1.9	2.9	2.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	118.9	118.9	119.4	119.7	2.4	2.4	5.2	2.7	2.4	4.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.4	125.8	125.8	125.6	1.6	1.9	2.3	.6	1.8	1.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	122.1	122.8	123.5	123.5	4.8	3.7	3.3	4.7	4.3	4.0
Housing .....	186.1	186.8	187.1	187.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	3.5	1.5	2.4
Shelter .....	215.3	215.6	215.8	217.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.4	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	207.8	208.1	208.6	209.0	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	122.0	121.7	119.8	124.4	10.4	1.7	7.9	8.1	5.9	8.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	304.5	306.1	307.3	308.4	4.9	7.1	5.6	5.2	6.0	5.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	257.8	256.5	252.0	262.5	11.0	1.0	8.1	7.5	5.9	7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	221.9	222.2	222.7	223.3	1.1	2.6	2.0	2.5	1.8	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.3	114.8	115.0	115.1	4.3	2.5	-5.4	2.8	3.4	-1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	155.0	157.5	158.9	157.1	-5	.5	-3.8	5.5	.0	.8
Fuels .....	137.9	140.5	141.8	139.8	-1.4	-6	-5.9	5.6	-1.0	-3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	136.2	145.4	146.9	144.2	-49.8	6.4	-1.2	25.6	-26.9	11.4
Fuel oil .....	131.9	141.4	143.0	141.5	-58.4	6.0	-.9	32.4	-33.6	14.6
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	183.2	191.7	196.1	192.1	-34.3	6.0	5.4	20.9	-16.5	12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	145.0	147.3	148.6	146.5	3.3	-1.1	-6.1	4.2	1.1	-1.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	139.7	140.6	140.9	139.7	9.6	1.7	-4.7	.0	5.6	-2.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	165.5	171.8	175.6	171.3	-9.6	-6.8	-9.1	14.8	-8.2	2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	119.9	120.5	121.8	121.9	3.5	5.6	5.5	6.8	4.5	6.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	258.0	259.2	262.5	262.7	3.4	6.0	5.9	7.5	4.7	6.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	297.4	299.4	300.8	301.2	3.9	3.6	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.9	125.4	125.7	125.5	-2.8	-3.1	-.6	1.9	-3.0	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	89.6	89.8	89.7	90.7	-.4	.4	-9.6	5.0	.0	-2.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.5	107.6	107.1	107.6	-.4	.4	.7	.4	.0	.6
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.9	90.5	87.1	87.2	-.9	12.1	-10.0	-11.5	5.4	-10.7
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.9	83.8	83.0	82.8	15.1	-3.2	-14.9	-.5	5.6	-7.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	127.4	128.1	128.1	-1.6	-.6	-3.1	5.2	-1.1	.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	133.1	134.1	135.5	134.5	-1.2	8.7	-8.0	4.3	3.6	-2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.2	97.1	97.1	97.5	-1.6	-.8	-2.5	5.5	-1.2	1.5
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	93.0	92.9	93.1	92.4	-1.7	-7.1	4.4	-2.6	-4.4	.9
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	87.8	87.5	87.0	86.9	-4.8	-5.3	-2.7	-4.0	-5.0	-3.4
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.1	91.7	91.6	91.4	-3.8	-1.3	-5.5	-3.0	-2.5	-4.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	109.2	109.4	108.7	1.1	.0	-6.3	-2.9	.5	-4.6
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	82.1	82.1	80.9	80.5	-6.0	-9.7	2.5	-7.6	-7.8	-2.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	87.4	87.6	88.3	87.2	-11.3	-7.4	1.4	-.9	-9.4	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	91.8	92.9	93.6	91.7	-14.3	-19.2	1.8	-.4	-16.8	.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	119.2	119.3	122.0	123.3	-2.0	-4.7	8.8	14.5	-3.3	11.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	83.7	84.0	85.4	85.1	-23.7	4.4	-1.4	6.9	-10.7	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.6	88.7	89.1	89.9	-7.6	2.7	-4.3	1.3	-2.6	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.1	92.8	93.2	93.3	-2.5	-6.2	-3.8	5.3	-4.4	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.6	94.5	95.0	94.5	-1.7	-3.4	-.4	8.5	-2.5	3.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.7	91.8	92.1	92.5	-3.3	-8.2	-5.1	3.5	-5.8	-.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	156.7	156.8	157.4	158.0	-1.3	-2.3	-.5	3.4	-1.8	1.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.3	107.7	107.6	107.7	-5.0	-2.9	.4	1.5	-4.0	.9
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.9	117.9	119.7	119.3	7.1	-1.3	-2.4	8.5	2.8	2.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	106.9	106.1	105.5	106.0	-1.1	.4	2.3	-3.3	-.4	-.6
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.6	122.7	123.4	123.6	.7	1.7	1.0	3.3	1.2	2.1
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.6	123.1	123.1	123.2	4.0	.7	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.9	119.8	120.9	120.9	-4.2	2.7	-2.3	3.4	-.8	.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	120.1	119.7	119.2	120.2	1.0	1.7	1.7	.3	1.4	1.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.0	133.7	135.7	136.4	3.1	2.2	4.0	10.6	2.6	7.3
Apparel .....	120.2	119.8	119.7	120.8	-.7	.3	-2.3	2.0	-.2	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.1	118.0	118.3	118.2	-7.2	2.1	1.0	0.3	-2.7	0.7
Men's apparel .....	122.6	121.9	121.6	121.2	-7.6	2.7	3.7	-4.5	-2.6	-5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.3	126.9	126.6	125.0	-12.2	10.4	4.5	-9.9	-1.6	-3.0
Men's furnishings .....	137.2	138.8	137.9	136.5	-7.1	3.3	6.0	-2.0	-2.0	1.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	84.6	85.0	84.8	85.9	-3.7	-3.3	2.4	6.3	-3.5	4.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.7	108.2	109.7	109.5	-6.5	-1.1	-6.2	-4.3	-3.8	-5.3
Boys' apparel .....	103.0	102.3	104.9	107.2	-13.2	4.8	-2.7	17.3	-4.7	6.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.5	111.7	111.5	113.2	1.4	-1.1	-1.4	2.5	.2	.5
Women's apparel .....	112.8	112.1	111.2	112.9	1.1	-2.4	.4	.4	-.7	.4
Women's outerwear .....	108.9	101.1	100.6	104.3	-10.1	9.3	-2.2	-15.9	-.9	-9.3
Women's dresses .....	102.5	100.2	99.1	103.9	9.0	2.7	-4.5	5.6	5.8	.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	87.5	88.3	87.2	89.3	-3.1	-4.9	2.8	8.5	-4.0	5.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	95.3	95.4	94.8	93.2	6.9	-1.2	-4.9	-8.5	2.7	-6.7
Girls' apparel .....	110.9	109.3	112.6	115.1	2.9	5.1	-9.5	16.0	4.0	2.5
Footwear .....	119.0	118.0	118.3	119.5	1.0	1.0	-2.6	1.7	1.0	-5
Men's footwear .....	120.3	122.3	123.0	120.0	5.8	1.0	-2.6	-1.0	3.4	-1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	118.2	114.5	114.2	116.8	-15.0	5.6	2.8	-4.7	-5.2	-1.0
Women's footwear .....	118.3	115.5	116.1	119.9	.7	-1.3	.7	5.5	-.3	3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.3	119.5	119.8	120.3	-.7	3.6	-12.6	3.4	1.5	-5.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	126.1	129.2	127.5	128.0	4.1	-1.2	-8.4	6.2	1.4	-1.4
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	113.0	116.1	116.3	114.3	-3.1	-2.8	2.9	4.7	-3.0	3.8
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	130.0	133.1	130.9	131.7	6.5	-.9	-10.4	5.3	2.8	-2.8
Transportation .....	155.3	157.9	159.0	160.8	-12.1	9.5	-11.0	14.9	-1.9	1.1
Private transportation .....	151.1	153.9	155.0	156.9	-13.5	10.7	-12.0	16.3	-2.1	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.0	93.9	94.1	93.9	-2.4	-6.8	-6.1	-.4	-4.6	-3.3
New vehicles .....	137.0	136.9	137.5	137.3	-3.1	-.6	-1.4	.9	-1.9	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	95.0	94.9	95.4	95.2	-3.3	-.4	-1.7	.8	-1.9	-.4
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	133.8	133.7	134.2	134.0	-2.6	-1.2	-1.2	.6	-1.9	-.3
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	145.5	145.3	145.9	145.8	-3.5	.5	-1.4	.8	-1.5	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	130.8	131.0	131.2	-2.9	-20.9	-21.1	.6	-12.4	-10.9
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	95.7	95.2	94.6	93.8	-.8	-4.9	.0	-7.7	-2.9	-3.9
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	109.2	107.1	107.6	105.4	7.8	4.1	1.5	-13.2	6.0	-6.2
Motor fuel .....	130.9	141.5	145.1	153.1	-48.6	75.7	-37.0	87.1	-5.0	8.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.4	141.0	144.5	152.4	-48.8	76.7	-36.9	86.6	-4.9	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	129.1	139.8	143.4	151.6	-49.9	79.1	-37.7	90.1	-5.3	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	134.2	145.0	148.3	156.5	-47.2	72.3	-36.3	84.9	-4.6	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	129.7	138.9	142.4	149.6	-45.4	70.5	-34.6	77.0	-3.5	7.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.8	118.6	124.8	127.7	-45.8	2.4	-12.4	47.9	-25.5	13.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	108.0	108.0	107.8	-.7	.0	.0	.4	-.4	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.8	101.1	101.0	100.6	-2.3	-2.3	-1.2	-.8	-2.3	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.1	111.4	111.5	111.7	1.5	2.9	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.5	115.7	115.7	115.9	-.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	.7	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.2	161.1	161.0	161.9	2.3	3.9	5.4	4.3	3.1	4.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	197.9	198.0	197.8	198.3	2.3	2.1	3.3	.8	2.2	2.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	205.0	205.0	205.4	206.3	1.0	.6	3.6	2.6	.8	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	180.9	181.3	181.0	181.1	.4	1.6	2.2	.4	1.0	1.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.4	121.4	121.6	121.7	2.4	3.1	4.4	1.0	2.7	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	317.3	318.1	318.7	319.5	8.1	4.1	-2.1	2.8	6.1	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.8	129.4	129.5	130.0	3.6	7.5	17.9	29.8	5.5	23.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	119.4	130.3	130.2	131.0	3.0	9.0	25.5	44.9	5.9	34.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.5	127.5	127.9	128.2	5.3	2.9	1.3	5.5	4.1	3.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.0	128.9	129.3	129.7	5.2	3.9	2.9	5.4	4.6	4.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.2	113.4	113.6	113.5	2.2	.4	.4	4.7	1.3	2.5
Public transportation .....	209.7	210.1	210.0	210.6	8.0	-.9	-.9	1.7	3.4	.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	223.1	224.9	227.6	230.0	16.9	-7.0	-16.9	13.0	4.2	-3.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	147.0	142.9	143.1	144.9	-4.4	-14.4	3.3	-5.6	-9.5	-1.2
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	69.1	69.2	69.1	69.8	-14.0	-16.9	-3.4	4.1	-15.4	.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	204.1	205.8	206.9	207.5	35.4	3.6	1.8	6.8	18.5	4.3
Medical care .....	302.7	303.4	305.3	307.0	3.6	4.5	4.2	5.8	4.1	5.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	265.4	265.7	266.7	267.3	0.6	5.0	0.8	2.9	2.8	1.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	330.1	330.7	332.1	333.2	.6	5.3	1.6	3.8	2.9	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	153.0	152.5	152.5	152.5	1.9	3.2	-.5	-1.3	2.5	-.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	182.5	181.8	181.4	181.5	2.7	2.4	-.2	-2.2	2.6	-1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.0	178.8	179.4	179.5	.2	4.8	-.9	1.1	2.5	.1
Medical care services .....	312.6	313.5	315.7	317.8	4.4	4.4	5.3	6.8	4.4	6.1
Professional services .....	264.9	265.5	267.5	269.4	3.6	2.5	3.5	7.0	3.0	5.2
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	270.9	271.5	274.5	277.0	2.4	2.3	3.3	9.3	2.3	6.3
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	298.5	299.3	302.1	302.8	6.0	4.7	4.0	5.9	5.3	4.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6 11</sup> .....	157.6	159.3	157.6	158.1	3.9	-2.0	3.9	1.3	.9	2.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	179.1	179.3	178.7	180.1	2.3	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.3
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	407.0	408.4	410.4	412.5	5.9	7.5	6.9	5.5	6.7	6.2
Hospital services <sup>4 12</sup> .....	149.2	149.9	150.6	151.4	6.0	7.7	6.7	6.0	6.9	6.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 12</sup> .....	143.8	144.8	145.4	146.2	6.3	7.1	5.2	6.8	6.7	6.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	348.2	348.2	350.8	353.0	4.8	6.8	6.9	5.6	5.8	6.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 12</sup> .....	138.0	138.6	138.6	139.0	5.5	3.9	4.8	2.9	4.7	3.8
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.0	108.0	108.3	108.6	1.5	.7	.7	2.2	1.1	1.5
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	103.9	103.6	103.7	104.0	1.2	1.2	.0	.4	1.2	.2
Televisions .....	32.5	31.9	31.4	31.1	-15.5	-14.0	-13.5	-16.1	-14.8	-14.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7 11</sup> .....	315.3	315.8	316.8	317.9	5.5	3.8	4.0	3.3	4.6	3.7
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	37.7	37.1	37.4	37.0	-17.1	-9.7	-9.0	-7.2	-13.5	-8.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> ..	78.0	77.9	77.8	77.6	-2.0	.5	-2.5	-2.0	-.8	-2.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	79.0	78.3	78.2	77.8	-7.3	1.5	2.6	-5.9	-3.0	-1.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.3	86.3	86.2	86.2	-.5	-.5	-4.9	-.5	-.5	-2.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	68.6	67.8	67.2	67.1	-6.6	-10.5	5.4	-8.5	-8.6	-1.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	106.5	106.9	108.4	-4.7	10.5	-13.9	12.3	2.6	-1.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	117.2	117.3	117.7	118.8	1.4	1.7	4.6	5.6	1.6	5.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	151.5	151.6	151.9	153.3	.0	-.3	4.1	4.8	-.1	4.4
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.8	108.4	108.5	109.5	-.4	.4	4.6	6.5	.0	5.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	103.9	103.4	102.9	102.7	3.1	.0	-1.5	-4.5	1.6	-3.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	137.9	138.1	138.6	139.9	4.9	4.5	5.7	5.9	4.7	5.8
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	122.5	122.3	122.1	123.0	3.4	3.0	6.1	1.6	3.2	3.8
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	139.3	140.1	141.2	142.3	5.8	4.8	4.4	8.9	5.3	6.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	114.9	115.1	115.9	116.3	.0	-1.7	.3	5.0	-.9	2.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	128.5	129.3	131.4	131.4	-.9	-3.9	-3.1	9.3	-2.4	3.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	102.2	101.5	101.1	101.6	1.2	2.4	3.6	-2.3	1.8	.6
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.7	94.6	93.7	93.7	-3.7	-2.1	-3.3	-4.2	-2.9	-3.7
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	108.2	107.1	106.8	-5.8	-6.5	-11.0	-5.1	-6.2	-8.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.8	89.3	88.7	89.5	-4.2	-5.1	-8.5	3.2	-4.7	-2.8
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	71.6	71.2	70.2	69.2	-7.1	-8.2	-11.9	-12.7	-7.7	-12.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.3	106.1	105.1	105.4	-2.3	1.9	2.7	-3.3	-.2	-.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.1	117.2	108.9	107.7	-5.2	3.6	22.3	-30.8	-.9	-8.0
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.6	100.6	100.4	100.8	-2.0	2.4	-1.2	.8	.2	-.2
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	74.5	73.7	74.7	74.7	-2.1	-5.1	-5.7	1.1	-3.6	-2.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	85.2	84.1	85.6	85.6	-3.1	-5.8	-7.6	1.9	-4.4	-3.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	75.7	75.4	76.9	77.0	-2.5	-5.6	-3.1	7.0	-4.1	1.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.6	93.7	93.7	94.2	-.8	.4	2.1	-1.7	-.2	.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.5	97.8	97.8	97.6	2.4	-6.6	-4.4	.4	-2.2	-2.0
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	126.0	126.5	127.0	127.2	3.6	2.6	1.6	3.9	3.1	2.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	116.8	116.9	117.2	117.2	5.0	2.1	-1.4	1.4	3.5	.0
Admissions .....	267.0	270.0	271.2	271.6	1.7	3.1	3.1	7.1	2.4	5.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	130.5	131.3	132.3	132.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	6.0	3.0	4.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	133.1	136.7	137.9	137.6	-.3	-.3	3.1	14.2	-.3	8.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	218.4	216.7	217.0	218.0	7.9	3.0	7.3	-.7	5.4	3.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	198.6	198.7	198.6	200.3	-1.8	3.1	.8	3.5	.6	2.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.6	113.6	114.2	114.9	-.7	3.6	1.1	4.7	1.4	2.8
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.2	104.4	103.5	104.7	-3.8	2.7	.0	1.9	-.6	1.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	110.6	110.7	111.0	111.1	-.4	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	138.8	139.5	140.2	141.0	6.9	9.0	6.6	6.5	7.9	6.5

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	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	345.8	344.0	345.5	347.5	4.2	1.8	11.4	2.0	3.0	6.6
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	113.8	114.3	114.7	114.7	4.5	7.1	5.1	3.2	5.8	4.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	399.5	402.0	403.8	406.3	7.1	9.6	6.2	7.0	8.3	6.6
College tuition and fees .....	421.9	426.3	428.5	431.9	8.6	13.8	8.8	9.8	11.2	9.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	437.2	439.6	441.8	444.5	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	183.5	183.9	184.4	185.1	5.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	3.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	143.9	143.7	144.6	146.0	6.1	15.8	6.7	6.0	10.8	6.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	88.1	87.8	87.8	87.5	-7.3	-2.2	-3.6	-2.7	-4.8	-3.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	119.4	119.8	119.8	119.8	.0	.3	.0	1.3	.2	.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.2	148.3	147.5	147.4	1.2	3.6	5.1	33.2	2.4	18.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	86.2	86.1	86.1	85.7	-9.9	-2.3	-2.3	-2.3	-6.2	-2.3
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.2	97.0	97.1	96.7	-8.5	-4	-8	-2.0	-4.6	-1.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	203.3	203.7	203.5	203.4	1.4	5.5	1.0	.2	3.4	.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>3</sup> .....	74.1	72.8	73.1	72.5	-16.2	-7.5	-8.7	-8.4	-12.0	-8.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	54.1	53.8	53.8	53.1	-23.6	-6.9	-7.1	-7.2	-15.7	-7.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.4	73.9	73.7	73.1	-18.8	-9.1	-1.6	-6.8	-14.1	-4.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	66.5	66.3	66.6	66.5	-7.5	-1.2	2.4	.0	-4.4	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	-13.5	-14.0	-7.5	-2.6	-13.8	-5.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.8	-28.0	-24.7	-2.4	-9.5	-26.4	-6.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.1	63.8	63.3	62.8	-13.5	-12.4	-8.3	-7.9	-12.9	-8.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.6	98.3	98.3	98.7	4.1	-8	-12.1	4.6	1.6	-4.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	52.3	51.6	51.8	51.1	-12.0	-10.4	-12.0	-8.9	-11.2	-10.5
Other goods and services .....	300.8	301.7	302.3	302.9	1.1	2.7	1.2	2.8	1.9	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	470.4	473.0	472.6	473.6	-3.1	4.6	1.5	2.7	.6	2.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	190.6	191.7	191.3	191.7	-3.3	4.3	.8	2.3	.4	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.6	139.6	141.1	141.5	2.1	8.0	8.8	8.6	5.0	8.7
Personal care .....	179.5	179.9	180.4	180.7	2.3	2.3	1.1	2.7	2.3	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.4	153.8	154.5	154.5	1.3	-1.0	.0	2.9	.1	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.6	102.7	102.9	103.2	-3.8	.8	2.0	2.4	-1.5	2.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	167.3	168.2	169.5	168.8	7.4	-2.6	-2.6	3.6	2.3	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	194.3	194.6	195.2	195.8	2.3	5.5	-2.2	3.1	3.9	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.6	118.7	119.1	119.4	2.1	5.6	-2.0	2.7	3.8	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	288.2	289.1	289.9	291.1	4.3	2.6	3.8	4.1	3.4	4.0
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	224.6	226.5	228.4	230.3	1.3	2.4	2.7	10.5	1.8	6.6
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	216.2	217.6	219.1	219.8	4.3	4.8	3.8	6.8	4.5	5.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.2	117.4	117.7	118.0	5.7	2.4	1.4	2.8	4.1	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.7	119.3	119.3	119.6	2.1	6.0	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.1
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	242.1	243.1	243.3	244.3	4.8	1.7	1.3	3.7	3.2	2.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.1	120.7	121.4	121.6	3.4	.0	1.7	5.1	1.7	3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	135.4	136.2	135.3	136.0	7.9	3.3	2.4	1.8	5.6	2.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	89.3	88.8	88.4	88.3	-3.8	-4.3	-9.7	-4.4	-4.0	-7.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	149.2	148.7	147.9	147.7	-2.3	-6.8	-5.4	-4.0	-4.6	-4.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	150.7	151.7	152.4	153.4	-6.4	4.6	-3.6	7.4	-1.0	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.2	133.7	134.4	135.7	-11.7	5.8	-9.1	11.0	-3.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.4	152.2	152.8	155.3	-21.3	14.5	-.3	13.7	-5.1	6.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	169.3	174.1	176.0	180.4	-23.1	22.4	-15.0	28.9	-3.0	4.7
Durables .....	114.8	114.7	115.2	115.0	-4.6	-6.3	-4.4	.7	-5.5	-1.9
Services .....	218.9	219.5	220.0	220.8	2.8	2.6	2.0	3.5	2.7	2.8
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	224.1	224.3	224.7	226.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.6	2.3	3.0
Transportation services .....	218.2	219.2	219.2	219.3	5.1	1.7	1.3	2.0	3.4	1.7
Other services .....	257.6	258.0	258.8	259.4	2.2	4.0	2.0	2.8	3.1	2.4
All items less food .....	185.2	186.2	186.7	187.7	-1.7	3.5	-1.3	5.5	.9	2.1
All items less shelter .....	175.1	176.1	176.9	177.6	-2.5	4.0	-1.6	5.8	.7	2.1
All items less medical care .....	178.9	179.7	180.2	181.0	-1.1	3.2	-.4	4.8	1.0	2.1
Commodities less food .....	134.3	135.7	136.5	137.8	-11.2	5.4	-8.5	10.8	-3.3	.7
Nondurables less food .....	152.8	154.3	154.9	157.5	-20.2	14.2	-.3	12.9	-4.5	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	170.2	173.9	176.1	180.6	-21.1	19.6	-13.1	26.8	-2.9	4.9

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	167.4	168.2	168.8	170.2	-8.6	7.0	3.2	6.9	-1.1	5.0
Apparel less footwear .....	116.1	115.8	115.7	116.7	-1.4	.0	-2.0	2.1	-.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	229.5	230.2	231.1	230.9	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.5	3.3	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	211.1	211.4	211.7	212.5	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.4
Energy .....	134.1	140.4	142.8	145.5	-27.5	30.1	-22.2	38.6	-2.9	3.8
All items less energy .....	191.9	192.2	192.5	193.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.7	1.5	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	194.1	194.4	194.8	195.5	1.3	1.2	.8	2.9	1.3	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.1	139.1	139.4	139.6	-2.2	-2.8	-2.8	1.4	-2.5	-.7
Energy commodities .....	131.9	142.4	146.0	153.3	-48.6	70.2	-35.2	82.5	-6.5	8.8
Services less energy services .....	226.4	226.9	227.2	228.3	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	189.3	188.4	188.5	189.0	4.3	5.1	8.9	-.6	4.7	4.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	165.4	165.8	166.4	165.3	.7	2.0	-.5	-.2	1.3	-.4

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<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> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2004 from—
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	104.9	105.0	107.7	0.2	1.5	0.1	2.6	8.9
White bread .....	218.9	215.8	217.7	220.0	-.4	-1.4	.9	1.1	2.0
Bread other than white .....	222.5	222.6	223.1	223.5	.7	.0	.2	.2	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	207.7	205.3	205.9	207.9	1.1	-1.2	.3	1.0	.3
Cookies .....	203.1	206.2	203.0	206.5	-.7	1.5	-1.6	1.7	2.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	205.5	205.2	205.5	207.1	.1	-.1	.1	.8	3.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	242.4	243.3	247.3	251.3	1.2	.4	1.6	1.6	5.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	207.0	216.8	211.0	215.6	-.7	4.7	-2.7	2.2	-.2
Bacon and related products .....	205.1	202.8	203.7	198.9	-1.0	-1.1	.4	-2.4	5.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	118.3	112.7	117.0	-.3	2.8	-4.7	3.8	6.8
Ham, excluding canned .....	178.9	176.7	178.6	180.0	-3.1	-1.2	1.1	.8	5.0
Frankfurters .....	177.0	175.9	175.9	172.8	2.1	-.6	.0	-1.8	7.1
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	112.3	113.9	113.0	-.9	-.9	1.4	-.8	5.8
Lamb and organ meats .....	202.7	205.9	204.2	199.3	-2.1	1.6	-.8	-2.4	2.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	171.5	171.8	170.8	183.2	-1.1	.2	-.6	7.3	11.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	176.9	176.0	175.7	175.1	2.3	-.5	-.2	-.3	3.6
Canned fish and seafood .....	130.2	130.2	128.9	126.7	.1	.0	-1.0	-1.7	.1
Frozen fish and seafood .....	227.1	229.3	223.4	224.5	-.7	1.0	-2.6	.5	1.9
Fresh whole milk .....	171.3	169.4	168.5	166.2	-.1	-1.1	-.5	-1.4	5.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	118.8	117.5	116.5	.4	-.3	-1.1	-.9	5.0
Oranges, including tangerines .....	294.3	278.4	268.6	267.4	-3.6	-5.4	-3.5	-.4	4.8
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	113.7	114.2	114.9	.6	3.3	.4	.6	2.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	112.2	116.1	116.0	115.7	-2.3	3.5	-.1	-.3	-.2
Frozen vegetables .....	173.2	176.3	177.6	174.9	.1	1.8	.7	-1.5	2.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.6	109.9	110.6	-.3	-.3	1.2	.6	1.6
Roasted coffee .....	144.6	145.2	146.4	146.9	1.5	.4	.8	.3	.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	161.0	164.4	165.1	165.8	-2.0	2.1	.4	.4	.7
Butter .....	145.1	154.0	154.8	174.8	1.0	6.1	.5	12.9	19.9
Margarine .....	171.1	174.5	177.5	179.0	2.9	2.0	1.7	.8	4.9
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	110.0	110.3	110.6	.1	.1	.3	.3	.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	107.0	107.0	110.2	109.0	-.7	.0	3.0	-1.1	1.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	107.7	105.7	111.1	-.1	2.6	-1.9	5.1	-1.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	107.9	111.9	112.8	2.2	-3.6	3.7	.8	.9
Other condiments .....	202.8	204.7	209.6	206.9	-.7	.9	2.4	-1.3	4.3
Whiskey at home .....	172.9	173.7	173.3	173.4	.1	.5	-.2	.1	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	173.6	174.7	173.3	174.0	-.8	.6	-.8	.4	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	118.9	118.9	119.4	119.7	.0	.0	.4	.3	3.2
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.4	125.8	125.8	125.6	.3	.3	.0	-.2	1.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.4	122.9	123.1	123.1	.1	.4	.2	.0	4.1
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	109.5	109.2	109.4	108.7	-1.0	-.3	.2	-.6	-2.1
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	95.7	95.9	95.6	.3	.0	.2	-.3	-1.1
New cars .....	134.8	134.7	134.8	134.6	.4	-.1	.1	-.1	-1.1
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	146.4	146.5	146.9	146.2	.3	.1	.3	-.5	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	125.7	134.9	141.4	148.9	-2.8	7.3	4.8	5.3	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	131.4	140.2	146.8	154.0	-2.3	6.7	4.7	4.9	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	127.1	134.6	140.5	147.2	-2.2	5.9	4.4	4.8	1.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	115.5	115.7	115.7	115.9	.0	.2	.0	.2	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	160.2	161.1	161.0	161.9	-.3	.6	-.1	.6	4.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	128.0	128.9	129.3	129.7	.2	.7	.3	.3	4.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.2	113.4	113.6	113.5	-.1	1.1	.2	-.1	1.9
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	69.1	69.2	69.1	69.8	1.6	.1	-.1	1.0	-7.9
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	143.7	145.1	146.2	146.8	.1	1.0	.8	.4	6.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	348.5	349.5	352.2	353.4	.4	.3	.8	.3	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2004 from—
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	79.0	78.3	78.2	77.8	1.4	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	-2.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.3	86.3	86.2	86.2	.6	.0	-.1	.0	-1.6
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	108.4	108.5	109.5	.9	.6	.1	.9	2.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	103.4	102.9	102.7	-.2	-.5	-.5	-.2	-.8
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	121.8	122.6	123.5	-.7	-.2	.7	.7	3.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	139.3	140.1	141.2	142.3	.6	.6	.8	.8	6.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.8	89.3	88.7	89.5	-1.1	.6	-.7	.9	-3.8
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	71.6	71.2	70.2	69.2	-1.9	-.6	-1.4	-1.4	-10.0
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	117.2	108.9	107.7	3.1	-.8	-7.1	-1.1	-4.5
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	100.6	100.4	100.8	-.1	.0	-.2	.4	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	75.7	75.4	76.9	77.0	-1.3	-.4	2.0	.1	-1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	130.3	131.0	131.5	131.5	.5	.5	.4	.0	3.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	132.3	135.9	136.6	136.8	.4	2.7	.5	.1	4.0
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	113.8	114.3	114.7	114.7	.7	.4	.3	.0	4.9
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	54.1	53.8	53.8	53.1	.2	-.6	.0	-1.3	-11.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	74.4	73.9	73.7	73.1	.3	-.7	-.3	-.8	-9.3
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	120.1	120.7	121.4	121.6	.1	.5	.6	.2	2.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	135.9	136.1	136.9	.1	1.3	.1	.6	3.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	149.5	149.3	148.2	148.3	.1	-.1	-.7	.1	-4.6

<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 were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

<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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	181.9	182.9	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	541.7	544.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.151	184.0	184.4	3.3	.2	-1	.2	.2
Food .....	16.061	183.5	183.8	3.3	.2	-1	.2	.2
Food at home .....	9.637	183.2	183.5	3.8	.2	-3	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.364	204.4	204.9	1.4	.2	.1	.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.908	179.7	179.6	9.0	-1	-1	-6	-2
Dairy and related products .....	.955	171.7	171.3	2.8	-2	-3	-3	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.344	227.5	227.8	2.5	.1	-2.0	1.3	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.076	140.8	140.1	.4	-5	.2	.1	-4
Other food at home .....	1.991	163.3	164.7	1.6	.9	-4	.7	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	163.2	162.6	.3	-4	-2	.6	-2
Fats and oils .....	.303	162.2	166.0	5.3	2.3	1.3	.9	2.4
Other foods .....	1.366	179.4	180.8	1.1	.8	-8	.7	.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	110.1	112.2	1.5	1.9	-6	.5	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.424	185.3	185.6	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.252	123.8	123.8	2.6	.0	.6	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	190.0	191.2	2.4	.6	.3	.3	.6
Housing .....	39.114	182.6	183.2	1.8	.3	.5	.2	.2
Shelter .....	30.151	209.8	211.0	2.5	.6	.3	.0	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.065	208.0	208.4	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.722	121.1	128.8	7.0	6.4	.7	-1.9	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.026	202.3	202.7	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	115.1	115.2	1.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.079	156.2	154.7	.7	-1.0	1.6	.9	-1.0
Fuels .....	4.146	138.3	136.6	-3	-1.2	1.8	.9	-1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	154.5	152.0	-9.5	-1.6	6.9	.8	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	144.7	142.9	.2	-1.2	1.6	.8	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	121.9	122.4	5.5	.4	.6	1.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.884	121.4	121.4	-1.1	.0	.4	.2	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	124.9	125.4	2.4	.4	-1	1.0	.4
Apparel .....	4.357	118.3	122.9	.3	3.9	-1	.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.120	117.4	120.0	-5	2.2	.2	.3	-1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.727	109.8	117.4	1.3	6.9	-5	-4	1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	122.2	125.2	-5	2.5	.7	.7	.4
Footwear .....	1.011	116.4	118.6	-8	1.9	-3	.2	.3
Transportation .....	19.145	156.8	158.5	-1.1	1.1	1.8	.6	1.3
Private transportation .....	18.348	154.0	155.7	-1.3	1.1	1.9	.7	1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.305	92.8	92.6	-5.5	-2	-1	.1	-1
New vehicles .....	4.864	139.5	139.0	-1.0	-4	-1	.4	-2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.487	131.7	132.0	-11.5	.2	-1	.1	.2
Motor fuel .....	3.967	143.6	150.9	1.6	5.1	8.1	2.5	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.936	143.0	150.3	1.7	5.1	8.1	2.5	5.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	107.6	107.4	.2	-2	.3	.0	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.365	200.1	200.3	2.2	.1	.0	.0	.2
Public transportation .....	.797	206.2	208.0	3.0	.9	.4	.1	.3
Medical care .....	4.969	305.4	306.9	4.6	.5	.3	.7	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.142	260.9	261.5	2.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Medical care services .....	3.827	316.8	318.6	5.3	.6	.3	.8	.6
Professional services .....	2.256	270.6	272.3	4.2	.6	.2	.8	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.254	408.7	409.9	6.4	.3	.5	.4	.5

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	106.2	106.5	1.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.2	103.5	.6	.3	-.4	.1	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.645	110.0	109.8	.8	-.2	.1	.2	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.299	139.4	139.6	6.7	.1	.7	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	349.5	349.9	4.8	.1	-.7	.7	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.084	393.3	393.8	7.0	.1	.7	.4	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.345	89.6	89.3	-3.8	-.3	-.3	.1	-.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.194	88.2	87.9	-4.0	-.3	-.1	.0	-.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.622	97.3	96.9	-3.0	-.4	-.2	.1	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.572	15.8	15.7	-9.8	-.6	.0	.0	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	15.7	15.5	-16.7	-1.3	-.6	-.6	-1.3
Other goods and services .....	3.923	310.0	310.8	1.7	.3	.3	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.248	473.2	474.2	1.1	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Personal care .....	2.675	179.1	179.7	2.0	.3	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	155.0	155.0	.8	.0	.2	.5	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.610	195.7	196.3	2.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.152	290.2	291.6	3.7	.5	.3	.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.582	152.7	154.1	.1	.9	.7	.4	.7
Food and beverages .....	17.151	184.0	184.4	3.3	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.430	135.2	137.0	-1.9	1.3	1.3	.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.671	154.3	158.4	.7	2.7	1.3	.4	1.9
Apparel .....	4.357	118.3	122.9	.3	3.9	-.1	.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.315	180.2	184.1	.8	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.8
Durables .....	12.759	114.2	114.0	-4.8	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Services .....	55.418	216.0	216.7	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.813	202.0	203.2	2.5	.6	.2	.1	.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	115.1	115.2	1.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	144.7	142.9	.2	-1.2	1.6	.8	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	121.9	122.4	5.5	.4	.6	1.1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	124.9	125.4	2.4	.4	-.1	1.0	.4
Transportation services .....	6.241	219.7	220.0	2.9	.1	.5	.0	.1
Medical care services .....	3.827	316.8	318.6	5.3	.6	.3	.8	.6
Other services .....	10.020	252.6	252.9	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.939	181.4	182.6	1.1	.7	.7	.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	69.849	173.7	174.7	1.0	.6	.6	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.031	176.6	177.6	1.3	.6	.6	.3	.5
Commodities less food .....	28.520	137.1	138.9	-1.8	1.3	1.2	.6	.9
Nondurables less food .....	15.761	156.4	160.4	.8	2.6	1.2	.4	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.405	180.2	184.0	.9	2.1	2.4	1.4	2.8
Nondurables .....	31.823	169.5	171.8	2.0	1.4	.5	.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.605	204.9	204.9	2.7	.0	.2	.4	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	51.592	208.2	208.8	2.4	.3	.3	.1	.3
Energy .....	8.114	140.2	143.0	.6	2.0	4.9	1.6	2.2
All items less energy .....	91.886	187.9	188.7	1.5	.4	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	75.825	189.1	190.1	1.1	.5	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.337	139.0	140.0	-2.2	.7	.0	.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.183	144.7	151.5	1.0	4.7	8.0	2.4	5.1
Services less energy services .....	51.488	223.9	224.9	2.8	.4	.3	.1	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.550	\$.547	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.185	\$.184	-	-	-	-	-

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	180.4	181.4	181.9	182.8	-1.8	3.4	-1.1	5.4	0.8	2.1
Food and beverages .....	183.5	183.4	183.8	184.1	2.7	3.2	5.9	1.3	2.9	3.6
Food .....	183.1	182.9	183.3	183.6	3.0	3.2	6.1	1.1	3.1	3.6
Food at home .....	183.2	182.6	182.8	183.1	3.7	4.1	7.8	-2	3.9	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	203.8	204.0	204.2	205.1	1.2	1.6	.0	2.6	1.4	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	180.5	180.4	179.3	178.9	7.8	9.4	24.1	-3.5	8.6	9.5
Dairy and related products .....	171.9	171.4	170.9	171.5	-5.6	15.4	3.6	-9	4.4	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	228.1	223.6	226.4	226.7	9.5	-7	4.0	-2.4	4.3	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.4	139.7	139.9	139.4	2.3	-2.3	1.4	.0	.0	.7
Other food at home .....	162.8	162.2	163.4	164.5	1.7	.5	.0	4.2	1.1	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	161.8	161.5	162.5	162.2	1.2	.0	-7	1.0	.6	.1
Fats and oils .....	158.6	160.6	162.1	166.0	-1.3	.3	3.3	20.0	-5	11.4
Other foods .....	179.8	178.4	179.7	180.6	2.5	.4	-4	1.8	1.5	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	109.6	110.1	112.2	5.9	-2.8	-3.5	7.1	1.5	1.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	184.2	184.8	185.3	185.6	1.6	2.2	3.3	3.1	1.9	3.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	123.0	123.7	123.9	124.0	3.0	-3	4.7	3.3	1.3	4.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	188.9	189.5	190.0	191.2	.0	1.9	2.6	5.0	1.0	3.8
Housing .....	181.6	182.5	182.8	183.2	1.3	1.6	.9	3.6	1.5	2.2
Shelter .....	208.8	209.5	209.6	210.5	2.2	2.3	1.9	3.3	2.3	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	206.8	207.2	207.8	208.2	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.3	123.2	120.9	125.2	8.8	3.0	5.8	9.8	5.9	7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.4	201.9	202.1	202.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	114.9	115.1	115.2	4.3	2.8	-4.7	2.8	3.5	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	154.4	156.9	158.3	156.7	.0	.5	-3.8	6.1	.3	1.0
Fuels .....	136.9	139.4	140.6	138.8	-9	-3	-5.6	5.7	-6	-1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	135.3	144.7	145.8	143.0	-48.6	7.7	-2.9	24.8	-25.6	10.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	144.2	146.5	147.7	145.9	3.1	-8	-5.9	4.8	1.1	-7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	120.6	121.9	122.2	3.5	5.6	5.2	7.9	4.5	6.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.7	121.2	121.4	121.4	-3.2	-2.3	-1.3	2.3	-2.7	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.8	123.7	124.9	125.4	.7	2.3	1.3	5.3	1.5	3.3
Apparel .....	119.6	119.5	119.5	120.5	-1.3	1.0	-1.7	3.0	-2	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.9	118.1	118.5	118.4	-7.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	-3.0	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.0	111.4	111.0	113.1	1.1	1.1	-1.4	4.0	1.1	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	121.5	122.4	123.2	123.7	.3	3.9	-12.4	7.4	2.1	-3.0
Footwear .....	118.1	117.7	117.9	118.2	-7	.0	-3.3	.3	-3	-1.5
Transportation .....	153.1	155.9	156.9	158.9	-13.0	9.1	-13.2	16.0	-2.6	.4
Private transportation .....	150.2	153.0	154.1	156.1	-14.1	9.5	-13.6	16.7	-3.0	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	92.5	92.4	92.5	92.4	-2.8	-9.1	-9.4	-4	-6.0	-5.0
New vehicles .....	138.2	138.1	138.7	138.4	-3.1	-3	-1.4	.6	-1.7	-4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	131.7	131.6	131.7	132.0	-2.9	-20.6	-21.2	.9	-12.2	-10.8
Motor fuel .....	131.3	141.9	145.5	153.3	-48.4	75.9	-36.9	85.8	-4.7	8.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.8	141.4	144.9	152.7	-48.4	76.4	-36.8	85.7	-4.6	8.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.4	-4	.4	.4	.4	.0	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	199.7	199.7	199.7	200.1	2.3	2.0	3.5	.8	2.2	2.1
Public transportation .....	207.1	207.9	208.1	208.8	9.8	.0	-8	3.3	4.8	1.3
Medical care .....	301.9	302.7	304.7	306.4	3.5	4.4	4.4	6.1	3.9	5.2
Medical care commodities .....	259.8	260.0	260.9	261.5	.3	5.1	.6	2.6	2.7	1.6
Medical care services .....	312.5	313.5	315.9	317.9	4.2	4.3	5.4	7.1	4.2	6.3
Professional services .....	267.2	267.8	270.0	272.0	3.6	2.5	3.7	7.4	3.0	5.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	403.1	405.1	406.7	408.7	5.5	7.5	6.8	5.7	6.5	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	105.7	106.1	106.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	2.3	0.6	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	102.7	102.8	103.2	.8	.8	.4	.4	.8	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	109.5	109.7	109.8	-1.5	2.6	.7	1.5	.6	1.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	137.8	138.7	139.3	140.1	5.9	8.7	5.7	6.8	7.3	6.3
Educational books and supplies .....	346.7	344.4	346.7	348.5	4.5	2.2	10.7	2.1	3.3	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	388.7	391.6	393.3	395.4	6.3	9.1	5.4	7.1	7.7	6.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	89.6	89.3	89.4	89.1	-7.1	-2.2	-3.5	-2.2	-4.7	-2.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.3	88.2	88.2	87.9	-9.7	-2.2	-2.2	-1.8	-6.0	-2.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.4	97.2	97.3	96.9	-8.5	-.4	-.8	-2.0	-4.6	-1.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	-13.1	-15.7	-7.2	-2.5	-14.4	-4.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.5	-26.9	-25.1	-2.5	-9.7	-26.0	-6.2
Other goods and services .....	308.7	309.5	310.0	310.6	.3	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.5	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	471.5	473.8	473.2	474.2	-3.6	4.5	1.4	2.3	.3	1.8
Personal care .....	178.3	178.6	179.1	179.5	2.3	2.0	.9	2.7	2.2	1.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.0	154.3	155.0	155.0	1.6	-1.0	.0	2.6	.3	1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	194.9	195.1	195.7	196.3	2.3	5.5	-2.4	2.9	3.9	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	287.7	288.6	289.6	290.7	4.9	2.3	3.3	4.2	3.6	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	151.1	152.2	152.8	153.9	-6.8	4.6	-4.4	7.6	-1.3	1.4
Food and beverages .....	183.5	183.4	183.8	184.1	2.7	3.2	5.9	1.3	2.9	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.0	134.7	135.4	136.8	-12.3	5.8	-10.7	11.9	-3.7	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.1	155.1	155.7	158.6	-23.3	16.4	.0	15.2	-5.5	7.3
Apparel .....	119.6	119.5	119.5	120.5	-1.3	1.0	-1.7	3.0	-.2	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	173.3	178.3	180.7	185.8	-25.6	25.0	-15.8	32.1	-3.6	5.5
Durables .....	113.9	113.8	114.2	114.0	-4.9	-8.2	-6.4	.4	-6.6	-3.1
Services .....	214.8	215.6	216.1	216.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	3.4	2.6	2.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	201.2	201.6	201.8	202.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.2	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	114.9	115.1	115.2	4.3	2.8	-4.7	2.8	3.5	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	144.2	146.5	147.7	145.9	3.1	-.8	-5.9	4.8	1.1	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	120.6	121.9	122.2	3.5	5.6	5.2	7.9	4.5	6.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.8	123.7	124.9	125.4	.7	2.3	1.3	5.3	1.5	3.3
Transportation services .....	218.3	219.4	219.4	219.6	5.5	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.8	1.8
Medical care services .....	312.5	313.5	315.9	317.9	4.2	4.3	5.4	7.1	4.2	6.3
Other services .....	251.0	251.5	252.2	252.7	1.6	3.6	1.4	2.7	2.6	2.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	179.7	180.9	181.5	182.4	-2.6	3.6	-2.6	6.1	.4	1.7
All items less shelter .....	172.0	173.1	173.9	174.6	-3.4	4.0	-2.5	6.2	.2	1.7
All items less medical care .....	175.2	176.2	176.7	177.5	-1.8	3.2	-1.4	5.4	.7	1.9
Commodities less food .....	135.0	136.6	137.4	138.7	-11.9	5.4	-10.0	11.4	-3.6	.1
Nondurables less food .....	155.3	157.1	157.8	160.7	-22.6	16.1	.0	14.7	-5.2	7.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	173.8	177.9	180.4	185.4	-23.3	21.6	-14.2	29.5	-3.5	5.4
Nondurables .....	168.7	169.6	170.2	171.8	-10.0	8.6	3.1	7.6	-1.2	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	204.0	204.5	205.3	205.1	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.2	3.1	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	207.4	208.0	208.2	208.8	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.3
Energy .....	133.4	140.0	142.3	145.4	-28.9	33.0	-23.2	41.1	-2.7	4.1
All items less energy .....	187.1	187.4	187.7	188.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	188.3	188.7	189.0	189.6	.9	.6	.2	2.8	.7	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	138.8	138.8	139.1	139.3	-2.5	-3.9	-3.9	1.4	-3.2	-1.3
Energy commodities .....	132.0	142.6	146.0	153.4	-48.3	72.1	-35.7	82.4	-5.7	8.3
Services less energy services .....	222.6	223.3	223.6	224.5	2.6	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.7	2.8

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	181.9	182.9	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	541.7	544.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.151	184.0	184.4	3.3	-2	-1	-2	-2
Food .....	16.061	183.5	183.8	3.3	-2	-1	-2	-2
Food at home .....	9.637	183.2	183.5	3.8	-2	-3	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.364	204.4	204.9	1.4	-2	.1	.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.478	186.2	184.4	-7	-1.0	.6	.0	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.065	180.8	181.5	-1	.4	-1.0	1.3	-1.3
Breakfast cereal .....	.255	204.0	200.3	-2.7	-1.8	.7	-5	-2.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.158	164.1	163.8	2.3	-2	1.5	.4	-2
Bakery products .....	.886	213.7	215.7	2.5	.9	-3	.0	1.4
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	118.1	118.8	1.5	-6	-8	.5	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.117	121.4	120.9	2.5	-4	-4	.9	-4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.254	202.7	205.8	1.7	1.5	-3	-1.0	1.8
Other bakery products .....	.257	212.0	214.8	4.3	1.3	.3	.1	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.908	179.7	179.6	9.0	-1	-1	-6	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.753	178.8	178.4	7.8	-2	-1	-8	-4
Meats .....	1.874	180.0	179.0	9.5	-6	-4	-1.0	-9
Beef and veal .....	.955	193.0	189.7	12.8	-1.7	-1.9	-1.8	-2.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.355	164.1	160.8	12.0	-2.0	-1	-6	-2.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.172	142.6	138.2	10.8	-3.1	-3.1	.1	-3.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	141.4	140.3	14.2	-8	-4.0	-1.0	-1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	134.7	133.5	12.8	-9	-1.4	-1.5	-9
Pork .....	.563	167.7	169.9	6.0	1.3	.8	-4	1.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.173	117.5	117.0	3.4	-4	.8	-8	.2
Ham .....	.117	162.1	163.9	3.9	1.1	-4	-6	.7
Pork chops .....	.143	167.6	169.2	7.1	1.0	1.2	.9	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.129	100.7	104.9	10.5	4.2	1.3	-2.4	4.8
Other meats .....	.356	173.0	172.1	6.8	-5	1.5	.1	-6
Poultry .....	.519	174.7	178.3	6.2	2.1	.7	-6	1.8
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.425	113.1	115.7	6.5	2.3	-1	-6	2.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.094	110.8	111.8	4.3	.9	-1.4	.2	1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	194.6	191.8	1.3	-1.4	.6	-3	-1.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	112.2	110.3	1.8	-1.7	.4	.1	-1.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.147	105.3	104.2	.7	-1.0	.7	-3	.2
Eggs .....	.155	192.6	197.5	33.4	2.5	1.5	2.9	3.5
Dairy and related products .....	.955	171.7	171.3	2.8	-2	-3	-3	.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.382	115.8	114.7	5.6	-9	-9	-3	-3
Cheese and related products .....	.271	171.5	172.6	3.1	.6	.6	-6	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.173	178.3	180.0	-2.5	1.0	-2	-1.6	1.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.130	118.5	116.9	1.9	-1.4	-3	1.9	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.344	227.5	227.8	2.5	.1	-2.0	1.3	.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.057	267.7	268.3	3.0	.2	-2.7	1.5	.0
Fresh fruits .....	.519	272.6	275.0	2.1	.9	-1.6	1.8	.5
Apples .....	.101	254.7	253.2	8.3	-6	1.7	2.7	1.0
Bananas .....	.091	162.9	159.5	-6.1	-2.1	-1.8	.0	-3.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.096	137.6	138.8	3.8	.9	-4.1	-7	.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.231	103.3	106.3	2.8	2.9	-2.7	3.2	3.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.539	261.3	260.3	3.9	-4	-3.6	1.1	-5
Potatoes .....	.091	225.1	229.4	.4	1.9	1.9	-1.1	1.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.078	240.5	235.9	8.2	-1.9	-10.2	-9.1	-1.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	276.1	279.4	.0	1.2	-1.3	.1	1.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.255	281.6	277.4	5.8	-1.5	-3.1	.8	.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.287	115.0	114.8	1.2	-2	.6	.5	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.150	113.3	113.4	.5	.1	1.3	.4	.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.086	120.0	118.4	2.0	-1.3	.3	.3	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.051	110.4	111.7	2.1	1.2	.3	.3	.9

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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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.076	140.8	140.1	0.4	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.767	109.8	109.1	.8	-6	.6	.5	-5
Carbonated drinks .....	.413	130.4	129.1	2.1	-1.0	-.3	.9	-1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.031	115.7	112.1	-3.1	-3.1	4.1	-3.3	-3.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.324	105.9	106.0	-.6	.1	.3	-.7	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.309	98.4	98.3	-.7	-.1	.3	-.2	-.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	144.1	144.7	.1	.4	.4	.7	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	114.2	113.8	-1.1	-.4	.1	.2	-.4
Other food at home .....	1.991	163.3	164.7	1.6	.9	-.4	.7	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	163.2	162.6	-.3	-.4	-.2	.6	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	147.7	147.5	1.1	-.1	-.8	.6	-.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.195	108.8	108.5	-.3	-.3	.7	.7	-.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.059	116.2	115.4	1.2	-.7	-1.1	.0	-.2
Fats and oils .....	.303	162.2	166.0	5.3	2.3	1.3	.9	2.4
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.088	124.5	133.4	11.8	7.1	3.6	.6	7.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	110.4	111.0	.0	.5	-.1	-1.2	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.131	113.0	113.3	4.4	.3	2.4	1.3	.3
Other foods .....	1.366	179.4	180.8	1.1	.8	-.8	.7	.5
Soups .....	.103	203.3	208.0	.6	2.3	-.7	-.7	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	148.4	150.2	.5	1.2	-1.4	-.9	1.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	173.7	171.6	-.7	-1.2	-1.7	1.1	-1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.246	189.7	191.1	2.3	.7	-.9	1.9	1.1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.099	121.2	121.6	3.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	110.1	112.2	1.5	.9	-.6	.5	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.424	185.3	185.6	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.336	116.9	117.2	2.4	.3	.3	.0	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.213	117.1	117.2	2.6	.1	.3	.4	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.403	114.7	114.8	3.2	.1	.2	.5	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	109.1	109.6	2.4	.5	.1	.2	.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.252	123.8	123.8	2.6	.0	.6	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	190.0	191.2	2.4	.6	.3	.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.715	169.7	171.2	2.3	.9	.2	.0	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.491	172.2	174.3	3.3	1.2	.2	.2	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.093	172.2	172.3	.2	.1	.4	-1.0	-.1
Wine at home .....	.130	150.7	150.9	.3	.1	.3	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	232.7	232.9	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Housing .....	39.114	182.6	183.2	1.8	.3	.5	.2	.2
Shelter .....	30.151	209.8	211.0	2.5	.6	.3	.0	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.065	208.0	208.4	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.722	121.1	128.8	7.0	6.4	.7	-1.9	3.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.164	311.9	311.7	6.1	-.1	.6	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.559	254.2	272.0	6.6	7.0	.4	-2.0	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.026	202.3	202.7	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	115.1	115.2	1.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.079	156.2	154.7	.7	-1.0	1.6	.9	-1.0
Fuels .....	4.146	138.3	136.6	-.3	-1.2	1.8	.9	-1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	154.5	152.0	-9.5	-1.6	6.9	.8	-1.9
Fuel oil .....	.138	152.3	150.2	-13.1	-1.4	7.5	.9	-.9
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.078	200.6	196.5	-3.5	-2.0	5.3	2.1	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	144.7	142.9	-.2	-1.2	1.6	.8	-1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.702	136.1	135.4	1.7	-.5	.6	.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.229	175.2	170.4	-2.9	-2.7	3.9	2.4	-2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	121.9	122.4	5.5	.4	.6	1.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.702	259.0	260.0	5.8	.4	.5	1.4	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.231	300.5	301.0	4.6	.2	.7	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.884	121.4	121.4	-1.1	.0	.4	.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.296	90.5	90.4	-.9	-.1	.4	.1	.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	107.2	107.9	1.5	.7	.2	-.3	.7
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	92.5	92.4	-1.8	-.1	.5	-2.4	-.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	83.9	83.7	-1.5	-.2	1.4	-1.3	-.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.873	124.2	124.4	-.2	.2	.5	.5	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	133.2	132.2	-.5	-.8	.7	1.0	-.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.431	96.4	96.9	.4	.5	.8	.1	.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.152	92.2	92.9	-2.6	.8	-.4	-.1	-.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.341	87.0	86.6	-3.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	91.5	91.4	-2.9	-1	-4	-1	-1
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.135	80.5	79.6	-5.5	-1.1	-1	-1.4	-7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.568	87.6	86.7	-4.8	-1.0	-1	.9	-1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	88.0	86.0	-9.5	-2.3	.9	1.0	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.109	123.3	124.9	3.6	1.3	.0	2.3	1.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.060	86.8	85.5	-4.0	-1.5	1.3	.5	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	90.6	91.2	-1.3	.7	-1.0	.4	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.620	92.7	92.7	-1.3	.0	1.5	.4	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	95.4	94.7	1.1	-7	3.7	.4	-7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	90.3	90.7	-2.9	.4	.3	.3	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.869	157.7	158.3	-3	.4	.1	.3	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.411	107.6	107.8	-1.7	.2	.4	-1	.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.213	119.0	118.8	3.0	-2	.9	1.4	-2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.245	104.3	105.8	-4	1.4	-8	-1.0	.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	124.9	125.4	2.4	.4	-1	1.0	.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	122.6	122.7	2.3	.1	.5	.0	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	122.3	122.6	.2	.2	-3	1.2	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.065	119.6	120.7	1.9	.9	-4	-6	1.1
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	138.2	138.8	5.9	.4	.4	2.2	.4
Apparel .....	4.357	118.3	122.9	.3	3.9	-1	.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.120	117.4	120.0	-5	2.2	.2	.3	-1
Men's apparel .....	.843	121.6	123.3	-1.5	1.4	-2	.2	-7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.163	123.9	125.0	-3.4	.9	-1.3	-6	-1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.201	139.3	139.9	-1.7	.4	.4	-7	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.233	84.8	87.3	1.0	2.9	.8	-1	.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.220	110.9	112.1	-3.4	1.1	-1.8	2.1	.1
Boys' apparel .....	.277	104.7	109.3	2.4	4.4	.1	1.5	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.727	109.8	117.4	1.3	6.9	-5	-4	1.9
Women's apparel .....	1.370	108.8	116.5	.2	7.1	-4	-1.3	1.5
Women's outerwear .....	.108	103.7	116.2	1.0	12.1	-7.7	4.1	5.2
Women's dresses .....	.159	92.1	106.6	-1.0	15.7	-2.4	-3.6	3.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	87.8	94.9	1.3	8.1	1.1	-1.4	2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	95.2	95.5	-2.0	.3	-1	-4	-1.4
Girls' apparel .....	.357	113.7	120.7	5.6	6.2	-1.1	3.3	3.3
Footwear .....	1.011	116.4	118.6	-8	1.9	-3	.2	.3
Men's footwear .....	.356	119.1	117.0	.3	-1.8	2.2	.2	-2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	114.4	116.3	-3.5	1.7	-3.1	-3	1.7
Women's footwear .....	.404	114.3	120.3	-1	5.2	-2.4	.8	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	122.2	125.2	-5	2.5	.7	.7	.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.248	127.8	128.6	2.5	.6	2.5	-1.0	.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.033	110.8	109.9	.8	-8	2.6	.4	-1.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	132.6	133.7	2.8	.8	2.1	-1.3	.6
Transportation .....	19.145	156.8	158.5	-1.1	1.1	1.8	.6	1.3
Private transportation .....	18.348	154.0	155.7	-1.3	1.1	1.9	.7	1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.305	92.8	92.6	-5.5	-2	-1	.1	-1
New vehicles .....	4.864	139.5	139.0	-1.0	-4	-1	.4	-2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.487	131.7	132.0	-11.5	.2	-1	.1	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.748	94.2	93.3	-3.9	-1.0	-6	-6	-1.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.076	106.8	107.2	-9	.4	-2.3	.7	-2.2
Motor fuel .....	3.967	143.6	150.9	1.6	5.1	8.1	2.5	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.936	143.0	150.3	1.7	5.1	8.1	2.5	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	141.8	149.3	1.6	5.3	8.3	2.5	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	147.5	154.6	1.8	4.8	7.8	2.5	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	140.9	147.5	1.9	4.7	7.0	2.5	5.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.031	124.2	127.3	-8.2	2.5	2.7	4.7	2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	107.6	107.4	.2	-2	.3	.0	-2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.239	100.3	99.8	-1.7	-5	.4	-1	-5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	111.1	111.3	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.365	200.1	200.3	2.2	.1	.0	.0	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	205.3	206.1	1.7	.4	.0	.2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.462	182.4	182.5	1.3	.1	.2	.0	.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.800	121.8	121.9	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.824	321.4	322.0	3.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.430	130.8	131.3	15.0	.4	6.6	.0	.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.296	131.9	132.5	19.3	.5	8.8	-.1	.5
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.118	127.4	127.8	3.5	.3	.7	.3	.3
Public transportation .....	.797	206.2	208.0	3.0	.9	.4	.1	.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.410	226.3	228.9	.4	1.1	.7	1.3	1.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.088	144.8	146.7	-5.3	1.3	-2.0	.0	1.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.289	204.0	204.7	10.6	.3	.9	.3	.3
Medical care .....	4.969	305.4	306.9	4.6	.5	.3	.7	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.142	260.9	261.5	2.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.788	331.6	332.8	2.7	.4	.1	.5	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.355	151.1	151.1	.7	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	180.0	180.0	.5	.0	-.4	-.2	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	179.7	179.8	1.4	.1	.0	.3	.1
Medical care services .....	3.827	316.8	318.6	5.3	.6	.3	.8	.6
Professional services .....	2.256	270.6	272.3	4.2	.6	.2	.8	.7
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.333	277.1	279.3	4.2	.8	.3	1.0	1.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.569	302.4	303.4	5.2	.3	.3	.9	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 11</sup> .....	.199	159.2	159.9	2.2	.4	1.4	-.9	.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.155	183.4	184.3	2.4	.5	.1	-.4	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.254	408.7	409.9	6.4	.3	.5	.4	.5
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	1.239	151.2	151.6	6.4	.3	.5	.5	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	-	145.4	146.0	5.9	.4	.7	.4	.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	354.2	355.5	6.2	.4	-.1	.7	.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 12</sup> .....	.015	146.2	146.5	4.8	.2	-.2	.6	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	106.2	106.5	1.0	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.2	103.5	.6	.3	-.4	.1	.4
Televisions .....	.160	31.3	31.0	-14.8	-1.0	-1.9	-1.9	-6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 11</sup> .....	1.145	319.8	320.8	4.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	37.1	36.4	-10.6	-1.9	-1.9	.8	-.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.203	78.4	78.3	-1.6	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.152	64.9	65.7	-4.9	1.2	-2.2	-.8	1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.123	106.3	108.1	.6	1.7	1.1	.4	1.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.589	116.0	116.9	2.9	.8	.2	.3	.8
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.380	151.2	152.4	2.0	.8	.0	.5	.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.209	139.6	140.5	5.1	.6	.4	.1	.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.747	117.3	117.2	-.2	-.1	-.1	.8	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	133.9	133.3	-.2	-.4	.6	1.7	-.8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.342	99.0	99.4	.1	.4	-1.2	-.3	.4
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	94.6	94.7	-3.1	.1	-.1	-1.0	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	107.8	107.7	-6.7	-.1	.0	-1.2	-.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	105.1	105.4	-.6	.3	-.1	-1.0	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.478	74.0	74.0	-3.3	.0	-1.1	1.4	.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	87.3	87.2	-3.9	-.1	-1.3	1.7	-.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	93.1	93.4	-.5	.3	-1.1	.1	.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.043	97.0	96.8	-2.2	-.2	.4	-.1	-.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.479	128.2	128.5	3.3	.2	.5	.5	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.386	117.8	118.5	2.1	.6	.4	.1	.2
Admissions .....	.650	269.9	270.0	3.9	.0	1.1	.6	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.166	220.4	221.1	4.8	.3	-.7	.3	.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	199.8	201.5	1.4	.9	.0	.1	.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	113.7	114.6	2.1	.8	-.2	.5	.8
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	103.1	104.3	.3	1.2	.2	-.9	1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.645	110.0	109.8	.8	-.2	.1	.2	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.299	139.4	139.6	6.7	.1	.7	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	349.5	349.9	4.8	.1	-.7	.7	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.084	393.3	393.8	7.0	.1	.7	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.905	428.4	428.8	10.1	.1	1.1	.5	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.225	439.3	440.0	6.4	.2	.6	.5	.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.815	184.6	184.8	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	146.3	147.2	9.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.345	89.6	89.3	-3.8	-3	-3	.1	-3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.151	119.8	119.9	.3	.1	.3	-.1	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.146	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.005	148.8	150.5	9.9	1.1	8.2	-8	-3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.194	88.2	87.9	-4.0	-3	-1	.0	-3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.622	97.3	96.9	-3.0	-4	-2	.1	-4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.027	203.3	203.2	2.0	.0	.2	-1	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	.870	73.7	72.9	-10.3	-1.1	-1.6	.4	-8
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.725	67.8	67.7	-1.6	-1	-3	.6	-1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.572	15.8	15.7	-9.8	-6	.0	.0	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	15.7	15.5	-16.7	-1.3	-6	-6	-1.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.037	62.4	61.9	-10.5	-8	-2	-1.3	-8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	98.8	99.3	-1.0	.5	.6	.1	.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	51.9	51.3	-11.1	-1.2	-1.2	.8	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	3.923	310.0	310.8	1.7	.3	.3	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.248	473.2	474.2	1.1	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.173	191.2	191.5	.7	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	140.5	140.9	6.7	.3	.2	1.3	.3
Personal care .....	2.675	179.1	179.7	2.0	.3	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	155.0	155.0	.8	.0	.2	.5	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.411	102.5	102.9	.5	.4	.1	.2	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.320	172.3	171.5	1.1	-5	.4	.9	-5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.610	195.7	196.3	2.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.610	119.3	119.6	2.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.152	290.2	291.6	3.7	.5	.3	.3	.4
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.282	228.3	230.1	4.6	.8	.8	1.1	.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.191	224.3	225.2	4.7	.4	.7	.7	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	117.6	118.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	121.0	121.1	3.8	.1	.6	.0	.1
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.197	244.7	245.7	2.9	.4	.4	.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.176	87.9	88.0	-4.8	.1	-6	-5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.582	152.7	154.1	.1	.9	.7	.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.430	135.2	137.0	-1.9	1.3	1.3	.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.671	154.3	158.4	.7	2.7	1.3	.4	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.315	180.2	184.1	.8	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.8
Durables .....	12.759	114.2	114.0	-4.8	-2	-1	.4	-2
Services .....	55.418	216.0	216.7	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.813	202.0	203.2	2.5	.6	.2	.1	.5
Transportation services .....	6.241	219.7	220.0	2.9	.1	.5	.0	.1
Other services .....	10.020	252.6	252.9	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.2
All items less food .....	83.939	181.4	182.6	1.1	.7	.7	.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	69.849	173.7	174.7	1.0	.6	.6	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.031	176.6	177.6	1.3	.6	.6	.3	.5
Commodities less food .....	28.520	137.1	138.9	-1.8	1.3	1.2	.6	.9
Nondurables less food .....	15.761	156.4	160.4	.8	2.6	1.2	.4	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.405	180.2	184.0	.9	2.1	2.4	1.4	2.8
Nondurables .....	31.823	169.5	171.8	2.0	1.4	.5	.4	.9
Apparel less footwear .....	3.345	114.7	119.9	.7	4.5	.1	-.1	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.605	204.9	204.9	2.7	.0	.2	.4	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.592	208.2	208.8	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
Energy .....	8.114	140.2	143.0	.6	2.0	4.9	1.6	2.2
All items less energy .....	91.886	187.9	188.7	1.5	.4	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	75.825	189.1	190.1	1.1	.5	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.337	139.0	140.0	-2.2	.7	.0	.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.183	144.7	151.5	1.0	4.7	8.0	2.4	5.1
Services less energy services .....	51.488	223.9	224.9	2.8	.4	.3	.1	.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.111	188.1	188.8	4.5	.4	-5	.0	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.427	163.1	162.3	.6	-5	.2	.2	-6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .550	\$ .547	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .185	\$ .184	-	-	-	-	-

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<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> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	180.4	181.4	181.9	182.8	-1.8	3.4	-1.1	5.4	0.8	2.1
Food and beverages .....	183.5	183.4	183.8	184.1	2.7	3.2	5.9	1.3	2.9	3.6
Food .....	183.1	182.9	183.3	183.6	3.0	3.2	6.1	1.1	3.1	3.6
Food at home .....	183.2	182.6	182.8	183.1	3.7	4.1	7.8	-.2	3.9	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	203.8	204.0	204.2	205.1	1.2	1.6	.0	2.6	1.4	1.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.3	186.4	186.4	184.6	-1.3	-1.3	1.3	-1.5	-1.3	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	181.8	180.0	182.3	179.9	4.3	-7.3	7.6	-4.1	-1.7	1.6
Breakfast cereal .....	203.9	205.3	204.2	199.5	-1.6	-1.2	.4	-8.4	-1.4	-4.1
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	161.0	163.4	164.1	163.8	4.1	-1.0	-.7	7.1	1.5	3.1
Bakery products .....	213.6	213.0	212.9	215.9	2.9	3.2	-.2	4.4	3.1	2.1
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.4	117.5	118.1	118.8	3.5	2.4	-1.0	1.4	2.9	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.8	120.3	121.4	120.9	4.8	2.7	2.0	.3	3.8	1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	203.7	203.0	200.9	204.6	3.8	.8	.8	1.8	2.3	1.3
Other bakery products .....	210.6	211.3	211.6	216.1	1.7	4.3	.8	10.9	3.0	5.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	180.5	180.4	179.3	178.9	7.8	9.4	24.1	-3.5	8.6	9.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	180.3	180.2	178.7	177.9	7.2	8.1	23.0	-5.2	7.7	8.0
Meats .....	182.5	181.7	179.8	178.2	8.6	11.8	30.0	-9.1	10.2	8.7
Beef and veal .....	198.7	195.0	191.5	186.9	9.7	18.9	58.1	-21.7	14.2	11.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	165.3	165.1	164.1	160.8	6.0	12.0	47.9	-10.5	9.0	15.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.0	142.5	142.6	138.2	-3.2	10.8	80.1	-21.9	3.6	18.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	148.7	142.7	141.3	139.0	4.0	23.3	73.3	-23.6	13.2	15.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.6	136.7	134.7	133.5	11.3	13.5	49.2	-13.9	12.4	13.3
Pork .....	168.5	169.8	169.1	171.3	7.9	5.5	3.9	6.8	6.7	5.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	119.0	118.0	118.2	7.9	1.7	3.8	.3	4.8	2.1
Ham .....	164.9	164.2	163.2	164.4	6.5	6.6	3.7	-1.2	6.5	1.2
Pork chops .....	164.9	166.8	168.3	169.7	5.9	9.5	1.0	12.2	7.7	6.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	103.7	101.2	106.1	14.5	6.6	6.5	15.3	10.5	10.8
Other meats .....	171.0	173.5	173.7	172.7	5.8	5.5	12.1	4.0	5.6	8.0
Poultry .....	174.4	175.7	174.7	177.9	2.2	1.4	13.1	8.3	1.8	10.7
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	113.8	113.1	115.7	-4.0	4.5	20.6	6.5	.2	13.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	109.2	109.4	111.2	12.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	6.7	1.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	194.1	195.2	194.6	191.8	8.5	-.6	2.5	-4.7	3.8	-1.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.6	112.1	112.2	110.3	7.2	-2.5	7.5	-4.6	2.2	1.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	105.6	106.3	106.0	106.2	1.1	1.5	-2.2	2.3	1.3	.0
Eggs .....	179.1	181.8	187.0	193.5	20.7	35.5	41.9	36.3	27.9	39.0
Dairy and related products .....	171.9	171.4	170.9	171.5	-5.6	15.4	3.6	-.9	4.4	1.3
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	116.0	115.7	115.4	-2.5	28.9	4.9	-5.4	12.1	-3
Cheese and related products .....	170.5	171.6	170.5	172.6	2.4	3.9	1.2	5.0	3.1	3.1
Ice cream and related products .....	178.9	178.6	175.8	177.5	-19.8	11.6	3.9	-3.1	-5.4	.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.7	116.3	118.5	116.9	-5.5	11.4	1.7	.7	2.6	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	228.1	223.6	226.4	226.7	9.5	-.7	4.0	-2.4	4.3	.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	269.6	262.4	266.3	266.2	12.0	-.2	5.8	-4.9	5.7	.3
Fresh fruits .....	277.3	272.9	277.9	279.2	7.4	-4.4	2.8	2.8	1.3	2.8
Apples .....	247.1	251.3	258.0	260.5	9.5	2.0	-.3	23.5	5.6	11.0
Bananas .....	164.3	161.3	161.3	155.4	.5	-10.2	7.6	-20.0	-5.0	-7.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	159.9	153.3	152.2	153.5	15.1	-.5	19.3	-15.1	7.0	.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	98.1	101.2	104.2	13.2	-1.5	-12.1	14.2	5.6	.2
Fresh vegetables .....	260.6	251.2	253.9	252.7	16.6	3.9	8.6	-11.6	10.0	-2.0
Potatoes .....	228.4	232.7	230.2	233.2	-11.5	4.5	1.4	8.7	-3.8	5.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	294.8	264.7	240.5	235.9	105.7	-6.7	73.9	-59.0	38.5	-15.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	279.6	275.9	276.1	279.4	-37.4	17.1	37.1	-.3	-14.4	16.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	273.9	265.4	267.4	267.5	15.2	-1.4	21.1	-9.0	6.6	5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	114.1	114.7	115.4	2.5	-2.4	-2.1	7.2	.0	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	112.8	113.2	114.1	3.9	-4.8	-6.5	10.4	-.5	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.4	118.7	119.1	119.4	.7	.0	3.8	3.4	.3	3.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	109.7	110.0	110.3	111.3	-2.2	-1.1	5.7	6.0	-1.6	5.8

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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—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.4	139.7	139.9	139.4	2.3	-2.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	108.9	109.4	108.8	2.2	-1.5	.7	1.9	.4	1.3
Carbonated drinks .....	127.8	127.4	128.5	127.1	5.9	3.2	1.6	-2.2	4.5	-3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.9	119.6	115.7	112.1	-1.4	1.4	-2.7	-9.4	.0	-6.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.3	106.6	105.9	106.0	4.2	-9.0	4.2	-1.1	-2.6	1.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	98.1	97.9	97.7	1.6	-7.1	3.3	-4	-2.8	1.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	142.6	143.1	144.1	144.7	4.2	-1.4	-8.0	6.0	1.4	-1.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	114.0	114.2	113.8	-6.4	-7.6	10.9	-4	-7.0	5.1
Other food at home .....	162.8	162.2	163.4	164.5	1.7	.5	.0	4.2	1.1	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	161.8	161.5	162.5	162.2	1.2	.0	.7	1.0	.6	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	147.4	146.2	147.1	146.8	1.9	.0	4.5	-1.6	1.0	1.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	108.0	108.8	108.5	-2.2	-2.2	-1.1	4.5	-2.2	1.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	116.6	115.3	115.3	115.1	9.1	2.4	-7	-5.0	5.7	-2.9
Fats and oils .....	158.6	160.6	162.1	166.0	-1.3	.3	3.3	20.0	-5	11.4
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	123.7	124.5	133.4	1.0	4.8	-5.2	55.8	2.9	21.5
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	110.0	108.7	110.1	-4.6	2.6	2.2	.0	-1.1	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.0	111.6	113.0	113.3	.0	-2.2	4.1	16.7	-1.1	10.3
Other foods .....	179.8	178.4	179.7	180.6	2.5	.4	-.4	1.8	1.5	.7
Soups .....	209.9	208.5	207.0	209.9	-1.0	4.3	-.8	.0	1.6	-.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	151.9	149.8	148.4	150.2	3.2	-7.5	11.6	-4.4	-2.3	3.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	174.8	171.8	173.7	171.6	2.8	2.6	-.7	-7.1	2.7	-4.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	186.5	184.9	188.4	190.5	.4	1.7	-1.7	8.9	1.1	3.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.8	120.9	121.2	121.6	4.1	1.0	5.8	2.7	2.6	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	109.6	110.1	112.2	5.9	-2.8	-3.5	7.1	1.5	1.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	184.2	184.8	185.3	185.6	1.6	2.2	3.3	3.1	1.9	3.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	116.8	116.8	117.1	2.8	1.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	116.6	117.1	117.2	1.4	1.8	4.2	3.1	1.6	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	114.0	114.6	114.8	2.5	3.6	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.8	108.9	109.1	109.6	3.4	2.2	1.1	3.0	2.8	2.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	123.0	123.7	123.9	124.0	3.0	-3	4.7	3.3	1.3	4.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	188.9	189.5	190.0	191.2	.0	1.9	2.6	5.0	1.0	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	168.9	169.3	169.3	170.9	.2	1.7	2.9	4.8	1.0	3.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	171.1	171.5	171.8	173.8	-.7	3.6	3.6	6.5	1.4	5.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	173.2	173.9	172.2	172.0	.9	.5	2.1	-2.7	.7	-.3
Wine at home .....	149.7	150.1	150.3	150.6	1.3	-.8	-1.6	2.4	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	231.9	232.2	232.7	232.9	2.5	3.4	3.2	1.7	2.9	2.4
Housing .....	181.6	182.5	182.8	183.2	1.3	1.6	.9	3.6	1.5	2.2
Shelter .....	208.8	209.5	209.6	210.5	2.2	2.3	1.9	3.3	2.3	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	206.8	207.2	207.8	208.2	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.3	123.2	120.9	125.2	8.8	3.0	5.8	9.8	5.9	7.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	308.8	310.7	311.9	313.2	4.8	8.4	5.4	5.8	6.6	5.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	258.0	259.1	253.9	263.6	9.2	2.4	5.8	9.0	5.7	7.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.4	201.9	202.1	202.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	114.9	115.1	115.2	4.3	2.8	-4.7	2.8	3.5	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	154.4	156.9	158.3	156.7	.0	.5	-3.8	6.1	.3	1.0
Fuels .....	136.9	139.4	140.6	138.8	-.9	-.3	-5.6	5.7	-.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	135.3	144.7	145.8	143.0	-48.6	7.7	-2.9	24.8	-25.6	10.1
Fuel oil .....	131.5	141.3	142.6	141.3	-59.4	5.7	-.3	33.3	-34.5	15.3
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	181.6	191.2	195.3	191.3	-35.2	3.9	4.8	23.1	-18.0	13.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	144.2	146.5	147.7	145.9	3.1	-.8	-5.9	4.8	1.1	-.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	139.0	139.8	140.0	139.0	9.4	2.0	-4.2	.0	5.6	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	165.3	171.8	175.9	171.9	-9.8	-7.0	-9.1	17.0	-8.4	3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	120.6	121.9	122.2	3.5	5.6	5.2	7.9	4.5	6.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	254.2	255.5	259.0	259.5	3.3	5.8	5.4	8.6	4.5	7.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	297.1	299.1	300.5	301.0	4.1	3.6	5.3	5.4	3.9	5.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.7	121.2	121.4	121.4	-3.2	-2.3	-1.3	2.3	-2.7	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	90.8	91.2	91.3	92.1	-.4	-.4	-8.3	5.9	-.4	-1.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	107.5	107.2	107.9	.8	.8	2.3	2.3	.8	2.3
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.3	94.8	92.5	92.4	-.8	8.3	-6.1	-7.8	3.6	-7.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.8	85.0	83.9	83.7	13.8	-1.4	-15.9	-.5	6.0	-8.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	123.6	124.2	124.4	-1.6	-.3	-3.2	4.6	-1.0	.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	131.9	133.2	132.2	-2.1	8.5	-7.6	3.7	3.1	-2.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	96.3	96.4	96.9	-1.2	.4	-3.3	6.0	-.4	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	92.4	92.3	91.8	-1.7	-8.3	4.0	-4.2	-5.0	-0.2
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	87.5	87.1	86.7	86.5	-4.4	-4.4	-2.3	-4.5	-4.4	-3.4
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.0	91.6	91.5	91.4	-3.4	-1.7	-3.8	-2.6	-2.5	-3.2
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	81.4	81.3	80.2	79.6	-6.9	-8.0	2.0	-8.6	-7.5	-3.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	86.8	86.7	87.5	86.4	-9.8	-8.3	1.4	-1.8	-9.0	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	86.3	87.1	88.0	86.0	-12.8	-20.8	-1.4	-1.4	-16.9	-1.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	120.5	120.5	123.3	124.9	-2.3	-5.9	8.4	15.4	-4.1	11.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.3	86.4	86.8	85.5	-19.9	1.4	3.4	.9	-9.8	2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.1	90.2	90.6	91.2	-5.9	3.6	-3.0	.4	-1.3	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.9	92.3	92.7	92.7	-3.8	-5.5	-3.4	8.2	-4.6	2.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.6	95.0	95.4	94.7	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	14.2	-3.8	6.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.7	90.0	90.3	90.7	-3.8	-6.3	-5.6	4.5	-5.1	-7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	157.0	157.2	157.7	158.3	-1.8	-2.0	-.8	3.4	-1.9	1.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	107.7	107.6	107.8	-5.7	-3.6	.7	1.9	-4.7	1.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	117.3	119.0	118.8	5.7	.3	-2.4	8.9	3.0	3.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	105.3	104.2	105.1	.8	.0	1.1	-3.7	.4	-1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.8	123.7	124.9	125.4	.7	2.3	1.3	5.3	1.5	3.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.0	122.6	122.6	122.7	3.4	.7	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.3	120.9	122.3	122.6	-3.9	2.7	-2.0	4.4	-7	1.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	120.2	119.5	120.8	1.0	2.0	4.4	.3	1.5	2.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.7	135.2	138.2	138.8	4.0	3.1	4.0	12.7	3.5	8.3
Apparel .....	119.6	119.5	119.5	120.5	-1.3	1.0	-1.7	3.0	-.2	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.9	118.1	118.5	118.4	-7.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	-3.0	1.9
Men's apparel .....	122.6	122.3	122.5	121.6	-6.0	1.0	2.3	-3.2	-2.6	-5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	127.9	126.3	125.5	123.9	-11.9	7.3	4.5	-11.9	-2.8	-4.1
Men's furnishings .....	139.9	140.5	139.5	138.1	-10.1	3.9	5.3	-5.0	-3.4	.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	86.3	87.0	86.9	87.2	-1.4	-1.8	3.3	4.2	-1.6	3.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.2	107.2	109.5	109.6	-6.2	-1.4	-7.0	1.5	-3.8	-2.9
Boys' apparel .....	104.3	104.4	106.0	108.1	-10.6	2.4	4.7	15.4	-4.3	9.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.0	111.4	111.0	113.1	1.1	1.1	-1.4	4.0	1.1	1.2
Women's apparel .....	112.0	111.6	110.2	111.8	.7	.4	.0	-.7	.5	-.4
Women's outerwear .....	111.6	103.0	107.2	112.8	-13.3	14.5	.4	4.4	-.4	2.3
Women's dresses .....	104.3	101.8	98.1	101.8	7.2	3.9	-5.2	-9.2	5.5	-7.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	88.9	89.9	88.6	90.6	-2.2	-4.9	4.6	7.9	-3.5	6.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.8	94.4	93.1	5.2	-1.2	-3.7	-7.4	1.9	-5.6
Girls' apparel .....	111.9	110.7	114.4	118.2	4.4	2.5	-6.8	24.5	3.4	7.7
Footwear .....	118.1	117.7	117.9	118.2	-.7	.0	-3.3	.3	-.3	-1.5
Men's footwear .....	117.5	120.1	120.3	117.1	7.0	-.3	-3.7	-1.4	3.3	-2.5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	118.5	114.8	114.4	116.3	-12.6	6.0	1.0	-7.2	-3.8	-3.2
Women's footwear .....	118.3	115.5	116.4	119.6	-3.3	-2.3	1.0	4.5	-2.8	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	121.5	122.4	123.2	123.7	.3	3.9	-12.4	7.4	2.1	-3.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	125.4	128.5	127.2	127.7	5.6	-.9	-2.2	7.5	2.3	2.6
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	108.5	111.3	111.7	109.9	-2.9	-2.6	3.8	5.3	-2.7	4.5
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	130.4	133.2	131.5	132.3	9.0	.0	-3.6	6.0	4.4	1.1
Transportation .....	153.1	155.9	156.9	158.9	-13.0	9.1	-13.2	16.0	-2.6	.4
Private transportation .....	150.2	153.0	154.1	156.1	-14.1	9.5	-13.6	16.7	-3.0	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	92.5	92.4	92.5	92.4	-2.8	-9.1	-9.4	-.4	-6.0	-5.0
New vehicles .....	138.2	138.1	138.7	138.4	-3.1	-.3	-1.4	.6	-1.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	131.7	131.6	131.7	132.0	-2.9	-20.6	-21.2	.9	-12.2	-10.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	95.4	94.8	94.2	93.3	-1.2	-4.9	-.8	-8.5	-3.1	-4.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	106.7	107.4	105.0	9.0	2.6	.7	-14.5	5.7	-7.2
Motor fuel .....	131.3	141.9	145.5	153.3	-48.4	75.9	-36.9	85.8	-4.7	8.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.8	141.4	144.9	152.7	-48.4	76.4	-36.8	85.7	-4.6	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	129.5	140.3	143.8	151.7	-49.2	78.2	-37.6	88.3	-4.9	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	135.0	145.5	149.1	157.1	-47.6	74.0	-35.8	83.4	-4.5	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	130.1	139.2	142.7	149.9	-45.5	70.3	-34.1	76.2	-3.6	7.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.5	118.6	124.2	127.3	-46.0	1.7	-12.1	47.6	-25.9	13.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.6	107.6	107.4	-.4	.4	.4	.4	.0	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.4	100.3	99.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.6	-.8	-2.2	-1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.3	1.5	3.0	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	199.7	199.7	199.7	200.1	2.3	2.0	3.5	.8	2.2	2.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	204.9	204.9	205.3	206.1	3.2	-.2	1.4	2.4	1.5	1.9

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

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					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	182.0	182.4	182.4	182.5	0.4	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.6	121.6	121.8	121.9	2.0	3.1	4.7	1.0	2.5	2.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	318.7	319.4	319.8	320.7	8.1	4.2	-1.6	2.5	6.1	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.7	130.8	130.8	131.3	3.5	7.1	20.1	31.1	5.3	25.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.3	132.0	131.9	132.5	2.9	8.5	27.3	42.4	5.7	34.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.1	127.0	127.4	127.8	5.3	1.9	1.3	5.5	3.6	3.4
Public transportation .....	207.1	207.9	208.1	208.8	9.8	.0	-.8	3.3	4.8	1.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	221.8	223.4	226.3	228.9	16.0	-6.9	-17.2	13.4	3.9	-3.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	147.8	144.8	144.8	146.7	-6.1	-12.2	.5	-2.9	-9.2	-1.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	201.4	203.3	204.0	204.7	34.2	3.5	1.2	6.7	17.8	3.9
Medical care .....	301.9	302.7	304.7	306.4	3.5	4.4	4.4	6.1	3.9	5.2
Medical care commodities .....	259.8	260.0	260.9	261.5	.3	5.1	.6	2.6	2.7	1.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	329.5	329.8	331.3	332.1	.7	5.4	1.6	3.2	3.1	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	151.7	151.2	151.1	151.1	1.3	3.2	.0	-1.6	2.3	-8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	181.2	180.4	180.0	180.0	1.6	2.9	.2	-2.6	2.2	-1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.1	179.1	179.7	179.8	.0	4.6	-.7	1.6	2.3	.4
Medical care services .....	312.5	313.5	315.9	317.9	4.2	4.3	5.4	7.1	4.2	6.3
Professional services .....	267.2	267.8	270.0	272.0	3.6	2.5	3.7	7.4	3.0	5.5
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	272.9	273.6	276.3	279.0	2.1	2.6	3.3	9.2	2.3	6.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	298.8	299.7	302.4	303.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	5.7	5.6	4.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 11</sup> .....	158.5	160.7	159.2	159.4	4.2	-2.8	5.5	2.3	.6	3.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	183.4	183.6	182.8	184.0	2.7	3.1	2.7	1.3	2.9	2.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	403.1	405.1	406.7	408.7	5.5	7.5	6.8	5.7	6.5	6.2
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	149.0	149.7	150.4	151.2	5.8	7.4	6.7	6.0	6.6	6.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	143.0	144.0	144.6	145.4	5.7	6.2	4.9	6.9	5.9	5.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	350.7	350.2	352.8	355.1	4.7	7.3	7.3	5.1	6.0	6.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 12</sup> .....	145.4	145.1	145.9	146.5	6.1	4.3	5.7	3.1	5.2	4.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	105.7	106.1	106.4	.8	.4	.8	2.3	.6	1.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	102.7	102.8	103.2	.8	.8	.4	.4	.8	.4
Televisions .....	32.1	31.5	30.9	30.7	-15.7	-13.2	-13.7	-16.3	-14.4	-15.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 11</sup> .....	316.6	317.2	318.2	319.2	5.5	4.1	3.9	3.3	4.8	3.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	37.4	36.7	37.0	36.8	-17.2	-9.8	-9.1	-6.3	-13.6	-7.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.7	78.6	78.4	78.3	-2.0	.5	-3.0	-2.0	-.8	-2.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	66.9	65.4	64.9	65.7	-5.7	-9.6	3.0	-7.0	-7.7	-2.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	105.9	106.3	108.1	-4.0	9.3	-14.2	13.6	2.4	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	115.5	115.9	116.8	1.1	1.4	3.9	5.3	1.2	4.6
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	150.5	150.5	151.2	152.4	-.5	.3	3.3	5.1	-.1	4.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	138.3	138.9	139.0	140.0	5.2	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.4	117.3	117.2	-.7	-2.7	.3	2.4	-1.7	1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.1	131.9	134.1	133.0	.0	-4.4	-2.4	5.9	-2.2	1.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	99.3	99.0	99.4	-2.0	3.3	3.7	-4.3	.6	-.4
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.7	95.6	94.6	94.7	-4.0	-1.2	-2.9	-4.1	-2.6	-3.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	109.1	107.8	107.7	-5.8	-5.5	-10.3	-5.0	-5.6	-7.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.3	106.2	105.1	105.4	-3.0	1.9	2.3	-3.3	-.6	-.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	73.8	73.0	74.0	74.0	-2.1	-6.2	-5.7	1.1	-4.1	-2.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	86.9	85.8	87.3	87.2	-3.1	-6.5	-7.0	1.4	-4.8	-2.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.0	93.0	93.1	93.4	-2.9	1.3	2.2	-2.5	-.9	-.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.7	97.1	97.0	96.8	2.0	-6.7	-4.4	.4	-2.4	-2.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	127.2	127.8	128.4	128.6	3.6	2.6	2.2	4.5	3.1	3.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	116.9	117.4	117.5	117.7	4.6	2.1	-1.0	2.8	3.3	.9
Admissions .....	266.8	269.7	271.3	272.0	1.4	2.8	3.8	8.0	2.1	5.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	220.4	218.9	219.6	220.6	9.8	2.8	6.6	.4	6.3	3.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	199.7	199.7	199.8	201.5	-2.2	3.5	.8	3.7	.6	2.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.3	113.1	113.7	114.6	-1.1	4.0	1.1	4.7	1.4	2.9
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.8	104.0	103.1	104.3	-4.2	3.1	.4	1.9	-.6	1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	109.5	109.7	109.8	-1.5	2.6	.7	1.5	.6	1.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	137.8	138.7	139.3	140.1	5.9	8.7	5.7	6.8	7.3	6.3
Educational books and supplies .....	346.7	344.4	346.7	348.5	4.5	2.2	10.7	2.1	3.3	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	388.7	391.6	393.3	395.4	6.3	9.1	5.4	7.1	7.7	6.2
College tuition and fees .....	421.3	425.9	428.0	431.3	8.2	13.3	9.0	9.8	10.7	9.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	435.5	438.1	440.2	443.1	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.2	6.0	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	183.4	183.8	184.4	185.0	4.8	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	144.8	145.5	146.5	148.0	7.9	15.4	6.9	9.1	11.6	8.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	89.6	89.3	89.4	89.1	-7.1	-2.2	-3.5	-2.2	-4.7	-2.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.5	119.9	119.8	119.8	.0	.3	.0	1.0	.2	.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.3	149.6	148.4	147.9	1.5	5.1	4.5	30.8	3.3	16.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.3	88.2	88.2	87.9	-9.7	-2.2	-2.2	-1.8	-6.0	-2.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.4	97.2	97.3	96.9	-8.5	-4	-8	-2.0	-4.6	-1.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	203.1	203.5	203.3	203.2	1.4	5.5	1.0	.2	3.4	.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	73.8	72.6	72.9	72.3	-15.8	-7.5	-9.7	-7.9	-11.8	-8.8
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.6	67.4	67.8	67.7	-7.9	-6	1.8	.6	-4.3	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7	-13.1	-15.7	-7.2	-2.5	-14.4	-4.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.5	-26.9	-25.1	-2.5	-9.7	-26.0	-6.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	63.3	63.2	62.4	61.9	-13.7	-8.7	-11.2	-8.6	-11.2	-9.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.1	98.7	98.8	99.3	4.9	-1.2	-11.7	5.0	1.8	-3.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	52.1	51.5	51.9	51.3	-14.4	-11.0	-12.7	-6.0	-12.7	-9.4
Other goods and services .....	308.7	309.5	310.0	310.6	.3	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.5	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	471.5	473.8	473.2	474.2	-3.6	4.5	1.4	2.3	.3	1.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	190.6	191.6	191.2	191.5	-3.9	4.3	.8	1.9	.1	1.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.4	138.7	140.5	140.9	2.1	7.7	9.5	7.4	4.9	8.4
Personal care .....	178.3	178.6	179.1	179.5	2.3	2.0	.9	2.7	2.2	1.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.0	154.3	155.0	155.0	1.6	-1.0	.0	2.6	.3	1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.2	102.3	102.5	102.9	-3.5	.8	2.0	2.8	-1.4	2.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	170.2	170.8	172.3	171.5	7.0	-2.5	-2.8	3.1	2.1	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	194.9	195.1	195.7	196.3	2.3	5.5	-2.4	2.9	3.9	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.8	118.9	119.3	119.6	2.1	5.5	-2.3	2.7	3.8	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	287.7	288.6	289.6	290.7	4.9	2.3	3.3	4.2	3.6	3.7
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	224.0	225.8	228.3	230.1	1.5	2.6	3.3	11.3	2.0	7.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	220.8	222.3	223.8	224.3	5.5	3.4	3.3	6.5	4.4	4.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.0	117.3	117.6	118.0	5.7	2.1	1.0	3.5	3.9	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.3	121.0	121.0	121.1	2.1	6.3	4.1	2.7	4.2	3.4
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	242.8	243.8	243.8	245.0	5.5	1.3	1.3	3.7	3.4	2.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	88.8	88.3	87.9	87.9	-2.1	-5.1	-7.7	-4.0	-3.6	-5.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	151.1	152.2	152.8	153.9	-6.8	4.6	-4.4	7.6	-1.3	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.0	134.7	135.4	136.8	-12.3	5.8	-10.7	11.9	-3.7	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.1	155.1	155.7	158.6	-23.3	16.4	.0	15.2	-5.5	7.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	173.3	178.3	180.7	185.8	-25.6	25.0	-15.8	32.1	-3.6	5.5
Durables .....	113.9	113.8	114.2	114.0	-4.9	-8.2	-6.4	.4	-6.6	-3.1
Services .....	214.8	215.6	216.1	216.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	3.4	2.6	2.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	201.2	201.6	201.8	202.8	2.0	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.2	2.7
Transportation services .....	218.3	219.4	219.4	219.6	5.5	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.8	1.8
Other services .....	251.0	251.5	252.2	252.7	1.6	3.6	1.4	2.7	2.6	2.1
All items less food .....	179.7	180.9	181.5	182.4	-2.6	3.6	-2.6	6.1	.4	1.7
All items less shelter .....	172.0	173.1	173.9	174.6	-3.4	4.0	-2.5	6.2	.2	1.7
All items less medical care .....	175.2	176.2	176.7	177.5	-1.8	3.2	-1.4	5.4	.7	1.9
Commodities less food .....	135.0	136.6	137.4	138.7	-11.9	5.4	-10.0	11.4	-3.6	.1
Nondurables less food .....	155.3	157.1	157.8	160.7	-22.6	16.1	.0	14.7	-5.2	7.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	173.8	177.9	180.4	185.4	-23.3	21.6	-14.2	29.5	-3.5	5.4
Nondurables .....	168.7	169.6	170.2	171.8	-10.0	8.6	3.1	7.6	-1.2	5.3
Apparel less footwear .....	115.8	115.9	115.8	116.9	-1.4	1.4	-1.4	3.9	.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	204.0	204.5	205.3	205.1	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.2	3.1	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	207.4	208.0	208.2	208.8	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.3
Energy .....	133.4	140.0	142.3	145.4	-28.9	33.0	-23.2	41.1	-2.7	4.1
All items less energy .....	187.1	187.4	187.7	188.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	188.3	188.7	189.0	189.6	.9	.6	.2	2.8	.7	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	138.8	138.8	139.1	139.3	-2.5	-3.9	-3.9	1.4	-3.2	-1.3
Energy commodities .....	132.0	142.6	146.0	153.4	-48.3	72.1	-35.7	82.4	-5.7	8.3
Services less energy services .....	222.6	223.3	223.6	224.5	2.6	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.7	2.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	188.6	187.6	187.6	188.2	4.1	5.6	9.4	-8	4.8	4.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	163.5	163.9	164.3	163.3	.2	2.5	.0	-5	1.4	-2

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<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> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</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 Mar. 2004 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2004 from—		
		Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Feb. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	184.3	185.2	186.2	187.4	1.7	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	194.9	195.9	196.8	198.6	2.9	1.4	.9	2.7	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.1	197.9	198.8	200.7	3.1	1.4	1.0	2.7	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.0	116.0	116.6	117.4	2.1	1.2	.7	2.5	1.4	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	178.4	179.4	180.2	181.0	1.3	.9	.4	1.3	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	180.9	181.8	182.5	183.1	1.3	.7	.3	1.4	.9	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.3	114.1	114.7	115.2	1.4	1.0	.4	1.7	1.2	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	171.5	171.8	173.0	174.1	.6	1.3	.6	.3	.9	.7
South urban .....	M	177.5	178.2	179.1	180.1	1.5	1.1	.6	1.5	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	179.2	179.8	180.8	181.8	1.5	1.1	.6	1.4	.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.3	113.8	114.3	114.9	1.4	1.0	.5	1.6	.9	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	175.1	175.3	176.8	177.7	1.3	1.4	.5	1.1	1.0	.9
West urban .....	M	188.3	189.4	190.8	192.2	1.5	1.5	.7	1.4	1.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	190.6	191.7	193.2	194.5	1.2	1.5	.7	1.2	1.4	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.2	116.0	117.0	117.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.2	1.6	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	168.7	169.4	170.4	171.5	1.8	1.2	.6	1.7	1.0	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.8	114.6	115.2	115.9	1.7	1.1	.6	1.9	1.2	.5
D .....	M	176.5	176.9	177.9	178.9	1.1	1.1	.6	1.1	.8	.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	185.5	185.4	186.4	186.3	.8	.5	-.1	1.2	.5	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	187.0	188.5	190.1	191.5	1.8	1.6	.7	1.9	1.7	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	199.3	199.9	201.1	203.4	3.2	1.8	1.1	2.5	.9	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	208.4	-	208.7	2.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	178.4	-	180.0	2.6	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	175.7	-	177.7	.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	117.1	-	118.1	1.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	179.0	-	180.8	-	-	-	-	.1	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	181.3	-	183.4	-	-	-	-	.5	1.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	164.1	-	168.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	181.6	-	183.6	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	189.0	-	191.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	195.3	-	198.1	-	-	-	-	.2	1.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	191.0	-	193.5	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	198.6	2.9	0.9	181.0	1.3	0.4	180.1	1.5	0.6	192.2	1.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	312.8	-	-	294.5	-	-	292.1	-	-	310.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.0	3.3	.6	179.2	2.4	-.2	182.1	3.2	.2	191.5	3.6	.0
Food .....	186.3	3.4	.5	178.3	2.4	-.3	182.2	3.3	.2	190.9	3.8	.1
Food at home .....	186.4	4.3	.8	175.5	2.2	-.5	179.7	3.6	.3	196.8	4.5	-.2
Food away from home .....	188.7	2.2	.2	183.0	2.6	.1	188.2	2.9	.2	182.3	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.9	2.4	.5	189.3	2.0	-.9	181.6	2.3	.6	198.7	2.3	.1
Housing .....	207.5	3.2	1.0	177.9	1.3	.6	171.8	1.9	.3	197.8	1.6	.4
Shelter .....	249.7	4.0	1.4	208.2	1.9	1.0	191.9	2.1	.5	222.3	2.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	231.2	3.9	.3	198.1	1.8	.0	186.7	1.5	.2	217.4	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	259.0	3.5	.4	212.5	1.2	.0	193.2	1.8	.2	231.8	1.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	152.5	-.1	-1.4	152.8	.3	-1.0	155.0	3.1	-.6	171.2	-3.1	-1.4
Fuels .....	141.3	-.7	-1.7	133.1	-.7	-1.4	132.4	2.3	-.9	157.2	-5.8	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	152.5	1.9	-1.5	138.7	-.4	-1.4	133.8	2.5	-.8	159.9	-5.9	-2.2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	137.0	2.9	-2.1	123.2	2.2	.1	126.6	5.1	.2	170.0	-7.0	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	183.5	.4	-.6	167.8	-3.3	-3.2	176.2	-7.7	-4.6	155.7	-2.8	-3.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.8	.0	.3	119.3	-2.1	-.4	126.3	-1.0	-.2	129.5	-1.5	.2
Apparel .....	124.8	5.1	5.2	115.6	-.3	1.8	134.7	-2.4	5.5	115.6	-1.3	3.3
Transportation .....	161.3	1.3	.9	160.1	-.3	.4	157.0	-.4	.9	164.4	-1.3	1.9
Private transportation .....	155.5	.7	.8	156.0	-.4	.5	155.5	-.4	1.0	159.4	-1.4	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.6	-4.0	-.3	94.2	-3.8	-.1	94.8	-3.4	-.1	93.9	-4.6	-3.0
New vehicles .....	136.8	-1.4	-.1	134.7	-.8	-.3	142.0	-.5	-.4	136.4	-1.7	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	95.2	-1.3	-.1	95.0	-.9	-.2	96.8	-.4	-.3	94.8	-1.8	-.4
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	133.3	-2.2	-.3	128.6	-1.7	-.2	140.5	-.2	-.1	134.1	-1.0	-.2
Used cars and trucks .....	134.1	-11.3	.1	131.2	-11.9	.2	131.5	-11.4	.2	129.2	-11.8	.1
Motor fuel .....	144.4	3.6	3.6	151.2	.6	2.5	145.1	2.4	4.3	161.5	.2	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	143.7	3.7	3.6	150.5	.6	2.5	144.4	2.5	4.3	161.1	.4	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	144.3	3.7	3.7	149.4	.6	2.7	142.9	2.7	4.5	158.4	.1	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	146.4	3.3	3.5	164.0	.6	1.9	151.1	2.1	4.1	156.4	1.0	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	140.1	3.7	3.2	151.8	.9	2.4	144.8	2.0	4.0	158.5	.8	9.1
Medical care .....	326.3	4.7	.5	304.2	5.1	.6	297.2	3.9	.3	308.1	4.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....	281.8	2.0	.4	264.6	2.6	.3	260.2	2.6	.3	267.9	1.6	-.1
Medical care services .....	337.1	5.5	.5	315.9	5.9	.7	307.5	4.3	.3	319.3	5.7	.9
Professional services .....	280.2	4.0	.8	282.1	5.4	.8	264.6	2.6	.4	254.7	4.9	.6
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	110.0	1.3	-.1	109.1	.8	.6	109.1	1.2	.3	106.9	1.7	.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	112.3	1.8	-.1	112.7	1.7	-.2	109.1	.0	-.4	110.3	2.8	-.1
Other goods and services .....	327.1	3.0	.1	291.6	1.0	.1	290.1	1.3	.3	306.0	2.7	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	198.6	2.9	.9	181.0	1.3	.4	180.1	1.5	.6	192.2	1.5	.7
Commodities .....	156.2	1.4	1.1	149.3	-.3	.3	153.9	.4	.9	155.4	.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.9	.0	1.5	133.4	-2.1	.6	138.6	-1.3	1.4	134.8	-2.1	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.2	2.4	2.5	152.8	.0	1.2	158.8	.3	2.7	153.7	-.2	3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	180.8	1.2	1.2	178.2	.2	1.0	176.8	1.3	1.7	181.6	.2	4.1
Durables .....	113.7	-3.4	.0	112.0	-4.5	-.2	118.0	-3.0	-.2	115.8	-4.1	-3.3
Services .....	240.2	3.9	.8	214.0	2.5	.5	206.9	2.3	.3	225.3	2.5	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	261.0	4.1	1.4	213.9	1.9	1.0	197.1	2.1	.5	236.1	2.6	.6
Transportation services .....	213.6	4.3	.5	225.7	3.8	-.1	222.4	1.5	.3	220.4	1.2	.0
Other services .....	275.2	2.9	.0	253.9	2.8	.2	252.9	1.6	.1	255.2	3.9	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	192.7	2.8	0.9	174.8	1.0	0.3	173.1	1.3	0.6	186.4	1.4	0.7
All items less food .....	201.0	2.8	1.0	181.4	1.1	.6	179.6	1.1	.6	192.5	1.2	.8
All items less shelter .....	181.3	2.3	.6	173.0	1.1	.2	176.5	1.2	.6	181.1	1.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	139.2	.1	1.4	135.2	-2.0	.5	140.1	-1.1	1.4	137.5	-1.9	1.9
Nondurables .....	171.5	2.9	1.4	166.0	1.3	.5	170.5	1.8	1.4	173.3	1.8	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	157.5	2.3	2.3	154.8	.1	1.2	159.9	.4	2.6	157.0	.0	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	181.0	1.3	1.1	178.4	.4	1.0	176.3	1.4	1.6	182.7	.5	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	237.7	3.5	.0	226.0	3.1	.0	225.4	2.4	.0	236.4	2.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	232.8	3.7	.8	205.6	2.2	.5	196.8	2.1	.3	218.0	2.2	.3
Energy .....	143.0	1.1	.5	140.7	-.3	.5	135.3	2.3	1.6	161.2	-2.1	4.6
All items less energy .....	206.5	3.0	.9	187.6	1.5	.4	186.1	1.4	.4	196.4	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy .....	211.7	3.0	1.0	189.9	1.2	.5	187.3	1.0	.5	198.0	1.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	143.5	.1	1.2	137.1	-2.2	.2	142.9	-1.7	.8	137.4	-2.3	.6
Energy commodities .....	145.8	.3	2.4	151.1	.3	2.4	147.2	2.3	4.1	163.0	.1	9.5
Services less energy services .....	248.7	4.0	.9	223.8	2.8	.6	214.9	2.2	.4	230.1	2.9	.5

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	171.5	1.8	0.6	115.9	1.7	0.6	178.9	1.1	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	171.5	-	-	-	-	-	288.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	168.0	3.4	.1	114.8	2.7	.1	181.4	3.7	.7
Food .....	167.6	3.5	.1	114.8	2.8	.1	180.9	3.7	.7
Food at home .....	172.0	4.1	.1	113.9	3.1	.1	178.0	4.5	1.0
Food away from home .....	161.1	2.7	.2	116.3	2.5	.3	187.4	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	172.3	2.4	.6	115.7	1.9	.3	187.8	2.7	.8
Housing .....	173.2	2.1	.6	115.0	1.9	.4	168.5	.8	.5
Shelter .....	189.0	2.8	1.0	117.2	2.6	.7	191.7	.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	179.9	2.7	.2	117.3	2.4	.3	182.1	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	187.7	2.1	.3	115.4	2.1	.2	200.6	.6	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	155.7	-1	-1.5	119.1	.8	-.7	158.1	2.7	.0
Fuels .....	152.5	-1.4	-2.0	118.5	-.4	-.8	133.2	2.3	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	148.7	-.5	-1.9	116.1	.1	-.9	142.9	2.4	.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.7	.9	-1.1	107.1	1.8	-.2	139.0	4.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	178.7	-2.7	-3.5	147.2	-4.2	-2.6	163.0	-2.6	-.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.8	-1.2	-.2	98.9	-1.3	.3	121.7	-.1	-.3
Apparel .....	113.9	-.3	4.2	94.4	1.2	4.2	118.9	-5.1	1.5
Transportation .....	158.6	-.3	1.0	112.0	-.2	1.2	155.9	-1.2	.9
Private transportation .....	157.6	-.6	1.0	111.7	-.2	1.2	151.9	-1.3	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.8	-3.7	-.2	93.6	-4.2	-.1	92.9	-4.6	-.5
New vehicles .....	120.8	-1.0	-.2	95.6	-1.3	-.3	143.4	1.0	-.9
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	95.1	-1.1	-.2	95.8	-1.3	-.3	99.0	.9	-.9
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.7	-1.0	-.2	95.2	-1.4	-.1	135.8	.4	-.9
Used cars and trucks .....	125.6	-11.9	.2	88.5	-11.1	.2	119.3	-12.9	.2
Motor fuel .....	221.6	.8	5.1	147.6	2.8	5.3	141.7	.9	5.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	220.7	.9	5.1	147.9	2.9	5.3	140.7	.9	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	224.7	.6	5.2	150.4	3.0	5.5	134.8	.7	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	151.1	.9	4.9	145.2	2.8	4.9	156.8	1.8	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	200.3	1.5	4.8	142.2	2.6	4.7	144.8	1.4	5.1
Medical care .....	241.9	4.4	.6	130.4	4.5	.3	300.7	5.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....	211.5	.8	.2	125.5	3.6	.3	263.7	3.2	.4
Medical care services .....	249.9	5.4	.7	132.1	4.8	.4	312.9	6.6	.8
Professional services .....	211.4	4.0	.7	126.1	4.5	.6	273.5	3.4	.7
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.2	1.3	.4	106.6	1.4	.2	108.6	.1	.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	112.2	1.8	-.1	109.1	1.0	-.2	111.8	2.4	-.1
Other goods and services .....	241.9	2.4	.2	132.5	1.1	.3	306.8	2.7	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	171.5	1.8	.6	115.9	1.7	.6	178.9	1.1	.6
Commodities .....	147.5	.3	.9	108.0	.3	.9	151.5	.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.7	-1.6	1.4	104.0	-1.1	1.4	136.4	-1.4	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.3	.1	2.7	118.1	1.2	2.6	155.9	-.2	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	191.7	.3	2.0	129.3	1.3	2.0	176.9	1.4	1.8
Durables .....	108.1	-3.6	-.3	89.0	-4.1	-.1	115.4	-3.2	-.3
Services .....	190.5	2.8	.5	119.6	2.8	.4	208.7	1.8	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	189.6	2.9	1.0	117.3	2.7	.7	198.0	.5	.7
Transportation services .....	178.7	2.2	.1	120.3	3.4	.3	219.1	1.1	-.4
Other services .....	212.3	2.9	.1	120.8	2.6	.2	255.5	2.4	.2

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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	167.9	1.7	0.7	113.2	1.4	0.6	170.9	0.8	0.5
All items less food .....	172.2	1.5	.7	114.2	1.5	.7	178.5	.7	.6
All items less shelter .....	163.9	1.4	.5	113.2	1.3	.6	176.1	1.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	136.5	-1.4	1.3	104.4	-1.0	1.4	137.7	-1.4	.9
Nondurables .....	164.1	1.9	1.4	116.4	1.9	1.3	168.6	1.8	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	160.5	.2	2.5	117.9	1.2	2.4	157.3	.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	189.3	.5	1.9	128.1	1.3	1.8	177.3	1.5	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	191.0	2.7	-.1	121.9	3.0	.2	230.2	3.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	185.9	2.6	.5	118.4	2.6	.4	197.4	1.2	.4
Energy .....	181.3	-.3	1.5	131.5	1.1	2.1	137.8	1.5	2.6
All items less energy .....	170.9	2.0	.6	113.0	1.8	.5	185.0	1.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	171.6	1.7	.6	112.6	1.5	.5	186.2	.6	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.6	-1.6	.8	98.7	-1.6	.7	140.9	-1.7	.1
Energy commodities .....	221.4	-.1	4.5	149.4	2.1	4.8	141.7	.9	5.0
Services less energy services .....	193.4	2.9	.6	119.9	3.0	.5	216.2	1.7	.4

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.7	3.1	1.0	117.4	2.1	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	310.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.1	3.3	.8	115.5	3.6	.3
Food .....	186.2	3.3	.7	115.6	3.7	.3
Food at home .....	187.1	4.2	1.0	114.7	4.6	.4
Food away from home .....	188.0	2.3	.4	117.1	2.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.2	2.4	.6	112.9	2.4	.4
Housing .....	210.7	3.7	1.0	117.7	1.7	.9
Shelter .....	252.7	4.5	1.5	118.8	2.4	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	236.2	4.1	.3	119.5	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	259.4	3.9	.3	116.4	1.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	149.1	-.3	-2.0	126.3	.4	.1
Fuels .....	142.8	-.8	-2.3	126.6	-.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	151.0	2.2	-2.2	118.4	1.4	.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	133.5	2.8	-3.1	103.1	3.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	183.2	1.3	-.8	155.3	-1.6	-.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.4	.2	-.1	101.6	-.8	1.2
Apparel .....	120.4	6.3	5.8	96.5	1.7	3.7
Transportation .....	163.4	1.5	.9	111.2	.9	.9
Private transportation .....	157.1	.7	.8	111.4	.7	.8
Motor fuel .....	141.4	3.6	3.6	145.9	4.0	3.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	140.5	3.6	3.6	145.9	4.0	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	141.3	3.7	3.7	147.8	4.1	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	140.2	3.2	3.5	146.7	4.0	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	137.5	3.9	3.2	139.2	3.6	3.2
Medical care .....	330.5	4.7	.5	132.5	4.7	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	.8	.0	107.9	2.8	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	1.8	-.1	109.8	1.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	320.4	3.5	.3	140.7	1.8	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.7	3.1	1.0	117.4	2.1	.7
Commodities .....	156.8	1.7	1.2	110.3	.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.5	.5	1.6	107.1	-1.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.3	3.1	2.8	121.6	.7	1.7
Durables .....	114.7	-3.1	-.2	90.1	-4.0	.2
Services .....	240.9	4.0	.8	120.5	3.3	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	194.8	3.1	1.0	114.9	2.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	181.8	2.4	.7	114.8	2.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	139.0	.7	1.5	107.3	-1.1	1.1
Nondurables .....	171.2	3.2	1.7	118.3	2.2	.9
Nondurables less food .....	156.1	3.1	2.7	120.9	.8	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	235.7	3.3	-.1	122.0	4.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	233.4	3.9	.9	119.3	3.2	.8
Energy .....	143.2	1.1	.1	134.8	1.3	1.5
All items less energy .....	208.3	3.3	1.0	114.4	2.3	.6
All items less food and energy .....	213.8	3.3	1.1	114.1	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.1	1.3	0.3	115.2	1.4	0.4	174.1	0.6	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	302.3	-	-	-	-	-	279.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	182.6	2.2	-1	113.6	2.1	-5	176.0	4.1	.6
Food .....	181.9	2.2	-2	113.5	2.2	-4	174.7	4.1	.5
Food at home .....	181.7	2.0	-4	111.1	1.6	-1.0	166.5	5.2	.8
Food away from home .....	182.5	2.5	.0	116.8	2.9	.3	189.3	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.2	2.6	1.5	115.7	.8	-4	194.3	3.5	1.9
Housing .....	180.9	1.5	.6	113.5	1.2	.4	165.4	-.4	.9
Shelter .....	214.0	2.2	1.0	115.5	2.1	.8	187.0	-.6	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	207.2	1.7	.0	115.1	1.8	.0	175.1	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	218.1	1.0	.1	113.8	1.7	.0	196.1	1.0	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	147.2	.3	-1.2	124.3	-.2	-1.0	161.8	1.4	-.6
Fuels .....	130.0	-.7	-1.7	125.3	-.8	-1.2	126.3	-.2	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	132.8	-.4	-1.7	124.3	-.4	-1.3	135.6	-.2	-.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	113.4	.7	.0	108.3	3.5	.3	116.4	3.7	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	161.3	-1.4	-3.1	155.5	-5.6	-3.7	176.8	-7.7	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.0	-2.4	-.6	95.1	-1.8	.0	114.2	-1.1	.0
Apparel .....	110.0	-.6	1.0	92.1	1.4	3.8	127.6	-6.0	-.9
Transportation .....	161.6	.0	.2	114.9	-.3	.8	147.0	-2.3	.8
Private transportation .....	158.6	-.1	.2	114.9	-.5	.9	140.5	-2.4	.6
Motor fuel .....	153.4	.3	1.5	153.4	.9	3.4	138.2	1.0	4.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	152.5	.3	1.5	153.4	.9	3.4	136.6	1.0	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	151.6	.2	1.7	156.3	1.0	3.4	132.1	1.1	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	162.7	.5	.8	149.6	.7	3.3	156.9	-.1	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	150.7	.7	1.3	149.3	1.0	3.3	141.1	1.3	5.4
Medical care .....	297.3	3.5	.4	132.9	6.3	.8	303.4	7.5	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	.5	.5	106.2	1.3	.4	108.4	.1	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.7	1.8	-.3	111.3	1.8	.0	104.8	1.1	.0
Other goods and services .....	297.0	2.3	.0	130.5	-1.0	.5	285.3	1.1	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.1	1.3	.3	115.2	1.4	.4	174.1	.6	.6
Commodities .....	150.0	-.4	.1	106.2	-.4	.6	150.2	-.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.0	-2.1	.2	102.1	-1.9	1.2	136.7	-2.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.6	-.2	.7	116.7	.4	1.9	159.9	-.4	1.5
Durables .....	111.1	-4.2	-.4	85.8	-4.8	.1	111.2	-5.0	-.2
Services .....	216.0	2.5	.5	120.9	2.9	.4	200.5	1.3	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.8	1.3	.3	112.8	1.1	.5	165.8	.1	.6
All items less shelter .....	173.4	1.0	.0	113.5	1.2	.4	170.9	1.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	134.2	-1.9	.2	102.5	-1.8	1.1	138.3	-2.3	.8
Nondurables .....	166.9	1.1	.2	115.2	1.4	.8	168.4	1.8	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	153.1	.1	.7	116.5	.3	1.7	161.6	-.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	226.0	2.9	-.1	126.0	3.6	.2	217.5	3.1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	208.8	2.4	.5	119.5	2.4	.3	187.4	.3	.6
Energy .....	140.1	-.4	-.1	138.0	.0	1.0	131.7	.0	1.9
All items less energy .....	189.7	1.4	.4	112.3	1.5	.4	180.6	.7	.5
All items less food and energy .....	191.7	1.3	.4	112.0	1.4	.6	181.9	.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.8	1.5	0.6	114.9	1.4	0.5	177.7	1.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	293.4	-	-	-	-	-	288.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.7	4.1	.1	114.5	2.6	.4	176.8	3.2	.5
Food .....	185.1	4.3	.0	114.5	2.6	.4	176.7	3.2	.5
Food at home .....	181.4	4.9	-.2	113.7	2.7	.5	177.0	3.7	.9
Food away from home .....	192.0	3.4	.1	115.8	2.4	.1	179.4	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.9	2.5	.6	114.8	2.0	.7	178.1	2.3	.2
Housing .....	175.7	1.9	.3	114.2	2.1	.4	162.6	.6	-.1
Shelter .....	196.9	2.0	.6	117.0	2.5	.5	184.7	-.3	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	194.2	1.4	.3	116.6	1.9	.3	181.1	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	198.7	1.6	.4	115.9	2.4	.2	192.1	-.5	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	146.2	4.1	-1.3	114.6	2.2	-.3	150.7	3.9	.7
Fuels .....	129.7	3.6	-1.8	112.9	1.3	-.4	130.2	4.2	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	132.6	3.9	-1.8	111.7	1.3	-.4	134.4	4.2	.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.6	8.2	.0	106.0	3.0	.2	131.6	6.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	165.2	-10.5	-8.3	146.3	-6.5	-2.6	163.1	-4.1	-.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.4	-.8	-.3	98.7	-1.4	-.1	121.6	1.2	-.1
Apparel .....	145.7	-3.5	7.4	92.5	-1.0	4.4	120.6	-5.0	3.3
Transportation .....	157.4	-.6	.7	110.6	-.3	1.1	160.5	.4	1.1
Private transportation .....	156.9	-.8	.7	110.2	-.4	1.0	159.3	.6	1.2
Motor fuel .....	149.3	1.2	3.3	145.1	3.2	4.8	135.7	2.8	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	147.9	1.2	3.4	145.4	3.3	4.8	134.2	3.0	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	147.6	1.4	3.4	148.5	3.6	4.9	128.8	3.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	148.4	.8	3.2	142.3	2.9	4.6	158.5	3.1	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	147.1	1.3	3.2	139.9	2.4	4.3	142.0	2.9	5.1
Medical care .....	290.2	3.9	.5	127.7	3.9	.2	294.4	3.7	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	.8	.0	108.1	1.8	.6	110.8	.6	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	-.5	-.2	108.0	.3	-.5	114.6	1.9	-.2
Other goods and services .....	278.6	2.6	.3	129.6	-.1	.3	300.5	3.3	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.8	1.5	.6	114.9	1.4	.5	177.7	1.3	.5
Commodities .....	155.3	.4	.9	107.5	.2	.9	153.0	1.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.9	-1.8	1.5	103.7	-1.0	1.3	140.6	.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.2	-.9	3.1	116.9	1.0	2.5	159.5	.5	2.3
Durables .....	121.7	-2.9	-.2	90.2	-3.4	-.1	118.7	-.8	-.5
Services .....	207.7	2.2	.3	118.4	2.4	.3	203.7	1.3	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	176.1	1.4	.6	112.4	1.2	.6	168.8	1.0	.5
All items less shelter .....	176.5	1.3	.5	112.1	1.0	.6	176.5	1.8	.7
Commodities less food .....	140.6	-1.7	1.4	104.0	-.9	1.3	141.4	.1	1.1
Nondurables .....	170.4	1.8	1.4	115.7	1.8	1.4	168.2	1.7	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	157.7	-.6	2.9	116.8	1.1	2.5	160.0	.5	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	224.5	2.5	-.1	119.7	2.3	.2	226.1	2.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	199.4	2.0	.3	117.4	2.3	.3	191.0	.9	.1
Energy .....	136.6	2.2	.6	126.3	2.0	2.0	131.3	3.5	3.0
All items less energy .....	188.3	1.4	.5	112.3	1.4	.4	183.8	1.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	189.3	.9	.6	111.9	1.2	.5	185.6	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.5	1.2	0.7	117.9	2.2	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	317.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.1	3.8	-1	116.6	3.0	.1
Food .....	192.6	4.0	-1	116.3	3.0	.0
Food at home .....	199.7	4.8	-2	116.7	3.7	-.3
Food away from home .....	182.7	2.9	.1	115.8	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.2	2.1	-1	121.9	3.1	.8
Housing .....	205.1	1.2	.3	116.3	2.6	.4
Shelter .....	229.4	2.1	.5	118.1	3.6	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	228.6	2.6	.2	119.0	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.1	1.4	.1	115.3	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	175.6	-4.5	-1.2	119.3	-1.2	-2.0
Fuels .....	163.3	-7.6	-2.0	118.2	-4.1	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	165.5	-7.7	-2.2	117.3	-4.0	-2.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	180.0	-8.6	-1.0	113.4	-5.7	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	159.7	-5.4	-4.4	130.7	.8	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.3	-1.7	.1	102.0	-1.0	.8
Apparel .....	113.9	-2.9	2.9	99.7	5.3	4.6
Transportation .....	163.6	-1.6	2.0	113.4	-.4	2.3
Private transportation .....	159.1	-1.7	2.1	112.0	-.3	2.2
Motor fuel .....	164.0	-.5	10.1	146.1	2.8	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.5	-.4	10.4	147.4	3.3	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	162.5	-.7	10.5	146.2	3.2	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	155.7	.5	10.7	147.0	3.3	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	161.1	.2	9.7	144.4	3.1	8.6
Medical care .....	299.4	5.1	.8	133.3	4.0	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	2.6	.7	103.0	.3	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	3.4	.0	108.6	1.1	-.1
Other goods and services .....	310.3	1.4	.5	133.7	5.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.5	1.2	.7	117.9	2.2	.8
Commodities .....	156.0	-.1	1.2	108.8	.7	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.0	-2.8	2.0	104.2	-.6	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.1	-1.3	4.0	119.0	2.9	4.2
Durables .....	116.4	-3.8	-.2	89.1	-4.7	-.4
Services .....	228.1	2.1	.4	120.4	3.1	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	189.5	1.1	.7	114.4	2.0	.8
All items less shelter .....	181.0	.8	.7	114.4	1.4	.8
Commodities less food .....	137.0	-2.5	1.9	104.7	-.5	2.0
Nondurables .....	173.1	-1.5	1.8	118.0	3.1	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	154.9	-1.0	3.7	119.2	2.9	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	235.6	2.1	.1	122.8	2.5	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	222.2	1.9	.3	118.9	3.0	.3
Energy .....	163.0	-3.0	5.2	135.6	-.2	4.1
All items less energy .....	198.7	1.6	.4	114.2	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	200.4	1.2	.5	113.8	2.2	.6

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<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	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2004 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2004 from—		
		Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Feb. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	184.1	184.0	184.0	184.3	3.7	0.2	0.2	3.6	-0.1	0.0
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	186.4	186.0	184.9	186.4	4.3	.2	.8	3.0	-.8	-.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.0	186.5	185.2	187.1	4.2	.3	1.0	2.5	-.4	-.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.0	114.7	114.2	114.7	4.6	.0	.4	4.0	-1.6	-.4
Midwest urban .....	M	175.8	175.7	176.4	175.5	2.2	-.1	-.5	2.8	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	181.5	181.2	182.5	181.7	2.0	.3	-.4	2.8	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.9	112.5	112.2	111.1	1.6	-1.2	-1.0	2.3	.3	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	166.8	164.2	165.1	166.5	5.2	1.4	.8	4.6	-1.0	.5
South urban .....	M	179.3	179.4	179.1	179.7	3.6	.2	.3	3.3	-.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	181.5	181.6	181.7	181.4	4.9	-.1	-.2	4.2	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.6	113.6	113.1	113.7	2.7	.1	.5	2.8	-.4	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.6	172.9	175.4	177.0	3.7	2.4	.9	2.5	1.6	1.4
West urban .....	M	196.6	196.3	197.1	196.8	4.5	.3	-.2	5.2	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.9	199.5	200.2	199.7	4.8	.1	-.2	5.2	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.1	116.0	117.0	116.7	3.7	.6	-.3	5.3	.8	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	171.7	171.7	171.9	172.0	4.1	.2	.1	3.7	.1	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.1	114.0	113.8	113.9	3.1	-.1	.1	3.4	-.3	-.2
D .....	M	176.4	175.5	176.2	178.0	4.5	1.4	1.0	4.0	-.1	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	189.8	185.4	190.7	188.8	.2	1.8	-1.0	2.1	.5	2.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.0	203.8	202.7	203.0	4.6	-.4	.1	4.3	-1.1	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	186.5	186.1	185.2	188.7	4.3	1.4	1.9	1.6	-.7	-.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	185.5	187.5	185.4	185.2	4.2	-1.2	-.1	3.9	-.1	-1.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	180.3	184.0	184.3	182.7	-1.0	-.7	-.9	.2	2.2	.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	168.6	165.6	168.3	166.3	3.2	.4	-1.2	2.8	-.2	1.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	117.6	117.5	116.9	117.3	7.4	-.2	.3	5.9	-.6	-.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	192.7	192.2	191.9	191.9	5.9	-.2	.0	4.5	-.4	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	176.3	176.4	176.3	175.7	.6	-.4	-.3	1.7	.0	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	176.0	179.8	178.1	178.1	4.9	-.9	.0	4.0	1.2	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	190.3	192.2	191.3	192.6	3.3	.2	.7	4.2	.5	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	189.3	190.2	189.5	188.2	3.5	-1.1	-.7	3.6	.1	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	205.7	204.8	206.5	204.2	5.4	-.3	-1.1	6.9	.4	.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	192.8	194.0	196.7	197.4	2.2	1.8	.4	2.9	2.0	1.4

<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 1997=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.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	187.4	1.7	0.6	186.3	0.8	-0.1	191.5	1.8	0.7	203.4	3.2	1.1
All items (1967=100) .....	561.5	-	-	556.6	-	-	565.9	-	-	588.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.9	3.2	.2	184.6	1.9	.0	194.3	3.5	.1	189.9	3.5	1.2
Food .....	184.4	3.2	.2	183.1	1.6	-.4	192.6	3.8	.2	188.7	3.6	1.2
Food at home .....	184.3	3.7	.2	188.8	.2	-1.0	203.0	4.6	.1	188.7	4.3	1.9
Food away from home .....	185.8	2.7	-.2	171.3	3.1	.3	177.6	2.5	.2	193.9	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.8	2.3	.5	203.9	5.8	4.6	206.8	-.6	-1.1	203.5	2.4	.8
Housing .....	187.9	2.0	.5	192.2	.4	-.3	198.0	2.0	.5	214.6	3.4	1.0
Shelter .....	217.8	2.7	.8	235.5	1.5	.2	219.6	4.6	.7	259.0	4.4	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	209.2	2.5	.2	232.8	2.3	-.1	215.6	5.7	.4	239.9	4.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	223.3	2.0	.2	241.9	.9	.0	227.9	3.9	.4	267.3	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	155.2	.5	-1.1	138.6	-7.0	-1.8	177.3	-12.5	-.7	137.2	-2.7	-3.8
Fuels .....	137.6	-.6	-1.4	123.3	-9.7	-2.3	173.7	-16.5	-1.1	135.7	-3.2	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	143.5	.0	-1.4	126.2	-9.7	-2.4	173.7	-16.7	-1.2	140.0	-1.2	-4.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	136.1	1.6	-.5	102.1	.2	.1	186.3	-19.5	.0	124.8	1.0	-5.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	169.7	-3.2	-3.0	164.1	-18.0	-4.2	173.6	-12.2	-2.9	168.2	-4.3	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.7	-1.1	.0	106.4	-.8	-1.5	121.6	-4.8	-.9	131.5	.5	-.3
Apparel .....	123.5	-.1	4.1	94.2	.1	2.6	107.2	-2.6	.4	119.7	8.8	6.9
Transportation .....	160.5	-.3	1.1	153.8	-.4	-.3	165.5	-1.0	2.4	168.9	1.7	.7
Private transportation .....	156.6	-.4	1.1	151.0	-.3	-.3	160.5	-.7	2.4	159.5	.3	.6
Motor fuel .....	150.5	1.6	5.2	152.4	-.9	1.3	169.9	1.4	11.3	136.6	3.2	3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	149.8	1.6	5.1	151.1	-.9	1.3	166.5	1.5	11.4	136.1	3.2	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	148.9	1.6	5.3	148.1	-1.3	1.7	165.5	1.3	11.7	137.6	3.1	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	154.0	1.7	4.9	159.3	.0	.4	159.0	1.3	10.8	135.7	2.8	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	147.2	1.9	4.8	147.4	.2	1.0	162.1	2.3	10.6	135.5	3.8	3.2
Medical care .....	307.5	4.5	.5	302.4	3.7	.7	298.2	4.1	.7	317.2	4.6	.9
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.8	1.3	.4	106.4	.1	-.2	113.0	3.0	.5	112.3	.9	.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	111.1	1.6	-.1	117.7	.6	-.3	109.6	4.1	-.1	112.8	1.2	-.2
Other goods and services .....	303.1	2.0	.3	305.4	5.0	.4	302.0	1.5	1.2	318.1	3.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	187.4	1.7	.6	186.3	.8	-.1	191.5	1.8	.7	203.4	3.2	1.1
Commodities .....	153.7	.4	.9	147.1	-.1	-.1	155.4	-.6	1.2	159.5	2.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.0	-1.4	1.3	126.0	-1.2	.0	131.7	-3.4	1.9	137.1	1.0	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.3	.5	2.6	143.0	.4	.9	153.0	-.6	4.2	153.3	4.0	3.4
Durables .....	115.1	-3.7	-.2	106.8	-2.8	-1.1	109.6	-5.8	-.7	113.5	-3.3	-.2
Services .....	221.0	2.7	.5	223.3	1.3	.0	222.8	3.2	.5	241.1	3.8	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	181.3	1.6	.7	180.9	.7	-.1	186.3	1.6	.8	198.2	3.2	1.2
All items less shelter .....	177.6	1.3	.5	169.8	.4	-.2	179.9	.2	.8	181.8	2.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	138.0	-1.3	1.2	128.9	-.9	.1	135.3	-3.4	1.7	140.0	1.2	2.0
Nondurables .....	170.3	1.9	1.3	164.3	1.2	.5	175.3	1.4	2.0	173.4	3.8	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	157.5	.6	2.5	146.9	.8	1.2	158.0	-.7	3.9	156.6	3.9	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	230.7	2.8	.0	221.0	1.1	-.3	234.9	1.3	.1	229.8	3.0	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	212.7	2.6	.5	216.8	1.1	-.1	216.5	3.1	.5	234.8	3.8	.9
Energy .....	143.1	.4	1.8	133.7	-6.0	-.7	172.2	-5.4	6.7	137.4	-.7	-1.2
All items less energy .....	193.7	1.8	.5	193.4	1.3	.0	194.6	2.5	.4	211.1	3.5	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.1	1.6	.6	196.1	1.3	.1	195.4	2.2	.4	216.6	3.4	1.3

<sup>1</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Jan. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Jan. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.4	1.7	1.2	208.7	2.9	0.1	186.3	0.8	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	561.5	-	-	606.5	-	-	556.6	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	184.9	3.2	.3	192.3	3.0	-4	184.6	1.9	1.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	184.4	3.2	.3	192.5	3.0	-5	183.1	1.6	1.3
Food at home .....	184.3	3.7	.2	185.2	4.2	-1.2	188.8	.2	1.8
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	185.8	2.7	.5	205.6	1.9	.6	171.3	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	190.8	2.3	.7	193.2	3.0	.7	203.9	5.8	3.8
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	187.9	2.0	.9	215.8	3.9	-8	192.2	.4	-2
Shelter .....	217.8	2.7	1.2	258.9	4.7	-1.1	235.5	1.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	209.2	2.5	.4	251.8	3.3	.1	232.8	2.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	223.3	2.0	.3	271.3	3.9	-3	241.9	.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	155.2	.5	-.7	165.8	-.3	1.0	138.6	-7.0	-4.5
Fuels .....	137.6	-.6	-1.1	142.9	-1.7	1.0	123.3	-9.7	-5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	143.5	.0	-1.4	161.2	4.3	.4	126.2	-9.7	-5.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	136.1	1.6	-.1	142.0	7.7	.6	102.1	.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	169.7	-3.2	-3.9	195.3	-2	.1	164.1	-18.0	-9.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.7	-1.1	.3	120.7	.8	.6	106.4	-.8	-1.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	123.5	-.1	6.6	141.8	.1	9.4	94.2	.1	3.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	160.5	-.3	2.2	156.9	.4	2.1	153.8	-.4	.3
Private transportation .....	156.6	-.4	2.2	156.0	.5	2.1	151.0	-.3	.5
Motor fuel .....	150.5	1.6	10.1	148.6	3.2	7.7	152.4	-.9	3.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	149.8	1.6	10.1	146.6	3.2	7.7	151.1	-.9	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	148.9	1.6	10.4	145.4	3.5	7.9	148.1	-1.3	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	154.0	1.7	9.8	148.3	2.7	7.5	159.3	.0	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	147.2	1.9	9.4	145.2	2.6	6.4	147.4	.2	3.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	307.5	4.5	1.3	412.6	5.1	.1	302.4	3.7	4.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.8	1.3	.8	108.2	-.6	-8	106.4	.1	-.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	111.1	1.6	.0	115.4	4.8	1.0	117.7	.6	-.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	303.1	2.0	.6	316.5	1.2	.6	305.4	5.0	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.4	1.7	1.2	208.7	2.9	.1	186.3	.8	.5
Commodities .....	153.7	.4	1.7	155.6	.5	1.3	147.1	-.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.0	-1.4	2.6	135.5	-1.2	2.5	126.0	-1.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.3	.5	4.6	157.5	.1	4.9	143.0	.4	1.8
Durables .....	115.1	-3.7	.0	113.3	-2.9	-.7	106.8	-2.8	-.8
Services .....	221.0	2.7	.9	256.6	4.1	-5	223.3	1.3	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	1.6	1.2	199.8	2.8	.2	180.9	.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	177.6	1.3	1.1	189.7	1.7	1.0	169.8	.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	138.0	-1.3	2.4	137.9	-.9	2.5	128.9	-.9	.6
Nondurables .....	170.3	1.9	2.3	173.7	1.6	1.9	164.3	1.2	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	157.5	.6	4.4	159.3	.4	4.6	146.9	.8	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	230.7	2.8	.4	261.4	3.4	.6	221.0	1.1	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	212.7	2.6	.8	243.6	4.0	-.5	216.8	1.1	-.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	143.1	.4	4.1	145.8	.3	3.8	133.7	-6.0	-1.5
All items less energy .....	193.7	1.8	.9	218.5	3.0	-.1	193.4	1.3	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	196.1	1.6	1.1	224.3	3.1	.0	196.1	1.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Jan. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Jan. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.0	2.6	0.9	177.7	0.5	1.1	191.5	1.8	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	576.9	-	-	557.4	-	-	565.9	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	186.0	.5	-.3	184.7	4.1	.4	194.3	3.5	-.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	188.7	.5	-.3	181.0	4.0	.3	192.6	3.8	-.2
Food at home .....	182.7	-1.0	-.7	166.3	3.2	.4	203.0	4.6	-.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	200.5	2.5	.3	204.3	5.0	.2	177.6	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	156.9	1.8	-.3	235.0	7.0	2.1	206.8	-.6	-.2
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	177.2	3.4	1.4	162.9	-1.5	-.2	198.0	2.0	1.1
Shelter .....	202.7	2.8	1.6	174.9	-1.2	.4	219.6	4.6	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	198.0	2.8	.1	170.6	-3.0	-.2	215.6	5.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	202.2	.4	.6	184.9	-.5	.5	227.9	3.9	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	158.6	8.5	.1	160.5	.0	-2.7	177.3	-12.5	-2.5
Fuels .....	154.1	10.0	.1	149.8	-2.1	-4.3	173.7	-16.5	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	156.0	10.8	.1	148.5	-2.2	-4.4	173.7	-16.7	-3.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	125.0	.5	.5	147.7	6.1	-.5	186.3	-19.5	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	190.1	18.5	-.3	136.9	-32.0	-21.8	173.6	-12.2	-6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.5	1.6	2.2	128.3	-4.3	-1.0	121.6	-4.8	-1.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	118.8	4.5	1.1	138.3	.4	19.0	107.2	-2.6	6.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	162.6	2.1	.7	161.8	-1.3	1.1	165.5	-1.0	4.8
Private transportation .....	163.1	1.8	.7	161.8	-1.1	1.0	160.5	-.7	5.1
Motor fuel .....	170.2	1.9	3.4	148.0	.7	5.9	169.9	1.4	24.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	168.9	1.9	3.4	147.4	.9	5.9	166.5	1.5	25.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	164.4	2.4	3.9	144.9	1.0	5.9	165.5	1.3	25.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	170.1	1.3	1.9	148.0	.7	6.0	159.0	1.3	23.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	164.8	.5	3.7	146.9	.7	5.7	162.1	2.3	23.0
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	267.0	3.8	-	284.5	3.9	2.1	298.2	4.1	.5
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	103.7	4.4	2.7	117.7	3.0	.9	113.0	3.0	.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	105.2	.8	-.5	120.5	1.3	.3	109.6	4.1	.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	289.4	3.1	1.4	279.6	4.6	.7	302.0	1.5	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.0	2.6	.9	177.7	.5	1.1	191.5	1.8	1.6
Commodities .....	156.5	.8	.7	154.3	.5	2.1	155.4	-.6	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.5	.9	1.4	138.4	-1.9	3.2	131.7	-3.4	4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.5	1.6	1.3	151.4	-.3	7.2	153.0	-.6	9.4
Durables .....	114.0	-.1	1.4	127.5	-3.0	-.5	109.6	-5.8	-.5
Services .....	204.4	4.0	1.1	200.8	.6	.3	222.8	3.2	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	175.9	2.6	.9	172.2	.3	1.1	186.3	1.6	1.7
All items less shelter .....	172.8	2.6	.7	179.8	1.2	1.5	179.9	.2	1.6
Commodities less food .....	140.1	.9	1.3	141.4	-1.7	3.1	135.3	-3.4	4.3
Nondurables .....	173.3	1.0	.5	167.4	2.0	3.4	175.3	1.4	4.2
Nondurables less food .....	158.8	1.6	1.2	156.1	.1	6.9	158.0	-.7	8.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	210.2	5.5	.5	237.9	2.4	.3	234.9	1.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	199.7	4.0	1.1	192.4	.1	.2	216.5	3.1	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	5.8	1.5	149.4	-.9	.6	172.2	-5.4	13.3
All items less energy .....	184.1	2.3	.9	183.9	.7	1.2	194.6	2.5	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	183.1	2.6	1.1	184.8	-.1	1.4	195.4	2.2	1.1

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>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Jan. 2004	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.4	3.2	1.8	118.1	1.9	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	588.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	189.9	3.5	1.1	118.7	5.3	.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	188.7	3.6	1.1	119.2	5.8	.1
Food at home .....	188.7	4.3	1.4	117.3	7.4	-.2
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	2.8	.8	119.5	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	203.5	2.4	.3	110.2	.1	1.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	214.6	3.4	1.3	124.0	2.6	.6
Shelter .....	259.0	4.4	1.7	128.6	3.5	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	239.9	4.3	1.0	134.8	4.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	267.3	3.9	.4	127.2	3.6	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	137.2	-2.7	-7	111.7	-2.7	-1.0
Fuels .....	135.7	-3.2	-8	110.0	-3.6	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	140.0	-1.2	-1.2	106.7	-3.6	-1.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.8	1.0	-6	100.2	1.8	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	168.2	-4.3	-2.3	129.0	-15.7	-7.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.5	.5	-4	108.5	-2	-.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	119.7	8.8	15.9	88.7	-1.1	10.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	168.9	1.7	1.6	110.0	-.6	1.9
Private transportation .....	159.5	.3	1.5	109.1	-1.2	2.1
Motor fuel .....	136.6	3.2	6.9	143.4	1.0	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	136.1	3.2	6.9	143.7	1.2	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	137.6	3.1	7.2	146.8	2.3	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	135.7	2.8	6.9	141.1	.1	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	135.5	3.8	6.1	139.5	.6	7.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	317.2	4.6	1.3	120.8	2.7	.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	112.3	.9	.5	110.7	-.6	-.9
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.8	1.2	-.1	112.5	-.5	.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	318.1	3.5	.3	136.6	1.6	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.4	3.2	1.8	118.1	1.9	.9
Commodities .....	159.5	2.2	2.8	109.1	.7	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.1	1.0	3.9	103.7	-1.9	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.3	4.0	7.0	113.8	-.3	5.1
Durables .....	113.5	-3.3	-.4	91.9	-3.9	-.2
Services .....	241.1	3.8	1.2	124.0	2.6	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	198.2	3.2	1.8	117.9	1.8	.9
All items less shelter .....	181.8	2.5	1.8	112.9	1.0	.9
Commodities less food .....	140.0	1.2	3.9	104.0	-1.8	2.6
Nondurables .....	173.4	3.8	3.8	115.9	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	156.6	3.9	6.5	113.6	-.2	4.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	229.8	3.0	.5	118.9	1.3	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	234.8	3.8	1.2	124.4	2.5	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	137.4	-.7	2.2	122.3	-1.6	3.3
All items less energy .....	211.1	3.5	1.7	117.3	2.1	.7
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	216.6	3.4	1.8	117.8	1.5	.9

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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2004 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2004 from—		
		Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Feb. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	179.9	180.9	181.9	182.9	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	191.7	192.6	193.6	195.1	2.8	1.3	.8	2.7	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	192.7	193.3	194.3	195.9	3.1	1.3	.8	2.7	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.2	116.1	116.7	117.5	2.0	1.2	.7	2.4	1.3	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	173.4	174.5	175.3	175.8	1.0	.7	.3	1.2	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	175.1	176.2	176.9	177.2	1.0	.6	.2	1.3	1.0	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.4	113.3	113.8	114.2	1.0	.8	.4	1.2	1.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	169.1	169.4	170.6	171.4	.5	1.2	.5	.3	.9	.7
South urban .....	M	174.2	175.0	175.8	176.7	1.0	1.0	.5	1.1	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	176.4	177.1	178.0	178.9	1.4	1.0	.5	1.3	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.8	112.3	112.7	113.4	.8	1.0	.6	.9	.8	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.2	174.6	176.0	176.9	.7	1.3	.5	.7	1.0	.8
West urban .....	M	183.3	184.3	185.7	187.1	1.3	1.5	.8	1.4	1.3	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	183.9	185.0	186.5	187.9	1.1	1.6	.8	1.1	1.4	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.8	115.4	116.4	117.2	1.8	1.6	.7	2.1	1.4	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	166.8	167.6	168.6	169.6	1.7	1.2	.6	1.7	1.1	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.9	113.6	114.2	114.9	1.2	1.1	.6	1.4	1.2	.5
D .....	M	174.3	174.8	175.8	176.7	.6	1.1	.5	.6	.9	.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	178.8	179.0	179.9	179.7	.4	.4	-.1	1.0	.6	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	180.2	181.7	183.4	184.9	1.8	1.8	.8	2.1	1.8	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	194.6	194.9	196.3	198.2	3.2	1.7	1.0	2.6	.9	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	206.8	-	207.4	2.5	.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	169.8	-	171.0	2.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	175.7	-	177.6	.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	116.5	-	117.6	1.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	176.6	-	178.7	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	175.9	-	178.1	-	-	-	-	.7	1.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	162.2	-	165.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	178.9	-	180.8	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	189.0	-	191.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	191.1	-	194.1	-	-	-	-	.2	1.6	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	185.3	-	187.8	-	-	-	-	.9	1.3	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	195.1	2.8	0.8	175.8	1.0	0.3	176.7	1.0	0.5	187.1	1.3	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	304.7	-	-	284.3	-	-	286.2	-	-	301.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.5	3.6	.6	179.4	2.5	-.2	181.2	3.3	.3	191.3	3.7	.1
Food .....	186.0	3.6	.6	178.5	2.5	-.3	181.2	3.4	.2	190.5	3.9	.1
Food at home .....	186.1	4.6	.9	175.9	2.4	-.5	178.6	3.7	.3	195.7	4.5	-.2
Food away from home .....	188.6	2.1	.2	183.1	2.6	.1	187.3	2.8	.1	182.8	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.8	2.6	.6	190.3	2.0	-.9	180.9	2.6	.7	200.3	2.2	.2
Housing .....	202.9	2.9	.6	171.8	1.2	.2	169.6	1.7	.2	193.6	1.6	.3
Shelter .....	243.8	3.8	.9	198.1	1.9	.6	189.8	1.8	.4	215.0	2.5	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	229.8	3.8	.3	198.2	1.7	.0	186.1	1.5	.2	217.8	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	227.6	3.5	.4	197.7	1.2	.1	179.9	1.8	.2	206.1	1.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	151.8	.1	-1.4	153.4	.3	-1.0	155.2	3.5	-.4	171.0	-2.8	-1.3
Fuels .....	140.5	-6	-1.6	133.5	-6	-1.3	131.5	2.8	-.7	157.7	-5.3	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	152.3	1.6	-1.5	138.8	-.4	-1.4	133.4	2.9	-.6	160.4	-5.4	-2.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	136.9	2.6	-2.1	123.1	2.2	.1	126.2	5.2	.2	169.9	-6.8	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	183.4	.2	-.5	168.2	-3.4	-3.1	179.6	-6.6	-4.1	158.3	-1.6	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.7	-.4	.3	115.9	-2.3	-.3	121.3	-1.3	-.2	128.3	-.5	.1
Apparel .....	123.0	5.8	5.3	114.3	-1.0	1.5	134.7	-2.0	4.8	116.9	.0	3.5
Transportation .....	162.2	1.1	.9	157.9	-1.1	.4	154.2	-1.5	1.0	161.1	-2.4	2.0
Private transportation .....	157.7	.4	.9	155.3	-1.3	.5	152.9	-1.5	1.1	158.0	-2.5	2.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.6	-4.5	-.4	92.8	-5.3	-.2	92.6	-5.5	-.1	91.5	-6.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	137.8	-1.6	-.3	137.6	-.8	-.4	141.7	-.4	-.3	137.9	-1.8	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	134.2	-11.6	.1	132.4	-11.9	-.2	132.2	-11.4	.2	129.7	-11.5	.2
Motor fuel .....	144.5	3.7	3.6	151.5	.5	2.6	144.9	2.3	4.2	161.6	.2	9.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	143.8	3.8	3.6	150.8	.5	2.6	144.3	2.4	4.3	161.3	.3	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	144.2	3.8	3.7	149.6	.5	2.7	142.7	2.6	4.4	158.5	.0	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	146.8	3.4	3.5	163.8	.4	1.9	151.1	2.0	4.1	156.7	.9	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	140.0	3.8	3.2	151.6	.7	2.4	144.6	2.0	4.0	158.8	.8	9.0
Medical care .....	322.8	4.8	.4	305.0	5.2	.6	298.1	3.9	.3	306.9	4.6	.7
Medical care commodities .....	275.9	2.0	.5	259.6	2.5	.2	255.9	2.3	.3	261.2	1.6	.1
Medical care services .....	334.1	5.6	.5	317.3	6.1	.8	309.2	4.4	.3	318.4	5.4	.9
Professional services .....	282.1	4.2	.7	283.9	5.7	.9	265.6	2.5	.4	257.9	4.9	.6
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	108.7	1.5	-.1	106.4	.6	.5	106.9	1.2	.3	104.1	.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	111.1	1.3	.0	111.3	1.1	-.2	107.1	-.8	-.4	110.2	2.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	348.1	3.3	.1	297.1	.1	.1	295.0	.8	.3	308.7	3.0	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	195.1	2.8	.8	175.8	1.0	.3	176.7	1.0	.5	187.1	1.3	.8
Commodities .....	159.2	1.4	1.1	148.7	-.7	.3	153.5	-.1	.9	156.4	.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.2	.1	1.5	133.0	-2.5	.6	138.6	-1.9	1.4	136.2	-2.6	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.7	2.7	2.6	155.3	-.3	1.2	160.9	.4	2.7	157.2	.3	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	188.2	1.5	1.3	181.6	-.1	1.0	180.3	1.4	1.9	187.5	.4	4.6
Durables .....	114.6	-3.8	-.2	110.0	-5.1	-.1	116.0	-4.6	-.2	115.7	-5.3	-.3
Services .....	236.0	3.7	.5	208.7	2.4	.3	205.2	2.0	.2	219.9	2.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	228.1	3.8	.9	196.8	1.9	.6	180.6	1.8	.4	207.4	2.5	.5
Transportation services .....	213.8	4.8	.5	224.4	3.9	-.2	225.3	1.6	.2	218.5	1.5	.0
Other services .....	276.0	2.8	.0	242.0	2.4	.2	246.5	1.0	.1	245.8	3.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	190.2	2.6	0.8	170.5	0.7	0.2	170.5	0.8	0.5	182.2	1.2	0.8
All items less food .....	197.0	2.6	.8	175.1	.7	.4	175.6	.5	.6	186.3	.8	.9
All items less shelter .....	180.0	2.3	.7	170.1	.7	.2	173.2	.7	.6	177.4	.7	.9
Commodities less food .....	143.2	.1	1.4	134.8	-2.5	.5	139.9	-1.8	1.4	138.8	-2.5	2.0
Nondurables .....	173.9	3.1	1.5	167.5	1.1	.5	171.1	1.8	1.4	175.5	2.2	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	161.7	2.7	2.5	157.3	-.2	1.2	161.8	.5	2.5	160.5	.4	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	187.8	1.5	1.2	181.7	.1	1.1	179.5	1.5	1.8	188.0	.5	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	208.5	3.5	.0	202.3	3.0	-.1	202.3	2.2	.0	209.2	2.0	.0
Services less medical care services .....	229.4	3.6	.5	200.5	2.1	.3	195.3	1.8	.2	213.0	2.1	.2
Energy .....	142.3	1.4	.7	141.2	-.3	.6	135.0	2.4	1.7	163.0	-1.9	5.1
All items less energy .....	202.7	2.9	.7	181.6	1.1	.3	182.6	.8	.4	190.5	1.6	.4
All items less food and energy .....	207.5	2.8	.8	182.5	.8	.4	183.1	.3	.4	190.7	1.1	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.6	.1	1.2	135.6	-2.8	.3	141.5	-2.7	.8	137.3	-2.7	.6
Energy commodities .....	145.4	1.0	2.6	151.6	.2	2.4	146.7	2.3	4.1	163.1	.1	9.5
Services less energy services .....	244.9	3.8	.7	218.1	2.6	.4	214.0	2.0	.3	224.5	2.8	.4

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	169.6	1.7	0.6	114.9	1.2	0.6	176.7	0.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	169.6	-	-	-	-	-	285.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	168.1	3.5	.2	114.9	2.8	.1	180.5	3.7	.6
Food .....	167.7	3.6	.2	114.9	2.9	.2	179.9	3.7	.6
Food at home .....	171.9	4.2	.1	114.0	3.2	.0	176.7	4.4	.8
Food away from home .....	160.9	2.6	.1	116.3	2.5	.2	186.9	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	173.2	2.7	.7	116.0	1.8	.4	189.0	3.0	1.2
Housing .....	171.1	2.0	.4	114.6	1.9	.4	170.0	.5	.2
Shelter .....	186.9	2.6	.6	117.0	2.6	.5	195.7	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	179.3	2.6	.2	117.2	2.4	.2	182.0	1.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	187.3	2.0	.2	115.4	2.1	.2	186.7	.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	154.9	.4	-1.3	118.8	.8	-.7	159.6	2.7	.1
Fuels .....	151.4	-.7	-1.8	118.2	-.4	-.8	132.8	2.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	148.2	.1	-1.8	116.0	.1	-.8	142.4	2.4	.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	134.9	1.2	-1.0	107.2	1.8	-.1	138.2	4.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	179.5	-1.8	-3.0	147.0	-4.3	-2.6	166.6	-3.5	-.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.8	-.9	-.3	97.0	-1.3	.3	117.3	-.9	-.3
Apparel .....	112.9	.5	4.2	94.3	.9	4.0	120.1	-4.8	1.3
Transportation .....	159.3	-.8	1.1	110.6	-1.3	1.3	152.5	-2.1	1.0
Private transportation .....	158.6	-1.1	1.1	110.4	-1.3	1.3	150.0	-2.3	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.8	-4.6	-.2	91.7	-6.2	-.1	90.5	-6.6	-.4
New vehicles .....	121.3	-1.1	-.3	95.6	-1.3	-.3	145.8	1.1	-.9
Used cars and trucks .....	126.0	-11.8	.2	88.5	-11.2	.2	120.0	-12.5	.3
Motor fuel .....	221.9	.7	5.0	148.3	2.8	5.3	142.2	.9	5.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	221.1	.8	5.0	148.6	2.9	5.2	141.2	1.0	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	225.0	.6	5.1	151.2	3.0	5.4	135.4	.9	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	151.8	.9	4.8	145.6	2.8	4.9	156.9	1.9	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	200.6	1.4	4.6	142.7	2.6	4.7	144.4	1.6	5.1
Medical care .....	241.2	4.3	.5	130.6	4.6	.4	298.1	5.9	.7
Medical care commodities .....	208.2	.7	.2	124.4	3.5	.2	257.6	2.9	.5
Medical care services .....	249.8	5.4	.6	132.3	4.8	.4	309.7	6.7	.7
Professional services .....	213.6	4.0	.6	126.4	4.5	.6	271.9	3.4	.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.5	1.2	.4	104.0	1.0	.1	106.1	.0	.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	110.8	.9	-.2	107.7	.4	-.3	112.5	1.7	-.1
Other goods and services .....	249.1	2.4	.3	137.9	.6	.3	319.1	2.5	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	169.6	1.7	.6	114.9	1.2	.6	176.7	.6	.5
Commodities .....	149.7	.5	.9	107.8	-.3	.9	151.4	-.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.7	-1.6	1.4	103.8	-2.1	1.4	136.8	-2.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.6	.6	2.8	119.7	.9	2.7	158.5	.1	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	200.1	.6	2.2	132.3	1.1	2.2	181.1	1.6	2.3
Durables .....	109.7	-4.1	-.2	88.2	-5.5	-.1	114.2	-5.1	-.3
Services .....	188.1	2.6	.3	119.2	2.7	.3	209.6	1.6	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	187.5	2.6	.6	117.0	2.6	.5	182.6	.2	.3
Transportation services .....	181.7	2.5	.1	121.4	3.6	.3	215.7	1.2	-.6
Other services .....	208.7	2.5	.1	119.3	2.2	.1	251.1	1.9	.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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	166.5	1.5	0.5	112.6	1.0	0.5	170.2	0.3	0.5
All items less food .....	169.9	1.3	.7	113.3	1.0	.7	176.0	.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	162.8	1.2	.6	112.4	.8	.6	172.3	.8	.6
Commodities less food .....	139.4	-1.5	1.4	104.2	-2.0	1.4	138.2	-2.2	.9
Nondurables .....	166.7	2.1	1.4	117.1	1.8	1.3	169.9	1.8	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	165.5	.7	2.7	119.4	.9	2.5	159.9	.3	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	197.0	.7	2.1	130.8	1.0	2.0	181.3	1.7	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	188.3	2.6	-.1	121.3	2.8	.1	205.0	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services .....	183.8	2.5	.3	118.1	2.5	.3	199.6	1.1	.2
Energy .....	183.2	.1	1.7	131.9	1.1	2.2	138.2	1.5	2.7
All items less energy .....	168.5	1.8	.5	111.9	1.3	.4	182.1	.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	168.7	1.4	.5	111.3	1.0	.5	183.2	-.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.3	-1.7	.8	98.3	-2.6	.7	139.7	-3.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	221.7	.1	4.6	149.3	2.3	4.9	141.8	1.0	5.0
Services less energy services .....	191.3	2.8	.5	119.5	2.9	.4	217.9	1.5	.2

<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 were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.9	3.1	0.8	117.5	2.0	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	299.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.4	3.5	.8	115.5	3.8	.3
Food .....	185.7	3.6	.8	115.6	3.9	.3
Food at home .....	186.5	4.5	1.0	114.7	4.7	.4
Food away from home .....	186.9	2.0	.3	117.2	2.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.3	2.4	.7	113.3	2.8	.5
Housing .....	203.2	3.4	.5	117.7	1.7	.8
Shelter .....	242.5	4.3	.9	118.6	2.5	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	235.8	4.0	.3	119.5	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	228.9	4.0	.4	116.4	1.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	147.1	-.1	-2.1	125.7	.5	.1
Fuels .....	141.2	-.4	-2.4	125.9	-.5	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	151.1	1.8	-2.2	118.2	1.5	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	133.5	2.3	-3.3	103.1	3.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	183.0	1.2	-.5	155.3	-1.6	-.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.7	-.2	.1	100.3	-1.0	.9
Apparel .....	117.3	7.2	6.1	95.8	1.1	3.1
Transportation .....	164.1	1.2	.9	112.6	.8	.9
Private transportation .....	158.7	.3	.8	112.8	.6	.9
Motor fuel .....	141.6	3.8	3.7	145.9	4.0	3.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	140.7	3.8	3.6	145.9	4.0	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	141.4	3.9	3.7	147.8	4.1	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	140.5	3.3	3.5	146.7	4.0	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	137.8	4.1	3.2	139.2	3.6	3.2
Medical care .....	326.0	4.7	.5	132.6	4.8	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	.9	.0	106.9	2.9	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	1.2	-.1	107.6	1.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	343.2	4.0	.3	149.8	1.7	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.9	3.1	.8	117.5	2.0	.7
Commodities .....	158.7	2.0	1.3	111.4	.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.3	.9	1.8	109.0	-1.8	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.4	3.9	3.1	126.1	.0	1.5
Durables .....	114.6	-3.6	-3	89.6	-4.0	.1
Services .....	235.4	3.8	.5	120.3	3.4	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	190.9	3.0	.8	115.3	1.9	.6
All items less shelter .....	180.0	2.4	.8	115.3	1.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	141.5	.9	1.7	109.1	-1.6	.9
Nondurables .....	172.2	3.7	1.8	120.3	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food .....	158.0	3.8	2.9	125.1	.2	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	205.9	3.2	-.2	121.9	4.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	228.6	3.7	.5	119.3	3.3	.7
Energy .....	141.9	1.5	.3	134.9	1.5	1.7
All items less energy .....	203.4	3.2	.8	114.3	2.2	.5
All items less food and energy .....	208.4	3.2	.9	114.1	2.0	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	177.2	1.0	0.2	114.2	1.0	0.4	171.4	0.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	289.7	-	-	-	-	-	277.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	182.7	2.2	-2	113.9	2.2	-4	176.2	4.6	.6
Food .....	182.0	2.1	-3	113.8	2.4	-4	174.9	4.5	.5
Food at home .....	182.4	2.1	-4	111.6	1.9	-9	166.3	5.7	.7
Food away from home .....	182.0	2.2	.0	116.8	3.0	.2	190.0	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.7	2.7	1.5	116.2	.5	-3	194.6	4.1	2.9
Housing .....	173.2	1.5	.3	112.8	1.1	.2	164.7	-.2	.4
Shelter .....	200.6	2.2	.7	115.0	2.0	.4	187.1	-.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	207.3	1.7	.0	115.1	1.8	.0	175.1	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	199.5	1.0	.1	113.8	1.7	.0	186.7	1.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	147.7	.3	-1.3	124.2	-.1	-1.0	163.3	1.3	-.6
Fuels .....	129.9	-.7	-1.6	125.2	-.6	-1.1	126.7	-.2	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	132.6	-.4	-1.6	124.1	-.4	-1.1	135.5	-.3	-.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	112.3	.8	.0	108.3	3.5	.3	116.4	3.7	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	162.0	-1.3	-3.1	155.5	-5.6	-3.7	176.7	-7.7	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.4	-2.3	-.4	92.7	-2.2	.0	113.5	-1.0	-.1
Apparel .....	109.0	-1.4	.8	91.4	.9	3.4	127.4	-5.3	-.5
Transportation .....	158.7	-.6	.2	113.7	-1.1	.9	146.2	-2.9	.8
Private transportation .....	156.4	-.8	.2	113.7	-1.3	1.0	142.1	-3.1	.7
Motor fuel .....	153.3	.3	1.6	153.4	.9	3.4	138.1	1.0	4.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	152.4	.3	1.6	153.4	.9	3.4	136.6	1.0	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	151.3	.1	1.7	156.3	1.0	3.4	132.2	1.2	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	162.4	.4	.9	149.6	.7	3.3	156.9	-.1	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	150.2	.6	1.3	149.3	1.0	3.3	141.1	1.3	5.4
Medical care .....	298.9	3.6	.4	132.8	6.3	.8	301.1	7.7	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	.6	.5	102.6	1.1	.4	107.8	.2	1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	1.1	-3	109.1	1.2	.0	108.9	.8	-.1
Other goods and services .....	299.3	1.9	.0	135.9	-2.4	.5	294.5	.2	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	177.2	1.0	.2	114.2	1.0	.4	171.4	.5	.5
Commodities .....	148.9	-.7	.1	106.3	-.8	.6	150.8	-.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.9	-2.3	.2	102.4	-2.6	1.1	138.3	-3.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.6	-.3	.7	119.0	-.3	1.8	162.3	-.2	1.6
Durables .....	109.1	-4.5	-.4	86.3	-5.5	.1	110.4	-6.4	-.1
Services .....	209.9	2.5	.3	120.4	2.6	.2	197.9	1.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	172.4	1.0	.2	112.1	.6	.4	165.1	-.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	170.6	.5	-.1	112.6	.6	.4	168.2	.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	133.1	-2.1	.3	102.7	-2.6	1.0	139.9	-2.8	.9
Nondurables .....	168.2	1.0	.3	116.4	1.1	.7	170.0	2.0	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	155.1	-.1	.7	118.7	-.2	1.7	164.2	.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	203.9	2.7	-.2	125.4	3.4	.1	191.0	3.0	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	202.5	2.3	.2	119.1	2.2	.2	187.1	.5	.2
Energy .....	140.2	-.3	.0	138.0	-.2	1.1	133.1	-.3	1.9
All items less energy .....	183.1	1.1	.2	111.1	1.0	.3	176.9	.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	183.5	.9	.3	110.5	.7	.5	177.7	-.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.9	1.4	0.5	113.4	0.8	0.6	176.9	0.7	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	289.8	-	-	-	-	-	286.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	183.8	4.2	.1	114.7	2.7	.3	176.2	3.2	.5
Food .....	184.0	4.2	.0	114.6	2.7	.4	176.1	3.2	.5
Food at home .....	180.8	4.8	-.1	113.8	2.8	.4	176.3	3.7	.7
Food away from home .....	190.7	3.4	.1	116.0	2.5	.2	179.1	2.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.4	3.2	.8	115.6	1.9	.7	177.5	2.0	.2
Housing .....	172.1	1.8	.2	113.5	2.0	.2	167.1	.5	.1
Shelter .....	192.5	1.5	.5	116.6	2.4	.3	196.5	-.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	192.1	1.2	.3	116.6	1.9	.3	181.1	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	184.3	1.4	.3	115.9	2.4	.2	181.6	-.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	146.1	5.3	-.9	114.1	2.2	-.3	152.3	4.0	.7
Fuels .....	130.0	4.8	-1.4	112.3	1.3	-.4	129.0	4.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	133.6	5.0	-1.4	111.3	1.3	-.4	133.8	4.4	.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	124.6	8.1	-.1	106.0	3.0	.2	131.7	6.4	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	171.3	-7.8	-7.4	146.3	-6.5	-2.6	163.2	-4.2	-.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.3	-1.1	-.4	97.0	-1.4	-.1	112.5	-1.1	-.4
Apparel .....	147.0	-2.9	6.3	92.2	-1.2	4.2	119.2	-4.2	2.1
Transportation .....	159.0	-1.0	.8	107.7	-1.9	1.1	155.1	-.6	1.2
Private transportation .....	158.3	-1.0	.8	107.4	-1.9	1.1	154.1	-.6	1.2
Motor fuel .....	149.4	1.0	3.2	145.1	3.2	4.8	135.7	2.8	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	148.1	1.2	3.3	145.4	3.3	4.8	134.2	3.0	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	147.9	1.2	3.4	148.5	3.6	4.9	128.8	3.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	148.6	.7	3.1	142.3	2.9	4.6	158.5	3.1	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	147.1	1.3	3.2	139.9	2.4	4.3	142.0	2.9	5.1
Medical care .....	292.6	4.0	.5	127.3	3.7	.2	291.9	3.9	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	1.0	.0	105.7	1.5	.5	106.9	.0	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.0	-1.2	-.3	106.2	-.8	-.5	114.5	.8	-.1
Other goods and services .....	278.8	2.2	.3	133.7	-.4	.4	316.7	3.7	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.9	1.4	.5	113.4	.8	.6	176.9	.7	.5
Commodities .....	156.8	.6	.9	106.9	-.6	1.0	151.1	.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.4	-1.9	1.4	102.7	-2.1	1.4	138.0	-.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.2	-.4	2.8	117.4	.9	2.7	158.6	1.1	2.4
Durables .....	119.6	-3.5	-.2	88.8	-5.4	-.1	115.4	-3.5	-.4
Services .....	204.8	2.0	.2	117.7	2.2	.2	210.8	1.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	173.6	1.3	.5	111.3	.5	.5	169.3	.5	.5
All items less shelter .....	175.0	1.3	.5	110.7	.2	.6	172.6	.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	143.0	-1.7	1.4	103.0	-2.1	1.3	138.9	-.7	1.2
Nondurables .....	173.5	2.2	1.3	115.9	1.6	1.5	167.8	2.1	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	164.2	-.2	2.7	117.3	.9	2.5	159.0	1.1	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	199.4	2.6	-.1	118.8	2.1	.1	206.4	2.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	196.3	1.8	.2	116.8	2.0	.2	199.5	.8	.2
Energy .....	138.1	2.7	1.0	126.4	2.1	2.1	129.9	3.5	3.2
All items less energy .....	185.0	1.2	.4	110.8	.6	.5	183.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	185.4	.5	.5	109.9	.2	.5	185.3	-.4	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.9	1.1	0.8	117.2	1.8	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	304.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.6	4.1	.0	116.5	3.1	.1
Food .....	192.7	4.2	-.1	116.3	3.2	.0
Food at home .....	199.1	4.9	-.2	116.6	3.9	-.3
Food away from home .....	183.1	3.0	.2	115.9	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.2	1.9	-.1	120.2	2.6	.9
Housing .....	197.2	1.2	.3	116.4	2.6	.3
Shelter .....	216.4	2.0	.5	118.3	3.7	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	229.9	2.7	.2	118.9	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	209.8	1.3	.1	115.4	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	175.9	-4.1	-1.0	118.8	-1.4	-2.1
Fuels .....	165.8	-6.8	-1.7	117.7	-4.2	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	167.9	-6.9	-1.7	117.2	-4.1	-2.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.2	-8.3	-.8	113.5	-5.7	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	162.7	-3.5	-3.5	130.8	.7	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.8	-.3	-.2	100.5	-.7	.9
Apparel .....	115.3	-1.5	3.2	100.1	4.7	4.3
Transportation .....	161.3	-2.5	2.1	111.8	-1.6	2.1
Private transportation .....	158.1	-2.6	2.2	111.3	-1.6	2.2
Motor fuel .....	164.3	-6	10.0	146.3	2.9	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.7	-6	10.2	147.5	3.4	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	162.6	-1.0	10.2	146.4	3.4	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	156.0	.3	10.4	147.2	3.4	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	161.5	.1	9.5	144.6	3.2	8.6
Medical care .....	295.9	4.8	.9	134.8	4.0	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	2.2	.9	100.9	-1.2	-8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	2.5	-.1	110.1	1.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	306.2	1.4	.6	137.5	6.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.9	1.1	.8	117.2	1.8	.7
Commodities .....	157.1	-1	1.4	108.9	.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.3	-3.1	2.2	104.3	-1.4	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.4	-.8	4.5	119.8	3.2	4.4
Durables .....	115.9	-4.8	-.2	88.8	-6.1	-4
Services .....	219.9	1.9	.3	120.2	3.1	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	183.7	.9	.8	114.1	1.8	.8
All items less shelter .....	177.7	.6	.9	113.7	1.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	138.1	-3.0	2.1	104.8	-1.2	2.0
Nondurables .....	176.0	1.8	2.0	118.1	3.3	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	159.2	-.7	4.2	119.7	3.1	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	206.9	1.8	.1	121.9	2.4	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	214.4	1.8	.3	118.7	2.9	.2
Energy .....	165.3	-2.8	5.7	136.3	-.2	4.4
All items less energy .....	191.1	1.4	.4	113.4	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	191.0	.8	.4	112.8	1.9	.5

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

<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 Mar. 2004 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2004 from—		
		Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2004	Feb. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	183.3	183.2	183.2	183.5	3.8	0.2	0.2	3.7	-0.1	0.0
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	185.7	185.4	184.5	186.1	4.6	.4	.9	3.2	-.6	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.3	185.6	184.6	186.5	4.5	.5	1.0	2.8	-.4	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.7	114.6	114.2	114.7	4.7	.1	.4	4.2	-1.3	-.3
Midwest urban .....	M	176.1	176.1	176.8	175.9	2.4	-.1	-.5	2.9	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	182.0	181.8	183.1	182.4	2.1	.3	-.4	2.9	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.2	113.0	112.6	111.6	1.9	-1.2	-.9	2.3	.4	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	166.0	163.8	165.2	166.3	5.7	1.5	.7	5.0	-.5	.9
South urban .....	M	178.3	178.4	178.0	178.6	3.7	.1	.3	3.3	-.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	180.8	181.1	180.9	180.8	4.8	-.2	-.1	4.1	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.7	113.7	113.3	113.8	2.8	.1	.4	3.0	-.4	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.6	172.5	175.0	176.3	3.7	2.2	.7	2.5	1.4	1.4
West urban .....	M	195.6	195.2	196.0	195.7	4.5	.3	-.2	5.4	.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.3	198.8	199.4	199.1	4.9	.2	-.2	5.2	.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.1	115.9	116.9	116.6	3.9	.6	-.3	5.6	.7	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	171.5	171.5	171.7	171.9	4.2	.2	.1	3.9	.1	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.2	114.1	114.0	114.0	3.2	-.1	.0	3.5	-.2	-.1
D .....	M	175.1	174.4	175.3	176.7	4.4	1.3	.8	3.7	.1	.5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	190.1	185.9	191.2	189.5	.6	1.9	-.9	2.5	.6	2.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	204.8	203.7	202.4	203.0	5.2	-.3	.3	4.7	-1.2	-.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	185.6	185.1	184.5	187.7	4.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	-.6	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	183.0	184.8	183.3	182.8	4.2	-1.1	-.3	3.9	.2	-.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	179.1	182.9	182.4	181.0	-1.4	-1.0	-.8	-.5	1.8	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	168.5	165.2	167.6	165.7	3.0	.3	-1.1	2.7	-.5	1.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	118.1	118.1	117.5	117.7	7.2	-.3	.2	5.9	-.5	-.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	186.9	186.6	186.1	186.4	5.7	-.1	.2	4.1	-.4	-.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	177.7	178.0	177.8	177.1	.9	-.5	-.4	2.1	.1	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	178.7	182.5	180.8	180.8	5.5	-.9	.0	4.6	1.2	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	188.9	190.6	189.6	191.2	3.7	.3	.8	4.2	.4	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	190.6	192.0	191.1	189.9	4.3	-1.1	-.6	4.4	.3	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	205.2	204.3	205.8	203.2	5.3	-.5	-1.3	7.1	.3	.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	190.0	191.0	193.6	194.3	1.9	1.7	.4	2.5	1.9	1.4

<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 1997=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.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Feb. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Feb. 2004		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	182.9	1.4	0.5	179.7	0.4	-0.1	184.9	1.8	0.8	198.2	3.2	1.0
All items (1967=100) .....	544.8	-	-	527.7	-	-	546.5	-	-	564.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.4	3.3	.2	185.1	1.9	.0	196.0	4.1	.3	188.4	3.7	1.2
Food .....	183.8	3.3	.2	183.6	1.6	-.4	193.4	4.3	.3	187.7	3.8	1.2
Food at home .....	183.5	3.8	.2	189.5	.6	-.9	203.0	5.2	.3	187.7	4.5	1.7
Food away from home .....	185.6	2.5	.2	171.5	3.1	-.2	178.8	2.8	.2	192.2	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.2	2.4	.6	203.8	4.9	5.3	217.5	.1	-.7	197.8	2.3	.8
Housing .....	183.2	1.8	.3	180.6	.2	-.3	191.1	2.1	.3	207.1	3.2	.4
Shelter .....	211.0	2.5	.6	215.9	1.4	.1	207.8	4.6	.5	250.0	4.3	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	208.4	2.5	.2	232.8	2.3	-.1	216.0	5.6	.3	239.1	4.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.7	2.0	.2	216.5	.9	.0	202.9	3.9	.4	238.3	4.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	154.7	.7	-1.0	138.8	-7.3	-2.0	176.5	-12.7	-.7	134.1	-2.8	-4.3
Fuels .....	136.6	-.3	-1.2	123.3	-9.9	-2.4	174.5	-16.4	-1.1	134.2	-3.3	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	142.9	.2	-1.2	126.6	-10.0	-2.4	174.6	-16.7	-1.2	140.4	-1.7	-5.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	135.4	1.7	-.5	102.1	.2	.1	186.2	-19.5	.0	124.8	.2	-6.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	170.4	-2.9	-2.7	164.1	-18.0	-4.2	173.5	-12.3	-2.9	167.4	-4.7	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.4	-1.1	.0	102.7	-.5	-1.3	121.8	-2.9	-1.0	122.0	.2	-2
Apparel .....	122.9	.3	3.9	92.7	-1.4	1.9	108.9	-.3	1.3	114.2	10.2	7.3
Transportation .....	158.5	-1.1	1.1	149.6	-1.6	-.3	163.6	-1.4	2.6	169.0	1.3	.7
Private transportation .....	155.7	-1.3	1.1	146.9	-1.7	-.3	160.1	-1.5	2.6	161.1	-.2	.7
Motor fuel .....	150.9	1.6	5.1	152.4	-.9	1.3	169.7	1.4	11.3	137.0	3.2	3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	150.3	1.7	5.1	151.1	-.9	1.3	166.3	1.4	11.4	136.5	3.3	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	149.3	1.6	5.3	148.1	-1.3	1.7	165.4	1.2	11.6	137.9	3.2	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	154.6	1.8	4.8	159.3	.0	.4	158.9	1.3	10.7	136.3	2.9	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	147.5	1.9	4.7	147.4	.1	1.0	162.0	2.2	10.6	136.1	3.9	3.3
Medical care .....	306.9	4.6	.5	306.9	3.4	.6	292.7	3.8	.8	315.4	4.6	.8
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	106.5	1.0	.3	104.3	-.1	-.3	108.8	2.6	.6	109.9	1.0	.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	109.8	.8	-.2	119.1	.2	-.3	108.5	3.1	-.2	112.2	.2	-.3
Other goods and services .....	310.8	1.7	.3	310.5	4.5	.3	292.1	1.1	1.4	344.6	4.0	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	182.9	1.4	.5	179.7	.4	-.1	184.9	1.8	.8	198.2	3.2	1.0
Commodities .....	154.1	.1	.9	146.3	-.6	-.1	157.0	.0	1.6	160.3	2.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.0	-1.9	1.3	125.7	-2.0	-.1	133.6	-3.0	2.3	139.1	1.6	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.4	.7	2.7	147.2	-.1	.8	155.9	.4	5.0	155.4	5.1	3.9
Durables .....	114.0	-4.8	-.2	104.4	-3.6	-.9	110.6	-5.6	-.5	112.4	-3.7	-.3
Services .....	216.7	2.6	.3	214.7	1.0	-.1	214.1	3.0	.3	236.4	3.6	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	177.6	1.3	.6	174.1	.3	-.1	180.8	1.7	.8	193.8	3.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	174.7	1.0	.6	167.8	-.2	-.2	176.4	.4	1.0	179.6	2.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	138.9	-1.8	1.3	128.4	-1.8	.1	137.5	-2.9	2.2	141.5	1.7	2.2
Nondurables .....	171.8	2.0	1.4	166.8	.8	.4	178.3	2.2	2.4	173.6	4.3	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	160.4	.8	2.6	150.9	.1	1.1	162.0	.2	4.6	158.1	5.0	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	204.9	2.7	.0	199.5	.4	-.4	204.3	.9	.0	200.7	2.8	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	208.8	2.4	.3	206.7	.8	-.2	208.7	3.0	.3	230.4	3.6	.3
Energy .....	143.0	.6	2.0	133.9	-5.9	-.6	173.7	-4.4	7.4	137.0	-.4	-1.1
All items less energy .....	188.7	1.5	.4	186.2	1.0	-.1	186.9	2.6	.3	206.0	3.5	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	190.1	1.1	.5	186.8	.9	.0	185.7	2.1	.3	211.1	3.4	1.1

<sup>1</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Jan. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Jan. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	182.9	1.4	1.1	207.4	2.5	0.3	179.7	0.4	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	544.8	-	-	599.6	-	-	527.7	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	184.4	3.3	.3	190.9	3.1	-3	185.1	1.9	1.6
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	183.8	3.3	.3	191.1	3.1	-4	183.6	1.6	1.4
Food at home .....	183.5	3.8	.2	182.8	4.2	-1.1	189.5	.6	1.9
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	185.6	2.5	.4	207.4	2.0	.7	171.5	3.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	191.2	2.4	.9	191.6	3.0	.9	203.8	4.9	4.1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	183.2	1.8	.6	215.1	3.2	-6	180.6	.2	-.4
Shelter .....	211.0	2.5	.9	259.2	3.9	-9	215.9	1.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	208.4	2.5	.5	251.8	3.3	.1	232.8	2.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	202.7	2.0	.3	238.4	3.9	-3	216.5	.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	154.7	.7	-.6	166.4	.4	.8	138.8	-7.3	-4.7
Fuels .....	136.6	-.3	-1.0	141.6	-.8	.9	123.3	-9.9	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	142.9	.2	-1.2	163.1	3.4	.4	126.6	-10.0	-5.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.4	1.7	-.1	142.0	7.7	.6	102.1	.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	170.4	-2.9	-3.6	195.3	-2	.1	164.1	-18.0	-9.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.4	-1.1	.3	116.7	.4	.9	102.7	-.5	-1.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.9	.3	6.2	146.2	.0	8.5	92.7	-1.4	2.7
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	158.5	-1.1	2.3	160.1	.2	2.3	149.6	-1.6	.3
Private transportation .....	155.7	-1.3	2.3	158.0	.0	2.2	146.9	-1.7	.4
Motor fuel .....	150.9	1.6	10.1	148.6	3.2	7.7	152.4	-.9	3.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	150.3	1.7	10.0	146.6	3.2	7.7	151.1	-.9	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	149.3	1.6	10.3	145.4	3.5	8.0	148.1	-1.3	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	154.6	1.8	9.8	148.3	2.7	7.5	159.3	.0	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	147.5	1.9	9.3	145.2	2.6	6.4	147.4	.1	3.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	306.9	4.6	1.4	403.0	5.3	.1	306.9	3.4	4.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	106.5	1.0	.9	110.6	.6	-8	104.3	-.1	-.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	109.8	.8	.0	114.3	5.1	1.1	119.1	.2	-.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	310.8	1.7	.5	342.9	1.3	.6	310.5	4.5	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	182.9	1.4	1.1	207.4	2.5	.3	179.7	.4	.4
Commodities .....	154.1	.1	1.7	160.5	.8	1.3	146.3	-.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.0	-1.9	2.6	143.5	-.8	2.4	125.7	-2.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.4	.7	4.9	166.0	1.2	4.9	147.2	-.1	1.7
Durables .....	114.0	-4.8	.0	115.5	-3.5	-.7	104.4	-3.6	-.7
Services .....	216.7	2.6	.7	257.4	3.7	-3	214.7	1.0	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	177.6	1.3	1.1	199.4	2.4	.3	174.1	.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	174.7	1.0	1.3	190.1	1.8	1.1	167.8	-.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	138.9	-1.8	2.5	145.1	-.5	2.4	128.4	-1.8	.5
Nondurables .....	171.8	2.0	2.4	177.2	2.1	2.0	166.8	.8	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	160.4	.8	4.6	166.4	1.3	4.6	150.9	.1	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	204.9	2.7	.4	236.6	3.5	.6	199.5	.4	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	208.8	2.4	.6	245.3	3.6	-.3	206.7	.8	-.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	143.0	.6	4.5	144.9	1.0	3.9	133.9	-5.9	-1.5
All items less energy .....	188.7	1.5	.8	217.7	2.6	.0	186.2	1.0	.5
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	190.1	1.1	1.0	224.5	2.6	.1	186.8	.9	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Jan. 2004	Mar. 2004		Mar. 2003	Jan. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	171.0	2.3	0.7	177.6	0.6	1.1	184.9	1.8	1.8
All items (1967=100) .....	534.2	-	-	547.6	-	-	546.5	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	185.0	.3	-.6	183.5	4.0	.3	196.0	4.1	-.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	187.2	.3	-.5	179.4	3.8	.2	193.4	4.3	-.1
Food at home .....	181.0	-1.4	-1.0	165.7	3.0	.3	203.0	5.2	-.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	199.3	2.3	.3	204.7	5.5	.0	178.8	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	158.3	2.0	-.6	235.2	8.3	3.2	217.5	.1	.2
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	163.5	2.9	.9	162.4	-1.3	-.2	191.1	2.1	.6
Shelter .....	180.8	2.1	1.1	174.0	-1.5	.3	207.8	4.6	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	198.0	2.8	.1	170.6	-3.0	-.2	216.0	5.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	187.9	.4	.5	167.9	-.5	.5	202.9	3.9	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	159.6	8.5	.1	159.3	1.0	-2.2	176.5	-12.7	-2.5
Fuels .....	153.1	9.8	.1	150.8	-.9	-3.6	174.5	-16.4	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	154.7	10.4	.1	149.0	-.8	-3.7	174.6	-16.7	-3.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	125.0	.5	.5	147.7	6.1	-.5	186.2	-19.5	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	190.1	18.5	-.3	136.9	-32.0	-21.8	173.5	-12.3	-6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.9	.6	2.0	121.0	-4.3	-1.1	121.8	-2.9	-1.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	118.7	7.4	1.4	137.9	2.6	18.1	108.9	-.3	7.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	157.4	2.3	1.0	168.2	-1.6	1.3	163.6	-1.4	5.5
Private transportation .....	157.2	2.0	1.0	168.5	-1.5	1.3	160.1	-1.5	5.7
Motor fuel .....	170.2	1.9	3.4	148.0	.7	5.9	169.7	1.4	24.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	168.9	1.9	3.4	147.4	.9	5.9	166.3	1.4	24.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	164.4	2.4	3.9	144.9	1.0	5.9	165.4	1.2	25.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	170.1	1.3	1.9	148.0	.7	6.0	158.9	1.3	23.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	164.8	.5	3.7	146.9	.7	5.7	162.0	2.2	22.9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	261.4	3.8	-	290.3	4.1	2.1	292.7	3.8	.6
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	103.6	5.3	2.7	117.6	3.0	.8	108.8	2.6	.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	101.0	.3	-.5	116.9	.3	.3	108.5	3.1	.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	312.0	1.6	1.0	274.3	3.8	1.0	292.1	1.1	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	171.0	2.3	.7	177.6	.6	1.1	184.9	1.8	1.8
Commodities .....	151.9	.9	.6	158.4	1.1	2.1	157.0	.0	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.7	1.4	1.5	143.2	-1.7	3.2	133.6	-3.0	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.2	2.7	1.4	157.4	1.0	6.9	155.9	.4	11.2
Durables .....	109.5	-.4	1.6	130.6	-3.6	-.5	110.6	-5.6	-.5
Services .....	193.9	3.9	.8	200.6	.5	.3	214.1	3.0	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	167.3	2.3	.7	172.2	.5	1.0	180.8	1.7	1.8
All items less shelter .....	170.1	2.4	.5	179.8	1.5	1.4	176.4	.4	2.1
Commodities less food .....	135.5	1.3	1.4	146.7	-1.3	3.2	137.5	-2.9	5.3
Nondurables .....	174.0	1.3	.3	170.9	3.2	3.3	178.3	2.2	4.9
Nondurables less food .....	161.6	2.5	1.3	162.8	1.6	6.6	162.0	.2	10.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	194.4	5.8	.5	214.4	2.3	.3	204.3	.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	188.9	3.8	.7	191.8	.0	.2	208.7	3.0	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	160.5	5.4	1.6	150.6	-.1	1.3	173.7	-4.4	15.0
All items less energy .....	173.7	1.9	.6	183.2	.7	1.0	186.9	2.6	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	170.9	2.3	.9	183.9	-.3	1.3	185.7	2.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2004	Mar. 2003		Jan. 2004	Mar. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.2	3.2	1.7	117.6	1.8	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	564.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	188.4	3.7	1.2	118.7	5.4	.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	187.7	3.8	1.2	119.2	5.9	.0
Food at home .....	187.7	4.5	1.4	117.7	7.2	-.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	192.2	2.8	.8	119.3	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	197.8	2.3	.2	110.6	.0	1.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	207.1	3.2	.8	124.1	2.8	.4
Shelter .....	250.0	4.3	1.1	129.1	3.7	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	239.1	4.1	.9	134.8	4.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	238.3	4.1	.3	126.7	3.5	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	134.1	-2.8	-1.0	109.1	-1.7	-.7
Fuels .....	134.2	-3.3	-1.0	107.5	-2.2	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	140.4	-1.7	-1.4	105.5	-2.2	-1.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.8	.2	-.8	99.9	1.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	167.4	-4.7	-2.5	132.0	-13.6	-7.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.0	.2	-.5	106.1	.0	-.8
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	114.2	10.2	16.6	89.9	-1.9	10.4
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	169.0	1.3	1.6	108.6	-1.5	2.1
Private transportation .....	161.1	-.2	1.6	108.1	-1.8	2.2
Motor fuel .....	137.0	3.2	6.9	143.2	.8	8.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	136.5	3.3	7.0	143.5	1.1	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	137.9	3.2	7.2	146.6	2.2	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	136.3	2.9	7.0	141.1	.2	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	136.1	3.9	6.2	139.3	.5	7.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	315.4	4.6	1.3	119.7	2.7	.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	109.9	1.0	.5	108.3	.4	-.9
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.2	.2	-.2	109.9	-.8	.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	344.6	4.0	.2	147.3	1.7	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.2	3.2	1.7	117.6	1.8	.9
Commodities .....	160.3	2.4	3.0	110.3	.6	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.1	1.6	4.5	105.5	-2.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.4	5.1	7.8	119.7	-.2	5.6
Durables .....	112.4	-3.7	-.4	91.0	-4.9	-.3
Services .....	236.4	3.6	.8	123.6	2.7	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	193.8	3.2	1.8	117.5	1.8	1.0
All items less shelter .....	179.6	2.6	2.0	112.6	.9	1.0
Commodities less food .....	141.5	1.7	4.3	105.9	-2.2	2.9
Nondurables .....	173.6	4.3	4.0	118.6	2.8	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	158.1	5.0	7.3	118.9	-.2	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	200.7	2.8	.4	117.3	1.3	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	230.4	3.6	.8	123.9	2.7	.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	137.0	-.4	2.5	121.6	-.9	3.8
All items less energy .....	206.0	3.5	1.7	116.8	2.1	.7
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	211.1	3.4	1.7	117.0	1.3	.9

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

<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.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	187.4
All items (1967=100) .....	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	561.5
Food and beverages .....	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	184.9
Food .....	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	184.4
Food at home .....	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	184.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	204.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	184.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	180.1
Breakfast cereal .....	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	200.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	163.8
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	107.7
Bakery products .....	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	215.2
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	118.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	220.0
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	223.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	120.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	206.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	206.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	207.9
Other bakery products .....	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	213.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	207.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	251.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	215.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	179.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	178.3
Meats .....	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	179.0
Beef and veal .....	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	190.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	161.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	138.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	139.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	132.2
Pork .....	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	169.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	117.0
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	198.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	117.0
Ham .....	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	164.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	180.0
Pork chops .....	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	105.1
Other meats .....	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	172.5
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	113.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	199.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	NA	NA
Poultry .....	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	177.8
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	115.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	183.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	175.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	112.6
Fish and seafood .....	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	190.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	110.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	104.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	126.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	224.5
Eggs .....	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	198.9
Dairy and related products .....	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	171.9
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	114.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	166.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	116.5
Cheese and related products .....	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	173.9
Ice cream and related products .....	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	117.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	230.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	270.8
Fresh fruits .....	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	278.7
Apples .....	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	252.1
Bananas .....	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	159.9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	140.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	267.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	106.2
Fresh vegetables .....	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	261.3
Potatoes .....	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5
Lettuce .....	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	242.3
Tomatoes .....	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	285.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	274.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	115.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	113.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	114.9
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	115.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	119.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	174.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	112.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	110.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.7
Carbonated drinks .....	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	128.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	112.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.1
Coffee .....	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	165.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	114.2
Other food at home .....	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	165.1
Sugar and sweets .....	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	163.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	147.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	108.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.3
Fats and oils .....	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	166.2
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	133.1
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	174.8
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	179.0
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.6
Other foods .....	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	180.4
Soups .....	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	206.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	151.6
Snacks .....	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	172.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	190.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	109.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	111.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	112.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	206.9
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	121.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	111.7
Food away from home .....	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	185.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	117.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	117.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	114.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	109.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	124.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	190.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	169.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	174.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	174.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	174.0
Wine at home .....	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	154.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	233.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	119.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	125.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	123.1
Housing .....	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	187.9
Shelter .....	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	217.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	209.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	128.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	307.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	270.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	223.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	115.1
Fuels and utilities .....	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	155.2
Fuels .....	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	137.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	152.5
Fuel oil .....	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	150.2
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	196.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	143.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	136.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	169.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	122.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	263.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	301.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.8
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	107.6
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	87.2
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	82.8
Furniture and bedding .....	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	128.1
Bedroom furniture .....	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	134.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	97.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	93.5
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	86.9
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	91.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	108.7
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	80.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	123.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	89.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	94.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.0
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	107.7
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	119.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	106.5
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	123.6
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	126.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	120.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	120.1
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	136.4
Apparel .....	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	123.5

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	119.8
Men's apparel .....	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	122.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	125.9
Men's furnishings .....	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	138.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	112.2
Boys' apparel .....	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	108.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	117.6
Women's apparel .....	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	117.5
Women's outerwear .....	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	107.7
Women's dresses .....	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	107.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	93.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	95.6
Girls' apparel .....	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	117.9
Footwear .....	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.1
Men's footwear .....	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	119.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	116.8
Women's footwear .....	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	121.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	121.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	128.8
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	114.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	132.9
Transportation .....	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	160.5
Private transportation .....	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	156.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	94.2
New vehicles .....	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	137.9
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	95.6
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	134.6
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	146.2
Used cars and trucks .....	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	131.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	93.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	107.4
Motor fuel .....	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	150.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	149.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	148.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	154.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	147.2
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	127.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	107.8
Tires .....	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	100.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	111.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	115.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	161.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	198.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	206.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	181.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	121.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	320.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	130.0
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.0
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	128.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	129.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.5
Public transportation .....	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	209.9
Airline fare .....	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	230.0
Other intercity transportation .....	151.4	152.6	155.2	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.9	144.9
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	69.8
Intracity transportation .....	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	207.5
Medical care .....	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	307.5

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										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	267.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	333.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	152.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	181.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	179.5
Medical care services .....	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	318.4
Professional services .....	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	269.7
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	277.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	303.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 10</sup> .....	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	158.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	180.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	413.8
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	151.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	146.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	353.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	139.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	104.3
Televisions .....	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	31.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 10</sup> .....	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	319.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	36.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	86.2
Audio equipment .....	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	67.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	108.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	118.9
Pets and pet products .....	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	153.3
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	109.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	102.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	140.2
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	123.5
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	142.3
Sporting goods .....	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	116.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	131.7
Sports equipment .....	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	101.6
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	93.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	106.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	89.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	69.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	105.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	107.7
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	74.7
Toys .....	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	85.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	77.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	97.6
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	127.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	118.1
Admissions .....	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	270.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	131.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	136.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	218.5
Recreational reading materials .....	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	200.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	114.9
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	111.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	140.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Educational books and supplies .....	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	348.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	404.7
College tuition and fees .....	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	429.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	441.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	185.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	145.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	87.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	119.8
Postage .....	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	149.7
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	85.7
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	96.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	203.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	73.1
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	53.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	73.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	66.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	15.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	15.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	62.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	98.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	51.1
Other goods and services .....	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	303.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	473.6
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	191.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	141.5
Personal care .....	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	180.9
Personal care products .....	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	154.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	103.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	168.8
Personal care services .....	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	195.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	119.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	291.6
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	230.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	220.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	118.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	119.6
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	245.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	121.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	136.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	88.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	153.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	136.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	155.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	179.1
Durables .....	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.1
Services .....	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	221.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	226.8
Transportation services .....	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	219.7
Other services .....	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	259.5
All items less food .....	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	188.0
All items less shelter .....	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	177.6
All items less medical care .....	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	181.3
Commodities less food .....	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	138.0
Nondurables less food .....	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	157.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	179.4
Nondurables .....	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	170.3
Apparel less footwear .....	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	119.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	230.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less medical care services .....	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	212.7
Energy .....	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	143.1
All items less energy .....	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	193.7
All items less food and energy .....	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	196.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	140.3
Energy commodities .....	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	151.3
Services less energy services .....	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	228.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	189.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	164.3

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

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<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> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	1.7
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	.4
Food .....	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	.4
Food at home .....	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	5.1
Breakfast cereal .....	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	-1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.2	1.7
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.2
Bakery products .....	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	1.2
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	.5
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-4	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	.1
Other bakery products .....	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	6.8	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	-9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	10.7	-1.2
Meats .....	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	-2.0
Beef and veal .....	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-4.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	-2.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-5.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-5.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	21.7	-3.7
Pork .....	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	4.3	-8
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	-3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	1.7
Ham .....	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	1.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	5.4	.6
Pork chops .....	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	2.8
Other meats .....	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	-7
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	-3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	-1.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-
Poultry .....	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	4.7	1.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	4.7	1.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	6.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	-1.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	3.8
Fish and seafood .....	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	2.7	-1.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	4.7	-9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	-1.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-2	-2.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	.7	-1.1
Eggs .....	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	4.4
Dairy and related products .....	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	-6
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	-2.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	-3.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	-2.2
Cheese and related products .....	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	3.3	-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										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	-2.0
Fresh fruits .....	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	-3.0
Apples .....	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	5.7
Bananas .....	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-1.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	-3.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	-9.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	-6.6
Fresh vegetables .....	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	-9
Potatoes .....	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5
Lettuce .....	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-19.7
Tomatoes .....	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-8	2.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	3.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	4.4
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-1	2.7	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-7	2.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-4	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-6	1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-1	2.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-6	1.1	-2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.9	.1	.6
Coffee .....	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-3	.7	1.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	.0	-1.9	3.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3	-1
Other food at home .....	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.3	2.5	2.1	3.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	1.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.4
Fats and oils .....	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	5.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	11.7
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	20.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	4.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-6	2.2	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	3.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.6
Other foods .....	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	.4
Soups .....	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	-1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-1.3
Snacks .....	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	3.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-3	-1.1	1.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	5.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	2.0
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.6	-4	1.7
Food away from home .....	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.8	4.8	2.5	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	.7
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	-1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	2.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	.2
Wine at home .....	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	.6
Housing .....	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.5
Shelter .....	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	13.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	14.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	1.0
Fuels .....	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	11.3
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	13.1
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	8.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	-4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	2.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-8
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.1
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-3.0
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1
Furniture and bedding .....	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	1.3
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	1.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	1.2
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-1.1
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-8
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-7
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	3.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.8
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	.4
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	2.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	.5
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	.8
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	.5
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	.2
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	2.6
Apparel .....	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	1.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	0.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-1.7
Men's furnishings .....	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	5.1
Boys' apparel .....	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	6.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	6.0
Women's apparel .....	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	5.8
Women's outerwear .....	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-4.4
Women's dresses .....	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	7.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	8.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	2.5
Girls' apparel .....	-	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	7.7
Footwear .....	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.4
Men's footwear .....	-8	-5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	-1.2
Women's footwear .....	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	2.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	5.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	3.1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	5.8
Transportation .....	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	3.7
Private transportation .....	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	3.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	-.2
New vehicles .....	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	-.1
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	-.1
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	-.1
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-2.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-.1
Motor fuel .....	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	17.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	18.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	17.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	15.8
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	10.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	.1
Tires .....	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	-.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	.3
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	6.7
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	9.7
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	1.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	1.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.2
Public transportation .....	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	2.1
Airline fare .....	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	3.1
Other intercity transportation .....	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.4
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	1.0
Intracity transportation .....	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	1.7
Medical care .....	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	1.8
Medical care commodities .....	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	1.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	2.1
Professional services .....	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	2.7
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 10</sup> .....	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	1.5	.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	1.7
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	1.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	2.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	1.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	1.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	1.0
Televisions .....	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-3.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 10</sup> .....	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	2.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-4.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-1.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-2	-1
Audio equipment .....	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-2.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	2.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	1.6
Pets and pet products .....	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	1.5	1.2
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	1.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-4	-1.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	2.1
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	1.2
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	2.2
Sporting goods .....	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-7	1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	-2.2	3.1
Sports equipment .....	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-6
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-2.2	-1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-1.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	.8
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-3.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	-8
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-8.8
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	.3
Toys .....	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	-4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	1.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	1.7
Admissions .....	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	1.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	3.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	-2
Recreational reading materials .....	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.1
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	.9
Educational books and supplies .....	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	0.7
College tuition and fees .....	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.3
Postage .....	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	10.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-6
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-1.6
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-1.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-1.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-2.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-2.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-2.3
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-4	.7
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-9	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	2.1
Personal care .....	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.1
Personal care products .....	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-1.3	.0	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-8	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	.9
Personal care services .....	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	1.6
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	2.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	.8
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	1.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	2.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-8	-4.9	-7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-1	-4.4	-8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	5.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	6.8
Durables .....	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.1
Services .....	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	1.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	1.7
Transportation services .....	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	.9
Other services .....	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	.8
All items less food .....	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	2.0
All items less shelter .....	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	1.7
All items less medical care .....	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.7
Commodities less food .....	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	5.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	6.3
Nondurables .....	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	3.0
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	1.3
Energy .....	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	8.6
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.9
Energy commodities .....	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	17.3
Services less energy services .....	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	1.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	.7

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

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

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

<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> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	182.9	
All items (1967=100) .....	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	544.8	
Food and beverages .....	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	184.4	
Food .....	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	183.8	
Food at home .....	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	183.5	
Cereals and bakery products .....	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	204.9	
Cereals and cereal products .....	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	184.4	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	181.5	
Breakfast cereal .....	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	200.3	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	163.8	
Bakery products .....	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	215.7	
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	118.8	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	120.9	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	205.8	
Other bakery products .....	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	214.8	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	179.6	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	178.4	
Meats .....	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	179.0	
Beef and veal .....	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	189.7	
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	160.8	
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	138.2	
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	140.3	
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	133.5	
Pork .....	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	169.9	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	117.0	
Ham .....	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	163.9	
Pork chops .....	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	169.2	
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	104.9	
Other meats .....	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	172.1	
Poultry .....	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	178.3	
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	115.7	
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	111.8	
Fish and seafood .....	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	191.8	
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	110.3	
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	104.2	
Eggs .....	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	197.5	
Dairy and related products .....	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	171.3	
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	114.7	
Cheese and related products .....	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	172.6	
Ice cream and related products .....	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.0	
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	116.9	
Fruits and vegetables .....	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	227.8	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	268.3	
Fresh fruits .....	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	275.0	
Apples .....	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	253.2	
Bananas .....	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	159.5	
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	138.8	
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	106.3	
Fresh vegetables .....	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	260.3	
Potatoes .....	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	229.4	
Lettuce .....	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	235.9	
Tomatoes .....	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	279.4	
Other fresh vegetables .....	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	277.4	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	114.8	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	113.4	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	118.4	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	111.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	109.1
Carbonated drinks .....	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	129.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	106.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	98.3
Coffee .....	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	113.8
Other food at home .....	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	164.7
Sugar and sweets .....	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	162.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	147.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	108.5
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	115.4
Fats and oils .....	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	166.0
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	133.4
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	111.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	113.3
Other foods .....	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	180.8
Soups .....	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	150.2
Snacks .....	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	171.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	191.1
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	121.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	112.2
Food away from home .....	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	185.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	117.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	117.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	114.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	109.6
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	123.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	191.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	171.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	174.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	172.3
Wine at home .....	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	150.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	232.9
Housing .....	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	183.2
Shelter .....	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	211.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	208.4
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	128.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	311.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	272.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	202.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	115.2
Fuels and utilities .....	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	154.7
Fuels .....	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	136.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	152.0
Fuel oil .....	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	150.2
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	196.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	142.9
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	135.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	170.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	122.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	260.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	301.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	90.4
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.9
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	92.4
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	83.7
Furniture and bedding .....	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	124.4
Bedroom furniture .....	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	132.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	96.9
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	92.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	86.6	
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	91.4	
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	79.6	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	86.7	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	86.0	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	124.9	
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	85.5	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	91.2	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.7	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	94.7	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.7	
Housekeeping supplies .....	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.3	
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	107.8	
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	118.8	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	105.8	
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	125.4	
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	122.7	
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	122.6	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	120.7	
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	138.8	
Apparel .....	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	122.9	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	120.0	
Men's apparel .....	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	123.3	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	125.0	
Men's furnishings .....	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	139.9	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	
Men's pants and shorts .....	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	112.1	
Boys' apparel .....	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	109.3	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	117.4	
Women's apparel .....	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	116.5	
Women's outerwear .....	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	116.2	
Women's dresses .....	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	106.6	
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	94.9	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	95.5	
Girls' apparel .....	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	120.7	
Footwear .....	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	118.6	
Men's footwear .....	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	117.0	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	116.3	
Women's footwear .....	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	120.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	125.2	
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	128.6	
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	109.9	
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	133.7	
Transportation .....	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	158.5	
Private transportation .....	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	155.7	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	92.6	
New vehicles .....	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.0	
Used cars and trucks .....	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	132.0	
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	107.2	
Motor fuel .....	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	150.9	
Gasoline (all types) .....	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	150.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	149.3	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	154.6	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	147.5	
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	127.3	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	107.4	
Tires .....	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	99.8	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	111.3	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	200.3	
Motor vehicle body work .....	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	206.1	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	182.5	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	121.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	322.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	131.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	132.5
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	127.8
Public transportation .....	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	208.0
Airline fare .....	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	228.9
Other intercity transportation .....	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.7
Intracity transportation .....	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	204.7
Medical care .....	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	306.9
Medical care commodities .....	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	261.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	332.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	151.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	180.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	179.8
Medical care services .....	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	318.6
Professional services .....	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	272.3
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	279.3
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	303.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4 9</sup> .....	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	159.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	184.3
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	409.9
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	151.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 10</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	146.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	355.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	146.5
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.5
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.5
Televisions .....	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	31.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5 9</sup> .....	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	320.8
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	36.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	78.3
Audio equipment .....	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	65.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	116.9
Pets and pet products .....	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	152.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	140.5
Sporting goods .....	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	117.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	133.3
Sports equipment .....	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	99.4
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	94.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	107.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	105.4
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	74.0
Toys .....	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	87.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	93.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	96.8
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	128.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	118.5
Admissions .....	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	270.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	221.1
Recreational reading materials .....	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	201.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	114.6
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	104.3
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	109.8
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	139.6
Educational books and supplies .....	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	349.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	393.8
College tuition and fees .....	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	428.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	440.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	184.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	147.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	89.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	119.9
Postage .....	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	150.5
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	87.9
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	96.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	203.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	72.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	67.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	15.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	15.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	61.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	99.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	51.3
Other goods and services .....	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	310.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	474.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	191.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	140.9
Personal care .....	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	179.7
Personal care products .....	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	155.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	102.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.5
Personal care services .....	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	196.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	119.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	291.6
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	230.1
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	225.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	118.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	121.1
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	245.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	88.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	154.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	137.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	158.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	184.1
Durables .....	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	114.0
Services .....	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	216.7
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	203.2
Transportation services .....	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	220.0
Other services .....	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	252.9
All items less food .....	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	182.6
All items less shelter .....	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	174.7
All items less medical care .....	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	177.6
Commodities less food .....	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	138.9
Nondurables less food .....	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	160.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	184.0
Nondurables .....	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	171.8
Apparel less footwear .....	126.5	126.5	125.2	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	119.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	204.9
Services less medical care services .....	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	208.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	143.0
All items less energy .....	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	188.7
All items less food and energy .....	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	190.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	140.0
Energy commodities .....	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	151.5
Services less energy services .....	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	224.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	188.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	162.3

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<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> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	1.7
Food and beverages .....	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	.4
Food .....	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	.4
Food at home .....	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	5.6
Breakfast cereal .....	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	-1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	1.7
Bakery products .....	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	1.2
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	.6
Other bakery products .....	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	-1.1
Meats .....	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	-1.9
Beef and veal .....	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-4.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	-2.7
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-6.0
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-5.6
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-3.7
Pork .....	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	-.7
Ham .....	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	.9
Pork chops .....	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	3.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	3.5
Other meats .....	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	-.6
Poultry .....	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	1.9
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	1.6
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	3.6
Fish and seafood .....	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	-1.2
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	-1.2
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	-1.1
Eggs .....	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	4.4
Dairy and related products .....	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	-.8
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	-2.5
Cheese and related products .....	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.4
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	-.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	-1.8
Fresh fruits .....	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	-2.7
Apples .....	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	5.5
Bananas .....	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-1.9
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	-3.9
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	-6.1
Fresh vegetables .....	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	-.9
Potatoes .....	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.2
Lettuce .....	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-20.0
Tomatoes .....	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	-.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	1.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	2.7
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	3.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.1

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										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	1.3
Carbonated drinks .....	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	.4
Coffee .....	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.5
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	-1
Other food at home .....	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	1.4
Sugar and sweets .....	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	3.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	1.1
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.2
Fats and oils .....	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	5.3
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	11.7
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	3.9
Other foods .....	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	.4
Soups .....	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-1.1
Snacks .....	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	3.5
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	.7
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	1.7
Food away from home .....	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	.8
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	.7
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	.8
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	.7
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	1.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.1
Wine at home .....	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	.4
Housing .....	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	1.2
Shelter .....	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	.7
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	13.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	15.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	.5
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	1.1
Fuels .....	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	11.6
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	13.3
Other household fuels .....	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	8.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	.3
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	2.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	2.3
Garbage and trash collection .....	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-3
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.6
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-2.0
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1
Furniture and bedding .....	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	1.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	1.5
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	.8
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-0.7	
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-2.1	
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	.6	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	-3	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	3.7	
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	.2	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	.1	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.0	
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	3.4	
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	1.1	
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	.8	
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	.5	
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	2.1	
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	.5	
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	1.3	
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	.6	
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	1.1	
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	.2	
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	3.0	
Apparel .....	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	3.5	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	1.9	
Men's apparel .....	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	.6	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-1.9	
Men's furnishings .....	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	.9	
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	6.1	
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	5.4	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	6.2	
Women's apparel .....	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	5.4	
Women's outerwear .....	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-.2	
Women's dresses .....	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	4.2	
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	8.0	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	2.6	
Girls' apparel .....	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	9.0	
Footwear .....	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	.7	
Men's footwear .....	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-.7	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	-1.9	
Women's footwear .....	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	3.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	3.1	
Jewelry and watches .....	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	4.9	
Watches .....	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	2.6	
Jewelry .....	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	5.2	
Transportation .....	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	3.9	
Private transportation .....	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	4.0	
New and used motor vehicles .....	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	-.2	
New vehicles .....	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	-.1	
Used cars and trucks .....	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	.2	
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	.1	
Motor fuel .....	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	17.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	17.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	18.5	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	17.2	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	15.8	
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	10.2	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	.1	
Tires .....	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	-.2	
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	.5	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	.3	
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	.6	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	.3	
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	.2	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	.7	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	7.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.2
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	1.3
Public transportation .....	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-.4	2.2	2.2
Airline fare .....	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	3.2
Other intercity transportation .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-.7
Intracity transportation .....	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	1.6
Medical care .....	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	1.8
Medical care commodities .....	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	1.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	.4
Medical care services .....	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	2.1
Professional services .....	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.2
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	2.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3</sup> .....	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	1.6
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	1.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	2.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	1.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	1.3
Recreation .....	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.9
Video and audio .....	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	1.0
Televisions .....	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-3.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>3</sup> .....	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	2.2
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-.5
Audio equipment .....	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-1.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.2
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	1.5
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	1.3
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	2.0
Sporting goods .....	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	2.1
Sports equipment .....	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-1.1
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-1.3
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	-.8
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	.3
Toys .....	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	-.6
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	.1
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	1.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	1.9
Admissions .....	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	1.6
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	.0
Recreational reading materials .....	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	.9
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.1
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.5
Education and communication .....	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.1
Education .....	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	.9
Educational books and supplies .....	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	.8
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	.3
Child care and nursery school .....	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	1.3
Communication .....	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.3
Postage .....	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	10.5
Information and information processing .....	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-5
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-1.6
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-2.5
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	1.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-1.5
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	.6
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	1.8
Personal care .....	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	1.1
Personal care products .....	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.8
Personal care services .....	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	1.7
Legal services .....	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	2.7
Funeral expenses .....	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	.7
Financial services .....	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	1.6
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	6.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	7.5
Durables .....	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	.0
Services .....	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	1.2
Rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	1.3
Transportation services .....	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	.9
Other services .....	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	.8
All items less food .....	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	1.9
All items less shelter .....	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	1.8
All items less medical care .....	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	1.7
Commodities less food .....	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	5.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	6.9
Nondurables .....	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	3.1
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	4.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	1.1
Energy .....	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	9.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9
Energy commodities .....	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	17.4
Services less energy services .....	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	1.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	.6

<sup>1</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

- Data not available.

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