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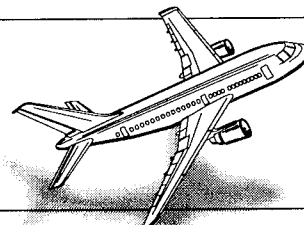
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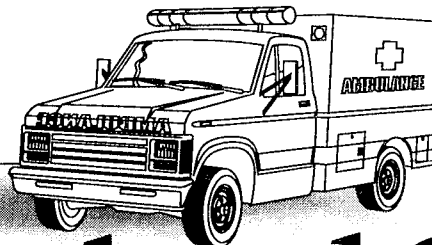


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# Price Movements

## March 2001

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in March, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 176.2 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U increased 2.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.1 percent in March, prior to seasonal adjustment. The March level of 172.6 was 2.8 percent higher than the index in March 2000.

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in March, following increases of 0.6 and 0.3 percent in the first 2 months of the year. The energy index declined for the second consecutive month, down 2.1 percent in March. The index for energy services fell 0.6 percent, as a 2.1-percent decline in the index for natural gas more than offset a 0.5-percent rise in the index for electricity. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 3.7 percent. The food index, which increased 0.5 percent in February, rose 0.2 percent in March. The index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 2.6 percent in February, was virtually unchanged in March. Excluding food and

energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in March, following increases of 0.3 percent in January and February. Small increases in the indexes for medical care and for apparel, coupled with downturns in the indexes for tobacco, for recreation, and for household furnishings and operations, accounted for the moderation. See page 5 for a note on planned changes in the CPI in 2002.

For the first 3 months of 2001, the CPI-U advanced at a 4.0-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 3.4 percent in all of 2000. The energy index decelerated in the first 3 months of 2001, but continued to advance at a faster rate than the overall CPI. The index for energy services increased at a 26.4-percent SAAR, while petroleum-based energy costs declined at an 11.6-percent SAAR. The food index, which rose 2.8 percent in all of 2000, has increased at a 4.1-percent SAAR thus far in 2001. Grocery store food prices also have risen at a 4.1-percent SAAR in the first 3 months; the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs advanced at a 9.8-percent SAAR, while the index for fruits and vegetables declined at a SAAR of 0.9 percent.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 3.5-percent SAAR in the first 3 months of 2001, following a

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended March 2001	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 2001
	Changes from preceding month								
	2001								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items .....	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	4.0	2.9
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	-.1	.5	.2	.5	.2	3.8	3.1
Housing .....	.5	.4	.3	.3	1.0	.2	.2	5.7	4.5
Apparel .....	1.2	.2	-.5	-.3	-.2	.8	.4	3.8	-.2
Transportation .....	1.2	-.3	.3	-.1	.3	.4	-.9	-.8	.3
Medical care .....	.4	.3	.3	.3	.6	.5	.4	6.2	4.6
Recreation .....	-.1	.1	.0	.0	.3	.1	-.1	1.2	1.4
Education and communication .....	-.7	.9	-.2	.5	.4	.1	.5	3.9	2.3
Other goods and services .....	1.1	-.6	1.2	-.8	.7	.5	.1	5.5	3.6
Special indexes									
Energy .....	4.1	.5	.2	.3	3.9	-.2	-2.1	6.0	6.0
Food .....	.2	.1	-.1	.5	.3	.5	.2	4.1	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	3.5	2.7

2.6-percent rise for all of 2000. The acceleration in the first quarter reflects the rising cost of both services and commodities. The index for services less energy services rose at a 4.2-percent SAAR after advancing 3.4 percent in all of 2000. In particular, the rising costs for shelter and for medical care services contributed to the acceleration. The index for commodities less food and energy commodities rose at a 1.4-percent SAAR in the first 3 months of 2001 after increasing 0.6 percent in all of 2000, reflecting an upturn in the index for apparel and a larger increase in tobacco prices. The rates for selected groups for the last 7-1/4 years are shown below.

The food and beverages index rose 0.2 percent in March. The index for food at home also rose 0.2 percent in March, following a 0.6-percent rise in February. The index for fruits and vegetables, which increased 2.6 percent in February, was virtually unchanged in March. Within the fruits and vegetables group, a 2.5-percent increase in the index for fresh fruits was offset by declines in the indexes for fresh vegetables and for processed fruits and vegetables, down 2.2 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The indexes for dairy products and for nonalcoholic beverages each declined 0.2 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.5 percent in March. Beef and pork prices each rose 0.9 percent and poultry prices increased 0.5 percent. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the index for cereal and bakery products rose 0.2 percent and the index for other food at home increased 0.4 percent. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The housing index rose 0.2 percent in March, the same as in February. The index for fuels and utilities, which rose sharply in January, declined for the second consecutive month—down 0.6 percent in March. Fuel oil prices

Table Q1. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 1994-2001

Category	Percentage change							SAAR 3 mos. ended in March 2001
	12 months ended in December							
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	4.0
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	3.8
Housing .....	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	5.7
Apparel .....	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	3.8
Transportation .....	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-.8
Medical care .....	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	6.2
Recreation .....	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.2
Education and .....								
communication .....	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.9
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	5.5
Special indexes .....								
Energy .....	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	6.0
Energy commodities .....	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-11.6
Energy services .....	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	26.4
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.4
Food .....	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	4.1
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	3.5

declined for the third month in a row, down 3.0 percent in March. The index for natural gas declined 2.1 percent, while charges for electricity rose 0.5 percent. Shelter costs advanced 0.5 percent in March. Within shelter, the index for rent rose 0.5 percent, owners' equivalent rent 0.3 percent, and the index for lodging away from home rose 1.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for lodging away from home rose 4.3 percent.) The index for household furnishings and operations, which increased 0.1 percent in February, turned back down in March, declining 0.2 percent.

Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended March 2001	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 2001
	Changes from preceding month								
	2001								
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items .....	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	3.6	2.8
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.0	.5	.3	.5	.2	4.1	3.1
Housing .....	.5	.4	.3	.4	1.1	.1	.2	5.8	4.7
Apparel .....	1.0	.4	-.5	-.3	-.5	.9	.5	3.8	-.3
Transportation .....	1.3	-.3	.4	-.1	.4	.4	-.9	-.5	.3
Medical care .....	.4	.3	.3	.3	.7	.5	.4	6.3	4.6
Recreation .....	.0	.0	-.1	.1	.2	-.1	.0	.4	1.0
Education and communication .....	-.8	.9	-.3	.6	.3	.1	.5	3.5	2.2
Other goods and services .....	1.5	-1.0	1.5	-1.1	.9	.6	.1	6.3	3.7
Special indexes									
Energy .....	4.6	.4	.2	.1	3.6	-.2	-2.3	4.1	4.6
Food .....	.2	.1	.0	.5	.2	.5	.2	4.1	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	3.6	2.6

The transportation component turned down in March. The index for gasoline fell 3.8 percent and accounted for over four-fifths of the 0.9-percent decrease in the March transportation index. As of March, gasoline prices were 10.8 percent lower than their peak level of last June. The index for new vehicles declined 0.3 percent in March, the same as in February. The index for used cars and trucks increased for the seventh consecutive month—up 0.3 percent. Among motor vehicle accessories, the index for motor oil, coolant, and fluids rose 2.4 percent. The index for public transportation declined in March, reflecting a 1.4-percent decrease in airline fares.

The index for apparel increased for the second consecutive month—up 0.4 percent in March—following declines in each of the preceding 3 months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 3.0 percent, reflecting the introduction of higher priced spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in March to a level 4.6 percent higher than a year ago. In March, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.3 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent in March. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.8 percent, respectively. The index for hospital and related

services advanced at 7.6-percent annual rate in the first 3 months of 2001 and increased 6.8 percent in the 12 months ended in March.

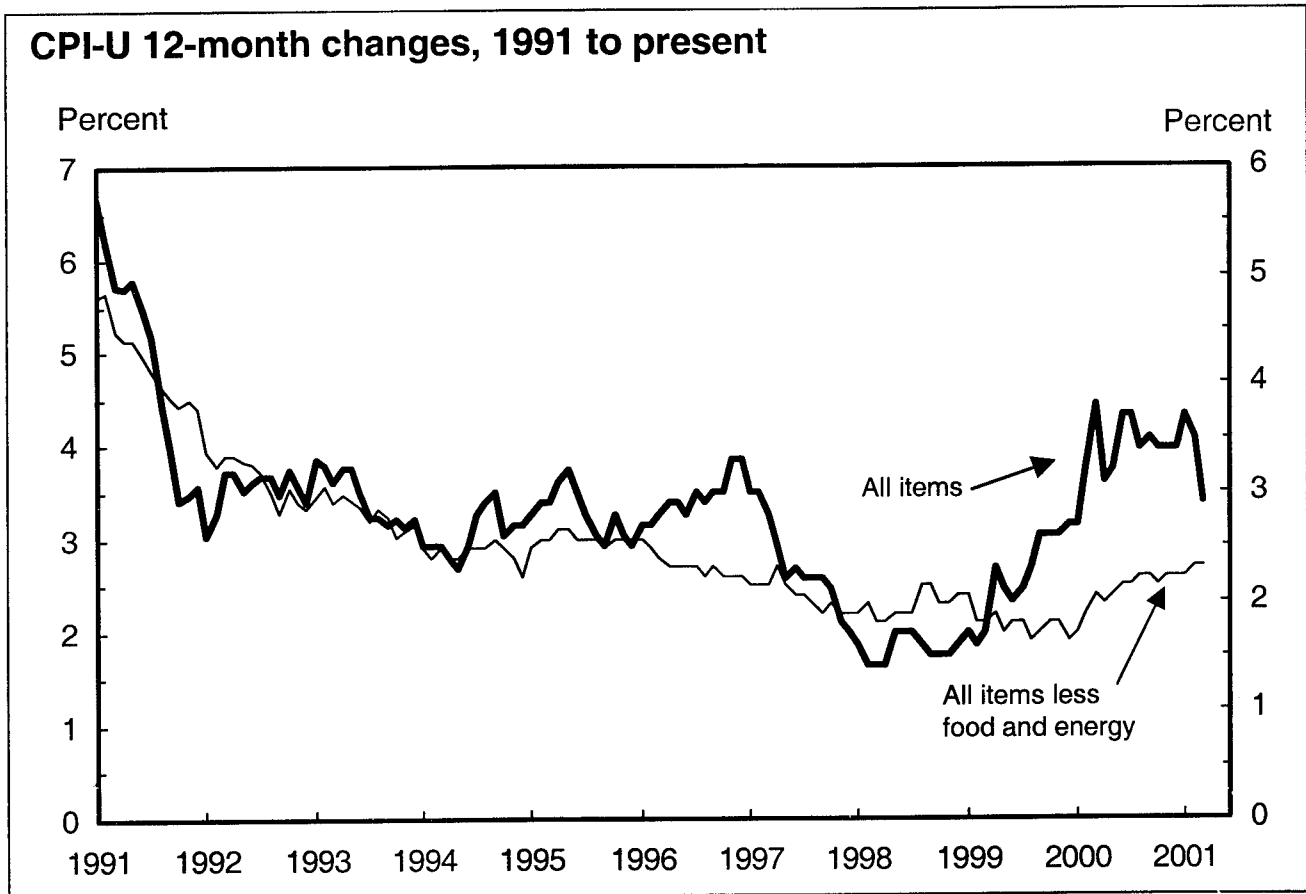
The index for recreation costs, which rose 0.1 percent in February, declined 0.1 percent in March, reflecting, in part, a 1.4-percent decline in the index for toys.

The index for education and communication increased 0.5 percent in March. Educational costs rose 0.3 percent, and the index for communication increased 0.5 percent. Within the latter category, the index for telephone services increased 0.7 percent, reflecting a 1.3-percent increase in long distance toll charges, more than offsetting a 4.4-percent decline in the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment.

The index for other goods and services advanced 0.1 percent in March, following a 0.5-percent rise in February. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which rose 1.0 percent in February, declined 0.2 percent in March.

**CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)**

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was unchanged in March.



# Planned Changes in the Consumer Price Index in 2002

## Expenditure weight update

As announced in December 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will update the consumption expenditure weights in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) to the 1999-2000 period, effective with release of data for January 2002. These new weights will replace the 1993-95 weights, which were first used in the index effective with January 1998 data. Additionally, CPI expenditure weights will be updated at 2-year intervals subsequent to the 2002 updating. Thus, for example, CPI expenditure weights will be updated to the 2001-02 period, effective with release of CPI data for January 2004.

Historically, the introduction of a comprehensive new set of expenditure weights attached to the categories of goods and services in the CPI *market basket* has taken place in the context of the periodic major revisions of the index. Such major revisions have taken place approximately once each decade—in 1940, 1953, 1964, 1978, 1987 and, most recently, in 1998.

The goal in employing current expenditure weights is to have the CPI reflect, as much as possible, the inflation currently experienced by consumers. More specifically, the use of current weights will help to ensure that the relative importance of CPI item categories, such as food away from home, college tuition, and medical care services, more accurately reflects how consumers are allocating their spending.

## Publication of overlap CPIs

For the first 6 months of 2002, BLS will continue to calcu-

late and publish selected CPI-U and CPI-W *overlap* indexes on a not seasonally adjusted basis. These indexes will be compiled, using the 1993-95 expenditure pattern that was introduced into the CPI in 1998. Comparison of these index series to the corresponding updated series will enable users of the CPI to observe the effects of the expenditure weight change. The subsequent expenditure updates scheduled in 2004 and every 2 years thereafter also will be accompanied by the publication of overlap indexes for a 6-month period using the previous expenditure pattern.

## Publication of CPI for the Phoenix area

Effective with release of the July 2002 Consumer Price Index (CPI), BLS will initiate publication of consumer price data specific to the Phoenix-Mesa, Arizona, Metropolitan Statistical Area. As with the national CPI and other local area CPIs, data will be published for each of two population groups, that for all urban consumers (CPI-U) and that for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W). The Phoenix-Mesa CPI will be published on a semi-annual basis with a reference base of December 2001 = 100. The same amount of item detail will be available for Phoenix-Mesa as is presently available for all other areas published on a semi-annual basis.

## Change to published item structure

Effective with release of the January 2002 CPI, BLS will begin publishing an item index for leased cars and trucks. This index series will be available monthly at the U.S. City Average area level for both the CPI-U and CPI-W with a December 2001 = 100 reference base.



**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 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	175.8	176.2	2.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	526.7	528.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.198	171.8	172.2	3.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Food .....	15.217	171.3	171.7	3.1	.2	.3	.5	.2
Food at home .....	9.560	171.8	172.0	3.4	.1	.2	.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.522	191.9	191.9	3.1	.0	.1	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.573	159.5	160.1	5.1	.4	1.0	.9	.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.050	163.6	163.2	2.6	-2	1.3	.0	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.454	211.5	211.5	4.9	.0	-2.7	2.6	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.026	139.9	139.5	.7	-3	.7	-3	-2
Other food at home .....	1.935	157.9	158.6	2.3	.4	.5	.0	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.363	155.8	155.7	.7	-1	.2	.5	-2
Fats and oils .....	.288	152.6	153.1	4.9	.3	1.0	-2	.6
Other foods .....	1.283	174.0	175.1	2.0	.6	.5	-1	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.312	108.7	108.4	1.3	-3	.1	-3	-3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.658	171.8	172.3	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.177	111.4	111.6	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.981	177.7	177.8	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Housing .....	39.980	174.7	175.4	4.5	.4	1.0	.2	.2
Shelter .....	30.251	197.6	198.9	3.5	.7	.3	.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.079	188.9	189.6	4.2	.4	.4	.3	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	2.346	119.1	124.2	2.7	4.3	.3	.8	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.460	202.9	203.6	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.366	105.1	105.4	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.123	152.3	150.8	14.4	-1.0	5.9	-1.0	-6
Fuels .....	4.199	138.0	136.3	17.2	-1.2	7.1	-1.3	-7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.361	144.6	138.1	6.1	-4.5	.2	-3.4	-4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.838	144.0	142.6	18.1	-1.0	7.7	-1.0	-6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.924	108.4	108.7	2.7	.3	.0	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.605	129.1	129.1	.9	.0	-1	.1	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.935	114.2	115.2	6.1	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Apparel .....	4.453	128.4	132.2	-2	3.0	-2	.8	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.257	126.6	127.5	-3.0	.7	-5	.0	-6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.787	121.0	127.8	1.5	5.6	-6	2.0	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	129.3	131.6	-1.7	1.8	-6	1.5	1.8
Footwear .....	.801	122.6	125.2	.4	2.1	-8	.9	.8
Transportation .....	17.567	154.9	153.9	.3	-6	.3	.4	-9
Private transportation .....	16.157	150.7	149.7	.3	-7	.3	.4	-7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.477	102.2	101.9	1.5	-3	.5	-1	.0
New vehicles .....	4.677	143.3	142.8	-3	-3	.1	-3	-3
Used cars and trucks .....	1.887	160.4	159.9	4.5	-3	.9	.5	.3
Motor fuel .....	3.482	127.5	124.1	-5.8	-2.7	.0	1.1	-3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.458	126.8	123.3	-5.8	-2.8	-1	1.2	-3.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.527	104.0	104.7	3.3	.7	.4	.5	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.623	181.5	181.7	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.2
Public transportation .....	1.410	212.1	210.0	.1	-1.0	.4	-7	-2.5
Medical care .....	5.813	268.9	270.0	4.6	.4	.6	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.261	243.8	244.9	3.6	.5	.5	.7	.3
Medical care services .....	4.552	274.9	275.9	4.8	.4	.6	.5	.4
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.876	244.1	244.8	3.7	.3	.6	.5	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.424	331.0	332.8	6.8	.5	.6	.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.908	104.3	104.3	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.646	101.6	101.6	.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.311	104.0	104.3	2.3	.3	.4	.1	.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.801	116.0	116.1	5.0	.1	.3	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.212	290.4	290.8	5.0	.1	.7	.0	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.589	333.7	334.0	4.9	.1	.3	.3	.4
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.510	93.2	93.7	-6	.5	.3	-1	.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.312	92.2	92.7	-1.0	.5	.2	-2	.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.150	98.7	99.4	.5	.7	.4	-1	.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.163	22.9	22.5	-17.3	-1.7	-2.5	-1.3	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	33.9	32.4	-26.7	-4.4	-4.1	-3.1	-4.4
Other goods and services .....	4.769	277.2	277.7	3.6	.2	.7	.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.308	408.5	407.7	5.3	-2	1.9	1.0	-2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.461	168.6	169.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	155.3	155.7	1.4	.3	-1	.0	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.987	181.9	182.2	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.510	258.6	259.5	4.0	.3	.5	.1	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	41.828	150.6	150.7	1.0	.1	.1	.4	-3
Food and beverages .....	16.198	171.8	172.2	3.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.629	138.1	138.0	-3	-1	.1	.3	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.056	147.7	147.9	-4	.1	-3	.5	-8
Apparel .....	4.453	128.4	132.2	-2	3.0	-2	.8	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.603	163.7	161.9	-5	-1.1	-2	.4	-1.3
Durables .....	10.573	125.9	125.5	-1	-3	.0	.2	-2
Services .....	58.172	201.0	201.8	4.4	.4	.9	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.885	205.7	207.2	3.5	.7	.2	.4	.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.366	105.1	105.4	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.838	144.0	142.6	18.1	-1.0	7.7	-1.0	-6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.924	108.4	108.7	2.7	.3	.0	.4	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.935	114.2	115.2	6.1	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Transportation services .....	6.903	200.3	200.2	2.7	.0	.5	.3	-3
Medical care services .....	4.552	274.9	275.9	4.8	.4	.6	.5	.4
Other services .....	10.768	234.8	235.4	3.3	.3	.4	.2	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.783	176.6	177.1	3.0	.3	.6	.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	69.749	169.1	169.2	2.7	.1	.7	.2	-1
All items less medical care .....	94.187	170.8	171.2	2.9	.2	.6	.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	26.610	139.7	139.6	-2	-1	.1	.3	-6
Nondurables less food .....	16.037	149.6	149.8	-2	.1	-2	.4	-9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.584	164.3	162.7	-2	-1.0	-2	.5	-1.3
Nondurables .....	31.255	160.0	160.3	1.4	.2	-1	.6	-2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	28.287	210.5	210.6	5.4	.0	1.4	.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	53.620	194.3	195.1	4.4	.4	.9	.3	.2
Energy .....	7.681	132.0	129.5	6.0	-1.9	3.9	-2	-2.1
All items less energy .....	92.319	181.8	182.6	2.7	.4	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.102	184.4	185.3	2.7	.5	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.768	145.5	146.2	.6	.5	.1	.3	-1
Energy commodities .....	3.843	129.1	125.4	-4.8	-2.9	.0	.7	-3.7
Services less energy services .....	54.334	206.8	207.7	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .569	\$ .567	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .190	\$ .189	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	174.6	175.7	176.2	176.3	2.4	3.3	2.3	4.0	2.8	3.1
Food and beverages .....	170.5	170.9	171.7	172.1	2.2	3.9	2.4	3.8	3.0	3.1
Food .....	170.1	170.6	171.4	171.8	1.9	4.1	2.1	4.1	3.0	3.1
Food at home .....	170.2	170.5	171.6	171.9	2.4	4.4	2.6	4.1	3.4	3.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	191.1	191.3	192.1	192.5	.9	3.9	5.0	3.0	2.4	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.4	157.9	159.3	160.1	6.7	3.7	.3	9.8	5.2	4.9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	163.6	163.6	163.2	1.0	5.4	-2	4.3	3.2	2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.9	207.2	212.5	212.4	-1.4	12.0	10.2	-9	5.1	4.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.2	139.1	138.7	138.4	.6	2.3	-6	.6	1.5	.0
Other food at home .....	157.2	158.0	158.0	158.7	2.1	1.8	1.0	3.9	1.9	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	154.5	154.8	155.5	155.2	-1.0	1.0	.8	1.8	.0	1.3
Fats and oils .....	151.0	152.5	152.2	153.1	3.3	4.7	6.0	5.7	4.0	5.9
Other foods .....	173.4	174.2	174.0	175.1	2.8	1.4	.0	4.0	2.1	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.9	109.0	108.7	108.4	5.3	-2.6	4.5	-1.8	1.3	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	170.8	171.4	171.8	172.3	1.7	3.4	1.9	3.6	2.5	2.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	111.3	111.4	111.6	.7	7.2	4.1	1.8	3.9	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.7	177.2	177.3	177.4	2.8	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.8	2.1
Housing .....	172.6	174.3	174.6	175.0	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.1	5.0
Shelter .....	195.7	196.3	197.1	198.0	3.4	2.9	3.1	4.8	3.2	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	187.4	188.1	188.7	189.6	3.3	4.4	4.4	4.8	3.9	4.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	109.1	109.4	110.3	111.5	6.0	-1.4	-2.5	9.1	2.2	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.6	202.2	202.9	203.6	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.1	3.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.4	5.2	1.2	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	145.8	154.4	152.8	151.9	9.3	15.2	14.7	17.8	12.2	16.2
Fuels .....	130.4	139.7	137.9	136.9	11.4	18.1	17.3	21.5	14.7	19.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	143.9	144.2	139.3	133.7	-8.0	51.1	22.8	-25.5	17.9	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	135.8	146.3	144.8	144.0	13.4	15.4	16.9	26.4	14.4	21.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	107.9	108.3	108.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.1	129.0	129.1	128.9	.6	2.5	.9	-6	1.6	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.5	113.6	114.2	115.2	7.6	4.8	2.2	10.0	6.2	6.0
Apparel .....	129.0	128.7	129.7	130.2	-5.1	2.5	-2.1	3.8	-1.4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.4	127.7	127.7	126.9	-3.0	-1.8	-2.8	-4.6	-2.4	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.3	120.6	123.0	124.0	-6.7	7.9	-3.5	9.2	.3	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	128.2	127.4	129.3	131.6	-9.8	-9.2	2.5	11.0	-9.5	6.7
Footwear .....	124.2	123.2	124.3	125.3	-2.5	2.9	-2.2	3.6	.2	.6
Transportation .....	155.0	155.5	156.1	154.7	2.1	.3	-.3	-.8	1.2	-.5
Private transportation .....	150.8	151.3	151.9	150.8	1.3	.3	-.3	.0	.8	-.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	102.5	102.4	102.4	1.6	.0	2.8	1.6	.8	2.2
New vehicles .....	142.8	143.0	142.6	142.2	.8	-.8	.3	-1.7	.0	-.7
Used cars and trucks .....	159.1	160.6	161.4	161.9	2.1	-.3	9.3	7.2	.9	8.3
Motor fuel .....	130.7	130.7	132.2	127.3	.0	-2.6	-9.8	-10.0	-1.3	-9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.0	129.9	131.5	126.5	.3	-3.5	-9.0	-10.3	-1.6	-9.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.9	103.3	103.8	104.6	.4	1.2	4.8	6.8	.8	5.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	179.9	180.6	181.3	181.7	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.1	3.4	3.5
Public transportation .....	213.0	213.9	212.5	207.1	10.9	2.3	-.9	-10.6	6.5	-5.9
Medical care .....	265.8	267.4	268.8	269.8	4.1	4.5	3.5	6.2	4.3	4.8
Medical care commodities .....	241.3	242.5	244.1	244.9	2.4	2.9	3.2	6.1	2.6	4.6
Medical care services .....	271.3	273.0	274.4	275.4	4.6	4.9	3.8	6.2	4.8	5.0
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	241.3	242.8	243.9	244.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	5.1	3.3	4.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	326.1	327.9	329.6	332.1	7.5	7.5	4.7	7.6	7.5	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.0	104.1	104.0	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.2	2.0	0.8
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	2.8	1.2	-1.6	.4	2.0	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	104.0	104.1	104.6	.0	.4	4.8	3.9	.2	4.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.7	6.6	2.9	6.1	3.9	4.7	5.0
Educational books and supplies .....	285.9	288.0	288.1	289.7	4.7	7.7	2.4	5.4	6.2	3.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	331.4	332.3	333.3	334.6	6.8	2.6	6.1	3.9	4.7	5.0
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.0	93.3	93.2	93.7	-7.0	-2.1	4.0	3.0	-4.6	3.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.2	92.4	92.2	92.7	-7.5	-2.2	4.0	2.2	-4.9	3.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.4	98.8	98.7	99.4	-6.7	-8	5.9	4.1	-3.8	5.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	23.8	23.2	22.9	22.5	-16.5	-14.5	-17.9	-20.1	-15.5	-19.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	36.5	35.0	33.9	32.4	-24.5	-20.5	-22.5	-37.9	-22.5	-30.6
Other goods and services .....	274.6	276.5	277.9	278.3	2.3	7.8	-1.0	5.5	5.0	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	396.6	404.3	408.5	407.7	1.2	21.6	-10.7	11.7	11.0	-1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	167.8	168.2	168.6	169.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.5	155.3	155.3	155.7	.3	1.8	3.1	.5	1.0	1.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	181.3	181.6	181.9	182.2	3.9	4.6	3.1	2.0	4.2	2.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	256.5	257.8	258.1	259.0	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	150.4	150.6	151.2	150.8	.5	2.4	.0	1.1	1.5	.5
Food and beverages .....	170.5	170.9	171.7	172.1	2.2	3.9	2.4	3.8	3.0	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.4	138.6	139.0	138.2	-6	1.5	-1.4	-6	.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.8	148.4	149.1	147.9	.3	.8	-3	-2.4	.5	-1.3
Apparel .....	129.0	128.7	129.7	130.2	-5.1	2.5	-2.1	3.8	-1.4	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.0	164.6	165.3	163.1	1.0	1.2	.7	-4.5	1.1	-1.9
Durables .....	125.5	125.5	125.7	125.4	.0	-1.0	1.0	-3	-5	.3
Services .....	198.8	200.5	201.0	201.6	4.0	4.0	3.9	5.8	4.0	4.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	204.2	204.7	205.5	206.5	3.2	3.0	3.2	4.6	3.1	3.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.4	5.2	1.2	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	135.8	146.3	144.8	144.0	13.4	15.4	16.9	26.4	14.4	21.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	107.9	108.3	108.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.5	113.6	114.2	115.2	7.6	4.8	2.2	10.0	6.2	6.0
Transportation services .....	198.7	199.6	200.2	199.6	4.2	3.1	1.6	1.8	3.6	1.7
Medical care services .....	271.3	273.0	274.4	275.4	4.6	4.9	3.8	6.2	4.8	5.0
Other services .....	233.4	234.4	234.9	235.7	2.5	2.8	3.9	4.0	2.6	3.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	175.3	176.4	176.9	176.9	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.7	2.8	3.0
All items less shelter .....	168.0	169.2	169.6	169.4	2.2	3.4	1.9	3.4	2.8	2.6
All items less medical care .....	169.4	170.4	170.9	170.9	2.4	3.1	2.2	3.6	2.8	2.9
Commodities less food .....	140.1	140.3	140.7	139.9	-6	1.4	-1.1	-6	.4	-9
Nondurables less food .....	150.6	150.3	150.9	149.6	.5	1.1	.0	-2.6	.8	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.3	165.0	165.8	163.7	1.2	1.5	.5	-3.8	1.3	-1.7
Nondurables .....	159.9	159.8	160.7	160.3	2.3	1.8	.8	1.0	2.0	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	207.3	210.2	210.7	210.8	5.1	5.0	4.4	6.9	5.1	5.6
Services less medical care services .....	192.2	194.0	194.5	194.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	5.7	3.9	4.8
Energy .....	129.4	134.4	134.1	131.3	5.6	7.9	3.8	6.0	6.7	4.9
All items less energy .....	180.9	181.4	182.0	182.4	2.3	2.9	2.2	3.4	2.6	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	183.5	184.1	184.7	185.1	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.5	2.6	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	145.3	145.5	145.9	145.8	-6	1.7	.0	1.4	.6	.7
Energy commodities .....	131.7	131.7	132.6	127.7	-6	.9	-7.2	-11.6	.1	-9.5
Services less energy services .....	205.2	206.0	206.7	207.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7

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

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

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

January, 1999.

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	175.8	176.2	2.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	526.7	528.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.198	171.8	172.2	3.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Food .....	15.217	171.3	171.7	3.1	.2	.3	.5	.2
Food at home .....	9.560	171.8	172.0	3.4	.1	.2	.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.522	191.9	191.9	3.1	.0	.1	.4	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.526	176.4	176.0	.7	-.2	-.3	.8	-.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.066	163.2	165.5	2.9	1.4	.2	3.4	.4
Breakfast cereal .....	.309	196.9	194.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.7	1.0	-1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.151	152.6	153.4	3.0	.5	1.3	-.9	.5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	97.1	98.0	-.5	.9	.3	-2.1	.9
Bakery products .....	.996	199.6	199.8	4.4	.1	.6	.2	.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.294	110.6	111.4	5.7	.7	.3	.9	.7
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	204.6	207.1	5.7	1.2	.5	.8	1.2
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	210.2	208.9	6.1	-.6	-.8	.9	-.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.144	110.9	110.7	2.7	-.2	.9	.5	-.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.268	191.6	191.6	2.5	.0	.3	-.3	.1
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	-	188.7	189.6	-.6	.5	-.4	.2	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	194.2	193.5	3.9	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4
Other bakery products .....	.290	197.9	197.1	5.8	-.4	.6	.6	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	187.1	185.9	3.2	-.6	-.3	-.4	-.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	230.8	226.4	7.2	-1.9	.2	.8	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	-	198.5	202.4	6.5	2.0	2.1	-.2	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.573	159.5	160.1	5.1	.4	1.0	.9	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.457	160.1	161.0	4.9	.6	.8	1.1	.5
Meats .....	1.651	156.5	157.9	6.5	.9	.9	1.5	.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.758	158.6	160.1	9.9	.9	2.6	2.5	.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	133.8	134.5	8.8	.5	1.6	2.6	.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.134	118.3	119.0	10.9	.6	6.3	1.5	.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.285	116.3	118.3	11.3	1.7	1.6	3.2	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.051	111.6	112.2	6.7	.5	3.5	.1	.5
Pork .....	.559	157.9	159.4	3.6	.9	-.1	.7	.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	107.6	109.3	3.3	1.6	.2	-.3	1.6
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	176.4	178.4	3.7	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	105.5	108.1	3.4	2.5	.0	-2.6	2.5
Ham .....	.125	153.2	156.8	3.4	2.3	-2.1	2.9	1.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	-	165.8	170.0	4.2	2.5	-1.9	3.4	.6
Pork chops .....	.125	155.7	156.8	4.8	.7	.2	-.4	1.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.117	100.0	98.9	3.0	-1.1	1.8	-.6	-1.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.333	154.1	155.0	3.5	.6	-1.4	.7	.6
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	154.5	154.4	5.8	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	103.8	104.5	2.8	.7	-1.6	1.3	.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	174.9	169.7	2.0	-3.0	1.0	2.0	-3.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.9	108.7	9.4	-1.1	2.5	1.9	-1.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.475	161.8	162.6	2.5	.5	.1	.6	.5
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.365	102.4	103.5	2.1	1.1	-1.0	.3	1.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	165.4	166.7	2.7	.8	-.4	1.3	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	157.1	159.0	1.9	1.2	-1.3	.3	1.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	110.6	109.0	3.8	-1.4	3.6	1.7	-1.4
Fish and seafood .....	.331	193.0	190.7	.4	-1.2	1.0	-.1	-.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	114.2	112.9	1.4	-1.1	2.6	.7	-1.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	102.2	100.9	-1.1	-1.3	.5	-.7	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	-	126.2	123.2	-3.6	-2.4	1.0	.6	-1.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	216.3	214.9	1.9	-.6	.7	-1.8	-.6
Eggs .....	.116	142.9	139.2	9.5	-2.6	6.0	-4.4	-.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.050	163.6	163.2	2.6	-.2	1.3	.0	-.2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.409	110.9	109.9	3.7	-.9	2.0	-.5	-.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	163.5	159.8	4.4	-2.3	1.9	.2	-2.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.3	111.3	3.7	.0	2.0	-1.3	.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	163.7	164.0	1.0	.2	.4	1.2	.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.180	168.7	169.3	4.1	.4	1.6	-.6	.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.155	110.2	110.0	.8	-.2	.8	-.2	-.2

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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 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.454	211.5	211.5	4.9	0.0	-2.7	2.6	0.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.135	247.7	248.2	5.8	.2	-4.2	3.4	.1
Fresh fruits .....	.570	253.5	257.3	-2	1.5	-2.9	-9	2.5
Apples .....	.094	206.5	202.4	-3.4	-2.0	-1.8	1.4	-1.9
Bananas .....	.099	163.0	168.1	.8	3.1	3.6	-7.6	3.6
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.123	125.7	125.9	-2.8	.2	1.1	3.2	.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	-	229.6	228.8	-3.5	-3	-3.2	.9	1.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.254	95.9	98.8	2.3	3.0	-7.9	-8.9	3.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.565	240.6	238.2	12.3	-1.0	-5.5	8.0	-2.2
Potatoes .....	.088	186.8	189.3	-4.3	1.3	.9	.1	.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.079	249.6	245.7	17.0	-1.6	-17.2	7.0	-1.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.106	260.3	259.5	15.6	-3	-4.6	-4.5	-3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.292	256.7	252.1	16.4	-1.8	-3.5	7.9	-2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.319	107.8	107.1	2.0	-6	2.7	-3	-6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	107.1	106.2	1.0	-8	3.5	-1.4	-8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.7	108.1	.7	-6	1.2	-4	-6
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.8	107.6	2.3	-1.1	4.9	-1.9	-1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	111.3	110.3	4.1	-9	2.2	1.1	-9
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	-	164.5	162.5	5.0	-1.2	.1	2.2	-4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	103.1	103.4	1.1	.3	.0	1.1	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.1	98.9	-3	-2	.0	.1	-2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.026	139.9	139.5	.7	-3	.7	-3	-2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.759	108.1	107.6	1.3	-5	2.5	.6	-5
Carbonated drinks .....	.398	127.4	126.4	1.5	-8	1.6	-2	-8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.055	112.7	109.5	1.2	-2.8	-1.8	3.1	-2.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.307	105.1	105.5	1.0	.4	1.1	-7	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.266	97.4	97.6	-9	.2	.8	-2	.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.134	149.1	149.7	-4.9	.4	1.2	-3	.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	153.0	152.9	-7.7	-1	1.0	-1	-1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	160.0	162.6	1.8	1.6	1.2	-7	1.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	109.9	109.9	3.5	.0	.3	.0	.0
Other food at home .....	1.935	157.9	158.6	2.3	.4	.5	.0	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.363	155.8	155.7	.7	-1	.2	.5	-2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.068	140.7	140.8	2.0	.1	1.1	1.7	-2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	104.2	104.2	.2	.0	.2	-2	.0
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	108.6	108.4	1.1	-2	2.4	-4	-2
Fats and oils .....	.288	152.6	153.1	4.9	.3	1.0	-2	.6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	116.1	116.8	10.3	.6	4.5	-1.9	.6
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	154.9	152.3	13.5	-1.7	6.2	-9	-1.7
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	-	153.5	160.5	5.7	4.6	2.2	-3.0	4.1
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.080	107.3	107.4	4.1	.1	-2	1.5	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	104.2	104.5	1.5	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.3	109.0	3.6	-3	.4	.6	-3
Other foods .....	1.283	174.0	175.1	2.0	.6	.5	-1	.6
Soups .....	.105	194.8	197.1	.4	1.2	-1.9	.6	1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.215	151.2	150.3	2.9	-6	.4	.3	-6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	166.6	168.6	1.6	1.2	.7	-8	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.279	179.3	181.7	2.3	1.3	1.4	.4	1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	105.9	107.2	2.7	1.2	.8	4.0	1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.0	110.5	7.5	3.3	5.4	1.3	3.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.7	106.7	-1	-9	.4	.7	-9
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	-	184.5	185.6	4.3	.6	-1.0	-1	.3
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	112.1	114.0	5.1	1.7	.2	.0	1.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.312	108.7	108.4	1.3	-3	.1	-3	-3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.658	171.8	172.3	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.974	108.9	109.3	3.1	.4	.6	.3	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.654	108.1	108.5	2.6	.4	.3	.0	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.640	104.7	104.7	-1	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	103.6	103.9	1.9	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.177	111.4	111.6	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.2

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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 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages .....	.981	177.7	177.8	2.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.621	160.4	160.5	1.8	.1	.2	-.1	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.333	159.5	159.8	2.0	.2	.1	-.1	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.110	165.7	166.3	3.3	.4	.7	.2	.4
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	161.8	162.6	1.9	.5	.1	.7	.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	167.7	168.5	4.1	.5	1.1	.7	.5
Wine at home .....	.178	152.6	152.1	.3	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	211.6	211.8	3.8	.1	.3	.2	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	109.3	108.8	3.1	-.5	.6	-.1	-.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.4	111.7	4.6	.3	.2	.6	.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.4	111.2	5.0	.7	.4	.4	.7
Housing .....	39.980	174.7	175.4	4.5	.4	1.0	.2	.2
Shelter .....	30.251	197.6	198.9	3.5	.7	.3	.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	7.079	188.9	189.6	4.2	.4	.4	.3	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	2.346	119.1	124.2	2.7	4.3	.3	.8	1.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.242	260.4	260.4	4.2	.0	.3	.3	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.104	255.7	267.7	2.6	4.7	.3	1.0	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	20.460	202.9	203.6	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.366	105.1	105.4	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.123	152.3	150.8	14.4	-1.0	5.9	-1.0	-6
Fuels .....	4.199	138.0	136.3	17.2	-1.2	7.1	-1.3	-7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.361	144.6	138.1	6.1	-4.5	.2	-3.4	-4.0
Fuel oil .....	.268	140.7	134.5	3.1	-4.4	-4.0	-2.9	-3.0
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.093	188.9	180.1	14.6	-4.7	14.2	-4.4	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.838	144.0	142.6	18.1	-1.0	7.7	-1.0	-6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.453	129.6	130.5	5.1	.7	2.6	-.3	.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.385	181.8	175.3	49.1	-3.6	17.4	-2.4	-2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.924	108.4	108.7	2.7	.3	.0	.4	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.677	231.8	232.9	3.1	.5	.0	.3	.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.247	273.6	273.3	1.9	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.605	129.1	129.1	.9	.0	-.1	.1	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.332	99.1	97.1	-2.7	-2.0	-.1	-1.9	-2.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.087	107.6	107.9	4.6	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.105	94.3	91.6	-9.0	-2.9	-1.5	-5.4	-2.9
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	97.9	94.9	-2.5	-3.1	.9	-.4	-3.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.064	133.7	133.5	-1.7	-.1	-.6	.2	-.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	136.7	137.2	-2.5	.4	-.2	-.3	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.593	103.1	102.4	-.8	-.7	-.7	.8	-.7
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	97.7	98.9	-3.4	1.2	-1.1	-.9	1.2
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.324	95.2	94.9	-2.3	-.3	.2	.1	-.3
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.194	96.9	96.9	-1.0	.0	.7	-.1	.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	111.9	111.0	-.9	-.8	1.3	-1.4	-.8
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	92.6	92.1	-4.1	-.5	-.5	.3	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.487	98.4	97.4	-1.5	-1.0	.8	1.5	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	107.9	107.5	-5.5	-.4	-.2	-.5	-.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.151	120.8	120.0	-	-.7	1.0	4.2	-.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	96.9	93.4	-5.7	-3.6	2.8	.9	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.076	98.8	98.5	.2	-.3	.7	1.9	-.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.584	96.6	97.1	-.6	.5	-.3	.5	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.153	97.8	97.3	-.1	-.5	-.5	.5	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.294	95.9	96.9	-.9	1.0	-.3	.6	1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.881	156.1	156.4	3.7	.2	.3	-.3	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.403	107.8	108.5	4.5	.6	.4	-.2	.6
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	116.8	115.6	6.5	-1.0	1.2	-1.7	-1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.250	104.0	104.5	-.1	.5	-.8	.8	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.935	114.2	115.2	6.1	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.327	113.6	114.0	5.5	.4	.8	.9	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.277	115.3	117.2	7.7	1.6	1.2	.6	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.108	111.4	111.9	3.9	.4	.0	.1	.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	115.8	116.7	5.5	.8	.9	.6	.8

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Apparel .....	4.453	128.4	132.2	-0.2	3.0	-0.2	0.8	0.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.257	126.6	127.5	-3.0	.7	-5	.0	-6
Men's apparel .....	.994	130.0	130.9	-3.2	.7	-8	-4	-6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.225	127.7	127.7	-5.3	.0	-5	-1.5	-1.1
Men's furnishings .....	.259	136.2	137.8	.7	1.2	.8	.5	.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.294	94.1	96.5	-3.1	2.6	-6.0	.2	2.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.202	128.6	126.9	-5.6	-1.3	.2	.2	-2.5
Boys' apparel .....	.262	113.2	114.2	-2.6	.9	.4	.7	-5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.787	121.0	127.8	1.5	5.6	-6	2.0	.8
Women's apparel .....	1.519	121.3	128.6	1.5	6.0	-3	2.0	.7
Women's outerwear .....	.114	116.7	120.1	3.1	2.9	3.3	1.5	-2.9
Women's dresses .....	.185	93.4	106.6	4.0	14.1	-2.3	1.0	5.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.793	98.0	104.9	1.5	7.0	-4.5	6.3	7.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.406	103.5	104.9	-1	1.4	-3	3.2	1.4
Girls' apparel .....	.268	119.5	123.7	1.2	3.5	-1.8	2.3	.8
Footwear .....	.801	122.6	125.2	.4	2.1	-8	.9	.8
Men's footwear .....	.253	126.3	127.7	-5	1.1	-1.5	-4	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	122.5	125.7	-1.3	2.6	-1.6	2.9	1.1
Women's footwear .....	.360	119.5	122.6	1.9	2.6	-1	.5	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	129.3	131.6	-1.7	1.8	-6	1.5	1.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.354	139.6	139.8	.1	.1	3.1	-2.8	.1
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.065	120.4	120.3	-1.6	-1	.7	-2.2	-5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.290	145.0	145.3	.6	.2	3.5	-2.7	.2
Transportation .....	17.567	154.9	153.9	.3	-6	.3	.4	-9
Private transportation .....	16.157	150.7	149.7	.3	-7	.3	.4	-7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.477	102.2	101.9	1.5	-3	.5	-1	.0
New vehicles .....	4.677	143.3	142.8	-3	-3	.1	-3	-3
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.4	99.1	-3	-3	.1	-3	-3
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	-	139.9	139.5	-4	-3	-1	-3	-3
New trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	-	152.2	151.6	-5	-4	.0	-1	-2
New motorcycles <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks .....	1.887	160.4	159.9	4.5	-3	.9	.5	.3
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.138	106.2	108.5	1.3	2.2	-1.8	.5	2.2
Motor fuel .....	3.482	127.5	124.1	-5.8	-2.7	.0	1.1	-3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.458	126.8	123.3	-5.8	-2.8	-1	1.2	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	-	125.4	121.8	-6.0	-2.9	.2	.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	131.3	128.0	-5.5	-2.5	-3	1.5	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	-	126.1	123.2	-4.9	-2.3	-7	1.2	-3.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.024	130.0	124.8	-1.4	-4.0	-2.8	-5	-4.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.527	104.0	104.7	3.3	.7	.4	.5	.8
Tires .....	.251	100.0	100.4	3.2	.4	1.3	.1	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.276	103.9	105.0	3.4	1.1	-1	.4	1.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	110.7	111.1	1.6	.4	.5	.1	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	142.8	146.2	7.7	2.4	-9	1.7	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.623	181.5	181.7	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.119	192.1	192.0	3.4	-1	.4	.1	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.510	166.3	166.8	3.4	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.974	110.8	110.8	3.4	.0	.5	.5	.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.413	263.3	263.7	3.0	.2	.3	.9	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.634	108.7	108.9	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	.415	105.3	105.3	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.197	116.3	117.1	5.3	.7	.9	.4	.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.8	117.4	5.3	.5	.9	.4	.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.5	106.2	1.9	1.6	.2	-2	1.6
Public transportation .....	1.410	212.1	210.0	.1	-1.0	.4	-7	-2.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.923	242.0	238.6	-9	-1.4	.3	1.3	-1.4
Other intercity transportation .....	.169	157.2	156.0	-3	-8	-3	.6	-5
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.6	85.4	-9.2	-2	.1	-6	-2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	178.2	178.6	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.2

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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 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	5.813	268.9	270.0	4.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.261	243.8	244.9	3.6	.5	.5	.7	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.875	294.8	296.5	4.9	.6	.7	.8	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.386	150.1	150.2	.8	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	178.3	178.7	1.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.130	177.5	177.3	-.6	-.1	-.9	-.4	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.552	274.9	275.9	4.8	.4	.6	.5	.4
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.876	244.1	244.8	3.7	.3	.6	.5	.2
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.474	251.5	251.8	3.5	.1	1.0	.2	-.1
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.859	265.8	266.8	4.1	.4	.5	.3	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	.277	153.1	154.2	3.7	.7	.4	.7	.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.268	165.7	166.2	3.5	.3	.2	.7	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.424	331.0	332.8	6.8	.5	.6	.5	.8
Hospital services <sup>1 4 10</sup> .....	1.371	120.9	121.6	6.9	.6	1.0	.8	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 4 10</sup> .....	-	118.5	119.2	6.3	.6	1.0	.9	.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 4 6</sup> .....	-	274.5	275.9	7.0	.5	.6	-.1	.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1 4 10</sup> .....	.053	119.8	120.0	4.3	.2	.8	-.1	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.908	104.3	104.3	1.4	.0	.3	.1	-.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.646	101.6	101.6	.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Televisions .....	.157	47.4	46.8	-10.0	-1.3	.2	-.8	-1.7
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	.903	275.4	277.1	4.6	.6	.2	.4	.8
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.049	55.7	55.7	-17.2	-3.5	-1.7	-2.9	-3.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.150	84.6	83.9	-6.3	-.8	-.1	-.8	-.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	83.8	82.6	-1.1	-1.4	1.1	-2.3	-1.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	90.6	90.5	-7.0	-.1	-.7	-.1	-.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.139	79.0	78.1	1.6	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-1.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	105.0	104.7	3.3	-.3	.7	.3	-.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.658	107.9	108.3	2.8	.4	.8	.1	.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.406	144.5	145.3	.9	.6	.7	-.1	.6
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	103.0	103.9	1.9	.9	.8	-.1	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.6	99.5	-1.2	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.252	119.6	119.7	6.1	.1	1.0	.6	.1
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.7	111.8	4.6	.1	.2	.5	.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.3	120.5	6.5	.2	1.2	.7	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	118.6	118.9	-.2	.3	-.2	-.3	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.210	132.5	133.1	1.7	.5	.0	.1	.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	105.2	105.2	-1.9	.0	-.4	-.7	.0
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.244	99.3	99.2	-.3	-.1	.1	-.2	-.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.094	124.9	124.6	-3.7	-.2	-.3	.2	-.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	96.2	96.3	-2.7	.1	-.3	.5	.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	89.7	88.5	-6.3	-1.3	-.3	-.1	-1.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.149	103.6	103.5	2.0	-.1	.2	-.3	-.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.8	105.7	-	.9	-.5	1.1	.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.6	100.2	.6	-.4	.2	-.7	-.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.478	85.2	84.1	-5.2	-1.3	-.7	-.7	-1.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.347	101.2	99.8	-6.6	-1.4	-.9	-1.3	-1.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	84.2	83.0	-6.1	-1.4	-1.2	-.8	-1.4
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	96.5	95.5	-1.5	-1.0	.1	1.3	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	99.9	99.6	.0	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.860	114.6	114.6	4.0	.0	.7	.4	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.660	111.5	111.4	3.1	-.1	1.1	.2	-.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.802	237.1	237.4	5.2	.1	.5	.5	.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.2	117.1	4.3	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.4	120.7	6.0	.2	.3	.8	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.222	193.0	192.9	2.5	-.1	.2	.7	.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.578	189.6	190.2	1.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.388	107.6	107.9	1.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.189	100.6	101.1	.4	.5	-.5	-.2	.5

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		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.311	104.0	104.3	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.801	116.0	116.1	5.0	.1	.3	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.212	290.4	290.8	5.0	.1	.7	.0	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.589	333.7	334.0	4.9	.1	.3	.3	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.165	341.0	340.9	4.5	.0	.3	.4	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.360	361.5	361.6	6.3	.0	.5	.6	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.933	161.2	161.6	4.9	.2	.3	.1	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	120.0	120.2	5.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.510	93.2	93.7	-.6	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	106.7	106.8	3.5	.1	2.1	1.2	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.194	170.7	170.7	3.4	.0	2.2	1.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.004	118.6	123.8	8.5	4.4	.1	2.2	4.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.312	92.2	92.7	-1.0	.5	.2	-.2	.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.150	98.7	99.4	.5	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	1.104	181.4	181.6	5.5	.1	.5	.2	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.003	89.5	90.7	-3.9	1.3	.4	-.4	1.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	65.9	66.9	-4.4	1.5	.6	-.5	1.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	88.7	89.5	-4.1	.9	.3	-.6	.9
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.043	68.9	68.7	-13.3	-.3	-3.1	.0	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.163	22.9	22.5	-17.3	-1.7	-2.5	-1.3	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	33.9	32.4	-26.7	-4.4	-4.1	-3.1	-4.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.028	80.1	80.2	-7.9	.1	-1.8	.1	.1
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.017	95.9	95.9	-2.0	.0	-.2	.4	.0
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.038	71.2	71.0	-9.9	-.3	-.3	.8	-.3
Other goods and services .....	4.769	277.2	277.7	3.6	.2	.7	.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.308	408.5	407.7	5.3	-.2	1.9	1.0	-.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.234	165.4	165.2	5.4	-.1	2.0	1.1	-.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.066	123.2	121.6	3.3	-1.3	1.2	.1	-1.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.461	168.6	169.1	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	155.3	155.7	1.4	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.362	104.4	104.7	1.4	.3	-.5	.0	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.365	168.4	168.9	1.4	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.987	181.9	182.2	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.987	111.0	111.2	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.510	258.6	259.5	4.0	.3	.5	.1	.3
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.351	194.7	195.5	5.1	.4	.4	.7	.4
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.351	191.3	192.1	2.7	.4	.4	.0	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.213	108.0	108.6	3.1	.6	.3	.6	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	110.0	110.3	4.9	.3	.6	.6	.3
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.319	222.3	222.6	4.0	.1	1.2	.7	.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.6	112.8	4.3	.2	1.6	.4	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.6	120.0	4.4	.3	.9	1.0	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	94.9	95.4	-1.1	.5	-1.0	-.1	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	-	155.8	156.5	.4	.4	.3	.4	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	41.828	150.6	150.7	1.0	.1	.1	.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.629	138.1	138.0	-.3	-.1	.1	.3	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.056	147.7	147.9	-.4	.1	-.3	.5	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.603	163.7	161.9	-.5	-1.1	-.2	.4	-1.3
Durables .....	10.573	125.9	125.5	-.1	-.3	.0	.2	-.2
Services .....	58.172	201.0	201.8	4.4	.4	.9	.2	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	29.885	205.7	207.2	3.5	.7	.2	.4	.5
Transportation services .....	6.903	200.3	200.2	2.7	.0	.5	.3	-.3
Other services .....	10.768	234.8	235.4	3.3	.3	.4	.2	.3
All items less food .....	84.783	176.6	177.1	3.0	.3	.6	.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	69.749	169.1	169.2	2.7	.1	.7	.2	-.1
All items less medical care .....	94.187	170.8	171.2	2.9	.2	.6	.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	26.610	139.7	139.6	-.2	-.1	.1	.3	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	16.037	149.6	149.8	-.2	.1	-.2	.4	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.584	164.3	162.7	-.2	-1.0	-.2	.5	-1.3
Nondurables .....	31.255	160.0	160.3	1.4	.2	-.1	.6	-.2

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.652	125.0	129.0	-0.4	3.2	-0.2	0.8	0.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	28.287	210.5	210.6	5.4	.0	1.4	.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	53.620	194.3	195.1	4.4	.4	.9	.3	.2
Energy .....	7.681	132.0	129.5	6.0	-1.9	3.9	-.2	-2.1
All items less energy .....	92.319	181.8	182.6	2.7	.4	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.102	184.4	185.3	2.7	.5	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.768	145.5	146.2	.6	.5	.1	.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	3.843	129.1	125.4	-4.8	-2.9	.0	.7	-3.7
Services less energy services .....	54.334	206.8	207.7	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.104	174.4	174.8	3.9	.2	-.3	1.2	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.225	161.4	160.9	8.0	-.3	3.6	-.2	-.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .569	\$ .567	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .190	\$ .189	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	174.6	175.7	176.2	176.3	2.4	3.3	2.3	4.0	2.8	3.1
Food and beverages .....	170.5	170.9	171.7	172.1	2.2	3.9	2.4	3.8	3.0	3.1
Food .....	170.1	170.6	171.4	171.8	1.9	4.1	2.1	4.1	3.0	3.1
Food at home .....	170.2	170.5	171.6	171.9	2.4	4.4	2.6	4.1	3.4	3.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	191.1	191.3	192.1	192.5	.9	3.9	5.0	3.0	2.4	4.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	176.7	176.1	177.5	176.2	1.8	1.8	.7	-1.1	1.8	-2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	159.7	160.0	165.4	166.1	-3.4	2.8	-3.7	17.0	-.4	6.2
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	195.7	197.6	194.7	5.0	-1.2	1.8	-8.4	1.8	-3.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	152.0	154.0	152.6	153.4	-.8	10.3	-.8	3.7	4.6	1.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.9	99.2	97.1	98.0	2.0	4.1	-4.3	-3.6	3.1	-4.0
Bakery products .....	197.8	198.9	199.2	200.6	1.3	4.2	6.5	5.8	2.7	6.2
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.3	109.6	110.6	111.4	9.0	-1.8	8.1	7.9	3.4	8.0
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	201.9	202.9	204.6	207.1	7.8	-4.5	9.4	10.7	1.4	10.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	210.0	208.3	210.2	208.9	14.3	4.8	8.2	-2.1	9.5	2.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.3	110.3	110.9	110.7	-7.6	6.2	7.7	5.2	-.9	6.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	191.1	191.7	191.2	191.4	-2.3	8.4	3.6	.6	2.9	2.1
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	188.2	187.5	187.8	189.4	-14.5	12.8	-1.5	2.6	-1.8	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	193.9	194.7	194.2	193.5	.0	-.2	17.8	-.8	-.1	8.1
Other bakery products .....	195.9	197.1	198.3	199.5	3.0	5.6	7.0	7.6	4.3	7.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	188.4	187.9	187.1	185.9	5.9	8.1	4.6	-5.2	7.0	-.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	228.4	228.8	230.6	232.5	11.1	9.9	.7	7.4	10.5	4.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	195.7	199.9	199.5	202.2	1.7	2.8	7.9	14.0	2.2	10.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.4	157.9	159.3	160.1	6.7	3.7	.3	9.8	5.2	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	157.5	158.7	160.5	161.3	6.4	3.4	.0	10.0	4.9	4.9
Meats .....	153.2	154.6	156.9	158.3	8.0	3.5	1.1	14.0	5.7	7.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	150.9	154.8	158.6	160.1	10.6	2.2	1.9	26.7	6.3	13.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	128.4	130.4	133.8	134.5	6.0	2.6	7.2	20.4	4.3	13.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.7	116.6	118.3	119.0	8.5	.7	.0	38.5	4.5	17.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	112.7	116.3	118.3	19.3	1.1	-1.8	29.5	9.8	12.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	111.5	111.6	112.2	1.5	10.6	-2.2	17.8	6.0	7.3
Pork .....	158.5	158.4	159.5	160.9	5.3	3.6	.0	6.2	4.4	3.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	107.9	107.6	109.3	22.5	3.6	-15.4	6.1	12.7	-5.3
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	173.2	176.3	178.1	180.4	27.2	-5.5	-18.5	17.7	9.6	-2.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.3	108.3	105.5	108.1	14.1	1.5	-.4	-.7	7.6	-.6
Ham .....	153.7	150.5	154.8	156.3	.5	9.6	-3.1	6.9	5.0	1.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	165.9	162.7	168.2	169.2	3.2	10.4	-4.5	8.2	6.8	1.7
Pork chops .....	156.6	156.9	156.3	159.0	-6.2	10.9	8.9	6.3	2.0	7.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.8	100.6	100.0	98.9	11.3	5.4	-4.3	.4	8.3	-2.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	155.1	153.0	154.1	155.0	6.6	6.2	1.8	-.3	6.4	.8
Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.0	153.9	154.5	154.4	7.0	20.6	-6.3	3.7	13.6	-1.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.2	102.5	103.8	104.5	-1.2	6.5	4.7	1.2	2.6	2.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	169.7	171.4	174.9	169.7	16.6	3.0	-9.7	.0	9.6	-5.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	105.3	107.9	109.9	108.7	48.9	-1.1	-14.5	13.6	21.4	-1.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	160.8	161.8	162.6	1.8	4.1	-.5	4.8	2.9	2.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	102.1	102.4	103.5	3.6	2.4	.8	1.6	3.0	1.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.0	163.3	165.4	166.7	-1.2	5.6	.0	6.7	2.1	3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.8	156.7	157.1	159.0	5.0	-1.3	3.6	.5	1.8	2.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.0	108.8	110.6	109.0	-4.5	10.8	-5.5	16.1	2.9	4.7
Fish and seafood .....	190.5	192.4	192.2	190.5	4.5	2.1	-4.7	.0	3.3	-2.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	113.4	114.2	112.9	3.3	-1.4	-4.6	9.0	.9	2.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.4	102.9	102.2	100.9	5.2	2.0	-5.3	-5.7	3.6	-5.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	124.5	125.7	126.5	124.6	-2.8	-2.5	-9.4	.3	-2.6	-4.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	218.6	220.2	216.3	214.9	12.9	4.1	-1.6	-6.6	8.4	-4.1
Eggs .....	136.5	144.7	138.4	138.3	21.5	3.1	9.0	5.4	11.9	7.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	163.6	163.6	163.2	1.0	5.4	-.2	4.3	3.2	2.0
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.3	111.5	110.9	109.9	3.4	7.3	1.9	2.2	5.4	2.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	160.0	163.1	163.5	159.8	10.6	4.7	3.3	-.5	7.6	1.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.6	112.8	111.3	111.3	.7	11.2	.7	2.6	5.9	1.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.1	161.7	163.7	164.0	-1.5	3.0	-4.3	7.4	.7	1.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.1	169.8	168.7	169.3	2.0	1.0	8.3	5.4	1.5	6.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	110.4	110.2	110.0	-1.8	9.5	-5.6	1.8	3.7	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.9	207.2	212.5	212.4	-1.4	12.0	10.2	-0.9	5.1	4.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	249.4	238.9	247.1	247.4	-2.9	15.8	14.1	-3.2	6.1	5.1
Fresh fruits .....	264.9	257.1	254.8	261.2	-21.5	19.1	11.8	-5.5	-3.3	2.8
Apples .....	210.0	206.2	209.0	205.0	3.2	-4.6	-2.8	-9.2	-8	-6.1
Bananas .....	163.2	169.1	156.2	161.8	-1.7	8.5	.5	-3.4	3.3	-1.5
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.5	121.8	125.7	125.9	6.3	106.3	-65.8	19.2	48.1	-36.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	266.5	258.0	260.3	263.6	-40.5	20.2	26.3	-4.3	-15.4	9.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.3	105.3	95.9	98.8	-46.5	11.6	228.5	-44.2	-22.8	35.4
Fresh vegetables .....	235.4	222.5	240.2	235.0	21.8	12.8	16.5	-.7	17.2	7.6
Potatoes .....	189.1	190.8	191.0	192.4	-7.5	-13.5	-2.3	7.2	-10.5	2.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	281.6	233.3	249.6	245.7	2.1	139.8	32.0	-42.0	56.5	-12.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	285.9	272.7	260.3	259.5	-5.2	6.3	161.6	-32.1	.4	33.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	240.3	231.9	250.2	245.0	37.6	6.7	15.7	8.1	21.2	11.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	108.1	107.8	107.1	3.5	.0	-2.2	7.0	1.7	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	108.6	107.1	106.2	2.7	-2.6	-.8	5.1	.0	2.1
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.8	109.1	108.7	108.1	-7.9	4.2	5.8	1.1	-2.0	3.4
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	105.7	110.9	108.8	107.6	13.6	-5.8	-4.8	7.4	3.5	1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	110.1	111.3	110.3	6.2	5.7	-5.0	10.0	5.9	2.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	160.5	160.7	164.3	163.6	4.7	4.9	2.5	8.0	4.8	5.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.0	102.0	103.1	103.4	1.2	-1.6	-.8	5.6	-.2	2.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.0	99.0	99.1	98.9	-.4	4.5	-4.7	-.4	2.0	-2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.2	139.1	138.7	138.4	.6	2.3	-.6	.6	1.5	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	107.5	108.1	107.6	-3.0	1.5	-3.4	10.7	-.8	3.4
Carbonated drinks .....	123.6	125.6	125.4	124.4	2.6	3.3	-2.5	2.6	3.0	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.3	109.3	112.7	109.5	-5.8	7.3	10.7	-6.3	.6	1.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.6	105.8	105.1	105.5	-.8	.8	.4	3.5	.0	1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.8	97.6	97.4	97.6	-2.8	1.2	-5.2	3.3	-.8	-1.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	147.7	149.5	149.1	149.7	-6.9	-7.1	-10.4	5.5	-7.0	-2.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.7	153.2	153.0	152.9	-11.5	-8.7	-13.1	3.2	-10.1	-5.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	159.3	161.2	160.0	162.6	4.6	-3.4	-2.2	8.5	.5	3.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	109.9	109.9	109.9	1.5	10.5	1.1	1.1	5.9	1.1
Other food at home .....	157.2	158.0	158.0	158.7	2.1	1.8	1.0	3.9	1.9	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	154.5	154.8	155.5	155.2	-1.0	1.0	.8	1.8	.0	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.3	137.8	140.2	139.9	2.1	-2.3	-2.3	11.0	-.1	4.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	104.4	104.2	104.2	-1.1	.0	1.9	.0	-.6	1.0
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.4	109.0	108.6	108.4	-5.5	7.0	-4.0	7.7	.6	1.7
Fats and oils .....	151.0	152.5	152.2	153.1	3.3	4.7	6.0	5.7	4.0	5.9
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.3	118.4	116.1	116.8	12.6	4.1	11.7	12.9	8.3	12.3
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.2	156.3	154.9	152.3	10.2	-1.7	33.7	14.6	4.1	23.8
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	155.4	158.8	154.1	160.4	4.3	6.1	-.5	13.5	5.2	6.3
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.9	105.7	107.3	107.4	-7.2	13.7	5.1	5.8	2.7	5.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.0	104.2	104.2	104.5	.8	1.6	-2.3	6.0	1.2	1.7
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.2	108.6	109.3	109.0	10.3	-5.5	7.3	3.0	2.1	5.1
Other foods .....	173.4	174.2	174.0	175.1	2.8	1.4	.0	4.0	2.1	2.0
Soups .....	199.1	195.3	196.4	198.3	1.8	5.6	-4.1	-1.6	3.7	-2.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	150.2	150.8	151.2	150.3	13.2	-3.7	2.4	.3	4.4	1.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	166.8	167.9	166.6	168.6	1.5	5.6	-4.7	4.4	3.5	-.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	174.9	177.3	178.0	180.8	-2.5	-5	-1.4	14.2	-1.5	6.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.0	101.8	105.9	107.2	-7.4	4.4	-9.3	26.9	-1.7	7.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.2	105.6	107.0	110.5	-10.1	9.9	-8.7	47.9	-.6	16.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.5	106.9	107.7	106.7	-12.8	1.2	12.1	.8	-6.1	6.3
Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....	186.1	184.2	184.1	184.7	4.6	9.2	7.0	-3.0	6.9	1.9
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	112.1	112.1	114.0	7.6	1.8	3.3	7.7	4.7	5.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.9	109.0	108.7	108.4	5.3	-2.6	4.5	-1.8	1.3	1.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	170.8	171.4	171.8	172.3	1.7	3.4	1.9	3.6	2.5	2.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.0	108.6	108.9	109.3	2.7	3.4	1.5	4.9	3.0	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	108.1	108.1	108.5	1.5	2.7	3.8	2.6	2.1	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	104.5	104.7	104.7	-3.4	3.9	-2.3	1.5	.2	-.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	103.6	103.9	1.2	1.6	1.6	3.1	1.4	2.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	111.3	111.4	111.6	.7	7.2	4.1	1.8	3.9	2.9

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.7	177.2	177.3	177.4	2.8	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.8	2.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.7	160.0	159.9	160.2	1.8	1.5	2.8	1.3	1.7	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.0	159.2	159.1	159.1	2.3	.8	4.7	.3	1.5	2.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	164.1	165.3	165.7	166.3	4.0	1.5	2.2	5.5	2.8	3.8
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	160.8	161.0	162.2	163.1	-4.7	2.8	4.1	5.8	-1.0	5.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.7	166.5	167.7	168.5	5.3	2.0	.0	9.6	3.6	4.7
Wine at home .....	152.1	152.1	152.0	151.6	.3	2.7	-5	-1.3	1.5	-9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	210.4	211.1	211.6	211.8	4.0	6.2	2.3	2.7	5.1	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	108.7	109.4	109.3	108.8	7.4	3.4	1.5	.4	5.4	.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.5	110.7	111.4	111.7	3.0	7.6	3.3	4.4	5.3	3.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.6	110.0	110.4	111.2	2.3	9.3	2.6	6.0	5.7	4.3
Housing .....	172.6	174.3	174.6	175.0	3.9	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.1	5.0
Shelter .....	195.7	196.3	197.1	198.0	3.4	2.9	3.1	4.8	3.2	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	187.4	188.1	188.7	189.6	3.3	4.4	4.4	4.8	3.9	4.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2 4</sup> .....	109.1	109.4	110.3	111.5	6.0	-1.4	-2.5	9.1	2.2	3.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	258.6	259.5	260.4	261.2	5.9	1.1	6.1	4.1	3.5	5.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	251.6	252.3	254.7	257.7	6.2	-1.6	-3.7	10.1	2.2	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	201.6	202.2	202.9	203.6	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.1	3.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.4	5.2	1.2	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	145.8	154.4	152.8	151.9	9.3	15.2	14.7	17.8	12.2	16.2
Fuels .....	130.4	139.7	137.9	136.9	11.4	18.1	17.3	21.5	14.7	19.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	143.9	144.2	139.3	133.7	-8.0	51.1	22.8	-25.5	17.9	-4.3
Fuel oil .....	144.8	139.0	134.9	130.8	-11.2	53.4	24.4	-33.4	16.7	-9.0
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	169.3	193.4	184.9	175.7	-5.9	34.8	17.2	16.0	12.6	16.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	135.8	146.3	144.8	144.0	13.4	15.4	16.9	26.4	14.4	21.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.2	133.6	133.2	133.9	2.5	4.4	1.9	11.9	3.5	6.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	156.9	184.2	179.8	176.0	42.4	43.5	52.5	58.3	42.9	55.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	107.9	108.3	108.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	231.2	231.1	231.8	232.9	2.3	2.8	4.4	3.0	2.6	3.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	271.9	273.1	273.6	273.3	1.5	3.6	.4	2.1	2.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.1	129.0	129.1	128.9	.6	2.5	.9	-6	1.6	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.1	101.0	99.1	97.1	3.2	1.2	.8	-14.9	2.2	-7.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.3	107.7	107.6	107.9	.8	10.0	5.4	2.3	5.3	3.8
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.2	99.7	94.3	91.6	8.6	-6.8	.8	-32.9	.6	-17.7
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.4	98.3	97.9	94.9	.4	2.1	-2.0	-9.9	1.2	-6.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	134.2	133.4	133.7	133.5	-8.5	9.3	-4.6	-2.1	.0	-3.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	137.4	137.1	136.7	137.2	-11.2	7.8	-5.1	-6	-2.1	-2.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.0	102.3	103.1	102.4	-9.3	12.5	-2.7	-2.3	1.0	-2.5
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.7	98.6	97.7	98.9	-1.9	.8	-9.1	-3.2	-6	-6.2
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.9	95.1	95.2	94.9	-1.6	-3.7	-3.7	.0	-2.7	-1.9
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	97.0	96.9	96.9	-8	-2.8	-2.9	2.5	-1.8	-2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.0	113.5	111.9	111.0	5.5	-5.9	.7	-3.5	-4	-1.4
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.8	92.3	92.6	92.1	-3.3	-4.9	-5.0	-3.0	-4.1	-4.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.1	96.9	98.4	97.4	.4	-6.7	-4.8	5.5	-3.2	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	108.4	107.9	107.5	-4.2	-9.6	-4.0	-4.0	-6.9	-4.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	114.8	115.9	120.8	120.0	-	-8.0	1.4	19.4	-	10.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.4	96.0	96.9	93.4	-4.8	-7.2	-10.4	.0	-6.0	-5.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	97.0	98.8	98.5	1.6	2.0	-11.2	9.5	1.8	-1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.4	96.1	96.6	97.1	-3.2	-4	-1.6	2.9	-1.8	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.8	97.3	97.8	97.3	-8	1.2	1.2	-2.0	.2	-4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.6	95.3	95.9	96.9	-4.8	-1.2	-2.9	5.6	-3.0	1.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	156.1	156.6	156.1	156.4	7.1	4.5	2.6	.8	5.8	1.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	108.0	107.8	108.5	3.1	6.7	5.0	3.4	4.9	4.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.4	118.8	116.8	115.6	23.2	12.1	-7	-6.0	17.5	-3.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.0	103.2	104.0	104.5	.8	-5.2	2.3	1.9	-2.3	2.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.5	113.6	114.2	115.2	7.6	4.8	2.2	10.0	6.2	6.0
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.7	112.6	113.6	114.0	7.6	2.2	3.7	8.5	4.9	6.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	114.6	115.3	117.2	10.3	6.2	.0	14.9	8.3	7.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.3	111.3	111.4	111.9	4.5	6.8	2.2	2.2	5.6	2.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.1	115.1	115.8	116.7	4.4	5.1	3.2	9.4	4.8	6.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Apparel .....	129.0	128.7	129.7	130.2	-5.1	2.5	-2.1	3.8	-1.4	0.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.4	127.7	127.7	126.9	-3.0	-1.8	-2.8	-4.6	-2.4	-3.7
Men's apparel .....	132.4	131.4	130.9	130.1	-5.0	1.8	-2.7	-6.8	-1.6	-4.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	131.0	130.3	128.4	127.0	-4.7	4.9	-9.5	-11.7	.0	-10.6
Men's furnishings .....	135.5	136.6	137.3	137.3	-.6	-.9	-.6	5.4	-.7	2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	93.9	94.1	96.5	-15.1	21.6	-2.0	-12.9	1.6	-7.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.1	127.4	127.6	124.4	-.9	-8.2	-4.9	-8.2	-4.6	-6.6
Boys' apparel .....	113.8	114.3	115.1	114.5	1.4	-16.8	4.3	2.5	-8.2	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.3	120.6	123.0	124.0	-6.7	7.9	-3.5	9.2	.3	2.6
Women's apparel .....	121.7	121.3	123.7	124.6	-9.4	12.6	-5.4	9.9	1.0	2.0
Women's outerwear .....	116.6	120.5	122.3	118.8	7.9	-5.3	2.8	7.8	1.0	5.2
Women's dresses .....	98.9	96.6	97.6	102.7	2.5	11.3	-11.6	16.3	6.8	1.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.5	92.2	98.0	104.9	-29.4	37.8	-21.7	39.6	-1.4	4.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.6	100.3	103.5	104.9	-12.0	-3.5	-.8	18.2	-7.8	8.3
Girls' apparel .....	119.5	117.4	120.1	121.1	9.0	-14.2	6.6	5.5	-3.3	6.0
Footwear .....	124.2	123.2	124.3	125.3	-2.5	2.9	-2.2	3.6	.2	.6
Men's footwear .....	129.5	127.5	127.0	127.9	10.7	-8.8	1.9	-4.9	.5	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.2	120.2	123.7	125.1	-3.1	-13.9	3.7	9.8	-8.6	6.7
Women's footwear .....	121.1	121.0	121.6	122.4	-8.4	22.8	-8.1	4.4	6.1	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	128.2	127.4	129.3	131.6	-9.8	-9.2	2.5	11.0	-9.5	6.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	137.5	141.7	137.7	137.9	-5.4	-1.8	7.0	1.2	-3.6	4.0
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	122.4	123.2	120.5	119.9	-.3	-1.3	3.0	-7.9	-.8	-2.6
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	141.9	146.9	143.0	143.3	-7.4	-2.3	8.6	4.0	-4.9	6.3
Transportation .....	155.0	155.5	156.1	154.7	2.1	.3	-.3	-.8	1.2	-.5
Private transportation .....	150.8	151.3	151.9	150.8	1.3	.3	-.3	.0	.8	-.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	102.5	102.4	102.4	1.6	.0	2.8	1.6	.8	2.2
New vehicles .....	142.8	143.0	142.6	142.2	.8	-.8	.3	-1.7	.0	-.7
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.6	99.7	99.4	99.1	-1.2	-4.0	6.3	-2.0	-2.6	2.0
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	139.7	139.6	139.2	138.8	1.2	-.3	.3	-2.6	.4	-1.1
New trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	151.7	151.7	151.5	151.2	.8	-2.6	1.3	-1.3	-.9	.0
New motorcycles <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks .....	159.1	160.6	161.4	161.9	2.1	-.3	9.3	7.2	.9	8.3
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	105.7	106.2	108.5	4.9	-1.5	-1.5	3.4	1.7	.9
Motor fuel .....	130.7	130.7	132.2	127.3	.0	-2.6	-9.8	-10.0	-1.3	-9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.0	129.9	131.5	126.5	.3	-3.5	-9.0	-10.3	-1.6	-9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	129.2	129.4	130.5	124.9	.9	-3.0	-9.0	-12.7	-1.0	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 9</sup> .....	134.1	133.7	135.7	131.1	-2.3	-.9	-10.1	-8.7	-1.6	-9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	129.5	128.6	130.2	126.0	-2.4	.3	-6.8	-10.4	-1.1	-8.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.3	130.6	130.0	124.8	-13.2	46.3	-.3	-25.4	12.7	-13.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.9	103.3	103.8	104.6	.4	1.2	4.8	6.8	.8	5.8
Tires .....	98.3	99.6	99.7	100.3	.4	2.1	2.1	8.4	1.2	5.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	103.5	103.9	105.0	-.4	.8	8.1	5.5	.2	6.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.1	110.6	110.7	111.1	-4.7	-.4	8.4	3.7	-2.5	6.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.7	140.4	142.8	146.2	9.5	3.5	4.9	13.3	6.4	9.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	179.9	180.6	181.3	181.7	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.1	3.4	3.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	191.1	191.9	192.1	192.0	2.8	6.8	2.1	1.9	4.8	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	165.0	165.6	166.3	166.8	1.5	3.8	4.0	4.4	2.6	4.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.7	110.2	110.8	110.8	3.0	4.5	1.8	4.1	3.8	3.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	259.3	260.2	262.5	263.2	1.4	1.7	2.7	6.2	1.6	4.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	108.5	108.7	108.9	2.7	3.0	.7	2.6	2.8	1.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.3	2.7	1.5	-1.1	.0	2.1	-.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.8	115.8	116.3	117.1	1.8	7.4	3.9	8.3	4.5	6.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.3	116.3	116.8	117.4	2.9	6.9	3.9	7.5	4.9	5.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.5	104.7	104.5	106.2	.4	.0	.8	6.7	.2	3.7
Public transportation .....	213.0	213.9	212.5	207.1	10.9	2.3	-.9	-10.6	6.5	-5.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	238.2	239.0	242.0	238.6	7.3	-.2	-10.5	.7	3.5	-5.1
Other intercity transportation .....	156.6	156.2	157.2	156.4	-2.5	-1.8	3.7	-.5	-2.2	1.6
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.0	86.1	85.6	85.4	-10.2	-20.5	-2.3	-2.8	-15.5	-2.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	177.5	177.9	178.2	178.6	3.3	5.6	1.6	2.5	4.4	2.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	265.8	267.4	268.8	269.8	4.1	4.5	3.5	6.2	4.3	4.8
Medical care commodities .....	241.3	242.5	244.1	244.9	2.4	2.9	3.2	6.1	2.6	4.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	290.5	292.4	294.8	296.5	2.7	4.3	4.2	8.5	3.5	6.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	150.2	150.0	150.1	150.2	2.7	-5	1.1	.0	1.1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	177.4	177.9	178.3	178.7	5.3	-9	-9	3.0	2.2	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.8	178.2	177.5	177.3	-2.4	.5	5.3	-5.4	-1.0	-2
Medical care services .....	271.3	273.0	274.4	275.4	4.6	4.9	3.8	6.2	4.8	5.0
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	241.3	242.8	243.9	244.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	5.1	3.3	4.0
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	248.3	250.8	251.3	251.0	3.0	3.3	3.0	4.4	3.2	3.7
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	263.2	264.4	265.2	266.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	151.4	152.0	153.1	154.2	.8	4.9	1.6	7.6	2.8	4.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	163.9	164.2	165.4	165.8	4.1	4.0	1.2	4.7	4.0	3.0
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	326.1	327.9	329.6	332.1	7.5	7.5	4.7	7.6	7.5	6.1
Hospital services <sup>1 4 10</sup> .....	118.8	120.0	120.9	121.6	5.0	9.3	3.4	9.8	7.2	6.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 4 10</sup> .....	116.3	117.5	118.5	119.2	3.6	9.1	2.4	10.4	6.3	6.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 4 6</sup> .....	272.0	273.6	273.4	275.6	8.5	8.1	5.8	5.4	8.3	5.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1 4 10</sup> .....	119.0	119.9	119.8	120.0	6.8	5.6	1.4	3.4	6.2	2.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.0	104.1	104.0	2.8	1.2	.4	1.2	2.0	.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	2.8	1.2	-1.6	.4	2.0	-6
Televisions .....	47.5	47.6	47.2	46.4	-8.3	-14.9	-8.0	-8.9	-11.7	-8.5
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	272.2	272.8	273.8	276.0	3.5	5.5	3.6	5.7	4.5	4.6
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.4	59.4	57.7	55.7	-11.9	-15.6	-12.8	-27.7	-13.8	-20.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.4	85.3	84.6	83.9	.0	4.1	-20.4	-6.8	2.0	-13.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	84.9	85.8	83.8	82.6	23.9	-5.8	-8.5	-10.4	8.1	-9.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	91.3	90.7	90.6	90.5	-18.0	16.0	-18.5	-3.5	-2.5	-11.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	79.4	79.2	79.0	78.1	35.1	-8.9	-7.7	-6.4	10.9	-7.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.0	104.7	105.0	104.7	.8	4.4	5.2	2.7	2.6	3.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.9	107.8	107.9	108.3	3.1	1.5	1.5	5.3	2.3	3.4
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	143.6	144.6	144.5	145.3	1.1	-1.1	-1.1	4.8	.0	1.8
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.3	103.1	103.0	103.9	2.0	-1.6	.8	6.4	.2	3.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.5	99.4	99.6	99.5	-8	-1.6	-2.4	.0	-1.2	-1.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	118.9	119.6	119.7	5.8	6.1	5.6	7.0	5.9	6.3
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.9	111.1	111.7	111.8	8.9	4.8	1.5	3.3	6.8	2.4
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.1	119.5	120.3	120.5	5.0	6.4	6.3	8.4	5.7	7.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	119.2	119.0	118.6	118.9	-3	-7	1.4	-1.0	-5	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	132.4	132.4	132.5	133.1	1.2	-2.1	5.6	2.1	-5	3.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	105.9	105.2	105.2	-1.5	.8	-2.6	-4.1	-4	-3.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.4	99.5	99.3	99.2	-2.4	1.6	.4	-8	-4	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	124.6	124.9	124.6	-12.4	1.9	-2.5	-1.3	-5.5	-1.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	96.0	95.7	96.2	96.3	-10.8	4.2	-4.8	1.3	-3.6	-1.8
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	90.1	89.8	89.7	88.5	-7.4	-5.9	-4.7	-6.9	-6.7	-5.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.7	103.9	103.6	103.5	4.4	2.0	2.3	-.8	3.2	.8
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.2	103.7	104.8	105.7	-	2.7	2.3	5.9	-	4.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.1	101.3	100.6	100.2	4.5	1.2	.4	-3.5	2.8	-1.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.4	85.8	85.2	84.1	-4.0	-3.6	-2.7	-10.2	-3.8	-6.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	102.5	101.2	99.8	-4.4	-5.6	-3.0	-13.2	-5.0	-8.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.9	84.9	84.2	83.0	-3.6	-4.5	-3.2	-12.8	-4.0	-8.1
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.2	95.3	96.5	95.5	-3.3	3.8	-7.6	1.3	.2	-3.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	100.2	99.9	99.6	-2.8	-1.2	6.2	-2.0	-2.0	2.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	114.1	114.5	114.6	5.6	4.7	1.1	4.7	5.1	2.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.1	111.3	111.5	111.4	.4	7.6	-4	4.8	3.9	2.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	234.8	235.9	237.1	237.4	11.3	3.0	2.2	4.5	7.0	3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.4	117.0	117.2	117.1	8.8	2.8	3.2	2.4	5.8	2.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.2	119.5	120.4	120.7	12.1	5.2	1.7	5.1	8.6	3.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	190.3	190.7	192.0	192.2	.2	4.1	1.7	4.1	2.1	2.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	189.4	189.5	189.6	190.2	1.9	-1.7	2.8	1.7	.1	2.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.1	107.4	107.6	107.9	1.1	-4	2.7	3.0	.4	2.8
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	100.8	100.6	101.1	3.6	-4.3	3.2	-.8	-.4	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	104.0	104.1	104.6	0.0	0.4	4.8	3.9	0.2	4.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.7	6.6	2.9	6.1	3.9	4.7	5.0
Educational books and supplies .....	285.9	288.0	288.1	289.7	4.7	7.7	2.4	5.4	6.2	3.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	331.4	332.3	333.3	334.6	6.8	2.6	6.1	3.9	4.7	5.0
College tuition and fees .....	338.7	339.8	341.0	341.9	6.1	3.4	4.6	3.8	4.8	4.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	358.5	360.3	362.6	364.5	10.7	2.5	5.5	6.9	6.5	6.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	160.0	160.5	160.7	161.6	5.6	3.1	6.8	4.1	4.3	5.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.0	119.5	120.0	120.2	6.1	8.9	2.4	4.1	7.5	3.2
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.0	93.3	93.2	93.7	-7.0	-2.1	4.0	3.0	-4.6	3.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.2	105.4	106.7	106.8	.0	.0	.0	14.7	.0	7.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	165.1	168.7	170.7	170.7	.0	.0	.0	14.3	.0	6.9
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.0	116.1	118.6	123.8	2.8	3.5	.3	29.7	3.2	14.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.2	92.4	92.2	92.7	-7.5	-2.2	4.0	2.2	-4.9	3.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.4	98.8	98.7	99.4	-6.7	-8	5.9	4.1	-3.8	5.0
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	180.1	181.0	181.4	181.6	2.6	10.5	5.5	3.4	6.5	4.4
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.5	89.9	89.5	90.7	-15.2	-11.4	7.5	5.5	-13.3	6.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	65.8	66.2	65.9	66.9	-16.6	-12.0	6.3	6.9	-14.3	6.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1 3</sup> .....	88.9	89.2	88.7	89.5	-13.4	-12.3	8.5	2.7	-12.8	5.6
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.1	68.9	68.9	68.7	-11.6	-19.3	-9.0	-12.8	-15.5	-10.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	23.8	23.2	22.9	22.5	-16.5	-14.5	-17.9	-20.1	-15.5	-19.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	36.5	35.0	33.9	32.4	-24.5	-20.5	-22.5	-37.9	-22.5	-30.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.5	80.0	80.1	80.2	-4.5	-3.2	-17.1	-6.2	-3.9	-11.8
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.7	95.5	95.9	95.9	-8.7	-8	.8	.8	-4.8	.8
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	70.8	70.6	71.2	71.0	-7.9	-14.2	-17.6	1.1	-11.1	-8.7
Other goods and services .....	274.6	276.5	277.9	278.3	2.3	7.8	-1.0	5.5	5.0	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	396.6	404.3	408.5	407.7	1.2	21.6	-10.7	11.7	11.0	-1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.4	163.6	165.4	165.2	1.0	22.9	-11.6	12.5	11.4	-2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.7	123.1	123.2	121.6	8.0	2.0	3.7	-3	5.0	1.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	167.8	168.2	168.6	169.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.5	155.3	155.3	155.7	.3	1.8	3.1	.5	1.0	1.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	104.4	104.4	104.7	-2.3	3.2	5.5	-8	.4	2.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	168.1	168.5	168.4	168.9	2.4	.7	.7	1.9	1.6	1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	181.3	181.6	181.9	182.2	3.9	4.6	3.1	2.0	4.2	2.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.6	110.8	111.0	111.2	3.8	4.9	2.9	2.2	4.3	2.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	256.5	257.8	258.1	259.0	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.8
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	192.6	193.4	194.7	195.5	6.8	5.2	2.3	6.2	6.0	4.2
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	190.2	190.9	190.9	191.5	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.1	107.4	108.0	108.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	5.7	2.3	4.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.6	109.3	110.0	110.3	5.0	1.9	6.5	6.4	3.5	6.5
Financial services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	218.2	220.8	222.3	222.6	1.5	3.8	2.6	8.3	2.6	5.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.4	112.2	112.6	112.8	1.5	4.5	2.6	9.0	3.0	5.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.4	118.4	119.6	120.0	2.5	4.6	1.7	9.2	3.5	5.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	95.0	94.9	95.4	-2.5	-3.7	4.3	-2.5	-3.1	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	155.0	155.4	156.0	155.7	.3	-1.3	.8	1.8	-5	1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	150.4	150.6	151.2	150.8	.5	2.4	.0	1.1	1.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.4	138.6	139.0	138.2	-6	1.5	-1.4	-6	.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.8	148.4	149.1	147.9	.3	.8	-3	-2.4	.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.0	164.6	165.3	163.1	1.0	1.2	.7	-4.5	1.1	-1.9
Durables .....	125.5	125.5	125.7	125.4	.0	-1.0	1.0	-.3	-.5	.3
Services .....	198.8	200.5	201.0	201.6	4.0	4.0	3.9	5.8	4.0	4.8
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	204.2	204.7	205.5	206.5	3.2	3.0	3.2	4.6	3.1	3.9
Transportation services .....	198.7	199.6	200.2	199.6	4.2	3.1	1.6	1.8	3.6	1.7
Other services .....	233.4	234.4	234.9	235.7	2.5	2.8	3.9	4.0	2.6	3.9
All items less food .....	175.3	176.4	176.9	176.9	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.7	2.8	3.0
All items less shelter .....	168.0	169.2	169.6	169.4	2.2	3.4	1.9	3.4	2.8	2.6
All items less medical care .....	169.4	170.4	170.9	170.9	2.4	3.1	2.2	3.6	2.8	2.9
Commodities less food .....	140.1	140.3	140.7	139.9	-6	1.4	-1.1	-.6	.4	-.9
Nondurables less food .....	150.6	150.3	150.9	149.6	.5	1.1	.0	-2.6	.8	-1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.3	165.0	165.8	163.7	1.2	1.5	0.5	-3.8	1.3	-1.7
Nondurables .....	159.9	159.8	160.7	160.3	2.3	1.8	.8	1.0	2.0	.9
Apparel less footwear .....	125.4	125.2	126.2	126.6	-5.8	2.6	-2.2	3.9	-1.7	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	207.3	210.2	210.7	210.8	5.1	5.0	4.4	6.9	5.1	5.6
Services less medical care services .....	192.2	194.0	194.5	194.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	5.7	3.9	4.8
Energy .....	129.4	134.4	134.1	131.3	5.6	7.9	3.8	6.0	6.7	4.9
All items less energy .....	180.9	181.4	182.0	182.4	2.3	2.9	2.2	3.4	2.6	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	183.5	184.1	184.7	185.1	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.5	2.6	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	145.3	145.5	145.9	145.8	-6	1.7	.0	1.4	.6	.7
Energy commodities .....	131.7	131.7	132.6	127.7	-6	.9	-7.2	-11.6	.1	-9.5
Services less energy services .....	205.2	206.0	206.7	207.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.3	3.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	172.9	172.3	174.4	174.9	4.1	3.3	3.3	4.7	3.7	4.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	157.3	162.9	162.5	161.7	6.0	6.7	7.4	11.7	6.4	9.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2001 from—
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	98.9	99.2	97.1	98.0	0.6	0.3	-2.1	0.9	-0.5
White bread .....	201.9	202.9	204.6	207.1	1.2	.5	.8	1.2	5.7
Bread other than white .....	210.0	208.3	210.2	208.9	1.9	-8	.9	-6	6.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	193.9	194.7	194.2	193.5	.7	.4	-3	-4	3.9
Cookies .....	191.0	188.3	188.7	189.6	1.8	-1.4	.2	.5	-6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	188.4	187.9	187.1	185.9	1.9	-3	-4	-6	3.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	226.4	225.6	230.8	226.4	.4	-4	2.3	-1.9	7.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	195.3	200.9	198.5	202.4	1.9	2.9	-1.2	2.0	6.5
Bacon and related products .....	174.4	174.4	176.4	178.4	-1.7	.0	1.1	1.1	3.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	108.3	105.5	108.1	2.2	.0	-2.6	2.5	3.4
Ham, excluding canned .....	164.6	159.7	165.8	170.0	-3.3	-3.0	3.8	2.5	4.2
Frankfurters .....	153.0	153.9	154.5	154.4	-2.7	.6	.4	-1	5.8
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	102.5	103.8	104.5	.6	-1.6	1.3	.7	2.8
Lamb and organ meats .....	169.7	171.4	174.9	169.7	-2.2	1.0	2.0	-3.0	2.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	107.9	109.9	108.7	-1.5	2.5	1.9	-1.1	9.4
Fresh whole chicken .....	164.0	163.3	165.4	166.7	2.1	-4	1.3	.8	2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	158.8	156.7	157.1	159.0	1.9	-1.3	.3	1.2	1.9
Canned fish and seafood .....	125.3	125.6	126.2	123.2	.8	.2	.5	-2.4	-3.6
Frozen fish and seafood .....	218.6	220.2	216.3	214.9	1.2	.7	-1.8	-6	1.9
Fresh whole milk .....	160.0	163.1	163.5	159.8	2.1	1.9	.2	-2.3	4.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	112.8	111.3	111.3	.4	2.0	-1.3	.0	3.7
Oranges, including tangerines .....	214.7	224.2	229.6	228.8	-5.4	4.4	2.4	-3	-3.5
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	109.1	108.7	108.1	1.0	1.2	-4	-6	.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	110.9	108.8	107.6	1.1	4.9	-1.9	-1.1	2.3
Frozen vegetables .....	159.1	162.0	164.5	162.5	1.1	1.8	1.5	-1.2	5.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	99.0	99.0	99.1	98.9	-1.4	.0	.1	-2	-3
Roasted coffee .....	151.7	153.2	153.0	152.9	-1.5	1.0	-1	-1	-7.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	159.3	161.2	160.0	162.6	-3	1.2	-7	1.6	1.8
Butter .....	147.2	156.3	154.9	152.3	10.0	6.2	-9	-1.7	13.5
Margarine .....	153.8	159.2	153.5	160.5	2.5	3.5	-3.6	4.6	5.7
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	108.6	109.3	109.0	-6	.4	.6	-3	3.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	101.8	105.9	107.2	1.1	.8	4.0	1.2	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	100.2	105.6	107.0	110.5	-7.0	5.4	1.3	3.3	7.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	106.9	107.7	106.7	.7	.4	.7	-9	-1
Other condiments .....	182.6	184.9	184.5	185.6	.9	1.3	-2	.6	4.3
Prepared salads <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home .....	160.0	160.7	161.8	162.6	.4	.4	.7	.5	1.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	164.7	166.5	167.7	168.5	-1	1.1	.7	.5	4.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.7	109.4	109.3	108.8	.0	.6	-1	-5	3.1
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	110.7	111.4	111.7	-1	.2	.6	.3	4.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	110.0	110.4	111.2	.3	.4	.4	.7	5.0
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	112.0	113.5	111.9	111.0	.7	1.3	-1.4	-8	-9
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	99.6	99.7	99.4	99.1	.6	.1	-3	-3	-3
New cars .....	140.5	140.4	139.9	139.5	.6	-1	-4	-3	-4
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	152.2	152.6	152.2	151.6	.7	.3	-3	-4	-5
New motorcycles <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	125.5	124.5	125.4	121.8	-4.3	-8	.7	-2.9	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	131.5	129.8	131.3	128.0	-3.7	-1.3	1.2	-2.5	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	126.7	125.2	126.1	123.2	-3.3	-1.2	.7	-2.3	-4.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	110.1	110.6	110.7	111.1	.9	.5	.1	.4	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	141.7	140.4	142.8	146.2	1.1	-9	1.7	2.4	7.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	116.3	116.8	117.4	.3	.9	.4	.5	5.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	104.7	104.5	106.2	.1	.2	-2	1.6	1.9
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	86.0	86.1	85.6	85.4	1.2	.1	-6	-2	-9.2
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	116.3	117.5	118.5	119.2	.2	1.0	.9	.6	6.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>4 7</sup> .....	271.6	274.4	274.5	275.9	.1	1.0	.0	.5	7.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2001 from—
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	84.9	85.8	83.8	82.6	-0.1	1.1	-2.3	-1.4	-1.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	91.3	90.7	90.6	90.5	.2	-.7	-.1	-.1	-7.0
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	103.1	103.0	103.9	.2	.8	-.1	.9	1.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	99.4	99.6	99.5	-.5	-.1	.2	-.1	-1.2
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	111.1	111.7	111.8	.8	.2	.5	.1	4.6
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	119.5	120.3	120.5	.0	1.2	.7	.2	6.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.0	95.7	96.2	96.3	-.8	-.3	.5	.1	-2.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	89.8	89.7	88.5	-.4	-.3	-.1	-1.3	-6.3
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	103.7	104.8	105.7	-1.6	-.5	1.1	.9	-
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	101.3	100.6	100.2	.0	.2	-.7	-.4	.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	84.9	84.2	83.0	-.1	-1.2	-.8	-1.4	-6.1
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	116.4	117.0	117.2	117.1	.5	.5	.2	-.1	4.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	119.2	119.5	120.4	120.7	.3	.3	.8	.2	6.0
<b>Education and communication</b>									
Interstate toll calls .....	65.8	66.2	65.9	66.9	3.0	.6	-.5	1.5	-4.4
Intrastate toll calls .....	88.9	89.2	88.7	89.5	2.2	.3	-.6	.9	-4.1
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	112.2	112.6	112.8	-.6	1.6	.4	.2	4.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	118.4	119.6	120.0	-.1	.9	1.0	.3	4.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	155.6	156.0	155.8	156.5	.3	.3	-.1	.4	.4

- 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 1986=100 base.
- 5 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- 6 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	172.4	172.6	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	513.4	514.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.777	171.2	171.6	3.1	.2	.3	.5	.2
Food .....	16.736	170.8	171.1	3.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Food at home .....	10.686	170.8	171.1	3.5	.2	.2	.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.663	191.7	191.7	3.1	.0	.2	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.059	159.2	160.0	5.3	.5	1.0	.9	.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.152	163.5	163.1	2.8	-.2	1.4	-.2	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.505	210.1	209.8	4.6	-.1	-2.8	2.8	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.161	139.3	138.8	.7	-.4	.8	-.4	-.3
Other food at home .....	2.146	157.3	158.2	2.4	.6	.4	.0	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.404	155.6	155.6	.7	.0	.1	.5	.1
Fats and oils .....	.330	152.4	153.0	5.0	.4	1.1	-.4	.7
Other foods .....	1.411	174.1	175.4	2.2	.7	.2	.0	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.346	108.5	108.5	1.7	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.050	171.8	172.3	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.219	111.6	111.8	3.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.041	177.0	177.2	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Housing .....	36.775	170.5	171.0	4.7	.3	1.1	.1	.2
Shelter .....	27.442	191.5	192.6	3.5	.6	.4	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.571	188.3	189.0	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.356	118.5	123.8	3.3	4.5	.5	.9	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	17.199	184.5	185.2	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.315	105.3	105.6	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.222	151.5	149.9	14.3	-1.1	5.9	-1.1	-.7
Fuels .....	4.311	136.6	134.8	16.8	-1.3	7.2	-1.4	-.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.315	145.0	138.0	6.5	-4.8	1.5	-3.8	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.996	143.0	141.5	17.7	-1.0	7.6	-1.2	-.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.911	108.5	108.8	2.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.111	125.9	125.9	.5	.0	-.2	.1	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.414	114.3	115.7	6.0	1.2	.7	.3	1.2
Apparel .....	4.773	127.0	130.6	-.3	2.8	-.5	.9	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.364	126.9	127.6	-3.0	.6	-.6	.2	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.780	118.4	125.2	1.4	5.7	-.8	1.9	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.321	131.0	133.3	-1.8	1.8	-.8	1.6	1.8
Footwear .....	.963	122.4	125.2	.4	2.3	-.8	.7	1.0
Transportation .....	19.881	154.5	153.3	.3	-.8	.4	.4	-.9
Private transportation .....	18.788	151.7	150.5	.3	-.8	.4	.5	-.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.845	102.8	102.5	1.7	-.3	.4	.2	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.893	144.5	143.8	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	3.168	161.7	161.1	4.3	-.4	.8	.6	.3
Motor fuel .....	4.283	127.8	124.1	-6.0	-2.9	.2	.9	-3.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.254	127.1	123.4	-5.9	-2.9	.2	1.0	-3.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.653	103.4	104.0	3.1	.6	.5	.5	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.689	183.1	183.3	3.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Public transportation .....	1.094	205.8	204.2	.4	-.8	.3	-.5	-2.3
Medical care .....	4.746	268.1	269.1	4.6	.4	.7	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.928	239.1	240.2	3.6	.5	.5	.6	.3
Medical care services .....	3.818	274.7	275.7	4.8	.4	.7	.5	.4
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.435	246.4	247.0	3.8	.2	.8	.3	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.170	326.6	328.3	6.8	.5	.5	.6	.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 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.679	103.1	103.0	1.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.830	101.2	101.0	.4	-2	.1	.0	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.186	104.1	104.4	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.576	116.2	116.3	4.8	.1	.3	.2	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.209	294.1	294.7	5.3	.2	.8	-1	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.367	327.4	327.9	4.8	.2	.2	.2	.6
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.610	94.4	94.8	-5	.4	.3	.0	.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.464	93.7	94.1	-7	.4	.2	-1	.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.327	98.9	99.5	.4	.6	.4	-1	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.137	23.8	23.3	-17.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8	-2.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.064	33.4	31.8	-27.1	-4.8	-4.5	-2.6	-4.8
Other goods and services .....	5.182	283.2	283.5	3.7	.1	.9	.6	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.906	409.2	408.5	5.3	-2	1.9	1.1	-2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.276	168.5	169.0	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.822	155.7	155.9	1.2	.1	-1	.0	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.989	182.4	182.8	3.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.268	258.4	259.3	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	46.594	151.4	151.4	1.1	.0	.2	.4	-3
Food and beverages .....	17.777	171.2	171.6	3.1	.2	.3	.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.817	139.5	139.3	-2	-1	.2	.4	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.480	149.4	149.3	-6	-1	.0	.5	-1.1
Apparel .....	4.773	127.0	130.6	-3	2.8	-5	.9	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.707	166.5	164.4	-8	-1.3	.3	.2	-1.5
Durables .....	12.337	126.6	126.2	.3	-3	.2	.2	-2
Services .....	53.406	197.2	197.8	4.4	.3	.9	.3	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.126	184.4	185.5	3.6	.6	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.315	105.3	105.6	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.996	143.0	141.5	17.7	-1.0	7.6	-1.2	-6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.911	108.5	108.8	2.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.414	114.3	115.7	6.0	1.2	.7	.3	1.2
Transportation services .....	6.714	197.2	197.2	2.8	.0	.4	.5	-2
Medical care services .....	3.818	274.7	275.7	4.8	.4	.7	.5	.4
Other services .....	10.112	230.6	231.2	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.264	172.5	172.8	2.8	.2	.6	.3	-1
All items less shelter .....	72.558	167.0	167.0	2.6	.0	.7	.3	-2
All items less medical care .....	95.254	168.0	168.2	2.7	.1	.6	.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	29.858	141.0	140.8	-1	-1	.2	.4	-6
Nondurables less food .....	17.521	151.1	151.1	-4	.0	-1	.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.748	166.8	164.9	-5	-1.1	-1	.6	-1.5
Nondurables .....	34.257	160.8	160.9	1.3	.1	-1	.7	-2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.280	186.9	187.0	5.4	.1	1.6	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	49.589	190.8	191.4	4.4	.3	.9	.2	.3
Energy .....	8.595	131.3	128.6	4.6	-2.1	3.6	-2	-2.3
All items less energy .....	91.405	178.2	178.8	2.6	.3	.3	.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.669	180.1	180.9	2.6	.4	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	25.259	146.2	146.8	.8	.4	.1	.3	-1
Energy commodities .....	4.598	129.1	125.1	-5.2	-3.1	.3	.6	-3.8
Services less energy services .....	49.410	203.1	204.0	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.580	\$.579	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.195	\$.194	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	171.2	172.2	172.7	172.7	2.4	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.8	3.0
Food and beverages .....	170.0	170.5	171.3	171.7	2.2	4.1	2.1	4.1	3.1	3.1
Food .....	169.5	169.9	170.8	171.2	2.2	4.1	2.2	4.1	3.2	3.1
Food at home .....	169.2	169.6	170.7	171.1	2.7	4.4	2.4	4.6	3.5	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.7	191.1	191.9	192.2	.4	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.6	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.1	157.7	159.1	160.0	7.3	3.4	.3	10.4	5.3	5.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	163.8	163.5	163.1	1.8	5.6	-2	4.0	3.7	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.3	206.3	212.1	211.6	-1.4	11.6	10.2	-1.3	4.9	4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.4	138.5	138.0	137.6	.6	2.7	-.6	.6	1.6	.0
Other food at home .....	156.7	157.3	157.3	158.2	2.3	1.6	1.5	3.9	1.9	2.7
Sugar and sweets .....	154.3	154.4	155.1	155.3	-.8	.8	.5	2.6	.0	1.6
Fats and oils .....	150.9	152.5	151.9	153.0	3.1	5.0	6.3	5.7	4.0	6.0
Other foods .....	173.7	174.1	174.1	175.4	3.1	1.2	.7	4.0	2.1	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	5.0	-1.8	4.2	-.4	1.5	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	170.8	171.4	171.8	172.3	1.7	3.4	1.9	3.6	2.5	2.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.4	111.5	111.6	111.8	2.2	7.6	3.7	1.4	4.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.0	176.5	176.6	176.8	2.6	2.1	3.5	1.8	2.3	2.7
Housing .....	168.4	170.3	170.4	170.8	4.0	4.7	4.1	5.8	4.3	5.0
Shelter .....	190.0	190.7	191.4	192.2	3.5	3.2	3.0	4.7	3.4	3.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	186.7	187.5	188.1	189.0	3.3	4.4	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	109.0	109.5	110.5	111.9	8.0	-.7	-4.3	11.1	3.5	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	183.3	183.9	184.5	185.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	4.2	3.0	3.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.6	5.2	1.2	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	145.0	153.6	151.9	150.9	10.4	14.3	14.7	17.3	12.3	16.0
Fuels .....	129.0	138.3	136.3	135.2	12.3	17.1	17.1	20.7	14.7	18.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	143.1	145.2	139.7	133.6	-8.9	52.8	21.9	-24.0	18.0	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	135.0	145.2	143.4	142.6	13.8	14.8	17.0	24.5	14.3	20.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	108.0	108.3	108.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.1	125.9	126.0	125.8	.3	2.3	.6	-.9	1.3	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	114.0	114.3	115.7	7.9	4.8	2.1	9.1	6.3	5.6
Apparel .....	127.6	127.0	128.2	128.8	-4.6	1.3	-1.6	3.8	-1.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.5	127.7	127.9	126.8	-2.4	-1.8	-2.1	-5.2	-2.1	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.1	118.1	120.4	121.8	-6.2	5.9	-3.0	9.4	-.3	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	129.0	131.0	133.3	-10.5	-8.8	3.1	10.5	-9.6	6.8
Footwear .....	124.3	123.3	124.2	125.5	-1.3	.6	-1.6	3.9	-.3	1.1
Transportation .....	154.4	155.0	155.6	154.2	2.1	-.5	.0	-.5	.8	-.3
Private transportation .....	151.6	152.2	152.9	151.6	1.6	-.8	.0	.0	.4	.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.7	103.1	103.3	103.1	1.6	-.8	4.0	1.6	.4	2.8
New vehicles .....	143.9	144.1	143.9	143.3	1.1	-1.7	.6	-1.7	-.3	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	160.4	161.7	162.6	163.1	2.1	-.5	9.2	6.9	.8	8.1
Motor fuel .....	130.8	131.1	132.3	127.3	1.8	-5.2	-9.8	-10.3	-1.8	-10.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.0	130.3	131.6	126.5	2.1	-5.2	-10.1	-10.3	-1.6	-10.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.1	102.6	103.1	103.8	.0	1.2	4.4	6.8	.6	5.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	181.6	182.1	182.9	183.1	3.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4
Public transportation .....	206.5	207.2	206.2	201.5	9.1	3.4	-.8	-9.3	6.2	-5.2
Medical care .....	264.7	266.5	267.8	268.8	4.1	4.5	3.4	6.3	4.3	4.9
Medical care commodities .....	236.7	238.0	239.4	240.2	2.4	3.1	2.9	6.0	2.8	4.5
Medical care services .....	271.0	272.8	274.2	275.2	4.5	4.8	3.6	6.3	4.6	5.0
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	243.3	245.3	246.1	246.6	3.1	3.6	3.0	5.5	3.3	4.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	321.6	323.3	325.3	327.7	7.9	7.1	4.5	7.8	7.5	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	102.7	102.9	102.8	102.8	2.8	1.2	0.0	0.4	2.0	0.2
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.7	2.8	.8	-1.6	-4	1.8	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.0	104.1	104.6	-8	.8	4.8	3.5	.0	4.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	116.1	116.3	116.9	6.6	3.2	5.7	3.9	4.9	4.8
Educational books and supplies .....	289.7	292.1	291.7	293.6	5.1	8.0	2.5	5.5	6.6	4.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	325.5	326.1	326.8	328.6	6.7	3.0	5.9	3.9	4.8	4.9
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.1	94.4	94.4	94.8	-6.9	-2.1	4.4	3.0	-4.6	3.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.6	93.8	93.7	94.1	-7.4	-1.7	4.4	2.2	-4.6	3.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.6	99.0	98.9	99.5	-6.7	-1.2	6.3	3.7	-4.0	5.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	24.6	24.0	23.8	23.3	-16.0	-15.3	-18.6	-19.5	-15.6	-19.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	35.9	34.3	33.4	31.8	-24.1	-19.9	-24.4	-38.4	-22.0	-31.8
Other goods and services .....	279.5	281.9	283.5	283.8	1.8	9.6	-2.4	6.3	5.6	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	396.9	404.6	409.2	408.5	.9	21.6	-10.6	12.2	10.8	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	167.7	168.1	168.5	169.0	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.8	155.7	155.7	155.9	-3	2.9	1.8	.3	1.3	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	181.7	182.1	182.4	182.8	3.9	4.6	3.1	2.4	4.2	2.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	256.1	257.2	257.7	258.8	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	151.1	151.4	152.0	151.6	.5	2.1	.0	1.3	1.3	.7
Food and beverages .....	170.0	170.5	171.3	171.7	2.2	4.1	2.1	4.1	3.1	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.6	139.9	140.4	139.5	-3	.9	-1.4	-3	.3	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.3	150.3	151.0	149.3	1.1	-3	-8	-2.6	4	-1.7
Apparel .....	127.6	127.0	128.2	128.8	-4.6	1.3	-1.6	3.8	-1.7	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	167.5	168.0	168.3	165.7	1.9	.0	-7	-4.2	1.0	-2.5
Durables .....	126.1	126.4	126.6	126.3	.3	-1.3	1.6	.6	-5	1.1
Services .....	195.0	196.8	197.3	197.8	4.1	4.0	4.0	5.9	4.1	4.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	183.2	183.8	184.2	185.1	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.3	3.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.6	5.2	1.2	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	135.0	145.2	143.4	142.6	13.8	14.8	17.0	24.5	14.3	20.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	108.0	108.3	108.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	114.0	114.3	115.7	7.9	4.8	2.1	9.1	6.3	5.6
Transportation services .....	195.3	196.1	197.0	196.6	3.4	3.4	1.9	2.7	3.4	2.3
Medical care services .....	271.0	272.8	274.2	275.2	4.5	4.8	3.6	6.3	4.6	5.0
Other services .....	229.3	230.1	230.5	231.5	2.2	2.7	4.1	3.9	2.4	4.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	171.2	172.3	172.8	172.7	2.4	2.9	2.4	3.6	2.6	3.0
All items less shelter .....	165.9	167.0	167.5	167.2	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.2	2.5	2.6
All items less medical care .....	166.8	167.8	168.3	168.3	2.5	2.9	2.2	3.6	2.7	2.9
Commodities less food .....	141.3	141.6	142.1	141.2	-3	.9	-1.1	-3	.3	-7
Nondurables less food .....	152.0	151.8	152.6	151.1	1.6	.0	-8	-2.3	.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	167.8	167.6	168.6	166.1	2.2	.5	-2	-4.0	1.3	-2.1
Nondurables .....	160.3	160.2	161.4	161.1	2.5	1.0	-2	2.0	1.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	184.0	187.0	187.1	187.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	7.6	4.8	6.1
Services less medical care services .....	188.8	190.5	190.8	191.4	4.0	3.9	4.1	5.6	4.0	4.9
Energy .....	129.3	134.0	133.7	130.6	6.6	4.8	2.5	4.1	5.7	3.3
All items less energy .....	177.2	177.7	178.4	178.8	2.1	2.8	2.3	3.7	2.4	3.0
All items less food and energy .....	179.3	179.9	180.5	180.9	2.1	2.7	2.0	3.6	2.4	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.0	146.2	146.7	146.6	-3	1.4	.5	1.7	.6	1.1
Energy commodities .....	131.6	132.0	132.8	127.7	1.2	-2.6	-7.8	-11.3	-7	-9.6
Services less energy services .....	201.8	202.6	203.3	204.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	4.4	3.3	3.7

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

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

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

January, 1999.

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	172.4	172.6	2.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	513.4	514.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.777	171.2	171.6	3.1	.2	.3	.5	.2
Food .....	16.736	170.8	171.1	3.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Food at home .....	10.686	170.8	171.1	3.5	.2	.2	.6	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.663	191.7	191.7	3.1	.0	.2	.4	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.590	175.8	175.4	.9	-2	-2	.8	-7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.078	163.1	164.9	3.1	1.1	.9	3.0	.8
Breakfast cereal .....	.336	196.7	194.9	-9	-9	-1.8	1.0	-1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.177	152.9	153.7	3.3	.5	1.4	-9	.5
Bakery products .....	1.073	199.8	199.9	4.3	.1	.6	.2	.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.330	110.5	111.4	5.7	.8	.2	.9	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.147	111.3	111.0	2.5	-3	.8	.5	-3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.292	190.9	190.6	2.3	-2	.3	-2	-1
Other bakery products .....	.304	198.5	197.8	5.9	-4	.7	.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.059	159.2	160.0	5.3	.5	1.0	.9	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.916	160.0	161.0	5.1	.6	.8	1.1	.6
Meats .....	2.017	156.4	157.8	6.5	.9	.9	1.5	.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.939	158.2	159.7	9.9	.9	2.7	2.4	.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	133.9	134.5	8.7	.4	1.7	2.6	.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.160	117.9	118.5	10.6	.5	6.3	1.5	.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.351	116.3	118.3	11.3	1.7	1.7	3.1	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	111.6	112.4	6.6	.7	3.1	.2	.7
Pork .....	.688	158.0	159.2	3.6	.8	.0	.6	.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.232	107.6	109.2	3.3	1.5	.4	-2	1.5
Ham .....	.147	152.4	155.2	3.2	1.8	-1.5	2.3	.6
Pork chops .....	.160	156.7	157.3	4.8	.4	-1	.0	1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.150	100.4	99.2	3.4	-1.2	1.6	-5	-1.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.390	153.4	154.6	3.5	.8	-1.5	.6	.8
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.546	161.6	162.8	2.5	.7	.1	.5	.7
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.429	102.4	103.7	2.0	1.3	-1.0	.2	1.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	111.3	109.8	4.2	-1.3	3.6	2.0	-1.3
Fish and seafood .....	.354	195.2	193.2	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.3	-8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	114.7	113.5	2.2	-1.0	2.7	.8	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	102.5	101.5	-6	-1.0	.8	-8	-1.0
Eggs .....	.143	142.1	138.1	9.3	-2.8	6.1	-3.8	-7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.152	163.5	163.1	2.8	-2	1.4	-2	-2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.480	110.9	109.9	3.8	-9	2.1	-7	-9
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.325	162.9	163.3	1.1	.2	.5	1.1	.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.185	170.0	170.5	4.7	.3	1.7	-6	.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.163	110.9	110.8	1.3	-1	1.1	-5	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.505	210.1	209.8	4.6	-1	-2.8	2.8	-2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.171	245.9	246.1	5.6	.1	-4.4	3.8	.0
Fresh fruits .....	.578	250.7	253.8	-4	1.2	-2.8	-8	2.4
Apples .....	.104	207.3	203.4	-3.2	-1.9	-2.0	1.2	-1.8
Bananas .....	.104	162.7	168.1	.5	3.3	3.4	-7.4	3.6
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.125	125.7	125.7	-2.7	.0	1.1	3.1	.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.245	96.2	98.7	2.1	2.6	-7.6	-8.6	2.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.593	240.3	237.9	11.9	-1.0	-5.9	8.4	-2.2
Potatoes .....	.098	186.5	189.2	-4.9	1.4	.5	-1	1.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.087	246.6	243.0	17.6	-1.5	-16.9	7.3	-1.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	257.1	255.9	15.2	-5	-4.5	-4.5	-5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.286	260.0	255.1	16.4	-1.9	-3.6	8.1	-2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.334	107.7	106.9	1.8	-7	2.7	-4	-7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	107.1	106.0	.7	-1.0	3.5	-1.5	-1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.105	110.9	110.0	4.0	-8	2.2	1.0	-8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	103.0	103.1	.7	.1	.0	.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.161	139.3	138.8	0.7	-0.4	0.8	-0.4	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.886	108.3	107.8	1.2	-0.5	2.6	.6	-0.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.492	128.0	127.0	1.4	-0.8	1.4	.0	-0.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	112.5	109.1	1.0	-3.0	-1.8	3.0	-3.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	105.1	105.5	1.0	.4	1.1	-0.7	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.275	98.0	98.2	-0.7	.2	.8	-0.2	.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.133	148.6	149.2	-4.7	.4	1.3	-0.3	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.142	110.2	110.2	3.6	.0	.4	.0	.0
Other food at home .....	2.146	157.3	158.2	2.4	.6	.4	.0	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.404	155.6	155.6	.7	.0	.1	.5	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.086	140.7	140.8	2.0	.1	1.0	1.8	-1.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.241	104.4	104.5	.2	.1	.0	-0.1	.1
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	108.6	108.2	1.0	-0.4	2.5	-0.2	-0.4
Fats and oils .....	.330	152.4	153.0	5.0	.4	1.1	-0.4	.7
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	116.1	117.0	10.6	.8	4.7	-1.9	.8
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	107.6	107.7	4.1	.1	-0.2	1.4	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.135	104.5	104.8	1.6	.3	1.2	.0	.3
Other foods .....	1.411	174.1	175.4	2.2	.7	.2	.0	.7
Soups .....	.104	195.3	198.0	.4	1.4	-2.3	1.0	1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.241	150.0	148.9	2.4	-0.7	.5	.1	-0.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.299	166.5	168.5	2.0	1.2	.7	-0.8	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.293	179.6	182.3	2.4	1.5	1.3	.5	1.5
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.128	112.5	114.6	5.0	1.9	.2	-0.3	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.346	108.5	108.5	1.7	.0	-0.1	.0	.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.050	171.8	172.3	2.6	.3	.4	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.165	108.9	109.3	3.2	.4	.5	.4	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.760	108.1	108.5	2.7	.4	.3	.0	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.680	104.5	104.6	-0.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.226	103.6	103.9	2.0	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.219	111.6	111.8	3.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.041	177.0	177.2	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.694	160.3	160.6	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.479	160.0	160.4	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.094	164.0	164.6	3.3	.4	.7	.4	.4
Wine at home .....	.121	150.3	149.9	.2	-0.3	.2	.0	-0.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.347	210.2	210.3	3.7	.0	.4	.2	.0
Housing .....	36.775	170.5	171.0	4.7	.3	1.1	.1	.2
Shelter .....	27.442	191.5	192.6	3.5	.6	.4	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.571	188.3	189.0	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.356	118.5	123.8	3.3	4.5	.5	.9	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.144	263.5	263.5	4.4	.0	.4	.3	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.212	253.7	266.3	3.1	5.0	.5	.9	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	17.199	184.5	185.2	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.315	105.3	105.6	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.222	151.5	149.9	14.3	-1.1	5.9	-1.1	-0.7
Fuels .....	4.311	136.6	134.8	16.8	-1.3	7.2	-1.4	-0.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.315	145.0	138.0	6.5	-4.8	1.5	-3.8	-4.4
Fuel oil .....	.214	141.5	134.9	2.8	-4.7	-3.8	-3.1	-3.3
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.101	190.8	180.8	14.0	-5.2	14.7	-5.1	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.996	143.0	141.5	17.7	-1.0	7.6	-1.2	-0.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.599	129.0	129.9	5.0	.7	2.5	-0.3	.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.397	182.1	174.9	49.4	-4.0	17.7	-2.8	-2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.911	108.5	108.8	2.7	.3	.1	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.677	228.7	229.8	3.2	.5	.0	.4	.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.234	273.5	273.2	1.8	-0.1	.4	.1	-0.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.111	125.9	125.9	.5	.0	-0.2	.1	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.295	99.6	97.9	-1.4	-1.7	.7	-1.7	-1.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	106.8	107.3	4.5	.5	.3	.0	.5
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	96.9	94.8	-5.4	-2.2	1.2	-5.6	-2.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	97.6	95.1	-2.2	-2.6	.6	-0.3	-2.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	130.1	130.0	-1.3	-0.1	-0.6	.2	-0.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.316	135.0	135.6	-2.2	.4	-0.2	-0.2	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.586	102.6	101.8	.0	-0.8	-0.8	.9	-0.8
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	97.5	99.0	-3.4	1.5	-1.0	-1.0	1.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	95.3	95.0	-2.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.224	96.8	96.7	-1.1	-1	.7	-1	-1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.137	92.8	92.2	-3.6	-6	-5	.3	-6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.425	97.8	96.9	-1.7	-9	.7	1.6	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.164	103.8	103.3	-6.1	-5	.0	-9	-5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.126	122.0	121.3	-	-6	1.0	4.5	-6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	96.0	92.8	-5.6	-3.3	2.5	.7	-3.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	99.1	98.8	-2	-3	.7	2.0	-3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.572	96.3	97.0	-9	.7	-5	.5	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.170	98.0	97.6	-3	-4	-8	.6	-4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.265	94.7	96.1	-1.6	1.5	-5	.4	1.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.951	157.0	157.3	3.6	.2	.3	-3	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.450	108.0	108.7	4.5	.6	.5	-2	.6
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.237	116.6	115.6	6.7	-9	1.0	-1.5	-9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.265	104.1	104.5	-2	.4	-7	.9	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.414	114.3	115.7	6.0	1.2	.7	.3	1.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.092	112.2	112.5	3.8	.3	.5	.2	.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.112	116.2	119.5	9.9	2.8	1.3	.6	2.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.076	110.9	111.4	2.7	.5	-3	-2	.5
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	118.0	119.1	6.6	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Apparel .....	4.773	127.0	130.6	-3	2.8	-5	.9	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.364	126.9	127.6	-3.0	.6	-6	.2	-9
Men's apparel .....	1.047	130.9	131.7	-3.1	.6	-5	-5	-7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.192	126.5	126.3	-6.1	-2	-7	-1.8	-1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.292	139.9	140.7	.6	.6	1.0	1.1	-9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.320	95.2	97.7	-2.7	2.6	-5.6	.3	2.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.224	127.8	126.1	-5.6	-1.3	.1	-1	-2.3
Boys' apparel .....	.318	114.2	114.9	-2.3	.6	.8	1.1	-6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.780	118.4	125.2	1.4	5.7	-8	1.9	1.2
Women's apparel .....	1.471	118.0	125.2	1.3	6.1	-5	1.8	1.2
Women's outerwear .....	.105	119.0	121.7	2.1	2.3	3.5	1.5	-4.2
Women's dresses .....	.192	90.9	103.7	2.7	14.1	-3.3	3.9	3.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.744	97.3	104.6	1.6	7.5	-4.7	5.9	7.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.408	103.5	104.9	.1	1.4	-4	3.4	1.4
Girls' apparel .....	.309	120.8	125.1	1.4	3.6	-2.1	2.6	1.3
Footwear .....	.963	122.4	125.2	.4	2.3	-8	.7	1.0
Men's footwear .....	.338	125.3	127.0	-7	1.4	-1.9	-2	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.226	123.0	126.3	-2	2.7	-1.6	3.1	1.0
Women's footwear .....	.399	118.7	121.9	1.5	2.7	-1	.3	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.321	131.0	133.3	-1.8	1.8	-8	1.6	1.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.344	138.3	138.3	.7	.0	2.9	-1.7	-4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.068	117.8	117.2	-1.8	-5	.9	-2.9	-7
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.276	144.1	144.3	1.3	.1	3.4	-1.2	-3
Transportation .....	19.881	154.5	153.3	.3	-8	.4	.4	-9
Private transportation .....	18.788	151.7	150.5	.3	-8	.4	.5	-9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.845	102.8	102.5	1.7	-3	.4	.2	-2
New vehicles .....	4.893	144.5	143.8	-5	-5	.1	-1	-4
Used cars and trucks .....	3.168	161.7	161.1	4.3	-4	.8	.6	.3
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.108	106.6	109.0	1.6	2.3	-1.8	.6	2.3
Motor fuel .....	4.283	127.8	124.1	-6.0	-2.9	.2	.9	-3.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.254	127.1	123.4	-5.9	-2.9	.2	1.0	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	-	125.7	121.7	-6.3	-3.2	.5	.4	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	-	131.7	128.1	-5.8	-2.7	.0	1.3	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	-	126.3	123.2	-5.1	-2.5	.0	.8	-3.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	130.1	124.8	-1.3	-4.1	-2.8	-4	-4.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.653	103.4	104.0	3.1	.6	.5	.5	.7
Tires .....	.290	99.1	99.4	3.1	.3	1.4	.1	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	104.1	104.9	3.0	.8	.0	.6	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.689	183.1	183.3	3.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.119	192.5	192.5	3.5	.0	.5	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.488	167.6	168.1	3.7	.3	.4	.5	.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.058	110.9	111.0	3.4	.1	.4	.5	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.728	263.8	264.2	3.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.589	109.2	109.4	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.414	106.7	106.7	.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.153	116.7	117.4	5.3	.6	1.0	.4	.6
Public transportation .....	1.094	205.8	204.2	.4	-.8	.3	-.5	-2.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	240.5	237.2	-.8	-1.4	.3	1.1	-1.4
Other intercity transportation .....	.109	159.5	158.6	-.3	-.6	.3	.1	-.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.348	176.7	177.1	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Medical care .....	4.746	268.1	269.1	4.6	.4	.7	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.928	239.1	240.2	3.6	.5	.5	.6	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.610	294.7	296.4	4.9	.6	.7	.8	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.318	147.9	148.1	1.2	.1	1.1	-.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	175.8	176.3	2.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	177.1	177.0	-.9	-.1	-.6	-.8	-.1
Medical care services .....	3.818	274.7	275.7	4.8	.4	.7	.5	.4
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.435	246.4	247.0	3.8	.2	.8	.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.298	253.4	253.6	3.5	.1	1.2	.2	-.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.704	265.5	266.7	4.2	.5	.4	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.257	153.7	155.0	4.0	.8	.5	.7	.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.176	170.8	171.0	3.8	.1	.2	1.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.170	326.6	328.3	6.8	.5	.5	.6	.7
Hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	1.157	120.7	121.3	6.8	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 8 10</sup> .....	-	118.2	118.8	6.1	.5	1.0	.9	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 8</sup> .....	-	274.7	276.2	6.9	.5	.7	-.2	.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	.014	124.7	124.9	5.2	.2	.5	.1	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.679	103.1	103.0	1.0	-.1	.2	-.1	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.830	101.2	101.0	.4	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Televisions .....	.187	46.6	46.0	-10.2	-1.3	.2	-1.1	-1.5
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	.996	277.1	278.7	4.7	.6	.1	.4	.8
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	57.6	55.5	-17.0	-3.6	-1.7	-3.0	-3.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.174	85.2	84.4	-6.2	-.9	-.2	-.9	-.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.160	77.7	76.8	.4	-1.2	-.5	-.4	-1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.152	104.8	104.6	3.0	-.2	.6	.2	-.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.668	107.1	107.6	2.6	.5	.7	.2	.5
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.443	143.9	144.8	.9	.6	.6	-.1	.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.224	120.4	120.7	6.3	.2	1.0	.7	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.476	121.0	121.0	-.8	.0	-.2	-.6	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.246	135.2	135.3	.2	.1	-.1	-.5	.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	104.6	104.7	-1.9	.1	-.3	-.8	.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	99.3	99.2	-.3	-.1	.0	-.3	-.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.091	125.1	124.9	-3.9	-.2	-.5	.1	-.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.167	103.1	103.0	1.8	-.1	.2	-.5	-.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.533	84.8	83.6	-5.6	-1.4	-.6	-1.1	-1.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.416	102.7	101.1	-6.8	-1.6	-.8	-1.3	-1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	96.5	95.4	-1.4	-1.1	.0	1.0	-1.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	100.2	99.2	.2	-1.0	.6	-.5	-1.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.437	115.1	115.2	4.4	.1	.7	.4	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.430	111.7	111.8	3.8	.1	1.2	.2	.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.716	236.3	236.5	5.1	.1	.5	.4	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.146	193.9	193.5	2.8	-.2	.3	1.2	-.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.475	191.1	191.6	1.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.334	107.5	107.8	1.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	100.5	100.9	.4	.4	-.5	-.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.186	104.1	104.4	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.576	116.2	116.3	4.8	.1	.3	.2	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.209	294.1	294.7	5.3	.2	.8	-.1	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.367	327.4	327.9	4.8	.2	.2	.2	.6
College tuition and fees .....	.858	340.5	340.5	4.5	.0	.3	.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.280	359.5	359.6	5.7	.0	.5	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	1.107	161.8	162.3	4.8	.3	.2	.1	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	119.7	119.8	5.0	.1	.3	.3	.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.610	94.4	94.8	-0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.146	106.7	106.7	3.4	.0	2.1	1.2	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.144	171.2	171.2	3.4	.0	2.2	1.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.002	118.7	124.1	8.7	4.5	.1	2.1	4.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.464	93.7	94.1	-7	.4	.2	-1	.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.327	98.9	99.5	.4	.6	.4	-1	.6
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.197	181.1	181.2	5.5	.1	.6	.2	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.089	89.4	90.6	-4.1	1.3	.6	-6	1.3
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	69.4	69.3	-13.3	-1	-3.1	-1	-1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.137	23.8	23.3	-17.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8	-2.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.064	33.4	31.8	-27.1	-4.8	-4.5	-2.6	-4.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.021	80.6	80.7	-7.8	.1	-2.0	.2	.1
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.014	96.0	96.0	-1.9	.0	-3	.5	.0
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.038	70.7	70.4	-10.2	-4	-1	1.1	-4
Other goods and services .....	5.182	283.2	283.5	3.7	.1	.9	.6	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.906	409.2	408.5	5.3	-2	1.9	1.1	-2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.819	165.3	165.1	5.4	-1	1.9	1.2	-1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	123.2	121.3	2.9	-1.5	1.1	.1	-1.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.276	168.5	169.0	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.822	155.7	155.9	1.2	.1	-1	.0	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.403	104.0	104.1	1.2	.1	-4	.1	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.415	171.0	171.3	1.2	.2	.2	-1	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.989	182.4	182.8	3.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.989	111.2	111.4	3.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.268	258.4	259.3	4.0	.3	.4	.2	.4
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.323	194.0	194.5	4.6	.3	.5	.7	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.270	195.7	196.3	3.2	.3	.6	-1	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	107.8	108.5	3.1	.6	.2	.7	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	111.0	111.3	5.6	.3	.7	.6	.3
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.276	222.0	222.6	4.4	.3	1.1	.7	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.197	94.3	94.9	-1.1	.6	-1.2	.0	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	46.594	151.4	151.4	1.1	.0	.2	.4	-3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.817	139.5	139.3	-2	-1	.2	.4	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.480	149.4	149.3	-6	-1	.0	.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.707	166.5	164.4	-8	-1.3	.3	.2	-1.5
Durables .....	12.337	126.6	126.2	.3	-3	.2	.2	-2
Services .....	53.406	197.2	197.8	4.4	.3	.9	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.126	184.4	185.5	3.6	.6	.3	.2	.5
Transportation services .....	6.714	197.2	197.2	2.8	.0	.4	.5	-2
Other services .....	10.112	230.6	231.2	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less food .....	83.264	172.5	172.8	2.8	.2	.6	.3	-1
All items less shelter .....	72.558	167.0	167.0	2.6	.0	.7	.3	-2
All items less medical care .....	95.254	168.0	168.2	2.7	.1	.6	.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	29.858	141.0	140.8	-1	-1	.2	.4	-6
Nondurables less food .....	17.521	151.1	151.1	-4	.0	-1	.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.748	166.8	164.9	-5	-1.1	-1	.6	-1.5
Nondurables .....	34.257	160.8	160.9	1.3	.1	-1	.7	-2
Apparel less footwear .....	3.810	123.7	127.5	-5	3.1	-4	1.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.280	186.9	187.0	5.4	.1	1.6	.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	49.589	190.8	191.4	4.4	.3	.9	.2	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Energy .....	8.595	131.3	128.6	4.6	-2.1	3.6	-0.2	-2.3
All items less energy .....	91.405	178.2	178.8	2.6	.3	.3	.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.669	180.1	180.9	2.6	.4	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	25.259	146.2	146.8	.8	.4	.1	.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	4.598	129.1	125.1	-5.2	-3.1	.3	.6	-3.8
Services less energy services .....	49.410	203.1	204.0	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	9.068	173.4	173.8	4.0	.2	-.1	1.1	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.323	158.8	158.3	8.1	-.3	3.5	-.3	-.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.580	\$.579	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.195	\$.194	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	171.2	172.2	172.7	172.7	2.4	3.1	2.4	3.6	2.8	3.0
Food and beverages .....	170.0	170.5	171.3	171.7	2.2	4.1	2.1	4.1	3.1	3.1
Food .....	169.5	169.9	170.8	171.2	2.2	4.1	2.2	4.1	3.2	3.1
Food at home .....	169.2	169.6	170.7	171.1	2.7	4.4	2.4	4.6	3.5	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.7	191.1	191.9	192.2	.4	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.6	3.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.9	175.5	176.9	175.6	1.6	2.1	.7	-7	1.8	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	158.9	160.3	165.1	166.4	-4.9	4.3	-5.4	20.3	-4	6.7
Breakfast cereal .....	198.9	195.4	197.3	194.5	4.8	-1.0	1.6	-8.6	1.8	-3.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	152.2	154.3	152.9	153.7	-3	9.5	.3	4.0	4.5	2.1
Bakery products .....	198.0	199.1	199.4	200.7	.4	4.6	6.7	5.6	2.5	6.1
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.3	109.5	110.5	111.4	8.2	-1.5	8.5	7.9	3.3	8.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	110.7	111.3	111.0	-8.9	6.6	8.8	4.4	-1.5	6.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	190.2	190.7	190.3	190.2	-2.8	8.7	3.4	.0	2.8	1.7
Other bakery products .....	196.6	198.0	199.1	200.2	2.3	6.0	7.7	7.5	4.2	7.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.1	157.7	159.1	160.0	7.3	3.4	.3	10.4	5.3	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	157.2	158.4	160.2	161.2	6.7	3.4	.0	10.6	5.0	5.2
Meats .....	153.1	154.5	156.8	158.1	8.3	3.5	1.1	13.7	5.9	7.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	150.5	154.5	158.2	159.7	10.3	3.3	1.1	26.8	6.7	13.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	128.3	130.5	133.9	134.5	5.6	2.9	6.5	20.8	4.2	13.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.3	116.2	117.9	118.5	7.7	1.5	-7	38.2	4.5	17.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	112.8	116.3	118.3	18.0	2.9	-2.5	29.5	10.2	12.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.1	111.4	111.6	112.4	3.8	8.1	-1.5	16.9	6.0	7.3
Pork .....	158.5	158.5	159.5	160.5	6.6	2.6	.5	5.1	4.6	2.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.4	107.8	107.6	109.2	22.5	3.6	-16.0	6.9	12.7	-5.3
Ham .....	152.4	150.1	153.6	154.5	5.5	5.7	-3.6	5.6	5.6	.9
Pork chops .....	157.3	157.1	157.1	159.4	-3.9	7.9	10.6	5.4	1.9	8.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.3	100.9	100.4	99.2	11.3	5.8	-2.4	-4	8.5	-1.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	154.8	152.5	153.4	154.6	6.6	5.9	2.4	-5	6.3	.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	160.8	161.6	162.8	1.5	4.1	-1.0	5.3	2.8	2.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.2	102.2	102.4	103.7	3.2	2.8	.0	2.0	3.0	1.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	109.1	111.3	109.8	-4.5	10.4	-5.5	18.2	2.7	5.7
Fish and seafood .....	192.1	194.0	194.6	193.0	4.5	3.1	-4.8	1.9	3.8	-1.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	113.8	114.7	113.5	3.3	-.7	-3.5	10.1	1.3	3.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	103.3	102.5	101.5	5.2	2.3	-5.6	-3.8	3.8	-4.7
Eggs .....	135.1	143.4	137.9	136.9	25.8	.6	7.4	5.4	12.5	6.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	163.8	163.5	163.1	1.8	5.6	-.2	4.0	3.7	1.9
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.4	111.7	110.9	109.9	3.8	8.1	1.5	1.8	5.9	1.7
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	161.1	162.9	163.3	-1.5	2.8	-4.4	7.7	.6	1.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	168.2	171.1	170.0	170.5	4.8	2.0	6.7	5.6	3.3	6.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	111.5	110.9	110.8	-1.5	9.9	-4.6	1.8	4.1	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.3	206.3	212.1	211.6	-1.4	11.6	10.2	-1.3	4.9	4.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	250.5	239.5	248.6	248.5	-3.0	15.5	14.1	-3.2	5.9	5.1
Fresh fruits .....	261.6	254.2	252.2	258.2	-21.7	17.8	12.3	-5.1	-4.0	3.3
Apples .....	211.3	207.1	209.6	205.8	3.8	-4.6	-1.5	-10.0	-.5	-5.9
Bananas .....	163.0	168.5	156.0	161.6	-2.2	8.5	-.5	-3.4	3.0	-2.0
Citrus fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.6	121.9	125.7	125.7	7.0	106.9	-65.7	18.0	48.8	-36.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	105.3	96.2	98.7	-47.0	12.7	222.4	-43.6	-22.7	34.8
Fresh vegetables .....	235.6	221.6	240.3	234.9	21.1	13.5	15.6	-1.2	17.3	6.9
Potatoes .....	189.6	190.5	190.3	192.2	-8.8	-13.6	-1.9	5.6	-11.2	1.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	276.5	229.8	246.6	243.0	2.1	138.8	31.5	-40.3	56.2	-11.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	281.9	269.1	257.1	255.9	-5.6	5.8	160.0	-32.1	-.1	32.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	243.2	234.4	253.4	247.9	38.6	6.4	15.5	8.0	21.4	11.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	108.1	107.7	106.9	3.5	-.4	-1.9	6.2	1.5	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.0	108.7	107.1	106.0	2.7	-3.7	.0	3.9	-.6	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.4	109.8	110.9	110.0	6.2	6.1	-5.7	10.0	6.1	1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.1	102.1	103.0	103.1	.4	-1.9	.4	4.0	-.8	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.4	138.5	138.0	137.6	0.6	2.7	-0.6	0.6	1.6	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.0	107.7	108.3	107.8	-3.3	1.1	-3.4	11.1	-1.1	3.6
Carbonated drinks .....	124.2	126.0	126.0	124.9	2.6	3.3	-2.5	2.3	2.9	-2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	109.2	112.5	109.1	-6.1	8.1	10.7	-7.3	.7	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.6	105.8	105.1	105.5	-.8	.8	.4	3.5	.0	1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.4	98.2	98.0	98.2	-2.4	1.2	-4.8	3.3	-.6	-.8
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	147.1	149.0	148.6	149.2	-6.5	-7.1	-10.4	5.8	-6.8	-2.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.2	2.3	10.1	.7	1.5	6.1	1.1
Other food at home .....	156.7	157.3	157.3	158.2	2.3	1.6	1.5	3.9	1.9	2.7
Sugar and sweets .....	154.3	154.4	155.1	155.3	-.8	.8	.5	2.6	.0	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.5	137.8	140.3	140.1	.9	-1.2	-2.3	11.0	-.1	4.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	104.5	104.4	104.5	-1.5	.0	2.3	.0	-.8	1.2
Other sweets <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.1	108.8	108.6	108.2	-4.8	6.6	-5.1	8.2	.7	1.3
Fats and oils .....	150.9	152.5	151.9	153.0	3.1	5.0	6.3	5.7	4.0	6.0
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.1	118.4	116.1	117.0	12.7	4.1	11.4	14.5	8.3	12.9
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.3	106.1	107.6	107.7	-7.9	15.4	4.6	5.4	3.1	5.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.3	104.5	104.5	104.8	1.2	1.9	-2.3	5.9	1.6	1.7
Other foods .....	173.7	174.1	174.1	175.4	3.1	1.2	.7	4.0	2.1	2.3
Soups .....	199.8	195.3	197.3	199.2	1.6	5.5	-4.1	-1.2	3.6	-2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	149.1	149.8	150.0	148.9	13.6	-5.2	2.7	-.5	3.7	1.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	166.7	167.8	166.5	168.5	2.7	5.6	-4.4	4.4	4.2	-.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	175.5	177.7	178.6	181.3	-3.1	-.2	-.7	13.9	-1.7	6.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.6	112.8	112.5	114.6	7.2	1.8	4.0	7.3	4.4	5.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	5.0	-1.8	4.2	-.4	1.5	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	170.8	171.4	171.8	172.3	1.7	3.4	1.9	3.6	2.5	2.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.0	108.5	108.9	109.3	3.1	3.4	1.5	4.9	3.2	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	108.1	108.1	108.5	1.5	2.7	4.2	2.6	2.1	3.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.1	104.4	104.5	104.6	-3.4	3.9	-2.6	1.9	.2	-.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	103.6	103.9	1.6	1.2	2.0	3.1	1.4	2.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.4	111.5	111.6	111.8	2.2	7.6	3.7	1.4	4.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.0	176.5	176.6	176.8	2.6	2.1	3.5	1.8	2.3	2.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.7	160.0	160.0	160.3	1.3	1.5	3.8	1.5	1.4	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.4	159.5	159.5	159.9	1.5	.8	5.2	1.3	1.2	3.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	162.2	163.4	164.0	164.7	3.0	2.5	1.5	6.3	2.8	3.9
Wine at home .....	149.6	149.9	149.9	149.3	.3	2.7	-1.3	-.8	1.5	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	208.8	209.7	210.2	210.3	4.2	5.6	2.1	2.9	4.9	2.5
Housing .....	168.4	170.3	170.4	170.8	4.0	4.7	4.1	5.8	4.3	5.0
Shelter .....	190.0	190.7	191.4	192.2	3.5	3.2	3.0	4.7	3.4	3.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	186.7	187.5	188.1	189.0	3.3	4.4	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	109.0	109.5	110.5	111.9	8.0	-.7	-4.3	11.1	3.5	3.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	261.6	262.6	263.5	264.3	6.0	1.7	6.0	4.2	3.8	5.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	250.4	251.7	254.0	257.6	8.1	-1.1	-5.3	12.0	3.4	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	183.3	183.9	184.5	185.2	2.9	3.1	3.1	4.2	3.0	3.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.6	5.2	1.2	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	145.0	153.6	151.9	150.9	10.4	14.3	14.7	17.3	12.3	16.0
Fuels .....	129.0	138.3	136.3	135.2	12.3	17.1	17.1	20.7	14.7	18.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	143.1	145.2	139.7	133.6	-8.9	52.8	21.9	-24.0	18.0	-3.8
Fuel oil .....	145.5	139.9	135.6	131.1	-11.4	54.9	23.6	-34.1	17.1	-9.8
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	171.4	196.6	186.5	176.1	-7.3	38.6	17.9	11.4	13.4	14.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	135.0	145.2	143.4	142.6	13.8	14.8	17.0	24.5	14.3	20.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	129.8	133.0	132.6	133.3	2.2	4.8	2.2	11.2	3.5	6.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	157.2	185.0	179.8	175.5	48.5	40.5	53.6	55.3	44.4	54.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	108.0	108.3	108.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	228.0	227.9	228.7	229.5	2.5	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.6	3.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	271.9	273.1	273.5	273.2	1.7	3.5	.3	1.9	2.6	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.1	125.9	126.0	125.8	.3	2.3	.6	-.9	1.3	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.6	101.3	99.6	97.9	4.1	-.4	1.6	-10.3	1.8	-4.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	106.8	106.8	107.3	.8	8.4	5.8	3.0	4.5	4.4
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.4	102.6	96.9	94.8	13.0	-9.7	2.8	-23.6	1.0	-11.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.3	97.9	97.6	95.1	1.2	.4	-1.2	-8.7	.8	-5.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	130.6	129.8	130.1	130.0	-7.7	8.6	-3.6	-1.8	.2	-2.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	135.6	135.3	135.0	135.6	-11.0	7.9	-4.9	.0	-2.0	-2.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	101.7	102.6	101.8	-6.9	11.7	-1.2	-2.7	2.0	-1.9
Other furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.5	98.5	97.5	99.0	-2.3	.0	-9.1	-2.0	-1.2	-5.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.9	95.2	95.3	95.0	-2.0	-3.3	-3.3	0.4	-2.7	-1.5
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.2	96.9	96.8	96.7	-4	-3.6	-2.5	2.1	-2.0	-2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.0	92.5	92.8	92.2	-3.3	-3.3	-4.2	-3.4	-3.3	-3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.6	96.3	97.8	96.9	.0	-6.7	-5.3	5.6	-3.4	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	104.7	103.8	103.3	-3.6	-9.2	-6.2	-5.2	-6.4	-5.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	115.6	116.7	122.0	121.3	-	-8.2	1.0	21.2	-	10.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.0	95.3	96.0	92.8	-6.7	-8.4	-6.2	-9	-7.6	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.5	97.2	99.1	98.8	.0	3.7	-12.9	9.9	1.8	-2.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	95.8	96.3	97.0	-3.6	.0	-2.9	2.9	-1.8	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.2	97.4	98.0	97.6	-4	1.6	.0	-2.4	.6	-1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.8	94.3	94.7	96.1	-6.0	-1.2	-4.5	5.6	-3.7	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	157.0	157.4	157.0	157.3	6.8	4.7	2.3	.8	5.7	1.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	108.2	108.0	108.7	2.7	7.1	4.6	3.8	4.9	4.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.2	118.4	116.6	115.6	22.8	12.5	-7	-5.3	17.5	-3.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.9	103.2	104.1	104.5	1.5	-6.0	1.6	2.3	-2.3	1.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	114.0	114.3	115.7	7.9	4.8	2.1	9.1	6.3	5.6
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.4	112.0	112.2	112.5	4.5	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.0	115.5	116.2	119.5	14.7	5.8	-4	20.7	10.2	9.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.4	111.1	110.9	111.4	4.5	4.8	1.4	.0	4.7	.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	117.4	118.0	119.1	7.4	4.3	4.6	10.4	5.8	7.4
Apparel .....	127.6	127.0	128.2	128.8	-4.6	1.3	-1.6	3.8	-1.7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.5	127.7	127.9	126.8	-2.4	-1.8	-2.1	-5.2	-2.1	-3.7
Men's apparel .....	132.9	132.3	131.7	130.8	-4.1	.6	-2.7	-6.2	-1.8	-4.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	130.3	129.4	127.1	125.8	-7.3	3.4	-6.5	-13.1	-2.1	-9.9
Men's furnishings .....	138.3	139.7	141.3	140.0	.9	-1.4	-2.0	5.0	-.3	1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.5	94.9	95.2	97.7	-15.0	18.6	-4	-10.7	.4	-5.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	126.7	126.8	126.7	123.8	-.6	-7.1	-5.5	-8.8	-3.9	-7.2
Boys' apparel .....	114.1	115.0	116.3	115.6	3.4	-17.5	1.4	5.4	-7.6	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.1	118.1	120.4	121.8	-6.2	5.9	-3.0	9.4	-.3	3.0
Women's apparel .....	118.7	118.1	120.2	121.6	-9.0	9.9	-4.3	10.1	.0	2.7
Women's outerwear .....	118.8	123.0	124.9	119.6	7.0	-4.0	2.7	2.7	1.4	2.7
Women's dresses .....	96.2	93.0	96.6	100.2	-2.8	8.1	-10.5	17.7	2.5	2.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.4	91.9	97.3	104.6	-27.0	30.2	-19.3	38.6	-2.5	5.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.5	100.1	103.5	104.9	-12.7	-2.3	-.8	18.7	-7.7	8.5
Girls' apparel .....	120.7	118.2	121.3	122.9	7.1	-10.3	2.4	7.5	-2.0	4.9
Footwear .....	124.3	123.3	124.2	125.5	-1.3	.6	-1.6	3.9	-.3	1.1
Men's footwear .....	129.0	126.6	126.3	127.3	10.0	-9.1	2.2	-5.2	.0	-1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.8	120.8	124.6	125.9	-2.2	-10.7	2.6	10.5	-6.5	6.5
Women's footwear .....	120.6	120.5	120.9	122.0	-8.1	17.7	-6.4	4.7	4.0	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	129.0	131.0	133.3	-10.5	-8.8	3.1	10.5	-9.6	6.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	135.3	139.2	136.8	136.2	-6.6	-.9	8.1	2.7	-3.8	5.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	120.1	121.2	117.7	116.9	.7	-1.0	3.7	-10.2	-.2	-3.5
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	139.5	144.3	142.5	142.1	-9.3	-1.5	9.4	7.7	-5.5	8.5
Transportation .....	154.4	155.0	155.6	154.2	2.1	-.5	.0	-.5	.8	-.3
Private transportation .....	151.6	152.2	152.9	151.6	1.6	-.8	.0	.0	.4	.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.7	103.1	103.3	103.1	1.6	-.8	4.0	1.6	.4	2.8
New vehicles .....	143.9	144.1	143.9	143.3	1.1	-1.7	.6	-1.7	-.3	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	160.4	161.7	162.6	163.1	2.1	-.5	9.2	6.9	.8	8.1
Car and truck rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.9	106.0	106.6	109.0	3.4	-2.6	1.5	4.1	.4	2.8
Motor fuel .....	130.8	131.1	132.3	127.3	1.8	-5.2	-9.8	-10.3	-1.8	-10.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.0	130.3	131.6	126.5	2.1	-5.2	-10.1	-10.3	-1.6	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	129.3	129.9	130.4	124.9	2.7	-5.3	-9.0	-12.9	-1.3	-11.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	134.3	134.3	136.1	131.2	.6	-4.0	-10.3	-8.9	-1.7	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	129.5	129.5	130.5	125.8	-.3	-1.8	-7.1	-10.9	-1.1	-9.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.4	130.6	130.1	124.8	-12.9	46.3	.0	-25.7	12.9	-13.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.1	102.6	103.1	103.8	.0	1.2	4.4	6.8	.6	5.6
Tires .....	97.3	98.7	98.8	99.3	.4	1.7	2.1	8.5	1.0	5.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.5	103.5	104.1	104.9	-2.0	.8	8.1	5.5	-.6	6.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	181.6	182.1	182.9	183.1	3.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	191.4	192.3	192.5	192.5	3.0	6.3	2.3	2.3	4.7	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	166.1	166.8	167.6	168.1	2.0	3.5	4.5	4.9	2.7	4.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.9	110.3	110.9	111.0	3.0	4.1	2.2	4.1	3.6	3.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle insurance .....	259.5	260.6	263.0	263.6	1.4	2.0	2.5	6.5	1.7	4.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.8	109.1	109.2	109.4	3.0	3.0	.0	2.2	3.0	1.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.7	3.1	1.5	-1.1	.0	2.3	-6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.1	116.2	116.7	117.4	2.2	7.0	3.9	8.2	4.5	6.1
Public transportation .....	206.5	207.2	206.2	201.5	9.1	3.4	-8	-9.3	6.2	-5.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	237.0	237.8	240.5	237.2	5.8	.8	-9.7	.3	3.3	-4.8
Other intercity transportation .....	159.0	159.4	159.5	159.2	-3.0	-2.5	3.6	.5	-2.7	2.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	176.1	176.4	176.7	177.1	2.8	4.9	1.1	2.3	3.9	1.7
Medical care .....	264.7	266.5	267.8	268.8	4.1	4.5	3.4	6.3	4.3	4.9
Medical care commodities .....	236.7	238.0	239.4	240.2	2.4	3.1	2.9	6.0	2.8	4.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	290.3	292.3	294.7	296.1	2.9	4.4	4.1	8.2	3.6	6.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	147.9	148.0	147.9	148.1	3.3	-3	1.1	.5	1.5	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	175.0	175.6	175.8	176.3	5.7	-5	-2	3.0	2.6	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.6	178.5	177.1	177.0	-2.4	.7	4.1	-5.7	-9	-9
Medical care services .....	271.0	272.8	274.2	275.2	4.5	4.8	3.6	6.3	4.6	5.0
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	243.3	245.3	246.1	246.6	3.1	3.6	3.0	5.5	3.3	4.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	249.8	252.7	253.2	252.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	5.1	3.1	4.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	263.1	264.1	265.2	266.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.1	4.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	152.0	152.7	153.7	155.0	.5	5.8	1.9	8.1	3.1	5.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	168.4	168.7	170.5	170.7	4.2	4.2	1.4	5.6	4.2	3.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	321.6	323.3	325.3	327.7	7.9	7.1	4.5	7.8	7.5	6.1
Hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	118.5	119.7	120.7	121.3	5.8	8.2	3.4	9.8	7.0	6.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 8 10</sup> .....	115.9	117.1	118.2	118.8	3.3	8.8	2.1	10.4	6.0	6.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 8</sup> .....	272.4	274.2	273.6	275.9	8.3	8.1	5.9	5.2	8.2	5.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	124.0	124.6	124.7	124.9	4.8	11.8	1.6	2.9	8.3	2.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	102.7	102.9	102.8	102.8	2.8	1.2	.0	.4	2.0	.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	100.9	100.9	100.7	2.8	.8	-1.6	-.4	1.8	-1.0
Televisions .....	46.8	46.9	46.4	45.7	-8.4	-15.2	-7.3	-9.1	-11.8	-8.2
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	274.1	274.4	275.5	277.6	4.1	5.5	4.0	5.2	4.8	4.6
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.4	59.4	57.6	55.5	-10.3	-13.4	-14.4	-28.7	-11.9	-21.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	86.2	86.0	85.2	84.4	.4	3.1	-18.8	-8.1	1.8	-13.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	78.4	78.0	77.7	76.8	32.0	-9.9	-7.3	-7.9	9.1	-7.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.0	104.6	104.8	104.6	.0	4.0	5.6	2.3	2.0	3.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.2	106.9	107.1	107.6	2.7	1.5	.8	5.4	2.1	3.0
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	143.2	144.0	143.9	144.8	1.4	-8	-1.4	4.5	.3	1.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.4	119.6	120.4	120.7	6.1	5.7	5.6	8.0	5.9	6.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	121.9	121.7	121.0	121.0	-1.3	-3	1.3	-2.9	-8	-8
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	136.0	135.9	135.2	135.3	-9	-6	4.5	-2.0	-7	1.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	105.4	104.6	104.7	-1.5	.0	-2.2	-3.7	-7	-3.0
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.2	-4	1.6	-8	-1.6	.6	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	125.0	125.1	124.9	-10.6	1.9	-4.3	-2.2	-4.6	-3.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	103.6	103.1	103.0	6.5	1.2	1.2	-1.5	3.8	-2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	85.7	84.8	83.6	-4.4	-3.2	-3.2	-11.5	-3.8	-7.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	104.1	102.7	101.1	-4.7	-4.4	-4.1	-13.7	-4.6	-9.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.5	95.5	96.5	95.4	-2.9	3.4	-5.7	-.4	.2	-3.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	100.7	100.2	99.2	-8	.0	5.4	-3.5	-.4	.8
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	114.6	115.1	115.2	6.3	4.7	1.8	5.0	5.5	3.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1 2</sup> ..	110.2	111.5	111.7	111.8	2.2	7.2	.0	5.9	4.7	2.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	234.2	235.3	236.3	236.5	10.7	3.2	2.8	4.0	6.9	3.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	190.3	190.9	193.1	192.7	-1.7	5.0	2.8	5.1	1.6	4.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	191.1	191.1	191.6	2.1	-1.3	2.8	1.3	.4	2.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.1	107.4	107.5	107.8	1.1	-.4	2.7	2.6	.4	2.6
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.4	100.9	100.5	100.9	4.5	-4.3	3.6	-2.0	.0	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.0	104.1	104.6	-.8	.8	4.8	3.5	.0	4.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	116.1	116.3	116.9	6.6	3.2	5.7	3.9	4.9	4.8
Educational books and supplies .....	289.7	292.1	291.7	293.6	5.1	8.0	2.5	5.5	6.6	4.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	325.5	326.1	326.8	328.6	6.7	3.0	5.9	3.9	4.8	4.9
College tuition and fees .....	338.4	339.4	340.5	341.5	6.0	3.9	4.5	3.7	5.0	4.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	356.6	358.3	360.2	362.1	8.9	2.2	5.6	6.3	5.5	5.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	160.8	161.2	161.3	162.3	5.8	3.4	6.2	3.8	4.6	5.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.9	119.3	119.7	119.8	4.6	10.8	1.7	3.1	7.7	2.4

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.1	94.4	94.4	94.8	-6.9	-2.1	4.4	3.0	-4.6	3.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.2	105.4	106.7	106.7	.0	.0	.0	14.3	.0	6.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	165.6	169.2	171.2	171.2	.0	.0	.0	14.2	.0	6.9
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.3	118.7	124.1	2.8	3.9	.3	30.1	3.4	14.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.6	93.8	93.7	94.1	-7.4	-1.7	4.4	2.2	-4.6	3.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.6	99.0	98.9	99.5	-6.7	-1.2	6.3	3.7	-4.0	5.0
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	179.7	180.7	181.1	181.2	2.6	10.3	5.8	3.4	6.4	4.6
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.4	89.9	89.4	90.6	-15.5	-11.0	6.5	5.5	-13.3	6.0
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.7	69.5	69.4	69.3	-11.0	-20.4	-8.4	-12.7	-15.8	-10.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	24.6	24.0	23.8	23.3	-16.0	-15.3	-18.6	-19.5	-15.6	-19.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	35.9	34.3	33.4	31.8	-24.1	-19.9	-24.4	-38.4	-22.0	-31.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.0	80.4	80.6	80.7	-7.1	-2.3	-15.0	-6.2	-4.7	-10.7
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.8	95.5	96.0	96.0	-7.5	-1.2	.4	.8	-4.4	.6
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	70.0	69.9	70.7	70.4	-7.4	-15.2	-19.1	2.3	-11.4	-9.0
Other goods and services .....	279.5	281.9	283.5	283.8	1.8	9.6	-2.4	6.3	5.6	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	396.9	404.6	409.2	408.5	.9	21.6	-10.6	12.2	10.8	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.2	163.3	165.3	165.1	.5	22.6	-11.1	12.8	11.0	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.8	123.1	123.2	121.3	7.7	2.4	3.4	-1.6	5.0	.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	167.7	168.1	168.5	169.0	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.8	155.7	155.7	155.9	-3	2.9	1.8	.3	1.3	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.3	103.9	104.0	104.1	-3.1	4.0	4.7	-8	.4	1.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	170.8	171.1	171.0	171.3	2.4	2.6	-1.2	1.2	2.5	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	181.7	182.1	182.4	182.8	3.9	4.6	3.1	2.4	4.2	2.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	111.0	111.2	111.4	4.2	4.5	3.3	2.2	4.3	2.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	256.1	257.2	257.7	258.8	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.1
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	191.8	192.7	194.0	194.5	5.9	4.5	2.3	5.8	5.2	4.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	194.3	195.4	195.3	195.8	3.0	2.7	4.0	3.1	2.9	3.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.9	107.1	107.8	108.5	2.3	1.9	2.3	6.1	2.1	4.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	110.3	111.0	111.3	5.8	2.3	7.7	6.7	4.0	7.2
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	218.0	220.5	222.0	222.6	1.5	3.2	4.1	8.7	2.4	6.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.4	94.3	94.3	94.9	-1.7	-4.5	3.9	-2.1	-3.1	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	151.1	151.4	152.0	151.6	.5	2.1	.0	1.3	1.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.6	139.9	140.4	139.5	-3	.9	-1.4	-3	.3	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.3	150.3	151.0	149.3	1.1	-3	-8	-2.6	.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	167.5	168.0	168.3	165.7	1.9	.0	-7	-4.2	1.0	-2.5
Durables .....	126.1	126.4	126.6	126.3	.3	-1.3	1.6	.6	-5	1.1
Services .....	195.0	196.8	197.3	197.8	4.1	4.0	4.0	5.9	4.1	4.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	183.2	183.8	184.2	185.1	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.2	3.3	3.8
Transportation services .....	195.3	196.1	197.0	196.6	3.4	3.4	1.9	2.7	3.4	2.3
Other services .....	229.3	230.1	230.5	231.5	2.2	2.7	4.1	3.9	2.4	4.0
All items less food .....	171.2	172.3	172.8	172.7	2.4	2.9	2.4	3.6	2.6	3.0
All items less shelter .....	165.9	167.0	167.5	167.2	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.2	2.5	2.6
All items less medical care .....	166.8	167.8	168.3	168.3	2.5	2.9	2.2	3.6	2.7	2.9
Commodities less food .....	141.3	141.6	142.1	141.2	-3	.9	-1.1	-3	.3	-7
Nondurables less food .....	152.0	151.8	152.6	151.1	1.6	.0	-8	-2.3	.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	167.8	167.6	168.6	166.1	2.2	.5	-2	-4.0	1.3	-2.1
Nondurables .....	160.3	160.2	161.4	161.1	2.5	1.0	-2	2.0	1.8	.9
Apparel less footwear .....	124.2	123.7	124.9	125.3	-5.6	1.3	-1.3	3.6	-2.2	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	184.0	187.0	187.1	187.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	7.6	4.8	6.1
Services less medical care services .....	188.8	190.5	190.8	191.4	4.0	3.9	4.1	5.6	4.0	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	June 2000	Sep. 2000	Dec. 2000	Mar. 2001	Sep. 2000	Mar. 2001
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Energy .....	129.3	134.0	133.7	130.6	6.6	4.8	2.5	4.1	5.7	3.3
All items less energy .....	177.2	177.7	178.4	178.8	2.1	2.8	2.3	3.7	2.4	3.0
All items less food and energy .....	179.3	179.9	180.5	180.9	2.1	2.7	2.0	3.6	2.4	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.0	146.2	146.7	146.6	-3	1.4	.5	1.7	.6	1.1
Energy commodities .....	131.6	132.0	132.8	127.7	1.2	-2.6	-7.8	-11.3	-.7	-9.6
Services less energy services .....	201.8	202.6	203.3	204.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	4.4	3.3	3.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	171.7	171.5	173.4	173.9	4.4	3.4	2.8	5.2	3.9	4.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.9	160.3	159.8	159.5	5.5	6.6	8.1	12.4	6.1	10.3

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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 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 10. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar.2001 from—			Percent change to Feb.2001 from—		
		Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Feb. 2000	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001
U.S. city average .....	M	174.0	175.1	175.8	176.2	2.9	0.6	0.2	3.5	1.0	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	181.3	182.2	182.8	183.7	2.9	.8	.5	2.9	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	182.3	183.0	183.7	184.6	3.0	.9	.5	3.0	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.8	109.6	109.8	110.4	2.9	.7	.5	2.8	.9	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	170.2	171.9	172.1	171.7	2.8	-.1	-.2	3.7	1.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.6	173.5	173.8	173.3	2.8	-.1	-.3	3.9	1.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.7	109.6	109.8	109.7	2.6	-.1	-.1	3.5	1.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	164.9	167.2	166.3	165.9	2.7	-.8	-.2	4.0	.8	-.5
South urban .....	M	168.4	169.3	170.2	170.6	2.5	.8	.2	3.3	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	168.4	169.3	170.4	170.9	3.0	.9	.3	3.8	1.2	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.1	108.6	109.2	109.4	2.2	.7	.2	3.0	1.0	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	167.1	168.2	169.1	169.5	1.6	.8	.2	2.4	1.2	.5
West urban .....	M	177.1	178.3	179.3	180.1	3.8	1.0	.4	4.2	1.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	179.0	180.1	181.3	182.0	4.1	1.1	.4	4.6	1.3	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.9	109.8	110.1	110.7	3.4	.8	.5	3.7	1.1	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	158.1	159.2	159.9	160.3	3.3	.7	.3	3.8	1.1	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.5	109.2	109.6	109.8	2.6	.5	.2	3.2	1.0	.4
D .....	M	168.5	169.8	170.1	170.3	2.2	.3	.1	3.1	.9	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	175.8	178.1	178.5	177.1	2.8	-.6	-.8	4.1	1.5	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	173.5	174.2	175.4	176.2	3.2	1.1	.5	3.6	1.1	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	184.2	184.9	185.3	186.4	2.7	.8	.6	2.7	.6	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	-	189.0	-	190.9	4.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	171.3	-	172.3	3.2	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	167.3	-	168.9	3.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	108.9	-	109.7	2.4	.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	171.9	-	175.3	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	171.7	-	173.2	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	156.2	-	158.6	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	169.5	-	171.9	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.4	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	177.5	-	179.0	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	184.1	-	187.9	-	-	-	-	6.5	2.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	181.5	-	184.0	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.4	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	183.7	2.9	0.5	171.7	2.8	-0.2	170.6	2.5	0.2	180.1	3.8	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	289.3	-	-	279.4	-	-	276.8	-	-	291.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	174.2	3.1	.4	169.1	3.1	.3	169.8	2.7	.1	176.1	3.6	.1
Food .....	173.6	3.1	.5	168.4	3.1	.3	169.8	2.7	.1	175.3	3.6	.0
Food at home .....	174.0	3.4	.3	167.3	3.1	.4	168.0	3.0	.0	180.3	4.2	-.1
Food away from home .....	175.4	2.8	.7	170.8	3.0	.2	174.5	2.3	.3	166.0	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.9	2.1	.1	176.9	2.5	-.2	169.6	2.5	-.1	184.8	2.8	.4
Housing .....	188.0	4.2	.7	168.9	4.6	-.1	162.4	3.7	.4	183.9	5.5	.4
Shelter .....	220.8	3.5	1.0	193.0	3.0	.5	178.2	2.7	.6	203.1	4.8	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	204.0	3.9	.3	183.4	3.6	.3	172.0	3.2	.3	195.7	5.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	227.0	3.1	.6	197.1	3.0	.2	178.7	2.8	.2	212.6	4.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	11.2	-.8	149.9	17.7	-3.2	150.5	11.9	-.2	166.9	18.9	.4
Fuels .....	135.2	12.7	-1.0	133.2	20.7	-3.8	131.1	14.4	-.4	158.4	24.6	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	147.2	15.0	-.3	139.0	21.3	-3.6	132.6	14.7	-.2	161.5	24.8	.5
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	136.3	3.6	-.6	119.2	-1.2	-.8	122.3	7.0	1.4	153.8	9.8	2.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	167.9	36.2	.1	166.2	51.0	-5.8	187.3	51.3	-5.1	195.4	63.5	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.3	1.4	.6	124.8	1.0	.0	129.3	1.1	.0	131.2	.1	-.8
Apparel .....	130.0	-.7	3.3	125.8	-1.8	1.7	145.3	.2	3.3	124.3	1.2	3.6
Transportation .....	153.8	.0	-.6	153.1	.1	-1.5	151.1	.0	-.8	158.2	1.3	.4
Private transportation .....	148.7	.1	-.7	148.6	.2	-1.5	149.4	.0	-.7	152.2	1.3	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	100.7	1.0	-.1	102.3	2.0	-.5	101.6	1.1	-.4	102.7	1.6	-.2
New vehicles .....	141.8	-.6	-.1	139.5	-.5	-.4	146.3	.0	-.4	142.5	-.4	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>4,5</sup> .....	98.7	-.6	-.1	98.5	-.7	-.5	99.5	.0	-.5	99.2	-.4	-.3
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	139.8	-.5	-.1	133.9	-.6	-.4	144.5	-.1	-.3	138.9	-.3	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	163.3	4.6	-.2	160.9	5.2	-.3	159.5	3.7	-.4	157.8	5.1	-.1
Motor fuel .....	120.0	-4.7	-3.0	123.0	-8.6	-6.3	122.1	-6.5	-3.2	131.7	-2.2	2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	119.4	-4.6	-2.9	122.4	-8.7	-6.3	121.4	-6.5	-3.2	130.6	-2.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	118.8	-5.5	-3.2	121.0	-9.0	-6.5	118.7	-7.1	-3.4	128.9	-1.5	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	123.0	-3.9	-2.8	134.8	-8.2	-5.9	128.3	-6.4	-3.1	126.1	-2.5	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	118.3	-3.3	-2.5	125.1	-8.2	-5.9	123.8	-5.5	-2.7	129.7	-2.6	2.3
Medical care .....	285.3	4.7	.4	265.4	5.0	.5	263.8	3.9	.5	268.7	5.1	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	260.8	4.4	.3	240.3	3.7	.4	237.0	3.4	.6	247.2	3.0	.2
Medical care services .....	290.1	4.8	.5	272.1	5.4	.6	270.6	4.0	.5	274.1	5.7	-.1
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	257.8	3.5	.3	250.5	4.7	.7	244.4	2.6	.3	228.0	4.4	-.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	106.5	1.1	.3	104.2	1.8	.1	104.0	1.3	-.2	102.7	1.6	-.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	104.9	3.8	.4	105.2	1.0	-.6	103.8	2.2	.5	103.3	2.1	.8
Other goods and services .....	289.8	4.3	.7	270.2	3.3	-.1	270.7	3.7	.1	279.4	2.9	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	183.7	2.9	.5	171.7	2.8	-.2	170.6	2.5	.2	180.1	3.8	.4
Commodities .....	152.0	1.1	.3	148.3	.5	-.4	150.9	.9	.0	151.7	1.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.5	-.2	.2	136.7	-.9	-.8	140.3	-.2	.0	137.2	.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	146.3	.1	.3	146.9	-1.5	-1.1	151.7	-.5	.1	145.9	.5	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	162.6	.4	-1.0	162.6	-1.5	-2.4	160.4	-.7	-1.1	162.8	.2	.5
Durables .....	124.1	-.6	.0	123.7	-.2	-.3	127.0	.1	-.3	126.7	.2	-.5
Services .....	215.2	4.2	.7	196.4	4.6	-.1	191.1	3.8	.5	205.6	5.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	230.6	3.5	1.0	198.3	3.0	.5	183.2	2.7	.7	215.6	4.8	.6
Transportation services .....	195.3	1.5	-.3	203.3	3.9	-.2	201.0	2.9	.2	203.8	2.4	.0
Other services .....	250.4	3.8	.5	227.7	3.0	-.1	232.2	3.3	.3	230.1	3.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	178.9	2.9	0.6	166.8	2.6	-0.2	164.8	2.4	0.2	175.3	3.7	0.4
All items less food .....	185.8	2.9	.5	172.3	2.7	-.3	170.7	2.4	.2	181.0	3.8	.5
All items less shelter .....	171.6	2.7	.2	165.7	2.7	-.5	168.6	2.4	.1	171.9	3.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	139.3	-.1	.1	138.2	-.9	-.8	141.4	-.1	.0	139.4	.5	.6
Nondurables .....	160.8	1.6	.4	158.0	.7	-.4	160.8	1.1	.1	161.5	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food .....	148.4	.1	.3	148.7	-1.3	-1.1	152.6	-.3	.1	148.9	.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.5	.6	-.9	163.4	-1.1	-2.2	160.4	-.5	-1.0	164.4	.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	216.8	5.0	.2	205.0	6.1	-.6	206.8	4.8	.2	215.5	5.6	.2
Services less medical care services .....	209.3	4.1	.7	189.7	4.5	-.1	182.5	3.8	.4	199.8	5.2	.5
Energy .....	128.7	5.8	-1.7	127.7	5.9	-4.9	124.2	3.8	-1.7	142.2	9.9	1.4
All items less energy .....	191.3	2.7	.7	178.3	2.5	.2	176.9	2.4	.4	184.7	3.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	195.8	2.6	.7	180.8	2.4	.2	178.7	2.3	.5	187.0	3.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	147.4	.4	.8	144.5	.3	.1	148.2	.8	.5	144.0	.8	.3
Energy commodities .....	122.8	-2.6	-3.2	123.6	-7.9	-6.4	123.8	-5.8	-3.3	133.3	-1.8	2.3
Services less energy services .....	221.8	3.5	.7	203.7	3.3	.2	197.3	3.0	.5	208.9	4.3	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

\* Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	160.3	3.3	0.3	109.8	2.6	0.2	170.3	2.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	160.3	-	-	-	-	-	274.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	155.8	3.2	.2	107.7	2.9	.1	168.3	2.6	.7
Food .....	155.4	3.3	.2	107.7	3.0	.2	167.9	2.6	.7
Food at home .....	159.4	3.5	.1	107.4	3.2	.1	166.3	3.3	1.0
Food away from home .....	149.3	2.8	.4	108.3	2.6	.3	171.6	1.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.3	2.4	.0	108.0	2.5	.0	174.9	2.8	.6
Housing .....	159.9	5.0	.4	109.0	3.9	.6	161.6	2.9	-.1
Shelter .....	170.5	4.1	.6	109.0	2.7	.8	183.2	1.8	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	161.2	4.8	.4	108.1	3.0	.3	171.7	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.8	4.1	.5	107.3	2.4	.2	190.6	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	152.4	16.3	-1.4	115.5	12.8	-.1	147.3	9.6	-2.3
Fuels .....	152.6	19.6	-1.7	117.1	15.1	-.3	125.2	12.0	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	149.5	21.1	-1.5	114.9	15.7	.2	134.5	12.3	-2.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	129.3	5.0	-.2	104.8	6.2	2.0	124.2	-.1	-.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	189.5	52.6	-3.2	146.3	44.6	-3.8	165.8	42.7	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.9	.9	-.1	102.0	1.0	.0	123.3	.0	.0
Apparel .....	122.1	-.7	3.2	100.0	.4	2.5	135.5	-.1	3.9
Transportation .....	151.7	.7	-.5	107.6	-.2	-.8	151.5	.4	-1.0
Private transportation .....	150.4	.7	-.4	106.9	-.2	-.9	147.2	.5	-1.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	101.8	1.5	-.3	101.9	1.4	-.3	102.3	1.4	-.4
New vehicles .....	124.7	-.6	-.3	99.7	-.1	-.4	145.6	.7	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	98.3	-.7	-.3	99.7	-.1	-.5	100.8	.7	-.4
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	122.9	-.6	-.2	99.0	-.2	-.4	141.2	1.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks .....	153.3	5.0	-.2	107.2	4.5	-.2	150.0	2.5	-.7
Motor fuel .....	182.4	-.7	-1.9	121.3	-6.9	-3.6	121.1	-6.6	-3.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.4	-.7	-1.8	121.3	-7.0	-3.5	120.3	-6.5	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	183.4	-.9	-2.1	122.3	-7.3	-3.6	115.7	-6.5	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	125.7	-.4	-1.5	120.3	-6.9	-3.7	132.8	-7.1	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	167.2	-.4	-1.5	119.0	-5.9	-3.1	124.6	-6.0	-3.0
Medical care .....	213.6	4.7	.3	114.0	4.6	.5	260.9	4.2	.3
Medical care commodities .....	197.9	3.7	.3	112.3	3.6	.6	242.0	3.2	.1
Medical care services .....	217.0	4.9	.3	114.5	4.9	.4	266.2	4.4	.3
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	193.1	3.4	.2	113.3	3.8	.3	249.0	4.8	.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	104.6	1.5	.0	103.7	1.6	-.1	105.6	.3	.7
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	105.1	2.4	.2	103.1	1.9	.4	102.8	2.1	.4
Other goods and services .....	220.2	3.4	.1	122.9	4.2	.3	279.4	2.6	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	160.3	3.3	.3	109.8	2.6	.2	170.3	2.2	.1
Commodities .....	144.4	1.0	.1	106.2	1.0	-.1	148.8	.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.9	-.4	.1	105.4	.0	-.2	138.3	-.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.6	-.5	.4	111.5	-.1	-.3	148.9	-1.1	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	173.5	-.5	-.9	116.7	-.3	-1.3	159.1	-1.4	-1.4
Durables .....	117.2	-.2	-.3	97.9	.0	-.2	126.0	.2	-.4
Services .....	172.9	4.7	.3	110.0	3.9	.5	193.8	3.5	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	171.0	4.1	.6	109.0	2.6	.7	189.4	1.8	.4
Transportation services .....	164.1	2.6	-.1	108.1	2.5	.0	200.7	3.9	.0
Other services .....	191.8	3.4	.3	110.3	3.4	.4	232.2	3.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	157.5	3.2	0.3	108.0	2.6	0.3	164.0	2.0	0.1
All items less food .....	161.2	3.2	.2	108.4	2.6	.2	170.7	2.0	.0
All items less shelter .....	156.0	2.9	.1	108.1	2.6	.1	167.3	2.2	.0
Commodities less food .....	138.1	-3	.1	105.5	.1	-2	139.3	-5	-1
Nondurables .....	154.4	1.4	.3	109.6	1.4	.0	158.7	.7	.4
Nondurables less food .....	153.4	-3	.3	111.3	.0	-3	150.2	-9	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	172.0	-1	-8	116.1	-1	-1.2	160.1	-1.2	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	174.7	5.6	-1	111.0	5.1	.3	208.2	4.9	-2
Services less medical care services .....	169.3	4.8	.4	109.6	3.8	.5	185.1	3.4	.1
Energy .....	164.6	7.7	-1.8	118.9	4.2	-1.7	121.5	3.3	-3.3
All items less energy .....	160.0	3.0	.4	107.4	2.4	.4	177.2	2.0	.5
All items less food and energy .....	160.9	2.9	.4	107.4	2.4	.5	179.5	1.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	132.8	.3	.5	102.9	1.1	.4	147.0	.4	.5
Energy commodities .....	183.2	-3.9	-2.1	123.4	-5.7	-3.7	120.8	-6.1	-3.9
Services less energy services .....	174.5	3.9	.5	109.6	3.0	.5	200.4	2.7	.4

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

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

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

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

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

in January, 1999.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	184.6	3.0	0.5	110.4	2.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	285.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	173.8	3.0	.4	108.3	3.2	.6
Food .....	173.0	3.0	.3	108.5	3.3	.6
Food at home .....	173.7	3.2	.1	108.2	3.6	.8
Food away from home .....	174.4	2.6	.8	109.1	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	182.6	2.2	.3	105.3	1.9	-.5
Housing .....	188.9	4.2	.6	110.1	3.9	.9
Shelter .....	220.6	3.6	.8	109.7	3.1	1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	207.3	4.1	.3	107.7	3.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	224.4	3.5	.8	106.8	2.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	142.7	12.1	-.8	117.4	9.4	-.8
Fuels .....	137.7	13.6	-.9	119.0	10.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	147.1	16.2	-.3	111.7	12.0	-.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	133.7	4.0	-.7	101.2	2.6	-.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	170.5	36.9	.2	137.3	34.2	-.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.7	1.4	1.1	103.2	1.6	-.3
Apparel .....	123.6	-2.3	3.7	106.1	3.8	2.1
Transportation .....	156.3	.4	-.6	105.1	-.8	-1.0
Private transportation .....	151.2	.3	-.5	105.0	-.4	-.8
Motor fuel .....	119.9	-3.2	-2.4	116.3	-7.5	-4.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	119.2	-3.2	-2.3	116.3	-7.5	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	118.5	-4.1	-2.5	117.2	-8.1	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	121.0	-2.3	-1.9	116.7	-6.8	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	118.0	-1.7	-2.1	113.6	-6.5	-3.3
Medical care .....	290.9	4.6	.3	114.2	5.1	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	.8	.2	106.8	1.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	105.5	3.8	.2	102.6	2.9	.5
Other goods and services .....	284.4	4.7	.9	124.0	3.4	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	184.6	3.0	.5	110.4	2.9	.5
Commodities .....	152.2	.9	.4	107.9	1.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.2	-.7	.5	107.7	.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.6	-.4	.6	114.5	1.1	-.5
Durables .....	125.2	-1.1	.2	98.6	.1	-.1
Services .....	214.7	4.3	.6	109.8	3.8	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	179.6	2.9	.5	108.6	2.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	172.1	2.7	.3	108.7	2.7	.2
Commodities less food .....	139.1	-.5	.4	107.6	.7	-.4
Nondurables .....	160.2	1.3	.5	111.3	2.2	.1
Nondurables less food .....	147.0	-.3	.6	114.0	1.2	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	216.0	5.1	.2	109.8	4.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	208.4	4.2	.6	109.5	3.7	.9
Energy .....	130.5	7.1	-1.4	118.0	3.1	-2.2
All items less energy .....	191.5	2.7	.7	108.2	2.9	.8
All items less food and energy .....	196.1	2.6	.7	108.1	2.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	173.3	2.8	-0.3	109.7	2.6	-0.1	165.9	2.7	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	286.2	-	-	-	-	-	266.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	172.5	3.2	.3	107.6	2.9	-2	162.9	3.2	1.4
Food .....	172.0	3.2	.4	107.5	2.8	-2	161.8	3.3	1.4
Food at home .....	172.6	3.6	.5	106.9	2.6	-4	156.7	2.9	2.2
Food away from home .....	171.5	2.8	.3	108.6	3.3	.2	172.1	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	177.3	2.1	-1	108.8	3.3	-5	180.1	2.7	1.1
Housing .....	170.9	4.9	-2	108.8	4.1	.3	157.7	4.5	-7
Shelter .....	196.7	3.3	.6	108.5	2.3	.5	175.3	3.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	190.1	4.1	.4	108.1	3.0	.2	163.4	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	201.1	3.4	.2	107.0	2.2	.1	181.5	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	148.0	19.4	-4.0	119.0	16.1	-1.6	151.9	14.1	-4.9
Fuels .....	134.1	22.7	-4.6	121.1	18.5	-1.8	121.8	17.8	-5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	137.2	23.2	-4.5	120.0	18.9	-1.6	131.4	18.9	-5.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	114.2	-2.6	-1.0	102.0	.9	.0	102.3	-1.4	-4.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	166.0	56.2	-7.2	146.9	46.0	-3.1	170.7	40.6	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.0	1.2	-7	99.8	.8	1.3	118.1	-5	-9
Apparel .....	121.7	-2.4	1.5	96.7	-1.6	1.6	148.7	.7	3.4
Transportation .....	153.8	.2	-1.4	109.9	.0	-1.5	145.1	-.1	-2.4
Private transportation .....	150.2	.4	-1.4	109.5	-.2	-1.5	138.3	-.1	-2.5
Motor fuel .....	123.8	-8.9	-5.9	125.2	-8.6	-6.1	115.6	-7.9	-9.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.1	-8.9	-5.8	125.2	-8.6	-6.1	114.4	-7.9	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	122.7	-9.0	-5.9	125.7	-9.1	-6.2	110.8	-7.9	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	132.2	-8.5	-5.4	124.3	-7.9	-6.1	133.2	-7.6	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	123.1	-8.7	-5.6	124.1	-7.5	-5.8	118.8	-8.4	-8.8
Medical care .....	264.5	5.1	.5	114.1	4.7	.6	257.8	5.5	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	1.5	-1	103.8	2.4	.4	106.0	.8	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	.9	-7	104.6	1.1	-2	99.3	1.1	-1.5
Other goods and services .....	271.6	2.3	-4	124.0	5.3	.2	262.0	2.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	173.3	2.8	-.3	109.7	2.6	-.1	165.9	2.7	-.2
Commodities .....	149.1	.4	-.4	105.6	.7	-.4	148.3	.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.5	-1.2	-.9	104.4	-.7	-.7	140.2	-.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	146.1	-2.0	-1.2	111.0	-.9	-1.1	152.7	-1.4	-1.1
Durables .....	121.5	-.2	-.5	96.0	.0	.1	124.4	-.2	-.8
Services .....	197.8	4.7	-.2	111.2	4.3	.2	185.3	4.9	-.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	168.9	2.8	-.3	108.2	2.5	-.1	159.6	2.5	-.3
All items less shelter .....	166.3	2.7	-.6	108.5	2.6	-.3	163.6	2.6	-.5
Commodities less food .....	137.2	-1.2	-.9	104.6	-.5	-.6	141.4	-.8	-.9
Nondurables .....	159.6	.6	-.4	109.3	.8	-.6	158.5	.8	.1
Nondurables less food .....	148.2	-1.8	-1.1	110.9	-.7	-1.0	154.3	-1.2	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	205.6	6.1	-.9	113.6	6.1	.0	198.2	6.4	-1.0
Services less medical care services .....	191.7	4.6	-.2	110.8	4.2	.2	175.7	4.7	-.5
Energy .....	129.2	7.4	-5.1	123.0	4.1	-3.8	117.6	5.3	-7.3
All items less energy .....	179.8	2.6	.2	107.2	2.4	.3	172.7	2.5	.6
All items less food and energy .....	181.8	2.4	.2	107.2	2.4	.5	175.1	2.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	170.9	3.0	0.3	109.4	2.2	0.2	169.5	1.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	275.9	-	-	-	-	-	275.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	170.2	3.1	-1	107.4	2.6	.2	166.4	2.0	.4
Food .....	170.4	3.1	-1	107.4	2.6	.2	166.7	2.0	.4
Food at home .....	167.4	3.1	-4	107.0	2.9	.2	166.5	3.3	.5
Food away from home .....	176.4	3.0	.3	108.1	2.1	.3	168.8	-8	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	168.3	3.1	-4	107.6	1.9	.1	159.8	2.5	.1
Housing .....	163.9	4.7	.4	108.7	3.5	.6	159.1	1.4	.0
Shelter .....	180.5	3.6	.7	109.1	2.3	.6	181.5	.7	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	176.5	4.1	.3	108.0	2.5	.3	173.7	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	180.9	3.7	.2	107.8	2.3	.1	185.8	1.9	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	140.6	15.6	-6	112.2	11.1	.3	143.0	5.5	-1.4
Fuels .....	127.3	18.9	-8	113.1	13.6	.2	123.2	6.5	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.4	19.2	-7	111.9	13.7	.5	127.3	6.4	-1.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	115.7	8.9	.3	105.0	7.4	2.2	122.2	-2	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	189.3	63.9	-3.6	147.6	45.7	-5.6	165.2	39.3	-8.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.1	1.3	.5	102.4	1.2	-2	121.8	-2	.1
Apparel .....	157.9	.1	3.7	99.0	.1	3.0	131.4	2.2	3.4
Transportation .....	150.6	.5	-5	107.1	-4	-1.0	151.4	.3	-5
Private transportation .....	150.0	.7	-3	106.5	-6	-1.1	150.0	.5	-4
Motor fuel .....	126.0	-5.3	-2.2	121.6	-7.4	-4.1	115.3	-6.0	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	124.9	-5.4	-2.1	121.6	-7.4	-4.1	113.9	-6.0	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	123.0	-6.3	-2.5	122.7	-7.8	-4.3	109.2	-5.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	126.4	-4.7	-1.9	120.5	-7.5	-4.1	133.6	-7.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	125.9	-4.2	-1.4	119.4	-6.3	-3.7	122.1	-5.3	-1.7
Medical care .....	257.4	3.6	.3	113.4	4.2	.6	262.5	2.9	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	1.5	.1	103.1	1.5	-5	105.9	-9	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	2.5	.4	102.1	1.8	.5	106.4	3.3	1.8
Other goods and services .....	254.5	3.2	.0	123.3	3.9	.3	274.0	4.3	-9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	170.9	3.0	.3	109.4	2.2	.2	169.5	1.6	.2
Commodities .....	151.4	1.0	.1	106.0	.9	-1	148.3	.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.7	-4	.4	105.1	-3	-4	138.7	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.0	-5	.8	111.0	-4	-3	149.7	.1	.3
Durables .....	128.9	-2	-3	98.3	.2	-3	125.8	.0	.0
Services .....	190.4	4.6	.4	109.6	3.5	.5	192.1	2.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	166.2	3.0	.3	107.6	2.2	.2	162.1	1.4	.2
All items less shelter .....	167.9	2.8	.2	107.5	2.3	.0	166.7	1.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	141.9	-2	.3	105.2	-2	-3	139.2	.1	.2
Nondurables .....	160.4	1.4	.3	109.1	1.0	-1	158.0	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food .....	151.9	-3	.7	110.8	-4	-3	150.0	.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	205.9	5.4	.2	109.9	4.6	.3	205.8	3.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	183.6	4.6	.4	109.2	3.4	.5	182.0	2.2	.3
Energy .....	125.0	6.3	-1.4	116.8	3.0	-1.8	116.5	1.0	-1.9
All items less energy .....	177.5	2.7	.5	107.2	2.2	.4	176.9	1.7	.5
All items less food and energy .....	179.3	2.7	.6	107.2	2.2	.5	179.3	1.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	182.0	4.1	0.4	110.7	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	296.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.2	3.6	.1	108.3	3.7	.1
Food .....	176.5	3.6	.1	108.1	3.7	.0
Food at home .....	182.2	4.1	-.1	108.5	4.3	-.3
Food away from home .....	168.4	2.9	.2	107.4	2.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.6	2.6	.2	111.4	3.4	1.0
Housing .....	190.2	5.9	.3	108.7	4.6	.6
Shelter .....	209.0	5.3	.6	108.4	3.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	204.5	6.1	.5	108.8	4.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	219.9	5.4	.5	106.8	2.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	171.8	20.1	-.2	118.4	17.9	1.5
Fuels .....	165.8	27.0	-.4	121.6	22.2	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	168.6	27.6	-.3	121.0	21.9	2.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	157.2	9.3	.3	111.2	12.4	5.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	207.0	67.1	-1.2	156.8	55.7	-6.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.3	.1	-1.0	102.4	-.2	-.6
Apparel .....	123.1	2.1	3.5	101.9	.6	3.1
Transportation .....	157.2	1.4	.4	108.7	1.2	.6
Private transportation .....	151.6	1.3	.5	106.7	1.3	.8
Motor fuel .....	132.1	-1.9	2.0	119.6	-2.0	3.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.8	-1.9	2.0	119.5	-2.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	129.6	-.9	2.0	120.2	-2.2	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	124.8	-2.6	2.4	118.1	-2.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	130.3	-2.9	1.9	118.8	-1.6	3.5
Medical care .....	262.4	5.2	.3	115.2	5.0	-.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	2.1	-.4	101.6	.1	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	2.0	.8	104.5	2.7	1.0
Other goods and services .....	287.0	3.0	-.2	118.5	3.9	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	182.0	4.1	.4	110.7	3.4	.5
Commodities .....	152.3	1.8	.3	106.1	1.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.7	.6	.5	104.8	.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.2	.7	1.3	110.2	1.0	1.7
Durables .....	126.9	.6	-.5	98.5	-.7	-.5
Services .....	208.0	5.5	.4	110.1	4.6	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	177.9	4.0	.4	108.0	3.2	.5
All items less shelter .....	172.0	3.3	.3	108.5	3.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	139.1	.7	.4	105.0	.4	.8
Nondurables .....	161.5	2.2	.6	109.2	2.4	.8
Nondurables less food .....	147.5	.8	1.2	110.3	1.1	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	215.4	5.6	.2	111.9	5.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	203.4	5.5	.4	109.5	4.4	.6
Energy .....	143.4	10.1	.8	120.7	10.1	2.7
All items less energy .....	186.6	3.7	.4	107.6	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	189.0	3.7	.4	107.5	2.7	.4

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

in January, 1999.

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar.2001 from—			Percent change to Feb.2001 from—		
		Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Feb. 2000	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001
U.S. city average .....	M	170.2	171.3	171.8	172.0	3.4	0.4	0.1	3.3	0.9	0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	172.1	173.0	173.4	174.0	3.4	.6	.3	2.7	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.8	172.3	173.6	173.7	3.2	.8	.1	2.9	1.0	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	107.0	108.3	107.3	108.2	3.6	-.1	.8	2.5	.3	-.9
Midwest urban .....	M	165.9	167.3	166.7	167.3	3.1	.0	.4	2.6	.5	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.2	172.7	171.8	172.6	3.6	-.1	.5	2.4	.4	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	106.2	106.8	107.3	106.9	2.6	.1	-.4	3.6	1.0	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	154.5	156.5	153.4	156.7	2.9	.1	2.2	.3	-.7	-2.0
South urban .....	M	166.4	167.3	168.0	168.0	3.0	.4	.0	3.2	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	166.3	166.7	168.0	167.4	3.1	.4	-.4	3.8	1.0	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	105.9	106.5	106.8	107.0	2.9	.5	.2	2.9	.8	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	163.7	165.3	165.6	166.5	3.3	.7	.5	2.9	1.2	.2
West urban .....	M	177.7	179.1	180.5	180.3	4.2	.7	-.1	4.8	1.6	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	179.2	180.8	182.3	182.2	4.1	.8	-.1	4.8	1.7	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	107.2	107.7	108.8	108.5	4.3	.7	-.3	4.7	1.5	1.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	157.7	158.6	159.3	159.4	3.5	.5	.1	3.4	1.0	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	106.4	107.1	107.3	107.4	3.2	.3	.1	3.3	.8	.2
D .....	M	164.1	166.0	164.7	166.3	3.3	.2	1.0	2.4	.4	-.8
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	178.5	183.9	184.0	182.7	4.0	-.7	-.7	3.1	3.1	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	184.0	184.7	187.4	187.6	5.5	1.6	.1	5.9	1.8	1.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	172.9	174.2	174.7	175.0	3.2	.5	.2	3.0	1.0	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	173.6	172.8	174.5	173.2	3.8	.2	-.7	2.0	.5	1.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	171.4	172.9	171.6	172.6	.9	-.2	.6	.4	.1	-.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	158.0	158.7	160.0	157.4	1.9	-.8	-1.6	2.6	1.3	.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	103.5	104.2	104.4	104.7	3.5	.5	.3	2.8	.9	.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	170.5	175.1	176.4	179.2	4.7	2.3	1.6	4.6	3.5	.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	167.1	167.2	164.9	169.4	5.3	1.3	2.7	2.7	-1.3	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	169.0	165.9	166.9	167.0	4.8	.7	.1	4.9	-1.2	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	175.1	174.4	177.0	175.0	1.7	.3	-1.1	4.0	1.1	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	172.3	171.2	174.8	175.5	2.5	2.5	.4	2.3	1.5	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	183.5	185.0	186.0	186.0	3.6	.5	.0	4.2	1.4	.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	175.1	178.9	182.4	178.4	2.6	-.3	-2.2	6.7	4.2	2.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	176.2	2.9	0.2	177.1	2.8	-0.8	176.2	3.2	0.5	186.4	2.7	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	528.0	-	-	529.2	-	-	520.6	-	-	538.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	172.2	3.1	.2	175.0	3.1	-5	180.1	4.8	.1	176.6	3.0	.5
Food .....	171.7	3.1	.2	174.1	3.2	-5	178.1	4.9	.1	175.6	3.0	.5
Food at home .....	172.0	3.4	.1	182.7	4.0	-7	187.6	5.5	.1	175.0	3.2	.2
Food away from home .....	172.3	2.6	.3	159.1	1.9	-1	164.4	4.0	.1	181.0	2.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	177.8	2.5	.1	189.0	2.9	-1	199.7	2.4	.5	187.6	2.9	.3
Housing .....	175.4	4.5	.4	182.2	6.3	-9	176.3	4.3	.5	191.3	3.5	.8
Shelter .....	198.9	3.5	.7	214.3	3.3	.7	189.6	3.7	.6	225.0	3.2	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	189.6	4.2	.4	212.0	4.8	1.0	182.4	4.6	.3	211.8	4.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	203.6	3.4	.3	220.4	3.3	.3	197.2	3.6	.3	230.3	3.1	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	150.8	14.4	-1.0	159.3	34.0	-8.8	174.5	18.3	2.3	129.9	6.9	-1.7
Fuels .....	136.3	17.2	-1.2	148.1	39.6	-9.8	174.3	24.6	3.0	128.3	7.6	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	142.6	18.1	-1.0	152.1	39.8	-9.8	174.8	24.9	3.1	132.6	9.0	-1.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	130.5	5.1	.7	107.4	-4	-2	166.5	7.9	.1	122.9	1.6	-4
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	175.3	49.1	-3.6	202.9	83.6	-14.7	207.3	59.8	7.4	150.7	22.2	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.1	.9	.0	109.6	2.1	-2.3	125.4	-1.6	-1.2	135.4	1.7	2.3
Apparel .....	132.2	-2	3.0	109.9	-5.6	.5	120.4	2.0	.8	124.6	-1.0	3.9
Transportation .....	153.9	.3	-6	147.4	-9	-1.2	156.4	.4	.6	159.8	.3	-6
Private transportation .....	149.7	.3	-7	143.6	-1.2	-1.2	149.7	.4	.7	152.3	.2	-5
Motor fuel .....	124.1	-5.8	-2.7	119.2	-9.5	-6.7	126.5	-3.7	2.6	116.5	-2.8	-2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.3	-5.8	-2.8	118.2	-9.6	-6.7	123.6	-3.8	2.6	116.1	-2.8	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	121.8	-6.0	-2.9	116.1	-9.9	-7.0	122.2	-3.6	2.7	116.2	-3.8	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	128.0	-5.5	-2.5	126.3	-9.3	-6.6	120.4	-3.5	2.8	118.0	-2.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	123.2	-4.9	-2.3	118.9	-8.8	-6.1	122.5	-4.4	2.3	116.7	-1.3	-2.1
Medical care .....	270.0	4.6	.4	271.1	5.0	.4	260.7	4.4	.2	283.8	4.2	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	104.3	1.4	.0	101.4	-5	-2	105.1	.4	-3	106.7	1.3	.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	104.3	2.3	.3	109.4	-2	-2.2	101.1	1.9	1.1	105.1	3.8	.4
Other goods and services .....	277.7	3.6	.2	271.5	2.3	.1	292.6	3.9	.5	282.4	4.0	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	176.2	2.9	.2	177.1	2.8	-8	176.2	3.2	.5	186.4	2.7	.6
Commodities .....	150.7	1.0	.1	146.6	-2	-8	151.6	1.7	.3	154.8	1.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.0	-3	-1	129.4	-2.1	-1.1	133.7	-3	.3	138.3	-3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.9	-4	.1	138.3	-3.6	-1.5	143.6	.4	.8	145.7	.4	.8
Durables .....	125.5	-1	-3	117.3	-3	-5	120.7	-1.2	-4	124.0	-1.9	.7
Services .....	201.8	4.4	.4	206.4	5.0	-7	197.8	4.2	.6	213.9	3.6	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	171.2	2.9	.2	172.6	2.8	-8	171.8	3.2	.5	181.9	2.7	.7
All items less shelter .....	169.2	2.7	.1	165.2	2.7	-1.4	171.4	3.0	.4	171.8	2.4	.4
Commodities less food .....	139.6	-2	-1	131.9	-2.0	-1.1	137.1	-1	.4	140.4	-1	.7
Nondurables .....	160.3	1.4	.2	157.0	-1	-9	162.8	2.7	.4	162.6	1.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	149.8	-2	.1	141.7	-3.2	-1.4	148.5	.6	.8	148.3	.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	210.6	5.4	.0	207.8	6.9	-2.2	216.4	4.9	.7	209.9	4.0	.1
Services less medical care services .....	195.1	4.4	.4	200.9	4.9	-8	192.4	4.2	.6	208.3	3.5	.6
Energy .....	129.5	6.0	-1.9	134.0	16.1	-8.7	142.4	8.0	2.7	123.7	3.7	-2.2
All items less energy .....	182.6	2.7	.4	183.1	1.9	-1	180.2	2.9	.3	193.5	2.7	.8
All items less food and energy .....	185.3	2.7	.5	185.5	1.8	.1	181.1	2.5	.3	198.0	2.6	.9

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Jan. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	176.2	2.9	0.6	190.9	4.4	1.0	177.1	2.8	-0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	528.0	-	-	554.8	-	-	529.2	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	172.2	3.1	.5	179.4	4.1	.6	175.0	3.1	-1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	171.7	3.1	.5	180.1	4.4	.5	174.1	3.2	-1
Food at home .....	172.0	3.4	.4	173.2	3.8	.2	182.7	4.0	-7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	172.3	2.6	.5	192.3	5.3	.9	159.1	1.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	177.8	2.5	.3	173.7	-1	.8	189.0	2.9	.8
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	4.5	.7	190.4	6.2	1.1	182.2	6.3	-8
Shelter .....	198.9	3.5	1.3	222.4	5.5	.7	214.3	3.3	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	189.6	4.2	.7	212.9	5.1	.5	212.0	4.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	203.6	3.4	.6	226.1	5.7	.5	220.4	3.3	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	150.8	14.4	-2.0	160.7	21.0	6.3	159.3	34.0	-9.6
Fuels .....	136.3	17.2	-2.5	142.2	23.9	7.2	148.1	39.6	-10.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	142.6	18.1	-2.1	169.4	29.2	10.9	152.1	39.8	-10.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	130.5	5.1	.6	145.9	11.4	-8	107.4	-4	-2
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	175.3	49.1	-6.2	199.4	54.8	26.5	202.9	83.6	-16.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.1	.9	.2	122.7	-2.4	-1.0	109.6	2.1	-1.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	132.2	-2	5.4	143.1	-2.7	8.2	109.9	-5.6	2.6
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	153.9	.3	-.3	152.2	1.2	-1.0	147.4	-.9	-1.7
Private transportation .....	149.7	.3	-.4	151.4	.5	-1.3	143.6	-1.2	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	124.1	-5.8	-2.0	127.5	-1.7	-3.3	119.2	-9.5	-9.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.3	-5.8	-2.0	125.9	-1.6	-3.2	118.2	-9.6	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	121.8	-6.0	-2.2	123.4	-2.7	-3.3	116.1	-9.9	-10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	128.0	-5.5	-1.4	129.5	.1	-2.9	126.3	-9.3	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	123.2	-4.9	-1.6	126.5	.2	-3.3	118.9	-8.8	-8.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	270.0	4.6	1.1	364.3	5.8	1.2	271.1	5.0	1.6
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	104.3	1.4	.2	105.1	1.2	.7	101.4	-.5	.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	104.3	2.3	.4	107.4	6.2	.5	109.4	-.2	-2.9
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	277.7	3.6	.7	286.6	6.3	1.3	271.5	2.3	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	176.2	2.9	.6	190.9	4.4	1.0	177.1	2.8	-.6
Commodities .....	150.7	1.0	.5	151.6	.6	.4	146.6	-.2	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.0	-.3	.4	135.6	-1.3	.3	129.4	-2.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.9	-.4	1.0	147.5	-1.4	1.2	138.3	-3.6	-1.0
Durables .....	125.5	-.1	-.3	123.3	-1.1	-1.0	117.3	-.3	-1.1
Services .....	201.8	4.4	.8	227.2	6.7	1.3	206.4	5.0	-.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	171.2	2.9	.6	183.1	4.3	1.0	172.6	2.8	-.6
All items less shelter .....	169.2	2.7	.4	180.5	3.9	1.2	165.2	2.7	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	139.6	-.2	.4	137.3	-1.2	.4	131.9	-2.0	-1.1
Nondurables .....	160.3	1.4	.8	163.1	1.2	.9	157.0	-.1	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	149.8	-.2	1.0	148.8	-1.3	1.2	141.7	-3.2	-.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	210.6	5.4	.3	241.2	8.1	2.1	207.8	6.9	-1.9
Services less medical care services .....	195.1	4.4	.8	215.9	6.7	1.3	200.9	4.9	-.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	129.5	6.0	-2.3	136.1	13.7	3.3	134.0	16.1	-10.4
All items less energy .....	182.6	2.7	.9	199.4	3.7	.8	183.1	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	185.3	2.7	1.0	203.8	3.6	.8	185.5	1.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Jan. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	172.3	3.2	0.6	168.9	3.6	1.0	176.2	3.2	1.1
All items (1967=100) .....	552.1	-	-	529.8	-	-	520.6	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	1.8	.2	170.4	2.3	-.6	180.1	4.8	1.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	177.4	1.8	.3	167.3	1.8	-.4	178.1	4.9	1.2
Food at home .....	172.6	.9	-.2	157.4	1.9	-.8	187.6	5.5	1.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	187.6	3.7	1.1	183.3	1.4	.0	164.4	4.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	155.4	1.4	-1.0	209.2	10.5	-2.1	199.7	2.4	.7
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	174.1	6.4	2.7	158.2	5.7	1.8	176.3	4.3	.7
Shelter .....	194.1	3.5	2.2	167.3	3.1	1.5	189.6	3.7	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	182.8	3.6	-.2	165.9	3.3	1.2	182.4	4.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	189.6	1.8	.6	175.8	2.9	1.0	197.2	3.6	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	163.1	25.8	5.2	153.7	24.1	4.8	174.5	18.3	3.0
Fuels .....	160.5	31.0	6.0	148.3	31.5	5.7	174.3	24.6	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	162.9	32.4	6.7	146.6	31.8	5.9	174.8	24.9	4.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.8	-5.1	-4.5	128.0	16.7	7.3	166.5	7.9	1.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	205.1	80.2	15.7	218.6	101.5	2.6	207.3	59.8	8.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.2	-.8	2.4	138.0	.6	-.3	125.4	-1.6	-1.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	121.7	-3.9	.7	156.1	6.6	7.5	120.4	2.0	4.6
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	152.9	.8	-2.7	153.1	.8	-.3	156.4	.4	1.9
Private transportation .....	152.7	1.0	-2.6	153.4	1.5	.0	149.7	.4	1.4
Motor fuel .....	133.1	-7.1	-7.0	123.6	-6.5	1.0	126.5	-3.7	6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	132.0	-7.1	-6.9	122.9	-6.5	1.0	123.6	-3.8	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	131.2	-7.3	-7.1	120.1	-7.1	.9	122.2	-3.6	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	134.9	-6.9	-6.8	123.8	-6.2	1.2	120.4	-3.5	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	133.5	-6.6	-6.4	123.9	-5.5	.7	122.5	-4.4	5.8
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	238.2	2.0	-.2	250.2	3.9	.6	260.7	4.4	1.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	101.8	2.2	-.5	107.4	1.8	.1	105.1	.4	-.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	99.1	.0	.1	109.6	3.2	.6	101.1	1.9	1.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	252.3	3.9	-.2	261.0	3.7	1.4	292.6	3.9	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	172.3	3.2	.6	168.9	3.6	1.0	176.2	3.2	1.1
Commodities .....	152.5	-.2	-.8	150.5	1.3	.4	151.6	1.7	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.5	-1.4	-1.5	140.2	.7	1.1	133.7	-.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.6	-1.4	-1.3	148.0	1.1	3.4	143.6	.4	3.0
Durables .....	120.6	-1.6	-1.8	132.9	.3	-1.6	120.7	-1.2	-.8
Services .....	193.0	5.7	1.5	186.8	5.4	1.4	197.8	4.2	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	169.0	3.3	.6	164.4	3.5	1.0	171.8	3.2	1.1
All items less shelter .....	165.3	3.1	-.1	170.2	3.7	.8	171.4	3.0	1.3
Commodities less food .....	139.1	-1.3	-1.5	142.5	1.2	.9	137.1	-.1	1.4
Nondurables .....	163.0	.4	-.4	158.6	1.7	1.2	162.8	2.7	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	149.5	-1.2	-1.2	151.3	1.7	2.8	148.5	.6	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	195.1	7.9	.9	215.1	7.2	1.3	216.4	4.9	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	189.6	6.0	1.7	180.2	5.5	1.5	192.4	4.2	1.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	148.9	15.1	1.3	134.9	11.4	3.5	142.4	8.0	5.0
All items less energy .....	176.2	2.1	.5	175.5	2.9	.7	180.2	2.9	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	175.9	2.3	.6	177.6	3.2	1.0	181.1	2.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Jan. 2001	Mar. 2000
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	2.7	0.8	109.7	2.4	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	538.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	176.6	3.0	.6	107.6	3.1	.6
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	175.6	3.0	.6	107.8	3.3	.7
Food at home .....	175.0	3.2	.5	104.7	3.5	.5
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	181.0	2.7	.9	109.8	3.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	187.6	2.9	.8	104.0	1.2	.1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	191.3	3.5	.8	112.0	4.2	.5
Shelter .....	225.0	3.2	1.5	113.7	4.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	211.8	4.2	.9	115.1	6.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	230.3	3.1	1.3	112.3	4.4	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	129.9	6.9	-5.9	109.2	3.2	-1.4
Fuels .....	128.3	7.6	-6.6	109.4	3.2	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	132.6	9.0	-6.6	107.1	2.8	-1.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	122.9	1.6	-6.5	99.4	-5.9	-1
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	150.7	22.2	-6.7	134.5	35.4	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.4	1.7	3.0	106.6	2.9	2.1
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	124.6	-1.0	6.9	101.8	-2.3	8.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	159.8	.3	-.7	107.4	.4	-.4
Private transportation .....	152.3	.2	-.8	106.8	.3	-.1
Motor fuel .....	116.5	-2.8	-3.5	122.4	-3.3	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	116.1	-2.8	-3.5	122.3	-3.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	116.2	-3.8	-4.3	122.4	-3.9	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	118.0	-2.2	-2.1	122.5	-2.9	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	116.7	-1.3	-2.8	122.1	-2.4	-.9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	283.8	4.2	1.0	111.4	2.0	.5
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	106.7	1.3	.3	104.4	.6	.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	105.1	3.8	.3	106.5	3.2	.6
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	282.4	4.0	1.1	120.8	.4	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	2.7	.8	109.7	2.4	.7
Commodities .....	154.8	1.1	.8	106.2	.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.3	-.3	1.1	105.9	-1.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.7	.4	1.3	112.1	-1.6	2.6
Durables .....	124.0	-1.9	.7	97.4	-1.1	-2
Services .....	213.9	3.6	.8	111.6	3.9	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	181.9	2.7	.8	109.5	2.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	171.8	2.4	.4	107.5	1.6	.7
Commodities less food .....	140.4	-.1	1.1	105.8	-1.2	1.3
Nondurables .....	162.6	1.8	.9	109.1	.9	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	148.3	.5	1.2	111.3	-1.3	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	209.9	4.0	-.2	109.5	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	208.3	3.5	.7	111.8	4.0	.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	123.7	3.7	-5.6	112.4	-.1	-1.4
All items less energy .....	193.5	2.7	1.3	108.9	2.6	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	198.0	2.6	1.4	109.8	2.4	.8

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 Mar.2001 from—			Percent change to Feb.2001 from—		
		Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Feb. 2000	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001
U.S. city average .....	M	170.7	171.7	172.4	172.6	2.8	0.5	0.1	3.5	1.0	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	178.3	179.0	179.5	180.3	2.9	.7	.4	2.9	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	178.2	178.8	179.4	180.2	3.0	.8	.4	3.0	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.6	109.2	109.4	109.8	2.6	.5	.4	2.8	.7	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	166.5	168.2	168.4	167.8	2.6	-.2	-.4	3.8	1.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	167.0	168.8	169.1	168.5	2.7	-.2	-.4	3.9	1.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.8	109.7	109.9	109.6	2.4	-.1	-.3	3.5	1.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	163.5	165.8	165.0	164.3	2.6	-.9	-.4	4.2	.9	-.5
South urban .....	M	166.7	167.5	168.3	168.7	2.4	.7	.2	3.2	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	166.2	166.9	167.9	168.4	3.0	.9	.3	3.8	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.0	108.4	109.0	109.1	2.2	.6	.1	3.0	.9	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	168.4	169.4	170.0	170.4	1.6	.6	.2	2.5	1.0	.4
West urban .....	M	172.8	173.7	174.6	175.3	3.7	.9	.4	4.2	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	172.9	173.8	174.8	175.4	3.9	.9	.3	4.6	1.1	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.7	109.5	109.8	110.4	3.3	.8	.5	3.7	1.0	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	156.8	157.7	158.3	158.6	3.2	.6	.2	3.8	1.0	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	108.4	109.0	109.4	109.5	2.4	.5	.1	3.2	.9	.4
D .....	M	167.9	169.2	169.4	169.5	2.1	.2	.1	3.2	.9	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	170.3	172.6	172.9	171.4	2.9	-.7	-.9	4.3	1.5	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	166.7	167.3	168.3	169.1	3.2	1.1	.5	3.6	1.0	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	180.0	180.6	180.8	181.8	2.9	.7	.6	2.7	.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	-	187.4	-	189.3	4.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	163.3	-	163.9	2.9	.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	166.8	-	168.5	3.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	108.6	-	109.4	2.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	169.7	-	172.7	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	166.2	-	167.7	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	154.9	-	156.7	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.2	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	167.2	-	169.3	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	177.0	-	178.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	180.2	-	183.5	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	177.0	-	179.2	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.2	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	180.3	2.9	0.4	167.8	2.6	-0.4	168.7	2.4	0.2	175.3	3.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	281.6	-	-	271.4	-	-	273.2	-	-	282.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	173.7	3.2	.5	169.0	3.0	.2	168.8	2.9	.1	175.7	3.6	.1
Food .....	173.3	3.3	.5	168.3	3.1	.2	168.9	2.9	.1	174.8	3.7	.0
Food at home .....	173.4	3.5	.4	167.2	3.1	.4	166.8	3.2	-.1	179.1	4.2	-.1
Food away from home .....	175.5	2.8	.6	170.8	3.0	.2	174.0	2.2	.2	168.3	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.3	1.9	.0	177.5	2.8	-.1	167.0	2.6	.1	186.3	2.9	.6
Housing .....	183.7	4.2	.6	163.6	4.9	-.2	160.6	3.8	.3	179.3	5.7	.4
Shelter .....	215.2	3.5	.8	183.9	3.0	.4	176.3	2.8	.5	195.9	4.9	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	202.8	3.9	.3	183.7	3.6	.3	171.7	3.1	.3	195.9	5.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	199.8	3.0	.7	183.5	3.0	.2	166.7	2.6	.1	189.4	4.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	143.7	11.2	-.8	150.3	17.4	-3.3	149.9	11.4	-.1	166.0	18.7	.5
Fuels .....	134.0	12.5	-1.0	133.2	20.3	-3.9	129.5	13.9	-.2	157.6	23.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	146.5	14.4	-.4	138.7	20.9	-3.7	131.3	14.1	.0	160.6	24.0	.7
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	136.7	3.6	-.6	118.9	-1.2	-.8	121.9	7.3	1.4	154.3	9.6	2.4
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	166.2	35.1	-.1	167.3	51.8	-6.2	189.3	52.5	-5.1	194.9	63.2	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.9	.7	.7	122.3	.7	.2	126.4	.7	.0	129.2	-.3	-.8
Apparel .....	127.0	-.5	2.9	124.8	-1.6	1.6	144.0	.2	3.4	124.3	.7	3.5
Transportation .....	153.9	-.1	-.8	152.7	-.1	-1.6	151.5	.0	-.9	155.1	1.3	.5
Private transportation .....	150.3	-.1	-.7	149.9	-.1	-1.6	150.2	.0	-.9	151.5	1.3	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	101.3	1.1	-.1	102.8	2.0	-.5	102.6	1.6	-.3	102.6	1.6	-.2
New vehicles .....	142.9	-.7	-.1	142.3	-.6	-.6	145.8	-.1	-.5	144.1	-.6	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	164.2	4.9	-.1	162.4	4.6	-.4	160.8	3.6	-.4	158.4	5.0	-.2
Motor fuel .....	119.8	-.8	-3.0	123.3	-8.7	-6.2	122.0	-6.7	-3.3	131.4	-2.1	2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	119.2	-4.7	-2.9	122.7	-8.7	-6.3	121.4	-6.6	-3.3	130.3	-2.1	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	118.5	-5.6	-3.2	121.3	-8.9	-6.3	118.7	-7.1	-3.5	128.5	-1.5	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	123.0	-4.0	-2.8	134.9	-8.2	-5.9	128.3	-6.6	-3.2	126.0	-2.5	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	117.8	-3.4	-2.5	125.2	-8.1	-5.9	123.7	-5.5	-2.8	129.5	-2.6	2.2
Medical care .....	282.3	4.7	.5	265.7	4.9	.5	263.9	3.8	.5	267.7	5.1	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	256.1	4.6	.5	236.3	3.8	.4	234.4	3.3	.6	240.3	2.9	.2
Medical care services .....	287.6	4.8	.5	272.8	5.3	.6	271.0	4.0	.5	274.1	5.6	-.2
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	259.4	3.7	.3	251.9	4.7	.7	245.2	2.7	.3	231.5	4.6	-.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	105.8	1.1	.3	103.2	1.3	.1	102.5	.7	-.2	101.0	1.1	-.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	104.7	3.8	.5	105.1	.7	-.7	103.8	2.1	.7	104.1	2.3	.9
Other goods and services .....	300.9	4.4	.8	275.5	3.5	-.2	277.1	3.9	.0	280.6	2.9	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	180.3	2.9	.4	167.8	2.6	-.4	168.7	2.4	.2	175.3	3.7	.4
Commodities .....	153.9	1.3	.3	148.4	.5	-.5	151.6	.9	.0	152.1	1.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.2	.0	.1	137.1	-.9	-.9	141.9	-.1	-.1	138.0	.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.5	-.1	.2	148.9	-1.8	-1.5	152.8	-.7	.1	147.0	.2	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.6	.4	-1.0	165.4	-1.9	-2.8	162.4	-1.0	-1.2	164.6	-.1	.5
Durables .....	125.7	-.2	.0	122.6	.2	-.4	128.0	.4	-.3	128.3	.6	-.5
Services .....	211.3	4.1	.5	191.7	4.7	-.1	189.6	3.9	.4	200.3	5.3	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	201.2	3.4	.8	182.8	3.0	.5	167.8	2.8	.5	188.9	4.9	.5
Transportation services .....	192.9	1.4	-.3	198.6	4.1	-.2	200.9	3.1	.2	198.1	2.5	.1
Other services .....	252.1	3.8	.6	219.1	2.7	-.2	229.2	3.2	.4	223.0	3.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	176.3	2.8	0.5	163.6	2.5	-0.4	163.4	2.3	0.1	171.2	3.6	0.4
All items less food .....	181.8	2.8	.4	167.6	2.6	-.4	168.5	2.3	.2	175.4	3.7	.5
All items less shelter .....	169.9	2.7	.3	164.0	2.5	-.5	166.8	2.3	.1	168.5	3.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	141.8	.1	.1	138.5	-.9	-1.0	142.7	-.1	-.1	140.2	.5	.6
Nondurables .....	161.5	1.8	.4	159.3	.6	-.6	160.9	1.1	.1	162.1	2.0	.7
Nondurables less food .....	149.6	.3	.3	150.8	-1.5	-1.4	153.4	-.4	.1	150.0	.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.2	.5	-.9	166.2	-1.5	-2.5	161.8	-.7	-1.2	165.9	.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	190.0	4.9	.3	183.5	6.2	-.6	185.9	4.9	.3	190.6	5.8	.3
Services less medical care services .....	205.9	4.1	.5	185.2	4.7	-.2	181.3	3.8	.4	194.7	5.2	.5
Energy .....	127.2	5.0	-1.8	127.6	4.2	-5.1	123.6	2.7	-1.7	141.6	8.5	1.6
All items less energy .....	187.9	2.7	.6	173.9	2.5	.2	175.1	2.4	.4	179.6	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	192.1	2.6	.7	175.3	2.3	.2	176.7	2.3	.5	180.9	3.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	149.6	.7	.7	143.8	.6	.0	149.1	1.0	.5	144.6	.9	.3
Energy commodities .....	122.0	-3.1	-3.2	124.0	-7.9	-6.3	123.4	-6.2	-3.4	132.8	-1.9	2.3
Services less energy services .....	218.1	3.4	.6	198.6	3.3	.3	196.6	3.0	.5	203.4	4.3	.4

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	3.2	0.2	109.5	2.4	0.1	169.5	2.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	158.6	-	-	-	-	-	273.9	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	155.7	3.3	.1	107.8	3.0	.2	167.2	2.6	.7
Food .....	155.3	3.4	.2	107.7	3.0	.2	166.7	2.6	.7
Food at home .....	159.0	3.7	.1	107.5	3.3	.2	165.0	3.4	.9
Food away from home .....	149.3	2.8	.3	108.3	2.6	.3	170.9	1.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.4	2.7	.3	107.8	2.3	.0	173.8	2.4	.5
<b>Housing</b> .....	157.8	5.2	.3	108.5	3.9	.4	163.0	3.0	-.2
Shelter .....	168.4	4.1	.6	108.5	2.6	.6	186.6	2.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	160.8	4.8	.4	108.1	3.1	.3	171.9	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.7	4.0	.5	107.3	2.4	.2	177.3	2.2	.3
<b>Fuels and utilities</b> .....	151.4	16.5	-1.7	115.0	12.6	-.1	147.7	8.9	-2.1
Fuels .....	151.0	19.5	-2.1	116.5	15.0	-.2	123.7	11.0	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	148.4	20.7	-1.8	114.7	15.5	.3	132.6	11.2	-2.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	128.7	4.9	-.3	104.8	6.2	2.0	123.4	-.1	-.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	188.8	53.1	-3.9	146.4	44.8	-3.7	165.9	42.9	-5.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.8	.4	-.1	100.8	.6	.1	121.6	-.5	.0
<b>Apparel</b> .....	119.5	-.9	3.0	99.9	.2	2.5	137.4	1.0	4.1
<b>Transportation</b> .....	152.4	.5	-.6	107.8	-.2	-1.0	151.6	.5	-1.2
Private transportation .....	151.8	.6	-.5	107.5	-.2	-1.0	149.1	.6	-1.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	102.4	1.6	-.3	102.5	1.7	-.3	103.1	1.7	-.6
New vehicles .....	125.5	-.8	-.4	99.6	-.2	-.4	147.8	.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	153.9	4.7	-.3	107.3	4.5	-.3	150.3	2.2	-.8
Motor fuel .....	182.1	-4.9	-2.0	121.6	-7.0	-3.8	121.3	-6.6	-4.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	181.1	-4.9	-2.1	121.6	-7.1	-3.7	120.5	-6.6	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	183.1	-5.1	-2.3	122.6	-7.5	-3.8	115.9	-6.6	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	125.9	-4.5	-1.6	120.5	-6.9	-3.9	132.8	-7.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	166.8	-4.2	-1.7	119.3	-6.0	-3.3	124.0	-6.1	-3.0
<b>Medical care</b> .....	212.9	4.7	.3	113.9	4.6	.4	258.1	4.0	.3
Medical care commodities .....	195.1	3.9	.3	111.5	3.4	.7	239.3	3.0	.2
Medical care services .....	217.0	4.8	.4	114.5	4.9	.4	262.7	4.2	.3
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	195.2	3.5	.2	113.5	3.9	.3	248.0	4.8	.6
<b>Recreation<sup>3</sup></b> .....	103.5	1.2	-.1	102.3	1.1	-.2	103.9	-.3	.7
<b>Education and communication<sup>3</sup></b> .....	105.1	2.2	.2	103.3	1.8	.4	104.0	2.2	.4
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	224.8	3.4	.0	127.7	4.4	.3	288.8	2.8	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	3.2	.2	109.5	2.4	.1	169.5	2.1	.1
Commodities .....	145.7	1.1	.1	106.8	.9	-.2	150.5	.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.0	-.3	.0	106.3	-.1	-.3	141.0	-.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.0	-.8	.2	112.7	-.4	-.4	151.3	-1.0	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	178.0	-.7	-1.0	118.7	-.7	-1.4	161.4	-1.8	-1.6
Durables .....	120.0	.3	-.3	98.7	.4	-.2	128.0	.4	-.5
Services .....	170.6	4.9	.3	109.6	3.9	.4	194.4	3.6	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	168.9	4.2	.6	108.6	2.7	.6	174.5	2.2	.4
Transportation services .....	164.0	2.8	-.1	107.5	2.7	.1	195.4	4.3	.1
Other services .....	190.0	3.3	.3	109.8	3.1	.3	229.8	3.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	156.2	3.1	0.2	107.9	2.4	0.1	164.3	2.0	0.1
All items less food .....	159.3	3.1	.2	108.4	2.5	.2	169.9	2.0	-.1
All items less shelter .....	154.8	2.7	.0	108.2	2.5	.0	165.5	2.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	140.1	-2	.0	106.3	-.1	-.4	142.1	-.3	-.1
Nondurables .....	155.4	1.4	.1	110.2	1.3	-.1	159.7	.7	.3
Nondurables less food .....	155.7	-5	.2	112.4	-.3	-.4	152.5	-.8	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	175.9	-.4	-.9	117.9	-.4	-1.3	162.1	-1.6	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	172.2	5.6	-.1	110.6	5.1	.2	185.3	4.7	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	167.2	4.8	.2	109.2	3.9	.4	186.7	3.5	.0
Energy .....	164.9	6.5	-2.1	118.9	2.9	-2.0	121.3	2.2	-3.2
All items less energy .....	158.1	2.9	.4	107.2	2.4	.4	176.3	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	158.8	2.8	.4	107.1	2.3	.4	179.0	2.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	134.5	.5	.4	103.7	1.2	.4	148.9	.7	.4
Energy commodities .....	182.6	-4.3	-2.3	123.1	-6.1	-3.8	120.7	-6.3	-4.0
Services less energy services .....	172.3	3.9	.4	109.2	3.0	.5	201.9	2.9	.3

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

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

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

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

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

in January, 1999.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.2	3.0	0.4	109.8	2.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	275.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	173.0	3.1	.4	108.4	3.3	.6
Food .....	172.4	3.2	.4	108.5	3.4	.6
Food at home .....	172.8	3.3	.2	108.3	3.7	.9
Food away from home .....	173.8	2.7	.8	109.1	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.0	2.0	.3	105.8	1.4	-.6
Housing .....	182.2	4.4	.6	109.2	3.8	.6
Shelter .....	211.3	3.6	.7	108.6	2.9	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	207.0	4.1	.3	107.7	3.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	197.7	3.4	.8	106.8	2.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	140.8	12.1	-.9	116.4	9.5	-.6
Fuels .....	135.9	13.4	-1.0	117.8	10.7	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	146.7	15.7	-.5	111.3	11.7	-.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	134.2	4.0	-.9	101.2	2.6	-.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	168.1	35.5	-.1	137.3	34.2	-.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.1	.6	1.2	102.1	.9	-.4
Apparel .....	118.9	-2.3	3.2	106.4	3.5	2.1
Transportation .....	157.3	.3	-.6	105.0	-.8	-.9
Private transportation .....	153.6	.3	-.6	104.8	-.6	-.9
Motor fuel .....	119.8	-3.2	-2.3	116.3	-7.5	-4.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	119.1	-3.2	-2.3	116.3	-7.5	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	118.4	-4.1	-2.5	117.2	-8.1	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	121.1	-2.3	-1.9	116.7	-6.8	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	117.9	-1.7	-2.0	113.6	-6.5	-3.3
Medical care .....	287.5	4.6	.2	114.1	5.1	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	.8	.4	105.7	1.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	3.9	.3	101.8	3.0	.6
Other goods and services .....	296.4	4.7	.9	129.8	3.8	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.2	3.0	.4	109.8	2.6	.4
Commodities .....	153.1	1.2	.4	108.0	1.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.7	-.2	.4	107.8	.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.0	-.2	.6	115.9	.9	-.4
Durables .....	126.3	-.3	.2	97.9	-.2	-.2
Services .....	209.6	4.2	.5	109.1	3.7	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	176.0	2.9	.5	108.3	2.6	.3
All items less shelter .....	170.1	2.7	.4	108.6	2.5	.1
Commodities less food .....	140.5	-.1	.4	107.8	.6	-.4
Nondurables .....	159.6	1.5	.4	112.0	2.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	146.3	-.1	.5	115.3	.9	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	188.6	5.0	.2	109.6	4.6	.3
Services less medical care services .....	203.9	4.2	.5	108.8	3.7	.6
Energy .....	128.5	6.4	-1.5	117.2	2.4	-2.3
All items less energy .....	187.2	2.7	.6	107.8	2.8	.7
All items less food and energy .....	191.4	2.6	.7	107.6	2.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	168.5	2.7	-0.4	109.6	2.4	-0.3	164.3	2.6	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	275.4	-	-	-	-	-	266.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	172.5	3.1	.3	107.7	2.9	-2	162.1	3.2	1.4
Food .....	172.0	3.2	.4	107.7	3.0	-2	161.0	3.2	1.4
Food at home .....	172.6	3.4	.4	107.1	2.7	-4	155.5	2.8	2.1
Food away from home .....	171.5	2.8	.3	108.6	3.3	.2	171.9	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.0	2.4	-1	108.7	3.3	-4	178.3	2.6	1.0
Housing .....	163.8	5.1	-3	108.5	4.3	.2	157.4	4.4	-9
Shelter .....	184.5	3.4	.5	108.2	2.4	.4	176.0	3.0	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	190.2	4.0	.4	108.1	3.0	.2	163.4	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	184.1	3.4	.2	107.0	2.2	.1	172.7	2.4	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	148.2	19.0	-4.3	119.3	16.4	-1.6	153.0	13.6	-4.8
Fuels .....	133.4	22.0	-5.1	121.2	18.6	-1.9	121.9	17.3	-5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	136.5	22.9	-4.7	120.1	19.0	-1.6	130.7	18.4	-5.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	113.3	-2.7	-8	102.0	.9	.0	102.3	-1.4	-4.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	169.1	58.5	-7.9	146.9	46.0	-3.1	170.6	40.5	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.1	1.1	-7	98.4	.3	1.4	118.3	-.8	-1.3
Apparel .....	120.8	-2.6	1.3	96.9	-1.3	1.7	147.6	2.4	3.3
Transportation .....	152.4	.1	-1.4	109.8	-.4	-1.7	146.8	.0	-2.5
Private transportation .....	150.0	.3	-1.4	109.6	-.4	-1.7	142.6	.1	-2.5
Motor fuel .....	124.0	-8.8	-5.7	125.2	-8.6	-6.1	115.6	-7.9	-9.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.3	-8.9	-5.7	125.2	-8.6	-6.1	114.4	-7.9	-9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	122.8	-9.0	-5.9	125.7	-9.1	-6.2	110.8	-7.9	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	132.2	-8.6	-5.4	124.3	-7.9	-6.1	133.2	-7.6	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	122.9	-8.6	-5.5	124.1	-7.5	-5.8	118.8	-8.4	-8.8
Medical care .....	266.3	5.1	.5	113.9	4.6	.6	254.7	5.4	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	.9	-2	102.2	1.9	.3	105.1	.6	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	.6	-8	104.0	.6	-3	102.6	1.4	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	274.4	2.2	-6	128.8	5.8	.2	268.9	2.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	168.5	2.7	-4	109.6	2.4	-3	164.3	2.6	-4
Commodities .....	148.2	.3	-5	106.4	.6	-7	150.0	.7	-4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.5	-1.2	-1.1	105.8	-.5	-8	143.5	-.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.5	-2.3	-1.6	113.3	-1.2	-1.4	154.2	-1.2	-1.5
Durables .....	119.8	.0	-5	97.3	.3	-1	127.1	.2	-1.0
Services .....	192.2	4.8	-3	110.9	4.4	.2	183.1	4.9	-5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	164.3	2.6	-4	108.3	2.4	-3	159.6	2.4	-4
All items less shelter .....	164.4	2.5	-7	108.7	2.5	-4	162.0	2.5	-6
Commodities less food .....	136.2	-1.2	-1.1	105.8	-.5	-8	144.6	-.6	-1.2
Nondurables .....	160.4	.4	-6	110.6	.6	-8	158.9	.9	-1
Nondurables less food .....	149.6	-2.1	-1.5	113.0	-1.1	-1.4	156.0	-1.0	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	185.5	6.3	-1.0	113.2	6.1	.0	173.7	6.3	-1.2
Services less medical care services .....	186.0	4.8	-3	110.5	4.3	.1	175.2	4.7	-6
Energy .....	128.3	5.8	-5.4	123.3	2.4	-4.2	118.6	4.2	-7.3
All items less energy .....	174.5	2.5	.1	107.0	2.4	.3	170.6	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	175.2	2.3	.1	106.8	2.3	.3	173.1	2.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	168.4	3.0	0.3	109.1	2.2	0.1	170.4	1.6	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	272.7	-	-	-	-	-	275.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	169.3	3.4	-2	107.4	2.6	.2	165.4	1.9	.3
Food .....	169.5	3.4	-2	107.4	2.6	.2	165.7	1.8	.2
Food at home .....	166.6	3.5	-5	107.0	3.0	.2	165.8	3.5	.4
Food away from home .....	175.6	3.2	.2	108.2	2.1	.3	168.6	-7	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	167.2	3.5	.0	107.5	1.8	.1	158.8	2.1	.1
Housing .....	160.6	4.9	.4	108.1	3.4	.4	162.9	1.7	.1
Shelter .....	176.5	3.6	.5	108.6	2.4	.5	191.2	1.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	175.2	3.9	.3	108.0	2.5	.3	173.7	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	168.3	3.6	.2	107.8	2.3	.1	175.6	1.9	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	139.7	15.9	-5	111.3	10.5	.5	143.8	4.4	-1.2
Fuels .....	126.8	19.3	-7	112.0	12.9	.4	121.3	5.1	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	130.1	19.5	-7	111.1	13.0	.7	125.7	4.9	-1.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	116.5	10.1	.3	105.0	7.4	2.2	122.3	-2	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	193.7	67.6	-3.8	147.6	45.7	-5.6	165.3	39.4	-8.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.6	.6	.4	101.6	1.1	-2	117.5	-9	.2
Apparel .....	155.6	.2	4.4	98.7	-2	2.8	130.6	2.7	3.6
Transportation .....	151.6	.6	-5	107.9	-5	-1.1	152.9	.5	-6
Private transportation .....	150.7	.6	-5	107.6	-5	-1.1	152.0	.5	-5
Motor fuel .....	126.2	-5.5	-2.2	121.6	-7.4	-4.1	115.3	-6.0	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	125.0	-5.6	-2.3	121.6	-7.4	-4.1	113.9	-6.0	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	123.4	-6.4	-2.6	122.7	-7.8	-4.3	109.2	-5.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	126.5	-4.9	-2.0	120.5	-7.5	-4.1	133.6	-7.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	125.7	-4.3	-1.6	119.4	-6.3	-3.7	122.1	-5.3	-1.7
Medical care .....	257.5	3.7	.3	113.2	4.1	.6	259.4	2.7	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	1.2	.2	101.4	.9	-6	103.9	-2.0	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	2.1	.7	102.6	1.8	.5	106.3	3.2	2.0
Other goods and services .....	255.4	3.4	.0	128.2	4.1	.3	289.0	4.8	-1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	168.4	3.0	.3	109.1	2.2	.1	170.4	1.6	.2
Commodities .....	152.0	1.1	.1	106.8	.8	-1	149.1	.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.1	-4	.2	106.4	-2	-4	140.0	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.3	-7	.8	111.9	-7	-4	149.7	.1	.3
Durables .....	128.9	.2	-4	99.5	.6	-3	126.1	.2	.0
Services .....	187.7	4.7	.4	109.1	3.5	.4	198.1	2.5	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	163.9	3.0	.2	107.6	2.0	.1	164.0	1.5	.2
All items less shelter .....	166.2	2.7	.1	107.7	2.1	.0	165.7	1.7	.2
Commodities less food .....	143.1	-1	.3	106.4	-1	-4	140.4	.1	.1
Nondurables .....	161.6	1.4	.2	109.6	.9	-1	157.8	1.0	.3
Nondurables less food .....	154.7	-4	.8	111.6	-6	-4	149.8	.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	182.7	5.9	.3	109.4	4.6	.3	188.3	3.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	180.8	4.8	.4	108.7	3.4	.4	189.0	2.6	.3
Energy .....	125.4	5.4	-1.5	116.6	1.7	-1.9	115.5	-5	-1.7
All items less energy .....	174.8	2.8	.4	107.1	2.2	.4	178.2	1.9	.5
All items less food and energy .....	176.2	2.6	.6	107.0	2.1	.4	181.5	1.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2000
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	3.9	0.3	110.4	3.3	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	283.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.1	3.6	.1	108.0	3.6	.1
Food .....	176.2	3.7	.0	107.9	3.7	.1
Food at home .....	181.2	4.1	-.1	108.3	4.2	-.1
Food away from home .....	168.4	2.8	.2	107.3	2.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.4	2.7	.6	110.2	3.2	.9
Housing .....	181.7	6.1	.3	109.0	5.0	.6
Shelter .....	196.3	5.5	.6	108.6	3.6	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	205.4	6.2	.5	108.6	3.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	191.7	5.3	.5	106.9	3.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	170.8	20.1	-.2	118.0	17.8	1.7
Fuels .....	166.3	26.7	-.3	120.9	21.8	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	168.8	27.1	-.3	120.6	21.6	2.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	157.8	8.9	.4	111.2	12.6	5.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	206.1	67.3	-.1	157.0	55.8	-6.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.2	-.6	-.1	101.7	-.1	-.5
Apparel .....	123.1	1.6	3.1	102.0	.2	3.4
Transportation .....	154.7	1.3	.4	107.4	1.3	.6
Private transportation .....	151.0	1.2	.4	106.5	1.5	.7
Motor fuel .....	131.8	-1.9	1.9	119.5	-1.9	3.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	130.5	-2.0	2.0	119.4	-2.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	129.3	-.9	2.0	120.1	-2.1	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	124.8	-2.7	2.4	118.0	-1.8	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	130.1	-3.1	1.7	118.7	-1.3	3.4
Medical care .....	260.4	5.0	.2	115.8	5.3	-.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	1.7	-.6	100.9	-.2	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	2.1	.9	106.0	2.9	1.0
Other goods and services .....	282.8	3.0	-.2	121.7	3.8	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	3.9	.3	110.4	3.3	.5
Commodities .....	151.8	1.8	.3	106.3	1.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.5	.6	.4	105.3	.4	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	145.1	.3	1.1	110.5	.5	1.9
Durables .....	127.5	.9	-.5	99.6	.1	-.4
Services .....	199.9	5.6	.4	110.0	4.8	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	171.9	3.9	.4	107.9	3.2	.7
All items less shelter .....	168.4	3.2	.3	108.2	3.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	138.9	.7	.4	105.4	.5	.9
Nondurables .....	161.9	2.2	.5	109.2	2.1	.9
Nondurables less food .....	148.5	.5	1.1	110.5	.7	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	188.8	5.7	.3	111.3	5.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	195.4	5.6	.4	109.4	4.7	.6
Energy .....	142.9	8.4	.9	120.2	9.3	2.9
All items less energy .....	179.6	3.6	.3	107.4	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy .....	180.6	3.6	.3	107.3	2.7	.5

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

in January, 1999.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar.2001 from—			Percent change to Feb.2001 from—		
		Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2001	Feb. 2000	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2001
U.S. city average .....	M	169.1	170.3	170.8	171.1	3.5	0.5	0.2	3.5	1.0	0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	171.2	172.2	172.7	173.4	3.5	.7	.4	2.9	.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	170.6	171.1	172.4	172.8	3.3	1.0	.2	3.0	1.1	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	107.0	108.2	107.3	108.3	3.7	.1	-.9	2.6	.3	-.8
Midwest urban .....	M	165.8	167.2	166.6	167.2	3.1	.0	.4	2.6	.5	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.3	172.9	171.9	172.6	3.4	-.2	.4	2.4	.4	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	106.4	107.1	107.5	107.1	2.7	.0	-.4	3.8	1.0	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	153.3	155.3	152.3	155.5	2.8	.1	2.1	.5	-.7	-1.9
South urban .....	M	165.1	166.1	166.9	166.8	3.2	.4	-.1	3.5	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	165.4	166.0	167.4	166.6	3.5	.4	-.5	4.2	1.2	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	105.8	106.5	106.8	107.0	3.0	.5	.2	3.0	.9	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	163.1	165.0	165.1	165.8	3.5	.5	.4	3.2	1.2	.1
West urban .....	M	176.3	177.9	179.3	179.1	4.2	.7	-.1	4.9	1.7	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	178.0	179.7	181.3	181.2	4.1	.8	-.1	4.9	1.9	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	106.8	107.6	108.4	108.3	4.2	.7	-.1	4.5	1.5	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	157.1	158.1	158.9	159.0	3.7	.6	.1	3.7	1.1	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	106.3	107.1	107.3	107.5	3.3	.4	.2	3.3	.9	.2
D .....	M	162.7	164.8	163.5	165.0	3.4	.1	.9	2.6	.5	-.8
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	177.8	183.1	183.4	181.9	4.1	-.7	-.8	3.2	3.1	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	182.6	183.3	186.2	186.4	5.4	1.7	.1	5.9	2.0	1.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	171.8	173.2	173.8	174.2	3.4	.6	.2	3.2	1.2	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	171.2	170.4	172.0	171.0	4.0	.4	-.6	2.2	.5	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	170.2	172.1	170.8	172.1	1.4	.0	.8	.6	.4	-.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	157.7	158.8	160.2	157.1	2.3	-1.1	-1.9	3.4	1.6	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	103.6	104.3	104.7	104.9	4.2	.6	.2	3.2	1.1	.4
Atlanta, GA .....	2	166.2	171.0	172.6	175.4	5.2	2.6	1.6	5.4	3.9	.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	167.3	167.8	165.5	169.4	5.0	1.0	2.4	2.7	-1.1	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	169.2	166.6	167.3	167.0	4.7	.2	-.2	5.0	-1.1	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	172.9	172.4	174.9	173.1	1.7	.4	-1.0	3.9	1.2	1.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	171.6	170.5	174.0	175.4	2.9	2.9	.8	2.5	1.4	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	182.3	183.8	185.2	185.0	3.7	.7	-.1	4.6	1.6	.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	173.4	176.7	180.6	176.7	2.7	.0	-2.2	6.5	4.2	2.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Feb. 2001		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	172.6	2.8	0.1	171.4	2.9	-0.9	169.1	3.2	0.5	181.8	2.9	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	514.2	-	-	503.3	-	-	499.7	-	-	517.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	171.6	3.1	.2	175.1	3.2	-.5	180.4	4.8	.2	175.4	3.1	.5
Food .....	171.1	3.1	.2	174.0	3.2	-.5	177.7	4.9	.1	174.9	3.1	.5
Food at home .....	171.1	3.5	.2	181.9	4.1	-.8	186.4	5.4	.1	174.2	3.4	.2
Food away from home .....	172.3	2.6	.3	159.2	1.9	-.1	164.5	4.0	.1	180.1	2.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	177.2	2.5	.1	193.5	3.6	-.1	206.2	2.8	1.3	182.1	2.6	.3
Housing .....	171.0	4.7	.3	171.7	6.7	-1.0	169.1	4.4	.5	184.5	3.7	.7
Shelter .....	192.6	3.5	.6	197.2	3.4	.7	178.7	3.9	.4	217.0	3.5	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	189.0	4.1	.4	212.0	4.8	1.0	182.8	4.6	.3	211.1	4.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	185.2	3.3	.4	197.2	3.4	.3	175.6	3.6	.3	204.7	3.1	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	149.9	14.3	-1.1	158.4	33.6	-8.6	174.0	18.9	2.4	127.7	7.6	-1.9
Fuels .....	134.8	16.8	-1.3	146.4	38.5	-9.6	175.3	25.0	3.1	127.4	8.1	-2.1
Gas (pipied) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	141.5	17.7	-1.0	151.0	38.9	-9.7	176.0	25.3	3.1	133.5	9.4	-1.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	5.0	.7	107.4	-.4	-.2	166.6	7.9	.1	123.8	1.7	-.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	49.4	-4.0	202.9	83.6	-14.7	207.2	59.9	7.4	150.2	22.4	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.9	.5	.0	105.7	2.3	-2.2	124.6	-2.7	-1.3	127.6	-.6	2.3
Apparel .....	130.6	-.3	2.8	106.2	-6.4	-.2	118.4	1.1	.4	118.1	-.4	3.8
Transportation .....	153.3	.3	-.8	144.3	-.7	-1.2	151.0	.2	.7	160.5	.4	-.6
Private transportation .....	150.5	.3	-.8	141.1	-.8	-1.2	146.5	.2	.7	155.0	.5	-.5
Motor fuel .....	124.1	-6.0	-2.9	119.2	-9.5	-6.7	126.4	-3.7	2.6	116.4	-2.7	-2.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.4	-5.9	-2.9	118.2	-9.6	-6.7	123.5	-3.8	2.6	116.0	-2.7	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	121.7	-6.3	-3.2	116.1	-9.9	-7.0	122.2	-3.6	2.7	116.1	-3.7	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	128.1	-5.8	-2.7	126.3	-9.3	-6.6	120.4	-3.6	2.8	118.0	-2.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	123.2	-5.1	-2.5	118.9	-8.8	-6.1	122.5	-4.4	2.3	116.6	-1.1	-2.0
Medical care .....	269.1	4.6	.4	277.3	5.2	.4	257.2	4.3	.3	283.3	4.1	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	103.0	1.0	-.1	100.9	-.8	-.2	101.1	-.4	-.2	105.7	1.7	.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	104.4	2.2	.3	111.0	-.1	-2.4	101.1	2.0	1.3	105.5	3.8	.4
Other goods and services .....	283.5	3.7	.1	277.1	2.3	.0	282.5	4.3	.6	299.1	4.9	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	172.6	2.8	.1	171.4	2.9	-.9	169.1	3.2	.5	181.8	2.9	.6
Commodities .....	151.4	1.1	.0	145.3	-.1	-1.0	149.9	1.7	.2	154.9	1.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.3	-.2	-.1	128.2	-1.8	-1.2	131.8	-.5	.2	139.0	.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.3	-.6	-.1	139.9	-4.0	-2.0	142.3	.0	.8	144.3	.8	.7
Durables .....	126.2	.3	-.3	115.8	.4	-.3	121.9	-1.1	-.3	124.2	-.9	.7
Services .....	197.8	4.4	.3	199.5	5.2	-.8	189.3	4.4	.6	209.8	3.7	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	168.2	2.7	.1	166.5	2.8	-.9	165.6	3.1	.5	177.8	2.8	.5
All items less shelter .....	167.0	2.6	.0	163.5	2.7	-1.6	166.4	2.8	.5	169.5	2.5	.4
Commodities less food .....	140.8	-.1	-.1	130.7	-1.6	-1.1	135.4	-.3	.3	140.8	.4	.6
Nondurables .....	160.9	1.3	.1	157.9	-.4	-1.3	162.4	2.7	.4	161.3	2.0	.6
Nondurables less food .....	151.1	-.4	.0	143.4	-3.6	-1.9	148.1	.3	.9	146.6	.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	5.4	.1	188.7	7.2	-2.4	187.8	5.0	.9	183.4	3.9	.1
Services less medical care services .....	191.4	4.4	.3	192.5	5.1	-.9	184.5	4.3	.6	204.4	3.6	.5
Energy .....	128.6	4.6	-2.1	132.2	15.1	-8.4	141.3	6.5	2.8	122.6	3.9	-2.2
All items less energy .....	178.8	2.6	.3	177.2	2.0	-.1	172.8	2.9	.3	189.1	2.8	.7
All items less food and energy .....	180.9	2.6	.4	177.8	1.7	-.1	172.0	2.4	.4	193.2	2.7	.8

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Jan. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	172.6	2.8	0.5	189.3	4.5	1.0	171.4	2.9	-0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	514.2	-	-	547.1	-	-	503.3	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	171.6	3.1	.5	177.5	4.2	.6	175.1	3.2	-1.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	171.1	3.1	.5	178.3	4.5	.6	174.0	3.2	-2.2
Food at home .....	171.1	3.5	.5	171.0	4.0	.4	181.9	4.1	-7.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	172.3	2.6	.5	192.8	5.2	.8	159.2	1.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	177.2	2.5	.4	172.0	-3	.8	193.5	3.6	1.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	171.0	4.7	.5	188.7	6.7	1.2	171.7	6.7	-9.9
Shelter .....	192.6	3.5	1.0	220.1	5.4	.6	197.2	3.4	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	189.0	4.1	.7	212.9	5.1	.5	212.0	4.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	185.2	3.3	.6	198.7	5.6	.5	197.2	3.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	149.9	14.3	-2.2	160.7	21.9	7.0	158.4	33.6	-9.5
Fuels .....	134.8	16.8	-2.7	140.1	24.9	8.0	146.4	38.5	-10.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.5	17.7	-2.3	168.2	28.7	10.6	151.0	38.9	-10.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	129.9	5.0	.6	145.9	11.4	-8	107.4	-.4	-2
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	174.9	49.4	-6.9	199.4	54.8	26.5	202.9	83.6	-16.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.9	.5	.2	120.5	-2	-7	105.7	2.3	-1.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	130.6	-3	5.2	144.8	-2.2	8.5	106.2	-6.4	1.7
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	153.3	.3	-5	155.7	1.0	-1.1	144.3	-.7	-1.7
Private transportation .....	150.5	.3	-5	154.3	.2	-1.5	141.1	-.8	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	124.1	-6.0	-2.2	127.5	-1.7	-3.3	119.2	-9.5	-9.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.4	-5.9	-2.2	125.9	-1.6	-3.2	118.2	-9.6	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	121.7	-6.3	-2.5	123.4	-2.7	-3.3	116.1	-9.9	-10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	128.1	-5.8	-1.7	129.5	.1	-2.9	126.3	-9.3	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	123.2	-5.1	-1.8	126.5	.2	-3.3	118.9	-8.8	-8.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	269.1	4.6	1.1	354.5	5.9	1.2	277.3	5.2	1.6
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	103.0	1.0	.0	106.4	1.5	.8	100.9	-.8	.7
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	104.4	2.2	.4	106.9	6.3	.5	111.0	-.1	-3.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	283.5	3.7	.7	299.7	5.1	.6	277.1	2.3	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	172.6	2.8	.5	189.3	4.5	1.0	171.4	2.9	-7
Commodities .....	151.4	1.1	.4	155.2	1.1	.5	145.3	-.1	-9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.3	-2	.4	142.2	-6	.4	128.2	-1.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.3	-6	.8	153.5	-5	1.2	139.9	-4.0	-1.7
Durables .....	126.2	.3	-3	126.1	-8	-9	115.8	.4	-9
Services .....	197.8	4.4	.6	226.3	6.9	1.3	199.5	5.2	-5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	168.2	2.7	.5	182.3	4.5	1.0	166.5	2.8	-8
All items less shelter .....	167.0	2.6	.3	180.3	4.1	1.2	163.5	2.7	-1.4
Commodities less food .....	140.8	-1	.4	143.1	-6	.4	130.7	-1.6	-1.2
Nondurables .....	160.9	1.3	.6	164.8	1.8	.9	157.9	-.4	-9
Nondurables less food .....	151.1	-4	.8	153.7	-5	1.2	143.4	-3.6	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	187.0	5.4	.2	217.8	8.7	2.3	188.7	7.2	-2.2
Services less medical care services .....	191.4	4.4	.6	215.8	7.0	1.4	192.5	5.1	-7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	128.6	4.6	-2.4	134.6	13.0	3.4	132.2	15.1	-10.1
All items less energy .....	178.8	2.6	.8	198.0	3.8	.8	177.2	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	180.9	2.6	.9	203.2	3.7	.8	177.8	1.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Jan. 2001	Mar. 2001		Mar. 2000	Jan. 2001
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	163.9	2.9	0.4	168.5	3.4	1.0	169.1	3.2	1.1
All items (1967=100) .....	512.0	-	-	519.7	-	-	499.7	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	175.2	2.2	.3	169.8	2.7	-.6	180.4	4.8	1.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	176.8	2.2	.4	166.4	2.0	-.7	177.7	4.9	1.3
Food at home .....	172.1	1.4	.0	157.1	2.3	-1.1	186.4	5.4	1.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	186.9	3.7	1.1	183.1	1.4	.0	164.5	4.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	156.8	1.4	-1.0	207.1	8.7	-2	206.2	2.8	1.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	160.7	6.4	2.5	157.6	6.0	1.9	169.1	4.4	.7
Shelter .....	172.2	3.4	2.0	167.6	3.2	1.6	178.7	3.9	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	182.8	3.6	-.2	165.9	3.3	1.2	182.8	4.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	176.2	1.8	.6	159.7	3.0	1.0	175.6	3.6	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	163.7	24.9	5.0	150.7	23.0	5.0	174.0	18.9	3.1
Fuels .....	159.6	30.3	5.8	146.3	29.9	5.8	175.3	25.0	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	161.9	31.7	6.5	144.4	30.2	6.1	176.0	25.3	4.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.8	-5.1	-4.5	128.0	16.7	7.3	166.6	7.9	1.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	205.1	80.2	15.7	218.6	101.5	2.6	207.2	59.9	8.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.3	-1.0	2.3	131.1	.8	.0	124.6	-2.7	-1.7
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.4	-3.2	3.0	148.1	6.0	8.7	118.4	1.1	2.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	148.3	.0	-2.8	157.3	.8	-3	151.0	.2	1.7
Private transportation .....	148.0	.1	-2.7	157.6	1.4	-1	146.5	.2	1.4
Motor fuel .....	133.1	-7.1	-7.0	123.6	-6.5	1.0	126.4	-3.7	6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	132.0	-7.1	-6.9	122.9	-6.5	1.0	123.5	-3.8	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	131.2	-7.3	-7.1	120.1	-7.1	.9	122.2	-3.6	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	134.9	-6.9	-6.8	123.8	-6.2	1.2	120.4	-3.6	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	133.5	-6.6	-6.4	123.9	-5.5	.7	122.5	-4.4	5.7
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	233.8	1.9	-.3	254.5	3.7	.6	257.2	4.3	1.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	101.2	2.0	-.6	107.5	1.7	.1	101.1	-.4	-.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	96.8	-1.3	.1	107.8	2.7	1.2	101.1	2.0	1.6
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	271.2	3.9	-.5	257.6	3.0	1.4	282.5	4.3	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	163.9	2.9	.4	168.5	3.4	1.0	169.1	3.2	1.1
Commodities .....	148.4	.0	-.9	152.8	1.4	.5	149.9	1.7	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.7	-1.3	-1.5	142.7	.6	1.1	131.8	-.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.5	-1.4	-1.1	148.7	.6	3.8	142.3	.0	2.6
Durables .....	115.4	-1.1	-2.0	138.3	.7	-1.5	121.9	-1.1	-.8
Services .....	182.4	5.8	1.6	186.8	5.5	1.6	189.3	4.4	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	160.9	2.9	.4	164.0	3.4	1.0	165.6	3.1	1.1
All items less shelter .....	163.4	2.7	-.1	169.5	3.5	.8	166.4	2.8	1.3
Commodities less food .....	134.6	-1.2	-1.5	145.1	1.1	1.0	135.4	-.3	1.0
Nondurables .....	164.4	.5	-.4	159.2	1.7	1.3	162.4	2.7	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	152.6	-1.3	-1.1	152.1	1.5	3.3	148.1	.3	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	180.1	8.3	1.1	193.2	7.6	1.6	187.8	5.0	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	178.5	6.1	1.7	179.6	5.6	1.6	184.5	4.3	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	147.8	11.6	.1	133.3	9.9	3.5	141.3	6.5	5.2
All items less energy .....	166.8	2.0	.4	175.3	2.9	.7	172.8	2.9	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	164.8	2.0	.4	177.6	3.1	1.1	172.0	2.4	.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 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2001	Mar. 2000		Jan. 2001	Mar. 2000
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.8	2.9	0.7	109.4	2.3	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	517.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	3.1	.6	107.3	3.5	.7
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	174.9	3.1	.6	107.6	3.8	.7
Food at home .....	174.2	3.4	.6	104.9	4.2	.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	180.1	2.6	.8	110.0	3.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	182.1	2.6	.4	103.0	1.0	.1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	184.5	3.7	.5	111.7	4.0	.5
Shelter .....	217.0	3.5	1.4	113.4	4.7	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	211.1	4.2	.9	115.0	5.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	204.7	3.1	1.4	112.1	4.3	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	127.7	7.6	-6.6	107.6	1.9	-1.3
Fuels .....	127.4	8.1	-7.1	107.4	1.7	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.5	9.4	-7.2	105.6	1.3	-1.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	123.8	1.7	-7.1	99.3	-5.6	-1
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	150.2	22.4	-7.3	135.8	36.6	-5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.6	-6	2.5	107.2	1.4	1.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	118.1	-4	6.9	102.0	-1.6	10.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	160.5	.4	-9	107.2	.6	-5
Private transportation .....	155.0	.5	-9	107.1	.3	-3
Motor fuel .....	116.4	-2.7	-3.5	122.4	-3.3	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	116.0	-2.7	-3.5	122.3	-3.4	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	116.1	-3.7	-4.2	122.3	-4.0	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular, premium <sup>7 8</sup> .....	118.0	-2.2	-2.1	122.5	-2.9	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	116.6	-1.1	-3.1	122.1	-2.4	-9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	283.3	4.1	1.0	110.3	2.2	.5
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	105.7	1.7	.6	103.6	.8	.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	105.5	3.8	.4	105.2	2.6	.6
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	299.1	4.9	1.3	127.8	-.4	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.8	2.9	.7	109.4	2.3	.7
Commodities .....	154.9	1.6	.9	107.1	.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.0	.3	1.2	107.5	-1.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.3	.8	1.3	114.2	-1.6	3.1
Durables .....	124.2	-9	1.0	99.7	-6	-4
Services .....	209.8	3.7	.5	111.2	4.0	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	177.8	2.8	.6	109.3	2.2	.7
All items less shelter .....	169.5	2.5	.3	107.6	1.4	.8
Commodities less food .....	140.8	.4	1.1	107.2	-1.0	1.4
Nondurables .....	161.3	2.0	.9	109.9	1.0	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	146.6	.9	1.2	113.0	-1.2	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	183.4	3.9	-5	108.9	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	204.4	3.6	.4	111.4	4.1	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	122.6	3.9	-5.8	112.3	-1.1	-1.2
All items less energy .....	189.1	2.8	1.2	108.7	2.5	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	193.2	2.7	1.3	109.6	2.3	1.0

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

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





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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.2
All items (1967=100) .....	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	528.0
Food and beverages .....	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	172.2
Food .....	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	171.7
Food at home .....	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	172.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	191.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	176.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	165.5
Breakfast cereal .....	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	194.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	153.4
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	98.0
Bakery products .....	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	199.8
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	111.4
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	207.1
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	208.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	110.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	191.6
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	189.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	193.5
Other bakery products .....	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	197.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	142.0	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	185.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	168.1	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	226.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	160.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	161.0
Meats .....	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	157.9
Beef and veal .....	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	134.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	119.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	118.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	112.2
Pork .....	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	159.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	109.3
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	178.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	108.1
Ham .....	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	156.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	170.0
Pork chops .....	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	156.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	98.9
Other meats .....	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	155.0
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	154.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	104.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	130.2	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	169.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	108.7
Poultry .....	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	162.6
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	103.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	166.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	159.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	109.0
Fish and seafood .....	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	190.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	112.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	100.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	123.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	214.9
Eggs .....	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	139.2
Dairy and related products .....	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	163.2
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	109.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	159.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	111.3
Cheese and related products .....	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	164.0
Ice cream and related products .....	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	169.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	110.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	211.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	248.2
Fresh fruits .....	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	257.3
Apples .....	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	202.4
Bananas .....	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	168.1
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	125.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	228.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	98.8
Fresh vegetables .....	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	238.2
Potatoes .....	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	189.3
Lettuce .....	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	245.7
Tomatoes .....	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	259.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	252.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	107.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	106.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	108.1
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	107.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	110.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	162.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	98.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	139.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	107.6
Carbonated drinks .....	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	126.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	109.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	105.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	97.6
Coffee .....	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	149.7
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	152.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	162.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	109.9
Other food at home .....	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	158.6
Sugar and sweets .....	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	155.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	140.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	104.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	108.4
Fats and oils .....	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	153.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	116.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	152.3
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.5
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	104.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.0
Other foods .....	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	175.1
Soups .....	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	197.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	150.3
Snacks .....	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	168.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	181.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	107.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	110.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	106.7
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	185.6
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	114.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.4
Prepared salads <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	NA	NA
Food away from home .....	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	172.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	109.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	108.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	104.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	103.9
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	111.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages .....	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	177.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	160.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	159.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	166.3
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	162.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	142.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	168.5
Wine at home .....	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	152.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	211.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	108.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	111.7
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	111.2
Housing .....	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	175.4
Shelter .....	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	198.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	189.6
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	124.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	260.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	267.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	203.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	105.4
Fuels and utilities .....	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	150.8
Fuels .....	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	136.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	138.1
Fuel oil .....	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	134.5
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	180.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	142.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	130.5
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	175.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	108.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	232.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	273.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	129.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	97.1
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.9
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	91.6
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	94.9
Furniture and bedding .....	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	133.5
Bedroom furniture .....	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	137.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	102.4
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	98.9
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.9
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	96.9
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.0
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	92.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	97.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	107.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	120.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	93.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	98.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	97.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	97.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	96.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	156.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	108.5
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	115.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	104.5
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	115.2
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	117.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	111.9
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	116.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Apparel .....	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	132.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	127.5
Men's apparel .....	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	130.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	127.7
Men's furnishings .....	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	137.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	96.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	126.9
Boys' apparel .....	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	114.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	127.8
Women's apparel .....	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	128.6
Women's outerwear .....	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	120.1
Women's dresses .....	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	106.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	104.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	104.9
Girls' apparel .....	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	123.7
Footwear .....	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	125.2
Men's footwear .....	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	127.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	125.7
Women's footwear .....	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	122.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	131.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	139.8
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	120.3
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	145.3
Transportation .....	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	153.9
Private transportation .....	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	149.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.9
New vehicles .....	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	142.8
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.1
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	139.5
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	151.6
New motorcycles <sup>2 5</sup> .....	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	168.0	NA	NA
Used cars and trucks .....	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	159.9
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	108.5
Motor fuel .....	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	124.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	123.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	121.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	128.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	123.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	124.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	104.7
Tires .....	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	100.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	105.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	146.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	181.7
Motor vehicle body work .....	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	192.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	166.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	110.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	263.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	108.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	105.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	117.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	117.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	106.2
Public transportation .....	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	210.0
Airline fare .....	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	238.6
Other intercity transportation .....	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	156.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	85.4
Intracity transportation .....	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	178.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care .....	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	270.0
Medical care commodities .....	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	244.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	296.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	150.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	178.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	177.3
Medical care services .....	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	275.9
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	244.8
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	251.8
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	266.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	154.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	166.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	332.8
Hospital services <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	121.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	119.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	275.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	120.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	104.3
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.6
Televisions .....	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	46.8
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	277.1
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	55.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	82.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	90.5
Audio equipment .....	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	78.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	104.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	108.3
Pets and pet products .....	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	145.3
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	103.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	99.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	119.7
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	111.8
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	120.5
Sporting goods .....	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	118.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	133.1
Sports equipment .....	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	105.2
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	99.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	124.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	96.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	88.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	105.7
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	100.2
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	84.1
Toys .....	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	99.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	83.0
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	NA	NA
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	95.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	99.6
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	114.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	111.4
Admissions .....	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	237.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	117.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	120.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	192.9
Recreational reading materials .....	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	190.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	107.9
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	101.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	104.3
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	116.1
Educational books and supplies .....	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	290.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	334.0
College tuition and fees .....	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	340.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	361.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	161.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	120.2
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	106.8
Postage .....	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	170.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.8
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.7
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.4
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	181.6
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	90.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	66.9
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	89.5
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	68.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	22.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	32.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	80.2
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	95.9
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	71.0
Other goods and services .....	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	277.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	407.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	165.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	121.6
Personal care .....	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	169.1
Personal care products .....	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.9
Personal care services .....	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	182.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	111.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	259.5
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	195.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	192.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	108.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	110.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	222.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	112.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	120.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	95.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	127.5	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	150.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	138.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	147.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	161.9
Durables .....	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	125.5
Services .....	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	201.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	207.2
Transportation services .....	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	200.2
Other services .....	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	235.4
All items less food .....	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.1
All items less shelter .....	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	169.2
All items less medical care .....	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.2
Commodities less food .....	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	139.6
Nondurables less food .....	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	149.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	162.7
Nondurables .....	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	160.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Apparel less footwear .....	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	129.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	210.6
Services less medical care services .....	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	195.1
Energy .....	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	129.5
All items less energy .....	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	182.6
All items less food and energy .....	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	185.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	146.2
Energy commodities .....	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	125.4
Services less energy services .....	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	207.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	174.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	160.9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3
Food and beverages .....	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.0
Food .....	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	1.0
Food at home .....	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	9.0
Breakfast cereal .....	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	-2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	.9
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-9
Bakery products .....	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	.9
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	1.9
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	2.6
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	-5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	-7
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	-7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	-2
Other bakery products .....	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	-1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	2.5
Meats .....	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	3.3
Beef and veal .....	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	4.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	6.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	4.2
Pork .....	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	1.5
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	2.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	-2
Ham .....	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	2.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	3.3
Pork chops .....	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	.1
Other meats .....	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	-1
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	3.2
Poultry .....	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	1.2
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	3.8
Fish and seafood .....	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	2.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	-1.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	-1.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-1.7
Eggs .....	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-4.3
Dairy and related products .....	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	1.1
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	-1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	.6
Cheese and related products .....	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	1.8
Ice cream and related products .....	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-1.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-2.6
Fresh fruits .....	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	-4.3
Apples .....	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	-2
Bananas .....	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	4.4
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	4.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	6.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-13.6
Fresh vegetables .....	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-8
Potatoes .....	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	5.5
Lettuce .....	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-12.7
Tomatoes .....	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-9.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	1.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	2.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	2.6
Carbonated drinks .....	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	4.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	-1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	.8
Coffee .....	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.6	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	2.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	.3
Other food at home .....	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	5.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	1.9
Fats and oils .....	-1.3	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	1.9
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	3.1
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-5	-6.8	-6.8	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	3.5
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.4
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	1.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	.7
Other foods .....	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	1.4
Soups .....	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	1.6	.5	-1	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	.1
Snacks .....	1.3	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	6.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	10.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	.2
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.6
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-5
Prepared salads <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home .....	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	1.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	.8
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	11.6	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	0.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	11.8	2.8	.3	-1	.6	2.9	-5	1.6	2.9	3.1	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	1.7
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	10.1	1.2	.4	-1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	2.3
Wine at home .....	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	.1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	1.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	1.5
Housing .....	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.0
Shelter .....	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	1.1
Lodging away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	14.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	15.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	3.8
Fuels .....	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	4.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-4.7
Fuel oil .....	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-8.2
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	5.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	2.8
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	9.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-4.0
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.6
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-9.5
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-2.6
Furniture and bedding .....	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-5
Bedroom furniture .....	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-8
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	.0
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	.6
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-9
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	4.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	2.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.8	-2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	.8
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	-1.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	.5
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	2.4
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	3.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	.5
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	2.3
Apparel .....	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	3.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.9	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	0.9	-2.7	-0.4
Men's apparel .....	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.8
Men's furnishings .....	2.0	1.1	-5	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	1.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-3.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	2.7
Boys' apparel .....	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-5	-1.7	6.8
Women's apparel .....	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	7.1
Women's outerwear .....	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-1.4
Women's dresses .....	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	11.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	8.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-2	4.3
Girls' apparel .....	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2	-1.2	5.0
Footwear .....	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-5	-3.0	.1	1.1
Men's footwear .....	3.0	2.7	.2	-8	-5	-4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	1.8
Women's footwear .....	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	2.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-9	5.6
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	6.7
Transportation .....	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3
Private transportation .....	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-2
New vehicles .....	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-9	.0	-3	.0	-6
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-4	.0	-5
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-1	-8	.3	-7
New trucks <sup>2 6</sup> .....	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-1	.5	.7	-6	-4
New motorcycles <sup>2 5</sup> .....	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	2.3	-	-
Used cars and trucks .....	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-2
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-6	.8
Motor fuel .....	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-2.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-7.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	1.6	-6	-1.6	.5	.5	-1	-9	-2	-4	2.3	1.6
Tires .....	2.3	-5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-4	-1.1	1.0	1.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	.4	3.3	1.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	-6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	-3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-2	-8	1.1	7.2	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	1.0
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	1.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-3	.5	1.8	1.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	.6
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	2.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	1.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	1.6
Public transportation .....	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	.2
Airline fare .....	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	.2
Other intercity transportation .....	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-7
Intracity transportation .....	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	.6
Medical care .....	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	1.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	2.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-1.4
Medical care services .....	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	2.0
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.9
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	1.9
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	1.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	1.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	2.3
Hospital services <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	2.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	2.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	1.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	.8
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	.6
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.9
Televisions .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-1.3
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	2.6
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-7.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-2.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	-9
Audio equipment .....	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-1.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	1.3
Pets and pet products .....	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	1.2
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	1.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	1.7
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	.8
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	2.0
Sporting goods .....	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.5	2.1	-1	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	.5
Sports equipment .....	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-1.0
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-1.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	-2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	1.4
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-9
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-2.7
Toys .....	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-3.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-3.4
Video game hardware, software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	-5
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	1.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	1.2
Admissions .....	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	1.3
Recreational reading materials .....	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	.7
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	-2
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	0.5
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	1.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	.4
College tuition and fees .....	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	1.0
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	3.5
Postage .....	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	3.4
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.7
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.0
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	.8
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	1.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	1.7
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	.7
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-3.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-5.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-11.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-1.6
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	.2
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	.3
Other goods and services .....	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	2.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	3.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	-1
Personal care .....	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	.8
Personal care products .....	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.5
Personal care services .....	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	1.5
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	1.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	1.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	1.6
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	2.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	2.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	2.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	4.8	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7
Durables .....	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-3
Services .....	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.0
Transportation services .....	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	1.0
Other services .....	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	1.0
All items less food .....	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.4
All items less shelter .....	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	1.0
All items less medical care .....	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.3
Commodities less food .....	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	.2
Nondurables less food .....	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6
Nondurables .....	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	.8
Apparel less footwear .....	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	1.9
Energy .....	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	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										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	.8
Energy commodities .....	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-3.0
Services less energy services .....	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	1.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	2.8

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 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 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.6
All items (1967=100) .....	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	514.2
Food and beverages .....	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	171.6
Food .....	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	171.1
Food at home .....	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	171.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	191.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	175.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	164.9
Breakfast cereal .....	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	194.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	153.7
Bakery products .....	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	199.9
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	111.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	111.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	190.6
Other bakery products .....	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	197.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	160.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	161.0
Meats .....	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	157.8
Beef and veal .....	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	134.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	118.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	112.4
Pork .....	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	159.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	109.2
Ham .....	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	155.2
Pork chops .....	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	157.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	99.2
Other meats .....	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	154.6
Poultry .....	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	162.8
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	103.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	109.8
Fish and seafood .....	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	193.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	113.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	101.5
Eggs .....	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	138.1
Dairy and related products .....	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	163.1
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	109.9
Cheese and related products .....	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	163.3
Ice cream and related products .....	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	170.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	110.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	209.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	246.1
Fresh fruits .....	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	253.8
Apples .....	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	203.4
Bananas .....	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	168.1
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	125.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	98.7
Fresh vegetables .....	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	237.9
Potatoes .....	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	189.2
Lettuce .....	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	243.0
Tomatoes .....	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	255.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	255.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	106.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	106.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	110.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Mar. 2001	
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	138.8	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	107.8	
Carbonated drinks .....	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	127.0	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	109.1	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	105.5	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	98.2	
Coffee .....	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	149.2	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	110.2	
Other food at home .....	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	158.2	
Sugar and sweets .....	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.6	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	140.8	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	104.5	
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	108.2	
Fats and oils .....	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	153.0	
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	117.0	
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	107.7	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	104.8	
Other foods .....	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	175.4	
Soups .....	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	198.0	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	148.9	
Snacks .....	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	168.5	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.3	
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	114.6	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	108.5	
Food away from home .....	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	172.3	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	109.3	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	108.5	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	104.6	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	103.9	
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	111.8	
Alcoholic beverages .....	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	177.2	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	160.6	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	160.4	
Distilled spirits at home .....	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	164.6	
Wine at home .....	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	149.9	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	210.3	
Housing .....	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	171.0	
Shelter .....	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	192.6	
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	189.0	
Lodging away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	123.8	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	263.5	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	266.3	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	185.2	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	105.6	
Fuels and utilities .....	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	149.9	
Fuels .....	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	134.8	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	138.0	
Fuel oil .....	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	134.9	
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	180.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	141.5	
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	129.9	
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	174.9	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	108.8	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	229.8	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	273.2	
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.9	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	97.9	
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	107.3	
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	94.8	
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	95.1	
Furniture and bedding .....	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	130.0	
Bedroom furniture .....	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	135.6	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	101.8	
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	99.0	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	95.0
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	96.7
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	92.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	96.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	103.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	121.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	92.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	98.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	97.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	97.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	96.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	157.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	108.7
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	115.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	104.5
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	115.7
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	112.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	111.4
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	119.1
Apparel .....	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	130.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	127.6
Men's apparel .....	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	131.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	126.3
Men's furnishings .....	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	140.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	97.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	126.1
Boys' apparel .....	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	114.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	125.2
Women's apparel .....	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	125.2
Women's outerwear .....	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	129.2	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	121.7
Women's dresses .....	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	103.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	104.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	104.9
Girls' apparel .....	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	125.1
Footwear .....	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	125.2
Men's footwear .....	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	127.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	126.3
Women's footwear .....	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	121.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	133.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	138.3
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	117.2
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	144.3
Transportation .....	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	153.3
Private transportation .....	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	150.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.5
New vehicles .....	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	143.8
Used cars and trucks .....	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	161.1
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	109.0
Motor fuel .....	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	124.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	123.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	121.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	128.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	123.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	124.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.0
Tires .....	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	99.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	104.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	183.3
Motor vehicle body work .....	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	192.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	168.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	111.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	264.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	109.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	117.4
Public transportation .....	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	204.2
Airline fare .....	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	237.2
Other intercity transportation .....	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	158.6
Intracity transportation .....	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	177.1
Medical care .....	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	269.1
Medical care commodities .....	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	240.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	296.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	148.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	176.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	177.0
Medical care services .....	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	275.7
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	247.0
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	253.6
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	266.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>2 4</sup> .....	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	155.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	171.0
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	328.3
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	276.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.0
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	101.0
Televisions .....	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	46.0
Cable television <sup>2 5</sup> .....	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	278.7
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	55.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.4
Audio equipment .....	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	76.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	104.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	107.6
Pets and pet products .....	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	144.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	120.7
Sporting goods .....	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	121.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	135.3
Sports equipment .....	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	104.7
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	124.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.0
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	83.6
Toys .....	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	101.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	95.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.2
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	115.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	111.8
Admissions .....	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	236.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	193.5
Recreational reading materials .....	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	191.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	107.8
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	100.9
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	104.4
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	116.3
Educational books and supplies .....	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	294.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	327.9
College tuition and fees .....	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	340.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	359.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	162.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	119.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	106.7
Postage .....	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	171.2
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	94.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.5
Telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	181.2
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	90.6
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	69.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	23.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	31.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	80.7
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	96.0
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	70.4
Other goods and services .....	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	283.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	408.5
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	165.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	121.3
Personal care .....	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	169.0
Personal care products .....	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	155.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.3
Personal care services .....	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	182.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	111.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	259.3
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	194.5
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	196.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	108.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	111.3
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	222.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	94.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	151.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	139.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	149.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	164.4
Durables .....	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	126.2
Services .....	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	197.8
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	185.5
Transportation services .....	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	197.2
Other services .....	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	231.2
All items less food .....	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.8
All items less shelter .....	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	167.0
All items less medical care .....	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.2
Commodities less food .....	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	140.8
Nondurables less food .....	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	151.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	164.9
Nondurables .....	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	160.9
Apparel less footwear .....	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	127.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	187.0
Services less medical care services .....	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	191.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	128.6
All items less energy .....	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	178.8
All items less food and energy .....	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	180.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	146.8
Energy commodities .....	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	125.1
Services less energy services .....	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	204.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	173.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	158.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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



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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.1
Food and beverages .....	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	1.1
Food .....	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	1.1
Food at home .....	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	8.6
Breakfast cereal .....	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	-2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.0
Bakery products .....	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	.8
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	-7
Other bakery products .....	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	2.7
Meats .....	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	3.3
Beef and veal .....	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	4.8
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.4
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	6.7
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	4.0
Pork .....	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	1.7
Ham .....	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	2.7
Pork chops .....	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	-1
Other meats .....	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	-1
Poultry .....	.5	2.8	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	1.3
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	.5
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	4.3
Fish and seafood .....	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	2.4
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	-1.0
Eggs .....	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-4.4
Dairy and related products .....	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-2	1.0
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-4	.5
Cheese and related products .....	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	1.9
Ice cream and related products .....	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	1.4
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-2.5
Fresh fruits .....	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	-4.0
Apples .....	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	-3
Bananas .....	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	4.5
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	4.2
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-13.3
Fresh vegetables .....	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-1.0
Potatoes .....	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	5.4
Lettuce .....	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-12.1
Tomatoes .....	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-9.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	2.2

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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										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	2.7
Carbonated drinks .....	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	4.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	-1.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	.8
Coffee .....	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	1.4
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	.4
Other food at home .....	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	5.4
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	.0
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.0
Fats and oils .....	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	2.1
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	3.4
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	1.5
Other foods .....	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.4
Soups .....	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	-1
Snacks .....	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.1
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	1.8
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	-1
Food away from home .....	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	.9
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	1.2
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	.6
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	.8
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	1.9
Wine at home .....	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	.7
Housing .....	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	1.7
Shelter .....	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	1.1
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	13.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	15.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	.9
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	3.7
Fuels .....	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-4.2
Fuel oil .....	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-8.4
Other household fuels .....	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	5.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	2.7
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	9.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	.9
Garbage and trash collection .....	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-2.7
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	.8
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-6.5
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-2.3
Furniture and bedding .....	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-5
Bedroom furniture .....	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-7
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										Mar. 2001	
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.5	
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-9	
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	1.4	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-1.3	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	4.9	
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	2.4	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	.7	
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-6	
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	1.4	
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	.2	
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	.9	
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	-1.4	
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	.6	
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	2.2	
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	1.0	
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.8	
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	.0	
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	2.5	
Apparel .....	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	-6	-1.9	3.2	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-3	
Men's apparel .....	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-3	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-2.3	
Men's furnishings .....	2.2	.9	-1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	2.0	
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-2.8	
Men's pants and shorts .....	3.5	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-1	-2	.1	-4.2	2.3	
Boys' apparel .....	2.6	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-4	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-6	-1.3	-2	-4	-1.0	-1.9	6.6	
Women's apparel .....	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	6.8	
Women's outerwear .....	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-1.5	
Women's dresses .....	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	10.3	
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-7	-1.7	8.5	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	4.4	
Girls' apparel .....	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-1.7	5.1	
Footwear .....	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-8	-3.1	-2	1.0	
Men's footwear .....	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-8	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-4	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	1.7	
Women's footwear .....	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	2.0	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	2.5	
Jewelry and watches .....	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-5	-4.0	-5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	6.3	
Watches .....	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	.3	
Jewelry .....	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	7.8	
Transportation .....	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4	
Private transportation .....	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-5	
New and used motor vehicles .....	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-3	
New vehicles .....	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-8	.0	-4	-1	-6	
Used cars and trucks .....	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-3	
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-5	1.0	
Motor fuel .....	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-2.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-2.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-3.0	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-2.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-2.7	
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-7.1	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	1.5	-8	-1.5	.3	.6	-2	-6	-3	-3	2.1	1.7	
Tires .....	2.2	-4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-5	-1.2	1.0	1.9	
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	1.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	1.0	
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	.6	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	1.2	
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	1.0	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-3	.5	1.9	1.3	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	0.6
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	.0
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	2.0
Public transportation .....	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	.2
Airline fare .....	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	.1
Other intercity transportation .....	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-2
Intracity transportation .....	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	.6
Medical care .....	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	2.0
Medical care commodities .....	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	1.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	2.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-1.4
Medical care services .....	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	2.1
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	1.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	2.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	1.9
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	2.3
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	2.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	2.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	1.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	.7
Recreation .....	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	.4
Video and audio .....	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.7
Televisions .....	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-1.5
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	2.5
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-8.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.1
Audio equipment .....	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-2.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	.6
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.3
Pets and pet products .....	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	1.1
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	1.9
Sporting goods .....	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-.5
Sports equipment .....	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-.9
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-.6
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	-.4
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.0
Toys .....	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-3.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	-.1
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.9
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	1.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	1.5
Admissions .....	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	1.5
Recreational reading materials .....	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	.3
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	.7
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	-.5
Education and communication .....	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	.7
Education .....	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	1.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	.4
College tuition and fees .....	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	.1
Child care and nursery school .....	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	.8
Communication .....	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.7

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	December										
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<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	3.4
Postage .....	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	3.4
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8
Information and information processing .....	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.5
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	.9
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	.4	1.0	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	.8
Telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	1.3
Cellular telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-3.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services .....	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-5.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-11.4
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-1.6
Computer information processing services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	.2
Other information processing equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	.6
Other goods and services .....	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	2.9
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	3.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	-4
Personal care .....	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	.8
Personal care products .....	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.3
Personal care services .....	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	1.6
Legal services .....	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	1.4
Funeral expenses .....	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	1.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	1.6
Financial services .....	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	2.1
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7
Durables .....	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-.9	.2	-3
Services .....	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	1.7
Rent of shelter .....	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	1.6
Transportation services .....	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	1.0
Other services .....	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	1.0
All items less food .....	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	1.1
All items less shelter .....	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.9
All items less medical care .....	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1
Commodities less food .....	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	.1
Nondurables less food .....	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-5
Nondurables .....	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	.8
Apparel less footwear .....	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	3.7
Services less rent of shelter .....	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	1.6
Energy .....	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	.7
Energy commodities .....	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-2.9
Services less energy services .....	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	1.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	1.7	4.8	.6	-1	1.8	5.8	2.7

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

**Table P1. Average residential prices for utility natural gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Utility natural gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
U.S. city average .....	\$48.441	\$46.747	\$109.385	\$105.266	\$47.419	\$47.720	\$1.463	\$1.394
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	53.070	53.628	117.856	117.948	62.110	62.157	1.466	1.400
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	52.997	53.681	118.979	119.134	65.410	65.511	1.497	1.429
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	53.281	53.474	114.562	114.468	56.777	56.736	1.404	1.341
Midwest urban .....	44.103	41.957	96.407	91.499	43.598	43.029	1.338	1.250
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	45.711	43.167	101.026	94.391	45.598	44.830	1.372	1.311
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	42.099	40.784	89.931	88.292	43.398	43.341	1.331	1.237
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	41.993	39.464	93.371	87.253	37.858	36.195	NA	NA
South urban .....	51.561	49.024	116.516	109.464	44.470	45.076	1.589	1.513
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	54.006	52.402	119.003	114.076	46.571	46.618	1.658	1.586
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	49.764	46.853	114.002	106.046	43.731	44.672	1.533	1.454
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	51.272	46.102	122.314	109.269	44.060	44.060	NA	NA
West urban .....	48.541	46.423	117.597	113.853	46.069	46.733	1.364	1.321
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	50.679	48.543	126.187	122.811	52.551	52.537	1.487	1.430
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	45.791	43.094	106.348	100.678	42.019	43.676	1.150	1.150
Size classes								
A .....	50.009	48.501	114.094	110.255	52.659	52.534	1.501	1.434
B/C .....	46.949	45.100	104.269	100.121	45.026	45.771	1.403	1.334
D .....	42.580	40.103	96.961	90.821	38.333	38.223	1.458	1.393
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	54.180	47.869	122.730	106.771	52.620	52.520	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	43.776	45.022	107.945	115.988	62.863	62.872	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA ....	50.839	49.580	112.933	109.037	70.455	70.060	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	65.399	64.472	149.938	147.463	64.492	64.492	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	46.721	46.721	108.652	108.652	57.336	57.336	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	43.102	43.717	100.359	101.990	48.710	49.085	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	57.782	54.244	125.518	116.179	41.068	41.017	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	65.760	62.541	142.277	129.947	42.508	42.508	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	25.670	25.643	51.324	51.242	45.028	45.028	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	44.754	44.754	96.781	96.781	49.001	49.001	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	81.182	81.182	191.327	191.327	47.378	47.378	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	45.993	52.889	103.736	116.038	59.051	60.323	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	63.180	53.440	172.119	146.994	60.014	60.014	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	44.363	44.363	103.546	103.289	33.512	33.512	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility natural gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility natural gas		Range of therm consumption for Mar.2001		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2001	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Low	High	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.120	\$1.078	1	2,260	\$0.088	\$0.089	5	9,920
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.192	1.196	5	1,176	.121	.120	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.196	1.204	5	862	.128	.127	110	3,750
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.179	1.175	6	1,176	.110	.110	8	5,069
Midwest urban .....	.980	.924	1	1,124	.082	.082	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.990	.921	6	1,124	.086	.085	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.935	.906	5	498	.081	.081	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.068	.999	1	739	.075	.071	72	3,113
South urban .....	1.266	1.201	3	2,260	.079	.080	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.293	1.248	7	394	.083	.083	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.239	1.165	3	2,260	.078	.080	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.316	1.210	6	146	.073	.073	76	8,120
West urban .....	1.168	1.129	8	1,557	.090	.092	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.238	1.207	12	1,557	.103	.103	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.091	1.024	8	606	.081	.086	101	3,321
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.142	1.105	5	1,557	.099	.099	5	6,301
B/C .....	1.092	1.047	3	2,260	.083	.085	8	9,920
D .....	1.064	1.004	1	739	.069	.069	72	8,120
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.133	.966	24	1,124	.103	.103	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.055	1.133	17	447	.125	.125	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.154	1.113	5	549	.139	.138	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.534	1.529	16	232	.125	.125	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.076	1.076	41	561	.102	.102	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.011	1.037	20	394	.080	.080	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.426	1.331	20	125	.071	.071	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA .....	1.580	1.459	31	132	.075	.075	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.518	.518	10	1,016	.092	.092	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.085	1.085	18	209	.091	.091	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2.677	2.677	7	13	.092	.092	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.074	1.216	19	862	.118	.115	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.686	1.433	15	293	.124	.124	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.032	1.032	45	186	.066	.068	751	5,033

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



**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
U.S. city average .....	\$1.538	\$1.503	\$1.484	\$1.447	\$1.578	\$1.543	\$1.671	\$1.638	\$1.633	\$1.558
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	1.536	1.491	1.478	1.431	1.581	1.539	1.655	1.614	1.669	1.574
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.539	1.504	1.479	1.442	1.579	1.551	1.663	1.628	1.662	1.558
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.529	1.467	1.476	1.412	1.585	1.519	1.639	1.586	1.678	1.592
Midwest urban .....	1.522	1.427	1.479	1.385	1.562	1.468	1.649	1.548	1.617	1.510
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.529	1.441	1.481	1.395	1.572	1.486	1.655	1.559	1.602	1.499
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.506	1.413	1.465	1.374	1.553	1.456	1.639	1.543	1.652	1.547
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.536	1.398	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban .....	1.476	1.430	1.418	1.370	1.519	1.472	1.609	1.565	1.568	1.511
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.489	1.456	1.421	1.386	1.535	1.504	1.621	1.593	1.674	1.630
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.468	1.408	1.414	1.355	1.509	1.448	1.597	1.538	1.523	1.455
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.477	1.451	1.424	1.401	1.517	1.485	1.622	1.595	NA	NA
West urban .....	1.641	1.682	1.582	1.624	1.680	1.722	1.788	1.827	1.748	1.720
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.667	1.701	1.605	1.640	1.705	1.739	1.809	1.841	1.798	1.785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.592	1.655	1.541	1.604	1.635	1.698	1.738	1.800	1.660	1.652
Size classes										
A .....	1.565	1.540	1.506	1.480	1.605	1.583	1.698	1.673	1.669	1.598
B/C .....	1.506	1.459	1.456	1.409	1.549	1.500	1.633	1.588	1.598	1.525
D .....	1.517	1.473	1.476	1.431	1.545	1.506	1.647	1.604	1.562	1.467
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.585	1.477	1.522	1.413	1.636	1.527	1.725	1.619	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.666	1.708	1.613	1.654	1.680	1.728	1.781	1.819	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.565	1.524	1.501	1.457	1.606	1.571	1.685	1.648	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.558	1.531	1.509	1.481	1.596	1.579	1.688	1.655	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.468	1.433	1.417	1.382	1.510	1.476	1.605	1.569	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.459	1.416	1.393	1.354	1.506	1.460	1.602	1.552	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.550	1.536	1.480	1.466	1.594	1.577	1.665	1.655	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	1.383	1.327	1.320	1.260	1.425	1.375	1.522	1.471	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.508	1.421	1.461	1.374	1.555	1.480	1.652	1.552	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.438	1.396	1.377	1.329	1.487	1.453	1.565	1.528	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.603	1.579	1.536	1.511	1.643	1.621	1.717	1.691	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	1.492	1.462	1.420	1.388	1.538	1.512	1.609	1.578	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.758	1.830	1.692	1.767	1.823	1.887	1.916	1.983	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.607	1.610	1.545	1.549	1.659	1.665	1.773	1.771	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions**

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.307	\$0.312	\$0.290	\$0.289	\$0.280	\$0.301	\$0.316	\$0.314	\$0.330	\$0.331
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.487	.492	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.882	.894	1.008	1.014	.741	.791	.738	.767	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.994	1.020	1.053	1.120	1.008	1.052	.896	.902	1.066	1.066
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.380	1.472	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.434	1.440	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.485	2.475	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.444	2.471	2.627	2.690
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.059	2.057	1.940	1.907	2.054	2.037	2.028	2.037	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.732	1.740	NA	NA	1.623	1.703	1.821	1.799	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.407	2.425	2.598	2.555	2.093	2.048	2.503	2.591	2.357	2.375
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.159	2.169	2.282	2.290	1.974	1.979	2.157	2.173	2.246	2.251
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.445	2.438	NA	NA	2.272	2.603	2.423	2.294	2.511	2.510
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.795	2.819	2.865	2.853	2.687	2.706	2.825	2.851	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.223	3.156	3.218	3.123	3.056	3.049	3.214	3.105	3.589	3.553
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.082	3.122	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.085	3.024	3.038	3.226
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.161	3.165	3.193	3.158	3.062	3.128	3.144	3.083	3.254	3.327
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	7.249	7.345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	7.715	7.490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.518	3.552	3.711	3.698	3.327	3.242	3.460	3.616	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.358	3.337	NA	NA	3.182	3.363	3.284	3.215	3.514	3.462
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.250	4.401	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.098	4.228	4.435	4.547
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.985	5.131	4.924	5.120	4.937	4.988	4.820	5.074	5.546	5.596
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.841	2.930	NA	NA	3.004	2.985	2.820	2.967	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.295	4.342	4.285	4.270	4.280	4.287	4.099	4.211	4.599	4.639
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.618	2.634	2.643	2.669	2.595	2.590	2.474	2.497	2.834	2.850
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.065	3.159	3.222	3.290	3.156	3.085	2.861	2.993	3.276	3.437
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.444	3.452	3.274	3.289	3.311	3.330	3.366	3.415	3.907	3.818
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.933	3.959	NA	NA	3.583	3.605	4.074	4.094	3.646	3.798
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.248	3.265	3.209	3.217	3.220	3.214	3.128	3.185	3.557	3.525
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.223	2.264	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.734	2.822	NA	NA	2.519	2.626	2.722	2.795	2.684	2.853
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.191	2.228	2.287	2.225	2.297	2.373	2.082	2.128	2.200	2.263
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.812	1.803	1.714	1.697	1.841	1.870	1.684	1.664	2.089	2.069
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.659	2.709	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.464	2.486	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.542	2.549	NA	NA	2.542	2.518	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.090	1.103	1.118	1.135	1.076	1.035	1.018	1.047	1.182	1.207
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.058	2.066	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.900	1.838	2.579	2.518
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.282	1.293	1.214	1.249	1.153	1.199	1.327	1.257	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.125	1.127	NA	NA	1.191	1.214	1.103	1.060	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.899	1.789	NA	NA	1.836	1.740	1.749	1.642	2.046	1.910

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions-Continued

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	\$0.943	\$0.886	\$0.645	\$0.635	\$1.054	\$0.994	\$1.048	\$0.969	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$1.262	\$1.158
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	2.847	2.760	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.887	2.889	2.857	2.668
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	2.672	2.677	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.979	2.970	NA	NA	2.793	2.712	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.693	3.723	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.596	3.479	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.862	3.846	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.405	3.393	3.388	3.320
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	3.609	3.660	NA	NA	3.171	3.167	3.853	3.890	3.512	3.780
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	.616	.633	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.830	.845	.906	.877	.836	.854	.864	.862	.725	.793
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.496	.510	.556	.568	.459	.474	.460	.483	.537	.541
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.660	.646	.731	.659	.607	.629	.606	.618	.666	.675
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.583	.571	.582	.574	.576	.585	.490	.507	.654	.599
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.647	1.616	1.616	1.698	1.490	1.315	1.483	1.540	2.108	1.941
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.138	1.081	1.033	.920	1.253	1.108	1.064	1.095	1.241	1.217
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.774	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.950	.950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.140	2.010	2.405	2.130	1.980	1.764	1.792	1.816	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.348	.356	.385	.375	.281	.288	.384	.408	.358	.362
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.847	.895	.907	.869	.795	.840	.905	.978	.759	.865
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.313	1.336	1.365	1.402	1.625	1.554	1.337	1.385	1.040	1.077
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.978	1.083	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.909	1.808	NA	NA	2.010	1.863	1.889	1.796	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.686	.676	NA	NA	.599	.592	.641	.634	.768	.750
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.077	1.061	NA	NA	1.098	1.051	1.014	1.055	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.435	.437	.462	.465	.432	.440	.422	.419	.443	.442
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.422	.424	.449	.450	.427	.440	.396	.394	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.836	.829	NA	NA	.854	.859	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.070	1.069	NA	NA	1.121	1.107	.919	.921	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.940	1.947	1.990	2.021	1.621	1.581	NA	NA	2.054	2.104
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.115	1.147	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.115	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.217	3.205	3.449	3.442	2.662	2.665	3.129	3.003	3.876	3.914
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	11.466	11.545	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.332	9.138	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.361	\$3.378	NA	NA	3.285	3.201	3.471	3.689	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions-Continued**

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	\$0.919	\$0.962	\$0.884	\$0.978	\$0.912	\$0.909	\$0.929	\$0.926	\$0.942	\$1.044
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	10.211	9.815	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	\$5.400	5.594	6.281	6.090	4.920	5.380	5.067	5.496	5.407	5.451

<sup>1</sup> Deposit may be included in price.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.

# Technical Note

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) A CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) that covers approximately 87 percent of the total population, and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) that covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, retirees, and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for physicians' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest metropolitan areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls from the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes also are published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 26 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they measure only the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price change from a designated reference date—1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change also can be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base-period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 17, "the Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2490, April 1997.

## Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another usually are expressed as percent changes, rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period, whereas percent changes are not. The example below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

<i>Index point change</i>	
CPI	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5
<i>Percent change</i>	
Index point difference	4.5
Divided by the previous index	111.2
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by 100	0.040x100
Equals percent change	4.0

## Energy Prices

Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 13 large metropolitan areas, the 4 census regions, 3 size classifications, and 10 areas reflecting the 4 census regions cross-classified by the 3 population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. This designation also appears if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

All prices are collected monthly by BLS representatives in

the urban areas priced for the CPI. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

*Natural gas and electricity.* Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the CPI. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI not only are for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.*

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas, and for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (shown in table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Because heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of con-

sumption, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised CPI.

*Fuel oil.* Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than 1 gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity or quick payment.

*Gasoline and automotive diesel fuel.* Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-service gas stations.

Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

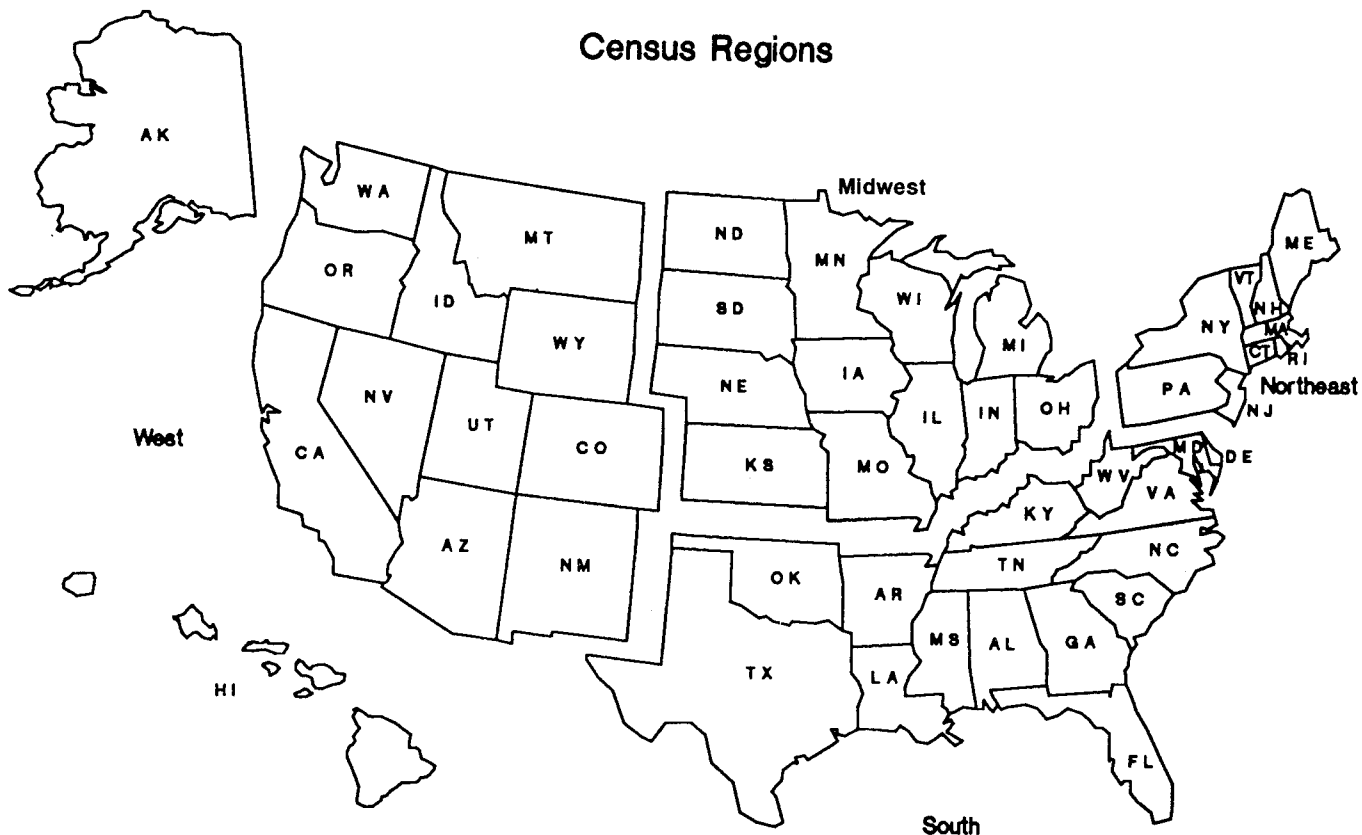
1 therm = 100,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

1 kwh = 3,412 BTUs (Edison Electric Institute)

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

### Food and Beverage Prices

Actual weighted average prices for food and beverages are calculated each month at the national level and for the four census geographic regions, as shown in table P4. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample



sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot, in general, be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted that the average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available, due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. Detailed specifications are available from BLS information offices or from the Washington office, upon request.

### Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted, as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes usually are preferred, because they eliminate the effect of changes—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales—that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data—for example, data from 1996 through 2000 were replaced at the end of 2000. The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year, the seasonal status of every series is re-evaluated, based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years; but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. (Note: Thirty-eight of the 73

components are seasonally adjusted for 2001.)

Seasonally adjusted data, including the All items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values or sharp movements that might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data, prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment.

For the fuel oil, natural gas, motor fuels, and educational books and supplies indexes, this procedure was used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally adjusted data for those series. For the nonalcoholic beverages index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of a large increase in coffee prices due to adverse weather. The procedure was used to account for unusual butter fat supply reductions affecting the fats and oils series. For the water and sewerage maintenance index, the procedure was used to account for a data collection anomaly.

A description of Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, as well as a list of unusual events modeled and seasonal factors for these items may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212, by calling Daniel Chow on (202) 691-6968, or by sending e-mail to [Chow\\_Dan@bls.gov](mailto:Chow_Dan@bls.gov). If you have general questions about the CPI, call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.

### Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI  
 Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA  
 New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,  
 NY-NJ-CT-PA

Data for an additional 11 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd (January, March, etc.) or even (February, April, etc.) month schedule] for the following areas:

Atlanta, GA	-even
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	-odd
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-even

Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	-odd

(Note: The designation even or odd refers to the month during which the area's price change is measured. Due to the time needed for processing, data are released 2 to 3 weeks into the following month.)

Data are published for another group of 12 metropolitan areas on a semiannual basis. These indexes, which refer to the arithmetic average for the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, in August and February for:

Anchorage, AK  
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN  
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO  
Honolulu, HI  
Kansas City, MO-KS  
Milwaukee-Racine, WI  
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Portland-Salem, OR-WA  
San Diego, CA  
St. Louis, MO-IL  
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

Consumer Price Index (CPI) information is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) electronically, through publication subscriptions, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists also are available in the national and information offices, to provide help and to respond to questions.

### Electronic access to CPI data

*BLS on the Internet.* Through the Internet, BLS provides free, continuous access to published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. Additionally, a database called LABSTAT, containing current and historical data for the CPI, is accessible. Data and press releases from other BLS surveys also are available. The BLS site is accessible via the World Wide Web (WWW), Gopher, and File Transfer Protocol (FTP), as described below. Send e-mail to [labstat.helpdesk@bls.gov](mailto:labstat.helpdesk@bls.gov) for help in using any of these systems.

*World Wide Web.* BLS maintains a website <http://stats.bls.gov> on the Internet. This BLS homepage provides access to

LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> provides other CPI information, as well as indexes. This includes a brief explanation of methodology, frequently asked questions and answers, contacts for further information, and explanations of how the CPI handles special items, like medical care and housing. In addition, CPI press releases and historical data for metropolitan areas can be accessed by linking to information office homepages from the main BLS website listed above.

*FTP and Gopher.* These tools provide access to CPI LABSTAT data, as well as documentation and press release files organized in hierarchical directories. Connect to [stats.bls.gov](http://stats.bls.gov) using FTP or Gopher. Log on as *anonymous*, and use your complete Internet e-mail address as the password.

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*Summary data.* Free, monthly, 2-page publication containing 1- and 12-month percent changes for selected U.S. city average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) index series. The All items index data for each local area also are included. To be added to the mailing list, write to: Office of Publications, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Room 2850, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or call (202) 691-5200 or any of the BLS information offices listed below.

*CPI Detailed Report.* This is the most comprehensive report on the Consumer Price Index. This publication may be ordered by writing to: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 or by calling (202) 512-1800. Subscriptions cost \$27 per year.

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### Recorded CPI data

Summary CPI data are provided on 24-hour recorded messages. Detailed CPI information is available by calling (202) 691-5200. A touch-tone telephone is recommended, as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Recorded summaries of CPI data also may be obtained by



calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hot lines listed below. These hotline summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as for the specified area. These recordings are approximately 3 minutes in length, do not require a touch-tone telephone, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Area	Hotline Number
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(713) 718-3753
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 426-2481
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 290-3996
New York	(212) 337-2404/2408
Philadelphia	(215) 596-1156
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 231-2045
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4350
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

**Other sources of CPI data**

Technical information is available during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 691-7000 or any of the information offices listed below.

*Fax-on-Demand.* A wide variety of BLS information and data, including the CPI, is available from the BLS *Ready Facts* catalog, via fax-on-demand. CPI documents from *Ready Facts* that are available around the clock include the monthly CPI press release; selected national, regional, and metropolitan area historical summaries; and some technical information. The latest CPI information is posted during the

morning of release day. Call (202) 691-6325, and follow instructions to have the latest *Ready Facts* catalog sent to you. All information offices also have fax systems in place; their systems include all information available from the national catalog, in addition to region-specific information on the CPI. Phone and fax-on-demand numbers for the information offices are:

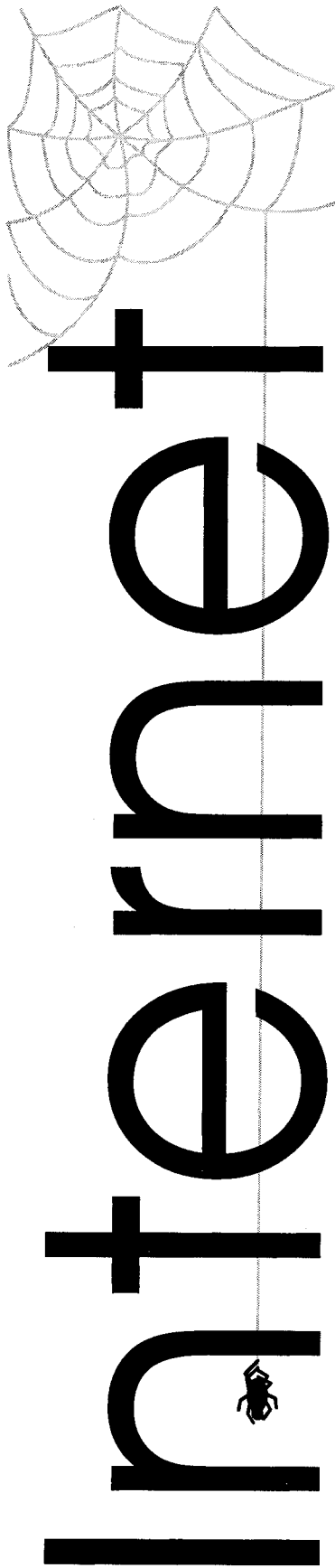
Office	Fax-on-Demand	Telephone
Atlanta	(404) 331-3403	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-9167	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-9613	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 426-3152	(816) 426-2481
New York	(212) 337-2412	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 597-4153	(215) 597-3282
San Francisco	(415) 975-4567	(415) 975-4350
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6325	(202) 691-7000

*Historical tables.* These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables are available via the Internet, by calling (202) 691-7000 in the national office, or by contacting any of the information offices listed above.

*Descriptive publications.* These publications describe the CPI and ways to use it. They include simple fact sheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, non-technical overview of the CPI in a question and answer format, and a technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. These publications may be obtained by calling (202) 691-7000, and many are included on the CPI homepage on the Internet.

*Special publications.* Also available are various special publications, such as *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data. For more information, call (202) 691-7000.

*Further information* can be obtained by writing the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or by calling any of the information offices listed above.



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National .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/ceshome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/ceshome.htm</a>
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National labor force data .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/cpshome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/cpshome.htm</a>
Region, State, and metropolitan area labor force data .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/lauhome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/lauhome.htm</a>
Longitudinal research .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/nlshome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/nlshome.htm</a>
Covered employment and wages .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/cewhome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/cewhome.htm</a>
Occupational employment statistics .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/oeshome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/oeshome.htm</a>
Mass layoff statistics .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/lauhome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/lauhome.htm</a>

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Consumer price indexes .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm</a>
Producer price indexes .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/ppihome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/ppihome.htm</a>
Consumer Expenditure Survey .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/csxhome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/csxhome.htm</a>

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National Compensation Survey .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/comhome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/comhome.htm</a>
Collective bargaining .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/cbahome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/cbahome.htm</a>
Employment cost trends .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/ecthome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/ecthome.htm</a>
Employee Benefits Survey .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/ebshome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/ebshome.htm</a>
Occupational Compensation Survey .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/ocshome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/ocshome.htm</a>
Safety and health .....	<a href="http://stats.bls.gov/oshhome.htm">http://stats.bls.gov/oshhome.htm</a>

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