

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	184.6	185.2	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	553.0	554.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.583	180.9	181.3	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Food	14.554	180.4	180.7	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Food at home	8.338	179.7	180.1	2.8	.2	-.1	.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.281	204.5	203.5	2.6	-.5	.3	.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.222	169.7	171.1	5.7	.8	.4	.7	.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.876	167.5	170.3	2.4	1.7	.5	1.7	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.234	224.9	224.4	2.7	-.2	.3	-.4	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	139.7	139.2	-.7	-.4	-1.5	.5	-.1
Other food at home	1.771	163.2	163.1	1.4	-.1	-.6	.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	162.5	162.3	1.7	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.252	157.7	157.6	1.5	-.1	-.6	.8	.2
Other foods	1.205	179.4	179.4	1.4	.0	-.7	.2	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.287	109.9	111.0	1.2	1.0	-.2	-1.3	1.0
Food away from home ¹	6.216	182.6	182.8	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Other food away from home ² .....	.388	121.4	121.8	2.5	.3	-.3	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.029	187.1	187.9	2.2	.4	-.1	-.1	.6
Housing	40.854	186.1	185.8	2.4	-.2	.2	.1	.1
Shelter	31.728	214.3	213.8	2.2	-.2	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	6.467	206.1	206.6	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.654	125.1	118.5	.8	-5.3	.7	-.3	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.243	220.1	220.7	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.365	115.8	115.9	5.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.469	159.2	159.6	8.4	.3	-.2	.1	.2
Fuels	3.604	143.0	143.4	9.5	.3	-.4	-.1	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	130.7	130.5	13.3	-.2	1.0	1.2	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.399	151.0	151.5	9.2	.3	-.5	-.1	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.864	118.0	118.3	4.1	.3	.3	.8	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.658	125.5	125.2	-2.3	-.2	-.2	-.3	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	121.8	122.3	2.2	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Apparel	4.220	117.2	122.0	-2.1	4.1	.0	.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.065	113.4	117.3	-2.3	3.4	.1	-.6	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.738	107.9	115.5	-2.1	7.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	120.8	124.1	-1.7	2.7	-1.3	2.2	1.1
Footwear .....	.853	117.8	120.3	-1.1	2.1	-.2	.0	.8
Transportation	17.293	158.3	159.4	3.5	.7	.2	1.1	.9
Private transportation	16.121	154.1	155.4	3.6	.8	.1	1.2	.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.170	96.0	95.1	-3.6	-.9	-.4	-.2	-1.0
New vehicles	4.864	136.8	136.4	-1.7	-.3	-.1	.5	-.4
Used cars and trucks	2.025	143.3	139.0	-8.7	-3.0	-1.4	-1.6	-3.1
Motor fuel	3.119	139.0	147.1	20.9	5.8	1.5	6.0	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.091	138.4	146.5	21.0	5.9	1.2	6.2	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.416	107.9	107.7	.3	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.418	195.7	196.2	2.5	.3	.6	-.3	.2
Public transportation	1.172	213.8	211.2	2.3	-1.2	.5	-.8	-.5
Medical care	5.961	298.4	299.2	4.0	.3	.5	.2	.5
Medical care commodities	1.387	264.1	264.9	2.7	.3	.5	.3	.4
Medical care services	4.574	307.2	308.2	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.5
Professional services ³	2.808	261.7	262.3	2.9	.2	.2	.0	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.451	398.0	399.6	7.0	.4	.7	.5	.6

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		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.943	107.7	107.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.638	103.7	103.5	1.2	-2	.1	.0	.3
Education and communication ²	5.798	110.1	110.9	1.3	.7	.5	.5	.1
Education ²	2.835	136.2	138.7	7.0	1.8	.7	1.3	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	338.5	338.2	4.6	-1	.5	.7	-1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.599	392.1	400.0	7.3	2.0	.7	1.4	.7
Communication ²	2.963	89.0	88.6	-4.2	-4	.2	-4	-4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.765	87.0	86.7	-4.4	-3	.3	-6	-3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.273	97.8	97.4	-2.7	-4	.6	-3	-4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.492	15.7	15.6	-12.4	-6	-1.2	-1.9	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.210	16.7	16.3	-22.7	-2.4	-1.7	-2.9	-2.4
Other goods and services	4.350	299.6	299.9	1.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.992	471.8	468.7	-3.5	-7	1.2	.6	-7
Personal care ¹	3.358	178.4	179.0	2.3	.3	.1	.0	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.680	153.5	153.4	-6	-1	.3	-5	-1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.897	193.9	195.4	3.3	.8	.2	.4	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	1.573	284.3	285.3	3.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.822	150.9	152.0	1.2	.7	.1	.5	.4
Food and beverages	15.583	180.9	181.3	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.239	133.9	135.4	.4	1.1	.1	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.824	149.2	153.1	4.0	2.6	1.1	2.2	.9
Apparel	4.220	117.2	122.0	-2.1	4.1	.0	.1	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.604	173.0	176.4	6.8	2.0	.7	2.7	1.4
Durables	11.416	116.7	115.7	-4.1	-9	-5	-3	-9
Services	59.178	218.0	218.1	3.1	.0	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.364	223.1	222.6	2.2	-2	.3	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.365	115.8	115.9	5.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.399	151.0	151.5	9.2	.3	-5	-1	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.864	118.0	118.3	4.1	.3	.3	.8	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	121.8	122.3	2.2	.4	-1	.1	.4
Transportation services	6.722	217.2	216.8	3.2	-2	.4	-2	.1
Medical care services	4.574	307.2	308.2	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.5
Other services	11.071	255.5	257.0	3.2	.6	.3	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.446	185.3	186.0	2.3	.4	.2	.3	.3
All items less shelter	68.272	175.0	176.0	2.4	.6	.2	.3	.4
All items less medical care	94.039	178.7	179.2	2.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food	26.268	135.9	137.3	.4	1.0	.1	.7	.5
Nondurables less food	14.853	151.5	155.2	4.0	2.4	.9	2.1	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.633	173.4	176.6	6.3	1.8	.7	2.0	1.7
Nondurables	29.406	165.2	167.4	3.2	1.3	.5	1.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.815	228.4	229.2	4.2	.4	.1	.2	.4
Services less medical care services	54.604	210.3	210.3	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.3
Energy	6.723	140.6	144.6	14.7	2.8	.4	2.7	3.0
All items less energy	93.277	190.8	191.0	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	78.724	193.5	193.6	1.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.945	139.7	140.2	-2.4	.4	-1	-1	-4
Energy commodities	3.324	139.2	146.9	20.4	5.5	1.5	5.6	5.8
Services less energy services	55.779	224.9	224.9	2.7	.0	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.542	\$.540	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.181	\$.180	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	183.6	183.9	184.5	185.0	1.6	5.2	-0.7	3.1	3.3	1.2
Food and beverages	180.3	180.4	180.9	181.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.5
Food	179.7	179.8	180.4	180.8	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6
Food at home	179.1	179.0	179.7	180.3	2.1	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	203.1	203.7	203.7	203.5	-8	9.6	.8	.8	4.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	167.5	168.1	169.2	170.4	3.0	6.8	6.2	7.1	4.9	6.7
Dairy and related products ¹	163.9	164.7	167.5	170.3	2.4	-.5	-7.4	16.6	1.0	3.9
Fruits and vegetables	228.8	229.5	228.5	227.0	4.6	-1.2	11.6	-3.1	1.6	4.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	141.0	138.9	139.6	139.5	.6	-3.9	5.0	-4.2	-1.7	.3
Other food at home	163.2	162.3	162.7	163.0	2.5	1.7	2.0	-.5	2.1	.7
Sugar and sweets	162.8	162.4	162.3	162.2	2.3	4.6	1.7	-1.5	3.4	.1
Fats and oils	156.8	155.8	157.0	157.3	-1.8	9.4	-2.3	1.3	3.6	-.5
Other foods	179.7	178.5	178.9	179.4	3.2	-.2	2.9	-.7	1.5	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	111.5	111.3	109.9	111.0	1.8	-.4	5.2	-1.8	.7	1.6
Food away from home ¹	181.9	182.3	182.6	182.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Other food away from home ²	121.8	121.4	121.3	121.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	-1.6	4.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	187.1	187.0	186.9	188.0	2.6	2.8	1.1	1.9	2.7	1.5
Housing	184.8	185.1	185.3	185.4	2.5	4.2	1.5	1.3	3.3	1.4
Shelter	212.7	213.3	213.7	214.0	2.7	1.1	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.5
Rent of primary residence ³	205.4	205.8	206.3	206.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	119.4	120.2	119.8	119.4	1.7	-11.3	14.6	.0	-5.0	7.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	219.3	219.9	220.4	220.7	2.8	2.2	.7	2.6	2.5	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.2	115.6	115.8	115.9	8.6	6.2	4.3	2.5	7.4	3.4
Fuels and utilities	156.4	156.1	156.2	156.5	3.4	36.0	-1.3	.3	18.6	-.5
Fuels	140.4	139.9	139.8	140.0	3.2	44.5	-2.0	-1.1	22.1	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	134.7	136.0	137.6	135.0	13.4	215.3	-54.4	.9	89.1	-32.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	147.9	147.2	147.0	147.4	3.0	37.4	3.0	-1.3	18.9	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	116.6	117.0	117.9	118.3	3.9	3.2	3.5	6.0	3.6	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	126.1	125.9	125.5	125.0	-1.6	-.9	-3.1	-3.4	-1.2	-3.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	121.8	121.7	121.8	122.3	.7	5.8	.7	1.7	3.2	1.2
Apparel	120.5	120.5	120.6	121.2	-2.6	-5.7	-2.0	2.3	-4.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	116.5	116.6	115.9	117.9	-3.3	2.4	-12.3	4.9	-.5	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel	113.1	113.0	113.2	113.1	-2.7	-7.1	1.1	.0	-5.0	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	122.2	120.6	123.2	124.5	-4.0	-8.9	-.7	7.7	-6.5	3.5
Footwear	119.4	119.2	119.2	120.1	.0	-8.6	2.4	2.4	-4.4	2.4
Transportation	156.6	156.9	158.6	160.0	.0	17.6	-10.3	9.0	8.5	-1.1
Private transportation	152.5	152.7	154.6	156.0	.0	19.3	-11.7	9.5	9.2	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	97.1	96.7	96.5	95.5	-3.6	-1.2	-3.6	-6.4	-2.4	-5.0
New vehicles	137.6	137.4	138.1	137.6	-.3	-3.1	-3.1	.0	-1.7	-1.6
Used cars and trucks	147.5	145.5	143.1	138.6	-9.6	5.0	-5.8	-22.0	-2.6	-14.3
Motor fuel	128.9	130.8	138.6	147.2	.7	120.0	-43.5	70.1	48.8	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	128.3	129.9	138.0	146.7	1.0	120.8	-43.7	70.9	49.3	-1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.7	107.6	107.9	107.7	-1.5	3.4	-.7	.0	.9	-.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	195.3	196.4	195.9	196.2	4.7	1.2	2.5	1.9	2.9	2.2
Public transportation	211.8	212.9	211.3	210.3	1.6	-1.9	12.8	-2.8	-.2	4.7
Medical care	296.1	297.5	298.1	299.5	6.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	3.9	4.1
Medical care commodities	261.6	263.0	263.9	264.9	3.1	2.2	.3	5.1	2.7	2.7
Medical care services	305.2	306.4	306.9	308.5	7.1	1.5	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.6
Professional services ³	261.0	261.6	261.7	262.6	4.6	.9	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.1
Hospital and related services ³	392.6	395.5	397.6	400.0	11.5	3.8	5.4	7.8	7.6	6.6

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Recreation ²	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	1.5	2.3	1.1	0.7	1.9	0.9
Video and audio ²	103.5	103.6	103.6	103.9	4.4	-1.9	.8	1.6	1.2	1.2
Education and communication ²	109.1	109.6	110.1	110.2	.7	2.2	-1.8	4.1	1.5	1.1
Education ²	133.4	134.3	136.1	136.9	5.1	6.7	5.9	10.9	5.9	8.4
Educational books and supplies	335.7	337.4	339.9	336.5	4.3	8.9	4.8	1.0	6.6	2.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	383.6	386.2	391.7	394.5	4.9	6.6	6.1	11.9	5.7	8.9
Communication ²	89.2	89.4	89.0	88.6	-3.0	-2.2	-8.9	-2.7	-2.6	-5.8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	87.2	87.5	87.0	86.7	-3.1	-2.2	-9.9	-2.3	-2.6	-6.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	97.5	98.1	97.8	97.4	-8	-8	-8.5	-4	-8	-4.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.6	-12.8	-9.0	-13.5	-14.0	-10.9	-13.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	17.5	17.2	16.7	16.3	-24.0	-13.5	-28.0	-24.7	-18.9	-26.4
Other goods and services	298.1	299.2	299.6	299.9	-1.6	2.0	1.1	2.4	.2	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	463.5	469.1	471.8	468.7	-10.5	-4.4	-3.1	4.6	-7.5	.6
Personal care ¹	178.2	178.4	178.4	179.0	1.1	4.2	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.0
Personal care products ¹	153.8	154.2	153.5	153.4	-2.6	-.3	1.3	-1.0	-1.4	.1
Personal care services ¹	192.8	193.2	193.9	195.4	1.5	3.8	2.3	5.5	2.7	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services	283.8	284.1	284.3	285.5	3.4	4.4	4.3	2.4	3.9	3.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	150.5	150.7	151.5	152.1	-.8	7.7	-5.9	4.3	3.4	-.9
Food and beverages	180.3	180.4	180.9	181.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	133.7	133.8	134.8	135.5	-2.6	10.9	-10.6	5.5	3.9	-2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.6	147.2	150.5	151.8	6.2	18.4	-21.1	18.2	12.1	-3.5
Apparel	120.5	120.5	120.6	121.2	-2.6	-5.7	-2.0	2.3	-4.2	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	168.2	169.4	173.9	176.4	-.5	37.9	-21.7	21.0	17.1	-2.7
Durables	118.2	117.6	117.2	116.1	-4.2	-1.0	-4.0	-6.9	-2.6	-5.5
Services	216.4	216.9	217.3	217.8	3.3	3.8	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	221.5	222.2	222.5	222.8	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.2	115.6	115.8	115.9	8.6	6.2	4.3	2.5	7.4	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	147.9	147.2	147.0	147.4	3.0	37.4	3.0	-1.3	18.9	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	116.6	117.0	117.9	118.3	3.9	3.2	3.5	6.0	3.6	4.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	121.8	121.7	121.8	122.3	.7	5.8	.7	1.7	3.2	1.2
Transportation services	216.8	217.6	217.2	217.5	3.3	2.5	5.9	1.3	2.9	3.6
Medical care services	305.2	306.4	306.9	308.5	7.1	1.5	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.6
Other services	253.6	254.4	255.3	256.3	2.9	3.7	1.6	4.3	3.3	3.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	184.3	184.6	185.2	185.8	1.6	5.8	-1.3	3.3	3.7	1.0
All items less shelter	174.2	174.5	175.1	175.8	1.2	7.2	-2.3	3.7	4.1	.7
All items less medical care	177.7	178.0	178.6	179.1	1.4	5.6	-1.1	3.2	3.5	1.0
Commodities less food	135.7	135.8	136.7	137.4	-2.6	10.7	-10.2	5.1	3.8	-2.8
Nondurables less food	148.1	149.4	152.6	154.0	6.4	17.2	-19.8	16.9	11.7	-3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.9	170.0	173.4	176.4	.7	33.4	-20.0	19.0	15.9	-2.4
Nondurables	163.1	163.9	165.9	166.8	3.8	10.7	-9.5	9.4	7.2	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	226.8	227.1	227.5	228.5	3.5	6.5	3.8	3.0	5.0	3.4
Services less medical care services	208.7	209.2	209.5	210.1	2.8	3.8	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.8
Energy	134.4	135.0	138.7	142.9	2.3	76.5	-24.5	27.8	34.4	-1.8
All items less energy	190.4	190.7	190.9	191.1	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
All items less food and energy	193.0	193.4	193.6	193.7	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	140.9	140.7	140.2	-2.5	-1.7	-3.1	-2.3	-2.1	-2.7
Energy commodities	129.9	131.8	139.2	147.3	1.3	125.0	-44.4	65.3	51.0	-4.1
Services less energy services	223.4	224.1	224.5	225.0	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	184.6	185.2	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	553.0	554.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.583	180.9	181.3	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Food	14.554	180.4	180.7	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Food at home	8.338	179.7	180.1	2.8	.2	-1.1	.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.281	204.5	203.5	2.6	-5	.3	.0	-1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.436	187.4	184.2	1.8	-1.7	.2	.2	-1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.059	186.1	178.7	2.2	-4.0	-1.1	.0	-2.6
Breakfast cereal .....	.244	206.3	201.9	1.0	-2.1	.4	.3	-1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	160.6	160.9	3.3	.2	.4	-9	.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	101.6	102.4	3.7	.8	.6	.8	.8
Bakery products .....	.845	213.1	213.3	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.3
Bread ^{1 3} .....	.246	119.5	119.0	2.9	-4	1.4	-3	-4
White bread ^{1 2}	-	220.4	217.4	1.5	-1.4	2.7	-1.0	-1.4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	-	225.6	227.1	3.7	.7	-7	.7	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3} .....	.112	118.9	119.5	4.6	.5	-7	1.1	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.240	200.7	203.7	3.3	1.5	.2	-1.4	1.5
Cookies ^{1 2}	-	200.4	204.4	5.1	2.0	.3	-1.6	2.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	-	202.0	204.8	2.5	1.4	.6	-1.4	1.4
Other bakery products .....	.247	211.7	210.0	1.7	-8	-5	1.1	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	-	202.9	203.9	1.8	.5	.2	.9	.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-	250.5	250.0	3.5	-2	-2	.5	1.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	-	211.7	208.9	.0	-1.3	.5	-1.4	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.222	169.7	171.1	5.7	.8	.4	.7	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.123	170.1	171.3	5.2	.7	.3	.5	.6
Meats	1.418	169.2	171.0	6.9	1.1	.7	.5	1.0
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.681	172.9	175.5	10.0	1.5	.9	.6	1.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.253	148.4	150.4	9.9	1.3	.0	1.5	1.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3} .....	.113	127.3	127.1	8.6	-2	1.9	.9	-2
Uncooked beef steaks ³ .....	.272	125.2	128.1	10.4	2.3	2.1	.6	2.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3} .....	.044	123.3	124.3	10.9	.8	1.2	.3	.8
Pork .....	.447	167.0	169.8	5.5	1.7	.3	-8	1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ .....	.144	118.2	119.2	5.0	.8	-6	-3	.9
Bacon and related products ²	-	204.1	204.2	9.8	.0	-3	1.5	.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	111.3	116.4	2.6	4.6	1.0	-3.7	4.0
Ham .....	.100	164.5	168.3	3.1	2.3	-4	.1	2.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	-	178.2	182.8	4.3	2.6	-1.7	.2	2.1
Pork chops .....	.106	161.4	165.4	8.9	2.5	3.0	-3.3	3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³ .....	.097	100.3	101.8	4.9	1.5	-1.4	.4	2.5
Other meats .....	.291	169.1	167.4	2.2	-1.0	.7	2.4	-1.5
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	-	167.0	166.7	5.6	-2	-3.3	3.9	-2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	111.9	108.2	-4	-3.3	3.0	.6	-3.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	-	203.2	202.5	5.5	-3	1.7	.3	-3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	116.6	117.3	3.6	.6	-	1.0	.6
Poultry .....	.402	169.0	169.7	1.1	.4	-2	.1	.1
Chicken ^{1 3} .....	.321	108.3	108.4	.4	.1	1.6	-7	.1
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	-	163.1	164.5	-2.5	.9	-6	-5	.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	-	170.4	169.7	1.9	-4	2.7	-6	-4
Other poultry including turkey ³ .....	.080	111.7	113.1	4.0	1.3	-2.9	2.7	1.5
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.303	191.8	191.0	2.2	-4	-9	1.2	-4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3} .....	.177	109.2	109.0	3.1	-2	-1.6	1.2	-2
Processed fish and seafood ³ .....	.126	107.3	106.4	.9	-8	-3	1.2	-5
Canned fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	130.3	129.7	-8	-5	-2	1.5	-5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	-	233.5	230.8	2.1	-1.2	.1	1.0	-1.2
Eggs .....	.099	158.0	161.9	19.0	2.5	1.8	2.3	3.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.876	167.5	170.3	2.4	1.7	.5	1.7	1.7
Milk ^{1 3} .....	.308	109.8	115.3	5.7	5.0	.3	1.4	5.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	-	159.2	167.8	4.6	5.4	.1	.4	5.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	112.3	117.3	6.4	4.5	1.0	2.0	4.5
Cheese and related products .....	.259	171.8	171.5	1.8	-2	-3	1.8	-6
Ice cream and related products169	173.7	173.8	-1.6	.1	.8	2.2	-1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}140	116.0	115.6	1.0	-3	1.9	.7	-3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.234	224.9	224.4	2.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	262.3	262.8	3.5	.2	.5	-7	-6
Fresh fruits .....	.476	278.7	277.7	2.3	-.4	1.9	-1.3	-2.2
Apples .....	.088	264.4	254.8	3.5	-3.6	2.6	.0	-2.2
Bananas .....	.086	165.6	156.7	-4.5	-5.4	-2.6	3.4	-3.8
Citrus fruits ³ .....	.085	175.0	178.5	2.3	2.0	-.8	.4	-.4
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-	363.5	369.5	5.5	1.7	1.8	3.3	-.8
Other fresh fruits ³ .....	.218	91.4	93.7	4.9	2.5	6.8	-3.1	-1.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	245.4	247.2	4.7	-.7	-.9	.0	1.0
Potatoes .....	.084	238.8	233.8	-5.1	-2.1	-1.6	-.4	3.2
Lettuce ¹ .....	.054	226.1	260.9	17.6	15.4	-8.6	-7.0	15.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.100	271.5	262.7	17.0	-3.2	3.8	3.4	-3.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	248.1	248.0	1.6	.0	-1.3	-.1	.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.278	116.1	114.4	.3	-1.5	-.4	.4	-.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.149	115.7	113.5	-.2	-1.9	-.6	-.3	-.8
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	115.2	114.7	1.4	-.4	-.8	-1.4	-.4
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	118.6	115.8	-.8	-2.4	1.0	.6	-2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³ .....	.084	119.4	118.6	-.9	-.7	-.3	1.0	-.8
Frozen vegetables ²	-	176.0	175.0	1.7	-.6	-.2	-.9	-.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³ .....	.045	110.5	108.8	-.5	-1.5	-.9	.4	-1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	108.9	109.3	-2.1	.4	.2	-.4	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	139.7	139.2	-.7	-.4	-1.5	.5	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³ .....	.700	107.9	107.8	-.7	-.1	-1.5	.7	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.360	124.9	126.3	.4	1.1	-1.4	1.5	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.035	117.7	116.3	4.1	-1.2	-1.0	2.7	-1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3} .....	.306	106.9	105.2	-2.8	-1.6	-1.4	.8	-1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³ .....	.254	97.2	96.4	-.3	-.8	-1.4	.1	-1.1
Coffee ¹ .....	.097	146.8	145.8	2.7	-.7	.0	.3	-.7
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	-	148.3	146.8	2.9	-1.0	-.4	.7	-1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	-	165.5	165.5	1.9	.0	.2	.1	.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3} .....	.156	111.9	110.8	-2.3	-1.0	-1.1	.2	-1.0
Other food at home	1.771	163.2	163.1	1.4	-.1	-.6	.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	162.5	162.3	1.7	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	148.1	147.6	-.9	-.3	-.4	.8	-.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3} .....	.199	108.0	107.4	1.1	-.6	.1	-.2	-.6
Other sweets ³ .....	.059	115.1	117.0	4.6	1.7	-1.1	-.9	2.0
Fats and oils .....	.252	157.7	157.6	1.5	-.1	-.6	.8	.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 3} .....	.080	120.3	120.8	1.7	.4	-.4	1.1	.4
Butter ^{1 2}	-	140.8	147.9	-1.2	5.0	1.6	-2.6	5.0
Margarine ²	-	176.4	168.9	1.5	-4.3	-2.3	2.4	-4.6
Salad dressing ³ .....	.074	107.9	109.4	.4	1.4	.2	-.9	1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3} .....	.098	109.3	107.7	2.2	-1.5	-.3	1.2	-1.5
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	109.4	108.1	-2.9	-1.2	-.5	.6	-1.2
Other foods	1.205	179.4	179.4	1.4	.0	-.7	.2	.3
Soups .....	.099	212.0	210.6	1.9	-.7	.0	1.0	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.245	149.8	148.5	-1.7	-.9	-.3	-1.1	-.9
Snacks ¹ .....	.252	174.8	175.4	4.3	.3	-2.2	2.4	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.239	187.2	186.3	.6	-.5	-.1	1.1	-.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	107.5	106.0	-1.3	-1.4	2.5	-.4	-1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	105.9	106.4	4.1	.5	-1.8	-2.1	.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	110.9	111.8	2.5	.8	-1.3	.8	.8
Other condiments ^{1 2}	-	206.6	207.1	-	.2	-.2	1.2	.2
Baby food ^{1 3} .....	.083	119.5	119.2	3.3	-.3	-.3	.8	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3} .....	.287	109.9	111.0	1.2	1.0	-.2	-1.3	1.0
Food away from home ¹	6.216	182.6	182.8	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Full service meals and snacks ³	2.642	115.6	115.7	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	2.734	115.1	115.2	1.8	.1	.3	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ³ .....	.303	112.6	113.4	3.6	.7	.0	.4	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3} .....	.149	108.4	108.4	2.2	.0	.4	.2	.0
Other food away from home ³388	121.4	121.8	2.5	.3	-.3	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.029	187.1	187.9	2.2	.4	-.1	-.1	.6

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Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages at home679	166.4	167.0	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	168.0	168.8	2.7	.5	.1	.3	.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	.107	173.7	173.9	1.0	.1	-1	.5	-1
Whiskey at home ²	-	171.5	171.7	2.1	.1	.0	.5	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	-	174.6	174.6	.2	.0	.1	.5	.0
Wine at home .....	.219	153.4	153.7	.8	.2	.3	-6	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	228.6	229.8	2.7	.5	.2	.0	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	116.9	117.4	3.1	.4	.4	-3	.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	124.1	124.7	-	.5	-2	.2	.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	-	120.2	121.5	3.9	1.1	-1	-1	1.0
Housing	40.854	186.1	185.8	2.4	-2	.2	.1	.1
Shelter	31.728	214.3	213.8	2.2	-2	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	6.467	206.1	206.6	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{3 4}	2.654	125.1	118.5	.8	-5.3	.7	-3	-3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.249	299.2	305.5	5.7	2.1	.4	1.2	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.405	265.5	249.8	.3	-5.9	.7	-5	-5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	22.243	220.1	220.7	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3} .....	.365	115.8	115.9	5.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.469	159.2	159.6	8.4	.3	-2	.1	.2
Fuels	3.604	143.0	143.4	9.5	.3	-4	-1	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	130.7	130.5	13.3	-2	1.0	1.2	-1.9
Fuel oil .....	.136	125.4	125.3	12.1	-1	.2	1.6	-1.9
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.070	177.3	176.5	15.3	-5	1.9	.1	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.399	151.0	151.5	9.2	.3	-5	-1	.3
Electricity ⁴	2.415	147.6	148.0	3.8	.3	-4	.4	.6
Utility natural gas service ⁴ .....	.984	166.9	167.4	24.8	.3	-6	-1.3	-4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³ .....	.864	118.0	118.3	4.1	.3	.3	.8	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.640	253.6	254.5	4.4	.4	.3	.9	.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.224	293.4	293.8	3.3	.1	.3	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.658	125.5	125.2	-2.3	-2	-2	-3	-4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3} .....	.267	92.9	92.2	-3.2	-8	.9	.4	-8
Floor coverings ^{1 3} .....	.041	107.5	107.3	-2.0	-2	.2	.1	-2
Window coverings ^{1 3} .....	.086	89.8	92.3	2.3	2.8	-7	.8	2.8
Other linens ^{1 3} .....	.140	88.9	86.3	-6.6	-2.9	2.0	.2	-2.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.016	127.8	127.5	-1.3	-2	.2	-1	-2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.294	135.4	135.9	.6	.4	.8	1.0	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3} .....	.537	97.1	96.8	-2.0	-3	.4	-3	-3
Other furniture ³ .....	.176	92.1	91.2	-2.6	-1.0	-1.2	-6	-9
Appliances ^{1 3} .....	.344	89.3	88.4	-4.1	-1.0	-1	-2	-1.0
Major appliances ^{1 3} .....	.190	93.1	93.4	-2.4	.3	-3	-3	.3
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	-	111.0	111.3	1.3	.3	.1	-4	.3
Other appliances ³ .....	.142	83.8	81.4	-6.3	-2.9	.1	-4	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3} .....	.753	86.6	86.5	-8.0	-1	-4	-2.3	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.417	91.4	91.4	-12.4	.0	-9	-4.3	.0
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} .....	.161	117.4	116.7	.1	-6	-6	.0	-6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3} .....	.086	84.2	84.0	-5.0	-2	2.4	-1.1	-2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3} .....	.089	90.0	90.6	-4.4	.7	-1.2	1.2	.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.625	94.0	93.0	-2.3	-1.1	-5	.0	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.159	92.8	92.7	-2.7	-1	-7	.0	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.299	94.4	92.9	-2.2	-1.6	-4	-1	-1.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.832	156.8	156.9	-1.3	.1	.1	-7	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 3} .....	.377	107.2	107.2	-2.5	.0	-1	-6	.0
Household paper products ^{1 3} .....	.195	116.8	117.6	-3	.7	1.0	-2.0	.7
Miscellaneous household products ³ .....	.260	106.3	106.1	-3	-2	-1	.3	-4
Household operations ^{1 3} .....	.820	121.8	122.3	2.2	.4	-1	.1	.4
Domestic services ^{1 3} .....	.294	121.7	121.8	1.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3} .....	.255	119.1	120.6	1.9	1.3	-6	.0	1.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ³ .....	.097	119.6	119.9	2.4	.3	.0	.1	.1
Repair of household items ^{1 3} .....	.089	131.8	131.7	4.4	-1	.3	.3	-1
Apparel	4.220	117.2	122.0	-2.1	4.1	.0	.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Men's and boys' apparel	1.065	113.4	117.3	-2.3	3.4	0.1	-0.6	1.7
Men's apparel .....	.850	117.8	121.2	-3.2	2.9	.8	-6	1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	122.7	127.5	-1.8	3.9	1.5	-1.0	2.2
Men's furnishings .....	.188	130.9	131.8	.0	.7	1.4	-1.4	.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ³ .....	.255	81.0	85.6	-6.8	5.7	1.2	-.8	-.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.192	110.1	110.9	-3.1	.7	-.6	-1.0	1.9
Boys' apparel .....	.215	97.1	102.6	1.2	5.7	-3.5	1.6	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.738	107.9	115.5	-2.1	7.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Women's apparel	1.449	107.9	115.6	-2.4	7.1	-.1	-.1	-.3
Women's outerwear .....	.106	101.9	115.8	-3.5	13.6	.3	-.5	5.2
Women's dresses .....	.211	101.6	109.5	.6	7.8	-2.6	7.6	-3.3
Women's suits and separates ³ .....	.726	82.6	89.8	-4.7	8.7	.9	-1.6	-.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³ .....	.376	92.7	94.8	1.2	2.3	-.4	-2.1	2.2
Girls' apparel .....	.290	107.6	114.6	-1.5	6.5	.4	.8	1.5
Footwear .....	.853	117.8	120.3	-1.1	2.1	-.2	.0	.8
Men's footwear .....	.284	119.8	120.7	-3.6	.8	-.5	.2	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.171	115.8	117.4	3.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	-.7
Women's footwear .....	.399	116.5	120.4	-1.2	3.3	-.2	-1.0	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	120.8	124.1	-1.7	2.7	-1.3	2.2	1.1
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.370	131.0	129.1	-2.7	-1.5	.5	-.9	-1.3
Watches ⁶ .....	.053	110.0	112.4	-2.7	2.2	-2.0	-1.4	2.3
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.316	136.5	133.7	-2.7	-2.1	.9	1.2	-1.7
Transportation	17.293	158.3	159.4	3.5	.7	.2	1.1	.9
Private transportation	16.121	154.1	155.4	3.6	.8	.1	1.2	.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	8.170	96.0	95.1	-3.6	-.9	-.4	-.2	-1.0
New vehicles	4.864	136.8	136.4	-1.7	-.3	-.1	.5	-.4
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	94.9	94.6	-1.7	-.3	-.2	.4	-.3
New cars ²	-	133.6	133.1	-2.0	-.4	-.2	.4	-.4
New trucks ^{2 7}	-	144.9	144.8	-1.3	-.1	-.1	.5	-.1
Used cars and trucks	2.025	143.3	139.0	-8.7	-3.0	-1.4	-1.6	-3.1
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9}	1.016	96.1	95.7	-3.8	-.4	.0	-.8	-.4
Car and truck rental ³ .....	.118	110.9	107.4	-1.4	-3.2	1.8	-.7	.4
Motor fuel	3.119	139.0	147.1	20.9	5.8	1.5	6.0	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.091	138.4	146.5	21.0	5.9	1.2	6.2	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-	137.6	145.6	21.7	5.8	1.3	6.5	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	-	141.9	150.3	20.0	5.9	1.5	5.5	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-	136.3	144.2	19.2	5.8	1.5	5.0	6.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 3} .....	.028	122.1	119.7	7.8	-2.0	.5	2.1	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.416	107.9	107.7	.3	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Tires ¹ .....	.229	101.7	101.1	-.7	-.6	-.2	.2	-.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3} .....	.187	110.4	110.7	1.6	.3	.0	.5	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	-	115.1	115.1	.5	.0	.2	.3	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	-	157.2	158.1	2.5	.6	.2	.2	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.418	195.7	196.2	2.5	.3	.6	-.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.082	203.5	203.2	1.0	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.483	179.8	179.9	2.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3} .....	.833	119.6	120.1	2.9	.4	.5	-.2	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.436	314.8	315.7	7.3	.3	.1	.2	.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3} .....	.563	116.8	116.9	3.3	.1	1.0	.8	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4} .....	.377	112.8	112.8	3.5	.0	1.4	.8	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3} .....	.162	125.8	126.1	2.5	.2	.0	.5	.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	126.7	127.1	2.7	.3	.7	-.1	.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	112.1	112.1	1.4	.0	-2.3	2.5	.0
Public transportation	1.172	213.8	211.2	2.3	-1.2	.5	-.8	-.5
Airline fare ¹ .....	.725	237.9	233.7	1.6	-1.8	1.6	-1.6	-1.8
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.186	147.8	145.8	-5.7	-1.4	.0	-2.5	-1.4
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	70.6	69.7	-9.0	-1.3	-.1	-3.2	-1.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.254	202.6	203.2	10.1	.3	.5	.0	.3
Medical care	5.961	298.4	299.2	4.0	.3	.5	.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Medical care commodities	1.387	264.1	264.9	2.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.979	327.7	328.8	3.1	.3	.6	.5	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.408	153.0	153.2	1.8	.1	.6	.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.298	182.7	182.6	1.8	-.1	.9	-.2	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.110	178.6	179.4	1.5	.4	-.2	1.0	.4
Medical care services	4.574	307.2	308.2	4.4	-.3	.4	.2	.5
Professional services ⁴	2.808	261.7	262.3	2.9	.2	.2	.0	.3
Physicians' services ⁴	1.516	268.2	268.5	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.3
Dental services ⁴ .....	.762	294.4	295.3	4.4	-.3	-.3	-.3	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4 6} .....	.281	154.8	155.6	.6	.5	-.6	-.9	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.250	177.3	177.8	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.5
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.451	398.0	399.6	7.0	.4	.7	.5	.6
Hospital services ^{4 11}	1.367	145.9	146.5	7.2	.4	.6	.6	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11}	-	141.2	141.9	6.5	.5	.6	.6	.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	-	341.2	342.1	8.5	-.3	.7	.3	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11} .....	.083	136.2	136.5	5.6	.2	.3	.3	.1
Recreation ³	5.943	107.7	107.7	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.2
Video and audio ³	1.638	103.7	103.5	1.2	-.2	.1	.0	.3
Televisions .....	.131	33.7	33.3	-13.5	-1.2	-.9	-1.7	-.9
Cable television ^{4 7} .....	.973	311.3	310.9	4.9	-.1	.3	.2	.4
Other video equipment ³ .....	.046	38.8	38.6	-14.4	-.5	.8	-1.8	-1.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3} .....	.135	78.4	78.5	.4	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	78.3	78.5	-.4	-.3	-.1	.3	.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	87.1	87.4	.3	.3	-.6	.1	.3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.109	68.4	67.7	-6.4	-1.0	-1.9	.1	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3} .....	.146	109.4	109.3	1.3	-.1	.8	1.8	-.1
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 3} .....	.710	116.2	115.9	1.6	-.3	.5	.2	-.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.448	151.0	150.0	-.1	-.7	.5	.1	-.7
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	107.4	106.6	.3	-.7	.8	.1	-.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	104.1	104.3	.4	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 3} .....	.262	135.3	135.9	4.5	.4	.5	.1	.4
Pet services ^{2 3}	-	120.0	121.0	2.9	.8	.1	.0	.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	137.2	137.8	5.4	.4	.8	-.1	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.605	115.5	114.8	-.9	-.6	-.3	-.1	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.277	130.4	128.8	-1.4	-1.2	-.4	-.2	-.7
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.320	101.4	101.3	-.4	-.1	.7	.0	-.1
Photography ^{1 3} .....	.231	95.7	95.5	-2.1	-.2	-.3	.0	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.101	112.2	111.4	-4.5	-.7	-1.0	.0	-.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	91.3	90.8	-2.4	-.5	-1.1	.3	-.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	74.8	73.9	-7.9	-1.2	-.5	-.4	-1.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3} .....	.128	105.3	105.6	.1	.3	.2	.0	.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	111.8	112.3	.1	.4	.4	.1	.4
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.5	100.9	.1	.4	.2	.0	.4
Other recreational goods ³ .....	.449	76.0	75.6	-3.7	-.5	-.5	-.3	-.5
Toys ¹ .....	.319	87.4	86.9	-4.4	-.6	-.7	-.2	-.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	76.8	76.3	-4.0	-.7	-.9	.1	-.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3} .....	.055	94.3	94.1	-2.0	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.060	99.0	98.6	-1.3	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.4
Recreation services ³	1.875	125.0	125.5	4.1	.4	-.2	.2	.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³ .....	.600	116.3	116.8	3.8	.4	-.1	.1	.3
Admissions .....	.824	264.6	265.6	4.4	.4	-.4	.1	1.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	129.6	130.1	4.8	.4	.2	.3	.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	132.4	132.8	.7	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.177	213.3	214.4	4.8	.5	.0	.4	-.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.435	197.6	198.2	.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3} .....	.265	112.9	113.3	1.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Recreational books ^{1 3} .....	.169	103.8	104.2	-1.1	.4	.0	.3	.4
Education and communication ³	5.798	110.1	110.9	1.3	.7	.5	.5	.1
Education ³	2.835	136.2	138.7	7.0	1.8	.7	1.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	338.5	338.2	4.6	-0.1	0.5	0.7	-1.0
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	-	111.9	112.4	6.1	.4	.1	1.2	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.599	392.1	400.0	7.3	2.0	.7	1.4	.7
College tuition and fees	1.214	412.8	422.6	9.5	2.4	1.0	2.5	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.352	429.6	439.8	6.7	2.4	.3	-1.1	1.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.860	180.7	183.4	4.1	1.5	.2	.4	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 3} .....	.086	142.4	142.9	9.1	.4	.9	4.2	.4
Communication ³	2.963	89.0	88.6	-4.2	-4	.2	-4	-4
Postage and delivery services ³ .....	.198	119.4	119.3	.2	-1	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.191	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³ .....	.007	134.9	134.8	5.1	-1	.1	.4	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	2.765	87.0	86.7	-4.4	-3	.3	-6	-3
Telephone services ^{1 3}	2.273	97.8	97.4	-2.7	-4	.6	-3	-4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.168	202.6	202.8	2.8	.1	.7	.5	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3} .....	.876	76.0	75.2	-10.2	-1.1	.7	-1.6	-1.1
Interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	55.6	55.1	-10.0	-9	1.2	-2.1	-9
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	-	75.5	74.7	-10.5	-1.1	.0	-1.3	-1.1
Cellular telephone services ^{1 3} .....	.230	66.1	66.1	-2.1	.0	-2	-2	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 1 2} .....	.492	15.7	15.6	-12.4	-6	-1.2	-1.9	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3} .....	.210	16.7	16.3	-22.7	-2.4	-1.7	-2.9	-2.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3} .....	.045	65.5	65.5	-8.3	.0	-1.3	-1.9	.0
Computer information processing services ^{1 3} .....	.152	100.0	100.8	.6	.8	-1.3	.3	.8
Other information processing equipment ^{1 3} .....	.079	54.8	54.0	-11.2	-1.5	-5	-7	-1.5
Other goods and services	4.350	299.6	299.9	1.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.992	471.8	468.7	-3.5	-7	1.2	.6	-7
Cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.926	191.5	190.2	-4.0	-7	1.2	.6	-7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3} .....	.058	135.4	135.7	4.3	.2	1.5	.2	.2
Personal care ¹	3.358	178.4	179.0	2.3	.3	.1	.0	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.680	153.5	153.4	-6	-1	.3	-5	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3} .....	.362	102.2	102.1	-2.0	-1	.5	-2	-1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.314	168.5	168.4	1.0	-1	.1	-7	-1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.897	193.9	195.4	3.3	.8	.2	.4	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3} .....	.897	118.3	119.2	3.3	.8	.3	.3	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	1.573	284.3	285.3	3.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.340	222.3	223.1	5.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.231	212.7	213.7	4.3	.5	.2	.2	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3} .....	.383	116.3	116.8	3.1	.4	.0	.2	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3} .....	.049	116.9	117.8	3.1	.8	.5	.2	.8
Financial services ^{1 6} .....	.269	240.4	240.7	3.1	.1	.1	-2	.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	119.5	119.6	1.9	.1	.0	-1	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	134.0	134.2	4.9	.1	.3	.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ³ .....	.208	91.4	91.4	-1.7	.0	-1	.1	-8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-	149.4	149.1	-2.2	-2	-1	-1.4	-5
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.822	150.9	152.0	1.2	.7	.1	.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	25.239	133.9	135.4	.4	1.1	.1	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.824	149.2	153.1	4.0	2.6	1.1	2.2	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.604	173.0	176.4	6.8	2.0	.7	2.7	1.4
Durables	11.416	116.7	115.7	-4.1	-9	-5	-3	-9
Services	59.178	218.0	218.1	3.1	.0	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁵	31.364	223.1	222.6	2.2	-2	.3	.1	.1
Transportation services	6.722	217.2	216.8	3.2	-2	.4	-2	.1
Other services	11.071	255.5	257.0	3.2	.6	.3	.4	.4
All items less food	85.446	185.3	186.0	2.3	.4	.2	.3	.3
All items less shelter	68.272	175.0	176.0	2.4	.6	.2	.3	.4
All items less medical care	94.039	178.7	179.2	2.2	.3	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food	26.268	135.9	137.3	.4	1.0	.1	.7	.5
Nondurables less food	14.853	151.5	155.2	4.0	2.4	.9	2.1	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.633	173.4	176.6	6.3	1.8	.7	2.0	1.7
Nondurables	29.406	165.2	167.4	3.2	1.3	.5	1.2	.5
Apparel less footwear	3.366	112.7	118.0	-2.2	4.7	.0	.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.815	228.4	229.2	4.2	.4	.1	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	54.604	210.3	210.3	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Energy	6.723	140.6	144.6	14.7	2.8	.4	2.7	3.0
All items less energy	93.277	190.8	191.0	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	78.724	193.5	193.6	1.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.945	139.7	140.2	-2.4	.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Energy commodities	3.324	139.2	146.9	20.4	5.5	1.5	5.6	5.8
Services less energy services	55.779	224.9	224.9	2.7	.0	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	6.995	184.0	184.8	3.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Utilities and public transportation	8.681	167.6	167.4	4.2	-1	.1	.0	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.542	\$.540	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.181	\$.180	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- 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—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	183.6	183.9	184.5	185.0	1.6	5.2	-0.7	3.1	3.3	1.2
Food and beverages	180.3	180.4	180.9	181.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.5
Food	179.7	179.8	180.4	180.8	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6
Food at home	179.1	179.0	179.7	180.3	2.1	3.0	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	203.1	203.7	203.7	203.5	-8	9.6	.8	.8	4.3	.8
Cereals and cereal products	186.0	186.3	186.6	184.4	.4	12.2	-1.3	-3.4	6.2	-2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	181.8	179.8	179.8	175.2	6.2	16.8	1.8	-13.7	11.4	-6.3
Breakfast cereal	204.5	205.4	206.1	203.3	1.2	9.0	-3.6	-2.3	5.0	-3.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	161.4	162.0	160.6	160.9	-2.8	13.0	5.1	-1.2	4.8	1.9
Rice ^{1 2 3}	100.2	100.8	101.6	102.4	-2.0	2.9	5.4	9.1	.4	7.2
Bakery products	211.8	212.4	212.9	213.6	-2.7	8.8	2.5	3.4	2.9	3.0
Bread ^{1 3}	118.3	119.9	119.5	119.0	2.1	3.5	3.8	2.4	2.8	3.1
White bread ^{1 2}	216.8	222.6	220.4	217.4	-9	3.8	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.6
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	225.6	224.0	225.6	227.1	8.1	.7	3.4	2.7	4.3	3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 3}	118.4	117.6	118.9	119.5	4.6	6.4	3.8	3.8	5.5	3.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	204.2	204.7	201.9	204.9	-6	8.1	4.6	1.4	3.7	3.0
Cookies ^{1 2}	203.0	203.6	200.4	204.4	15.7	-1.6	4.5	2.8	6.7	3.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	203.6	204.8	202.0	204.8	.2	15.7	-7.0	2.4	7.6	-2.4
Other bakery products	207.3	206.2	208.4	209.0	-10.7	15.7	.6	3.3	1.7	1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	200.5	201.0	202.9	203.9	-4.3	2.7	2.4	7.0	-9	4.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	242.5	242.1	243.4	247.5	-10.1	15.6	1.8	8.5	1.9	5.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	212.1	213.1	210.2	209.8	-7.4	20.9	-6.3	-4.3	5.8	-5.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	167.5	168.1	169.2	170.4	3.0	6.8	6.2	7.1	4.9	6.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	168.0	168.5	169.4	170.5	2.7	6.3	5.7	6.1	4.5	5.9
Meats	166.4	167.5	168.4	170.0	4.1	9.0	6.0	8.9	6.5	7.5
Beef and veal ¹	170.3	171.8	172.9	175.5	3.8	20.0	4.1	12.8	11.6	8.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹	146.2	146.2	148.4	150.4	6.6	15.2	6.3	12.0	10.8	9.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	123.8	126.2	127.3	127.1	7.4	19.4	-2.2	11.1	13.2	4.2
Uncooked beef steaks ³	121.7	124.2	124.9	128.5	3.5	19.3	-2.9	24.3	11.1	9.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	121.5	122.9	123.3	124.3	2.5	19.8	12.4	9.5	10.8	11.0
Pork	164.8	165.3	164.0	166.8	5.9	3.8	7.4	4.9	4.9	6.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³	117.1	116.4	116.0	117.0	9.3	1.8	10.2	-3	5.5	4.8
Bacon and related products ²	196.0	195.5	198.4	199.1	22.9	-8	12.3	6.5	10.4	9.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	113.3	114.4	110.2	114.6	-5.3	2.2	9.3	4.7	-1.6	7.0
Ham	161.3	160.7	160.8	164.1	-3.7	1.5	8.3	7.1	-1.1	7.7
Ham, excluding canned ²	177.1	174.1	174.4	178.0	3.1	-3.7	16.7	2.0	-4	9.1
Pork chops	159.4	164.2	158.7	164.1	12.5	7.7	3.3	12.3	10.1	7.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	99.5	98.1	98.5	101.0	1.7	-6.8	20.3	6.2	-2.7	13.0
Other meats	164.5	165.7	169.6	167.0	1.2	-6.9	9.0	6.2	-2.9	7.6
Frankfurters ^{1 2}	166.3	160.8	167.0	166.7	40.8	-22.5	12.7	1.0	4.5	6.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	108.0	111.2	111.9	108.2	3.4	-9.5	4.6	.7	-3.3	2.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	199.2	202.6	203.2	202.5	-4.3	9.4	10.9	6.8	2.3	8.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	115.4	116.6	117.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry	168.6	168.3	168.5	168.7	.5	1.9	1.9	.2	1.2	1.1
Chicken ^{1 3}	107.4	109.1	108.3	108.4	1.1	-4	-2.9	3.8	.4	.4
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	164.9	163.9	163.1	164.5	4.6	-12.7	.0	-1.0	-4.5	-5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	167.0	171.5	170.4	169.7	2.2	3.6	-4.7	6.6	2.9	.8
Other poultry including turkey ³	110.7	107.5	110.4	112.1	-8.3	6.2	14.1	5.2	-1.3	9.6
Fish and seafood ¹	191.2	189.5	191.8	191.0	1.1	-1.3	9.8	-4	-1	4.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	109.6	107.9	109.2	109.0	2.3	4.6	8.0	-2.2	3.4	2.8
Processed fish and seafood ³	105.5	105.2	106.5	106.0	.8	-1.9	2.7	1.9	-6	2.3
Canned fish and seafood ^{1 2}	128.6	128.4	130.3	129.7	-9	-11.4	6.5	3.5	-6.3	5.0
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	230.9	231.1	233.5	230.8	-1.1	-8.7	20.5	-2	-5.0	9.7
Eggs	153.6	156.3	159.9	165.4	4.4	23.1	15.7	34.5	13.4	24.7
Dairy and related products ¹	163.9	164.7	167.5	170.3	2.4	-5	-7.4	16.6	1.0	3.9
Milk ^{1 3}	108.0	108.3	109.8	115.3	3.0	-5.0	-1.8	29.9	-1.1	12.9
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	158.3	158.5	159.2	167.8	-5	-7.0	2.6	26.3	-3.8	13.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	109.0	110.1	112.3	117.3	5.9	-3.2	-6.7	34.1	1.3	11.9
Cheese and related products	169.3	168.8	171.8	170.8	.2	2.2	1.4	3.6	1.2	2.5
Ice cream and related products	170.2	171.5	175.3	175.2	-1.3	13.0	-25.2	12.3	5.6	-8.3
Other dairy and related products ^{1 3}	113.1	115.2	116.0	115.6	1.8	-1.0	-5.1	9.1	.3	1.8

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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—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	228.8	229.5	228.5	227.0	4.6	-1.2	11.6	-3.1	1.6	4.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	268.9	270.2	268.4	266.8	5.2	-1.1	13.9	-3.1	2.0	5.1
Fresh fruits	282.3	287.7	283.9	277.7	8.8	-1.7	9.3	-6.4	3.4	1.2
Apples	245.3	251.6	251.6	246.1	.7	-8	13.6	1.3	-1	7.3
Bananas	165.6	161.3	166.8	160.5	-1.4	-6.5	2.5	-11.8	-4.0	-4.9
Citrus fruits ³	155.3	154.1	154.7	154.1	29.6	-30.9	25.9	-3.1	-5.4	10.5
Oranges, including tangerines ²	293.7	299.1	308.9	306.4	60.3	-38.1	5.2	18.5	-4	11.6
Other fresh fruits ³	105.8	113.0	109.5	107.9	-20.1	11.6	25.3	8.2	-5.6	16.4
Fresh vegetables	254.6	252.3	252.2	254.6	2.0	-5	18.7	.0	.7	9.0
Potatoes	223.5	220.0	219.1	226.1	.0	-10.6	-13.4	4.7	-5.5	-4.8
Lettuce ¹	266.0	243.1	226.1	260.9	-6.0	8.3	102.8	-7.5	.9	37.0
Tomatoes ¹	252.9	262.6	271.5	262.7	172.2	-4.5	-38.2	16.4	61.2	-15.2
Other fresh vegetables	260.5	257.0	256.8	257.5	1.7	-8.5	19.8	-4.5	-3.5	6.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	115.3	114.8	115.3	114.3	1.8	-1.4	4.3	-3.4	.2	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	115.3	114.6	114.3	113.4	2.5	-2.4	7.6	-6.4	.0	.4
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	117.8	116.8	115.2	114.7	-4.2	1.1	21.5	-10.1	-1.6	4.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	116.7	117.9	118.6	115.8	-2.0	-7	2.8	-3.0	-1.4	-2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	118.1	117.7	118.9	118.0	-1.7	4.2	1.7	-.3	1.2	.7
Frozen vegetables ²	174.0	173.7	175.3	174.4	-2.1	3.6	4.5	.9	.7	2.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	108.9	109.9	110.3	109.2	5.2	-7.0	-1.1	1.1	-1.1	.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	109.1	109.3	108.9	109.3	-5.6	-4.3	.7	.7	-5.0	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	141.0	138.9	139.6	139.5	.6	-3.9	5.0	-4.2	-1.7	.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	108.7	107.1	107.9	108.1	.7	-6.8	5.7	-2.2	-3.1	1.7
Carbonated drinks	125.7	123.9	125.8	127.0	2.2	-9.7	5.6	4.2	-3.9	4.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	115.7	114.6	117.7	116.3	7.4	8.7	-1.4	2.1	8.0	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	107.5	106.0	106.9	105.2	-2.6	-3.7	3.8	-8.3	-3.1	-2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	98.5	97.1	97.2	96.1	4.6	1.7	2.5	-9.4	3.1	-3.6
Coffee ¹	146.3	146.3	146.8	145.8	.6	8.1	3.6	-1.4	4.3	1.1
Roasted coffee ^{1 2}	147.8	147.2	148.3	146.8	-1.7	10.5	6.2	-2.7	4.3	1.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	165.1	165.4	165.5	165.5	4.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	2.9	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 3}	112.9	111.7	111.9	110.8	4.7	.7	-6.8	-7.2	2.7	-7.0
Other food at home	163.2	162.3	162.7	163.0	2.5	1.7	2.0	-.5	2.1	.7
Sugar and sweets	162.8	162.4	162.3	162.2	2.3	4.6	1.7	-1.5	3.4	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	146.0	145.4	146.6	145.7	.8	1.9	1.7	-.8	1.4	.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	108.1	108.2	108.0	107.4	3.0	6.9	-2.5	-2.6	5.0	-2.6
Other sweets ³	117.3	116.0	114.9	117.2	3.3	.7	15.3	-.3	2.0	7.2
Fats and oils	156.8	155.8	157.0	157.3	-1.8	9.4	-2.3	1.3	3.6	-.5
Butter and margarine ^{1 3}	119.5	119.0	120.3	120.8	-13.4	16.7	1.4	4.4	.5	2.9
Butter ^{1 2}	142.2	144.5	140.8	147.9	-21.3	14.3	-9.5	17.0	-5.1	2.9
Margarine ²	176.3	172.3	176.4	168.2	-4.0	17.6	13.5	-17.1	6.3	-3.0
Salad dressing ³	108.1	108.3	107.3	109.1	-6.1	10.9	-6.1	3.8	2.0	-1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 3}	108.3	108.0	109.3	107.7	.4	10.6	.4	-2.2	5.4	-.9
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	109.3	108.7	109.4	108.1	-6.0	3.0	-3.9	-4.3	-1.6	-4.1
Other foods	179.7	178.5	178.9	179.4	3.2	-2	2.9	-.7	1.5	1.1
Soups	207.0	206.9	208.9	209.8	2.4	3.1	-2.8	5.5	2.7	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	151.9	151.5	149.8	148.5	5.4	-5.4	2.4	-8.7	-.1	-3.3
Snacks ¹	174.5	170.7	174.8	175.4	-5	13.8	2.6	2.1	6.4	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	185.2	185.1	187.2	186.4	8.7	-10.2	2.2	2.6	-1.2	2.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	105.3	107.9	107.5	106.0	3.0	-3.6	-6.9	2.7	-.4	-2.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	110.2	108.2	105.9	106.4	42.7	5.1	-9.9	-13.1	22.5	-11.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	111.4	110.0	110.9	111.8	17.1	-5.9	-1.4	1.4	5.0	.0
Other condiments ^{1 2}	204.7	204.2	206.6	207.1	-	6.3	13.3	4.8	-	9.0
Baby food ^{1 3}	119.0	118.6	119.5	119.2	5.7	1.0	5.9	.7	3.3	3.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	111.5	111.3	109.9	111.0	1.8	-.4	5.2	-1.8	.7	1.6
Food away from home ¹	181.9	182.3	182.6	182.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Full service meals and snacks ³	115.2	115.3	115.5	115.7	2.1	1.1	2.8	1.7	1.6	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	114.6	115.0	115.1	115.2	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools ³	112.1	112.1	112.6	113.0	7.9	.7	2.5	3.3	4.3	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	107.8	108.2	108.4	108.4	.0	3.1	3.4	2.2	1.5	2.8
Other food away from home ³	121.8	121.4	121.3	121.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	-1.6	4.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	187.1	187.0	186.9	188.0	2.6	2.8	1.1	1.9	2.7	1.5

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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—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages at home	166.3	166.4	166.4	167.2	2.5	2.9	-0.2	2.2	2.7	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	167.6	167.7	168.2	169.7	1.7	5.9	-1.7	5.1	3.8	1.7
Distilled spirits at home	172.7	172.6	173.5	173.4	-7	2.1	.9	1.6	.7	1.3
Whiskey at home ²	170.6	170.6	171.5	171.7	1.4	2.2	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	173.6	173.8	174.6	174.6	-6.7	3.8	1.6	2.3	-1.6	2.0
Wine at home	154.0	154.4	153.5	153.5	3.2	-1.3	2.6	-1.3	.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	228.3	228.7	228.6	229.8	4.0	1.1	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	116.7	117.2	116.9	117.4	3.2	4.2	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	124.1	123.9	124.1	124.7	-	.3	1.6	1.9	-	1.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{2 3}	120.2	120.1	120.0	121.2	3.5	2.7	6.2	3.4	3.1	4.8
Housing	184.8	185.1	185.3	185.4	2.5	4.2	1.5	1.3	3.3	1.4
Shelter	212.7	213.3	213.7	214.0	2.7	1.1	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	205.4	205.8	206.3	206.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9
Lodging away from home ^{3 4}	119.4	120.2	119.8	119.4	1.7	-11.3	14.6	.0	-5.0	7.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	294.8	296.0	299.5	301.0	4.9	5.1	4.3	8.7	5.0	6.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	252.8	254.5	253.3	252.1	1.3	-12.5	15.8	-1.1	-5.9	7.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	219.3	219.9	220.4	220.7	2.8	2.2	.7	2.6	2.5	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	115.2	115.6	115.8	115.9	8.6	6.2	4.3	2.5	7.4	3.4
Fuels and utilities	156.4	156.1	156.2	156.5	3.4	36.0	-1.3	.3	18.6	-5
Fuels	140.4	139.9	139.8	140.0	3.2	44.5	-2.0	-1.1	22.1	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	134.7	136.0	137.6	135.0	13.4	215.3	-54.4	.9	89.1	-32.2
Fuel oil	130.3	130.6	132.7	130.2	17.6	264.0	-62.9	-.3	106.9	-39.2
Other household fuels ⁶	179.6	183.0	183.1	180.3	12.9	126.3	-31.8	1.6	59.8	-16.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	147.9	147.2	147.0	147.4	3.0	37.4	3.0	-1.3	18.9	.8
Electricity ⁴	140.8	140.3	140.8	141.6	-1.5	5.1	9.6	2.3	1.8	5.9
Utility natural gas service ⁴	173.3	172.2	169.9	169.3	14.9	157.2	-9.7	-8.9	71.9	-9.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	116.6	117.0	117.9	118.3	3.9	3.2	3.5	6.0	3.6	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	250.3	251.1	253.3	254.5	5.0	3.0	3.1	6.9	4.0	5.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	291.2	292.0	293.4	293.8	1.6	4.3	3.9	3.6	2.9	3.8
Household furnishings and operations	126.1	125.9	125.5	125.0	-1.6	-9	-3.1	-3.4	-1.2	-3.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	91.7	92.5	92.9	92.2	-7.7	-13.0	7.3	2.2	-10.4	4.7
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	107.2	107.4	107.5	107.3	-4	-7.5	-4	.4	-4.0	.0
Window coverings ^{1 3}	89.7	89.1	89.8	92.3	5.0	-6.0	-9	12.1	-7	5.4
Other linens ^{1 3}	87.0	88.7	88.9	86.3	-16.6	-18.1	15.1	-3.2	-17.4	5.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.7	127.9	127.8	127.5	-1.8	-1.2	-1.6	-.6	-1.5	-1.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.1	134.1	135.4	135.9	-4.7	.0	-1.2	8.7	-2.4	3.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	97.0	97.4	97.1	96.8	-1.2	-4.4	-1.6	-.8	-2.8	-1.2
Other furniture ³	94.1	93.0	92.4	91.6	.9	.4	-.4	-10.2	.6	-5.4
Appliances ^{1 3}	89.6	89.5	89.3	88.4	-3.0	-3.5	-4.8	-5.3	-3.2	-5.0
Major appliances ^{1 3}	93.7	93.4	93.1	93.4	-.4	-4.1	-3.8	-1.3	-2.3	-2.5
Laundry equipment ^{1 2}	111.3	111.4	111.0	111.3	6.0	-1.8	1.1	.0	2.0	.5
Other appliances ³	83.8	83.9	83.6	81.3	-4.5	-2.3	-6.4	-11.4	-3.4	-8.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	89.0	88.6	86.6	86.5	-10.2	2.2	-12.4	-10.8	-4.2	-11.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	96.4	95.5	91.4	91.4	-12.1	-3.1	-14.3	-19.2	-7.7	-16.8
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	118.1	117.4	117.4	116.7	.3	7.0	-2.0	-4.7	3.6	-3.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	83.1	85.1	84.2	84.0	-11.7	15.8	-23.7	4.4	1.1	-10.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 3}	90.0	88.9	90.0	90.6	-15.8	4.5	-7.6	2.7	-6.2	-2.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	94.5	94.0	94.0	93.0	-2.5	2.1	-2.5	-6.2	-.2	-4.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	93.5	92.8	92.8	92.7	-4.5	-1.3	-1.7	-3.4	-2.9	-2.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 3}	94.9	94.5	94.4	92.9	-1.7	4.7	-3.3	-8.2	1.5	-5.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	157.8	157.9	156.8	156.9	-2.0	.5	-1.3	-2.3	-.8	-1.8
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	108.0	107.9	107.2	107.2	-3.2	1.5	-5.0	-2.9	-.9	-4.0
Household paper products ^{1 3}	118.0	119.2	116.8	117.6	4.1	-10.0	7.1	-1.3	-3.2	2.8
Miscellaneous household products ³	106.3	106.2	106.5	106.1	-1.1	1.9	-1.1	-.8	.4	-.9
Household operations ^{1 3}	121.8	121.7	121.8	122.3	.7	5.8	.7	1.7	3.2	1.2
Domestic services ^{1 3}	121.6	121.7	121.7	121.8	-.7	3.0	4.0	.7	1.2	2.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	119.8	119.1	119.1	120.6	.3	9.4	-4.2	2.7	4.8	-.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ³	119.2	119.2	119.3	119.4	2.4	5.6	1.0	.7	4.0	.8
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	131.0	131.4	131.8	131.7	7.8	4.4	3.1	2.2	6.1	2.6
Apparel	120.5	120.5	120.6	121.2	-2.6	-5.7	-2.0	2.3	-4.2	.2

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
Men's and boys' apparel	116.5	116.6	115.9	117.9	-3.3	2.4	-12.3	4.9	-0.5	-4.1
Men's apparel	120.0	120.9	120.2	121.7	-1.6	-4.7	-11.2	5.8	-3.2	-3.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	123.2	125.1	123.9	126.6	-3.4	2.5	-15.8	11.5	-5	-3.1
Men's furnishings	133.9	135.8	133.9	135.0	-1.2	7.3	-8.7	3.3	3.0	-2.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	83.7	84.7	84.0	83.8	-2.6	-17.9	-5.5	.5	-10.6	-2.6
Men's pants and shorts	112.7	112.0	110.9	113.0	3.1	-8.9	-7.4	1.1	-3.1	-3.3
Boys' apparel	102.6	99.0	100.6	104.2	-6.4	23.6	-14.8	6.4	7.5	-4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	113.1	113.0	113.2	113.1	-2.7	-7.1	1.1	.0	-5.0	.5
Women's apparel	113.3	113.2	113.1	112.8	-2.7	-5.1	.4	-1.8	-3.9	-.7
Women's outerwear	105.6	105.9	105.4	110.9	-14.4	1.8	-18.4	21.6	-6.7	-.4
Women's dresses	103.1	100.4	108.0	104.4	-4.9	-9.8	13.4	5.1	-7.4	9.2
Women's suits and separates ³	88.0	88.8	87.4	86.6	-1.8	-8.6	-1.8	-6.2	-5.2	-4.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	97.1	96.7	94.7	96.8	.0	-.8	7.3	-1.2	-.4	3.0
Girls' apparel	111.9	112.3	113.2	114.9	-2.0	-16.8	4.4	11.2	-9.7	7.7
Footwear	119.4	119.2	119.2	120.1	.0	-8.6	2.4	2.4	-4.4	2.4
Men's footwear	120.8	120.2	120.5	121.5	-2.8	-19.8	8.4	2.3	-11.7	5.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	116.1	118.0	120.1	119.2	14.3	.3	-9.7	11.1	7.1	.2
Women's footwear	118.6	118.4	117.2	118.3	-1.7	-3.6	1.7	-1.0	-2.7	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	122.2	120.6	123.2	124.5	-4.0	-8.9	-.7	7.7	-6.5	3.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶	129.6	130.2	131.4	129.7	-4.4	-14.1	8.4	.3	-9.4	4.3
Watches ⁶	113.6	111.3	109.7	112.2	-7.7	4.0	-1.7	-4.8	-2.1	-3.3
Jewelry ⁶	134.1	135.3	136.9	134.6	-4.0	-16.7	10.5	1.5	-10.6	5.9
Transportation	156.6	156.9	158.6	160.0	.0	17.6	-10.3	9.0	8.5	-1.1
Private transportation	152.5	152.7	154.6	156.0	.0	19.3	-11.7	9.5	9.2	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	97.1	96.7	96.5	95.5	-3.6	-1.2	-3.6	-6.4	-2.4	-5.0
New vehicles	137.6	137.4	138.1	137.6	-.3	-3.1	-3.1	.0	-1.7	-1.6
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	95.5	95.3	95.7	95.4	-.4	-2.9	-3.3	-.4	-1.6	-1.9
New cars ²	134.5	134.2	134.8	134.3	-.6	-3.5	-3.2	-.6	-2.0	-1.9
New trucks ^{2 7}	145.6	145.5	146.2	146.1	-.3	-2.1	-4.0	1.4	-1.2	-1.4
Used cars and trucks	147.5	145.5	143.1	138.6	-9.6	5.0	-5.8	-22.0	-2.6	-14.3
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 9}	96.9	96.9	96.1	95.7	-5.9	-3.6	-.8	-4.9	-4.8	-2.9
Car and truck rental ³	107.5	109.4	108.6	109.0	-17.2	-.4	9.0	5.7	-9.2	7.4
Motor fuel	128.9	130.8	138.6	147.2	.7	120.0	-43.5	70.1	48.8	-2.0
Gasoline (all types)	128.3	129.9	138.0	146.7	1.0	120.8	-43.7	70.9	49.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	127.1	128.8	137.2	145.7	-.7	129.5	-44.4	72.7	51.0	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 10}	131.9	133.9	141.3	150.6	2.6	109.1	-43.3	69.9	46.5	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	127.2	129.1	135.6	144.2	3.7	100.5	-41.3	65.2	44.2	-1.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 3}	119.0	119.6	122.1	119.7	10.5	120.7	-45.8	2.4	56.1	-25.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.7	107.6	107.9	107.7	-1.5	3.4	-.7	.0	.9	-.4
Tires ¹	101.7	101.5	101.7	101.1	-2.0	4.0	-2.3	-2.3	1.0	-2.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	109.9	109.9	110.4	110.7	-1.1	3.0	1.5	2.9	.9	2.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	114.6	114.8	115.1	115.1	-2.1	2.8	-.3	1.8	.3	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	156.6	156.9	157.2	158.1	.0	3.7	2.3	3.9	1.8	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	195.3	196.4	195.9	196.2	4.7	1.2	2.5	1.9	2.9	2.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	202.9	203.3	203.5	203.2	.0	2.4	1.0	.6	1.2	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	179.2	179.7	179.8	179.9	4.2	2.5	.4	1.6	3.3	1.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	119.2	119.8	119.6	120.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance	315.8	316.2	316.7	318.6	9.3	8.6	8.3	3.6	9.0	5.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	114.8	115.9	116.8	116.9	2.9	-.7	3.6	7.5	1.1	5.5
State and local registration and license ^{1 3 4}	110.4	111.9	112.8	112.8	4.1	-1.8	3.0	9.0	1.1	5.9
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	125.2	125.2	125.8	126.1	-.3	2.3	5.3	2.9	1.0	4.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	125.9	126.8	126.7	127.1	.6	1.3	5.2	3.9	1.0	4.6
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	112.0	109.4	112.1	112.1	-3.9	7.1	2.2	.4	1.5	1.3
Public transportation	211.8	212.9	211.3	210.3	1.6	-1.9	12.8	-2.8	-.2	4.7
Airline fare ¹	238.0	241.7	237.9	233.7	-11.0	10.2	16.9	-7.0	-1.0	4.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	151.6	151.6	147.8	145.8	1.3	-4.6	-4.4	-14.4	-1.7	-9.5
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	73.0	72.9	70.6	69.7	2.1	-6.1	-14.0	-16.9	-2.1	-15.4
Intracity transportation ¹	201.4	202.5	202.6	203.2	1.1	3.5	35.4	3.6	2.3	18.5
Medical care	296.1	297.5	298.1	299.5	6.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	3.9	4.1

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

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	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
Medical care commodities	261.6	263.0	263.9	264.9	3.1	2.2	0.3	5.1	2.7	2.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	324.3	326.2	327.7	329.2	4.2	2.3	.1	6.2	3.2	3.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	152.0	152.9	153.0	153.2	1.9	.3	1.9	3.2	1.1	2.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	181.5	183.1	182.7	182.6	1.3	.9	2.7	2.4	1.1	2.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	177.3	176.9	178.6	179.4	3.2	-2.0	.2	4.8	.6	2.5
Medical care services	305.2	306.4	306.9	308.5	7.1	1.5	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.6
Professional services ⁴	261.0	261.6	261.7	262.6	4.6	.9	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.1
Physicians' services ⁴	267.1	267.8	268.0	268.7	5.1	.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.4
Dental services ⁴	292.6	293.6	294.4	295.9	4.0	1.5	7.3	4.6	2.8	5.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{4 6}	157.1	156.2	154.8	155.9	1.3	-.3	4.4	-3.0	.5	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	176.4	177.0	177.4	178.2	8.4	-.5	2.5	4.1	3.9	3.3
Hospital and related services ⁴	392.6	395.5	397.6	400.0	11.5	3.8	5.4	7.8	7.6	6.6
Hospital services ^{4 11}	143.9	144.8	145.6	146.5	12.9	3.2	5.5	7.4	7.9	6.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 4 11}	139.4	140.3	141.2	142.0	9.9	2.1	6.3	7.7	5.9	7.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 6}	336.7	339.2	340.2	342.1	16.4	7.1	4.3	6.6	11.7	5.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	3.8	9.9	5.8	3.0	6.8	4.4
Recreation ³	107.6	107.6	107.6	107.8	1.5	2.3	1.1	.7	1.9	.9
Video and audio ³	103.5	103.6	103.6	103.9	4.4	-1.9	.8	1.6	1.2	1.2
Televisions	34.9	34.6	34.0	33.7	-8.9	-14.9	-16.4	-13.1	-12.0	-14.8
Cable television ^{4 7}	309.4	310.4	311.0	312.2	9.2	.8	6.2	3.7	4.9	4.9
Other video equipment ³	39.4	39.7	39.0	38.6	-15.8	-14.8	-18.8	-7.9	-15.3	-13.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 3}	78.4	78.2	78.4	78.5	-1.0	4.2	-2.0	.5	1.5	-.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	78.2	78.1	78.3	78.5	10.0	-4.9	-7.3	1.5	2.3	-3.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	87.5	87.0	87.1	87.4	-2.7	5.2	-.5	-.5	1.2	-.5
Audio equipment ¹	69.6	68.3	68.4	67.7	1.1	-9.1	-6.6	-10.5	-4.1	-8.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	106.6	107.5	109.4	109.3	6.5	-6.1	-4.7	10.5	.0	2.6
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 3}	115.4	116.0	116.2	115.9	-7	3.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6
Pets and pet products ¹	150.1	150.9	151.0	150.0	-2.4	2.2	.0	-.3	-.1	-.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	106.5	107.3	107.4	106.6	-2.2	3.4	-.4	.4	.6	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	104.3	104.1	104.1	104.3	1.5	-3.0	3.1	.0	-.8	1.6
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 3}	134.4	135.1	135.3	135.9	1.9	7.9	3.7	4.5	4.8	4.1
Pet services ^{2 3}	119.6	119.7	119.7	120.7	2.1	3.8	2.0	3.7	2.9	2.9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	136.2	137.3	137.2	137.8	4.4	6.5	5.8	4.8	5.4	5.3
Sporting goods ¹	115.3	115.6	115.5	114.8	-.3	-1.4	.0	-1.7	-.9	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles	131.1	130.6	130.3	129.4	.0	-.9	.6	-5.1	-.5	-2.3
Sports equipment ¹	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.3	-.4	-4.6	1.2	2.4	-2.5	1.8
Photography ^{1 3}	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.5	-2.8	.4	-3.7	-2.1	-1.2	-2.9
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	113.3	112.2	112.2	111.4	-6.7	1.1	-5.8	-6.5	-2.9	-6.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	92.0	91.0	91.3	90.8	-5.5	5.8	-4.2	-5.1	.0	-4.7
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	75.5	75.1	74.8	73.9	-9.6	-6.5	-7.1	-8.2	-8.1	-7.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	105.1	105.3	105.3	105.6	.8	.0	-2.3	1.9	.4	-.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	111.3	111.7	111.8	112.3	7.7	-5.1	-5.2	3.6	1.1	-.9
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.9	-1.2	1.2	-2.0	2.4	.0	.2
Other recreational goods ³	76.6	76.2	76.0	75.6	-7.4	.0	-2.1	-5.1	-3.8	-3.6
Toys ¹	88.2	87.6	87.4	86.9	-8.5	.0	-3.1	-5.8	-4.4	-4.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	77.4	76.7	76.8	76.3	-6.9	-1.0	-2.5	-5.6	-4.0	-4.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 3}	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.1	-7.7	.4	-.8	.4	-3.7	-.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	100.3	100.0	99.0	98.6	-3.9	3.3	2.4	-6.6	-.4	-2.2
Recreation services ³	124.9	124.6	124.8	125.5	3.4	6.7	4.3	1.9	5.0	3.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ³	117.0	116.9	117.0	117.3	1.4	7.2	5.7	1.0	4.3	3.3
Admissions	263.1	262.1	262.3	265.0	6.6	5.7	2.0	2.9	6.2	2.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	129.0	129.2	129.6	130.1	3.9	4.9	6.8	3.5	4.4	5.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	132.8	132.6	132.4	132.8	-1.5	.3	4.0	.0	-.6	2.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	213.6	213.7	214.6	214.4	1.4	7.4	9.3	1.5	4.3	5.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	196.7	197.2	197.6	198.2	-.6	1.4	-1.8	3.1	.4	.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	112.3	112.8	112.9	113.3	.7	2.9	-.7	3.6	1.8	1.4
Recreational books ^{1 3}	103.5	103.5	103.8	104.2	-2.6	-.8	-3.8	2.7	-1.7	-.6
Education and communication ³	109.1	109.6	110.1	110.2	.7	2.2	-1.8	4.1	1.5	1.1
Education ³	133.4	134.3	136.1	136.9	5.1	6.7	5.9	10.9	5.9	8.4

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Expenditure category										
Educational books and supplies	335.7	337.4	339.9	336.5	4.3	8.9	4.8	1.0	6.6	2.9
College textbooks ^{1 2 9}	110.5	110.6	111.9	112.4	3.1	10.1	4.5	7.1	6.5	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	383.6	386.2	391.7	394.5	4.9	6.6	6.1	11.9	5.7	8.9
College tuition and fees	398.4	402.3	412.4	415.2	5.6	7.4	7.6	18.0	6.5	12.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	423.7	424.9	424.5	430.8	7.2	7.4	5.7	6.9	7.3	6.3
Child care and nursery school ⁸	180.5	180.8	181.6	182.1	3.2	3.9	6.0	3.6	3.6	4.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 3}	135.4	136.6	142.4	142.9	4.0	4.6	4.9	24.1	4.3	14.1
Communication ³	89.2	89.4	89.0	88.6	-3.0	-2.2	-8.9	-2.7	-2.6	-5.8
Postage and delivery services ³	119.3	119.3	119.4	119.4	.0	.3	.0	.3	.2	.2
Postage ¹	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ³	134.2	134.4	134.9	135.1	8.0	9.1	.6	2.7	8.6	1.6
Information and information processing ^{1 3}	87.2	87.5	87.0	86.7	-3.1	-2.2	-9.9	-2.3	-2.6	-6.2
Telephone services ^{1 3}	97.5	98.1	97.8	97.4	-8	-8	-8.5	-4	-8	-4.6
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	200.1	201.6	202.6	202.8	2.0	2.4	1.4	5.5	2.2	3.4
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 3}	76.7	77.2	76.0	75.2	-5.2	-5.2	-21.6	-7.6	-5.2	-14.9
Interstate toll calls ^{1 2}	56.1	56.8	55.6	55.1	-3.2	-4.5	-23.6	-6.9	-3.9	-15.7
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 2}	76.5	76.5	75.5	74.7	-6.5	-7.1	-18.8	-9.1	-6.8	-14.1
Cellular telephone services ^{1 3}	66.3	66.2	66.1	66.1	-6	1.2	-7.5	-1.2	.3	-4.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12}	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.6	-12.8	-9.0	-13.5	-14.0	-10.9	-13.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 3}	17.5	17.2	16.7	16.3	-24.0	-13.5	-28.0	-24.7	-18.9	-26.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	67.7	66.8	65.5	65.5	-2.2	-4.4	-13.5	-12.4	-3.3	-12.9
Computer information processing services ^{1 3}	101.0	99.7	100.0	100.8	-2.4	1.6	4.1	-8	-4	1.6
Other information processing equipment ^{1 3}	55.5	55.2	54.8	54.0	-11.3	-11.0	-12.0	-10.4	-11.2	-11.2
Other goods and services	298.1	299.2	299.6	299.9	-1.6	2.0	1.1	2.4	.2	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	463.5	469.1	471.8	468.7	-10.5	-4.4	-3.1	4.6	-7.5	.6
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	188.2	190.4	191.5	190.2	-11.2	-5.1	-3.3	4.3	-8.2	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	133.1	135.1	135.4	135.7	2.5	4.7	2.1	8.0	3.6	5.0
Personal care ¹	178.2	178.4	178.4	179.0	1.1	4.2	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.0
Personal care products ¹	153.8	154.2	153.5	153.4	-2.6	-3	1.3	-1.0	-1.4	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	101.9	102.4	102.2	102.1	-3.0	-1.9	-3.8	.8	-2.5	-1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	169.5	169.7	168.5	168.4	-1.9	1.5	7.4	-2.6	-.2	2.3
Personal care services ¹	192.8	193.2	193.9	195.4	1.5	3.8	2.3	5.5	2.7	3.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	117.6	117.9	118.3	119.2	1.7	3.9	2.1	5.6	2.8	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services	283.8	284.1	284.3	285.5	3.4	4.4	4.3	2.4	3.9	3.4
Legal services ^{1 6}	221.8	222.0	222.3	223.1	3.0	14.2	1.3	2.4	8.5	1.8
Funeral expenses ⁶	211.7	212.2	212.7	214.1	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 3}	116.1	116.1	116.3	116.8	1.8	2.5	5.7	2.4	2.1	4.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	116.1	116.7	116.9	117.8	2.8	1.4	2.1	6.0	2.1	4.0
Financial services ^{1 6}	240.7	241.0	240.4	240.7	3.1	5.2	4.3	.0	4.2	2.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	119.6	119.6	119.5	119.6	1.7	2.4	3.4	.0	2.1	1.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	133.6	134.0	134.1	134.8	4.4	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.9	6.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	92.7	92.6	92.7	92.0	-1.7	1.7	-3.8	-3.0	.0	-3.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	154.2	154.1	152.0	151.2	3.4	-3.3	-1.3	-7.6	.0	-4.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	150.5	150.7	151.5	152.1	-8	7.7	-5.9	4.3	3.4	-9
Commodities less food and beverages	133.7	133.8	134.8	135.5	-2.6	10.9	-10.6	5.5	3.9	-2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.6	147.2	150.5	151.8	6.2	18.4	-21.1	18.2	12.1	-3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	168.2	169.4	173.9	176.4	-.5	37.9	-21.7	21.0	17.1	-2.7
Durables	118.2	117.6	117.2	116.1	-4.2	-1.0	-4.0	-6.9	-2.6	-5.5
Services	216.4	216.9	217.3	217.8	3.3	3.8	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁵	221.5	222.2	222.5	222.8	2.4	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.4
Transportation services	216.8	217.6	217.2	217.5	3.3	2.5	5.9	1.3	2.9	3.6
Other services	253.6	254.4	255.3	256.3	2.9	3.7	1.6	4.3	3.3	3.0
All items less food	184.3	184.6	185.2	185.8	1.6	5.8	-1.3	3.3	3.7	1.0
All items less shelter	174.2	174.5	175.1	175.8	1.2	7.2	-2.3	3.7	4.1	.7
All items less medical care	177.7	178.0	178.6	179.1	1.4	5.6	-1.1	3.2	3.5	1.0
Commodities less food	135.7	135.8	136.7	137.4	-2.6	10.7	-10.2	5.1	3.8	-2.8
Nondurables less food	148.1	149.4	152.6	154.0	6.4	17.2	-19.8	16.9	11.7	-3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.9	170.0	173.4	176.4	.7	33.4	-20.0	19.0	15.9	-2.4
Nondurables	163.1	163.9	165.9	166.8	3.8	10.7	-9.5	9.4	7.2	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	116.4	116.4	116.5	117.0	-3.0	-5.3	-2.7	2.1	-4.1	-0.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	226.8	227.1	227.5	228.5	3.5	6.5	3.8	3.0	5.0	3.4
Services less medical care services	208.7	209.2	209.5	210.1	2.8	3.8	2.9	2.7	3.3	2.8
Energy	134.4	135.0	138.7	142.9	2.3	76.5	-24.5	27.8	34.4	-1.8
All items less energy	190.4	190.7	190.9	191.1	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
All items less food and energy	193.0	193.4	193.6	193.7	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	140.9	140.7	140.2	-2.5	-1.7	-3.1	-2.3	-2.1	-2.7
Energy commodities	129.9	131.8	139.2	147.3	1.3	125.0	-44.4	65.3	51.0	-4.1
Services less energy services	223.4	224.1	224.5	225.0	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9
Domestically produced farm food	183.1	183.5	184.2	184.9	2.3	3.6	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.8
Utilities and public transportation	165.1	165.3	165.3	165.9	2.0	11.7	1.5	2.0	6.8	1.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2003 from—
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	100.2	100.8	101.6	102.4	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	3.7
White bread	216.8	222.6	220.4	217.4	-1.2	2.7	-1.0	-1.4	1.5
Bread other than white	225.6	224.0	225.6	227.1	-1	-7	.7	.7	3.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	203.6	204.8	202.0	204.8	1.2	.6	-1.4	1.4	2.5
Cookies	203.0	203.6	200.4	204.4	-2	.3	-1.6	2.0	5.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	200.5	201.0	202.9	203.9	.9	.2	.9	.5	1.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	245.6	245.5	250.5	250.0	2.2	.0	2.0	-2	3.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	212.9	214.2	211.7	208.9	-1.4	.6	-1.2	-1.3	.0
Bacon and related products	197.0	198.3	204.1	204.2	3.1	.7	2.9	.0	9.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	113.8	115.2	111.3	116.4	3.7	1.2	-3.4	4.6	2.6
Ham, excluding canned	175.5	176.2	178.2	182.8	2.8	.4	1.1	2.6	4.3
Frankfurters	166.3	160.8	167.0	166.7	3.7	-3.3	3.9	-2	5.6
Lunchmeats ²	108.0	111.2	111.9	108.2	-2	3.0	.6	-3.3	-4
Lamb and organ meats	199.2	202.6	203.2	202.5	6.5	1.7	.3	-3	5.5
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	115.4	116.6	117.3	-	-	1.0	.6	3.6
Fresh whole chicken	164.9	163.9	163.1	164.5	1.3	-6	-5	.9	-2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	167.0	171.5	170.4	169.7	.9	2.7	-6	-4	1.9
Canned fish and seafood	128.6	128.4	130.3	129.7	.8	-2	1.5	-5	-8
Frozen fish and seafood	230.9	231.1	233.5	230.8	1.6	.1	1.0	-1.2	2.1
Fresh whole milk	158.3	158.5	159.2	167.8	-3	.1	.4	5.4	4.6
Fresh milk other than whole ²	109.0	110.1	112.3	117.3	-1.3	1.0	2.0	4.5	6.4
Oranges, including tangerines	305.7	331.1	363.5	369.5	9.3	8.3	9.8	1.7	5.5
Canned fruits ²	117.8	116.8	115.2	114.7	1.7	-8	-1.4	-4	1.4
Canned vegetables ²	116.7	117.9	118.6	115.8	-1.3	1.0	.6	-2.4	-8
Frozen vegetables	174.4	174.2	176.0	175.0	1.0	-1	1.0	-6	1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	109.1	109.3	108.9	109.3	.7	.2	-4	.4	-2.1
Roasted coffee	147.8	147.2	148.3	146.8	1.7	-4	.7	-1.0	2.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee	165.1	165.4	165.5	165.5	.2	.2	.1	.0	1.9
Butter	142.2	144.5	140.8	147.9	-3.1	1.6	-2.6	5.0	-1.2
Margarine	175.1	171.6	176.4	168.9	1.4	-2.0	2.8	-4.3	1.5
Peanut butter ²	109.3	108.7	109.4	108.1	-4	-5	.6	-1.2	-2.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	105.3	107.9	107.5	106.0	-1.0	2.5	-4	-1.4	-1.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	110.2	108.2	105.9	106.4	-1.6	-1.8	-2.1	.5	4.1
Sauces and gravies ²	111.4	110.0	110.9	111.8	.4	-1.3	.8	.8	2.5
Other condiments	204.7	204.2	206.6	207.1	1.0	-2	1.2	.2	-
Whiskey at home	171.1	171.3	171.5	171.7	.4	.1	.1	.1	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	173.6	173.8	174.6	174.6	.2	.1	.5	.0	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	116.7	117.2	116.9	117.4	.2	.4	-3	.4	3.1
Wine away from home ²	124.1	123.9	124.1	124.7	.0	-2	.2	.5	-
Distilled spirits away from home ²	119.7	120.3	120.2	121.5	.9	.5	-1	1.1	3.9
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.3	111.4	111.0	111.3	.8	.1	-4	.3	1.3
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	95.2	94.8	94.9	94.6	-6	-4	.1	-3	-1.7
New cars	134.2	133.5	133.6	133.1	-5	-5	.1	-4	-2.0
New trucks ³	145.3	144.8	144.9	144.8	-6	-3	.1	-1	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	128.2	128.8	137.6	145.6	-9	.5	6.8	5.8	21.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	133.4	133.9	141.9	150.3	-1.0	.4	6.0	5.9	20.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	128.5	129.0	136.3	144.2	-9	.4	5.7	5.8	19.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	114.6	114.8	115.1	115.1	-1	.2	.3	.0	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	156.6	156.9	157.2	158.1	.8	.2	.2	.6	2.5
Parking fees and tolls ²	125.9	126.8	126.7	127.1	1.1	.7	-1	.3	2.7
Automobile service clubs ²	112.0	109.4	112.1	112.1	2.6	-2.3	2.5	.0	1.4
Ship fare ²	73.0	72.9	70.6	69.7	.3	-1	-3.2	-1.3	-9.0
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6}	139.1	140.1	141.2	141.9	.6	.7	.8	.5	6.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	335.3	338.5	341.2	342.1	1.0	1.0	.8	.3	8.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2003 from—
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	78.2	78.1	78.3	78.5	-1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	87.5	87.0	87.1	87.4	-3	-6	.1	.3	.3
Pet food ²	106.5	107.3	107.4	106.6	.2	.8	.1	-.7	.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	104.3	104.1	104.1	104.3	.9	-2	.0	.2	.4
Pet services ²	119.7	119.8	120.0	121.0	.0	.1	.2	.8	2.9
Veterinarian services ²	136.2	137.3	137.2	137.8	.1	.8	-1	.4	5.4
Film and photographic supplies ²	92.0	91.0	91.3	90.8	-3	-1.1	.3	-.5	-2.4
Photographic equipment ²	75.5	75.1	74.8	73.9	.8	-5	-4	-1.2	-7.9
Photographer fees ²	111.3	111.7	111.8	112.3	-7	.4	.1	.4	.1
Film processing ²	100.3	100.5	100.5	100.9	-3	.2	.0	.4	.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	77.4	76.7	76.8	76.3	-4	-9	.1	-.7	-4.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	129.0	129.2	129.6	130.1	.3	.2	.3	.4	4.8
Admission to sporting events ²	132.8	132.6	132.4	132.8	-2	-2	-2	.3	.7
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁸	110.5	110.6	111.9	112.4	.8	.1	1.2	.4	6.1
Interstate toll calls	56.1	56.8	55.6	55.1	-1.8	1.2	-2.1	-.9	-10.0
Intrastate toll calls	76.5	76.5	75.5	74.7	-1.3	.0	-1.3	-1.1	-10.5
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	119.6	119.6	119.5	119.6	.6	.0	-1	.1	1.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	133.8	134.0	134.0	134.2	.9	.1	.0	.1	4.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.3	154.2	149.4	149.1	-3	-7	-3.1	-2	-2.2

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	180.3	181.0	2.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	537.1	539.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.072	180.2	180.7	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Food	16.071	179.7	180.2	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Food at home	9.646	178.8	179.4	2.9	.3	.0	.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.449	204.5	203.5	2.6	-5	.3	.0	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.773	169.5	170.9	5.8	.8	.5	.5	.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.977	167.0	170.2	2.5	1.9	.6	1.6	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.337	223.8	223.4	2.7	-2	.3	-4	-7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.118	138.9	138.5	-8	-3	-1.5	.4	.1
Other food at home	1.992	162.6	162.8	1.6	.1	-6	.2	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	162.1	162.1	1.6	.0	-4	.1	.0
Fats and oils .....	.302	157.7	157.6	1.5	-1	-6	.9	-1
Other foods	1.353	179.7	180.0	1.6	.2	-6	.1	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.308	110.1	111.3	1.1	1.1	-4	-1.3	1.1
Food away from home ¹	6.425	182.4	182.7	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ² .....	.278	121.6	122.0	2.3	.3	-2	.0	-1
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	186.9	187.7	2.3	.4	.0	.1	.5
Housing	38.134	181.6	181.6	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	29.422	207.7	207.6	2.3	.0	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.456	205.3	205.8	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.499	125.2	119.8	1.8	-4.3	.8	-1	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.144	199.9	200.4	2.0	.3	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.323	115.7	115.8	5.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.783	158.7	159.1	8.6	.3	-2	.1	.2
Fuels	3.902	141.9	142.3	9.5	.3	-4	-1	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	129.6	129.4	13.0	-2	1.0	.7	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.710	150.1	150.6	9.4	.3	-4	-1	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.880	118.1	118.4	4.1	.3	.5	.6	.3
Household furnishings and operations	3.929	121.4	121.0	-2.3	-3	-2	-2	-5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	122.9	123.4	2.7	.4	.0	.2	.4
Apparel	4.638	116.1	121.0	-2.0	4.2	-5	.3	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.176	112.9	116.5	-2.8	3.2	-3	-5	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.801	106.9	114.5	-2.0	7.1	-9	.9	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	122.9	126.5	-1.5	2.9	-1.0	1.6	1.3
Footwear	1.136	117.2	119.6	-1.5	2.0	-4	.1	.8
Transportation	19.666	157.1	158.1	3.3	.6	.1	1.1	.8
Private transportation	18.751	154.2	155.3	3.3	.7	.1	1.2	.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.568	95.7	94.4	-4.6	-1.4	-6	-4	-1.5
New vehicles	4.682	137.9	137.6	-1.6	-2	-1	.6	-3
Used cars and trucks	3.783	144.0	139.8	-8.7	-2.9	-1.4	-1.6	-3.2
Motor fuel	3.836	139.4	147.5	20.8	5.8	1.3	6.1	6.3
Gasoline (all types)	3.803	138.8	147.0	20.9	5.9	1.4	6.2	6.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.524	107.3	107.2	.5	-1	-1	.3	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.458	197.3	197.9	2.6	.3	.5	-3	.2
Public transportation .....	.915	210.5	208.4	3.2	-1.0	.4	-7	-3
Medical care	4.747	297.4	298.3	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.5
Medical care commodities	1.012	258.6	259.4	2.7	.3	.6	.2	.4
Medical care services	3.735	307.0	307.9	4.4	.3	.4	.1	.5
Professional services ³	2.265	263.9	264.4	3.0	.2	.2	.0	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.177	394.2	395.8	7.3	.4	.7	.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.567	105.7	105.5	1.1	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.795	102.9	102.7	1.3	-2	.2	-.1	.2
Education and communication ²	5.604	109.1	109.7	.5	.5	.5	.4	-.1
Education ²	2.472	135.5	137.8	6.6	1.7	.6	1.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	339.6	339.6	4.8	.0	.4	.8	-1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.256	382.1	389.2	6.7	1.9	.6	1.4	.4
Communication ²	3.132	90.5	90.2	-3.9	-3	.2	-.4	-.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.972	89.1	88.8	-4.2	-3	.3	-.6	-.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.536	98.0	97.6	-2.7	-4	.6	-.3	-.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.436	16.3	16.1	-13.0	-1.2	-1.8	-1.2	-1.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.191	16.3	16.0	-23.1	-1.8	-1.7	-3.6	-1.8
Other goods and services	4.571	308.0	307.9	.0	.0	.5	.2	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.542	473.2	469.9	-3.8	-7	1.2	.6	-.7
Personal care ¹	3.030	177.4	177.9	2.0	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.786	154.3	154.0	-.8	-2	.3	-.3	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.896	194.6	196.1	3.2	.8	.2	.4	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	1.170	284.4	285.2	3.7	.3	.0	.1	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	45.066	151.6	152.7	1.1	.7	.1	.6	.4
Food and beverages	17.072	180.2	180.7	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	27.994	135.4	136.7	.2	1.0	.0	.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.152	151.7	155.9	4.4	2.8	1.1	2.6	1.0
Apparel	4.638	116.1	121.0	-2.0	4.2	-.5	.3	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.514	177.4	181.2	7.2	2.1	.8	3.0	1.5
Durables	12.842	116.9	115.5	-4.6	-1.2	-.5	-.5	-1.1
Services	54.934	214.0	214.3	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.099	200.0	199.9	2.3	-.1	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.323	115.7	115.8	5.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.710	150.1	150.6	9.4	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.880	118.1	118.4	4.1	.3	.5	.6	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	122.9	123.4	2.7	.4	.0	.2	.4
Transportation services	6.706	216.8	216.8	3.8	.0	.3	-.1	.2
Medical care services	3.735	307.0	307.9	4.4	.3	.4	.1	.5
Other services	10.123	249.3	250.6	2.7	.5	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.929	180.3	181.0	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.3
All items less shelter	70.578	172.3	173.3	2.2	.6	.1	.4	.4
All items less medical care	95.253	175.2	176.0	2.2	.5	.1	.4	.3
Commodities less food	28.995	137.2	138.6	.4	1.0	.0	.7	.5
Nondurables less food	16.153	153.9	157.9	4.2	2.6	1.1	2.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.514	177.5	181.1	6.8	2.0	.9	2.1	1.9
Nondurables	32.224	166.4	168.8	3.4	1.4	.5	1.5	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.835	203.1	203.7	4.3	.3	.1	.2	.4
Services less medical care services	51.199	206.6	206.8	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.3
Energy	7.738	140.0	144.2	15.1	3.0	.4	3.0	3.3
All items less energy	92.262	186.2	186.4	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.191	187.9	188.1	.9	.1	.1	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.967	140.1	140.2	-2.9	.1	-.2	-.1	-.6
Energy commodities	4.028	139.5	147.2	20.5	5.5	1.3	5.9	5.8
Services less energy services	51.224	221.0	221.3	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.555	\$.552	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.186	\$.185	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	179.5	179.7	180.4	180.9	1.4	6.2	-1.5	3.2	3.8	0.8
Food and beverages	179.6	179.7	180.2	180.8	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7
Food	179.0	179.2	179.7	180.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7
Food at home	178.1	178.1	178.8	179.5	2.1	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.5	3.3
Cereals and bakery products	203.0	203.6	203.7	203.7	-1.2	9.6	1.0	1.4	4.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	167.2	168.1	169.0	170.2	3.3	6.8	5.7	7.4	5.0	6.5
Dairy and related products ¹	163.5	164.4	167.0	170.2	2.7	-1.2	-7.5	17.4	.7	4.2
Fruits and vegetables	227.1	227.8	227.0	225.5	4.1	-.5	10.7	-2.8	1.7	3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.3	138.2	138.8	139.0	.3	-5.0	5.9	-3.7	-2.4	1.0
Other food at home	162.8	161.9	162.3	162.8	2.3	2.0	2.0	.0	2.1	1.0
Sugar and sweets	162.4	161.8	162.0	162.0	1.8	4.1	1.7	-1.0	2.9	.4
Fats and oils	156.8	155.9	157.3	157.2	-1.5	9.4	-2.5	1.0	3.8	-.8
Other foods	180.1	179.1	179.3	180.2	3.4	-.2	3.2	.2	1.6	1.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	112.1	111.6	110.1	111.3	2.2	-.7	5.9	-2.8	.7	1.5
Food away from home ¹	181.7	182.1	182.4	182.7	2.3	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.9
Other food away from home ²	121.8	121.5	121.5	121.4	4.5	3.0	3.0	-1.3	3.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	186.8	186.8	186.9	187.9	3.1	3.9	.0	2.4	3.5	1.2
Housing	180.4	180.7	181.0	181.1	2.7	5.0	1.1	1.6	3.9	1.3
Shelter	206.5	207.0	207.4	207.7	3.0	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	204.6	205.0	205.5	205.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	119.7	120.6	120.5	120.4	1.7	-8.8	12.6	2.4	-3.7	7.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	199.2	199.6	200.1	200.4	2.9	2.0	.8	2.4	2.5	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.0	115.4	115.7	115.8	8.2	5.5	4.3	2.8	6.8	3.5
Fuels and utilities	155.8	155.5	155.6	155.9	3.7	35.5	-.5	.3	18.5	-.1
Fuels	139.2	138.7	138.6	138.9	3.5	43.3	-1.1	-.9	21.8	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	133.9	135.3	136.3	134.4	14.5	202.4	-53.6	1.5	86.1	-31.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.8	146.2	146.1	146.5	3.0	37.7	2.8	-.8	19.1	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	116.7	117.3	118.0	118.4	3.6	3.9	3.1	6.0	3.7	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.8	121.6	121.4	120.8	-1.0	-1.9	-3.2	-3.2	-1.4	-3.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	122.7	122.7	122.9	123.4	2.0	5.7	.7	2.3	3.9	1.5
Apparel	119.7	119.1	119.5	120.3	-2.6	-5.5	-2.0	2.0	-4.0	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	116.0	115.4	117.2	-3.9	2.0	-11.8	3.1	-1.0	-4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	112.3	111.3	112.3	112.4	-2.8	-7.8	2.5	.4	-5.3	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	124.4	123.2	125.2	126.8	-4.6	-9.1	.6	7.9	-6.9	4.2
Footwear	118.9	118.4	118.5	119.4	.3	-5.8	-1.7	1.7	-2.8	.0
Transportation	155.6	155.7	157.4	158.7	-.8	19.9	-11.4	8.2	9.1	-2.1
Private transportation	152.7	152.8	154.6	155.9	-1.1	21.2	-12.5	8.6	9.5	-2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	97.1	96.5	96.1	94.7	-4.7	.0	-4.0	-9.5	-2.4	-6.8
New vehicles	138.6	138.4	139.2	138.8	-.3	-3.1	-3.4	.6	-1.7	-1.4
Used cars and trucks	148.3	146.2	143.9	139.3	-10.1	4.9	-5.7	-22.2	-2.9	-14.3
Motor fuel	129.4	131.1	139.1	147.8	-.3	119.7	-43.0	70.2	48.0	-1.5
Gasoline (all types)	128.7	130.5	138.6	147.2	.0	118.6	-43.0	71.1	47.8	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.1	107.0	107.3	107.2	-1.5	3.4	-.4	.4	.9	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	197.0	198.0	197.5	197.9	4.9	1.4	2.5	1.8	3.1	2.2
Public transportation	208.9	209.7	208.2	207.6	2.0	-1.2	15.3	-2.5	.4	6.0
Medical care	295.3	296.6	297.1	298.5	6.6	1.7	3.5	4.4	4.1	3.9
Medical care commodities	256.1	257.7	258.3	259.4	3.0	2.5	.0	5.3	2.8	2.6
Medical care services	305.1	306.3	306.7	308.2	7.5	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.3
Professional services ³	263.3	263.8	263.9	264.7	4.9	.8	3.9	2.1	2.8	3.0
Hospital and related services ³	388.9	391.7	393.4	396.1	12.8	3.9	5.1	7.6	8.3	6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	105.4	105.6	105.6	105.6	1.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.5	0.6
Video and audio ²	102.7	102.9	102.8	103.0	5.2	-1.5	.4	1.2	1.8	.8
Education and communication ²	108.3	108.8	109.2	109.1	.4	1.5	-2.5	3.0	.9	.2
Education ²	133.0	133.8	135.6	136.1	4.5	6.0	5.9	9.7	5.2	7.8
Educational books and supplies	336.8	338.3	341.0	337.6	5.2	8.7	4.6	1.0	6.9	2.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	374.8	377.2	382.5	384.2	4.4	5.8	6.0	10.4	5.1	8.2
Communication ²	90.7	90.9	90.5	90.2	-2.9	-1.7	-8.7	-2.2	-2.3	-5.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	89.3	89.6	89.1	88.8	-3.0	-1.7	-9.7	-2.2	-2.4	-6.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	97.7	98.3	98.0	97.6	-8	-8	-8.5	-4	-8	-4.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.1	-14.3	-8.7	-13.1	-15.7	-11.5	-14.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	17.2	16.9	16.3	16.0	-25.9	-13.7	-26.9	-25.1	-20.0	-26.0
Other goods and services	306.0	307.5	308.0	307.9	-3.5	.7	.5	2.5	-1.4	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	464.8	470.5	473.2	469.9	-11.1	-4.3	-3.6	4.5	-7.7	.3
Personal care ¹	177.2	177.5	177.4	177.9	.7	3.2	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.1
Personal care products ¹	154.4	154.8	154.3	154.0	-2.6	-1.0	1.6	-1.0	-1.8	.3
Personal care services ¹	193.5	193.9	194.6	196.1	1.5	3.6	2.3	5.5	2.5	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services	283.9	284.0	284.4	285.5	3.7	4.1	4.9	2.3	3.9	3.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	151.2	151.3	152.2	152.8	-1.3	8.8	-6.6	4.3	3.6	-1.3
Food and beverages	179.6	179.7	180.2	180.8	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	135.1	135.1	136.2	136.8	-3.5	12.4	-11.5	5.1	4.1	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.4	149.0	152.8	154.4	7.8	19.9	-23.7	20.4	13.7	-4.1
Apparel	119.7	119.1	119.5	120.3	-2.6	-5.5	-2.0	2.0	-4.0	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.7	173.1	178.3	181.0	-9	41.9	-24.0	23.5	18.6	-3.1
Durables	118.4	117.8	117.2	115.9	-4.9	-.3	-4.6	-8.2	-2.6	-6.4
Services	212.6	213.1	213.4	213.9	3.5	4.3	2.7	2.5	3.9	2.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	198.7	199.3	199.6	200.1	2.9	1.8	1.6	2.8	2.4	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	115.0	115.4	115.7	115.8	8.2	5.5	4.3	2.8	6.8	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	146.8	146.2	146.1	146.5	3.0	37.7	2.8	-8	19.1	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	116.7	117.3	118.0	118.4	3.6	3.9	3.1	6.0	3.7	4.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	122.7	122.7	122.9	123.4	2.0	5.7	.7	2.3	3.9	1.5
Transportation services	216.8	217.4	217.1	217.5	4.5	3.1	6.5	1.3	3.8	3.9
Medical care services	305.1	306.3	306.7	308.2	7.5	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.3
Other services	247.7	248.5	249.3	250.0	2.8	3.1	1.0	3.8	3.0	2.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	179.4	179.7	180.3	180.9	1.1	6.9	-2.4	3.4	4.0	.4
All items less shelter	171.6	171.7	172.4	173.1	.7	8.3	-3.0	3.5	4.4	.2
All items less medical care	174.4	174.6	175.3	175.8	1.2	6.4	-1.8	3.2	3.8	.7
Commodities less food	137.0	137.0	138.0	138.7	-3.1	12.2	-11.1	5.1	4.2	-3.4
Nondurables less food	149.6	151.3	155.0	156.5	7.4	19.3	-23.0	19.8	13.2	-4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.1	173.7	177.3	180.7	.5	37.7	-22.8	21.5	17.6	-3.1
Nondurables	163.8	164.7	167.1	167.9	4.8	10.9	-10.9	10.4	7.8	-8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	201.6	201.8	202.3	203.1	3.7	7.1	3.4	3.0	5.4	3.2
Services less medical care services	205.2	205.6	206.0	206.6	3.0	4.4	2.4	2.8	3.7	2.6
Energy	133.6	134.2	138.2	142.7	1.6	78.6	-25.3	30.2	34.7	-1.4
All items less energy	186.0	186.2	186.4	186.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
All items less food and energy	187.9	188.1	188.2	188.2	1.3	.9	.9	.6	1.1	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.5	141.2	141.0	140.2	-3.3	-1.4	-3.3	-3.6	-2.3	-3.5
Energy commodities	130.1	131.8	139.6	147.7	.3	123.8	-43.7	66.1	49.8	-3.3
Services less energy services	219.8	220.5	220.9	221.3	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	180.3	181.0	2.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	537.1	539.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.072	180.2	180.7	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Food	16.071	179.7	180.2	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.3
Food at home	9.646	178.8	179.4	2.9	.3	.0	.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.449	204.5	203.5	2.6	-.5	.3	.0	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.515	187.2	184.0	1.9	-1.7	.2	.2	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.071	187.3	179.9	2.0	-4.0	-1.1	.1	-2.6
Breakfast cereal .....	.272	206.1	201.8	1.0	-2.1	.4	.2	-1.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.173	161.6	161.3	3.5	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Bakery products .....	.934	213.3	213.7	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.286	119.2	118.7	2.9	-.4	1.3	-.3	-.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.111	119.6	120.2	4.6	.5	-.7	.8	.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.271	199.4	202.8	3.2	1.7	.1	-1.4	1.4
Other bakery products .....	.265	213.2	211.7	2.1	-.7	-.5	1.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.773	169.5	170.9	5.8	.8	.5	.5	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.645	170.0	171.2	5.2	.7	.5	.5	.6
Meats	1.793	169.0	170.8	6.9	1.1	.8	.4	1.0
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.854	172.4	175.2	10.1	1.6	1.1	.5	1.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.330	148.1	149.9	9.9	1.2	-1.1	1.7	1.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.129	126.9	126.9	8.4	.0	1.9	.7	.0
Uncooked beef steaks ² .....	.345	125.1	128.3	10.6	2.6	2.2	.3	3.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.050	124.2	125.4	11.8	1.0	1.7	.5	1.0
Pork .....	.581	166.8	169.7	5.5	1.7	.5	-.8	1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.184	117.9	119.1	5.0	1.0	-.4	.1	.8
Ham .....	.127	164.0	167.5	3.0	2.1	.1	.1	1.6
Pork chops .....	.147	161.7	165.9	8.6	2.6	2.8	-3.7	3.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.122	100.7	101.9	5.1	1.2	-1.4	.4	2.4
Other meats .....	.359	168.3	166.4	1.8	-1.1	.6	2.5	-1.7
Poultry .....	.503	169.0	169.5	1.0	.3	.0	.1	.0
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.413	108.5	108.7	.5	.2	1.8	-.8	.2
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.090	111.3	112.3	3.5	.9	-3.0	3.0	.9
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.349	193.8	192.9	2.4	-.5	-.7	1.0	-.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.207	109.7	109.6	3.6	-1.1	-1.5	1.0	-1.1
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.142	107.8	106.7	.9	-1.0	-.2	1.2	-.5
Eggs .....	.128	156.7	160.5	18.7	2.4	1.8	2.4	3.3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.977	167.0	170.2	2.5	1.9	.6	1.6	1.9
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.367	109.9	115.3	5.7	4.9	.4	1.4	4.9
Cheese and related products .....	.279	170.7	170.4	1.7	-.2	-.6	1.9	-.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.182	175.1	175.4	-1.6	.2	.7	2.3	-1.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.150	115.9	116.2	1.0	.3	2.2	.3	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.337	223.8	223.4	2.7	-.2	.3	-.4	-.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.024	261.2	261.8	3.5	.2	.5	-.4	-.6
Fresh fruits .....	.501	277.3	275.7	2.1	-.6	2.0	-1.0	-2.6
Apples .....	.099	265.5	255.8	3.3	-3.7	3.0	.0	-2.3
Bananas .....	.098	165.5	157.1	-4.6	-5.1	-3.1	3.6	-3.7
Citrus fruits ² .....	.091	174.7	177.5	2.0	1.6	.2	.1	-.9
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.212	91.3	93.7	5.2	2.6	6.9	-2.9	-1.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.523	245.3	247.8	4.9	1.0	-.8	.0	1.2
Potatoes .....	.097	239.6	235.3	-4.7	-1.8	-1.8	-.2	3.6
Lettuce ¹ .....	.061	223.1	256.7	17.5	15.1	-8.1	-7.1	15.1
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.116	266.6	258.4	16.8	-3.1	3.9	3.3	-3.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.249	249.9	250.9	1.6	.4	-1.3	-.2	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.313	115.8	114.1	.2	-1.5	-.3	.2	-.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.169	115.5	113.3	.0	-1.9	-.4	-.7	-.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.091	119.0	117.9	.8	-.9	-.6	1.5	-1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²053	109.8	108.2	-.7	-1.5	.8	.4	-1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.118	138.9	138.5	-0.8	-0.3	-1.5	0.4	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.842	108.0	107.9	-.8	-.1	-1.6	.7	.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.463	125.4	126.8	.3	1.1	-1.6	1.7	.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.038	117.3	115.7	3.9	-1.4	-1.2	3.0	-1.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.341	106.9	105.2	-2.9	-1.6	-1.5	.8	-1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.276	97.9	97.1	-.4	-.8	-1.5	.3	-1.2
Coffee ¹ .....	.102	146.6	145.6	2.8	-.7	-.1	.5	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.173	112.0	111.0	-2.4	-.9	-1.1	.1	-.9
Other food at home	1.992	162.6	162.8	1.6	.1	-.6	.2	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	162.1	162.1	1.6	.0	-.4	.1	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	148.0	147.6	1.0	-.3	-.3	1.0	-.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.205	108.0	107.6	1.1	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4
Other sweets ² .....	.063	114.9	116.7	4.4	1.6	-.8	-1.0	2.2
Fats and oils .....	.302	157.7	157.6	1.5	-.1	-.6	.9	-.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.091	120.6	121.0	1.9	.3	-.3	1.2	.3
Salad dressing ² .....	.087	108.6	109.9	.3	1.2	.3	-.9	1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.124	109.4	107.9	2.0	-1.4	-.3	1.1	-1.4
Other foods	1.353	179.7	180.0	1.6	.2	-.6	.1	.5
Soups .....	.112	213.0	211.6	2.1	-.7	.1	.8	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.273	148.7	147.8	-1.4	-.6	-.2	-1.1	-.6
Snacks ¹ .....	.276	173.9	175.1	4.7	.7	-2.1	2.1	.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	188.0	187.6	.9	-.2	-.1	.9	-.1
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.114	119.3	119.1	3.0	-.2	-.4	.8	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.308	110.1	111.3	1.1	1.1	-.4	-1.3	1.1
Food away from home ¹	6.425	182.4	182.7	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.191	115.5	115.6	2.0	.1	.2	.0	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.345	115.0	115.1	1.8	.1	.3	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.384	112.5	113.4	3.8	.8	.0	.4	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.227	108.5	108.5	2.2	.0	.4	.2	.0
Other food away from home ² .....	.278	121.6	122.0	2.3	.3	-.2	.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	186.9	187.7	2.3	.4	.0	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.707	166.9	167.5	1.9	.4	.1	.0	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.470	168.2	168.9	2.6	.4	.0	.2	.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.101	172.3	172.7	.8	.2	-.1	.0	.1
Wine at home .....	.136	150.3	150.5	.6	.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.293	228.7	230.1	3.2	.6	.2	.0	.6
Housing	38.134	181.6	181.6	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
Shelter	29.422	207.7	207.6	2.3	.0	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.456	205.3	205.8	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.499	125.2	119.8	1.8	-4.3	.8	-.1	-.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.183	303.3	310.1	6.0	2.2	.5	1.2	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.317	265.5	251.9	1.2	-5.1	.8	-.3	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.144	199.9	200.4	2.0	.3	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.323	115.7	115.8	5.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.783	158.7	159.1	8.6	.3	-.2	.1	.2
Fuels	3.902	141.9	142.3	9.5	.3	-.4	-.1	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	129.6	129.4	13.0	-.2	1.0	.7	-1.4
Fuel oil .....	.117	124.4	124.4	11.9	.0	-.1	1.6	-1.8
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.075	176.0	175.2	14.7	-.5	2.1	-.3	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.710	150.1	150.6	9.4	.3	-.4	-.1	.3
Electricity ³	2.647	146.7	147.1	4.0	.3	-.4	.4	.6
Utility natural gas service ³	1.063	166.6	167.1	25.2	.3	-.6	-1.3	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.880	118.1	118.4	4.1	.3	.5	.6	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.667	250.2	251.1	4.5	.4	.5	.7	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.213	293.0	293.3	3.5	.1	.2	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.929	121.4	121.0	-2.3	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.235	94.4	93.2	-3.1	-1.3	1.1	.5	-1.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	106.6	106.7	-.8	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.058	93.8	95.8	1.9	2.1	-.6	.5	2.1
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.136	90.2	87.5	-5.6	-3.0	2.2	.6	-3.0
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.923	124.1	124.0	-1.4	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.272	133.0	133.6	.4	.5	.5	1.1	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}481	96.3	96.3	-1.8	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Other furniture ²150	92.3	91.1	-3.0	-1.3	-1.0	-.7	-1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.391	88.9	88.0	-4.0	-1.0	0.2	-0.1	-1.0
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.214	92.7	92.9	-2.6	.2	-3	-3	.2
Other appliances ² .....	.163	83.2	81.0	-6.0	-2.6	.8	-2	-2.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.529	86.2	85.9	-7.0	-3	-6	-2.2	-3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.273	87.1	86.6	-11.5	-6	-1.0	-4.2	-6
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} .....	.120	118.9	118.1	.2	-7	-8	-1	-7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.059	85.0	84.6	-4.6	-5	2.4	-1.5	-5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.077	90.6	91.8	-3.3	1.3	-1.2	.8	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.570	92.6	91.7	-2.7	-1.0	-4	.0	-1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.169	92.2	91.9	-3.5	-3	-8	.2	-3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.258	92.2	91.0	-2.0	-1.3	-2	-1	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.923	157.1	157.3	-1.4	.1	-1	-6	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.442	107.2	107.1	-2.8	-1	-3	-6	-1
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.215	116.1	117.0	-.2	.8	.9	-1.6	.8
Miscellaneous household products ² .....	.267	105.9	105.7	-.1	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	122.9	123.4	2.7	.4	.0	.2	.4
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.073	121.1	121.1	2.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.097	120.6	121.9	2.2	1.1	-.4	.0	1.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.075	119.4	119.7	2.0	.3	.0	.3	.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.062	133.2	133.4	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Apparel	4.638	116.1	121.0	-2.0	4.2	-.5	-.3	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.176	112.9	116.5	-2.8	3.2	-.3	-.5	1.6
Men's apparel .....	.893	118.4	121.6	-3.3	2.7	.7	-.7	1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.182	122.9	126.9	-1.5	3.3	1.5	-1.4	1.6
Men's furnishings .....	.193	133.9	135.1	.3	.9	1.3	-.9	.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.271	82.4	87.1	-6.8	5.7	1.1	-1.2	.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.225	108.9	109.6	-3.6	.6	-.6	-1.0	1.7
Boys' apparel .....	.282	96.8	101.4	-1.0	4.8	-3.5	1.4	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.801	106.9	114.5	-2.0	7.1	-.9	.9	.1
Women's apparel	1.445	106.7	114.5	-1.8	7.3	-.9	.8	-.2
Women's outerwear .....	.109	102.0	118.7	-.9	16.4	-.4	.8	7.5
Women's dresses .....	.244	102.7	111.6	2.2	8.7	-2.2	7.5	-3.6
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.685	83.8	90.8	-4.9	8.4	1.2	-1.1	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.373	92.0	94.1	1.3	2.3	-.6	-1.9	2.1
Girls' apparel .....	.356	107.7	114.8	-2.4	6.6	-.7	1.1	1.4
Footwear	1.136	117.2	119.6	-1.5	2.0	-.4	.1	.8
Men's footwear .....	.404	117.5	118.4	-4.1	.8	-.8	-.3	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.261	116.1	118.2	3.2	1.8	.9	2.1	-.3
Women's footwear .....	.472	116.5	120.4	-1.6	3.3	-.4	-1.1	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	122.9	126.5	-1.5	2.9	-1.0	1.6	1.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.281	126.9	126.2	-3.1	-.6	.7	.2	-.5
Watches ⁵ .....	.052	106.1	107.3	-2.8	1.1	-2.0	-.8	1.5
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.230	132.9	131.6	-3.2	-1.0	1.3	.3	-1.0
Transportation	19.666	157.1	158.1	3.3	.6	.1	1.1	.8
Private transportation	18.751	154.2	155.3	3.3	.7	.1	1.2	.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.568	95.7	94.4	-4.6	-1.4	-.6	-.4	-1.5
New vehicles	4.682	137.9	137.6	-1.6	-.2	-.1	.6	-.3
Used cars and trucks	3.783	144.0	139.8	-8.7	-2.9	-1.4	-1.6	-3.2
Leased cars and trucks ^{1 8} .....	.886	96.0	95.6	-4.0	-.4	-.1	-.7	-.4
Car and truck rental ² .....	.084	110.9	107.3	-.9	-3.2	1.2	-.5	.0
Motor fuel	3.836	139.4	147.5	20.8	5.8	1.3	6.1	6.3
Gasoline (all types)	3.803	138.8	147.0	20.9	5.9	1.4	6.2	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	137.9	145.9	21.7	5.8	1.5	6.4	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	142.5	150.8	19.8	5.8	1.4	5.8	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	136.6	144.5	19.1	5.8	1.5	5.3	6.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.033	121.9	119.3	7.7	-2.1	.5	2.1	-2.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.524	107.3	107.2	.5	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Tires ¹ .....	.256	100.9	100.4	-.6	-.5	-.2	.2	-.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.268	110.0	110.3	1.6	.3	.1	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.458	197.3	197.9	2.6	.3	.5	-.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹076	204.5	204.2	1.3	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹481	181.0	181.0	2.1	.0	.3	.1	.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.882	119.6	120.2	3.0	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance	2.854	315.8	316.8	7.4	.3	.1	.1	.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.510	117.1	117.2	3.2	.1	1.0	.7	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.361	114.2	114.2	3.4	.0	1.3	.8	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.129	125.5	125.7	2.3	.2	-2	.5	.2
Public transportation .....	.915	210.5	208.4	3.2	-1.0	.4	-7	-3
Airline fare ¹ .....	.486	236.4	232.5	1.7	-1.6	1.6	-1.7	-1.6
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.124	149.8	147.6	-6.2	-1.5	.1	-1.8	-1.5
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	200.1	200.8	10.0	.3	.5	.1	.3
Medical care	4.747	297.4	298.3	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.5
Medical care commodities	1.012	258.6	259.4	2.7	.3	.6	.2	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.693	327.0	328.2	3.0	.4	.6	.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.319	151.4	151.7	2.0	.2	.7	-1	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.245	181.0	181.1	2.1	.1	.9	-3	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.074	178.3	179.4	1.5	.6	-2	.7	.6
Medical care services	3.735	307.0	307.9	4.4	.3	.4	.1	.5
Professional services ³	2.265	263.9	264.4	3.0	.2	.2	.0	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.293	270.2	270.4	2.7	.1	.3	.1	.3
Dental services ³ .....	.596	294.6	295.5	4.5	.3	.4	.2	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5} .....	.234	154.8	155.7	.5	.6	-7	-1.1	.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.143	181.5	181.8	3.2	.2	.4	.2	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.177	394.2	395.8	7.3	.4	.7	.4	.7
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.159	145.8	146.3	7.3	.3	.7	.6	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	140.6	141.1	6.3	.4	.6	.6	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	343.4	344.4	9.0	.3	.8	.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.018	142.2	143.9	5.3	1.2	.5	-1.3	1.5
Recreation ²	5.567	105.7	105.5	1.1	-2	.2	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	1.795	102.9	102.7	1.3	-2	.2	-1	.2
Televisions .....	.137	33.3	32.9	-13.2	-1.2	-9	-1.8	-9
Cable television ^{3 6}	1.083	312.5	312.2	4.9	-1	.3	.1	.5
Other video equipment ² .....	.053	38.5	38.3	-14.1	-5	.3	-1.8	-8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.166	79.2	79.3	.4	.1	-4	.4	.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.122	66.9	66.4	-5.9	-7	-1.8	.0	-7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.157	108.9	108.8	1.4	-1	.8	1.6	-1
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.699	114.6	114.2	1.2	-3	.6	.2	-3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.492	150.4	149.3	-2	-7	.6	.2	-7
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.208	135.9	136.5	4.5	.4	.5	.2	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.699	117.6	116.4	-1.0	-1.0	.3	.1	-1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	133.3	131.3	-8	-1.5	-4	.0	-1.1
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.295	100.1	99.6	-1.3	-5	1.1	.2	-5
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.207	96.5	96.4	-1.9	-1	-2	.0	-1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.084	112.8	112.1	-4.3	-6	-7	-1	-6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.122	105.3	105.7	-2	.4	.2	-1	.4
Other recreational goods ² .....	.462	75.5	74.9	-4.0	-8	-7	-1	-8
Toys ¹ .....	.354	89.1	88.5	-4.5	-7	-8	-2	-7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.050	93.9	93.5	-2.1	-4	.5	.2	-4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.047	98.5	97.8	-1.6	-7	-4	-6	-7
Recreation services ²	1.382	126.0	126.5	3.9	.4	-2	.2	.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ² .....	.363	116.3	116.9	3.7	.5	.2	.0	.3
Admissions .....	.698	264.0	265.0	4.1	.4	-3	.1	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.126	215.6	216.7	5.1	.5	.0	.6	-2
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.323	198.6	199.3	.5	.4	.4	.2	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.210	112.5	113.0	1.6	.4	.5	.0	.4
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.113	103.4	103.7	-1.4	.3	.0	.5	.3
Education and communication ²	5.604	109.1	109.7	.5	.5	.5	.4	-1
Education ²	2.472	135.5	137.8	6.6	1.7	.6	1.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	339.6	339.6	4.8	.0	.4	.8	-1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.256	382.1	389.2	6.7	1.9	.6	1.4	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.917	411.9	421.8	9.2	2.4	1.0	2.3	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees269	428.4	438.2	6.6	2.3	.4	.0	1.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷916	181.0	183.3	3.8	1.3	.3	.4	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.079	143.3	143.9	9.8	0.4	0.7	4.8	0.4
Communication ²	3.132	90.5	90.2	-3.9	-3	.2	-4	-3
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.160	119.5	119.5	.2	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.157	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ² .....	.003	135.8	136.1	5.5	.2	.4	.2	.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.972	89.1	88.8	-4.2	-3	.3	-6	-3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.536	98.0	97.6	-2.7	-4	.6	-3	-4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.317	202.4	202.6	2.8	.1	.8	.5	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.984	75.8	75.0	-10.1	-1.1	.5	-1.6	-1.1
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.236	67.3	67.3	-1.9	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12} .....	.436	16.3	16.1	-13.0	-1.2	-1.8	-1.2	-1.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.191	16.3	16.0	-23.1	-1.8	-1.7	-3.6	-1.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.034	65.2	65.2	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-1.1	.0
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.138	100.5	101.2	.9	.7	-1.3	.3	.7
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.067	54.2	53.9	-11.5	-6	-1.3	-1.1	-6
Other goods and services	4.571	308.0	307.9	.0	.0	.5	.2	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.542	473.2	469.9	-3.8	-7	1.2	.6	-7
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.459	191.6	190.2	-4.2	-7	1.2	.6	-7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.074	135.0	135.3	4.6	.2	1.5	.1	.2
Personal care ¹	3.030	177.4	177.9	2.0	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.786	154.3	154.0	-8	-2	.3	-3	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.420	101.8	101.7	-2.1	-1	.4	-.1	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.361	171.7	171.4	.9	-2	.2	-.6	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.896	194.6	196.1	3.2	.8	.2	.4	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.896	118.6	119.5	3.2	.8	.3	.3	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	1.170	284.4	285.2	3.7	.3	.0	.1	.4
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.256	221.4	222.2	5.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.169	218.2	218.5	4.6	.1	.2	.1	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.391	116.2	116.7	2.9	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.035	118.4	119.1	3.4	.6	.8	.2	.6
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.202	241.1	241.4	3.0	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.177	90.3	90.2	-2.3	-1	-.1	-.3	-.9
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	45.066	151.6	152.7	1.1	.7	.1	.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	27.994	135.4	136.7	.2	1.0	.0	.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.152	151.7	155.9	4.4	2.8	1.1	2.6	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.514	177.4	181.2	7.2	2.1	.8	3.0	1.5
Durables	12.842	116.9	115.5	-4.6	-1.2	-.5	-.5	-1.1
Services	54.934	214.0	214.3	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.099	200.0	199.9	2.3	-.1	.3	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.706	216.8	216.8	3.8	.0	.3	-.1	.2
Other services	10.123	249.3	250.6	2.7	.5	.3	.3	.3
All items less food	83.929	180.3	181.0	2.2	.4	.2	.3	.3
All items less shelter	70.578	172.3	173.3	2.2	.6	.1	.4	.4
All items less medical care	95.253	175.2	176.0	2.2	.5	.1	.4	.3
Commodities less food	28.995	137.2	138.6	.4	1.0	.0	.7	.5
Nondurables less food	16.153	153.9	157.9	4.2	2.6	1.1	2.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.514	177.5	181.1	6.8	2.0	.9	2.1	1.9
Nondurables	32.224	166.4	168.8	3.4	1.4	.5	1.5	.5
Apparel less footwear	3.502	111.7	117.1	-2.3	4.8	-.6	.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.835	203.1	203.7	4.3	.3	.1	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	51.199	206.6	206.8	3.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Energy	7.738	140.0	144.2	15.1	3.0	.4	3.0	3.3
All items less energy	92.262	186.2	186.4	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.191	187.9	188.1	.9	.1	.1	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.967	140.1	140.2	-2.9	.1	-2	-1	-6
Energy commodities	4.028	139.5	147.2	20.5	5.5	1.3	5.9	5.8
Services less energy services	51.224	221.0	221.3	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	8.082	183.0	184.0	3.5	.5	.2	.2	.6
Utilities and public transportation	9.125	165.4	165.3	4.4	-1	.1	.0	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.555	\$.552	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.186	\$.185	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
All items	179.5	179.7	180.4	180.9	1.4	6.2	-1.5	3.2	3.8	0.8
Food and beverages	179.6	179.7	180.2	180.8	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7
Food	179.0	179.2	179.7	180.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.7
Food at home	178.1	178.1	178.8	179.5	2.1	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.5	3.3
Cereals and bakery products	203.0	203.6	203.7	203.7	-1.2	9.6	1.0	1.4	4.1	1.2
Cereals and cereal products	185.6	186.0	186.3	184.2	.4	12.5	-1.3	-3.0	6.3	-2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	183.0	181.0	181.1	176.4	4.2	18.6	1.3	-13.7	11.2	-6.5
Breakfast cereal	204.5	205.4	205.8	203.2	.4	8.8	-2.5	-2.5	4.5	-2.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	161.7	161.9	161.6	161.3	-2.5	14.1	4.1	-1.0	5.5	1.5
Bakery products	212.0	212.7	213.3	213.9	-2.7	8.4	2.5	3.6	2.7	3.1
Bread ^{1 2}	118.0	119.5	119.2	118.7	-2.1	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.8	2.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	119.4	118.6	119.6	120.2	4.6	6.3	4.8	2.7	5.5	3.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	203.6	203.9	201.0	203.8	-2	8.8	4.2	.4	4.2	2.3
Other bakery products	208.4	207.4	209.8	210.7	-10.8	14.9	1.6	4.5	1.3	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	167.2	168.1	169.0	170.2	3.3	6.8	5.7	7.4	5.0	6.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	167.8	168.6	169.4	170.4	3.3	6.3	5.2	6.3	4.7	5.8
Meats	166.2	167.5	168.2	169.8	4.6	8.2	6.0	8.9	6.4	7.5
Beef and veal ¹	169.8	171.6	172.4	175.2	4.3	19.7	3.9	13.3	11.8	8.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹	145.7	145.6	148.1	149.9	6.3	15.6	6.0	12.0	10.8	9.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	123.7	126.0	126.9	126.9	6.3	21.0	-3.2	10.8	13.4	3.6
Uncooked beef steaks ²	121.9	124.6	125.0	129.0	3.8	18.5	-2.6	25.4	10.9	10.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	121.5	123.6	124.2	125.4	3.6	19.3	11.3	13.5	11.2	12.4
Pork	164.8	165.6	164.2	166.8	6.2	2.3	8.4	4.9	4.2	6.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	116.5	116.0	116.1	117.0	8.9	.4	9.8	1.7	4.5	5.7
Ham	160.8	160.9	161.0	163.6	-3.0	-3	8.6	7.1	-1.6	7.9
Pork chops	160.4	164.9	158.8	164.6	11.8	7.1	4.6	10.9	9.4	7.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	99.5	98.1	98.5	100.9	2.9	-4.5	16.9	5.7	-8	11.2
Other meats	163.7	164.7	168.8	165.9	2.0	-7.4	7.7	5.5	-2.8	6.6
Poultry	168.4	168.4	168.5	168.5	1.0	2.4	.7	.2	1.7	.5
Chicken ^{1 2}	107.5	109.4	108.5	108.7	.7	.7	-4.0	4.5	.7	.2
Other poultry including turkey ²	110.3	107.0	110.2	111.2	-7.6	4.2	15.5	3.3	-1.9	9.2
Fish and seafood ¹	193.2	191.8	193.8	192.9	1.1	1.1	8.5	-6	1.1	3.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	110.3	108.6	109.7	109.6	3.1	6.9	7.2	-2.5	5.0	2.2
Processed fish and seafood ²	105.9	105.7	107.0	106.5	-4	-8	2.3	2.3	-6	2.3
Eggs	152.2	154.9	158.6	163.9	3.8	23.3	14.9	34.5	13.1	24.3
Dairy and related products ¹	163.5	164.4	167.0	170.2	2.7	-1.2	-7.5	17.4	.7	4.2
Milk ^{1 2}	108.0	108.4	109.9	115.3	3.0	-4.6	-2.2	29.9	-9	12.7
Cheese and related products	168.4	167.4	170.5	169.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	3.6	1.0	2.4
Ice cream and related products	171.6	172.8	176.8	176.6	.9	11.3	-25.8	12.2	6.0	-8.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	113.1	115.6	115.9	116.2	-3	-1.0	-5.5	11.4	-7	2.6
Fruits and vegetables	227.1	227.8	227.0	225.5	4.1	-5	10.7	-2.8	1.7	3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	266.8	268.1	266.9	265.2	4.9	-5	12.8	-2.4	2.2	4.9
Fresh fruits	279.1	284.6	281.8	274.6	8.1	-9	8.0	-6.3	3.5	.6
Apples	245.9	253.2	253.1	247.2	-5	-3	12.2	2.1	-4	7.1
Bananas	166.1	161.0	166.8	160.6	-7	-7.4	3.2	-12.6	-4.1	-5.0
Citrus fruits ²	154.1	154.4	154.5	153.1	28.8	-29.1	21.4	-2.6	-4.5	8.8
Other fresh fruits ²	105.4	112.7	109.4	108.0	-19.4	13.4	21.9	10.2	-4.4	15.9
Fresh vegetables	254.0	251.9	251.9	254.9	2.0	-2	17.4	1.4	.9	9.1
Potatoes	224.3	220.2	219.7	227.5	.0	-10.5	-13.1	5.8	-5.4	-4.1
Lettuce ¹	261.2	240.1	223.1	256.7	-6.4	6.1	105.7	-6.7	-4	38.5
Tomatoes ¹	248.4	258.0	266.6	258.4	169.0	-5.7	-37.4	17.1	59.3	-14.4
Other fresh vegetables	262.8	259.3	258.7	260.5	1.1	-7.9	18.7	-3.5	-3.5	7.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	115.1	114.7	114.9	113.9	1.4	-1.0	4.3	-4.1	.2	.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	115.3	114.8	114.0	113.2	2.5	-1.7	6.9	-7.1	.4	-.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	117.6	116.9	118.6	117.2	-2.0	4.6	2.1	-1.4	1.2	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² ..	108.3	109.2	109.6	108.5	4.8	-6.7	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Expenditure category										
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	135.8	136.8	143.3	143.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	26.1	4.9	15.0
Communication ²	90.7	90.9	90.5	90.2	-2.9	-1.7	-8.7	-2.2	-2.3	-5.5
Postage and delivery services ²	119.4	119.4	119.5	119.5	.3	.0	.0	.3	.2	.2
Postage ¹	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ²	135.0	135.5	135.8	136.5	8.9	8.4	.3	4.5	8.7	2.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	89.3	89.6	89.1	88.8	-3.0	-1.7	-9.7	-2.2	-2.4	-6.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	97.7	98.3	98.0	97.6	-8	-8	-8.5	-4	-8	-4.6
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	199.9	201.4	202.4	202.6	2.3	2.2	1.4	5.5	2.2	3.4
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	76.6	77.0	75.8	75.0	-4.2	-5.7	-21.2	-8.1	-5.0	-14.9
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	67.4	67.3	67.3	67.3	-6	1.8	-7.9	-6	.6	-4.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12}	16.8	16.5	16.3	16.1	-14.3	-8.7	-13.1	-15.7	-11.5	-14.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	17.2	16.9	16.3	16.0	-25.9	-13.7	-26.9	-25.1	-20.0	-26.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	66.7	65.9	65.2	65.2	-1.1	-3.9	-13.7	-8.7	-2.6	-11.2
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	101.5	100.2	100.5	101.2	-1.6	1.6	4.9	-1.2	.0	1.8
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	55.5	54.8	54.2	53.9	-10.1	-10.4	-14.4	-11.0	-10.2	-12.7
Other goods and services	306.0	307.5	308.0	307.9	-3.5	.7	.5	2.5	-1.4	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	464.8	470.5	473.2	469.9	-11.1	-4.3	-3.6	4.5	-7.7	.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	188.2	190.4	191.6	190.2	-11.7	-4.7	-3.9	4.3	-8.3	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	132.8	134.8	135.0	135.3	3.1	5.6	2.1	7.7	4.4	4.9
Personal care ¹	177.2	177.5	177.4	177.9	.7	3.2	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.1
Personal care products ¹	154.4	154.8	154.3	154.0	-2.6	-1.0	1.6	-1.0	-1.8	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.5	101.9	101.8	101.7	-3.4	-2.3	-3.5	.8	-2.9	-1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	172.5	172.8	171.7	171.4	-1.4	.7	7.0	-2.5	-4	2.1
Personal care services ¹	193.5	193.9	194.6	196.1	1.5	3.6	2.3	5.5	2.5	3.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	117.9	118.2	118.6	119.5	1.4	3.8	2.1	5.5	2.6	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services	283.9	284.0	284.4	285.5	3.7	4.1	4.9	2.3	3.9	3.6
Legal services ^{1 5}	220.8	221.0	221.4	222.2	3.3	13.4	1.5	2.6	8.2	2.0
Funeral expenses ⁵	217.3	217.8	218.0	218.9	4.3	5.8	5.3	3.0	5.0	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	116.1	116.0	116.2	116.7	1.4	2.5	5.7	2.1	1.9	3.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	117.3	118.2	118.4	119.1	4.2	1.0	2.1	6.3	2.6	4.2
Financial services ^{1 5}	241.5	241.8	241.1	241.4	2.6	4.8	4.8	-2	3.7	2.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	91.9	91.8	91.5	90.7	-2.1	-4	-1.7	-5.1	-1.3	-3.4
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	151.2	151.3	152.2	152.8	-1.3	8.8	-6.6	4.3	3.6	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	135.1	135.1	136.2	136.8	-3.5	12.4	-11.5	5.1	4.1	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.4	149.0	152.8	154.4	7.8	19.9	-23.7	20.4	13.7	-4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.7	173.1	178.3	181.0	-9	41.9	-24.0	23.5	18.6	-3.1
Durables	118.4	117.8	117.2	115.9	-4.9	-3	-4.6	-8.2	-2.6	-6.4
Services	212.6	213.1	213.4	213.9	3.5	4.3	2.7	2.5	3.9	2.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	198.7	199.3	199.6	200.1	2.9	1.8	1.6	2.8	2.4	2.2
Transportation services	216.8	217.4	217.1	217.5	4.5	3.1	6.5	1.3	3.8	3.9
Other services	247.7	248.5	249.3	250.0	2.8	3.1	1.0	3.8	3.0	2.4
All items less food	179.4	179.7	180.3	180.9	1.1	6.9	-2.4	3.4	4.0	.4
All items less shelter	171.6	171.7	172.4	173.1	.7	8.3	-3.0	3.5	4.4	.2
All items less medical care	174.4	174.6	175.3	175.8	1.2	6.4	-1.8	3.2	3.8	.7
Commodities less food	137.0	137.0	138.0	138.7	-3.1	12.2	-11.1	5.1	4.2	-3.4
Nondurables less food	149.6	151.3	155.0	156.5	7.4	19.3	-23.0	19.8	13.2	-4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.1	173.7	177.3	180.7	.5	37.7	-22.8	21.5	17.6	-3.1
Nondurables	163.8	164.7	167.1	167.9	4.8	10.9	-10.9	10.4	7.8	-.8
Apparel less footwear	115.8	115.1	115.6	116.3	-3.3	-5.6	-1.7	1.7	-4.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	201.6	201.8	202.3	203.1	3.7	7.1	3.4	3.0	5.4	3.2

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—	
	June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Dec. 2002	Mar. 2003	June 2003	Sep. 2003	Mar. 2003	Sep. 2003
Special aggregate indexes										
Services less medical care services	205.2	205.6	206.0	206.6	3.0	4.4	2.4	2.8	3.7	2.6
Energy	133.6	134.2	138.2	142.7	1.6	78.6	-25.3	30.2	34.7	-1.4
All items less energy	186.0	186.2	186.4	186.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
All items less food and energy	187.9	188.1	188.2	188.2	1.3	.9	.9	.6	1.1	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.5	141.2	141.0	140.2	-3.3	-1.4	-3.3	-3.6	-2.3	-3.5
Energy commodities	130.1	131.8	139.6	147.7	.3	123.8	-43.7	66.1	49.8	-3.3
Services less energy services	219.8	220.5	220.9	221.3	3.6	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	182.2	182.6	183.0	184.1	2.0	3.6	4.1	4.2	2.8	4.1
Utilities and public transportation	162.9	163.1	163.1	163.9	2.3	12.7	.7	2.5	7.4	1.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 10. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2003 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2003 from—		
		June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2002	June 2003	July 2003
U.S. city average	M	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	2.3	0.7	0.3	2.2	0.5	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	192.8	193.5	194.3	195.0	2.9	.8	.4	2.6	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	194.9	195.5	196.6	197.3	3.2	.9	.4	2.8	.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.9	114.5	114.4	115.0	2.1	.4	.5	2.1	.4	-.1
Midwest urban	M	178.4	178.1	178.8	179.5	1.9	.8	.4	1.7	.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	180.7	180.5	181.2	182.0	1.8	.8	.4	1.7	.3	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.2	113.1	113.6	113.9	2.2	.7	.3	2.0	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.6	171.4	172.1	172.3	1.4	.5	.1	1.4	-.3	.4
South urban	M	177.2	177.3	177.9	178.3	2.4	.6	.2	2.4	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	179.0	179.1	179.8	180.1	2.5	.6	.2	2.5	.4	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.1	113.1	113.4	113.8	2.3	.6	.4	2.3	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	174.9	175.0	175.9	176.3	2.1	.7	.2	1.9	.6	.5
West urban	M	188.1	188.4	189.2	189.6	2.1	.6	.2	2.1	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	190.9	190.9	191.7	192.3	2.2	.7	.3	2.0	.4	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	114.4	115.1	115.5	115.6	2.2	.4	.1	2.2	1.0	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	168.2	168.3	169.0	169.6	2.5	.8	.4	2.2	.5	.4
B/C ³	M	113.4	113.6	113.9	114.3	2.2	.6	.4	2.2	.4	.3
D	M	176.4	176.1	177.1	177.4	1.8	.7	.2	1.8	.4	.6
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	184.1	184.1	184.5	186.1	2.2	1.1	.9	1.6	.2	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	186.3	186.3	186.9	188.2	2.6	1.0	.7	2.1	.3	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	196.9	197.7	199.1	199.6	3.3	1.0	.3	3.1	1.1	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	203.0	-	206.8	3.9	1.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	176.0	-	178.5	2.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	176.5	-	177.0	2.2	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	116.8	-	117.2	2.8	.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	181.5	-	181.7	-	-	-	-	1.1	.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	182.8	-	183.6	-	-	-	-	1.5	.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	162.5	-	164.1	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	179.4	-	180.9	-	-	-	-	3.3	.8	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	189.7	-	191.1	-	-	-	-	1.5	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	196.3	-	196.3	-	-	-	-	1.4	.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	191.7	-	194.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.4	-

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

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category												
All items	195.0	2.9	0.4	179.5	1.9	0.4	178.3	2.4	0.2	189.6	2.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	307.1	-	-	292.0	-	-	289.3	-	-	306.5	-	-
Food and beverages	183.2	2.3	.3	176.1	1.9	.0	178.6	2.6	.2	187.5	2.7	.3
Food	182.5	2.4	.3	175.3	2.0	.0	178.7	2.7	.3	186.6	2.7	.2
Food at home	181.9	2.9	.6	172.6	2.1	-.1	175.8	2.7	.3	191.5	3.2	.2
Food away from home	185.8	1.6	.0	179.7	1.7	.1	185.2	2.6	.3	179.6	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	192.0	2.2	.3	186.1	1.5	.5	177.7	1.7	.2	196.9	3.1	.6
Housing	201.8	3.3	-.5	176.9	2.1	-.1	171.3	2.9	-.1	195.5	1.2	-.2
Shelter	242.2	3.0	-.6	205.2	1.5	.0	189.4	2.5	-.2	218.6	1.8	-.2
Rent of primary residence ²	226.9	4.2	.4	196.9	2.8	.3	185.4	2.2	.1	213.9	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	253.9	3.1	.6	210.5	1.3	-.2	191.3	2.2	.2	229.9	1.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	149.2	11.6	.5	159.3	10.9	-.1	163.3	9.6	.4	175.7	1.4	.3
Fuels	138.2	12.4	.4	140.7	12.2	-.2	142.6	11.1	.4	164.8	.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	153.9	12.5	.5	147.5	12.2	-.2	144.9	10.9	.5	168.2	.3	.3
Electricity ²	145.2	7.2	.1	138.6	2.1	.0	139.4	8.1	.6	179.2	-5.4	.1
Utility natural gas service ²	171.6	22.7	1.3	166.0	29.6	-.4	175.9	27.4	-.1	162.3	17.7	.8
Household furnishings and operations	126.5	-2.5	-.4	120.1	-2.1	-.4	125.9	-1.9	.0	128.7	-2.5	-.2
Apparel	125.2	-1.0	5.0	118.0	-.9	7.0	132.3	-3.0	4.1	110.2	-2.7	1.0
Transportation	160.3	4.2	1.6	158.9	2.6	.1	155.4	3.2	.3	164.1	4.4	1.2
Private transportation	154.7	4.0	2.0	154.7	2.7	.1	153.7	3.3	.5	159.0	4.7	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	94.1	-4.1	-1.2	94.6	-4.7	-1.1	95.7	-2.7	-.7	95.3	-3.8	-1.2
New vehicles	135.0	-2.1	-.7	132.5	-2.4	.0	140.8	-.9	.1	135.4	-1.8	-.7
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	93.8	-2.3	-.7	93.4	-2.5	.0	95.8	-.9	.0	94.2	-1.8	-.7
New cars ⁵	131.9	-3.2	-.8	127.0	-2.8	-.2	139.3	-.9	.1	132.3	-1.6	-.8
Used cars and trucks	141.7	-8.7	-3.0	139.4	-8.7	-3.0	139.0	-8.7	-2.9	137.2	-8.8	-3.0
Motor fuel	146.4	23.0	12.0	148.2	17.8	2.2	137.4	16.6	3.2	159.6	27.4	8.1
Gasoline (all types)	145.6	23.0	12.0	147.6	17.9	2.3	136.7	16.7	3.2	159.4	27.7	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	146.3	23.8	12.6	146.3	18.3	2.2	134.7	17.4	3.2	157.3	28.7	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	148.6	22.1	11.4	161.7	17.4	2.8	143.8	16.5	3.2	152.9	26.4	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	142.0	21.4	10.7	149.0	16.6	2.3	138.1	15.2	3.0	156.2	25.3	8.0
Medical care	317.7	3.9	.3	294.2	4.3	.3	290.1	3.8	.3	300.2	4.1	.3
Medical care commodities	280.5	3.0	.2	261.5	3.9	.7	257.3	2.5	.4	266.1	1.4	-.2
Medical care services	326.1	4.2	.2	303.3	4.4	.3	298.8	4.2	.2	309.3	4.7	.5
Professional services ²	272.5	1.7	.2	271.6	3.3	.2	260.2	3.3	.2	246.6	3.2	.2
Recreation ⁴	109.6	2.0	-.4	108.2	.0	.1	107.9	2.3	.2	105.3	1.4	.0
Education and communication ⁴	112.1	1.7	1.3	112.6	1.0	1.5	109.0	-.1	.0	110.1	2.8	.5
Other goods and services	323.9	2.0	.5	289.9	-.4	.3	287.3	.1	-.1	300.9	2.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	195.0	2.9	.4	179.5	1.9	.4	178.3	2.4	.2	189.6	2.1	.2
Commodities	154.4	1.5	1.2	148.6	.5	.6	151.7	.9	.6	153.5	1.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	136.3	1.0	2.0	133.9	-.4	1.0	137.0	.0	.7	134.1	1.2	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.9	4.6	4.0	152.6	3.2	2.5	155.0	2.9	1.9	150.7	5.9	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	178.4	7.3	3.5	176.3	4.9	-.9	172.1	5.4	1.1	180.5	9.9	3.0
Durables	113.5	-4.5	-1.0	113.1	-4.7	-.9	118.4	-3.3	-.7	116.7	-4.2	-1.0
Services	234.8	3.8	-.2	211.6	2.8	.1	205.7	3.5	.0	222.2	2.4	.0
Rent of shelter ³	253.2	3.0	-.6	210.7	1.4	-.1	194.6	2.5	-.2	232.1	1.8	-.2
Transportation services	209.1	3.6	-.2	221.3	2.7	-.2	221.4	4.1	-.1	218.2	2.4	-.1
Other services	274.0	3.7	.9	251.6	2.7	1.0	250.7	2.5	.2	251.1	3.9	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	189.3	2.8	0.4	173.7	1.7	0.4	171.6	2.3	0.2	184.0	2.0	0.2
All items less food	197.5	3.0	.4	180.1	1.8	.4	178.2	2.4	.3	190.3	2.1	.3
All items less shelter	179.2	2.9	.9	172.0	2.0	.6	175.0	2.3	.4	179.0	2.3	.5
Commodities less food	138.5	1.0	1.9	135.7	-.3	1.0	138.4	.0	.7	136.7	1.3	.9
Nondurables	169.0	3.4	2.0	164.3	2.6	1.2	166.9	2.8	1.1	169.7	4.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	156.1	4.4	3.7	154.4	3.1	2.3	156.1	2.8	1.8	154.1	5.7	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	178.6	6.8	3.1	176.4	4.6	.8	171.7	5.1	1.0	181.4	9.2	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ³	234.9	4.7	.4	224.2	4.3	.4	225.6	4.5	.2	234.0	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services	227.8	3.7	-.2	203.7	2.7	.1	196.0	3.4	.0	215.2	2.2	.0
Energy	142.0	16.8	5.1	143.6	14.9	.9	137.2	13.6	1.7	162.9	14.3	4.6
All items less energy	202.6	2.0	.0	185.6	.9	.3	184.0	1.5	.2	193.5	1.4	-.1
All items less food and energy	207.8	1.9	.0	188.1	.6	.4	185.4	1.3	.1	195.3	1.1	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.2	-2.1	.6	138.1	-2.8	.7	142.4	-2.3	.4	136.7	-2.5	-.4
Energy commodities	142.8	21.1	9.9	147.7	17.8	2.1	139.1	16.6	3.1	161.1	27.2	8.0
Services less energy services	242.7	3.3	-.2	220.1	2.2	.2	212.1	2.9	.0	226.2	2.5	.0

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	169.6	2.5	0.4	114.3	2.2	0.4	177.4	1.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	169.6	-	-	-	-	-	286.1	-	-
Food and beverages	164.5	2.6	.2	113.0	2.3	.3	176.1	2.2	-3
Food	164.0	2.6	.1	113.0	2.4	.4	175.6	2.3	-4
Food at home	167.7	3.1	.2	111.9	2.4	.4	172.0	1.8	-9
Food away from home	158.4	1.8	.1	114.7	2.2	.2	182.9	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	169.5	2.4	.6	114.1	1.8	.1	184.4	1.9	1.1
Housing	171.1	2.4	-2	113.7	2.5	-2	167.8	1.0	-4
Shelter	185.3	2.3	-3	115.1	2.3	-2	190.5	.5	-6
Rent of primary residence ⁵	177.6	3.1	.2	115.8	2.7	.3	180.4	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	185.6	2.3	.3	113.8	1.8	.2	199.2	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	161.4	9.1	.2	121.3	8.0	.2	160.8	5.6	.7
Fuels	160.7	10.4	.2	122.2	8.8	.2	136.9	6.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	158.7	10.1	.2	121.3	8.6	.3	147.4	6.2	.8
Electricity ⁵	149.8	3.4	.1	115.1	4.3	.4	146.6	3.8	.5
Utility natural gas service ⁵	179.0	26.7	.4	142.0	23.6	.0	157.8	14.4	1.5
Household furnishings and operations	119.5	-2.5	-1	98.7	-1.8	-5	119.9	-1.6	-2
Apparel	114.5	-1.1	3.9	89.8	-3.5	4.5	121.3	-2.6	5.0
Transportation	157.8	3.7	.8	110.9	3.3	.7	156.4	3.9	.1
Private transportation	156.6	3.8	1.0	110.5	3.4	.8	152.6	4.1	.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	95.3	-3.4	-1.0	94.7	-4.1	-1.0	95.1	-3.7	-9
New vehicles	119.3	-1.4	-3	94.8	-2.3	-2	142.4	.8	.2
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	93.9	-1.6	-4	94.9	-2.3	-2	98.4	.6	.2
New cars ⁷	117.0	-1.9	-5	94.5	-2.4	-3	135.6	-7	.4
Used cars and trucks	133.3	-8.8	-3.1	93.4	-8.3	-2.9	127.7	-9.8	-3.3
Motor fuel	218.7	21.8	6.7	142.4	19.8	5.2	138.8	20.2	2.9
Gasoline (all types)	217.9	21.9	6.8	142.7	19.8	5.2	137.9	20.2	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	221.9	22.7	6.6	145.1	20.8	5.5	132.1	20.0	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	148.9	20.7	6.9	139.9	18.9	4.7	152.4	20.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	198.2	20.0	6.9	137.5	18.0	4.8	141.5	19.0	2.8
Medical care	236.2	4.0	.3	126.6	4.0	.2	290.0	3.6	.4
Medical care commodities	211.9	2.1	.2	123.2	3.7	.4	258.2	1.3	.3
Medical care services	242.1	4.5	.3	127.8	4.2	.2	300.1	4.4	.4
Professional services ⁵	206.0	3.2	.3	122.0	2.7	.1	268.5	2.8	.0
Recreation ³	109.2	1.8	.1	105.2	.9	-3	108.2	.4	.1
Education and communication ³	112.1	1.4	1.1	109.0	1.2	.3	111.5	1.8	1.3
Other goods and services	239.9	1.8	.4	130.7	-5	-3	303.0	1.2	-4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	169.6	2.5	.4	114.3	2.2	.4	177.4	1.8	.2
Commodities	146.3	1.4	.9	106.4	.9	.6	149.9	1.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	134.7	.5	1.3	102.7	.1	.8	136.2	.9	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.6	4.3	2.9	114.7	3.7	2.2	154.6	4.2	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	189.9	7.0	2.5	126.4	6.4	1.5	173.9	6.6	.9
Durables	108.5	-4.1	-8	89.7	-4.3	-1.0	116.5	-3.2	-7
Services	188.0	3.1	.0	117.9	3.2	.1	207.3	2.1	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	185.9	2.3	-3	115.1	2.2	-2	196.7	.4	-6
Transportation services	176.8	2.9	-3	118.0	3.7	.1	219.7	3.3	-4
Other services	210.4	3.5	.8	119.3	2.7	.3	254.0	2.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	166.2	2.4	0.4	111.8	2.1	0.4	169.9	1.7	0.1
All items less food	170.6	2.4	.4	112.6	2.1	.3	177.6	1.7	-.2
All items less shelter	162.7	2.5	.6	111.8	2.2	.4	174.5	2.3	.4
Commodities less food	136.4	.6	1.3	103.0	.1	.8	137.5	1.0	.7
Nondurables	161.8	3.3	1.4	113.8	3.0	1.2	165.4	3.2	.7
Nondurables less food	159.6	4.1	2.7	114.6	3.5	2.0	155.9	4.1	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	187.4	6.5	2.3	125.3	6.0	1.4	174.2	6.3	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	190.1	4.2	.3	120.6	4.1	.2	228.8	3.7	.4
Services less medical care services	183.7	3.0	-.1	116.9	3.1	.0	196.9	1.9	-.1
Energy	185.0	15.6	3.3	131.4	13.9	2.6	138.2	12.9	1.8
All items less energy	168.6	1.6	.1	111.2	1.2	.1	183.2	.8	-.1
All items less food and energy	169.6	1.4	.1	110.9	1.0	.1	185.2	.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.0	-2.2	.5	98.0	-2.8	.1	141.2	-2.0	.4
Energy commodities	216.9	21.3	6.3	143.0	19.4	4.8	138.5	20.1	2.9
Services less energy services	190.1	2.8	-.1	117.6	2.8	.0	214.2	1.8	-.1

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	197.3	3.2	0.4	115.0	2.1	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	304.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	182.8	2.4	.3	113.8	2.2	.2
Food	181.8	2.4	.3	114.0	2.3	.2
Food at home	181.7	3.1	.6	113.0	2.6	.3
Food away from home	184.7	1.5	.0	115.7	1.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	194.8	2.9	.5	110.6	.6	.0
Housing	205.0	3.6	-.6	114.5	2.4	.2
Shelter	244.6	3.3	-.9	116.3	2.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	231.6	4.3	.4	117.6	3.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	254.2	3.6	.7	114.3	1.2	.2
Fuels and utilities ⁶	149.5	13.1	.6	117.2	8.3	.7
Fuels ⁷	143.5	14.4	.7	116.9	8.4	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	156.3	14.6	.8	113.0	8.1	1.1
Electricity ⁴	146.5	9.6	-.4	101.7	2.2	1.4
Utility natural gas service ^{4 9}	173.9	23.8	2.7	140.5	20.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.1	-2.4	-.3	100.7	-2.7	-.6
Apparel	121.7	.4	4.9	93.6	-5.9	5.9
Transportation	162.9	4.5	1.7	109.8	3.5	1.6
Private transportation	156.7	4.3	2.1	110.0	3.6	1.6
Motor fuel	145.3	24.2	13.1	143.8	20.7	10.0
Gasoline (all types)	144.4	24.3	13.1	143.8	20.7	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	145.2	25.1	13.7	145.7	21.3	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	144.3	23.2	12.5	144.3	20.0	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	141.3	22.5	11.9	137.4	19.3	8.7
Medical care	323.4	3.8	.3	127.6	4.3	.2
Recreation ²	111.0	2.7	-.4	106.1	-.1	-.6
Education and communication ²	113.1	1.8	1.7	109.3	1.8	.2
Other goods and services	318.2	2.6	.9	138.2	.4	-.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	197.3	3.2	.4	115.0	2.1	.5
Commodities	155.1	1.8	1.4	108.8	.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	136.4	1.4	2.2	105.7	-.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.1	5.2	4.2	118.6	3.3	3.4
Durables	114.2	-4.4	-.9	90.5	-4.6	-1.6
Services	235.9	4.0	-.3	117.3	3.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	191.5	3.1	.3	112.6	1.9	.5
All items less shelter	180.4	3.2	1.1	112.4	2.1	.6
Commodities less food	138.8	1.5	2.1	105.9	.0	1.2
Nondurables	169.0	3.7	2.1	115.9	2.7	1.6
Nondurables less food	155.7	4.9	3.9	118.0	3.1	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	234.6	5.0	.5	118.1	4.0	.2
Services less medical care services	228.6	4.0	-.3	116.3	2.9	.2
Energy	145.2	18.3	5.6	128.2	13.7	4.3
All items less energy	204.3	2.3	.0	112.3	1.1	.2
All items less food and energy	209.9	2.2	.0	111.9	.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	182.0	1.8	0.4	113.9	2.2	0.3	172.3	1.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	300.5	-	-	-	-	-	276.3	-	-
Food and beverages	179.6	1.8	.2	112.1	2.5	.0	170.7	1.2	-.2
Food	179.0	1.8	.1	111.9	2.6	-.1	169.4	1.0	-.3
Food at home	178.6	2.2	.1	110.0	2.6	-.1	161.1	.7	-.7
Food away from home	179.7	1.2	.2	114.5	2.6	-.1	183.8	1.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	185.8	1.4	.7	115.0	1.1	.2	189.6	3.6	.5
Housing	180.4	2.4	-.1	112.5	1.9	-.1	164.2	1.3	-.1
Shelter	211.3	1.8	.0	113.4	1.3	.0	184.4	.1	-.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	206.0	3.2	.2	114.4	2.1	.4	173.5	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	216.4	1.3	.2	112.5	1.4	.4	193.7	.6	.3
Fuels and utilities ⁶	154.6	11.9	-.6	128.7	9.3	.4	165.8	10.5	1.1
Fuels ⁷	138.6	13.7	-.9	131.2	10.3	.4	132.3	12.2	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	142.2	13.7	-.9	131.1	10.0	.5	142.5	11.9	1.1
Electricity ⁴	129.7	.1	-.5	120.3	3.6	.1	127.1	5.5	1.4
Utility natural gas service ^{4 9}	161.6	33.4	-1.3	150.9	22.7	1.1	170.5	30.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations	117.3	-2.3	-.2	95.1	-2.1	-1.1	113.9	-1.5	.4
Apparel	114.6	-1.3	8.7	90.4	.1	5.0	132.5	-2.7	3.3
Transportation	159.8	2.2	.0	114.3	3.3	.1	147.8	2.3	-.1
Private transportation	156.5	2.3	.1	114.3	3.3	.2	141.2	2.3	.0
Motor fuel	150.9	17.7	2.3	150.1	18.3	2.1	134.0	17.1	2.3
Gasoline (all types)	150.1	17.7	2.4	150.1	18.3	2.1	132.5	17.2	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	149.1	17.8	2.2	152.9	19.5	2.1	127.6	17.0	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	161.3	17.4	3.0	146.4	17.4	2.4	154.7	18.0	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	148.4	16.3	2.6	146.1	17.3	2.1	138.0	15.5	.9
Medical care	289.7	3.7	.2	127.9	5.1	.4	289.2	4.1	.9
Recreation ²	110.4	-.5	.3	104.7	.5	-.3	108.6	.3	.1
Education and communication ²	114.7	1.0	1.5	110.9	1.4	1.5	104.8	-.7	1.5
Other goods and services	295.3	.2	.6	129.8	-2.3	.0	283.2	2.1	-.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	182.0	1.8	.4	113.9	2.2	.3	172.3	1.4	.1
Commodities	149.8	.3	.9	105.4	.9	.3	148.9	.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	-.6	1.4	101.8	-.1	.5	137.4	.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.8	2.5	3.3	115.1	4.1	1.7	158.5	3.7	1.3
Durables	112.0	-4.4	-.8	86.6	-5.4	-1.1	113.6	-4.2	-.7
Services	214.0	2.8	.1	119.2	3.1	.3	198.1	2.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	176.8	1.7	.5	111.7	1.9	.3	164.7	1.2	.1
All items less shelter	172.8	1.8	.7	112.5	2.4	.4	169.4	1.8	.4
Commodities less food	135.2	-.5	1.4	102.2	.0	.5	138.8	.3	.4
Nondurables	166.1	2.2	1.7	113.5	3.3	.8	165.1	2.4	.5
Nondurables less food	154.0	2.5	3.1	115.0	3.9	1.6	160.1	3.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	224.7	4.1	.3	124.6	4.8	.5	215.5	3.9	.7
Services less medical care services	207.2	2.7	.1	118.2	3.0	.3	186.2	1.6	.1
Energy	143.9	15.5	.6	139.8	14.0	1.2	133.1	14.6	1.8
All items less energy	188.1	.8	.4	110.7	1.1	.1	178.4	.2	.0
All items less food and energy	190.4	.7	.5	110.5	.8	.2	180.4	.1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	180.1	2.5	0.2	113.8	2.3	0.4	176.3	2.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	290.8	-	-	-	-	-	286.4	-	-
Food and beverages	180.9	3.0	.3	112.5	2.1	.3	172.5	4.0	.3
Food	181.4	3.2	.3	112.5	2.2	.3	172.5	4.2	.3
Food at home	177.7	3.6	.5	111.3	2.0	.1	172.1	3.8	.7
Food away from home	188.4	2.7	.2	114.3	2.2	.3	176.2	4.9	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	175.7	1.8	.5	112.9	1.7	.0	171.8	1.5	.2
Housing	174.5	2.6	-.1	114.2	3.5	.1	163.7	1.0	-.5
Shelter	193.2	2.1	-.2	115.9	3.2	.1	186.5	.5	-.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	192.7	2.0	.0	115.8	2.7	.3	180.4	1.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	197.0	2.3	.1	114.5	2.5	.4	191.6	-.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities ⁶	156.7	11.0	.4	119.7	9.1	.3	153.7	5.4	-.2
Fuels ⁷	143.4	13.0	.4	120.2	10.4	.5	133.9	6.5	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	147.6	12.9	.5	119.5	10.2	.5	138.8	6.4	-.3
Electricity ⁴	139.6	10.6	1.0	115.4	7.1	.3	138.5	3.7	.0
Utility natural gas service ^{4 9}	171.9	25.2	-1.4	143.1	30.3	1.2	155.9	20.9	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations	132.9	-1.8	.2	98.7	-1.9	-.3	117.5	-2.9	.1
Apparel	147.2	-.3	2.2	88.5	-5.2	5.7	119.2	-3.6	4.3
Transportation	156.2	3.3	.2	109.0	2.7	.3	160.0	5.7	.9
Private transportation	155.6	3.5	.4	108.6	2.8	.4	158.7	5.9	1.0
Motor fuel	143.3	16.5	3.5	136.2	16.4	2.9	128.5	19.3	4.4
Gasoline (all types)	142.0	16.6	3.5	136.4	16.5	2.9	127.1	19.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	141.0	17.5	3.4	138.9	17.3	3.1	121.5	19.6	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	142.9	16.1	3.8	134.1	16.3	2.4	151.7	20.2	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	142.0	15.2	3.6	132.4	14.7	2.3	134.8	17.9	4.3
Medical care	283.7	4.3	.2	124.5	3.7	.3	287.9	2.7	.1
Recreation ²	109.3	2.6	.1	106.7	2.3	.2	107.7	-.5	.0
Education and communication ²	109.9	-.8	.1	107.7	.3	-.3	113.8	1.4	.9
Other goods and services	275.5	1.6	.2	128.5	-1.2	-.4	297.4	.0	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	180.1	2.5	.2	113.8	2.3	.4	176.3	2.1	.2
Commodities	153.8	1.5	.5	105.7	.4	.6	150.1	2.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	138.5	.5	.7	101.9	-.5	.7	138.3	.9	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.7	3.6	1.7	112.9	2.3	2.0	155.3	3.1	2.2
Durables	122.2	-2.9	-.5	90.6	-3.7	-.7	118.6	-2.4	-.2
Services	206.0	3.3	.0	117.7	3.7	.1	204.3	2.3	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	174.7	2.5	.2	111.4	2.2	.4	167.8	2.1	.2
All items less shelter	175.8	2.8	.3	110.9	1.9	.5	174.2	2.8	.6
Commodities less food	140.1	.6	.6	102.3	-.4	.8	139.0	.9	1.2
Nondurables	167.8	3.3	1.0	112.7	2.2	1.1	164.0	3.6	1.3
Nondurables less food	155.9	3.5	1.6	112.9	2.3	1.9	155.8	3.1	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	225.4	4.7	.1	119.6	4.4	.3	225.4	3.9	.1
Services less medical care services	198.1	3.1	-.1	117.1	3.8	.2	192.2	2.0	-.3
Energy	141.3	14.6	1.8	126.8	13.0	1.5	129.7	12.2	1.9
All items less energy	186.0	1.6	.0	111.0	1.4	.3	182.6	1.2	.1
All items less food and energy	187.3	1.4	.0	110.7	1.2	.3	185.1	.6	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	192.3	2.2	0.3	115.6	2.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	313.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	188.7	2.8	-1	115.0	2.7	1.3
Food	187.9	2.8	-1	114.7	2.6	1.4
Food at home	193.9	3.6	-3	114.6	3.1	2.1
Food away from home	179.7	1.8	.1	114.9	1.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	196.2	2.9	.6	120.6	4.6	-1
Housing	203.6	1.2	.1	113.5	1.5	-8
Shelter	226.9	1.9	.1	114.2	1.5	-1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	225.6	2.8	.3	115.7	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	239.7	1.9	.1	113.5	1.6	.1
Fuels and utilities ⁶	180.9	1.0	.3	122.0	2.9	.2
Fuels ⁷	172.3	-7	.3	123.7	2.5	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	175.1	-1.0	.3	123.2	1.9	-2
Electricity ⁴	190.1	-8.1	.1	120.6	-3.1	.2
Utility natural gas service ^{4 9}	169.2	21.5	1.1	132.6	18.4	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	131.5	-3.3	.1	101.2	-4	-5
Apparel	109.9	-3.2	.9	89.2	-1.4	-2
Transportation	163.2	4.5	1.1	113.0	4.3	1.7
Private transportation	158.5	4.8	1.3	111.4	4.4	1.8
Motor fuel	160.5	27.0	8.0	145.5	28.6	10.1
Gasoline (all types)	160.0	27.4	8.1	146.9	29.2	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	159.7	28.7	8.1	145.7	30.0	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	150.4	25.4	8.4	147.0	28.6	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	157.2	24.5	7.8	143.4	27.0	9.5
Medical care	291.8	4.2	.5	130.2	3.7	.0
Recreation ²	106.6	2.3	.3	101.9	-.3	-9
Education and communication ²	110.1	2.8	.6	109.1	2.2	-2
Other goods and services	307.2	2.5	.0	129.4	2.9	-2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	192.3	2.2	.3	115.6	2.2	.1
Commodities	154.1	1.6	.6	107.2	2.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	133.5	.8	1.0	102.7	1.9	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.7	5.3	2.5	114.5	7.0	2.3
Durables	116.9	-4.4	-9	90.4	-4.0	-1.2
Services	225.6	2.5	.2	117.6	2.2	-5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	187.5	2.1	.3	112.2	2.1	.1
All items less shelter	178.9	2.3	.4	112.8	2.5	.5
Commodities less food	136.4	1.0	1.0	103.2	1.9	.7
Nondurables	169.6	4.0	1.1	114.9	4.8	1.8
Nondurables less food	152.5	5.2	2.3	114.9	6.9	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	233.3	3.3	.3	121.3	3.0	.1
Services less medical care services	220.1	2.3	.1	116.1	1.9	-5
Energy	163.8	14.1	4.7	138.0	15.8	5.4
All items less energy	196.2	1.4	.1	111.5	1.1	-4
All items less food and energy	198.3	1.2	.1	111.0	.9	-6

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁶ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Aug. 2003=116.4.

⁷ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Aug. 2003=116.0.
⁸ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Aug. 2003=111.8.
⁹ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Aug. 2003=139.7.
¹⁰ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2003 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2003 from—		
		June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2002	June 2003	July 2003
U.S. city average	M	178.9	178.9	179.7	180.1	2.8	0.7	0.2	2.7	0.4	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	180.0	180.5	180.9	181.9	2.9	.8	.6	2.5	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	179.7	179.8	180.6	181.7	3.1	1.1	.6	2.6	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.0	112.9	112.7	113.0	2.6	.1	.3	2.5	.6	-.2
Midwest urban	M	172.3	171.8	172.8	172.6	2.1	.5	-.1	1.9	.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	179.1	178.2	178.5	178.6	2.2	.2	.1	2.4	-.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.9	108.9	110.1	110.0	2.6	1.0	-.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.8	160.4	162.3	161.1	.7	.4	-.7	2.0	.9	1.2
South urban	M	174.8	174.4	175.3	175.8	2.7	.8	.3	2.7	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	175.7	174.7	176.9	177.7	3.6	1.7	.5	3.4	.7	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.9	111.1	111.2	111.3	2.0	.2	.1	2.3	.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.5	171.0	170.9	172.1	3.8	.6	.7	2.6	-.9	-.1
West urban	M	189.7	190.1	191.1	191.5	3.2	.7	.2	3.8	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	192.8	193.0	194.4	193.9	3.6	.5	-.3	4.5	.8	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.0	112.9	112.2	114.6	3.1	1.5	2.1	1.6	.2	-.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	166.7	166.3	167.4	167.7	3.1	.8	.2	3.3	.4	.7
B/C ³	M	110.9	111.3	111.4	111.9	2.4	.5	.4	1.9	.5	.1
D	M	172.5	171.4	173.5	172.0	1.8	.4	-.9	3.2	.6	1.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	189.2	186.5	186.0	189.4	4.2	1.6	1.8	2.3	-1.7	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	197.8	197.6	197.8	198.8	3.8	.6	.5	4.7	.0	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	179.8	181.0	181.6	181.9	3.3	.5	.2	3.2	1.0	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	182.9	180.0	183.7	185.6	4.1	3.1	1.0	2.4	.4	2.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	181.9	179.5	182.8	178.6	2.7	-.5	-2.3	4.5	.5	1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	163.0	160.1	161.4	163.0	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.6	-1.0	.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	112.6	111.9	114.1	113.3	3.3	1.3	-.7	4.7	1.3	2.0
Atlanta, GA	2	183.6	182.7	187.1	187.8	4.1	2.8	.4	2.8	1.9	2.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	176.1	173.8	174.8	172.9	-.5	-.5	-1.1	2.3	-.7	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	170.5	170.2	172.6	174.5	4.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	1.2	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	188.0	188.6	190.0	190.4	4.8	1.0	.2	4.1	1.1	.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	182.1	180.7	179.0	183.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	-.4	-1.7	-.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	195.7	197.3	196.6	195.4	2.9	-1.0	-.6	3.9	.5	-.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	189.7	190.6	195.8	194.3	3.4	1.9	-.8	5.7	3.2	2.7

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

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

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—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category												
All items	185.2	2.3	0.3	186.1	2.2	0.9	188.2	2.6	0.7	199.6	3.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	554.7	-	-	555.9	-	-	555.9	-	-	577.1	-	-
Food and beverages	181.3	2.5	.2	182.3	2.5	1.0	191.4	3.5	.4	184.5	2.4	.1
Food	180.7	2.4	.2	181.4	2.7	.9	189.4	3.4	.3	183.2	2.4	.1
Food at home	180.1	2.8	.2	189.4	4.2	1.8	198.8	3.8	.5	181.9	3.3	.2
Food away from home	182.8	2.0	.1	167.3	1.1	.0	176.0	2.9	.0	189.8	1.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	187.9	2.2	.4	194.7	-.4	1.9	208.8	4.3	1.3	200.7	2.3	.2
Housing	185.8	2.4	-.2	193.6	3.1	.4	192.8	1.8	.5	208.7	3.8	-.8
Shelter	213.8	2.2	-.2	236.3	2.7	.5	212.5	3.8	.4	249.8	3.5	-1.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	206.6	2.9	.2	232.3	4.5	.1	210.0	5.8	.5	235.0	4.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	220.7	2.1	.3	241.4	1.7	.5	223.8	4.8	.4	261.7	4.0	.6
Fuels and utilities	159.6	8.4	.3	142.3	11.9	-1.0	177.4	-5.8	1.3	141.6	13.9	.9
Fuels	143.4	9.5	.3	127.7	12.3	-1.5	174.5	-8.4	1.5	140.6	15.5	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	151.5	9.2	.3	131.1	12.5	-1.5	174.7	-8.7	1.5	150.5	16.2	1.1
Electricity ¹	148.0	3.8	.3	110.0	-.1	.0	186.2	-19.3	.1	141.1	13.3	-.6
Utility natural gas service ¹	167.4	24.8	.3	163.7	30.8	-3.3	181.1	24.4	4.6	167.3	21.1	3.8
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	-2.3	-.2	108.8	-.5	.8	122.5	-5.6	.8	130.1	-2.2	-.2
Apparel	122.0	-2.1	4.1	97.5	-3.5	10.3	108.8	-2.4	-1.3	120.6	.8	5.7
Transportation	159.4	3.5	.7	152.3	1.7	.7	162.9	5.0	1.9	168.7	4.9	1.6
Private transportation	155.4	3.6	.8	149.2	2.1	.9	157.3	5.2	1.9	159.7	4.3	2.1
Motor fuel	147.1	20.9	5.8	155.1	18.3	4.9	160.6	27.5	9.4	141.4	24.6	14.0
Gasoline (all types)	146.5	21.0	5.9	153.9	18.4	4.9	157.4	27.7	9.5	140.9	24.6	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	145.6	21.7	5.8	150.8	17.5	5.2	156.2	29.0	9.7	142.7	25.3	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	150.3	20.0	5.9	162.6	17.7	4.4	151.1	26.7	9.3	140.5	23.5	13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	144.2	19.2	5.8	149.4	16.9	4.5	153.7	24.8	8.7	139.8	22.7	12.3
Medical care	299.2	4.0	.3	292.5	3.8	.3	296.1	5.2	1.7	311.0	3.0	.4
Recreation ⁵	107.7	1.4	.0	107.0	-.1	.8	110.7	1.7	.6	111.5	1.8	-.3
Education and communication ⁵	110.9	1.3	.7	118.1	.3	1.1	109.4	3.8	.9	112.9	1.8	1.2
Other goods and services	299.9	1.0	.1	298.5	.9	-.3	299.9	.4	-.1	314.6	2.5	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	185.2	2.3	.3	186.1	2.2	.9	188.2	2.6	.7	199.6	3.3	.3
Commodities	152.0	1.2	.7	147.7	1.0	1.9	154.6	1.8	.9	157.5	1.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	135.4	.4	1.1	127.7	.2	2.3	132.2	.8	1.3	137.2	1.5	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.1	4.0	2.6	145.7	3.3	4.2	151.3	5.7	2.6	153.6	5.3	4.5
Durables	115.7	-4.1	-.9	107.2	-3.5	.0	110.6	-5.6	-.6	112.6	-4.7	-.9
Services	218.1	3.1	.0	222.4	2.8	.4	217.3	3.0	.6	235.7	4.1	-.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	179.2	2.2	.3	181.0	2.1	.9	182.9	2.4	.7	194.5	3.3	.3
All items less shelter	176.0	2.4	.6	169.2	1.9	1.1	178.2	1.9	.8	180.3	3.1	1.0
Commodities less food	137.3	.4	1.0	130.4	.2	2.4	135.8	.9	1.2	140.0	1.6	2.4
Nondurables	167.4	3.2	1.3	164.7	2.9	2.6	173.0	4.5	1.4	170.9	3.8	2.1
Nondurables less food	155.2	4.0	2.4	149.0	3.1	4.1	156.5	5.5	2.4	156.8	5.2	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	229.2	4.2	.4	218.2	3.1	.2	231.6	2.2	.8	229.1	4.8	.4
Services less medical care services	210.3	3.0	.0	216.5	2.8	.4	210.9	2.9	.5	229.6	4.1	-.5
Energy	144.6	14.7	2.8	137.9	15.2	1.5	165.3	10.4	6.2	142.4	19.2	6.0
All items less energy	191.0	1.4	.1	192.8	1.3	.8	191.3	2.0	.3	206.5	2.4	-.1
All items less food and energy	193.6	1.2	.1	195.6	1.1	.8	192.1	1.8	.3	212.2	2.4	-.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		July 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	July 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	185.2	2.3	0.7	206.8	3.9	1.9	186.1	2.2	1.1
All items (1967=100)	554.7	-	-	601.1	-	-	555.9	-	-
Food and beverages ³	181.3	2.5	.6	191.2	3.2	1.7	182.3	2.5	.8
Food ³	180.7	2.4	.6	191.5	3.0	1.8	181.4	2.7	.8
Food at home	180.1	2.8	.7	185.6	4.1	3.1	189.4	4.2	1.6
Food away from home ⁴	182.8	2.0	.3	202.5	1.7	.2	167.3	1.1	-.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	187.9	2.2	.4	191.4	6.5	1.6	194.7	-.4	1.0
Housing ³	185.8	2.4	-.1	211.0	3.8	1.2	193.6	3.1	.3
Shelter	213.8	2.2	.0	254.5	3.2	1.6	236.3	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	206.6	2.9	.5	248.3	4.0	.6	232.3	4.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	220.7	2.1	.5	268.2	4.9	1.7	241.4	1.7	.8
Fuels and utilities	159.6	8.4	.1	151.7	16.4	-.8	142.3	11.9	-3.7
Fuels	143.4	9.5	-.1	129.7	17.1	-1.0	127.7	12.3	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	151.5	9.2	-.1	150.6	17.0	-.7	131.1	12.5	-4.8
Electricity ⁵	148.0	3.8	.4	148.0	9.4	-.7	110.0	-.1	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	167.4	24.8	-1.2	152.1	34.6	-.7	163.7	30.8	-9.7
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	-2.3	-.7	120.6	-1.7	-1.1	108.8	-.5	2.5
Apparel ³	122.0	-2.1	5.0	148.9	4.4	7.7	97.5	-3.5	16.1
Transportation ³	159.4	3.5	1.7	156.7	4.3	2.5	152.3	1.7	1.1
Private transportation	155.4	3.6	2.0	155.7	4.6	3.0	149.2	2.1	1.6
Motor fuel	147.1	20.9	12.6	153.6	24.7	17.0	155.1	18.3	12.0
Gasoline (all types)	146.5	21.0	12.7	151.6	24.8	17.1	153.9	18.4	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	145.6	21.7	13.0	150.3	26.0	17.7	150.8	17.5	12.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	150.3	20.0	12.2	153.6	23.3	16.2	162.6	17.7	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	144.2	19.2	11.8	150.2	22.8	15.4	149.4	16.9	10.9
Medical care ³	299.2	4.0	.5	399.2	3.6	.4	292.5	3.8	.2
Recreation ⁹	107.7	1.4	.0	112.6	5.5	-.6	107.0	-.1	.8
Education and communication ⁹	110.9	1.3	1.8	113.5	3.1	5.0	118.1	.3	1.5
Other goods and services ³	299.9	1.0	.2	326.9	4.0	4.1	298.5	.9	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	185.2	2.3	.7	206.8	3.9	1.9	186.1	2.2	1.1
Commodities	152.0	1.2	1.3	155.3	2.5	2.4	147.7	1.0	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	135.4	.4	1.9	135.6	2.0	2.9	127.7	.2	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.1	4.0	4.4	157.4	6.7	5.9	145.7	3.3	7.6
Durables	115.7	-4.1	-1.4	113.5	-4.3	-1.2	107.2	-3.5	-.2
Services	218.1	3.1	.2	253.5	4.6	1.6	222.4	2.8	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	179.2	2.2	.7	198.2	3.9	2.0	181.0	2.1	1.1
All items less shelter	176.0	2.4	1.0	189.0	4.3	2.1	169.2	1.9	1.4
Commodities less food	137.3	.4	1.8	137.9	2.2	2.8	130.4	.2	4.0
Nondurables	167.4	3.2	2.4	173.2	4.8	3.6	164.7	2.9	4.0
Nondurables less food	155.2	4.0	4.2	159.1	6.7	5.5	149.0	3.1	7.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	229.2	4.2	.5	259.9	6.9	1.7	218.2	3.1	-.4
Services less medical care services	210.3	3.0	.2	241.0	4.6	1.7	216.5	2.8	.0
Energy ³	144.6	14.7	5.7	139.8	20.3	6.2	137.9	15.2	2.8
All items less energy	191.0	1.4	.3	217.1	2.9	1.6	192.8	1.3	.9
All items less food and energy ³	193.6	1.2	.2	222.8	2.9	1.6	195.6	1.1	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		July 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	July 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	178.5	2.2	1.4	177.0	2.2	0.3	188.2	2.6	1.0
All items (1967=100)	571.9	-	-	555.2	-	-	555.9	-	-
Food and beverages ³	183.4	2.6	.1	180.5	2.2	1.8	191.4	3.5	.4
Food ³	185.8	2.6	-.1	177.1	2.0	1.8	189.4	3.4	.3
Food at home	178.6	2.7	-.5	163.0	1.4	1.8	198.8	3.8	.6
Food away from home ⁴	199.6	2.5	.6	199.6	2.7	1.8	176.0	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	157.6	3.2	1.9	224.6	6.2	2.1	208.8	4.3	1.1
Housing ³	177.7	1.7	1.1	166.5	2.4	-.2	192.8	1.8	-.1
Shelter	200.5	-.5	.4	175.7	1.3	-.7	212.5	3.8	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	196.8	3.0	.9	173.6	-.1	-.6	210.0	5.8	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	201.5	1.0	.5	184.4	1.2	-.9	223.8	4.8	1.1
Fuels and utilities	172.5	16.6	6.7	177.6	14.7	1.2	177.4	-5.8	-7.0
Fuels	171.2	20.4	8.1	174.1	17.2	1.5	174.5	-8.4	-9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	174.0	20.6	8.3	173.3	17.3	1.5	174.7	-8.7	-9.3
Electricity ⁵	150.9	-.7	.2	163.9	13.4	4.5	186.2	-19.3	-12.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	200.9	43.1	15.1	194.2	46.8	-13.2	181.1	24.4	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	122.8	-.9	-1.4	132.1	-4.2	1.4	122.5	-5.6	.2
Apparel ³	122.2	2.7	23.1	126.9	-9.8	.4	108.8	-2.4	5.3
Transportation ³	158.7	3.8	.5	160.0	3.4	-.4	162.9	5.0	3.0
Private transportation	159.2	3.8	.6	159.6	3.6	-.3	157.3	5.2	3.7
Motor fuel	168.9	19.8	11.3	138.2	13.1	4.3	160.6	27.5	19.6
Gasoline (all types)	167.6	19.8	11.3	137.6	13.2	4.3	157.4	27.7	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	162.8	19.7	11.7	134.8	13.8	4.4	156.2	29.0	20.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	169.9	18.2	10.6	138.3	12.6	4.0	151.1	26.7	19.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	163.6	16.1	10.5	138.1	12.1	3.9	153.7	24.8	17.9
Medical care ³	261.5	6.3	.9	281.8	4.8	.8	296.1	5.2	1.6
Recreation ⁹	101.0	1.5	-.5	115.9	4.4	-.6	110.7	1.7	.3
Education and communication ⁹	105.3	.3	1.2	120.3	2.5	1.7	109.4	3.8	3.2
Other goods and services ³	281.0	-1.9	.3	273.3	1.3	.9	299.9	.4	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	178.5	2.2	1.4	177.0	2.2	.3	188.2	2.6	1.0
Commodities	155.3	1.7	2.6	151.4	.2	.7	154.6	1.8	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	1.2	4.0	136.4	-.9	.1	132.2	.8	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.9	4.6	9.0	144.7	-1.3	1.5	151.3	5.7	7.0
Durables	112.7	-2.6	-1.4	129.2	-.6	-1.2	110.6	-5.6	-1.3
Services	202.4	2.5	.6	202.3	3.7	-1.1	217.3	3.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	174.5	2.0	1.5	171.5	2.0	.2	182.9	2.4	.9
All items less shelter	171.5	3.4	1.9	178.4	2.5	.7	178.2	1.9	1.2
Commodities less food	139.6	1.3	3.9	139.2	-.8	.2	135.8	.9	3.3
Nondurables	172.3	3.6	4.2	162.0	.6	1.7	173.0	4.5	3.5
Nondurables less food	159.3	4.5	8.6	149.2	-.9	1.6	156.5	5.5	6.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	208.2	5.8	1.1	240.3	6.3	.5	231.6	2.2	-.3
Services less medical care services	198.1	2.2	.7	194.3	3.5	-.2	210.9	2.9	.1
Energy ³	169.8	20.1	9.4	156.4	15.3	2.8	165.3	10.4	6.3
All items less energy	181.5	.8	.7	182.3	1.1	.1	191.3	2.0	.6
All items less food and energy ³	180.5	.4	.8	183.7	.9	-.3	192.1	1.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		July 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	199.6	3.3	1.0	117.2	2.8	0.3
All items (1967=100)	577.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	184.5	2.4	.3	115.3	2.8	.3
Food ³	183.2	2.4	.3	115.7	2.9	.4
Food at home	181.9	3.3	.5	113.3	3.3	1.3
Food away from home ⁴	189.8	1.3	.0	116.8	2.6	-.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	200.7	2.3	-.1	108.1	-.2	-.1
Housing ³	208.7	3.8	.0	122.4	3.2	-.6
Shelter	249.8	3.5	-.1	125.4	3.2	-.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	235.0	4.6	.5	131.8	4.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	261.7	4.0	1.0	124.9	4.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	141.6	13.9	1.5	124.7	9.1	.1
Fuels	140.6	15.5	1.7	126.2	10.9	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	150.5	16.2	1.9	125.0	10.3	.1
Electricity ⁵	141.1	13.3	2.0	124.8	8.8	.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	167.3	21.1	1.6	126.0	15.5	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations	130.1	-2.2	-1.3	107.1	-.7	-.5
Apparel ³	120.6	.8	11.7	94.9	-.6	7.6
Transportation ³	168.7	4.9	2.1	109.5	2.7	1.1
Private transportation	159.7	4.3	2.8	108.7	2.6	1.7
Motor fuel	141.4	24.6	19.1	140.3	18.9	9.4
Gasoline (all types)	140.9	24.6	19.1	140.7	19.1	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	142.7	25.3	20.1	142.3	20.2	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	140.5	23.5	18.4	138.9	18.1	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	139.8	22.7	16.9	136.6	15.9	8.1
Medical care ³	311.0	3.0	.1	118.9	3.3	.3
Recreation ⁹	111.5	1.8	-.1	112.4	5.9	.9
Education and communication ⁹	112.9	1.8	1.9	112.5	-.6	.0
Other goods and services ³	314.6	2.5	.3	135.4	.7	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	199.6	3.3	1.0	117.2	2.8	.3
Commodities	157.5	1.9	2.4	108.5	1.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	1.5	4.0	104.6	.6	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.6	5.3	7.6	115.2	4.4	4.6
Durables	112.6	-4.7	-1.8	92.5	-3.6	-.5
Services	235.7	4.1	.2	122.8	3.6	-.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	194.5	3.3	1.0	117.0	2.7	.3
All items less shelter	180.3	3.1	1.6	113.0	2.4	.9
Commodities less food	140.0	1.6	3.9	104.9	.7	2.1
Nondurables	170.9	3.8	3.6	114.8	3.5	2.3
Nondurables less food	156.8	5.2	7.0	114.6	4.0	4.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	229.1	4.8	.5	120.1	4.1	.0
Services less medical care services	229.6	4.1	.2	123.3	3.6	-.4
Energy ³	142.4	19.2	8.4	129.7	14.8	4.5
All items less energy	206.5	2.4	.5	115.9	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy ³	212.2	2.4	.6	116.7	1.8	.0

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2003 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2003 from—		
		June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2002	June 2003	July 2003
U.S. city average	M	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	2.3	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.4	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	189.2	190.0	190.7	191.9	3.1	1.0	.6	2.7	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	190.0	190.8	191.8	193.0	3.4	1.2	.6	2.9	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	113.9	114.5	114.5	115.1	2.3	.5	.5	2.2	.5	.0
Midwest urban	M	173.7	173.3	174.1	174.6	1.7	.8	.3	1.6	.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	175.1	174.8	175.5	176.4	1.7	.9	.5	1.6	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.7	112.5	113.0	113.2	1.9	.6	.2	1.8	.3	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	170.1	169.1	169.8	170.0	1.3	.5	.1	1.3	-.2	.4
South urban	M	174.3	174.3	174.8	175.3	2.1	.6	.3	2.0	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	176.2	176.2	177.0	177.5	2.7	.7	.3	2.5	.5	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.0	111.9	112.1	112.4	1.7	.4	.3	1.7	.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	174.8	174.6	175.5	175.9	1.7	.7	.2	1.6	.4	.5
West urban	M	183.3	183.4	184.2	185.0	2.4	.9	.4	2.2	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.5	184.3	185.3	186.1	2.4	1.0	.4	2.2	.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	114.1	114.6	114.8	115.3	2.3	.6	.4	2.0	.6	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	166.3	166.3	167.2	168.0	2.6	1.0	.5	2.3	.5	.5
B/C ³	M	112.8	112.9	113.1	113.5	2.0	.5	.4	1.9	.3	.2
D	M	174.9	174.4	175.3	175.6	1.6	.7	.2	1.6	.2	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	178.0	177.8	178.3	179.8	2.3	1.1	.8	1.6	.2	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	179.6	179.6	180.5	181.9	3.2	1.3	.8	2.8	.5	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	191.9	192.8	194.1	195.0	3.4	1.1	.5	3.2	1.1	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	202.2	-	206.2	4.3	2.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	167.0	-	169.5	2.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	175.9	-	176.7	2.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	116.2	-	116.9	2.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	178.7	-	179.4	-	-	-	-	1.5	.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	176.7	-	177.5	-	-	-	-	1.4	.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	160.7	-	162.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	176.8	-	178.3	-	-	-	-	3.2	.8	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	187.8	-	189.2	-	-	-	-	1.3	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	192.2	-	192.3	-	-	-	-	1.6	.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	185.7	-	188.2	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.3	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category												
All items	191.9	3.1	0.6	174.6	1.7	0.3	175.3	2.1	0.3	185.0	2.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	299.8	-	-	282.4	-	-	283.9	-	-	297.6	-	-
Food and beverages	182.4	2.4	.3	176.2	2.0	.0	177.7	2.8	.3	187.3	2.9	.3
Food	181.9	2.5	.4	175.4	2.0	-.1	177.8	2.8	.3	186.4	2.9	.3
Food at home	181.3	3.1	.7	172.8	2.2	-.1	174.7	2.8	.3	190.7	3.5	.5
Food away from home	185.6	1.5	.0	179.9	1.8	.1	184.6	2.7	.4	180.1	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	189.5	2.2	.3	186.7	1.5	.5	176.2	2.2	.3	198.5	3.4	.6
Housing	198.3	3.7	-.1	171.3	2.4	.0	169.6	2.9	.0	191.5	1.5	.0
Shelter	237.8	3.2	-.1	195.7	1.7	.1	187.7	2.3	.0	211.7	2.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ²	225.6	4.2	.4	197.0	2.7	.3	184.9	2.1	.1	214.1	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	223.1	3.0	.6	195.8	1.2	.2	178.2	2.2	.1	204.4	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	148.3	11.5	.3	159.7	11.0	.0	163.5	9.4	.4	175.5	1.4	.4
Fuels	137.3	12.4	.4	140.8	12.4	-.1	141.6	10.9	.5	165.0	.7	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	153.1	12.5	.5	147.2	12.2	-.2	144.1	10.8	.5	168.2	.4	.4
Electricity ²	144.9	6.9	.2	138.0	2.2	.0	138.6	8.1	.6	179.0	-5.3	.1
Utility natural gas service ²	170.5	22.9	1.1	166.3	29.4	-.4	178.1	27.6	.1	163.4	18.1	.8
Household furnishings and operations	120.8	-2.6	-.6	116.8	-2.4	-.3	120.9	-2.5	-.3	126.9	-1.9	-.1
Apparel	122.7	-1.4	5.0	117.1	-1.3	6.2	131.3	-2.8	4.4	111.6	-2.4	1.6
Transportation	161.6	4.7	1.9	157.3	2.3	-.1	153.2	2.2	.1	162.1	4.7	1.2
Private transportation	157.2	4.4	2.1	154.7	2.5	.0	151.8	2.2	.1	159.0	4.9	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	94.3	-4.6	-1.5	94.1	-5.2	-1.4	94.7	-4.2	-1.3	93.9	-5.0	-1.6
New vehicles	136.1	-2.4	-.9	135.3	-2.3	-.1	140.5	-.9	.1	137.4	-1.4	-.5
Used cars and trucks	142.0	-8.9	-3.1	140.5	-8.6	-3.0	139.8	-8.7	-2.9	137.3	-8.8	-3.0
Motor fuel	146.2	22.9	11.9	148.8	18.0	2.4	137.3	16.7	3.2	159.9	27.4	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	145.5	22.9	11.9	148.1	18.0	2.4	136.7	16.7	3.2	159.7	27.8	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	145.9	23.5	12.5	146.7	18.4	2.2	134.6	17.5	3.2	157.5	28.8	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	148.6	22.0	11.2	161.8	17.4	2.9	143.8	16.4	3.1	153.4	26.4	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	141.6	21.2	10.6	149.1	16.6	2.3	138.0	15.2	3.0	156.6	25.3	8.0
Medical care	313.5	3.9	.3	294.6	4.3	.4	291.0	4.1	.3	298.9	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities	274.4	2.8	.2	256.9	4.1	.7	253.5	2.3	.4	259.2	1.4	-.3
Medical care services	322.3	4.2	.3	304.0	4.3	.3	300.6	4.6	.2	308.7	4.5	.4
Professional services ²	273.3	1.6	.3	272.5	3.3	.1	261.2	3.6	.2	249.8	3.1	.2
Recreation ⁴	108.2	1.9	-.5	105.4	-.6	-.2	105.5	1.7	.0	103.2	1.3	-.2
Education and communication ⁴	110.8	1.3	1.1	111.2	.4	1.2	107.2	-.9	-.2	110.1	2.1	.3
Other goods and services	344.6	1.6	.4	295.7	-2.3	-.1	292.8	-.7	-.3	303.6	2.2	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	191.9	3.1	.6	174.6	1.7	.3	175.3	2.1	.3	185.0	2.4	.4
Commodities	157.5	1.7	1.4	148.3	.3	.5	151.5	.6	.5	155.0	2.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	140.7	1.2	2.0	133.8	-.7	.8	137.3	-.6	.6	136.4	1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.3	5.0	4.1	155.0	3.1	2.2	156.2	2.9	2.0	154.1	6.9	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	186.1	7.8	3.7	179.8	4.8	.8	174.9	5.5	1.1	186.2	11.5	3.5
Durables	114.8	-4.5	-1.3	111.5	-5.0	-1.2	117.6	-4.3	-1.1	117.7	-4.6	-1.3
Services	231.3	4.0	.1	206.7	3.0	.2	204.4	3.4	.1	217.1	2.5	.1
Rent of shelter ³	222.4	3.2	-.1	194.3	1.6	.1	178.6	2.3	.0	204.1	1.9	.0
Transportation services	208.9	4.2	-.1	219.9	3.3	.0	224.1	4.6	.0	215.6	2.9	.0
Other services	274.3	3.4	.9	239.9	2.1	.8	244.8	1.9	.1	242.4	3.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	187.3	3.0	0.6	169.7	1.6	0.4	169.3	1.9	0.2	180.3	2.3	0.4
All items less food	194.0	3.1	.7	174.3	1.6	.4	174.6	1.9	.2	184.7	2.3	.4
All items less shelter	177.8	3.0	1.0	169.3	1.7	.4	172.0	2.0	.4	175.8	2.6	.6
Commodities less food	142.7	1.3	2.0	135.5	-.7	.7	138.5	-.5	.6	139.0	1.8	1.1
Nondurables	171.3	3.6	2.1	165.9	2.5	1.2	167.1	2.9	1.2	171.8	4.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	160.2	4.8	3.8	157.0	3.0	2.2	157.2	2.9	1.9	157.6	6.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.7	7.3	3.5	179.9	4.6	.8	174.2	5.3	1.0	186.7	10.7	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	205.8	5.0	.4	201.0	4.4	.4	203.0	4.5	.1	207.3	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services	225.1	4.0	.1	199.1	2.9	.3	195.0	3.3	.1	210.6	2.4	.1
Energy	141.3	17.1	5.4	143.9	15.1	1.1	136.4	13.6	1.7	164.6	15.7	5.0
All items less energy	199.2	1.9	.2	180.0	.6	.3	180.8	.9	.1	187.9	1.3	.0
All items less food and energy	204.2	1.8	.2	181.2	.2	.3	181.7	.6	.1	188.5	1.0	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.2	-2.2	.3	136.9	-3.4	.4	141.6	-3.1	.1	137.3	-2.7	-.4
Energy commodities	143.0	21.3	10.2	148.5	18.0	2.3	138.7	16.6	3.0	161.4	27.3	8.1
Services less energy services	239.7	3.5	.1	214.7	2.2	.2	211.5	2.7	.0	220.9	2.6	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	168.0	2.6	0.5	113.5	2.0	0.4	175.6	1.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	168.0	-	-	-	-	-	283.9	-	-
Food and beverages	164.5	2.7	.2	113.0	2.4	.4	175.5	2.6	-.1
Food	164.1	2.8	.2	113.0	2.4	.4	174.8	2.5	-.2
Food at home	167.6	3.3	.3	111.9	2.5	.4	171.4	2.1	-.5
Food away from home	158.4	1.9	.2	114.7	2.2	.2	182.1	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	169.8	2.5	.6	114.1	2.0	.0	184.5	2.1	.9
Housing	169.6	2.8	.0	113.4	2.6	.0	169.8	1.3	-.1
Shelter	183.9	2.5	-.1	114.9	2.2	.0	194.7	.7	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	177.1	3.1	.2	115.7	2.7	.3	180.4	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	185.3	2.3	.3	113.8	1.8	.2	185.3	.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	160.6	9.5	.2	121.2	8.0	.2	162.7	5.9	.6
Fuels	159.3	10.7	.3	122.0	8.7	.3	137.0	6.9	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	157.6	10.6	.2	121.2	8.5	.3	147.2	6.7	.6
Electricity ⁵	148.8	3.8	.1	115.1	4.3	.4	146.1	3.8	.5
Utility natural gas service ⁵	178.1	27.1	.4	142.0	23.6	.0	161.2	17.0	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	115.4	-2.5	-.2	96.7	-2.1	-.6	116.0	-2.4	.0
Apparel	113.2	-1.0	4.1	89.7	-3.7	4.2	122.1	-2.9	4.3
Transportation	158.8	3.9	.8	110.2	2.7	.5	153.6	2.5	-.1
Private transportation	158.1	3.9	1.0	109.9	2.7	.5	151.3	2.6	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	94.8	-4.1	-1.3	93.9	-5.4	-1.6	93.9	-5.1	-1.5
New vehicles	119.8	-1.6	-.3	94.8	-2.3	-.2	145.8	1.4	.4
Used cars and trucks	133.6	-8.7	-3.0	93.5	-8.4	-2.8	128.1	-9.5	-3.1
Motor fuel	219.1	21.7	6.6	143.1	19.7	5.1	138.8	19.9	3.0
Gasoline (all types)	218.3	21.8	6.6	143.5	19.9	5.3	137.9	19.8	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	222.2	22.6	6.6	146.0	20.9	5.5	132.2	19.6	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	149.6	20.5	6.9	140.4	18.9	4.8	152.2	20.3	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	198.5	20.0	6.8	138.1	18.1	4.9	140.5	18.7	2.9
Medical care	235.2	4.0	.3	126.7	4.1	.2	287.3	3.7	.5
Medical care commodities	208.7	2.2	.3	122.2	3.6	.3	252.1	.8	.4
Medical care services	241.7	4.5	.3	127.9	4.2	.2	297.2	4.5	.5
Professional services ⁵	207.8	3.1	.2	122.3	2.9	.2	267.1	2.7	.0
Recreation ³	107.6	1.4	.1	102.9	.7	-.5	105.8	.5	.2
Education and communication ³	110.8	.6	.8	107.7	.6	.2	112.1	.9	.7
Other goods and services	247.3	1.0	.3	136.1	-1.4	-.4	316.2	1.2	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	168.0	2.6	.5	113.5	2.0	.4	175.6	1.6	.2
Commodities	148.4	1.6	1.0	106.6	.6	.5	150.3	.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	138.0	.9	1.4	103.1	-.4	.7	137.3	.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.5	4.8	3.2	116.3	3.7	2.3	156.3	4.1	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	198.0	7.6	2.8	129.4	6.6	1.6	177.4	7.0	1.0
Durables	110.6	-4.2	-1.0	89.7	-5.1	-1.4	117.0	-4.3	-1.0
Services	186.1	3.3	.1	117.6	3.2	.2	208.6	2.3	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	184.5	2.4	.0	114.9	2.2	.0	181.7	.6	-.3
Transportation services	179.7	3.7	-.1	118.7	4.0	.2	216.2	3.9	-.3
Other services	207.0	2.9	.7	118.0	2.4	.3	249.9	2.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	165.1	2.5	0.5	111.4	1.8	0.4	169.5	1.4	0.1
All items less food	168.8	2.6	.5	112.0	1.9	.4	175.7	1.4	.2
All items less shelter	161.7	2.6	.7	111.2	1.8	.4	171.2	1.9	.3
Commodities less food	139.5	.9	1.4	103.4	-.4	.6	138.6	.1	.5
Nondurables	164.3	3.7	1.6	114.6	3.1	1.3	166.4	3.4	.9
Nondurables less food	164.3	4.6	3.0	116.2	3.7	2.2	157.7	4.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	194.9	7.2	2.6	128.1	6.2	1.5	177.6	6.7	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	187.7	4.4	.3	120.2	4.2	.3	204.1	3.7	.3
Services less medical care services	182.2	3.3	.2	116.7	3.1	.2	199.4	2.0	.1
Energy	186.4	16.2	3.5	131.7	14.0	2.7	138.6	13.2	1.8
All items less energy	166.5	1.5	.2	110.4	.8	.1	181.1	.5	.0
All items less food and energy	167.1	1.3	.2	109.8	.5	.0	183.0	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.8	-2.4	.4	98.0	-3.6	-.3	141.2	-2.9	.1
Energy commodities	217.7	21.3	6.4	143.1	19.4	4.9	138.2	19.8	3.0
Services less energy services	188.4	2.8	.2	117.3	2.8	.2	216.1	1.8	.0

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	193.0	3.4	0.6	115.1	2.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	295.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	181.8	2.5	.4	113.6	2.3	.2
Food	181.0	2.4	.4	113.8	2.3	.2
Food at home	180.9	3.2	.8	112.8	2.7	.4
Food away from home	183.6	1.4	.0	115.8	1.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	193.1	3.1	.5	110.3	.5	.0
Housing	198.9	4.1	-2	114.5	2.6	.2
Shelter	236.2	3.6	-3	116.1	2.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	231.2	4.3	.3	117.6	3.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	224.3	3.7	.7	114.3	1.2	.2
Fuels and utilities ⁶	147.7	13.4	.6	116.9	8.4	.7
Fuels ⁷	142.0	14.6	.7	116.5	8.5	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	155.9	14.8	.7	112.8	8.0	1.1
Electricity ⁴	146.6	9.6	-5	101.7	2.2	1.4
Utility natural gas service ^{4 9}	172.2	24.2	2.7	140.5	20.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations	120.7	-2.7	-6	99.9	-2.3	-.3
Apparel	117.5	-1	4.8	93.3	-6.3	5.2
Transportation	164.1	5.0	1.9	111.5	4.2	1.9
Private transportation	158.8	4.5	2.2	111.8	4.4	2.0
Motor fuel	145.2	24.2	13.1	143.8	20.7	10.0
Gasoline (all types)	144.4	24.3	13.2	143.8	20.7	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	145.1	25.1	13.7	145.7	21.3	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	144.3	23.2	12.4	144.3	20.0	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	141.3	22.5	11.9	137.4	19.3	8.7
Medical care	318.6	3.6	.3	127.1	4.4	.2
Recreation ²	109.8	2.6	-4	104.8	.1	-.8
Education and communication ²	112.2	1.2	1.5	107.4	1.7	.2
Other goods and services	341.0	2.3	.8	147.0	-1	-.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	193.0	3.4	.6	115.1	2.3	.5
Commodities	156.9	1.9	1.5	110.2	1.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	139.1	1.5	2.3	108.2	.7	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.8	5.3	4.4	123.8	4.3	3.6
Durables	114.6	-4.5	-1.2	90.1	-4.6	-1.4
Services	231.5	4.4	.1	117.0	3.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	188.2	3.3	.7	113.2	2.3	.6
All items less shelter	178.5	3.3	1.1	113.0	2.4	.6
Commodities less food	141.3	1.6	2.2	108.3	.7	1.5
Nondurables	169.6	3.8	2.2	118.4	3.2	1.8
Nondurables less food	157.2	5.2	4.1	122.8	4.1	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	205.1	5.4	.5	117.7	4.1	.2
Services less medical care services	224.9	4.4	.1	116.1	2.9	.2
Energy	143.9	18.8	6.0	128.7	14.1	4.6
All items less energy	200.0	2.3	.3	112.2	1.0	.0
All items less food and energy	205.2	2.2	.2	111.9	.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	176.4	1.7	0.5	113.2	1.9	0.2	170.0	1.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	288.3	-	-	-	-	-	275.5	-	-
Food and beverages	179.8	1.8	.2	112.3	2.5	-1	170.2	1.3	-2
Food	179.2	1.8	.1	112.1	2.6	-1	168.9	1.1	-3
Food at home	179.1	2.3	.1	110.3	2.5	-2	160.5	.7	-8
Food away from home	179.8	1.2	.2	114.5	2.7	-1	183.7	1.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	186.1	1.6	.8	115.3	.8	.1	188.7	3.9	.5
Housing	172.9	2.7	.1	112.3	2.2	.0	164.2	1.7	.0
Shelter	198.2	2.0	.2	113.3	1.5	.1	185.5	.4	-3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	206.1	3.2	.2	114.4	2.1	.4	173.5	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	198.0	1.3	.2	112.5	1.4	.4	184.4	.7	.3
Fuels and utilities ⁶	154.8	12.3	-6	128.8	9.2	.4	167.4	10.4	1.1
Fuels ⁷	137.9	14.1	-8	131.1	10.2	.4	132.7	12.3	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	141.4	14.1	-8	131.1	9.9	.5	142.3	12.0	1.1
Electricity ⁴	127.8	.2	-5	120.3	3.6	.1	127.1	5.5	1.4
Utility natural gas service ^{4 9}	162.2	33.3	-1.2	150.9	22.7	1.1	170.5	30.6	.3
Household furnishings and operations	113.7	-2.5	-1	92.9	-2.5	-1.2	113.2	-1.7	.4
Apparel	114.3	-1.4	7.8	89.9	-6	4.5	131.3	-2.8	2.6
Transportation	157.4	2.1	.0	113.5	3.1	-1	147.3	1.7	-3
Private transportation	155.0	2.1	.0	113.5	3.1	.0	143.2	1.6	-3
Motor fuel	151.3	17.9	2.6	150.1	18.3	2.1	134.0	17.1	2.3
Gasoline (all types)	150.4	18.0	2.6	150.1	18.3	2.1	132.5	17.2	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	149.2	17.9	2.5	152.9	19.5	2.1	127.6	17.0	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	161.4	17.5	3.2	146.4	17.4	2.4	154.7	18.0	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	148.3	16.4	2.8	146.1	17.3	2.1	138.0	15.5	.9
Medical care	290.8	3.6	.2	127.7	5.0	.4	286.9	4.2	1.0
Recreation ²	108.7	-1.0	.1	100.9	-3	-7	108.1	.5	.3
Education and communication ²	113.3	.3	1.2	108.8	.9	1.3	108.9	-.9	1.3
Other goods and services	297.1	-1.9	.3	135.6	-4.2	-2	294.5	1.9	-1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	176.4	1.7	.5	113.2	1.9	.2	170.0	1.3	.1
Commodities	148.9	.1	.9	105.6	.4	.0	149.8	.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	-.8	1.2	102.3	-.8	.1	139.4	-.3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.8	2.5	3.1	117.6	3.8	1.6	160.5	3.7	1.1
Durables	110.2	-4.5	-1.0	87.5	-5.7	-1.5	113.7	-5.1	-1.1
Services	208.1	3.0	.2	119.0	3.2	.3	196.2	2.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	171.7	1.6	.5	111.3	1.6	.2	164.2	1.0	.1
All items less shelter	170.3	1.6	.6	111.8	2.0	.2	166.9	1.6	.3
Commodities less food	134.2	-.7	1.2	102.7	-.7	.1	140.8	-.1	.1
Nondurables	167.4	2.1	1.6	114.7	3.1	.7	166.2	2.5	.4
Nondurables less food	156.1	2.4	3.0	117.3	3.5	1.4	162.2	3.8	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	203.0	4.2	.2	124.3	5.0	.5	189.4	4.0	.8
Services less medical care services	201.1	2.9	.2	118.1	3.1	.3	186.4	1.9	.2
Energy	143.5	15.9	.8	140.0	14.2	1.3	134.7	14.8	1.7
All items less energy	181.8	.5	.4	109.9	.7	.1	175.3	.1	.0
All items less food and energy	182.5	.3	.5	109.4	.3	.1	176.9	-.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	177.5	2.7	0.3	112.4	1.7	0.3	175.9	1.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	287.6	-	-	-	-	-	284.7	-	-
Food and beverages	180.1	3.2	.5	112.5	2.1	.2	172.1	4.2	.3
Food	180.4	3.3	.5	112.5	2.2	.2	172.1	4.3	.3
Food at home	177.0	3.7	.6	111.4	2.1	.2	171.8	4.0	.7
Food away from home	187.6	2.7	.4	114.4	2.2	.4	176.0	5.1	-.2
Alcoholic beverages	176.3	2.5	.7	113.2	2.2	.0	171.2	1.1	.1
Housing	171.7	2.8	-.1	113.5	3.3	.1	167.9	.8	-.4
Shelter	189.7	1.9	-.1	115.4	2.9	.1	197.3	.5	-.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	190.7	1.8	-.1	115.8	2.7	.3	180.4	1.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	182.9	2.1	.0	114.5	2.5	.4	181.1	-.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities ⁶	156.3	10.9	.5	119.5	9.1	.3	155.7	5.1	-.2
Fuels ⁷	143.5	12.9	.6	119.7	10.2	.4	133.1	6.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	147.9	12.8	.7	119.2	10.3	.5	138.5	6.2	-.2
Electricity ⁴	140.0	10.7	.9	115.4	7.1	.3	138.6	3.7	.0
Utility natural gas service ^{4 9}	175.7	25.6	-1.1	143.1	30.3	1.2	156.0	20.8	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations	127.0	-2.2	.1	96.9	-2.3	-.5	109.8	-4.5	.2
Apparel	146.6	.9	2.5	88.4	-4.9	5.6	117.8	-3.6	4.2
Transportation	157.9	3.4	.3	107.0	1.3	-.1	154.9	3.2	.4
Private transportation	157.0	3.5	.4	106.6	1.3	-.1	153.9	3.2	.4
Motor fuel	143.3	16.2	3.2	136.2	16.4	2.9	128.5	19.3	4.4
Gasoline (all types)	142.1	16.4	3.3	136.4	16.5	2.9	127.1	19.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	141.2	17.2	3.1	138.9	17.3	3.1	121.5	19.6	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	143.0	15.9	3.5	134.1	16.3	2.4	151.7	20.2	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	142.0	15.2	3.5	132.4	14.7	2.3	134.8	17.9	4.3
Medical care	286.1	5.1	.2	124.1	3.6	.3	285.2	3.0	.1
Recreation ²	107.4	1.6	-.1	104.6	2.3	.2	104.5	-.8	.1
Education and communication ²	107.5	-1.3	.0	106.2	-.7	-.4	113.6	.4	-.2
Other goods and services	276.8	1.1	.1	132.7	-2.0	-.5	313.5	-.5	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	177.5	2.7	.3	112.4	1.7	.3	175.9	1.7	.2
Commodities	154.9	1.8	.6	105.5	-.2	.4	148.7	1.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	140.6	.8	.6	101.5	-1.5	.4	136.3	-.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.3	4.4	1.8	113.2	2.0	2.2	153.5	3.0	2.4
Durables	120.6	-3.3	-.7	90.4	-4.9	-1.2	117.3	-3.9	-.7
Services	203.8	3.3	.0	117.2	3.6	.2	211.2	2.2	-.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	172.3	2.5	.2	110.5	1.6	.3	168.5	1.6	.2
All items less shelter	174.1	3.0	.4	109.9	1.4	.4	171.1	2.1	.4
Commodities less food	142.0	.9	.6	101.9	-1.4	.5	137.1	-.3	.9
Nondurables	170.0	3.7	1.1	112.9	2.1	1.2	163.1	3.6	1.4
Nondurables less food	161.1	4.2	1.7	113.3	2.1	2.1	153.9	2.9	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	200.7	5.0	.1	119.0	4.5	.3	206.4	3.7	-.1
Services less medical care services	195.7	3.1	.0	116.6	3.6	.2	200.5	2.0	-.3
Energy	141.9	14.5	1.9	126.6	13.0	1.5	128.3	12.3	2.0
All items less energy	183.0	1.6	.1	109.7	.5	.1	182.5	.6	.0
All items less food and energy	183.7	1.2	.0	109.1	.3	.2	185.3	-.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	186.1	2.4	0.4	115.3	2.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	301.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	189.1	3.2	.0	114.8	2.8	1.3
Food	188.1	3.1	-.1	114.5	2.7	1.4
Food at home	193.5	3.8	-.2	114.4	3.2	2.2
Food away from home	179.9	2.0	.1	114.9	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	198.8	3.1	.7	119.5	4.7	-.1
Housing	196.1	1.6	.2	113.8	1.6	-.4
Shelter	214.5	2.1	.2	114.6	1.8	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	226.7	2.8	.3	115.6	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	208.8	1.9	.1	113.5	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities ⁶	180.8	1.1	.4	121.9	2.5	.1
Fuels ⁷	173.9	-.7	.4	123.5	2.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 8}	176.5	-.8	.4	123.2	1.8	-.2
Electricity ⁴	191.0	-8.1	.1	120.7	-3.1	-.2
Utility natural gas service ^{4 9}	169.8	22.1	1.2	132.9	18.6	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	130.2	-2.6	.2	99.5	-.5	-.5
Apparel	111.9	-2.6	1.8	90.2	-2.0	.0
Transportation	161.8	4.9	1.3	112.5	4.5	1.7
Private transportation	158.6	5.2	1.3	111.9	4.5	1.9
Motor fuel	161.0	27.0	7.9	145.6	28.7	10.1
Gasoline (all types)	160.5	27.3	8.0	146.9	29.2	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹⁰	160.0	28.5	8.0	145.7	29.9	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{10 11}	150.9	25.4	8.3	147.1	28.5	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹⁰	157.9	24.4	7.7	143.5	27.0	9.5
Medical care	288.1	3.7	.4	131.8	4.1	-.1
Recreation ²	104.5	2.3	.3	100.9	-.6	-1.2
Education and communication ²	109.6	2.0	.5	110.6	2.1	-.2
Other goods and services	303.8	1.9	-.1	133.1	2.6	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	186.1	2.4	.4	115.3	2.3	.4
Commodities	155.5	2.2	.8	107.7	2.3	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	135.6	1.6	1.3	103.6	1.8	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.0	6.6	3.1	115.2	7.3	2.6
Durables	117.4	-4.5	-1.1	91.0	-4.8	-1.5
Services	217.9	2.6	.2	117.6	2.3	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	182.1	2.4	.4	112.2	2.3	.4
All items less shelter	176.0	2.6	.6	112.4	2.5	.6
Commodities less food	138.4	1.7	1.2	104.1	2.0	.8
Nondurables	172.5	4.7	1.4	114.9	4.8	2.0
Nondurables less food	156.9	6.4	3.0	115.4	7.1	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	205.0	3.2	.2	120.6	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services	212.7	2.5	.2	116.2	2.1	-.1
Energy	165.8	15.7	5.1	138.8	16.4	5.7
All items less energy	189.1	1.4	.1	111.1	1.1	-.1
All items less food and energy	189.6	1.1	.2	110.3	.7	-.5

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁶ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Aug. 2003=116.1.

⁷ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Aug. 2003=115.6.
⁸ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Aug. 2003=111.6.
⁹ Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Aug. 2003=139.7.
¹⁰ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2003 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2003 from—		
		June 2003	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2002	June 2003	July 2003
U.S. city average	M	177.9	178.0	178.8	179.4	2.9	0.8	0.3	2.8	0.5	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	179.2	179.8	180.1	181.3	3.1	.8	.7	2.4	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	178.7	178.9	179.5	180.9	3.2	1.1	.8	2.5	.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.7	112.6	112.4	112.8	2.7	.2	.4	2.4	.6	-.2
Midwest urban	M	172.5	171.9	173.0	172.8	2.2	.5	-.1	1.9	.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	179.8	178.7	179.0	179.1	2.3	.2	.1	2.5	-.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.2	109.2	110.5	110.3	2.5	1.0	-.2	1.0	1.2	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.3	160.2	161.8	160.5	.7	.2	-.8	2.1	.9	1.0
South urban	M	173.6	173.3	174.2	174.7	2.8	.8	.3	2.8	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.8	174.1	176.0	177.0	3.7	1.7	.6	3.3	.7	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.0	111.1	111.2	111.4	2.1	.3	.2	2.3	.2	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.2	170.6	170.6	171.8	4.0	.7	.7	2.8	-.9	.0
West urban	M	188.3	188.9	189.8	190.7	3.5	1.0	.5	3.7	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	191.9	192.3	193.9	193.5	3.8	.6	-.2	4.7	1.0	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.6	112.6	111.9	114.4	3.2	1.6	2.2	1.6	.3	-.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	166.3	166.1	167.1	167.6	3.3	.9	.3	3.3	.5	.6
B/C ³	M	110.8	111.2	111.4	111.9	2.5	.6	.4	1.9	.5	.2
D	M	171.6	170.5	172.2	171.4	2.1	.5	-.5	2.9	.3	1.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	189.1	186.5	186.2	189.8	4.5	1.8	1.9	2.3	-1.5	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	197.1	197.1	197.5	198.7	4.3	.8	.6	5.2	.2	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	178.6	180.0	180.4	180.7	3.2	.4	.2	3.1	1.0	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	180.3	177.7	181.5	183.6	4.0	3.3	1.2	2.1	.7	2.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	181.4	178.9	182.0	178.1	2.6	-.4	-2.1	4.2	.3	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	163.1	160.4	161.4	163.0	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.9	-1.0	.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	112.5	112.3	114.3	113.3	3.2	.9	-.9	4.6	1.6	1.8
Atlanta, GA	2	178.8	177.7	182.1	182.6	3.8	2.8	.3	2.8	1.8	2.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	177.3	174.9	175.7	173.8	-.4	-.6	-1.1	2.6	-.9	.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	172.4	172.3	174.2	176.7	5.0	2.6	1.4	3.5	1.0	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	185.7	186.6	187.9	188.9	5.3	1.2	.5	4.0	1.2	.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	182.5	181.2	179.0	184.8	2.4	2.0	3.2	-.4	-1.9	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	194.8	196.6	196.1	195.1	3.0	-.8	-.5	3.9	.7	-.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	186.5	187.9	193.1	191.5	3.1	1.9	-.8	5.5	3.5	2.8

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

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

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—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		Aug. 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	Aug. 2003
Expenditure category												
All items	181.0	2.3	0.4	179.8	2.3	0.8	181.9	3.2	0.8	195.0	3.4	0.5
All items (1967=100)	539.2	-	-	528.0	-	-	537.6	-	-	555.3	-	-
Food and beverages	180.7	2.6	.3	183.0	2.9	1.2	192.6	3.9	.4	182.6	2.4	.1
Food	180.2	2.6	.3	182.2	3.2	1.2	190.0	3.9	.4	181.8	2.4	.1
Food at home	179.4	2.9	.3	189.8	4.5	1.9	198.7	4.3	.6	180.7	3.2	.2
Food away from home	182.7	2.1	.2	167.6	1.1	.0	176.8	3.2	-.1	187.9	1.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	187.7	2.3	.4	194.7	-.6	1.9	217.6	4.2	.8	195.9	2.5	.3
Housing	181.6	2.6	.0	181.7	3.3	.3	187.1	2.7	.5	202.8	4.3	-.3
Shelter	207.6	2.3	.0	216.3	2.6	.5	202.5	4.7	.4	242.7	3.9	-.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	205.8	2.9	.2	232.3	4.5	.1	210.5	5.8	.6	234.3	4.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	200.4	2.0	.3	216.0	1.7	.5	199.2	4.8	.4	233.2	4.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	159.1	8.6	.3	142.5	12.3	-1.1	176.8	-5.7	1.3	139.4	13.9	.8
Fuels	142.3	9.5	.3	127.7	12.8	-1.6	175.4	-8.1	1.5	140.1	15.4	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	150.6	9.4	.3	131.3	12.8	-1.6	175.9	-8.2	1.6	151.4	16.0	1.1
Electricity ¹	147.1	4.0	.3	110.0	-.1	.0	186.2	-19.3	.0	141.3	13.2	-.6
Utility natural gas service ¹	167.1	25.2	.3	163.7	30.8	-3.3	180.9	24.3	4.5	166.8	21.1	4.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.0	-2.3	-.3	104.9	-.8	.4	121.9	-4.8	1.0	120.7	-2.3	-.7
Apparel	121.0	-2.0	4.2	95.9	-3.7	8.9	108.8	-2.1	.0	113.4	-2	5.4
Transportation	158.1	3.3	.6	149.9	2.3	.7	161.4	6.0	2.2	169.5	5.2	1.8
Private transportation	155.3	3.3	.7	147.2	2.6	1.0	157.8	6.3	2.3	161.8	4.3	2.1
Motor fuel	147.5	20.8	5.8	155.1	18.3	4.9	160.5	27.5	9.4	141.7	24.6	14.0
Gasoline (all types)	147.0	20.9	5.9	153.9	18.4	4.9	157.3	27.7	9.5	141.2	24.6	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	145.9	21.7	5.8	150.8	17.5	5.2	156.2	29.0	9.7	143.0	25.3	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	150.8	19.8	5.8	162.6	17.7	4.4	151.1	26.7	9.3	140.9	23.5	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	144.5	19.1	5.8	149.4	16.9	4.5	153.8	24.7	8.8	140.2	22.8	12.2
Medical care	298.3	4.0	.3	297.0	3.3	.4	289.9	4.4	1.4	308.7	2.8	.4
Recreation ⁵	105.5	1.1	-.2	105.3	.0	.9	107.1	1.6	.6	109.2	1.7	-.4
Education and communication ⁵	109.7	.5	.5	119.5	.0	1.0	108.6	2.8	.6	112.4	1.1	1.1
Other goods and services	307.9	.0	.0	304.4	.0	-.9	291.0	.1	-.2	342.4	2.9	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	181.0	2.3	.4	179.8	2.3	.8	181.9	3.2	.8	195.0	3.4	.5
Commodities	152.7	1.1	.7	147.4	1.2	1.7	155.8	2.8	1.2	158.0	2.0	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	136.7	.2	1.0	127.9	.3	1.9	134.0	2.0	1.7	138.7	1.8	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.9	4.4	2.8	150.0	3.7	3.7	152.6	6.7	3.3	154.6	5.7	4.6
Durables	115.5	-4.6	-1.2	105.3	-3.8	-.5	112.0	-5.2	-.8	111.8	-4.8	-1.4
Services	214.3	3.2	.1	214.0	2.9	.3	209.5	3.5	.5	232.4	4.4	-.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	176.0	2.2	.5	174.4	2.2	.8	177.8	3.1	.7	190.7	3.5	.5
All items less shelter	173.3	2.2	.6	167.9	2.1	1.0	174.5	2.4	1.0	178.0	3.2	1.0
Commodities less food	138.6	.4	1.0	130.4	.3	2.0	137.9	2.1	1.7	141.0	1.7	2.2
Nondurables	168.8	3.4	1.4	167.5	3.3	2.5	175.1	5.2	1.8	170.6	4.0	2.2
Nondurables less food	157.9	4.2	2.6	153.2	3.4	3.7	159.0	6.6	3.2	157.3	5.5	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	203.7	4.3	.3	197.6	3.5	.1	201.1	1.9	.7	200.8	5.1	.4
Services less medical care services	206.8	3.1	.1	206.6	2.9	.3	204.0	3.4	.4	226.7	4.5	-.1
Energy	144.2	15.1	3.0	138.2	15.6	1.7	166.2	12.8	6.6	142.5	19.5	6.6
All items less energy	186.4	1.1	.1	185.8	1.1	.7	184.1	2.3	.3	201.8	2.3	.0
All items less food and energy	188.1	.9	.1	186.6	.9	.6	183.1	2.0	.3	207.3	2.3	.0

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		July 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	July 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	181.0	2.3	0.8	206.2	4.3	2.0	179.8	2.3	1.1
All items (1967=100)	539.2	-	-	595.9	-	-	528.0	-	-
Food and beverages ³	180.7	2.6	.6	189.9	3.3	1.9	183.0	2.9	1.0
Food ³	180.2	2.6	.6	190.2	3.0	1.9	182.2	3.2	1.1
Food at home	179.4	2.9	.8	183.6	4.0	3.3	189.8	4.5	1.8
Food away from home ⁴	182.7	2.1	.3	204.0	1.9	.3	167.6	1.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	187.7	2.3	.4	188.9	6.2	1.2	194.7	-.6	.6
Housing ³	181.6	2.6	.1	211.1	4.7	1.1	181.7	3.3	.2
Shelter	207.6	2.3	.2	256.1	4.0	1.5	216.3	2.6	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	205.8	2.9	.5	248.3	4.0	.6	232.3	4.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	200.4	2.0	.5	235.7	4.9	1.7	216.0	1.7	.7
Fuels and utilities	159.1	8.6	.1	151.5	17.4	-.7	142.5	12.3	-3.8
Fuels	142.3	9.5	-.1	127.7	18.1	-.9	127.7	12.8	-4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	150.6	9.4	.0	150.4	18.3	-.7	131.3	12.8	-5.0
Electricity ⁵	147.1	4.0	.5	148.0	9.4	-.7	110.0	-.1	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	167.1	25.2	-1.3	152.1	34.6	-.7	163.7	30.8	-9.7
Household furnishings and operations	121.0	-2.3	-.7	117.0	-1.9	-.9	104.9	-.8	2.3
Apparel ³	121.0	-2.0	5.0	155.0	5.3	7.9	95.9	-3.7	15.1
Transportation ³	158.1	3.3	1.7	160.2	4.6	2.7	149.9	2.3	1.4
Private transportation	155.3	3.3	1.8	158.5	4.8	3.2	147.2	2.6	1.8
Motor fuel	147.5	20.8	12.7	153.6	24.7	17.0	155.1	18.3	12.0
Gasoline (all types)	147.0	20.9	12.7	151.6	24.8	17.1	153.9	18.4	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	145.9	21.7	13.0	150.2	25.9	17.6	150.8	17.5	12.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	150.8	19.8	12.2	153.6	23.3	16.2	162.6	17.7	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	144.5	19.1	11.8	150.2	22.8	15.5	149.4	16.9	10.9
Medical care ³	298.3	4.0	.5	389.9	3.8	.4	297.0	3.3	.2
Recreation ⁹	105.5	1.1	-.1	114.0	5.9	-.3	105.3	.0	1.0
Education and communication ⁹	109.7	.5	1.4	111.9	2.9	4.5	119.5	.0	1.3
Other goods and services ³	307.9	.0	.1	352.4	2.1	3.6	304.4	.0	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	181.0	2.3	.8	206.2	4.3	2.0	179.8	2.3	1.1
Commodities	152.7	1.1	1.3	160.9	2.6	2.7	147.4	1.2	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	136.7	.2	1.9	144.5	2.1	3.1	127.9	.3	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.9	4.4	4.8	166.9	6.5	6.1	150.0	3.7	7.5
Durables	115.5	-4.6	-1.8	116.4	-4.3	-1.4	105.3	-3.8	-.7
Services	214.3	3.2	.3	254.6	5.4	1.6	214.0	2.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	176.0	2.2	.9	198.5	4.4	2.1	174.4	2.2	1.1
All items less shelter	173.3	2.2	1.0	189.6	4.5	2.2	167.9	2.1	1.5
Commodities less food	138.6	.4	1.8	145.9	2.2	3.0	130.4	.3	3.7
Nondurables	168.8	3.4	2.6	177.3	4.8	3.9	167.5	3.3	4.2
Nondurables less food	157.9	4.2	4.6	167.0	6.4	5.7	153.2	3.4	7.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	203.7	4.3	.4	234.1	7.5	1.6	197.6	3.5	-.6
Services less medical care services	206.8	3.1	.3	242.9	5.5	1.6	206.6	2.9	.0
Energy ³	144.2	15.1	6.1	138.9	21.1	6.8	138.2	15.6	3.2
All items less energy	186.4	1.1	.3	217.0	3.2	1.6	185.8	1.1	.9
All items less food and energy ³	188.1	.9	.2	223.8	3.2	1.5	186.6	.9	.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 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		July 2003	Sep. 2003		Sep. 2002	July 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003
Expenditure category									
All items ³	169.5	2.3	1.5	176.7	2.2	0.5	181.9	3.2	1.3
All items (1967=100)	529.8	-	-	544.9	-	-	537.6	-	-
Food and beverages ³	183.1	2.6	.1	180.1	2.4	1.9	192.6	3.9	.5
Food ³	185.1	2.5	-.1	176.5	2.3	1.8	190.0	3.9	.5
Food at home	178.1	2.6	-.4	163.0	1.5	1.6	198.7	4.3	.8
Food away from home ⁴	198.4	2.4	.5	200.3	3.2	2.1	176.8	3.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	158.6	4.0	1.7	220.9	6.0	1.9	217.6	4.2	.9
Housing ³	164.6	2.7	1.3	166.1	2.5	-.2	187.1	2.7	.2
Shelter	179.1	.4	.5	175.1	1.0	-.7	202.5	4.7	.9
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	196.8	3.0	.9	173.6	-.1	-.6	210.5	5.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	187.3	1.0	.5	167.4	1.1	-.9	199.2	4.8	1.1
Fuels and utilities	174.2	16.4	6.6	175.7	14.5	1.6	176.8	-5.7	-7.0
Fuels	170.5	19.7	7.9	173.7	16.7	1.9	175.4	-8.1	-9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	173.0	19.9	8.1	172.2	16.7	2.0	175.9	-8.2	-9.1
Electricity ⁵	150.9	-.7	.2	163.9	13.4	4.5	186.2	-19.3	-12.7
Utility natural gas service ⁵	200.9	43.1	15.1	194.2	46.8	-13.2	180.9	24.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	116.2	-.5	-1.1	122.0	-6.7	.1	121.9	-4.8	.3
Apparel ³	120.8	2.6	26.0	124.8	-8.4	2.0	108.8	-2.1	6.0
Transportation ³	152.9	3.2	.6	166.3	3.5	-.2	161.4	6.0	3.9
Private transportation	152.9	3.2	.7	166.3	3.7	-.1	157.8	6.3	4.4
Motor fuel	168.9	19.8	11.3	138.2	13.1	4.3	160.5	27.5	19.6
Gasoline (all types)	167.6	19.8	11.3	137.6	13.2	4.3	157.3	27.7	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	162.8	19.7	11.7	134.8	13.8	4.4	156.2	29.0	20.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	169.9	18.2	10.6	138.3	12.6	4.0	151.1	26.7	19.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	163.6	16.1	10.5	138.1	12.1	3.9	153.8	24.7	17.9
Medical care ³	256.0	6.1	.9	287.1	4.8	.8	289.9	4.4	1.3
Recreation ⁹	100.2	1.1	-1.0	116.0	4.9	-.6	107.1	1.6	.3
Education and communication ⁹	101.4	-.1	.6	117.0	1.5	1.0	108.6	2.8	2.5
Other goods and services ³	302.2	-5.1	-.8	268.2	.0	1.0	291.0	.1	-1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	169.5	2.3	1.5	176.7	2.2	.5	181.9	3.2	1.3
Commodities	150.5	1.4	2.4	154.7	.6	1.1	155.8	2.8	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	.8	3.8	140.2	-.8	.4	134.0	2.0	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	161.3	4.3	9.4	148.3	-.3	2.2	152.6	6.7	8.1
Durables	108.1	-2.9	-1.6	132.5	-1.4	-1.9	112.0	-5.2	-1.7
Services	192.3	3.2	.7	202.6	3.7	-.1	209.5	3.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	166.0	2.2	1.5	171.4	2.0	.4	177.8	3.1	1.3
All items less shelter	168.7	3.0	1.8	178.0	2.6	.8	174.5	2.4	1.5
Commodities less food	134.1	.8	3.7	143.3	-.6	.5	137.9	2.1	4.2
Nondurables	172.8	3.3	4.2	164.1	1.2	2.0	175.1	5.2	4.0
Nondurables less food	161.0	4.3	8.9	153.2	.0	2.2	159.0	6.6	7.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	192.5	5.9	.9	217.3	6.6	.5	201.1	1.9	-.6
Services less medical care services	187.6	3.0	.8	194.2	3.6	-.2	204.0	3.4	.2
Energy ³	170.1	19.8	9.5	155.7	14.9	3.1	166.2	12.8	8.1
All items less energy	171.3	.8	.8	181.5	.9	.2	184.1	2.3	.7
All items less food and energy ³	168.4	.4	.9	182.7	.5	-.3	183.1	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002		July 2003	Sep. 2003	Sep. 2002	July 2003
Expenditure category						
All items ³	195.0	3.4	1.1	116.9	2.8	0.6
All items (1967=100)	555.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	182.6	2.4	.2	115.0	2.8	.3
Food ³	181.8	2.4	.2	115.5	3.0	.4
Food at home	180.7	3.2	.4	113.3	3.2	.9
Food away from home ⁴	187.9	1.0	-.1	116.9	2.7	-.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	195.9	2.5	.2	108.4	.4	-.1
Housing ³	202.8	4.3	.2	123.3	4.0	-.2
Shelter	242.7	3.9	.2	126.2	3.7	-.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	234.3	4.5	.5	131.7	5.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	233.2	4.1	.9	124.5	4.0	.7
Fuels and utilities	139.4	13.9	1.3	124.0	9.5	.3
Fuels	140.1	15.4	1.4	125.7	11.4	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	151.4	16.0	1.5	124.8	11.2	.5
Electricity ⁵	141.3	13.2	1.4	124.4	10.6	.5
Utility natural gas service ⁵	166.8	21.1	1.7	126.8	14.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations	120.7	-2.3	-1.2	104.7	-1.0	-1.2
Apparel ³	113.4	-.2	11.3	96.2	.6	8.8
Transportation ³	169.5	5.2	2.4	108.4	2.1	1.5
Private transportation	161.8	4.3	2.9	107.9	1.9	1.8
Motor fuel	141.7	24.6	19.0	140.4	19.0	9.7
Gasoline (all types)	141.2	24.6	19.1	140.8	19.3	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	143.0	25.3	20.0	142.4	20.3	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	140.9	23.5	18.2	139.1	18.3	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	140.2	22.8	16.7	136.7	16.1	8.4
Medical care ³	308.7	2.8	.1	117.8	3.2	.3
Recreation ⁹	109.2	1.7	-.2	109.0	4.2	.7
Education and communication ⁹	112.4	1.1	1.4	110.0	-.5	-.3
Other goods and services ³	342.4	2.9	.4	145.6	-.5	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	195.0	3.4	1.1	116.9	2.8	.6
Commodities	158.0	2.0	2.4	109.6	1.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	138.7	1.8	4.1	106.7	.6	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.6	5.7	7.6	120.7	5.2	5.0
Durables	111.8	-4.8	-1.8	92.2	-4.8	-1.0
Services	232.4	4.4	.3	122.8	3.8	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	190.7	3.5	1.2	116.8	2.8	.6
All items less shelter	178.0	3.2	1.7	112.9	2.4	1.0
Commodities less food	141.0	1.7	3.8	106.8	.5	2.2
Nondurables	170.6	4.0	3.6	117.1	3.9	2.4
Nondurables less food	157.3	5.5	7.2	119.6	4.8	4.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	200.8	5.1	.5	119.1	3.9	.2
Services less medical care services	226.7	4.5	.4	123.2	3.9	-.1
Energy ³	142.5	19.5	8.9	129.7	15.3	5.1
All items less energy	201.8	2.3	.6	115.4	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy ³	207.3	2.3	.7	116.1	1.7	.2

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

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

Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U. S. city average, all items-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	-	-	-	183.3	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	117.3
Men's apparel	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	121.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	127.5
Men's furnishings	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	131.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	85.6
Men's pants and shorts	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	110.9
Boys' apparel	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	102.6
Women's and girls' apparel	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	115.5
Women's apparel	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	115.6
Women's outerwear	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	115.8
Women's dresses	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	109.5
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	89.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	94.8
Girls' apparel	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	114.6
Footwear	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	120.3
Men's footwear	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	117.4
Women's footwear	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	120.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	124.1
Jewelry and watches ⁵	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	129.1
Watches ⁵	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	112.4
Jewelry ⁵	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	133.7
Transportation	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	159.4
Private transportation	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	155.4
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	95.1
New vehicles	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	136.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	94.6
New cars ²	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	133.1
New trucks ^{2 6}	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	144.8
Used cars and trucks	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	139.0
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.4
Motor fuel	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	147.1
Gasoline (all types)	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	146.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	145.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 9}	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	150.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	144.2
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	119.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7
Tires	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	101.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	110.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	158.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	196.2
Motor vehicle body work	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	203.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	179.9
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	120.1
Motor vehicle insurance	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	315.7
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	116.9
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	112.8
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	127.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.1
Public transportation	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	211.2
Airline fare	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	233.7
Other intercity transportation	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	145.8
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.7
Intracity transportation	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	203.2
Medical care	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	299.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Sep. 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	144.6
All items less energy	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.0
All items less food and energy	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	140.2
Energy commodities	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	146.9
Services less energy services	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	224.9
Domestically produced farm food	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	184.8
Utilities and public transportation	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	167.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	2.4
Food and beverages	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	2.0
Food	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	1.9
Food at home	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	3.1
Cereals and cereal products	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	8.3
Breakfast cereal	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	-1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.1
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-	-1.2	-1.0	.3	4.3
Bakery products	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.5
Bread ¹	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	1.7
White bread ²	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	1.7
Bread other than white ²	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9
Cookies ²	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	2.5
Other bakery products	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	6.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	10.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	5.1
Meats	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	6.7
Beef and veal	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	8.9
Uncooked ground beef	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	8.2
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	6.7
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	10.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	10.2
Pork	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	6.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	5.4
Bacon and related products ²	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	8.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	5.1
Ham	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	8.4
Ham, excluding canned ²	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	7.7
Pork chops	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	6.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	6.7
Other meats	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	1.6
Frankfurters ²	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	-3.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	-1.2
Lamb and organ meats ²	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-
Poultry	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	1.9
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	.1
Fresh whole chicken ²	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	-3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	1.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	8.8
Fish and seafood	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	1.9
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	2.5
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	1.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-6
Frozen fish and seafood ²	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	2.4
Eggs	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	10.5
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	1.8
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	4.9
Fresh whole milk ²	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	4.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	4.9
Cheese and related products	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	1.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	-3.0
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	.6
Fruits and vegetables	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	-2

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

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	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	-0.6
Fresh fruits	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	-2.0
Apples	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	10.2
Bananas	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-5.3
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	25.4
Oranges, including tangerines ²	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	32.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	-16.1
Fresh vegetables	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	.8
Potatoes	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	5.2
Lettuce	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	19.4
Tomatoes	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-8.9
Other fresh vegetables	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	-.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	2.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	3.2
Frozen vegetables ²	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	3.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.2
Carbonated drinks	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-2.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	-1.0
Coffee	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	2.5
Roasted coffee ²	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	3.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	.8
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3.4
Other food at home	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	5.4
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.4
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	4.4
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.1
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	5.4
Butter ²	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	4.9
Margarine ²	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	4.6
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	2.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	-1.4
Other foods	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.7
Soups	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	2.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	-3.0
Snacks	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-2.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-4.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.5
Other condiments ² .....	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	6.0
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	.7
Food away from home	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	1.5
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	1.5
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	1.3
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.2
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home5	-.1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	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										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	0.3	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	1.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1
Whiskey at home ²	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ² .....	.4	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.9
Wine at home .....	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.1
Housing	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.6
Shelter	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.0
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	8.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	8.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	1.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	3.2
Fuels and utilities	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	10.7
Fuels	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	12.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	3.9
Fuel oil	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	1.7
Other household fuels ⁵	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	8.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	13.0
Electricity ³ .....	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	12.0
Utility natural gas service ³	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	15.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.4
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-1.2
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.9
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	1.1
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-2.3
Furniture and bedding	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-9
Bedroom furniture	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	1.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-1.7
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-2.6
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.4
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-2.3
Laundry equipment ² .....	.8	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-2
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-1.7	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	.0
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-1.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-8
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.7
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.9
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.0
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	2.4
Apparel9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	.4
Men's and boys' apparel3	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.7

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Expenditure category											
Men's apparel	0.0	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-2.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	.2
Men's furnishings	-5	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-6.2
Men's pants and shorts	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-2.5
Boys' apparel	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	2.1
Women's apparel	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	2.4
Women's outerwear	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	1.8
Women's dresses	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	9.2
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	1.1
Girls' apparel	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	.4
Footwear .....	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-.3
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.7
Women's footwear .....	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-1.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	1.5
Watches ⁵	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	1.4
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	1.5
Transportation	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	3.4
Private transportation	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	3.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-3.6
New vehicles	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-3.0
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-3.1
New cars ²	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-3.3
New trucks ^{2 6}	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.6
Used cars and trucks	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-6.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.1
Motor fuel	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	22.9
Gasoline (all types)	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	23.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	24.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 9}	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	21.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	20.4
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	5.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7
Tires	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	1.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	-.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ² .....	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	1.5
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.1
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	1.9
Motor vehicle insurance	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	3.6
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	2.5
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	2.5
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	2.6
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.4
Public transportation	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	4.0
Airline fare	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	4.6
Other intercity transportation	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-6.0
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-9.5
Intracity transportation	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	9.8
Medical care	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	2.7
Medical care commodities	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1

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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										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.7
Medical care services	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	2.9
Professional services ³	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.1
Physicians' services ³	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	1.7
Dental services ³	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	3.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	1.5
Hospital and related services ³	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	4.5
Hospital services ^{3 10}	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	4.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 10}	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	4.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	4.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 10}	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.2
Recreation ¹	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1
Video and audio ¹	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.3
Televisions	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-11.9
Cable television ^{3 6}	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.2
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-11.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.7
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	1.0
Audio equipment .....	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-6.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	1.8
Pets and pet products .....	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	.5
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	.0
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	4.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	4.2
Sporting goods .....	.3	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-1	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	-1.5
Sports equipment .....	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	-3
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-2.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-1.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-5.5
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	-1
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	-1.7
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.4
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-1.8
Toys	1.5	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-2.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.0
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-3
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	3.3
Admissions	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	4.0
Recreational reading materials	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.7
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.4
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-5
Education and communication ¹	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6
Education ¹	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	6.7
Educational books and supplies	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	4.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.0
College tuition and fees	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.3
Child care and nursery school ⁷	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	8.0
Communication ¹	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.5
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.1
Postage .....	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.2
Information and information processing ¹	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-3.7
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.5
Telephone services, local charges ³	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.3
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-9.0
Interstate toll calls ²	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-9.2
Intrastate toll calls ² .....	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.0
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹¹	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.3
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-7.7
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	1.2
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-8.5
Other goods and services	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.8
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-1.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	3.7
Personal care	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1
Personal care products	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	1.5
Personal care services	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.8
Miscellaneous personal services	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.0
Legal services ⁵	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	4.3
Funeral expenses ⁵	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	2.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	2.3
Financial services ⁵	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.7
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	5.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	7.6
Durables	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-3.7
Services	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.9
Rent of shelter ⁴	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.1
Transportation services	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.3
Other services	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.7
All items less food	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	2.4
All items less shelter	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	2.5
All items less medical care	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food .....	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	1.3
Nondurables less food	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	7.0
Nondurables	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	3.6
Apparel less footwear .....	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.9
Services less medical care services	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.9
Energy	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	17.3
All items less energy	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.3
All items less food and energy	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	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										Sep. 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	-1.6
Energy commodities	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	21.7
Services less energy services	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.3
Domestically produced farm food	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	2.8
Utilities and public transportation	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	5.7

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. city average, all items-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	-	-	-	179.3	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	144.2
All items less energy	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.4
All items less food and energy	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	140.2
Energy commodities	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	147.2
Services less energy services	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	221.3
Domestically produced farm food	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	184.0
Utilities and public transportation	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	165.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	2.3
Food and beverages	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.0
Food	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.1
Food at home	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	2.5
Cereals and bakery products	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	3.2
Cereals and cereal products	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	8.7
Breakfast cereal	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	4.1
Bakery products	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.6
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	3.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.8
Other bakery products	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	6.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-1	5.0
Meats	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	6.6
Beef and veal	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	9.0
Uncooked ground beef	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	8.2
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	6.7
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	10.1
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-4	10.8
Pork	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	6.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-4	5.4
Ham	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	7.9
Pork chops	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	6.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.7
Other meats	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	1.0
Poultry	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	4.4	-6	1.6
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	.3
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	8.1
Fish and seafood	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.2
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	2.8
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2
Eggs	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	10.4
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	1.8
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	4.9
Cheese and related products	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.6
Ice cream and related products .....	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-3.4
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	.0
Fresh fruits	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	-1.3
Apples	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	10.0
Bananas	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-5.2
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	25.0
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	-15.9
Fresh vegetables	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	1.1
Potatoes	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	5.6
Lettuce	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	19.5
Tomatoes	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-8.8
Other fresh vegetables	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	-.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	3.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4

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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										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-2.3
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-4.3
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.4
Indoor plants and flowers	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	-6
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-1.9
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-1.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.8
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.7
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.1
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.9
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.2
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	2.2
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	1.9
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	2.7
Apparel .....	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-1.9
Men's apparel .....	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.4
Men's furnishings	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	-.6
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-5.7
Men's pants and shorts	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-2.4
Boys' apparel	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	2.0
Women's apparel	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	2.6
Women's outerwear	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	1.9
Women's dresses	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	10.5
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	1.1
Girls' apparel	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-.3
Footwear .....	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-1.0
Men's footwear	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-3.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.3
Women's footwear	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-.6
Jewelry and watches	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	1.1
Watches	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.6
Jewelry	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	1.3
Transportation	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	3.3
Private transportation	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	3.3
New and used motor vehicles	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-4.2
New vehicles	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-2.9
Used cars and trucks	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-6.4
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.8
Motor fuel	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	22.9
Gasoline (all types)	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	23.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	24.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	21.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	20.4
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	5.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.8
Tires	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	1.5
Motor vehicle body work	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.1
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	1.7
Motor vehicle insurance	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	3.7

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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										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	2.5
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	2.4
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.4
Public transportation	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	4.6
Airline fare	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	4.4
Other intercity transportation	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.3
Intracity transportation	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.6
Medical care	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	2.6
Medical care commodities	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.7
Medical care services	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	2.8
Professional services ¹	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.0
Physicians' services ¹	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	1.6
Dental services ¹	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	3.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	-1
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	1.5
Hospital and related services ¹	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	4.4
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	4.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	3.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	4.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.0
Recreation	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8
Video and audio	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.3
Televisions	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-11.6
Cable television ¹	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.1
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-11.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	.3
Audio equipment .....	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-6.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-3
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	1.4
Pets and pet products .....	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	.3
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	3.9
Sporting goods .....	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-1.4
Sports equipment .....	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	-9
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-2.8
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	-3
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-2.1
Toys	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	-2
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-3
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	3.1
Admissions	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	4.4
Recreational reading materials	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.7
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.4
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.5
Education and communication	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8
Education	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.2
Educational books and supplies	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.3
College tuition and fees	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	8.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.2
Child care and nursery school	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	8.5
Communication	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.2

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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										Sep. 2003
	December										
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1
Postage	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4
Information and information processing	-	.3	.6	1.6	-.1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-3.5
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.5
Telephone services, local charges ¹	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.3
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-9.1
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-9.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.1
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-6.7
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	1.3
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-9.1
Other goods and services	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	.9
Tobacco and smoking products	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.9
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-1.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	3.8
Personal care	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8
Personal care products	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	1.2
Personal care services	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.8
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.8
Miscellaneous personal services	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.1
Legal services	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	4.2
Funeral expenses	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	2.3
Financial services	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.3
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-2.6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	5.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	8.4
Durables	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-4.1
Services	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.9
Rent of shelter	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	1.8
Transportation services	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	2.4
Other services	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.2
All items less food	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	2.3
All items less shelter	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	2.5
All items less medical care	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	2.3
Commodities less food .....	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	1.3
Nondurables less food	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	7.8
Nondurables .....	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	3.8
Apparel less footwear .....	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	4.0
Services less medical care services	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.8
Energy	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	17.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Sep. 2003
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.0
All items less food and energy	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-2.0
Energy commodities	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	22.0
Services less energy services	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.1
Domestically produced farm food	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	3.0
Utilities and public transportation	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	5.8

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.