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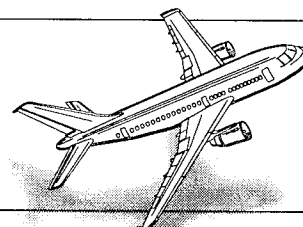
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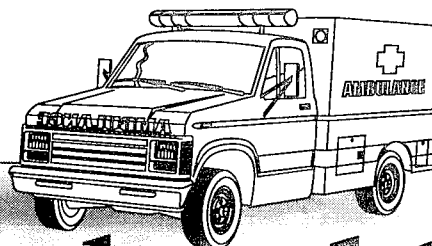
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Price Movements

May 2001

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in May, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 177.7 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in May, the CPI-U increased 3.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.5 percent in May, prior to seasonal adjustment. The May level of 174.4 was 3.7 percent higher than the index in May 2000.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in May, following a 0.3-percent increase in April. The energy index, which increased 1.8 percent in April, rose 3.1 percent in May, accounting for about two-thirds of the overall May CPI advance. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 5.6 percent and the index for energy services rose 0.6 percent. The food index increased 0.3 percent in May, following a 0.1-percent rise in April. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent, its smallest monthly increase since December 2000. Declines in the indexes for tobacco and smoking products and for recreation more than offset a larger increase in shelter costs and

a smaller decline in apparel prices, accounting for the smaller advance in May than in April.

During the first 5 months of 2001, the CPI-U rose at a 4.0-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 3.4 percent for all of 2000. The index for energy, which registered double-digit increases in both 1999 and 2000, continued this pattern during the first 5 months of 2001, increasing at a 16.3-percent SAAR. Food costs, which rose 2.8 percent in all of 2000, have increased at a 3.4-percent SAAR as of May 2001. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 2.9-percent SAAR as of May 2001, compared with a 2.6-percent rise for all of 2000. Acceleration in the indexes for shelter, for medical care, and for tobacco and smoking products have contributed to the larger rate of advance thus far this year.

The food and beverages index rose 0.2 percent in May. The index for food at home rose 0.3 percent in May, following a 0.1-percent rise in April. Increases in the indexes for other food at home and dairy products—1.4 and 0.8 percent, respectively—more than offset a downturn in the index for fruits and vegetables and a smaller rise in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Within the indexes

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended May 2001	Unadjusted 12 months ended May 2001
	Changes from preceding month								
	2000		2001						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	.4	3.0	3.6
Food and beverages	-.1	.5	.2	.5	.2	.2	.2	2.6	3.0
Housing	.3	.3	1.0	.2	.2	.1	.4	3.0	4.6
Apparel	-.5	-.3	-.2	.8	.4	-1.3	-.9	-7.2	-1.8
Transportation	.3	-.1	.3	.4	-.9	.9	1.2	5.0	4.0
Medical care	.3	.3	.6	.5	.4	.4	.3	4.4	4.6
Recreation	.0	.0	.3	.1	-1	.9	-.1	2.7	1.8
Education and communication	-.2	.5	.4	.1	.5	-.1	.1	1.9	2.2
Other goods and services	1.2	-.8	.7	.5	.1	1.3	-.4	4.2	3.7
Special indexes									
Energy	.2	.3	3.9	-.2	-2.1	1.8	3.1	11.5	15.8
Food	-.1	.5	.3	.5	.2	.1	.3	2.6	3.1
All items less food and energy	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1	2.2	2.5

for dairy products and other food at home: fresh whole milk prices rose 1.7 percent, the index for cheese and related products increased 1.8 percent, and butter prices rose 10.5 percent. (Increases in the dairy support prices contributed to these advances.) The index for fruits and vegetables declined 0.9 percent in May. Within the fruits and vegetables group, the indexes for fresh fruits and for fresh vegetables declined 0.1 and 2.8 percent, respectively, more than offsetting a 1.2-percent increase in the index for processed fruits and vegetables. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.1 percent in May, following a 0.6-percent rise in April. Egg prices, which rose 4.2 percent in April, declined 3.7 percent in May. Poultry prices also turned down in May, declining 0.5 percent. Beef prices, which have increased sharply over the past year, slowed in May, advancing 0.1 percent. Pork prices, however, turned up, advancing 0.6 percent. The other two major food at home groups—cereal and bakery products and nonalcoholic beverages—rose 0.3 and declined 0.1 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing index rose 0.4 percent in May, following a 0.1-percent rise in April. Each of the three major housing groups—shelter, fuels and utilities, and household furnishings and operations—contributed to the acceleration. Shelter costs, which rose 0.3 percent in April, advanced 0.5 percent in May. Within shelter, the index for rent rose 0.5 percent; owners' equivalent rent, 0.3 percent; and lodging away from home, 0.7 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home fell 1.5 percent.) The index for fuels and utilities rose 0.5 percent in May, following declines in each of the preceding 3 months. The index for fuel oil, which had declined in each of the first 4 months of 2001, increased 0.5 percent in May. The index

for electricity rose 1.3 percent, more than offsetting a 0.5-percent drop in the index for natural gas. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.1 percent after registering declines in each of the preceding 2 months.

The transportation component, which increased 0.9 percent in April, advanced 1.2 percent in May. The index for gasoline rose 6.0 percent in May, following a 5.0-percent rise in April, accounting for virtually all of the May advance in the transportation component. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 9.9 percent in May.) As of May, the price of gasoline was 5.6 percent higher than its previous peak level in June 2000. The index for new vehicles declined 0.1 percent in May and is 0.7 percent lower than its level a year ago. The index for used cars and trucks declined for the second consecutive month—down 1.1 percent in May. The index for public transportation turned up in May as airline fares rose 0.8 percent.

The index for apparel, which declined 1.3 percent in April, fell 0.9 percent in May. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 1.6 percent, reflecting discounting of women's and girls' clothing.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in May to a level 4.6 percent higher than a year ago. In May, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.4 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent in May. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.1 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation costs, which rose 0.9 percent in April, declined 0.1 percent in May. The index for admissions declined 0.1 percent, following a 2.2-percent rise in April. Declines also were recorded in the indexes for video and audio; for photography; for pets, pet products and services; and for recreational reading materials.

The index for education and communication rose 0.1

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted 12 months ended May 2001
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended May 2001	
	2000		2001						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	3.0	3.7
Food and beverages	.0	.5	.3	.5	.2	.2	.2	2.4	3.1
Housing	.3	.4	1.1	.1	.2	.1	.4	3.1	4.8
Apparel	-.5	-.3	-.5	.9	.5	-1.2	-.9	-6.4	-1.8
Transportation	.4	-.1	.4	.4	-.9	1.0	1.3	5.8	4.4
Medical care	.3	.3	.7	.5	.4	.3	.3	4.1	4.6
Recreation	-.1	.1	.2	-.1	.0	.8	-.1	2.8	1.4
Education and communication	-.3	.6	.3	.1	.5	.0	.1	2.3	2.0
Other goods and services	1.5	-1.1	.9	.6	.1	1.7	-.5	5.2	4.1
Special indexes									
Energy	.2	.1	3.6	-.2	-2.3	2.3	3.4	13.8	15.7
Food	.0	.5	.2	.5	.2	.2	.2	2.4	3.1
All items less food and energy	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1	1.8	2.5

percent in May, following a 0.1-percent decline in April. Educational costs rose 0.6 percent, while the index for communication declined 0.4 percent. Within the latter category, the index for telephone services decreased 0.3 percent, as a 1.0-percent decline in long-distance toll charges more than offset a 0.2-percent increase in local charges. A 4.1-percent drop in the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment also contributed to the decline in the communication index.

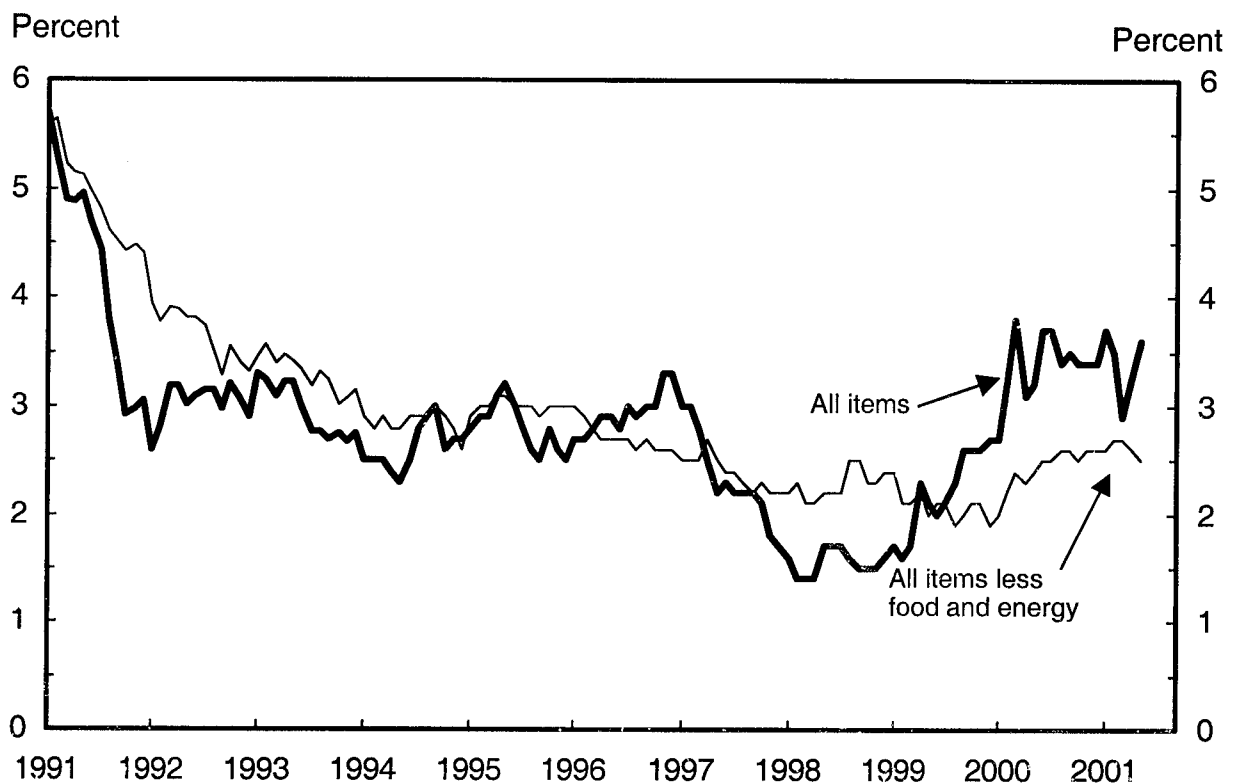
The index for other goods and services declined 0.4

percent in May. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which increased 4.0 percent in April, declined 1.3 percent in May. Cigarette prices fell 1.3 percent despite a 14-cent-per-pack hike at the wholesale level announced late in April.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.3 percent in May.

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1991 to present



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 using 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 with 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, AZ, Metropolitan Statistical Area. As with the national CPI and other local area CPIs, data will be published for each of two population groups: urban consumers (CPI-U) and urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W). The Phoenix-Mesa CPI will be published on a semiannual 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 semiannual 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.

Consumer inflation higher in 2000

Higher prices were recorded for shelter, energy, and medical care services

Todd Wilson

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items for the U.S. city average increased 3.4 percent in 2000, up from a 2.7-percent rise during 1999.¹ The acceleration mainly reflects increases in charges for shelter, energy (household fuels and motor fuel), and medical care services. Shelter costs also rose more in 2000 than in 1999; within the shelter component (which represents about 30 percent of the CPI), increases in the indexes for rent of primary residence and owners' equivalent rent of primary residence each accelerated. Energy prices continued to rise. Within the energy component (which represents 7 percent of the CPI), double-digit increases were reported for natural gas, fuel oil, and gasoline. Medical care service charges (which represent about 5 percent of the CPI), also accelerated.

Higher increases in charges for services and energy commodities were partially offset by stable prices for commodities excluding food and energy, which increased a modest 0.6 percent last year. Prices decreased for many commodities, including computers, household appliances, new trucks, and clothing. Commodities generally are subject to greater global competition than are services and, in recent years, have tended to have lower price increases, compared with services.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy prices (often called the core CPI-U²) increased 2.6 percent, compared with 1.9 percent in 1999. Prices for all commodities, including food and energy, were up 2.7 percent, the same as in 1999. Prices for durables remained unchanged, while prices for nondurables increased 3.6 percent. Prices for services rose 3.9 percent last year, following a 2.6-percent increase in 1999. (See table 1.)

Other price measures

The Producer Price Index (PPI) for finished goods rose 3.6 percent last year; excluding food and energy, this index rose just 1.2 percent. The PPI for intermediate materials less food and energy was up 1.6 percent. In contrast, the PPI for crude nonfood materials less energy decreased 5.8 percent; iron and steel scrap prices declined nearly 30 percent; wastepaper charges decreased nearly 20 percent; and logs and timber costs fell nearly 10 percent.

Excluding petroleum, import prices for commodities increased 1.4 percent in 2000, after remaining unchanged in 1999, as measured by the Import Price Index. (The PPI does not reflect changes in import prices.) Slightly rising or stable import prices in recent years have dampened input costs for many U.S. businesses. Furthermore, very low import inflation has inhibited price increases by domestic firms facing import competition.

Energy and food prices

Energy. Energy prices increased 14.2 percent in 2000, up from a 13.4-percent increase during the 1999. The natural gas price increase of 36.7 percent was the largest annual increase since the BLS began keeping records in 1935. Natural gas and gasoline inflation each accounted for 0.4 percentage point of the annual increase in the All Items index. For several years prior to 2000, natural gas prices either increased very little or decreased. This slump accompanied declining aggregate demand in East Asia, as many of those countries experienced recessions during the late 1990s. Largely as a result of a softening in natural

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Table 1. Annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), selected expenditure categories, 1991-2000

Expenditure category	Dec. 1999 relative importance	Percent change for 12 months ended December—									
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All items	100.00	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4
Food	15.315	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8
Energy	6.954	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2
All items less food and energy	77.731	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6
Commodities less food and energy	23.393	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	0.6
All items less energy ..	93.046	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6
Commodities	42.141	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7
Durables	10.934	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0
Furniture and bedding	1.096	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4
Televisions	0.182	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-.4	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7
New vehicles	4.835	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	0.106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7
Nondurables	31.208	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6
Energy commodities	3.433	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7
Gasoline	3.140	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9
Fuel oil	0.197	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5
Apparel	4.684	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8
Medical care commodities	1.268	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8
Services	57.859	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9
Shelter	30.235	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4
Rent of primary residence	7.036	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	20.470	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4
Utility natural gas service	1.048	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7
Medical care services	4.501	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6
Airline fares	0.901	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9
Telephone services ..	2.274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	.4	-2.3
Medical care	5.768	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2

NOTE: Data are not seasonally adjusted. Dash indicates data are not available.

gas prices during that period, a slowdown ensued in exploration and drilling for new gas sources. During 2000, natural gas storage was below prior years' levels. This led to a perception that supplies could be tight going into the winter heating season; reaction to this concern was behind some of the price increase in 2000.

In addition to relatively low natural gas storage levels, higher demand also added upward pressure to gas prices. A rise in demand for this item reflected both an increase in the use of gas-fueled electricity generators, and a growing U.S. economy. Increasingly, States have restricted the use of coal

and fuel oil in the generation of electricity, opting instead for cleaner-burning natural gas. Electricity charges rose 2.6 percent last year.

During 1999 and 2000, prices of crude oil and two of its products, gasoline and household fuel oil, each moved sharply higher. Gasoline price increases slowed to 13.9 percent in 2000, from a 30.1-percent rise during the prior year. Household fuel oil prices rose 40.5 percent, the highest annual increase since 1979, following a 30.9-percent increase in 1999.

In April 1999, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and non-OPEC members, including Mexico, the Rus-

sian Federation, and Norway, initiated reductions in oil production.³ By September 2000, following the reduced oil production of the world's leading oil producers, world crude oil prices reached \$31 per barrel, the highest level since the Persian Gulf War period. Another factor behind the increase in crude oil prices is higher demand by recovering Asian economies.

The Environmental Protection Agency's stricter, Phase 2, reformulated gasoline (RFG2) requirements in certain metropolitan areas added upward pressure to gasoline prices in the summer months. Summer prices were particularly high in the Midwest, where distribution problems lessened the available supply of reformulated gasoline. The average price per gallon of unleaded regular gasoline for the U.S. city average rose from \$1.30 in December 1999 to \$1.49 in December 2000.

Besides soaring crude oil prices, other explanations behind the acceleration in the fuel oil index include colder-than-usual weather in January and February, and heating oil distribution problems in the Northeast in early 2000. Additionally, demand for fuel oil was especially high last summer in anticipation of a fall shortage.

Food. Food inflation accelerated last year, with prices increasing 2.8 percent, following a 1.9-percent increase during the previous year. Higher inflation for bread, pork, beef, and fresh vegetables offset deflation for dairy products and lower inflation for fresh fruits.

Bread prices rose 4.6 percent, (2 percent in 1999), following a 13.9-percent rise in wheat prices as measured by the PPI.

Pork charges increased 5.8 percent, after rising 3.1 percent in 1999; hog and pig inventories were in short supply. Beef and veal prices rose 5.5 percent, following a 4.4-percent rise during 1999. Increases in beef exports to Japan, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea added upward pressure to U.S. beef prices, while in the United States, demand for beef from restaurants continued to be strong.

Fresh vegetable charges rose 12.2 percent in 2000, after rising 0.8 percent during 1999. Short supplies, especially in December, led to price increases of 32.4 percent for lettuce and 22.5 percent for tomatoes. Inclement weather conditions reduced lettuce supplies. Summer lettuce acreages were reduced, and supplies of lettuce were tight from California and Arizona. Fall tomato acreages were down in both Florida and Mexico.

Dairy products prices declined 0.4 percent, after increasing 2.9 percent in 1999. Milk prices decreased 0.4 percent, and charges for cheese and related products declined 2.5 percent.

The fresh fruits index increased just 0.8 percent in 2000, after increasing 3.2 percent in 1999. Prices for oranges including tangerines decreased 10.3 percent. California and Florida orange and lemon supplies were up, following disappointing supplies during the previous year. (Frostbite reduced Florida citrus supplies in 1999.) Banana supplies were also plentiful in 2000.

The food away from home index increased 2.4 percent in 2000, about the same as during each of the prior 3 years.

Items other than food and energy

Shelter. Shelter costs rose 3.4 percent in 2000, after increasing 2.5 percent in 1999. Higher increases were calculated for rent of primary residence, owners' equivalent rent of primary residence, and charges for hotels and motels. The rent of primary residence index increased 4.0 percent—the largest increase in 10 years—compared with 3.1 percent in 1999. The owners' equivalent rent index rose 3.4 percent, following a 2.4-percent increase during 1999. The increase in 2000 is very close to that of 1997 and 1998. Hotel and motel charges rose 2.7, a percentage point higher than during in 1999.

Medical care. The medical care index increased 4.2 percent, the highest calendar-year increase since 1994, following a 3.7-percent advance in 1999. Higher price increases for hospital services, physicians' charges, and nursing homes and adult daycare partially offset lower price increases for prescription drugs and medical supplies.

Fees rose 4.6 percent for medical care services, one percentage point higher than during 1999. Hospital services charges increased 6.3 percent, following a 5.1-percent rise during the prior year. Analysts have identified several factors contributing to the higher costs last year and the resulting higher payments to hospitals. Increases in nursing charges have accelerated due to a growing shortage of nurses in recent years. Accelerating energy inflation moved hospitals to raise fees for services. Many hospitals upgraded their technologies for onsite diagnosis, surgery, and information retrieval. Finally, Medicare restrictions of allowable charges and reductions in Medicare reimbursements have led many hospitals to increase basic fees in an effort to recoup costs. Inpatient services fees that showed notable increases include those for operating and recovery rooms; pediatric rooms, including newborn intensive care units and routine nurseries; inpatient pharmacy items (special drugs); and special care units (including psychiatric and rehabilitation). For outpatient care, noteworthy fee increases occurred for emergency room services, outpatient nuclear and other scans, x-rays, and operating and recovery rooms.

Physicians charges for service rose 3.9 percent in 2000, compared with 2.6 percent in 1999. Medicare reimbursement rates for the services of physicians' rose more in 2000 than they had in either 1999 or 1998. In those 2 years, Medicare reimbursement rates were restricted by a 1996 budget agreement between the President and the Congress that called for deep reductions in future Medicare spending. For the 2000 budget year, the President and the Congress increased Medicare funding. Nursing homes and adult daycare fees rose 4.9 percent in 2000, following a 4.6-percent increase during the prior year.

The index for prescription drugs and medical supplies increased just 3.6 percent last year, compared with 6.1 percent in 1999. Drug manufacturers kept price increases relatively low. Dental service charges also increased less, up 4.3 percent, following a 4.6-percent rise in 1999.

Apparel. The apparel index fell 1.8 percent in 2000 (the largest annual decrease since 1952), after decreasing 0.5 percent in 1999. Both apparel sales volumes and consumer confidence remained strong throughout 1999, but turned downward in early 2000. Demand for clothing was down throughout last year, especially at department stores. Moreover, for the past decade, this country has had an oversupply of clothiers and apparel merchandise. Many stores offer identical clothing, so the price of apparel has remained relatively stable over the past 10 years. For the 10-year period December 1990 to December 2000, the apparel index increased only 2.0 percent.

Women's and girls' apparel prices fell 1.7 percent last year. The men's and boys' apparel index decreased 2.7 percent. The index for infants' and toddlers' apparel declined 3.6 percent. Footwear prices increased 0.1 percent. Jewelry and watches charges were down 0.9 percent.

Telephone services. The index for telephone services decreased 2.3 percent in 2000, following a 0.4-percent increase during the prior year. A large increase in local charges was offset by a large decrease in interstate long distance calls charges. Local telephone charges increased 5.5 percent—compared with—to 2.8 percent in 1999—the highest increase since 1986. In 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved an 85-cent monthly increase in line access charges (a fee to cover the usage of local telephone equipment and resources during toll calls handled by long distance carriers). Most local telephone companies increased this charge on phone bills during the middle of 2000. Additionally, the FCC approved an increase in the Federal universal surcharge (a fee used to pay for high-speed digital phone lines in rural areas). Many phone companies increased this

surcharge on customers' bills, or began charging this fee for the first time during the second half of 2000.

Interstate long distance telephone call charges decreased 11.2 percent—the largest decline since 1987 (the 1999 decrease was 0.7 percent). The continuing lowering of cellular phone service charges, down 12.3 percent during 2000, both directly and indirectly contributed to the drop in telephone service prices. This index has decreased 28.9 percent since December 1997, when the Bureau of Labor Statistics began calculating the cellular telephone services index. Carriers providing traditional wire telephone services have been subject to increased competition from both cellular service carriers as well as from Internet providers who use new technology that enables subscribers to call long distance over the Internet. As a result of this growing competition, traditional long distance carriers have lowered charges.

Additionally, in an agreement with the FCC, the 85-cent increase in line access charges paid by consumers to local telephone companies was offset by a reduction in access charges paid by long distance companies to local companies. These reduced access-charge payments allowed long distance companies to pass the savings along to consumers in the form of reduced rates or increased discounts.

New vehicles. The index for new vehicles prices remained unchanged last year, following a 0.3-percent decrease in 1999. Manufacturers have held down list prices by managing costs and profiting from the sale of high-end vehicles. Furthermore, in recent years, consumers have become increasingly informed and price savvy, using the Internet to compare styles, equipment options, and prices of vehicles conveniently from their homes.

Airline fares. The airline fares index increased 5.9 percent in 2000, after rising 10.9 percent in the previous year. The increase reflects a 44.4-percent increase for jet fuels as measured by the PPI. □

Notes

¹ Annual percent changes are calculated from December to December.

² Economists often exclude food and energy price movements when evaluating the underlying or "core" level of inflation. Food and energy price movements tend to be relatively volatile in the short-to-intermediate terms, making only transitory impacts on the All items CPI. Large rises in these prices are often followed by large decreases, and vice versa. Volatility in food and energy price movements, such as that caused by unusual weather conditions, is generally self-correcting. Inclement weather often leads to temporary food shortages and temporarily increased de-

mand for household fuels. Sustained shifts in food and energy prices, of course, will affect overall inflation.

³ OPEC is an organization of 11 oil-producing and exporting countries from Africa (Algeria, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and Nigeria); Asia (Indonesia); the Middle East (the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates); and Latin America (Venezuela). OPEC, formed in 1960, produces about 40 percent of the world's crude oil, and possesses around three-quarters of the world's proven crude-oil reserves.

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 May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	176.9	177.7	3.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	529.9	532.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.198	172.4	172.9	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.2
Food	15.217	171.9	172.5	3.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Food at home	9.560	172.2	172.8	3.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.522	192.5	193.2	2.4	.4	.2	.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.573	160.7	160.8	4.5	.1	.5	.6	.1
Dairy and related products ¹	1.050	163.4	164.7	3.2	.8	-.2	.1	.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.454	213.3	213.1	4.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.026	138.9	138.1	.6	-.6	-.2	-.1	-.1
Other food at home	1.935	157.6	159.6	2.7	1.3	.4	-.7	1.4
Sugar and sweets	.363	154.0	155.8	1.4	1.2	-.2	-.8	1.1
Fats and oils	.288	151.5	154.7	5.2	2.1	.6	-1.1	2.2
Other foods	1.283	174.4	176.4	2.5	1.1	.6	-.6	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.312	108.5	108.8	2.3	.3	-.3	.1	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.658	172.7	173.1	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.177	111.8	112.4	4.0	.5	.2	.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	.981	178.1	178.5	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.3
Housing	39.980	175.4	175.9	4.6	.3	.2	.1	.4
Shelter	30.251	199.2	199.6	3.7	.2	.5	.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	7.079	190.2	191.0	4.5	.4	.5	.3	.5
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.346	121.8	120.0	2.1	-1.5	1.1	-.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.460	204.2	204.9	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.366	105.5	106.8	2.9	1.2	.3	.1	1.2
Fuels and utilities	5.123	149.7	151.3	14.3	1.1	-.6	-.5	.5
Fuels	4.199	135.1	136.8	17.1	1.3	-.7	-.6	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	.361	134.4	131.9	8.5	-1.9	-4.0	-1.9	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.838	141.6	143.8	17.9	1.6	-.6	-.4	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.924	108.8	109.1	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.605	129.1	128.9	.6	-.2	-.2	-.2	.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	.935	114.1	114.6	4.1	.4	.9	-1.0	.4
Apparel	4.453	131.9	129.8	-1.8	-1.6	.4	-1.3	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.257	128.2	129.1	-2.6	.7	-.6	-.2	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.787	127.0	122.3	-1.7	-3.7	.8	-1.8	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.254	131.4	130.6	-.8	-.6	1.8	-.2	-.6
Footwear	.801	124.9	124.4	-1.3	-.4	.8	-2.1	.2
Transportation	17.567	156.1	159.2	4.0	2.0	-.9	.9	1.2
Private transportation	16.157	152.1	155.3	4.4	2.1	-.7	1.1	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.477	101.8	101.4	.4	-.4	.0	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	4.677	142.7	142.3	-.7	-.3	-.3	.0	-.1
Used cars and trucks	1.887	159.7	159.1	2.4	-.4	.3	-.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	3.482	133.6	146.8	14.4	9.9	-3.7	4.8	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.458	132.8	146.0	14.4	9.9	-3.8	5.0	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.527	104.2	104.4	3.3	.2	.8	-.2	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.623	181.9	182.5	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.4
Public transportation	1.410	208.3	209.3	-.5	.5	-2.5	-.8	1.2
Medical care	5.813	270.8	271.4	4.6	.2	.4	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	1.261	245.7	246.6	3.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Medical care services	4.552	276.8	277.3	4.9	.2	.4	.4	.3
Professional services ³	2.876	245.6	245.8	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.424	333.6	335.1	6.9	.4	.8	.5	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.908	105.0	105.0	1.8	0.0	-0.1	0.9	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.646	101.7	101.6	.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.2
Education and communication ²	5.311	104.1	104.0	2.2	-.1	.5	-.1	.1
Education ²	2.801	116.1	116.4	5.0	.3	.3	.3	.6
Educational books and supplies	.212	290.8	290.7	5.0	.0	.6	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.589	334.1	335.0	4.9	.3	.4	.4	.6
Communication ^{1 2}	2.510	93.3	92.9	-.9	-.4	.5	-.4	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.312	92.3	91.8	-1.3	-.5	.5	-.4	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.150	99.0	98.7	.2	-.3	.7	-.4	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.163	22.1	21.7	-18.4	-1.8	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.079	31.7	30.4	-28.3	-4.1	-4.4	-2.2	-4.1
Other goods and services	4.769	281.3	280.2	3.7	-.4	.1	1.3	-.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.308	424.2	418.7	6.4	-1.3	-.2	4.0	-1.3
Personal care ¹	3.461	169.6	169.5	2.7	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Personal care products ¹	.731	155.8	153.2	.1	-1.7	.3	.1	-1.7
Personal care services ¹	.987	183.4	184.1	3.8	.4	.2	.7	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.510	260.2	261.0	3.7	.3	.3	.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.828	151.9	152.9	2.5	.7	-.3	.5	.3
Food and beverages	16.198	172.4	172.9	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.629	139.7	140.8	2.0	.8	-.6	.7	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.056	151.0	153.5	4.0	1.7	-.8	1.1	1.4
Apparel	4.453	131.9	129.8	-1.8	-1.6	.4	-1.3	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.603	167.0	172.0	6.5	3.0	-1.3	2.3	2.0
Durables	10.573	125.4	124.9	-.7	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.3
Services	58.172	201.9	202.5	4.5	.3	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.885	207.4	207.8	3.7	.2	.5	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.366	105.5	106.8	2.9	1.2	.3	.1	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.838	141.6	143.8	17.9	1.6	-.6	-.4	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.924	108.8	109.1	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	.935	114.1	114.6	4.1	.4	.9	-1.0	.4
Transportation services	6.903	200.1	200.4	2.4	.1	-.3	.1	.3
Medical care services	4.552	276.8	277.3	4.9	.2	.4	.4	.3
Other services	10.768	236.2	236.4	3.5	.1	.3	.5	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.783	177.8	178.6	3.7	.4	.0	.3	.4
All items less shelter	69.749	170.1	170.9	3.5	.5	-.1	.3	.4
All items less medical care	94.187	171.8	172.6	3.6	.5	.0	.3	.4
Commodities less food	26.610	141.2	142.4	2.2	.8	-.6	.6	.4
Nondurables less food	16.037	152.8	155.1	3.9	1.5	-.9	1.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.584	167.4	172.0	6.2	2.7	-1.3	2.1	1.9
Nondurables	31.255	162.0	163.6	3.5	1.0	-.2	.6	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.287	210.6	211.4	5.2	.4	.0	.1	.4
Services less medical care services	53.620	195.2	195.7	4.4	.3	.2	.3	.4
Energy	7.681	133.1	140.1	15.8	5.3	-2.1	1.8	3.1
All items less energy	92.319	182.9	182.9	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	77.102	185.6	185.5	2.5	-.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.768	146.6	145.7	.1	-.6	-.1	.0	-.4
Energy commodities	3.843	133.8	145.6	13.8	8.8	-3.7	4.2	5.6
Services less energy services	54.334	208.0	208.4	3.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.565	\$.563	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.189	\$.188	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
All items	176.2	176.3	176.8	177.5	3.5	3.5	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.7
Food and beverages	171.7	172.1	172.4	172.8	3.6	1.2	4.8	2.6	2.4	3.7
Food	171.4	171.8	172.0	172.5	3.4	1.2	5.1	2.6	2.3	3.8
Food at home	171.6	171.9	172.0	172.5	3.9	.7	6.0	2.1	2.3	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	192.1	192.5	192.5	193.0	1.3	1.9	4.7	1.9	1.6	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.3	160.1	161.0	161.1	5.0	-2.8	11.6	4.6	1.0	8.0
Dairy and related products ¹	163.6	163.2	163.4	164.7	3.6	1.0	5.6	2.7	2.3	4.1
Fruits and vegetables	212.5	212.4	213.0	211.1	7.7	6.1	6.1	-2.6	6.9	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.7	138.4	138.3	138.1	3.5	-3	1.2	-1.7	1.6	-3
Other food at home	158.0	158.7	157.6	159.8	2.6	.5	3.1	4.6	1.5	3.9
Sugar and sweets	155.5	155.2	154.0	155.7	2.4	-5	3.1	.5	.9	1.8
Fats and oils	152.2	153.1	151.4	154.7	4.7	-4.5	14.9	6.7	.0	10.8
Other foods	174.0	175.1	174.1	176.4	2.1	1.9	.5	5.6	2.0	3.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.8	12.2	1.8	-4.6	.4	6.9	-2.2
Food away from home ¹	171.8	172.3	172.7	173.1	2.9	2.1	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	111.4	111.6	111.8	112.4	4.5	6.4	1.4	3.6	5.4	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	177.3	177.4	177.9	178.4	4.7	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.4	2.0
Housing	174.6	175.0	175.2	175.9	4.6	4.8	6.2	3.0	4.7	4.6
Shelter	197.1	198.0	198.5	199.4	3.2	3.6	3.5	4.8	3.4	4.1
Rent of primary residence ³	188.7	189.6	190.2	191.1	4.0	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.2	4.8
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	110.3	111.5	110.6	111.4	4.1	1.8	-1.4	4.0	3.0	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	202.9	203.6	204.4	205.1	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.4	3.3	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	105.1	105.4	105.5	106.8	.8	1.9	2.3	6.6	1.4	4.5
Fuels and utilities	152.8	151.9	151.2	152.0	16.2	15.6	29.3	-2.1	15.9	12.5
Fuels	137.9	136.9	136.1	136.9	19.8	18.5	36.0	-2.9	19.1	14.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	139.3	133.7	131.1	131.5	17.9	57.5	-6.1	-20.6	36.3	-13.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	144.8	144.0	143.4	144.3	20.0	15.5	40.9	-1.4	17.7	17.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	108.3	108.6	108.7	108.9	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	129.1	128.9	128.6	128.7	1.6	2.2	-3	-1.2	1.9	-8
Household operations ^{1 2}	114.2	115.2	114.1	114.6	5.2	2.5	7.3	1.4	3.9	4.3
Apparel	129.7	130.2	128.5	127.3	-4.8	4.1	.9	-7.2	-5	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.7	126.9	126.6	127.0	-5.1	1.2	-4.0	-2.2	-2.0	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	123.0	124.0	121.8	118.8	-1.0	3.7	4.3	-13.0	1.3	-4.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	129.3	131.6	131.4	130.6	-14.3	13.2	-4.2	4.1	-1.5	-2
Footwear	124.3	125.3	122.7	123.0	-8.1	5.3	2.0	-4.1	-1.6	-1.1
Transportation	156.1	154.7	156.1	158.0	3.2	4.8	2.6	5.0	4.0	3.8
Private transportation	151.9	150.8	152.4	154.3	2.7	5.8	2.4	6.5	4.2	4.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.7	.4	.8	3.2	-2.7	.6	.2
New vehicles	142.6	142.2	142.2	142.0	-3	-1.4	.3	-1.7	-8	-7
Used cars and trucks	161.4	161.9	161.0	159.2	-1.0	6.6	9.7	-5.3	2.7	1.9
Motor fuel	132.2	127.3	133.4	141.5	8.3	23.3	-2.7	31.3	15.6	13.0
Gasoline (all types)	131.5	126.5	132.8	140.8	8.4	23.5	-2.4	31.4	15.7	13.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	1.2	2.4	6.0	3.5	1.8	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	181.3	181.7	182.0	182.7	4.4	2.7	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.5
Public transportation	212.5	207.1	205.5	208.0	13.2	-8.4	2.7	-8.2	1.8	-2.9
Medical care	268.8	269.8	270.9	271.7	4.5	3.9	5.9	4.4	4.2	5.1
Medical care commodities	244.1	244.9	245.5	246.4	2.7	2.9	5.9	3.8	2.8	4.9
Medical care services	274.4	275.4	276.6	277.3	5.1	4.2	5.9	4.3	4.7	5.1
Professional services ³	243.9	244.3	245.1	245.3	3.6	2.9	5.8	2.3	3.2	4.0
Hospital and related services ³	329.6	332.1	333.6	336.1	8.3	5.9	5.5	8.1	7.1	6.8

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—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	104.1	104.0	104.9	104.8	3.1	0.0	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.1
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.3	101.3	101.6	101.4	1.2	-.4	.0	.4	.4	.2
Education and communication ²	104.1	104.6	104.5	104.6	2.4	.0	3.9	1.9	1.2	2.9
Education ²	116.3	116.7	117.1	117.8	5.1	5.4	4.2	5.3	5.2	4.7
Educational books and supplies	288.1	289.7	290.5	291.6	5.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	333.3	334.6	335.8	337.7	5.1	5.3	4.1	5.4	5.2	4.7
Communication ^{1 2}	93.2	93.7	93.3	92.9	.0	-5.8	4.0	-1.3	-3.0	1.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	92.2	92.7	92.3	91.8	.0	-6.3	3.1	-1.7	-3.2	.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.7	99.4	99.0	98.7	1.6	-5.5	5.0	.0	-2.0	2.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	22.9	22.5	22.1	21.7	-19.4	-15.0	-19.8	-19.4	-17.2	-19.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	33.9	32.4	31.7	30.4	-24.7	-20.5	-31.8	-35.3	-22.6	-33.6
Other goods and services	277.9	278.3	282.0	280.8	2.1	6.9	1.6	4.2	4.5	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	408.5	407.7	424.2	418.7	.6	18.3	-2.4	10.4	9.1	3.8
Personal care ¹	168.6	169.1	169.6	169.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.5
Personal care products ¹	155.3	155.7	155.8	153.2	3.4	-1.0	3.7	-5.3	1.2	-.9
Personal care services ¹	181.9	182.2	183.4	184.1	4.6	2.9	2.9	4.9	3.8	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services	258.1	259.0	259.7	260.5	3.9	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	151.2	150.8	151.5	152.0	1.4	3.8	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.1
Food and beverages	171.7	172.1	172.4	172.8	3.6	1.2	4.8	2.6	2.4	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	139.0	138.2	139.1	139.7	.3	5.4	.3	2.0	2.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.1	147.9	149.5	151.6	1.7	9.9	-1.9	6.9	5.7	2.4
Apparel	129.7	130.2	128.5	127.3	-4.8	4.1	.9	-7.2	-.5	-3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.3	163.1	166.8	170.2	3.8	13.3	-2.6	12.4	8.4	4.6
Durables	125.7	125.4	125.2	124.8	-1.3	.0	1.3	-2.8	-.6	-.8
Services	201.0	201.6	202.0	202.8	4.8	3.5	6.0	3.6	4.2	4.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	205.5	206.5	207.2	208.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	5.0	3.3	4.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	105.1	105.4	105.5	106.8	.8	1.9	2.3	6.6	1.4	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	144.8	144.0	143.4	144.3	20.0	15.5	40.9	-1.4	17.7	17.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	108.3	108.6	108.7	108.9	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	114.2	115.2	114.1	114.6	5.2	2.5	7.3	1.4	3.9	4.3
Transportation services	200.2	199.6	199.7	200.3	5.0	.0	4.5	.2	2.5	2.3
Medical care services	274.4	275.4	276.6	277.3	5.1	4.2	5.9	4.3	4.7	5.1
Other services	234.9	235.7	236.8	237.2	4.8	1.2	4.2	4.0	3.0	4.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	176.9	176.9	177.5	178.2	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.9	3.6
All items less shelter	169.6	169.4	169.9	170.5	3.4	3.7	4.9	2.1	3.6	3.5
All items less medical care	170.9	170.9	171.4	172.1	3.4	3.6	4.3	2.8	3.5	3.6
Commodities less food	140.7	139.9	140.8	141.4	.3	5.6	.3	2.0	2.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	150.9	149.6	151.4	153.3	1.9	8.9	-1.3	6.5	5.4	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	165.8	163.7	167.2	170.3	4.1	11.9	-1.9	11.3	7.9	4.5
Nondurables	160.7	160.3	161.2	162.6	2.3	5.2	1.8	4.8	3.7	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	210.7	210.8	211.1	212.0	6.1	3.2	9.4	2.5	4.6	5.9
Services less medical care services	194.5	194.9	195.4	196.1	4.8	3.2	6.6	3.3	4.0	5.0
Energy	134.1	131.3	133.7	137.8	14.5	20.6	16.8	11.5	17.5	14.1
All items less energy	182.0	182.4	182.8	183.0	2.7	2.2	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.8
All items less food and energy	184.7	185.1	185.5	185.7	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.9	145.8	145.8	145.2	-.8	2.2	1.1	-1.9	.7	-.4
Energy commodities	132.6	127.7	133.1	140.5	9.0	26.0	-3.3	26.0	17.2	10.4
Services less energy services	206.7	207.3	207.9	208.6	4.0	2.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	176.9	177.7	3.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	529.9	532.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.198	172.4	172.9	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.2
Food	15.217	171.9	172.5	3.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Food at home	9.560	172.2	172.8	3.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.522	192.5	193.2	2.4	.4	.2	.0	.3
Cereals and cereal products	.526	176.6	178.2	.0	.9	-.7	.2	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.066	157.2	164.0	1.0	4.3	.4	-3.8	1.4
Breakfast cereal	.309	198.7	198.6	-1.0	-.1	-1.5	1.7	-.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	.151	152.8	155.0	1.5	1.4	.5	-.4	1.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	98.7	98.7	.3	.0	.9	.7	.0
Bakery products	.996	200.5	200.6	3.8	.0	.7	-.1	.1
Bread ^{1 2}	.294	111.2	112.6	5.1	1.3	.7	-.2	1.3
White bread ^{1 3}	-	206.4	207.6	4.1	.6	1.2	-.3	.6
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	209.6	214.8	6.8	2.5	-.6	.3	2.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.144	111.7	111.9	4.9	.2	-.2	.9	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.268	191.4	189.8	1.6	-.8	.1	.0	-.8
Cookies ³	-	189.5	189.2	1.4	-.2	.9	.4	.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	193.3	192.0	3.0	-.7	-.4	-.1	-.7
Other bakery products	.290	199.2	198.3	3.9	-.5	.6	-.5	-.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	189.9	191.6	6.0	.9	-.6	2.2	.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	235.0	229.7	2.5	-2.3	.8	.9	-2.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	198.9	202.0	5.2	1.6	1.4	-1.8	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.573	160.7	160.8	4.5	.1	.5	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.457	161.3	162.1	4.4	.5	.5	.4	.2
Meats	1.651	158.0	158.9	5.9	.6	.9	.3	.3
Beef and veal ¹	.758	161.5	161.7	9.3	.1	.9	.9	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.288	135.7	135.4	8.1	-.2	.5	.9	-.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.134	119.8	118.6	9.4	-1.0	.6	.7	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.285	119.7	120.5	10.4	.7	1.7	1.2	.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.051	111.8	113.7	8.1	1.7	.5	-.4	1.7
Pork	.559	157.9	160.4	3.2	1.6	.9	-.1	.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.191	108.4	111.0	2.5	2.4	1.6	-.8	2.4
Bacon and related products ³	-	177.2	183.2	3.1	3.4	1.3	.4	2.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	106.8	108.5	2.5	1.6	2.5	-1.2	1.6
Ham	.125	148.2	153.3	3.2	3.4	1.0	-.7	.8
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	160.0	165.9	3.5	3.7	.6	-.4	.5
Pork chops	.125	158.8	157.8	3.1	-.6	1.7	.9	-1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.117	100.4	101.2	4.4	.8	-1.1	1.5	.8
Other meats ¹	.333	154.7	154.9	2.9	.1	.6	-.2	.1
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	155.5	154.8	10.7	-.5	-.1	.7	-.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	104.1	104.6	2.4	.5	.7	-.4	.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	171.5	171.6	2.9	.1	-3.0	1.1	.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	109.2	108.6	18.9	-.5	-1.1	.5	-.5
Poultry ¹	.475	163.1	162.3	1.7	-.5	.5	.3	-.5
Chicken ^{1 2}	.365	104.5	103.6	.9	-.9	1.1	1.0	-.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	166.1	163.3	1.3	-1.7	.8	-.4	-1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	161.9	161.5	1.5	-.2	1.2	1.8	-.2
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.110	107.2	107.8	4.3	.6	-1.4	-1.7	.6
Fish and seafood	.331	192.4	194.6	1.1	1.1	-.9	.8	.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.191	113.6	114.8	2.4	1.1	-1.1	.6	1.1
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.140	102.2	103.5	-.5	1.3	-1.3	1.3	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	124.5	127.1	-.5	2.1	-1.5	.1	1.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	219.0	221.3	.8	1.1	-.6	1.9	1.1
Eggs	.116	144.7	131.1	5.6	-9.4	-.1	4.2	-3.7
Dairy and related products ¹	1.050	163.4	164.7	3.2	.8	-.2	.1	.8
Milk ^{1 2}	.409	111.0	111.3	3.8	.3	-.9	1.0	.3
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	162.3	165.1	5.8	1.7	-2.3	1.6	1.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	111.7	111.8	3.2	.1	.0	.4	.1
Cheese and related products ¹	.307	162.4	165.3	2.0	1.8	.2	-1.0	1.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	.180	168.1	166.8	2.8	-.8	.4	-.7	-.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.155	111.2	113.1	4.1	1.7	-.2	1.1	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.454	213.3	213.1	4.3	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.135	251.0	249.8	4.9	-.5	.1	.4	-1.4
Fresh fruits	.570	269.4	274.0	6.5	1.7	2.5	2.7	-.1
Apples	.094	206.5	214.5	-.2	3.9	-1.9	2.3	2.0
Bananas	.099	162.3	168.1	2.4	3.6	3.6	-2.3	5.2
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.123	136.2	138.5	5.1	1.7	.2	8.2	1.7
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	247.9	260.0	4.9	4.9	1.3	3.9	-4.1
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.254	106.4	106.5	12.6	.1	3.0	7.7	.1
Fresh vegetables	.565	232.6	226.2	3.2	-2.8	-2.2	-2.0	-2.8
Potatoes	.088	187.0	192.2	-4.1	2.8	.7	.0	-.7
Lettuce ¹	.079	227.3	243.5	4.1	7.1	-1.6	-7.5	7.1
Tomatoes ¹	.106	273.8	234.0	3.2	-14.5	-.3	5.5	-14.5
Other fresh vegetables	.292	241.9	235.7	5.7	-2.6	-2.1	-2.4	-2.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.319	106.9	108.2	2.4	1.2	-.6	-.2	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.171	105.9	106.9	.8	.9	-.8	-.3	.9
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	107.2	108.8	1.6	1.5	-.6	-.8	1.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	107.9	108.5	.8	.6	-1.1	.3	.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.103	111.0	112.7	4.7	1.5	-.9	.6	1.5
Frozen vegetables ³	-	164.4	166.2	5.5	1.1	-.4	1.1	.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.046	101.9	103.0	2.3	1.1	.3	-1.5	1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	97.7	99.7	2.2	2.0	-.2	-1.2	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.026	138.9	138.1	.6	-.6	-.2	-.1	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.759	107.1	106.4	1.2	-.7	-.5	-.5	-.7
Carbonated drinks	.398	124.6	124.2	1.1	-.3	-.8	-.5	.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.055	111.5	111.1	2.7	-.4	-2.8	1.8	-.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.307	106.0	105.0	1.3	-.9	.4	.5	-.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.266	97.1	96.8	-1.2	-.3	.2	-.5	-.3
Coffee ¹	.134	147.3	147.3	-5.1	.0	.4	-1.6	.0
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	149.6	149.8	-7.6	.1	-.1	-2.2	.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	163.2	162.8	1.8	-.2	1.6	.4	-.2
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.133	110.5	109.8	3.0	-.6	.0	.5	-.6
Other food at home	1.935	157.6	159.6	2.7	1.3	.4	-.7	1.4
Sugar and sweets	.363	154.0	155.8	1.4	1.2	-.2	-.8	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.068	137.6	142.3	3.7	3.4	-.2	-1.1	2.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.220	103.6	104.1	.8	.5	.0	-.6	.5
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.075	106.6	107.9	.9	1.2	-.2	-1.7	1.2
Fats and oils	.288	151.5	154.7	5.2	2.1	.6	-1.1	2.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.095	117.7	124.6	16.2	5.9	.6	.8	5.9
Butter ^{1 3}	-	154.7	170.9	28.6	10.5	-1.7	1.6	10.5
Margarine ³	-	159.2	161.7	4.5	1.6	4.1	-.2	.4
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.080	105.7	104.1	.0	-1.5	.1	-1.6	-1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.113	102.2	103.5	.2	1.3	.3	-2.2	1.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	109.4	109.5	2.4	.1	-.3	.4	.1
Other foods	1.283	174.4	176.4	2.5	1.1	.6	-.6	1.3
Soups	.105	202.2	206.0	3.4	1.9	1.0	2.6	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.215	150.4	154.0	3.5	2.4	-.6	.1	2.4
Snacks ¹	.269	167.6	167.4	-.2	-.1	1.2	-.6	-.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.279	177.7	181.9	4.0	2.4	1.6	-1.7	2.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	106.5	106.8	5.4	.3	1.2	-.7	.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	109.8	110.1	8.8	.3	3.3	-.6	.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	106.7	107.7	3.1	.9	-.9	.0	.9
Other condiments ³	-	181.4	185.5	3.5	2.3	.3	-1.4	1.4
Baby food ^{1 2}	.103	113.5	114.1	3.9	.5	1.7	-.4	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.312	108.5	108.8	2.3	.3	-.3	.1	.3
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	5.658	172.7	173.1	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.974	109.6	109.8	3.1	.2	.4	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.654	108.8	109.1	3.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.640	104.8	104.9	1.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.212	103.9	104.2	1.9	.3	.3	.0	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.177	111.8	112.4	4.0	.5	.2	.2	.5

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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 May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages	.981	178.1	178.5	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	.621	160.6	160.6	1.9	.0	.2	-.1	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.333	160.0	160.1	2.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Distilled spirits at home	.110	166.7	167.7	3.7	.6	.4	.2	.6
Whiskey at home ³	-	163.0	164.0	2.6	.6	.6	-.1	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	169.0	170.5	4.8	.9	.5	.3	.9
Wine at home	.178	151.7	151.0	-.1	-.5	-.3	-.1	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.360	212.6	213.9	4.2	.6	.1	.4	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	109.5	109.4	2.4	-.1	-.5	.6	-.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	111.7	112.2	5.5	.4	.3	.0	.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	111.4	111.7	5.4	.3	.7	.2	.3
Housing	39.980	175.4	175.9	4.6	.3	.2	.1	.4
Shelter	30.251	199.2	199.6	3.7	.2	.5	.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	7.079	190.2	191.0	4.5	.4	.5	.3	.5
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.346	121.8	120.0	2.1	-1.5	1.1	-.8	.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	.242	260.4	260.4	4.2	.0	.3	.3	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.104	262.0	257.7	1.9	-1.6	1.2	-.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	20.460	204.2	204.9	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.366	105.5	106.8	2.9	1.2	.3	.1	1.2
Fuels and utilities	5.123	149.7	151.3	14.3	1.1	-.6	-.5	.5
Fuels	4.199	135.1	136.8	17.1	1.3	-.7	-.6	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	.361	134.4	131.9	8.5	-1.9	-4.0	-1.9	.3
Fuel oil	.268	131.5	129.0	6.6	-1.9	-3.0	-2.1	.5
Other household fuels ⁶	.093	173.1	169.7	13.1	-2.0	-5.0	-2.8	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.838	141.6	143.8	17.9	1.6	-.6	-.4	.6
Electricity ⁴	2.453	130.6	133.8	7.0	2.5	.5	.2	1.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	1.385	171.7	171.9	43.1	.1	-2.1	-1.6	-.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.924	108.8	109.1	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	.677	233.1	233.6	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	.247	273.7	274.0	1.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.605	129.1	128.9	.6	-.2	-.2	-.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.332	98.3	97.2	-3.3	-1.1	-2.0	1.2	-1.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.087	108.1	107.1	3.9	-.9	.3	.2	-.9
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.105	93.2	93.1	-8.2	-.1	-2.9	1.7	-.1
Other linens ^{1 2}	.140	96.4	94.5	-4.0	-2.0	-3.1	1.6	-2.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.064	133.8	132.7	-.7	-.8	-.1	.2	-.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	.294	137.4	136.9	-.6	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.593	102.7	101.6	-.2	-1.1	-.7	.3	-1.1
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.166	99.0	98.0	-2.5	-1.0	1.2	.1	-1.0
Appliances ^{1 2}	.324	94.3	94.2	-2.5	-.1	-.3	-.6	-.1
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.194	96.3	96.0	-1.7	-.3	.0	-.6	-.3
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	111.0	110.7	-2.1	-.3	-.8	.0	-.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.124	91.4	91.5	-3.6	.1	-.5	-.8	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.487	97.3	97.2	-2.5	-.1	-1.0	-.1	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.191	108.4	108.3	-4.6	-.1	-.4	.8	-.1
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	.151	118.4	119.2	1.7	.7	-.7	-1.3	.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.069	93.6	92.4	-6.9	-1.3	-3.6	.2	-1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.076	98.1	97.5	-1.4	-.6	-.3	-.4	-.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.584	97.3	97.0	.3	-.3	.5	.2	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.153	96.9	96.7	-.1	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.294	97.5	97.1	.6	-.4	1.0	.6	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.881	157.5	157.9	3.1	.3	.2	.7	.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.403	108.8	109.3	4.2	.5	.6	.3	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.228	117.7	117.2	3.8	-.4	-1.0	1.8	-.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.250	105.0	105.5	.8	.5	.5	.5	.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	.935	114.1	114.6	4.1	.4	.9	-1.0	.4
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.327	112.9	112.9	3.1	.0	.4	-1.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.277	114.9	115.5	4.0	.5	1.6	-2.0	.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.108	111.9	112.9	4.1	.9	.4	.0	.9
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.106	117.3	118.7	7.1	1.2	.8	.5	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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.453	131.9	129.8	-1.8	-1.6	0.4	-1.3	-0.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.257	128.2	129.1	-2.6	.7	-.6	-.2	.3
Men's apparel	.994	131.7	132.6	-2.4	.7	-.6	-.5	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.225	128.3	131.0	-2.0	2.1	-1.1	-.4	2.2
Men's furnishings	.259	140.3	141.1	.9	.6	.0	-.1	.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.294	95.7	96.2	-3.7	.5	2.6	-.8	.5
Men's pants and shorts	.202	128.3	128.0	-5.0	-.2	-2.5	1.6	-1.0
Boys' apparel	.262	114.6	115.5	-3.3	.8	-.5	.1	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.787	127.0	122.3	-1.7	-3.7	.8	-1.8	-2.5
Women's apparel	1.519	127.5	122.4	-1.4	-4.0	.7	-1.9	-2.7
Women's outerwear	.114	117.6	112.9	-1.6	-4.0	-2.9	-2.4	-.8
Women's dresses	.185	105.9	98.5	-5.0	-7.0	5.2	-4.5	-4.7
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.793	103.3	97.9	-2.3	-5.2	7.0	-1.5	-5.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.406	105.8	105.7	1.9	-.1	1.4	.9	-.1
Girls' apparel	.268	124.4	121.5	-3.1	-2.3	.8	-.9	-.8
Footwear	.801	124.9	124.4	-1.3	-.4	.8	-2.1	.2
Men's footwear	.253	127.5	127.2	-3.5	-.2	.7	-.8	-.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	.188	125.3	123.2	-2.8	-1.7	1.1	-1.1	-.9
Women's footwear	.360	122.3	122.4	.9	.1	.7	-2.4	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.254	131.4	130.6	-.8	-.6	1.8	-.2	-.6
Jewelry and watches ⁶	.354	138.4	136.1	-1.4	-1.7	.1	-1.8	-.2
Watches ⁶	.065	121.8	120.9	-2.7	-.7	-.5	.2	-.7
Jewelry ⁶	.290	143.1	140.4	-1.2	-1.9	.2	-2.4	-.4
Transportation	17.567	156.1	159.2	4.0	2.0	-.9	.9	1.2
Private transportation	16.157	152.1	155.3	4.4	2.1	-.7	1.1	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.477	101.8	101.4	.4	-.4	.0	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	4.677	142.7	142.3	-.7	-.3	-.3	.0	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	99.1	98.8	-.6	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
New cars ³	-	139.6	139.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	.2	-.1
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	151.4	150.9	-1.1	-.3	-.2	-.3	-.1
New motorcycles ^{1 3 6}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks	1.887	159.7	159.1	2.4	-.4	.3	-.6	-1.1
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.138	108.1	102.7	-5.2	-5.0	2.2	-.4	-5.0
Motor fuel	3.482	133.6	146.8	14.4	9.9	-3.7	4.8	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.458	132.8	146.0	14.4	9.9	-3.8	5.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	131.8	145.6	15.5	10.5	-4.3	5.4	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	-	137.1	150.1	13.5	9.5	-3.4	4.1	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	131.4	143.1	12.8	8.9	-3.2	4.3	5.8
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.024	123.6	126.2	4.4	2.1	-4.0	-1.0	2.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.527	104.2	104.4	3.3	.2	.8	-.2	.3
Tires	.251	99.7	100.4	3.3	.7	.6	-.3	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.276	104.7	104.4	3.3	-.3	1.1	-.3	-.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	110.9	110.3	1.9	-.5	.4	-.2	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	145.2	146.0	6.6	.6	2.4	-.7	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.623	181.9	182.5	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.119	192.6	194.0	3.9	.7	-.1	.3	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.510	167.2	167.7	3.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	.974	110.8	111.2	3.3	.4	.0	.0	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.413	264.4	265.1	3.4	.3	.3	.5	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.634	109.0	109.0	2.0	.0	.2	.1	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	.415	105.4	105.4	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.197	117.3	117.2	4.5	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	117.6	117.9	4.6	.3	.5	.2	.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	106.6	106.6	2.4	.0	1.6	.4	.0
Public transportation	1.410	208.3	209.3	-.5	.5	-2.5	-.8	1.2
Airline fare ¹	.923	235.5	237.5	-1.6	.8	-1.4	-1.3	.8
Other intercity transportation	.169	155.4	155.0	-.8	-.3	-.5	-.8	-.1
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	83.4	83.0	-9.5	-.5	-.2	-2.3	-.5
Intracity transportation ¹	.314	179.4	178.9	2.8	-.3	.2	.4	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.813	270.8	271.4	4.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.261	245.7	246.6	3.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.875	297.8	298.5	5.1	.2	.6	.2	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	.386	150.4	151.4	1.1	.7	.1	.1	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.256	178.8	179.8	1.2	.6	.2	.1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.130	177.8	179.1	.8	.7	-.1	.3	.7
Medical care services	4.552	276.8	277.3	4.9	.2	.4	.4	.3
Professional services ⁴	2.876	245.6	245.8	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Physicians' services ⁴	1.474	252.8	252.8	3.6	.0	-.1	.4	.2
Dental services ⁴	.859	267.7	268.2	3.9	.2	.4	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	.277	154.7	154.7	3.9	.0	.7	.3	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	.268	166.5	166.8	3.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.424	333.6	335.1	6.9	.4	.8	.5	.7
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	1.371	121.9	122.5	7.0	.5	.6	.2	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	-	119.4	120.0	6.6	.5	.6	.2	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	276.7	277.7	6.8	.4	.8	.5	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	.053	120.5	120.9	4.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Recreation ²	5.908	105.0	105.0	1.8	.0	-.1	.9	-.1
Video and audio ²	1.646	101.7	101.6	.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.2
Televisions	.157	46.3	45.6	-10.4	-1.5	-1.7	-.9	-1.1
Cable television ^{4 7}	.903	277.8	278.3	4.9	.2	.8	.5	.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.049	54.5	53.0	-19.3	-2.8	-3.5	-2.2	-2.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	.150	84.6	85.6	-3.9	1.2	-.8	.8	1.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	84.6	85.1	-1.6	.6	-1.4	2.4	.6
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	91.7	92.3	.0	.7	-.1	1.3	.7
Audio equipment ¹	.139	77.7	77.7	-7.1	.0	-1.1	-.5	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.143	105.7	105.4	3.7	-.3	-.3	1.0	-.3
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.658	109.4	109.3	3.3	-.1	.4	1.0	-.1
Pets and pet products ¹	.406	147.0	146.7	1.8	-.2	.6	1.2	-.2
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	104.7	104.1	1.8	-.6	.9	.8	-.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	100.8	101.7	1.5	.9	-.1	1.3	.9
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.252	120.6	120.7	5.9	.1	.1	.8	.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	112.7	112.7	3.2	.0	.1	.8	.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	121.3	121.4	6.5	.1	.2	.7	.1
Sporting goods ¹	.444	118.9	119.1	-.5	.2	.3	.0	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.210	133.1	133.9	1.7	.6	.5	.0	.6
Sports equipment ¹	.225	105.2	105.0	-2.6	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Photography ^{1 2}	.244	99.1	98.9	.2	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.094	124.3	123.8	-.8	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	96.5	95.7	.0	-.8	.1	.2	-.8
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	88.0	88.2	-5.1	.2	-1.3	-.6	.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.149	103.5	103.4	.9	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	106.0	106.5	2.6	.5	.9	.3	.5
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.1	99.8	-.6	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3
Other recreational goods ²	.478	84.9	85.0	-3.7	.1	-1.3	1.0	.1
Toys ¹	.347	100.9	101.0	-5.1	.1	-1.4	1.1	.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	83.8	84.5	-4.2	.8	-1.4	1.0	.8
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.063	95.9	95.7	-.2	-.2	-1.0	.4	-.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.053	99.9	100.0	.5	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Recreation services ²	1.860	116.3	116.3	5.2	.0	.1	1.5	.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.660	112.6	112.6	4.3	.0	-.1	1.1	.0
Admissions ¹	.802	242.6	242.3	6.3	-.1	.1	2.2	-.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	118.3	117.9	3.7	-.3	-.1	1.0	-.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	124.9	125.1	8.9	.2	.2	3.5	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	.222	192.8	193.1	3.4	.2	.1	.3	.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	.578	191.0	190.9	1.7	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.388	108.3	108.1	1.8	-.2	.3	.4	-.2
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.189	101.7	102.0	1.5	.3	.5	.6	.3

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Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.311	104.1	104.0	2.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.1
Education ²	2.801	116.1	116.4	5.0	.3	.3	.3	.6
Educational books and supplies	.212	290.8	290.7	5.0	.0	.6	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.589	334.1	335.0	4.9	.3	.4	.4	.6
College tuition and fees	1.165	340.9	341.4	4.5	.1	.3	.4	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.360	361.6	362.0	6.0	.1	.5	.4	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸	.933	161.8	162.5	5.0	.4	.6	.3	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.054	120.6	120.6	5.0	.0	.2	.3	.0
Communication ^{1 2}	2.510	93.3	92.9	-.9	-.4	.5	-.4	-.4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.198	106.8	106.8	3.5	.0	.1	.0	.0
Postage ¹	.194	170.7	170.7	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.004	123.9	123.7	7.7	-.2	4.4	.1	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.312	92.3	91.8	-1.3	-.5	.5	-.4	-.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.150	99.0	98.7	.2	-.3	.7	-.4	-.3
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.104	183.3	183.7	6.6	.2	.1	.9	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.003	89.1	88.2	-5.6	-1.0	1.3	-1.8	-1.0
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	65.6	64.8	-6.4	-1.2	1.5	-1.9	-1.2
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	88.2	87.7	-5.1	-.6	.9	-1.5	-.6
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.043	68.8	68.5	-12.4	-.4	-.3	.1	-.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.163	22.1	21.7	-18.4	-1.8	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.079	31.7	30.4	-28.3	-4.1	-4.4	-2.2	-4.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.028	79.6	79.4	-8.6	-.3	.1	-.7	-.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.017	95.9	95.8	-1.6	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.038	69.9	69.9	-10.2	.0	-.3	-1.5	.0
Other goods and services	4.769	281.3	280.2	3.7	-.4	.1	1.3	-.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.308	424.2	418.7	6.4	-1.3	-.2	4.0	-1.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.234	172.2	169.9	6.6	-1.3	-.1	4.2	-1.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.066	121.6	120.5	1.7	-.9	-1.3	.0	-.9
Personal care ¹	3.461	169.6	169.5	2.7	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Personal care products ¹	.731	155.8	153.2	.1	-1.7	.3	.1	-1.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.362	104.4	104.1	1.8	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.365	169.4	164.5	-1.4	-2.9	.3	.3	-2.9
Personal care services ¹	.987	183.4	184.1	3.8	.4	.2	.7	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.987	111.9	112.3	3.8	.4	.2	.6	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.510	260.2	261.0	3.7	.3	.3	.3	.3
Legal services ^{1 6}	.351	196.1	196.6	4.2	.3	.4	.3	.3
Funeral expenses ⁶	.351	192.9	193.7	3.5	.4	.3	.5	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.213	108.9	109.1	3.1	.2	.6	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.065	110.3	110.7	4.1	.4	.3	.0	.4
Financial services ^{1 6}	.319	222.8	223.6	4.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	112.8	113.0	4.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	120.2	121.4	5.0	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.233	94.9	95.7	-.9	.8	.5	-.5	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.8	156.2	-1.0	.3	-.2	-.5	-.1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.828	151.9	152.9	2.5	.7	-.3	.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.629	139.7	140.8	2.0	.8	-.6	.7	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.056	151.0	153.5	4.0	1.7	-.8	1.1	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.603	167.0	172.0	6.5	3.0	-1.3	2.3	2.0
Durables	10.573	125.4	124.9	-.7	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.3
Services	58.172	201.9	202.5	4.5	.3	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ⁵	29.885	207.4	207.8	3.7	.2	.5	.3	.4
Transportation services	6.903	200.1	200.4	2.4	.1	-.3	.1	.3
Other services	10.768	236.2	236.4	3.5	.1	.3	.5	.2
All items less food	84.783	177.8	178.6	3.7	.4	.0	.3	.4
All items less shelter	69.749	170.1	170.9	3.5	.5	-.1	.3	.4
All items less medical care	94.187	171.8	172.6	3.6	.5	.0	.3	.4
Commodities less food	26.610	141.2	142.4	2.2	.8	-.6	.6	.4
Nondurables less food	16.037	152.8	155.1	3.9	1.5	-.9	1.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.584	167.4	172.0	6.2	2.7	-1.3	2.1	1.9
Nondurables	31.255	162.0	163.6	3.5	1.0	-.2	.6	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.652	128.7	126.3	-1.9	-1.9	0.3	-1.2	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	28.287	210.6	211.4	5.2	.4	.0	.1	.4
Services less medical care services	53.620	195.2	195.7	4.4	.3	.2	.3	.4
Energy	7.681	133.1	140.1	15.8	5.3	-2.1	1.8	3.1
All items less energy	92.319	182.9	182.9	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	77.102	185.6	185.5	2.5	-.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.768	146.6	145.7	.1	-.6	-.1	.0	-.4
Energy commodities	3.843	133.8	145.6	13.8	8.8	-3.7	4.2	5.6
Services less energy services	54.334	208.0	208.4	3.6	.2	.3	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food	8.104	175.1	175.8	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.225	160.1	161.2	7.8	.7	-.5	-.2	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.565	\$.563	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.189	\$.188	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
All items	176.2	176.3	176.8	177.5	3.5	3.5	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.7
Food and beverages	171.7	172.1	172.4	172.8	3.6	1.2	4.8	2.6	2.4	3.7
Food	171.4	171.8	172.0	172.5	3.4	1.2	5.1	2.6	2.3	3.8
Food at home	171.6	171.9	172.0	172.5	3.9	.7	6.0	2.1	2.3	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	192.1	192.5	192.5	193.0	1.3	1.9	4.7	1.9	1.6	3.3
Cereals and cereal products	177.5	176.2	176.6	177.3	-2.9	1.4	2.3	-4	-8	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	166.1	159.8	162.1	.5	-12.1	28.0	-7.7	-6.0	8.7
Breakfast cereal	197.6	194.7	198.1	197.8	-3.8	4.1	-4.3	.4	.1	-2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	152.6	153.4	152.8	155.0	-4.4	-1.6	6.0	6.4	-3.0	6.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	97.1	98.0	98.7	98.7	6.7	-6.6	-4.8	6.8	-2	.8
Bakery products	199.2	200.6	200.3	200.6	5.5	1.0	5.8	2.8	3.2	4.3
Bread ^{1 2}	110.6	111.4	111.2	112.6	6.9	-2.2	8.8	7.4	2.3	8.1
White bread ^{1 3}	204.6	207.1	206.4	207.6	4.5	-4.1	10.6	6.0	.1	8.3
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	210.2	208.9	209.6	214.8	10.1	-2	8.4	9.0	4.8	8.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	110.9	110.7	111.7	111.9	1.5	7.3	7.2	3.7	4.4	5.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	191.2	191.4	191.4	189.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	-2.9	2.8	.2
Cookies ³	187.8	189.4	190.1	190.2	2.6	-2.9	1.3	5.2	-2	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	194.2	193.5	193.3	192.0	.6	13.3	3.4	-4.5	6.8	-6
Other bakery products	198.3	199.5	198.6	197.7	9.1	.2	8.0	-1.2	4.6	3.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	187.1	185.9	189.9	191.6	8.7	.4	5.1	10.0	4.5	7.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	230.6	232.5	234.7	228.5	12.0	.5	1.8	-3.6	6.1	-1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	199.5	202.2	198.5	201.2	4.5	-2	13.2	3.5	2.1	8.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.3	160.1	161.0	161.1	5.0	-2.8	11.6	4.6	1.0	8.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	160.5	161.3	162.0	162.3	5.2	-3.3	11.8	4.6	.9	8.1
Meats	156.9	158.3	158.8	159.3	6.8	-1.8	12.9	6.3	2.4	9.5
Beef and veal ¹	158.6	160.1	161.5	161.7	6.6	-2.9	27.3	8.1	1.8	17.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	133.8	134.5	135.7	135.4	5.9	-6	23.6	4.9	2.6	13.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	118.3	119.0	119.8	118.6	1.5	-2.2	42.9	1.0	-4	20.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	116.3	118.3	119.7	120.5	8.7	-5.6	25.9	15.2	1.3	20.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	111.6	112.2	111.8	113.7	13.6	-6.8	19.7	7.7	2.9	13.6
Pork	159.5	160.9	160.8	161.7	6.5	-4.7	5.4	5.6	.8	5.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	107.6	109.3	108.4	111.0	17.7	-16.6	-7	13.3	-9	6.0
Bacon and related products ³	178.1	180.4	181.2	185.8	11.3	-19.0	5.8	18.4	-5.0	12.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	105.5	108.1	106.8	108.5	10.2	-8.9	-1.9	11.9	.2	4.8
Ham	154.8	156.3	155.2	156.5	8.4	-2.8	3.4	4.5	2.7	3.9
Ham, excluding canned ³	168.2	169.2	168.6	169.5	8.8	-1.9	4.4	3.1	3.3	3.8
Pork chops	156.3	159.0	160.5	157.6	2.1	-3	7.2	3.4	.9	5.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	100.0	98.9	100.4	101.2	16.2	-8	-1.6	4.9	7.4	1.6
Other meats ¹	154.1	155.0	154.7	154.9	7.7	6.4	-4.0	2.1	7.0	-1.0
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	154.5	154.4	155.5	154.8	44.6	10.6	-6.7	.8	26.4	-3.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	103.8	104.5	104.1	104.6	.8	5.2	.8	3.1	3.0	1.9
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	174.9	169.7	171.5	171.6	11.0	5.7	3.3	-7.3	8.3	-2.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	109.9	108.7	109.2	108.6	93.6	-2.9	11.7	-4.6	37.1	3.2
Poultry ¹	161.8	162.6	163.1	162.3	4.3	-9.8	12.2	1.2	-3.0	6.6
Chicken ^{1 2}	102.4	103.5	104.5	103.6	2.4	-8.6	5.7	4.8	-3.3	5.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	165.4	166.7	166.1	163.3	4.3	-5.5	12.5	-5.0	-.7	3.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	157.1	159.0	161.9	161.5	.5	-8.5	3.4	11.7	-4.1	7.5
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	110.6	109.0	107.2	107.8	10.9	-13.2	36.1	-9.7	-1.9	10.8
Fish and seafood	192.2	190.5	192.1	193.4	-8	-2.1	4.9	2.5	-1.5	3.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	114.2	112.9	113.6	114.8	-4.2	.7	11.6	2.1	-1.8	6.8
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	102.2	100.9	102.2	103.5	-2.3	-6.0	1.6	5.2	-4.2	3.4
Canned fish and seafood ³	126.5	124.6	124.7	127.1	-1.6	-11.1	9.7	1.9	-6.5	5.7
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	216.3	214.9	219.0	221.3	-4.3	-1.8	.4	9.6	-3.1	4.9
Eggs	138.4	138.3	144.1	138.7	-3	15.1	7.6	.9	7.1	4.2
Dairy and related products ¹	163.6	163.2	163.4	164.7	3.6	1.0	5.6	2.7	2.3	4.1
Milk ^{1 2}	110.9	109.9	111.0	111.3	4.6	-4	10.0	1.5	2.1	5.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	163.5	159.8	162.3	165.1	6.8	-4.9	18.5	4.0	.8	11.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	111.3	111.3	111.7	111.8	4.5	2.6	4.1	1.8	3.5	2.9
Cheese and related products ¹	163.7	164.0	162.4	165.3	2.0	.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	168.7	169.3	168.1	166.8	1.5	11.8	3.1	-4.4	6.5	-.7
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	110.2	110.0	111.2	113.1	7.2	-6.7	6.0	10.9	.0	8.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	212.5	212.4	213.0	211.1	7.7	6.1	6.1	-2.6	6.9	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	247.1	247.4	248.3	244.8	9.0	11.0	4.0	-3.7	10.0	.1
Fresh fruits	254.8	261.2	268.3	268.1	4.5	18.6	-15.3	22.6	11.3	1.9
Apples	209.0	205.0	209.7	213.9	-1.9	-5.5	-2.6	9.7	-3.7	3.4
Bananas	156.2	161.8	158.1	166.3	-5.3	6.9	-15.5	28.5	.6	4.2
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	125.7	125.9	136.2	138.5	87.4	-57.1	2.9	47.4	-10.3	23.2
Oranges, including tangerines ³	260.3	263.6	273.9	262.7	-1.0	10.5	6.7	3.7	4.6	5.2
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	95.9	98.8	106.4	106.5	-50.9	236.9	-36.2	52.1	28.7	-1.5
Fresh vegetables	240.2	235.0	230.3	223.8	13.8	3.4	28.1	-24.6	8.5	-1.8
Potatoes	191.0	192.4	192.4	191.1	-9.7	-4.7	-2.1	.2	-7.2	-9
Lettuce ¹	249.6	245.7	227.3	243.5	-31.2	56.9	20.0	-9.4	3.9	4.2
Tomatoes ¹	260.3	259.5	273.8	234.0	-15.4	150.8	-18.2	-34.7	45.6	-26.9
Other fresh vegetables	250.2	245.0	239.0	232.5	23.3	-6.9	46.0	-25.4	7.1	4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	107.8	107.1	106.9	108.2	3.8	-8.0	13.2	1.5	-2.3	7.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	107.1	106.2	105.9	106.9	2.7	-10.8	13.3	-7	-4.3	6.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	108.7	108.1	107.2	108.8	7.3	-8.2	7.7	.4	-7	4.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	108.8	107.6	107.9	108.5	-1.1	-10.0	17.5	-1.1	-5.7	7.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	111.3	110.3	111.0	112.7	4.5	-6.8	17.5	5.1	-1.3	11.1
Frozen vegetables ³	164.3	163.6	165.4	165.4	4.7	.5	14.9	2.7	2.6	8.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	103.1	103.4	101.9	103.0	6.9	-8	3.6	-4	3.0	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	99.1	98.9	97.7	99.7	6.3	5.4	-5.1	2.4	5.8	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.7	138.4	138.3	138.1	3.5	-.3	1.2	-1.7	1.6	-.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	108.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	3.5	.0	8.2	-6.1	1.7	.8
Carbonated drinks	125.4	124.4	123.8	124.3	6.0	-2.9	4.6	-3.5	1.5	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	112.7	109.5	111.5	111.1	1.1	5.3	10.6	-5.6	3.2	2.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	105.1	105.5	106.0	105.0	2.7	1.9	.8	-.4	2.3	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	97.4	97.6	97.1	96.8	.8	-3.2	.0	-2.4	-1.2	-1.2
Coffee ¹	149.1	149.7	147.3	147.3	-3.1	-11.2	-1.1	-4.7	-7.2	-2.9
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	153.0	152.9	149.6	149.8	-6.0	-13.5	-2.6	-8.1	-9.9	-5.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	160.0	162.6	163.2	162.8	3.8	-4.1	.8	7.2	-2	3.9
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	109.9	109.9	110.5	109.8	5.4	5.7	1.5	-.4	5.5	.5
Other food at home	158.0	158.7	157.6	159.8	2.6	.5	3.1	4.6	1.5	3.9
Sugar and sweets	155.5	155.2	154.0	155.7	2.4	-.5	3.1	.5	.9	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	140.2	139.9	138.3	142.1	2.1	-4.3	12.3	5.5	-1.2	8.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	104.2	104.2	103.6	104.1	1.2	1.6	.8	-.4	1.4	.2
Other sweets ^{1 2}	108.6	108.4	106.6	107.9	3.8	-8.6	12.3	-2.6	-2.6	4.6
Fats and oils	152.2	153.1	151.4	154.7	4.7	-4.5	14.9	6.7	.0	10.8
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	116.1	116.8	117.7	124.6	13.3	-17.2	46.7	32.7	-3.1	39.5
Butter ^{1 3}	154.9	152.3	154.7	170.9	18.0	-12.9	79.6	48.2	1.4	63.1
Margarine ³	154.1	160.4	160.0	160.6	5.0	-7.3	4.0	18.0	-1.3	10.8
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	107.3	107.4	105.7	104.1	6.3	-4.5	11.2	-11.4	.8	-.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	104.2	104.5	102.2	103.5	-.8	1.6	2.7	-2.7	.4	.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	109.3	109.0	109.4	109.5	-2.2	9.7	1.9	.7	3.6	1.3
Other foods	174.0	175.1	174.1	176.4	2.1	1.9	.5	5.6	2.0	3.0
Soups	196.4	198.3	203.4	203.6	1.8	-1.8	-1.2	15.5	.0	6.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	151.2	150.3	150.4	154.0	-.3	.3	6.6	7.6	.0	7.1
Snacks ¹	166.6	168.6	167.6	167.4	.0	-1.9	-.7	1.9	-1.0	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	178.0	180.8	177.7	182.1	.9	1.8	3.9	9.5	1.4	6.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	105.9	107.2	106.5	106.8	5.6	-10.5	26.3	3.4	-2.7	14.3
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	107.0	110.5	109.8	110.1	-17.0	54.5	-2.6	12.1	13.3	4.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	107.7	106.7	106.7	107.7	-2.3	7.5	7.4	.0	2.5	3.6
Other condiments ³	184.1	184.7	182.1	184.6	5.7	8.0	-.6	1.1	6.8	.2
Baby food ^{1 2}	112.1	114.0	113.5	114.1	2.9	5.5	.0	7.3	4.2	3.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.8	12.2	1.8	-4.6	.4	6.9	-2.2
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	171.8	172.3	172.7	173.1	2.9	2.1	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	108.9	109.3	109.6	109.8	3.0	2.3	3.8	3.3	2.6	3.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	108.1	108.5	108.8	109.1	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.8	2.9	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.9	2.3	-1.1	2.3	.8	.6	1.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.2	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	111.4	111.6	111.8	112.4	4.5	6.4	1.4	3.6	5.4	2.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	177.3	177.4	177.9	178.4	4.7	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.4	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	159.9	160.2	160.1	160.3	3.9	1.8	1.0	1.0	2.8	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.1	159.1	159.4	159.5	6.0	1.3	1.5	1.0	3.6	1.3
Distilled spirits at home	165.7	166.3	166.7	167.7	4.3	.7	5.0	4.9	2.5	4.9
Whiskey at home ³	162.2	163.1	163.0	163.5	.5	-.3	7.2	3.2	.1	5.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	167.7	168.5	169.0	170.5	5.5	-.2	7.2	6.8	2.6	7.0
Wine at home	152.0	151.6	151.4	151.0	1.9	1.9	-1.6	-2.6	1.9	-2.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	211.6	211.8	212.6	213.9	7.2	2.9	2.5	4.4	5.0	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	109.3	108.8	109.5	109.4	5.3	1.9	2.2	.4	3.6	1.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	111.4	111.7	111.7	112.2	10.5	5.6	2.9	2.9	8.1	2.9
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	110.4	111.2	111.4	111.7	10.2	2.6	4.1	4.8	6.3	4.4
Housing	174.6	175.0	175.2	175.9	4.6	4.8	6.2	3.0	4.7	4.6
Shelter	197.1	198.0	198.5	199.4	3.2	3.6	3.5	4.8	3.4	4.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	188.7	189.6	190.2	191.1	4.0	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.2	4.8
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	110.3	111.5	110.6	111.4	4.1	1.8	-1.4	4.0	3.0	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	260.4	261.2	261.9	263.1	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	254.7	257.7	255.3	257.2	3.9	1.9	-2.0	4.0	2.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	202.9	203.6	204.4	205.1	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.4	3.3	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	105.1	105.4	105.5	106.8	.8	1.9	2.3	6.6	1.4	4.5
Fuels and utilities	152.8	151.9	151.2	152.0	16.2	15.6	29.3	-2.1	15.9	12.5
Fuels	137.9	136.9	136.1	136.9	19.8	18.5	36.0	-2.9	19.1	14.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	139.3	133.7	131.1	131.5	17.9	57.5	-6.1	-20.6	36.3	-13.6
Fuel oil	134.9	130.8	128.1	128.8	16.9	65.3	-19.2	-16.9	39.0	-18.1
Other household fuels ⁶	184.9	175.7	170.7	169.2	18.0	28.9	53.9	-29.9	23.3	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	144.8	144.0	143.4	144.3	20.0	15.5	40.9	-1.4	17.7	17.9
Electricity ⁴	133.2	133.9	134.2	135.9	7.1	1.6	11.2	8.4	4.3	9.8
Utility natural gas service ⁴	179.8	176.0	173.1	172.2	54.8	50.3	113.8	-15.9	52.5	34.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	108.3	108.6	108.7	108.9	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	231.8	232.9	233.1	233.6	2.3	4.1	2.5	3.1	3.2	2.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	273.6	273.3	273.7	274.0	3.8	.1	3.3	.6	1.9	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.1	128.9	128.6	128.7	1.6	2.2	-.3	-1.2	1.9	-.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	99.1	97.1	98.3	97.2	4.9	-4.6	-5.5	-7.5	.0	-6.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	107.6	107.9	108.1	107.1	6.8	7.5	3.4	-1.8	7.1	.8
Window coverings ^{1 2}	94.3	91.6	93.2	93.1	9.4	-16.6	-18.0	-5.0	-4.5	-11.7
Other linens ^{1 2}	97.9	94.9	96.4	94.5	.8	-2.4	-.4	-13.2	-.8	-7.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	133.7	133.5	133.8	132.7	-.6	4.3	-3.2	-3.0	1.8	-3.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.7	137.2	137.4	136.9	-3.7	1.2	-.3	.6	-1.3	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	103.1	102.4	102.7	101.6	-.4	8.9	-3.0	-5.7	4.2	-4.4
Other furniture ^{1 2}	97.7	98.9	99.0	98.0	2.8	-5.4	-8.2	1.2	-1.4	-3.6
Appliances ^{1 2}	95.2	94.9	94.3	94.2	-2.9	-3.3	.4	-4.1	-3.1	-1.9
Major appliances ^{1 2}	96.9	96.9	96.3	96.0	-3.6	-3.7	4.2	-3.7	-3.7	.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	111.9	111.0	111.0	110.7	-4.2	-2.5	2.5	-4.2	-3.3	-.9
Other appliances ^{1 2}	92.6	92.1	91.4	91.5	-1.3	-2.9	-5.4	-4.7	-2.1	-5.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	98.4	97.4	97.3	97.2	-7.4	-2.8	5.5	-4.8	-5.1	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	107.9	107.5	108.4	108.3	-11.1	-3.6	-4.7	1.5	-7.4	-1.6
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	120.8	120.0	118.4	119.2	-5.0	-1.4	20.5	-5.2	-3.2	6.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	96.9	93.4	93.6	92.4	-11.2	1.7	.8	-17.3	-5.0	-8.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	98.8	98.5	98.1	97.5	.8	-6.7	5.9	-5.2	-3.0	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	96.6	97.1	97.3	97.0	1.2	-2.9	1.3	1.7	-.8	1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	97.8	97.3	96.9	96.7	2.9	2.5	-1.2	-4.4	2.7	-2.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	95.9	96.9	97.5	97.1	.8	-5.7	2.5	5.1	-2.5	3.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	156.1	156.4	157.5	157.9	6.1	4.4	-2.5	4.7	5.3	1.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	107.8	108.5	108.8	109.3	5.8	.8	4.6	5.7	3.3	5.1
Household paper products ^{1 2}	116.8	115.6	117.7	117.2	14.2	7.4	-6.6	1.4	10.7	-2.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	104.0	104.5	105.0	105.5	-.8	7.9	-9.1	5.9	3.5	-1.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	114.2	115.2	114.1	114.6	5.2	2.5	7.3	1.4	3.9	4.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	113.6	114.0	112.9	112.9	4.1	2.2	8.9	-2.4	3.1	3.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	115.3	117.2	114.9	115.5	5.5	2.1	7.6	.7	3.8	4.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	111.4	111.9	111.9	112.9	4.5	5.2	1.1	5.5	4.9	3.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	115.8	116.7	117.3	118.7	8.2	1.4	8.7	10.4	4.7	9.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Apparel	129.7	130.2	128.5	127.3	-4.8	4.1	0.9	-7.2	-0.5	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	127.7	126.9	126.6	127.0	-5.1	1.2	-4.0	-2.2	-2.0	-3.1
Men's apparel	130.9	130.1	129.5	129.8	-2.4	2.8	-6.4	-3.3	.2	-4.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.4	127.0	126.5	129.3	1.8	-1.2	-11.0	2.8	.3	-4.3
Men's furnishings	137.3	137.3	137.1	137.4	1.2	-1.2	3.6	.3	.0	1.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	94.1	96.5	95.7	96.2	-20.9	44.6	-31.1	9.2	6.9	-13.3
Men's pants and shorts	127.6	124.4	126.4	125.1	-5.1	-7.5	.0	-7.6	-6.3	-3.9
Boys' apparel	115.1	114.5	114.6	115.2	-14.6	-2.4	3.9	.3	-8.7	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	123.0	124.0	121.8	118.8	-1.0	3.7	4.3	-13.0	1.3	-4.7
Women's apparel	123.7	124.6	122.2	118.9	1.3	3.7	5.3	-14.6	2.5	-5.2
Women's outerwear	122.3	118.8	115.9	115.0	-4.0	-1.4	26.6	-21.8	-2.7	-.5
Women's dresses	97.6	102.7	98.1	93.5	4.1	10.0	-15.8	-15.8	7.0	-15.8
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	98.0	104.9	103.3	97.9	-27.4	41.6	-11.0	-.4	1.4	-5.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	103.5	104.9	105.8	105.7	-15.2	11.3	5.2	8.8	-2.9	7.0
Girls' apparel	120.1	121.1	120.0	119.1	-13.6	4.1	1.0	-3.3	-5.1	-1.2
Footwear	124.3	125.3	122.7	123.0	-8.1	5.3	2.0	-4.1	-1.6	-1.1
Men's footwear	127.0	127.9	126.9	125.9	-2.4	-.3	-7.8	-3.4	-1.4	-5.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.7	125.1	123.7	122.6	-18.8	-1.7	16.0	-3.5	-10.6	5.8
Women's footwear	121.6	122.4	119.5	120.2	-4.0	13.5	-.3	-4.5	4.4	-2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	129.3	131.6	131.4	130.6	-14.3	13.2	-4.2	4.1	-1.5	-.2
Jewelry and watches ⁶	137.7	137.9	135.4	135.1	-5.4	5.1	2.4	-7.3	-.3	-2.6
Watches ⁶	120.5	119.9	120.1	119.3	-1.0	-1.6	-3.9	-3.9	-1.3	-3.9
Jewelry ⁶	143.0	143.3	139.8	139.3	-5.8	6.8	5.2	-10.0	.3	-2.7
Transportation	156.1	154.7	156.1	158.0	3.2	4.8	2.6	5.0	4.0	3.8
Private transportation	151.9	150.8	152.4	154.3	2.7	5.8	2.4	6.5	4.2	4.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	102.4	102.4	102.2	101.7	.4	.8	3.2	-2.7	.6	.2
New vehicles	142.6	142.2	142.2	142.0	-.3	-1.4	.3	-1.7	-.8	-.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	99.4	99.1	99.1	98.8	-4.0	2.5	1.6	-2.4	-.8	-.4
New cars ³	139.2	138.8	139.1	139.0	.0	-.9	-.9	-.6	-.4	-.7
New trucks ^{3 7}	151.5	151.2	150.8	150.6	-1.3	-2.1	1.3	-2.4	-1.7	-.5
New motorcycles ^{1 3 6}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks	161.4	161.9	161.0	159.2	-1.0	6.6	9.7	-5.3	2.7	1.9
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	106.2	108.5	108.1	102.7	6.4	-6.4	-7.2	-12.5	-.2	-9.9
Motor fuel	132.2	127.3	133.4	141.5	8.3	23.3	-2.7	31.3	15.6	13.0
Gasoline (all types)	131.5	126.5	132.8	140.8	8.4	23.5	-2.4	31.4	15.7	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	130.5	124.9	131.7	139.8	7.8	27.4	-1.8	31.7	17.2	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	135.7	131.1	136.5	145.2	9.4	20.0	-3.2	31.1	14.6	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	130.2	126.0	131.4	139.0	7.0	19.1	-2.4	29.9	12.9	12.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	130.0	124.8	123.6	126.2	3.7	49.9	-14.0	-11.2	24.7	-12.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.8	104.6	104.4	104.7	1.2	2.4	6.0	3.5	1.8	4.7
Tires	99.7	100.3	100.0	100.8	1.2	1.6	5.8	4.5	1.4	5.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	103.9	105.0	104.7	104.4	.4	5.2	5.6	1.9	2.8	3.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	110.7	111.1	110.9	110.3	-3.6	7.3	6.0	-1.4	1.7	2.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	142.8	146.2	145.2	146.0	8.4	1.1	7.6	9.3	4.7	8.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	181.3	181.7	182.0	182.7	4.4	2.7	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	192.1	192.0	192.6	194.0	4.6	5.0	2.1	4.0	4.8	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	166.3	166.8	167.2	167.7	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.4	4.1	3.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	110.8	110.8	110.8	111.2	4.5	3.7	3.7	1.5	4.1	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance	262.5	263.2	264.4	265.1	1.1	2.4	6.2	4.0	1.7	5.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	108.7	108.9	109.0	109.0	3.4	1.1	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.4	3.5	-.4	-.4	.4	1.5	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	116.3	117.1	117.3	117.2	3.2	5.0	6.4	3.1	4.1	4.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	116.8	117.4	117.6	117.9	3.2	5.0	6.4	3.8	4.1	5.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	104.5	106.2	106.6	106.6	.8	.4	.4	8.3	.6	4.3
Public transportation	212.5	207.1	205.5	208.0	13.2	-8.4	2.7	-8.2	1.8	-2.9
Airline fare ¹	242.0	238.6	235.5	237.5	16.0	-18.4	6.9	-7.2	-2.7	-.4
Other intercity transportation	157.2	156.4	155.1	155.0	-3.8	1.3	5.0	-5.5	-1.3	-.4
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	85.6	85.4	83.4	83.0	-14.4	-13.7	2.9	-11.6	-14.1	-4.7
Intracity transportation ¹	178.2	178.6	179.4	178.9	2.3	4.6	2.5	1.6	3.5	2.0

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Expenditure category										
Medical care	268.8	269.8	270.9	271.7	4.5	3.9	5.9	4.4	4.2	5.1
Medical care commodities	244.1	244.9	245.5	246.4	2.7	2.9	5.9	3.8	2.8	4.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	294.8	296.5	297.2	298.2	4.4	3.4	8.0	4.7	3.9	6.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	150.1	150.2	150.4	151.4	-.3	-.3	1.3	3.5	-.3	2.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	178.3	178.7	178.8	179.8	-.7	-1.3	3.4	3.4	-1.0	3.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	177.5	177.3	177.8	179.1	-.7	1.8	-2.9	3.7	1.2	-.3
Medical care services	274.4	275.4	276.6	277.3	5.1	4.2	5.9	4.3	4.7	5.1
Professional services ⁴	243.9	244.3	245.1	245.3	3.6	2.9	5.8	2.3	3.2	4.0
Physicians' services ⁴	251.3	251.0	252.1	252.5	3.0	3.0	6.5	1.9	3.0	4.2
Dental services ⁴	265.2	266.3	266.9	267.6	3.6	3.1	5.0	3.7	3.4	4.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	153.1	154.2	154.7	154.7	4.4	1.9	5.1	4.2	3.1	4.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	165.4	165.8	166.0	166.3	5.3	1.0	4.7	2.2	3.1	3.5
Hospital and related services ⁴	329.6	332.1	333.6	336.1	8.3	5.9	5.5	8.1	7.1	6.8
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	120.9	121.6	121.9	122.5	10.1	4.5	8.0	5.4	7.3	6.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	118.5	119.2	119.4	120.0	8.8	3.9	8.5	5.2	6.3	6.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	273.4	275.6	277.0	278.6	8.9	7.6	3.1	7.8	8.2	5.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	119.8	120.0	120.5	120.9	7.8	2.7	2.7	3.7	5.2	3.2
Recreation ²	104.1	104.0	104.9	104.8	3.1	.0	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.1
Video and audio ²	101.3	101.3	101.6	101.4	1.2	-.4	.0	.4	.4	.2
Televisions	47.2	46.4	46.0	45.5	-14.1	-7.9	-5.7	-13.6	-11.1	-9.8
Cable television ^{4 7}	273.8	276.0	277.3	278.0	5.4	5.5	2.7	6.3	5.4	4.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	57.7	55.7	54.5	53.0	-13.8	-13.8	-19.9	-28.8	-13.8	-24.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	84.6	83.9	84.6	85.6	5.5	-19.6	-4.1	4.8	-7.9	.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	83.8	82.6	84.6	85.1	2.8	-9.3	-5.5	6.4	-3.4	.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	90.6	90.5	91.7	92.3	9.9	-13.6	-2.2	7.7	-2.6	2.7
Audio equipment ¹	79.0	78.1	77.7	77.7	-8.3	-9.0	-4.4	-6.4	-8.7	-5.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	105.0	104.7	105.7	105.4	2.4	7.6	3.5	1.5	5.0	2.5
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	107.9	108.3	109.4	109.3	3.8	.8	3.4	5.3	2.3	4.3
Pets and pet products ¹	144.5	145.3	147.0	146.7	2.2	-2.7	1.7	6.2	-.3	3.9
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	103.0	103.9	104.7	104.1	1.6	-2.3	3.6	4.3	-.4	4.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	99.6	99.5	100.8	101.7	4.1	-4.7	-1.6	8.7	-.4	3.4
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	119.6	119.7	120.6	120.7	6.5	6.4	7.0	3.7	6.4	5.3
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	111.7	111.8	112.7	112.7	2.6	.4	6.3	3.6	1.5	5.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	120.3	120.5	121.3	121.4	7.2	7.4	7.7	3.7	7.3	5.7
Sporting goods ¹	118.6	118.9	118.9	119.1	-4.6	1.4	-.3	1.7	-1.7	.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	132.5	133.1	133.1	133.9	-4.2	3.4	3.7	4.3	-.5	4.0
Sports equipment ¹	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.0	-5.1	.0	-4.4	-.8	-2.6	-2.6
Photography ^{1 2}	99.3	99.2	99.1	98.9	1.6	3.7	-2.8	-1.6	2.7	-2.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	124.9	124.6	124.3	123.8	3.2	.3	-3.1	-3.5	1.8	-3.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	96.2	96.3	96.5	95.7	6.0	-1.2	-2.5	-2.1	2.3	-2.3
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	89.7	88.5	88.0	88.2	-6.7	-3.5	-3.5	-6.5	-5.1	-5.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.4	1.2	5.2	-1.9	-.8	3.1	-1.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	104.8	105.7	106.0	106.5	-2.3	10.9	-4.1	6.6	4.1	1.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.6	100.2	100.1	99.8	.8	2.0	-2.0	-3.1	1.4	-2.6
Other recreational goods ²	85.2	84.1	84.9	85.0	-3.1	-4.5	-6.3	-.9	-3.8	-3.7
Toys ¹	101.2	99.8	100.9	101.0	-4.8	-5.6	-8.9	-.8	-5.2	-5.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	84.2	83.0	83.8	84.5	-4.9	-5.0	-8.1	1.4	-4.9	-3.5
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	96.5	95.5	95.9	95.7	8.6	-6.0	.4	-3.3	1.0	-1.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.9	99.6	99.9	100.0	-2.8	3.3	1.2	.4	.2	.8
Recreation services ²	114.5	114.6	116.3	116.3	8.6	.4	5.0	6.4	4.4	5.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	111.5	111.4	112.6	112.6	6.1	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.0
Admissions ¹	237.1	237.4	242.6	242.3	13.1	-2.4	5.9	9.1	5.1	7.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	117.2	117.1	118.3	117.9	5.7	1.7	4.9	2.4	3.7	3.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	120.4	120.7	124.9	125.1	17.0	-2.3	5.5	16.6	6.9	10.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	192.0	192.2	192.8	193.7	2.6	2.6	4.9	3.6	2.6	4.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	189.6	190.2	191.0	190.9	1.5	.2	2.1	2.8	.9	2.5
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.1	1.1	.4	3.8	1.9	.8	2.8
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.6	101.1	101.7	102.0	1.6	.4	-1.6	5.7	1.0	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—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	104.1	104.6	104.5	104.6	2.4	0.0	3.9	1.9	1.2	2.9
Education ²	116.3	116.7	117.1	117.8	5.1	5.4	4.2	5.3	5.2	4.7
Educational books and supplies	288.1	289.7	290.5	291.6	5.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.2	4.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	333.3	334.6	335.8	337.7	5.1	5.3	4.1	5.4	5.2	4.7
College tuition and fees	341.0	341.9	343.3	344.9	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	362.6	364.5	366.0	367.9	8.7	2.5	6.9	6.0	5.5	6.4
Child care and nursery school ⁸	160.7	161.6	162.1	163.2	3.7	7.3	3.0	6.4	5.5	4.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	120.0	120.2	120.6	120.6	7.5	4.9	5.5	2.0	6.2	3.8
Communication ^{1 2}	93.2	93.7	93.3	92.9	.0	-5.8	4.0	-1.3	-3.0	1.3
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.8	.0	.0	14.3	.4	.0	7.1
Postage ¹	170.7	170.7	170.7	170.7	.0	.0	14.3	.0	.0	6.9
Delivery services ^{1 2}	118.6	123.8	123.9	123.7	1.0	3.2	8.9	18.3	2.1	13.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	92.2	92.7	92.3	91.8	.0	-6.3	3.1	-1.7	-3.2	.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.7	99.4	99.0	98.7	1.6	-5.5	5.0	.0	-2.0	2.5
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	181.4	181.6	183.3	183.7	17.0	3.2	1.6	5.2	9.9	3.3
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	89.5	90.7	89.1	88.2	-11.1	-14.6	11.0	-5.7	-12.8	2.3
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	65.9	66.9	65.6	64.8	-11.6	-17.8	13.1	-6.5	-14.7	2.8
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	88.7	89.5	88.2	87.7	-9.6	-13.1	8.0	-4.4	-11.3	1.6
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	68.9	68.7	68.8	68.5	-21.1	-4.3	-20.2	-2.3	-13.1	-11.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	22.9	22.5	22.1	21.7	-19.4	-15.0	-19.8	-19.4	-17.2	-19.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	33.9	32.4	31.7	30.4	-24.7	-20.5	-31.8	-35.3	-22.6	-33.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	80.1	80.2	79.6	79.4	-7.6	-12.9	-10.3	-3.5	-10.3	-6.9
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	95.9	95.9	95.9	95.8	-7.2	.8	.4	-.4	-3.3	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	71.2	71.0	69.9	69.9	-17.3	-9.4	-6.5	-7.1	-13.4	-6.8
Other goods and services	277.9	278.3	282.0	280.8	2.1	6.9	1.6	4.2	4.5	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	408.5	407.7	424.2	418.7	.6	18.3	-2.4	10.4	9.1	3.8
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	165.4	165.2	172.2	169.9	.0	19.6	-3.1	11.3	9.4	3.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	123.2	121.6	121.6	120.5	7.6	-1.3	10.0	-8.5	3.1	.3
Personal care ¹	168.6	169.1	169.6	169.5	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.5
Personal care products ¹	155.3	155.7	155.8	153.2	3.4	-1.0	3.7	-5.3	1.2	-.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.4	104.7	104.4	104.1	5.6	1.6	1.2	-1.1	3.6	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	168.4	168.9	169.4	164.5	1.4	-3.3	5.9	-8.9	-1.0	-1.8
Personal care services ¹	181.9	182.2	183.4	184.1	4.6	2.9	2.9	4.9	3.8	3.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	111.0	111.2	111.9	112.3	4.5	3.0	2.9	4.8	3.7	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services	258.1	259.0	259.7	260.5	3.9	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.5
Legal services ^{1 6}	194.7	195.5	196.1	196.6	5.0	3.2	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.3
Funeral expenses ⁶	190.9	191.5	192.5	193.7	2.4	3.4	2.3	6.0	2.9	4.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	108.0	108.6	108.9	109.1	1.9	2.3	4.2	4.1	2.1	4.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	110.0	110.3	110.3	110.7	1.9	5.3	6.8	2.6	3.6	4.7
Financial services ^{1 6}	222.3	222.6	222.8	223.6	2.6	5.1	6.0	2.4	3.9	4.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	112.6	112.8	112.8	113.0	3.4	5.6	5.5	1.4	4.5	3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	119.6	120.0	120.2	121.4	3.9	2.8	7.3	6.2	3.3	6.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	94.9	95.4	94.9	95.7	-9.6	11.0	-7.2	3.4	.2	-2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	156.0	155.7	154.9	154.8	-3.8	1.3	1.8	-3.0	-1.3	-.6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	151.2	150.8	151.5	152.0	1.4	3.8	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	139.0	138.2	139.1	139.7	.3	5.4	.3	2.0	2.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.1	147.9	149.5	151.6	1.7	9.9	-1.9	6.9	5.7	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.3	163.1	166.8	170.2	3.8	13.3	-2.6	12.4	8.4	4.6
Durables	125.7	125.4	125.2	124.8	-1.3	.0	1.3	-2.8	-.6	-.8
Services	201.0	201.6	202.0	202.8	4.8	3.5	6.0	3.6	4.2	4.8
Rent of shelter ⁵	205.5	206.5	207.2	208.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	5.0	3.3	4.2
Transportation services	200.2	199.6	199.7	200.3	5.0	.0	4.5	.2	2.5	2.3
Other services	234.9	235.7	236.8	237.2	4.8	1.2	4.2	4.0	3.0	4.1
All items less food	176.9	176.9	177.5	178.2	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.9	3.6
All items less shelter	169.6	169.4	169.9	170.5	3.4	3.7	4.9	2.1	3.6	3.5
All items less medical care	170.9	170.9	171.4	172.1	3.4	3.6	4.3	2.8	3.5	3.6
Commodities less food	140.7	139.9	140.8	141.4	.3	5.6	.3	2.0	2.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	150.9	149.6	151.4	153.3	1.9	8.9	-1.3	6.5	5.4	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	165.8	163.7	167.2	170.3	4.1	11.9	-1.9	11.3	7.9	4.5
Nondurables	160.7	160.3	161.2	162.6	2.3	5.2	1.8	4.8	3.7	3.3
Apparel less footwear	126.2	126.6	125.1	123.7	-4.1	3.6	1.0	-7.7	-.3	-3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	210.7	210.8	211.1	212.0	6.1	3.2	9.4	2.5	4.6	5.9
Services less medical care services	194.5	194.9	195.4	196.1	4.8	3.2	6.6	3.3	4.0	5.0
Energy	134.1	131.3	133.7	137.8	14.5	20.6	16.8	11.5	17.5	14.1
All items less energy	182.0	182.4	182.8	183.0	2.7	2.2	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.8
All items less food and energy	184.7	185.1	185.5	185.7	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.9	145.8	145.8	145.2	-.8	2.2	1.1	-1.9	.7	-.4
Energy commodities	132.6	127.7	133.1	140.5	9.0	26.0	-3.3	26.0	17.2	10.4
Services less energy services	206.7	207.3	207.9	208.6	4.0	2.8	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.8
Domestically produced farm food	174.4	174.9	175.5	175.8	4.1	-.2	7.4	3.2	1.9	5.3
Utilities and public transportation	162.5	161.7	161.4	162.2	9.6	4.2	19.0	-.7	6.9	8.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2001 from—
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	97.1	98.0	98.7	98.7	-2.1	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.3
White bread	204.6	207.1	206.4	207.6	.8	1.2	-.3	.6	4.1
Bread other than white	210.2	208.9	209.6	214.8	.9	-.6	.3	2.5	6.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	194.2	193.5	193.3	192.0	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.7	3.0
Cookies	188.7	189.6	189.5	189.2	.2	.5	-.1	-.2	1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	187.1	185.9	189.9	191.6	-.4	-.6	2.2	.9	6.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	230.8	226.4	235.0	229.7	2.3	-1.9	3.8	-2.3	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	198.5	202.4	198.9	202.0	-1.2	2.0	-1.7	1.6	5.2
Bacon and related products	176.4	178.4	177.2	183.2	1.1	1.1	-.7	3.4	3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	105.5	108.1	106.8	108.5	-2.6	2.5	-1.2	1.6	2.5
Ham, excluding canned	165.8	170.0	160.0	165.9	3.8	2.5	-5.9	3.7	3.5
Frankfurters	154.5	154.4	155.5	154.8	.4	-.1	.7	-.5	10.7
Lunchmeats ²	103.8	104.5	104.1	104.6	1.3	.7	-.4	.5	2.4
Lamb and organ meats	174.9	169.7	171.5	171.6	2.0	-3.0	1.1	.1	2.9
Lamb and mutton ²	109.9	108.7	109.2	108.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-.5	18.9
Fresh whole chicken	165.4	166.7	166.1	163.3	1.3	.8	-.4	-1.7	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	157.1	159.0	161.9	161.5	.3	1.2	1.8	-.2	1.5
Canned fish and seafood	126.2	123.2	124.5	127.1	.5	-2.4	1.1	2.1	-.5
Frozen fish and seafood	216.3	214.9	219.0	221.3	-1.8	-.6	1.9	1.1	.8
Fresh whole milk	163.5	159.8	162.3	165.1	.2	-2.3	1.6	1.7	5.8
Fresh milk other than whole ²	111.3	111.3	111.7	111.8	-1.3	.0	.4	.1	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines	229.6	228.8	247.9	260.0	2.4	-.3	8.3	4.9	4.9
Canned fruits ²	108.7	108.1	107.2	108.8	-.4	-.6	-.8	1.5	1.6
Canned vegetables ²	108.8	107.6	107.9	108.5	-1.9	-1.1	.3	.6	.8
Frozen vegetables	164.5	162.5	164.4	166.2	1.5	-1.2	1.2	1.1	5.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	99.1	98.9	97.7	99.7	.1	-.2	-1.2	2.0	2.2
Roasted coffee	153.0	152.9	149.6	149.8	-.1	-.1	-2.2	.1	-7.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee	160.0	162.6	163.2	162.8	-.7	1.6	.4	-.2	1.8
Butter	154.9	152.3	154.7	170.9	-.9	-1.7	1.6	10.5	28.6
Margarine	153.5	160.5	159.2	161.7	-3.6	4.6	-.8	1.6	4.5
Peanut butter ²	109.3	109.0	109.4	109.5	.6	-.3	.4	.1	2.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	105.9	107.2	106.5	106.8	4.0	1.2	-.7	.3	5.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	107.0	110.5	109.8	110.1	1.3	3.3	-.6	.3	8.8
Sauces and gravies ²	107.7	106.7	106.7	107.7	.7	-.9	.0	.9	3.1
Other condiments	184.5	185.6	181.4	185.5	-.2	.6	-2.3	2.3	3.5
Prepared salads ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	161.8	162.6	163.0	164.0	.7	.5	.2	.6	2.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	167.7	168.5	169.0	170.5	.7	.5	.3	.9	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	109.3	108.8	109.5	109.4	-.1	-.5	.6	-.1	2.4
Wine away from home ²	111.4	111.7	111.7	112.2	.6	.3	.0	.4	5.5
Distilled spirits away from home ²	110.4	111.2	111.4	111.7	.4	.7	.2	.3	5.4
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.9	111.0	111.0	110.7	-1.4	-.8	.0	-.3	-2.1
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.4	99.1	99.1	98.8	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3	-.6
New cars	139.9	139.5	139.6	139.2	-.4	-.3	.1	-.3	-.6
New trucks ³	152.2	151.6	151.4	150.9	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3	-1.1
New motorcycles ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	125.4	121.8	131.8	145.6	.7	-2.9	8.2	10.5	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	131.3	128.0	137.1	150.1	1.2	-2.5	7.1	9.5	13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	126.1	123.2	131.4	143.1	.7	-2.3	6.7	8.9	12.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	110.7	111.1	110.9	110.3	.1	.4	-.2	-.5	1.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	142.8	146.2	145.2	146.0	1.7	2.4	-.7	.6	6.6
Parking fees and tolls ²	116.8	117.4	117.6	117.9	.4	.5	.2	.3	4.6
Automobile service clubs ²	104.5	106.2	106.6	106.6	-.2	1.6	.4	.0	2.4
Ship fare ²	85.6	85.4	83.4	83.0	-.6	-.2	-2.3	-.5	-9.5
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	118.5	119.2	119.4	120.0	.9	.6	.2	.5	6.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{4 7}	274.5	275.9	276.7	277.7	.0	.5	.3	.4	6.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2001 from—
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	83.8	82.6	84.6	85.1	-2.3	-1.4	2.4	0.6	-1.6
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	90.6	90.5	91.7	92.3	-1	-1	1.3	.7	.0
Pet food ²	103.0	103.9	104.7	104.1	-1	.9	.8	-6	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	99.6	99.5	100.8	101.7	.2	-1	1.3	.9	1.5
Pet services ²	111.7	111.8	112.7	112.7	.5	.1	.8	.0	3.2
Veterinarian services ²	120.3	120.5	121.3	121.4	.7	.2	.7	.1	6.5
Film and photographic supplies ²	96.2	96.3	96.5	95.7	.5	.1	.2	-.8	.0
Photographic equipment ²	89.7	88.5	88.0	88.2	-1	-1.3	-.6	.2	-5.1
Photographer fees ²	104.8	105.7	106.0	106.5	1.1	.9	.3	.5	2.6
Film processing ²	100.6	100.2	100.1	99.8	-.7	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	84.2	83.0	83.8	84.5	-.8	-1.4	1.0	.8	-4.2
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	117.2	117.1	118.3	117.9	.2	-.1	1.0	-.3	3.7
Admission to sporting events ²	120.4	120.7	124.9	125.1	.8	.2	3.5	.2	8.9
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	65.9	66.9	65.6	64.8	-.5	1.5	-1.9	-1.2	-6.4
Intrastate toll calls	88.7	89.5	88.2	87.7	-.6	.9	-1.5	-.6	-5.1
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	112.6	112.8	112.8	113.0	.4	.2	.0	.2	4.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	119.6	120.0	120.2	121.4	1.0	.3	.2	1.0	5.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.8	156.5	155.8	156.2	-.1	.4	-.4	.3	-1.0

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.

⁷ 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 May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	173.5	174.4	3.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	516.7	519.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.777	171.9	172.3	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food	16.736	171.4	171.9	3.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Food at home	10.686	171.3	171.8	3.2	.3	.2	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.663	192.2	192.9	2.4	.4	.2	.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.059	160.7	160.6	4.6	-1.	.6	.7	-1.
Dairy and related products ¹	1.152	163.5	164.7	3.4	.7	-2.	.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.505	211.7	211.5	4.1	-1.	-2.	.4	-9.
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.161	138.2	137.2	.6	-7.	-3.	.0	-4.
Other food at home	2.146	157.1	159.1	2.7	1.3	.6	-8.	1.4
Sugar and sweets	.404	153.7	155.8	1.4	1.4	.1	-1.1	1.4
Fats and oils	.330	151.4	154.3	5.0	1.9	.7	-1.2	2.0
Other foods	1.411	174.6	176.5	2.5	1.1	.7	-6.	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.346	108.4	108.7	2.5	.3	.0	-1.	.3
Food away from home ¹	6.050	172.7	173.1	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.219	112.0	112.5	3.7	.4	.2	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.041	177.6	178.0	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Housing	36.775	171.0	171.7	4.8	.4	.2	.1	.4
Shelter	27.442	192.9	193.5	3.8	.3	.4	.2	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	8.571	189.6	190.4	4.5	.4	.5	.3	.5
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.356	121.2	119.9	1.8	-1.1	1.3	-1.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.199	185.7	186.3	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.315	105.8	106.9	2.8	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Fuels and utilities	5.222	148.8	150.8	14.3	1.3	-7.	-4.	.7
Fuels	4.311	133.6	135.7	17.0	1.6	-8.	-5.	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	.315	133.9	131.5	8.8	-1.8	-4.4	-2.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.996	140.4	142.9	17.5	1.8	-6.	-4.	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.911	108.9	109.1	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.111	126.0	125.7	.2	-2.	-2.	-2.	.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	.414	114.5	115.0	3.8	.4	1.2	-1.0	.4
Apparel	4.773	130.5	128.5	-1.8	-1.5	.5	-1.2	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.364	128.3	129.2	-2.6	.7	-9.	-2.	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.780	124.7	120.2	-1.6	-3.6	1.2	-1.6	-2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.321	133.2	132.0	-1.0	-.9	1.8	-.1	-.9
Footwear	.963	125.2	124.5	-1.7	-.6	1.0	-2.0	.0
Transportation	19.881	155.8	159.2	4.4	2.2	-.9	1.0	1.3
Private transportation	18.788	153.2	156.6	4.6	2.2	-.9	1.2	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.845	102.4	102.0	.5	-.4	-2.	-2.	-.5
New vehicles	4.893	143.8	143.4	-.8	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks	3.168	160.9	160.2	2.2	-.4	.3	-.6	-1.0
Motor fuel	4.283	134.0	147.4	14.7	10.0	-3.8	5.3	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.254	133.3	146.7	14.7	10.1	-3.9	5.4	5.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.653	103.5	103.6	3.1	.1	.7	-.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.689	183.4	184.1	3.5	.4	.1	.2	.5
Public transportation	1.094	202.7	203.5	-.2	.4	-2.3	-.8	1.2
Medical care	4.746	269.9	270.4	4.6	.2	.4	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	.928	241.0	241.7	3.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Medical care services	3.818	276.5	277.0	4.8	.2	.4	.4	.3
Professional services ³	2.435	247.8	248.0	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.170	329.1	330.6	6.8	.5	.7	.4	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted								
Item and group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.679	103.7	103.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	-0.1
Video and audio ²	1.830	101.2	101.1	.1	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1
Education and communication ²	5.186	104.2	104.1	2.0	-.1	.5	.0	.1
Education ²	2.576	116.4	116.7	4.9	.3	.5	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies	.209	294.7	294.5	5.2	-.1	.7	.3	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.367	328.2	329.1	4.9	.3	.6	.4	.6
Communication ^{1 2}	2.610	94.4	94.0	-.7	-.4	.4	-.4	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.464	93.8	93.4	-1.0	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	99.2	98.8	.1	-.4	.6	-.3	-.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.137	22.8	22.4	-18.5	-1.8	-2.1	-2.1	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.064	31.1	29.9	-28.5	-3.9	-4.8	-2.2	-3.9
Other goods and services	5.182	288.2	286.8	4.1	-.5	.1	1.7	-.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.906	424.8	419.8	6.6	-1.2	-.2	4.0	-1.2
Personal care ¹	3.276	169.4	169.3	2.7	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Personal care products ¹	.822	156.0	153.8	.3	-1.4	.1	.1	-1.4
Personal care services ¹	.989	183.9	184.7	3.9	.4	.2	.6	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.268	260.0	260.7	3.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.594	152.8	153.9	2.7	.7	-.3	.6	.3
Food and beverages	17.777	171.9	172.3	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.817	141.2	142.6	2.4	1.0	-.6	.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.480	153.1	156.2	4.6	2.0	-1.1	1.7	1.4
Apparel	4.773	130.5	128.5	-1.8	-1.5	.5	-1.2	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.707	170.5	176.3	7.2	3.4	-1.5	2.9	2.1
Durables	12.337	126.0	125.5	-.6	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.3
Services	53.406	198.0	198.7	4.5	.4	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.126	185.8	186.3	3.7	.3	.5	.3	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.315	105.8	106.9	2.8	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.996	140.4	142.9	17.5	1.8	-.6	-.4	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.911	108.9	109.1	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	.414	114.5	115.0	3.8	.4	1.2	-1.0	.4
Transportation services	6.714	197.2	197.6	2.7	.2	-.2	.1	.3
Medical care services	3.818	276.5	277.0	4.8	.2	.4	.4	.3
Other services	10.112	231.9	232.2	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.264	173.8	174.7	3.7	.5	-.1	.4	.4
All items less shelter	72.558	168.0	169.1	3.7	.7	-.2	.4	.4
All items less medical care	95.254	169.1	170.0	3.6	.5	.0	.4	.4
Commodities less food	29.858	142.7	144.1	2.4	1.0	-.6	.8	.4
Nondurables less food	17.521	154.7	157.6	4.4	1.9	-1.0	1.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.748	170.5	175.9	6.9	3.2	-1.5	2.5	2.1
Nondurables	34.257	163.0	164.8	3.8	1.1	-.2	.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.280	187.0	187.8	5.4	.4	.2	.1	.4
Services less medical care services	49.589	191.6	192.3	4.6	.4	.3	.2	.4
Energy	8.595	132.9	140.6	15.7	5.8	-2.3	2.3	3.4
All items less energy	91.405	179.2	179.2	2.5	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	74.669	181.3	181.2	2.5	-.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.259	147.3	146.4	.3	-.6	-.1	.1	-.5
Energy commodities	4.598	134.2	146.6	14.3	9.2	-3.8	4.8	5.6
Services less energy services	49.410	204.4	204.8	3.6	.2	.3	.2	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.576	\$.574	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.194	\$.193	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
All items	172.7	172.7	173.4	174.0	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.0	3.6	3.7
Food and beverages	171.3	171.7	172.0	172.3	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.4	2.4	3.7
Food	170.8	171.2	171.5	171.8	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.4	2.4	3.7
Food at home	170.7	171.1	171.3	171.6	3.9	.5	6.3	2.1	2.2	4.2
Cereals and bakery products	191.9	192.2	192.2	192.7	.9	1.7	5.4	1.7	1.3	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.1	160.0	161.1	160.9	5.0	-2.5	11.6	4.6	1.2	8.0
Dairy and related products ¹	163.5	163.1	163.5	164.7	4.1	1.2	5.3	3.0	2.7	4.1
Fruits and vegetables	212.1	211.6	212.4	210.4	7.1	6.2	6.7	-3.2	6.6	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.0	137.6	137.6	137.1	4.2	-.3	1.2	-2.6	1.9	-.7
Other food at home	157.3	158.2	157.0	159.2	2.3	.8	2.8	4.9	1.6	3.9
Sugar and sweets	155.1	155.3	153.6	155.7	2.1	-.8	2.9	1.6	.7	2.2
Fats and oils	151.9	153.0	151.1	154.1	4.2	-3.7	14.3	5.9	.1	10.0
Other foods	174.1	175.4	174.3	176.5	1.9	2.3	.2	5.6	2.1	2.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.7	11.4	2.2	-4.0	.7	6.7	-1.6
Food away from home ¹	171.8	172.3	172.7	173.1	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	111.6	111.8	112.0	112.5	4.1	6.0	1.4	3.3	5.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	176.6	176.8	177.4	177.8	5.2	2.1	1.8	2.7	3.6	2.3
Housing	170.4	170.8	171.0	171.7	4.7	4.9	6.3	3.1	4.8	4.7
Shelter	191.4	192.2	192.6	193.5	3.3	3.2	3.9	4.5	3.2	4.2
Rent of primary residence ³	188.1	189.0	189.6	190.6	4.2	3.7	4.6	5.4	4.0	5.0
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	110.5	111.9	110.6	111.3	3.0	2.9	-1.4	2.9	2.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	184.5	185.2	185.7	186.5	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.0	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	105.3	105.6	105.8	106.9	.8	1.9	2.3	6.2	1.4	4.2
Fuels and utilities	151.9	150.9	150.3	151.3	16.0	15.4	29.5	-1.6	15.7	12.9
Fuels	136.3	135.2	134.5	135.6	19.2	17.9	35.6	-2.0	18.5	15.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	139.7	133.6	130.6	131.1	17.6	56.6	-2.3	-22.4	35.7	-12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	143.4	142.6	142.1	143.3	19.3	15.6	38.9	-.3	17.4	17.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	108.3	108.6	108.8	109.0	2.7	3.4	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	126.0	125.8	125.6	125.6	1.3	1.9	-.9	-1.3	1.6	-1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	114.3	115.7	114.5	115.0	5.2	2.5	5.1	2.5	3.8	3.8
Apparel	128.2	128.8	127.3	126.1	-4.6	3.8	.6	-6.4	-.5	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	127.9	126.8	126.6	126.9	-4.2	.3	-3.4	-3.1	-2.0	-3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	120.4	121.8	119.9	117.0	-2.0	4.5	3.0	-10.8	1.2	-4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	131.0	133.3	133.2	132.0	-14.2	14.1	-5.0	3.1	-1.0	-1.1
Footwear	124.2	125.5	123.0	123.0	-6.9	3.3	1.0	-3.8	-1.9	-1.4
Transportation	155.6	154.2	155.8	157.8	2.9	5.9	2.6	5.8	4.4	4.2
Private transportation	152.9	151.6	153.4	155.3	2.4	6.9	2.7	6.4	4.6	4.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	103.3	103.1	102.9	102.4	-.4	1.6	4.4	-3.4	.6	.4
New vehicles	143.9	143.3	143.2	143.1	-.3	-1.7	.8	-2.2	-1.0	-.7
Used cars and trucks	162.6	163.1	162.2	160.5	-1.3	6.5	9.1	-5.1	2.6	1.8
Motor fuel	132.3	127.3	134.0	142.0	7.3	26.0	-3.3	32.7	16.3	13.3
Gasoline (all types)	131.6	126.5	133.3	141.0	7.0	26.2	-3.0	31.8	16.2	13.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.1	103.8	103.7	103.9	.4	2.8	6.0	3.1	1.6	4.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	182.9	183.1	183.4	184.3	4.3	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.5
Public transportation	206.2	201.5	199.9	202.3	15.0	-9.4	2.8	-7.4	2.1	-2.4
Medical care	267.8	268.8	269.7	270.5	4.4	3.9	5.9	4.1	4.1	5.0
Medical care commodities	239.4	240.2	240.7	241.5	3.0	2.9	5.7	3.6	2.9	4.6
Medical care services	274.2	275.2	276.3	277.0	4.9	3.9	6.1	4.1	4.4	5.1
Professional services ³	246.1	246.6	247.3	247.5	3.7	2.7	6.2	2.3	3.2	4.3
Hospital and related services ³	325.3	327.7	329.1	331.6	8.1	5.7	5.7	8.0	6.9	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	102.8	102.8	103.6	103.5	2.4	-0.4	0.8	2.8	1.0	1.8
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.9	100.7	101.1	101.0	.8	-.8	.0	.4	.0	.2
Education and communication ²	104.1	104.6	104.6	104.7	2.8	-.8	3.9	2.3	1.0	3.1
Education ²	116.3	116.9	117.4	118.0	4.7	5.4	3.5	6.0	5.0	4.7
Educational books and supplies	291.7	293.6	294.4	295.4	6.1	4.9	4.5	5.2	5.5	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	326.8	328.6	329.8	331.8	4.8	5.2	3.5	6.3	5.0	4.9
Communication ^{1 2}	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.0	.4	-6.2	4.8	-1.7	-2.9	1.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	93.7	94.1	93.8	93.4	.4	-6.6	3.9	-1.3	-3.2	1.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.9	99.5	99.2	98.8	1.6	-5.9	5.4	-.4	-2.2	2.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	23.8	23.3	22.8	22.4	-18.9	-14.5	-19.2	-21.5	-16.7	-20.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	33.4	31.8	31.1	29.9	-23.4	-22.4	-31.4	-35.8	-22.9	-33.6
Other goods and services	283.5	283.8	288.5	287.1	2.0	8.2	1.3	5.2	5.1	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	409.2	408.5	424.8	419.8	.5	18.5	-2.0	10.8	9.1	4.2
Personal care ¹	168.5	169.0	169.4	169.3	2.9	2.4	3.4	1.9	2.7	2.7
Personal care products ¹	155.7	155.9	156.0	153.8	4.2	-2.0	3.9	-4.8	1.0	-.5
Personal care services ¹	182.4	182.8	183.9	184.7	4.6	3.2	2.9	5.1	3.9	4.0
Miscellaneous personal services	257.7	258.8	259.4	260.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	152.0	151.6	152.5	153.0	1.3	4.3	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.4
Food and beverages	171.3	171.7	172.0	172.3	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.4	2.4	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	140.4	139.5	140.7	141.3	.0	6.2	.6	2.6	3.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.0	149.3	151.8	154.0	1.4	10.7	-1.6	8.2	5.9	3.2
Apparel	128.2	128.8	127.3	126.1	-4.6	3.8	.6	-6.4	-.5	-2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	168.3	165.7	170.5	174.0	3.8	14.4	-2.3	14.3	8.9	5.6
Durables	126.6	126.3	125.9	125.5	-1.9	1.0	2.2	-3.4	-.5	-.6
Services	197.3	197.8	198.2	199.0	4.9	3.4	6.5	3.5	4.1	5.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	184.2	185.1	185.6	186.5	3.4	3.6	3.1	5.1	3.5	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	105.3	105.6	105.8	106.9	.8	1.9	2.3	6.2	1.4	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	143.4	142.6	142.1	143.3	19.3	15.6	38.9	-.3	17.4	17.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	108.3	108.6	108.8	109.0	2.7	3.4	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	114.3	115.7	114.5	115.0	5.2	2.5	5.1	2.5	3.8	3.8
Transportation services	197.0	196.6	196.8	197.4	4.9	.4	4.6	.8	2.6	2.7
Medical care services	274.2	275.2	276.3	277.0	4.9	3.9	6.1	4.1	4.4	5.1
Other services	230.5	231.5	232.4	232.9	4.3	1.2	3.9	4.2	2.8	4.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	172.8	172.7	173.4	174.1	3.1	4.6	4.3	3.0	3.9	3.7
All items less shelter	167.5	167.2	167.9	168.6	3.2	4.0	4.7	2.7	3.6	3.7
All items less medical care	168.3	168.3	168.9	169.6	3.2	3.9	4.4	3.1	3.6	3.8
Commodities less food	142.1	141.2	142.4	143.0	.3	6.1	.6	2.6	3.2	1.6
Nondurables less food	152.6	151.1	153.5	155.6	1.6	10.3	-1.6	8.1	5.9	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.6	166.1	170.3	173.8	4.0	13.3	-1.9	12.9	8.5	5.3
Nondurables	161.4	161.1	162.4	163.8	2.6	5.1	1.5	6.1	3.8	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	187.1	187.4	187.6	188.4	5.9	3.6	9.5	2.8	4.8	6.1
Services less medical care services	190.8	191.4	191.8	192.6	4.9	3.3	6.3	3.8	4.1	5.1
Energy	133.7	130.6	133.6	138.1	13.0	22.1	14.7	13.8	17.5	14.3
All items less energy	178.4	178.8	179.1	179.3	2.3	2.3	3.7	2.0	2.3	2.8
All items less food and energy	180.5	180.9	181.2	181.3	2.3	2.5	3.2	1.8	2.4	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.7	146.6	146.7	146.0	-1.1	2.8	1.4	-1.9	.8	-.3
Energy commodities	132.8	127.7	133.8	141.3	8.0	27.9	-3.2	28.2	17.6	11.4
Services less energy services	203.3	204.0	204.5	205.3	3.7	2.6	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	173.5	174.4	3.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	516.7	519.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.777	171.9	172.3	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food	16.736	171.4	171.9	3.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Food at home	10.686	171.3	171.8	3.2	.3	.2	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.663	192.2	192.9	2.4	.4	.2	.0	.3
Cereals and cereal products	.590	176.0	177.4	-1	.8	-.7	.3	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.078	157.4	163.9	1.4	4.1	.8	-3.9	1.4
Breakfast cereal	.336	198.5	198.2	-1.1	-2	-1.4	1.7	-.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	.177	153.3	155.0	1.1	1.1	.5	-.3	1.1
Bakery products	1.073	200.5	200.8	3.9	.1	.7	-.2	.2
Bread ^{1 2}	.330	110.9	112.4	5.0	1.4	.8	-.4	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.147	112.1	112.6	5.4	.4	-.3	1.0	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.292	190.5	188.6	1.4	-1.0	-.1	.2	-.9
Other bakery products	.304	199.8	199.2	4.1	-.3	.6	-.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.059	160.7	160.6	4.6	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.916	161.4	162.0	4.5	.4	.6	.5	.1
Meats	2.017	158.0	159.0	5.9	.6	.8	.5	.2
Beef and veal ¹	.939	161.1	161.3	9.2	.1	.9	.9	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.369	135.6	135.4	8.1	-.1	.4	.8	-.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.160	119.5	118.4	9.5	-.9	.5	.8	-.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.351	119.7	120.4	10.4	.6	1.7	1.2	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.059	112.1	113.7	7.8	1.4	.7	-.3	1.4
Pork	.688	158.3	160.4	3.0	1.3	.6	.5	.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.232	108.4	111.1	2.6	2.5	1.5	-.7	2.5
Ham	.147	148.3	152.0	2.6	2.5	.6	.4	-.1
Pork chops	.160	159.4	158.2	2.9	-.8	1.5	1.1	-1.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.150	100.7	101.6	4.2	.9	-1.2	1.5	.9
Other meats ¹	.390	154.1	154.6	3.1	.3	.8	-.3	.3
Poultry ¹	.546	163.3	162.2	1.5	-.7	.7	.3	-.7
Chicken ^{1 2}	.429	104.7	103.8	.9	-.9	1.3	1.0	-.9
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.116	107.6	107.8	3.8	.2	-1.3	-2.0	.2
Fish and seafood	.354	194.8	196.5	1.6	.9	-.8	.7	.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.214	114.2	115.1	3.0	.8	-1.0	.6	.8
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.140	102.7	103.8	-.3	1.1	-1.0	1.2	1.1
Eggs	.143	143.7	130.3	5.5	-9.3	-.7	4.7	-3.8
Dairy and related products ¹	1.152	163.5	164.7	3.4	.7	-.2	.2	.7
Milk ^{1 2}	.480	111.1	111.4	3.9	.3	-.9	1.1	.3
Cheese and related products ¹	.325	161.8	164.6	2.0	1.7	.2	-.9	1.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	.185	169.6	168.2	3.3	-.8	.3	-.5	-.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.163	112.1	114.1	4.7	1.8	-.1	1.2	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.505	211.7	211.5	4.1	-.1	-.2	.4	-.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.171	249.1	247.9	4.8	-.5	.0	.4	-1.5
Fresh fruits	.578	265.7	270.7	6.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	.0
Apples	.104	207.5	215.8	.1	4.0	-1.8	2.0	2.5
Bananas	.104	161.9	168.0	2.4	3.8	3.6	-2.5	5.5
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.125	135.9	138.8	5.6	2.1	.0	8.1	2.1
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.245	106.7	106.5	12.7	-.2	2.6	8.1	-.2
Fresh vegetables	.593	232.9	226.3	3.0	-2.8	-2.2	-1.7	-3.0
Potatoes	.098	186.8	191.9	-4.6	2.7	1.0	-.1	-.8
Lettuce ¹	.087	224.7	240.8	4.5	7.2	-1.5	-7.5	7.2
Tomatoes ¹	.122	270.6	232.0	3.4	-14.3	-.5	5.7	-14.3
Other fresh vegetables	.286	245.1	238.6	5.5	-2.7	-2.2	-2.3	-2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.334	106.8	108.0	2.1	1.1	-.7	-.1	1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.183	105.9	106.9	.8	.9	-1.0	-.1	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.105	110.6	112.4	4.6	1.6	-.8	.5	1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.046	102.0	102.9	2.1	.9	.1	-1.1	.9

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 May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.161	138.2	137.2	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.886	107.3	106.4	1.1	-.8	-.5	-.5	-.8
Carbonated drinks	.492	125.3	124.5	1.0	-.6	-.9	-.2	.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.054	111.6	110.9	2.6	-.6	-3.0	2.3	-.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.339	106.0	104.8	1.1	-1.1	.4	.5	-1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.275	97.6	97.4	-1.0	-.2	.2	-.6	-.2
Coffee ¹	.133	146.7	146.8	-4.9	.1	.4	-1.7	.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.142	110.6	110.1	3.0	-.5	.0	.4	-.5
Other food at home	2.146	157.1	159.1	2.7	1.3	.6	-.8	1.4
Sugar and sweets	.404	153.7	155.8	1.4	1.4	.1	-1.1	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.086	137.6	142.2	3.6	3.3	-.1	-1.2	2.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.241	103.8	104.5	.9	.7	.1	-.7	.7
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.077	106.5	107.9	1.0	1.3	-.4	-1.6	1.3
Fats and oils	.330	151.4	154.3	5.0	1.9	.7	-1.2	2.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.106	117.6	124.5	16.1	5.9	.8	.5	5.9
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.089	106.4	104.3	-.2	-2.0	.1	-1.2	-2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.135	102.5	103.7	.2	1.2	.3	-2.2	1.2
Other foods	1.411	174.6	176.5	2.5	1.1	.7	-.6	1.3
Soups	.104	203.0	206.9	3.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.241	149.6	152.6	2.8	2.0	-.7	.5	2.0
Snacks ¹	.299	167.5	167.3	-.1	-.1	1.2	-.6	-.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.293	177.8	182.4	4.1	2.6	1.5	-1.9	2.6
Baby food ^{1 2}	.128	114.3	114.7	3.9	.3	1.9	-.3	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.346	108.4	108.7	2.5	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Food away from home ¹	6.050	172.7	173.1	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.165	109.5	109.8	3.1	.3	.4	.2	.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.760	108.8	109.1	3.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.680	104.7	104.8	1.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.226	103.9	104.2	1.9	.3	.3	.0	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.219	112.0	112.5	3.7	.4	.2	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.041	177.6	178.0	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	.694	160.7	160.7	2.3	.0	.2	.0	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.479	160.6	160.5	2.6	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Distilled spirits at home	.094	164.9	165.7	3.6	.5	.4	.2	.4
Wine at home	.121	149.6	149.3	.3	-.2	-.4	.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.347	211.2	212.8	4.3	.8	.0	.4	.8
Housing	36.775	171.0	171.7	4.8	.4	.2	.1	.4
Shelter	27.442	192.9	193.5	3.8	.3	.4	.2	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	8.571	189.6	190.4	4.5	.4	.5	.3	.5
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.356	121.2	119.9	1.8	-1.1	1.3	-1.2	.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	.144	263.4	263.5	4.4	.0	.3	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.212	260.3	257.1	1.5	-1.2	1.4	-1.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.199	185.7	186.3	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.315	105.8	106.9	2.8	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Fuels and utilities	5.222	148.8	150.8	14.3	1.3	-.7	-.4	.7
Fuels	4.311	133.6	135.7	17.0	1.6	-.8	-.5	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	.315	133.9	131.5	8.8	-1.8	-4.4	-2.2	.4
Fuel oil	.214	132.1	129.8	6.9	-1.7	-3.3	-1.9	.7
Other household fuels ⁵	.101	172.7	169.3	12.5	-2.0	-5.6	-3.4	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.996	140.4	142.9	17.5	1.8	-.6	-.4	.8
Electricity ³	2.599	130.0	133.2	7.0	2.5	.5	.2	1.3
Utility natural gas service ³	1.397	171.1	171.9	43.5	.5	-2.4	-1.6	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.911	108.9	109.1	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	.677	229.9	230.4	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	.234	273.6	273.9	1.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.111	126.0	125.7	.2	-.2	-.2	-.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.295	99.0	97.9	-2.4	-1.1	-1.7	1.1	-1.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.074	107.4	106.4	3.6	-.9	.5	.1	-.9
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.081	96.5	96.1	-5.4	-.4	-2.2	1.8	-.4
Other linens ^{1 2}	.140	96.4	94.8	-3.6	-1.7	-2.6	1.4	-1.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.084	130.1	129.1	-.6	-.8	-.1	.1	-.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	.316	135.8	135.4	-.2	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.586	101.8	100.9	-.2	-.9	-.8	.0	-.9
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.166	99.0	97.9	-2.6	-1.1	1.5	.0	-1.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2}	.370	94.4	94.1	-2.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.224	96.1	95.8	-1.9	-.3	-.1	-.6	-.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.137	91.6	91.5	-3.3	-.1	-.6	-.7	-.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.425	96.6	96.5	-2.8	-.1	-.9	-.3	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.164	103.9	103.9	-5.5	.0	-.5	.6	.0
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	.126	119.5	120.3	1.8	.7	-.6	-1.5	.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.058	93.0	91.7	-6.2	-1.4	-3.3	.2	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.077	98.1	97.4	-1.7	-.7	-.3	-.7	-.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.572	97.2	96.8	.0	-.4	.7	.2	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.170	97.2	97.0	-.5	-.2	-.4	-.4	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.265	96.8	96.3	.1	-.5	1.5	.7	-.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.951	158.3	159.0	3.0	.4	.2	.6	.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.450	108.8	109.3	4.0	.5	.6	.1	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.237	117.8	117.3	4.0	-.4	-.9	1.9	-.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.265	104.8	106.0	.6	1.1	.4	.3	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	.414	114.5	115.0	3.8	.4	1.2	-1.0	.4
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.092	112.1	112.2	2.7	.1	.3	-.4	.1
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1 2}	.112	116.4	116.9	4.2	.4	2.8	-2.6	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.076	111.4	112.0	2.3	.5	.5	.0	.5
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.075	118.0	119.0	5.8	.8	.9	-.9	.8
Apparel	4.773	130.5	128.5	-1.8	-1.5	.5	-1.2	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.364	128.3	129.2	-2.6	.7	-.9	-.2	.2
Men's apparel	1.047	132.6	133.5	-2.3	.7	-.7	-.3	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.192	127.1	130.4	-1.7	2.6	-1.0	-.1	2.5
Men's furnishings	.292	143.4	144.0	.5	.4	-.9	.4	-.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.320	96.9	97.2	-3.3	.3	2.6	-.8	.3
Men's pants and shorts	.224	127.5	127.4	-5.0	-.1	-2.3	1.6	-1.0
Boys' apparel	.318	114.9	116.0	-3.5	1.0	-.6	-.2	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.780	124.7	120.2	-1.6	-3.6	1.2	-1.6	-2.4
Women's apparel	1.471	124.4	119.5	-1.3	-3.9	1.2	-1.7	-2.8
Women's outerwear	.105	118.8	114.3	-2.3	-3.8	-4.2	-2.5	-.4
Women's dresses	.192	104.1	97.0	-3.7	-6.8	3.7	-2.4	-4.9
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.744	103.0	97.8	-2.3	-5.0	7.5	-1.5	-5.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.408	105.7	105.4	2.0	-.3	1.4	.8	-.3
Girls' apparel	.309	126.1	123.3	-2.8	-2.2	1.3	-1.0	-.7
Footwear	.963	125.2	124.5	-1.7	-.6	1.0	-2.0	.0
Men's footwear	.338	126.8	126.6	-3.7	-.2	.8	-.9	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	.226	125.5	122.8	-3.0	-2.2	1.0	-1.4	-1.5
Women's footwear	.399	122.6	122.5	.7	-.1	.9	-1.9	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.321	133.2	132.0	-1.0	-.9	1.8	-.1	-.9
Jewelry and watches ⁵	.344	136.9	134.2	-.9	-2.0	-.4	-1.8	-.7
Watches ⁵	.068	118.9	118.3	-2.9	-.5	-.7	.2	-.5
Jewelry ⁵	.276	142.0	138.7	-.4	-2.3	-.3	-2.5	-1.0
Transportation	19.881	155.8	159.2	4.4	2.2	-.9	1.0	1.3
Private transportation	18.788	153.2	156.6	4.6	2.2	-.9	1.2	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.845	102.4	102.0	.5	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	4.893	143.8	143.4	-.8	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks	3.168	160.9	160.2	2.2	-.4	.3	-.6	-1.0
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.108	108.4	103.4	-4.4	-4.6	2.3	-.6	-4.6
Motor fuel	4.283	134.0	147.4	14.7	10.0	-3.8	5.3	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	4.254	133.3	146.7	14.7	10.1	-3.9	5.4	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	-	132.2	146.2	15.8	10.6	-4.2	5.8	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	-	137.7	150.8	13.7	9.5	-3.6	4.6	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	-	131.7	143.5	12.9	9.0	-3.6	4.7	5.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.029	123.5	126.2	4.4	2.2	-4.1	-1.0	2.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.653	103.5	103.6	3.1	.1	.7	-.1	.2
Tires	.290	98.7	99.5	3.3	.8	.5	-.4	1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.363	104.6	104.1	3.0	-.5	.8	-.3	-.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.689	183.4	184.1	3.5	.4	.1	.2	.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.119	193.1	194.4	3.9	.7	.0	.3	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.488	168.5	169.0	4.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	1.058	111.0	111.4	3.3	.4	.1	.0	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.728	264.9	265.6	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.589	109.5	109.5	1.8	.0	.2	.1	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	.414	106.8	106.8	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.153	117.6	117.6	4.6	.0	.6	.2	.0
Public transportation	1.094	202.7	203.5	-2	.4	-2.3	-8	1.2
Airline fare ¹	.629	234.0	236.0	-1.5	.9	-1.4	-1.3	.9
Other intercity transportation	.109	157.8	157.5	-5	-2	-2	-8	-1
Intracity transportation ¹	.348	177.7	177.4	2.4	-2	.2	.3	-2
Medical care	4.746	269.9	270.4	4.6	.2	.4	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	.928	241.0	241.7	3.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.610	297.6	298.4	5.2	.3	.5	.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	.318	148.3	148.9	1.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.232	176.2	177.2	1.5	.6	.3	-1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.086	177.8	178.2	.2	.2	-1	.5	.2
Medical care services	3.818	276.5	277.0	4.8	.2	.4	.4	.3
Professional services ³	2.435	247.8	248.0	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.298	254.6	254.6	3.6	.0	-1	.4	.2
Dental services ³	.704	267.5	268.0	3.9	.2	.4	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	.257	155.3	155.3	4.2	.0	.8	.2	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	.176	171.1	171.4	3.6	.2	.1	-1	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.170	329.1	330.6	6.8	.5	.7	.4	.8
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	1.157	121.6	122.2	6.9	.5	.5	.2	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	-	119.0	119.6	6.3	.5	.5	.2	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	-	277.0	278.1	6.7	.4	.8	.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	.014	125.4	125.8	5.1	.3	.2	.4	.3
Recreation ²	5.679	103.7	103.7	1.4	.0	.0	.8	-1
Video and audio ²	1.830	101.2	101.1	.1	-1	-2	.4	-1
Televisions	.187	45.6	44.8	-10.8	-1.8	-1.5	-9	-1.3
Cable television ^{3 6}	.996	279.5	280.1	5.1	.2	.8	.5	.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.056	54.4	53.0	-19.3	-2.6	-3.6	-2.0	-2.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	.174	85.4	86.5	-3.5	1.3	-9	1.2	1.3
Audio equipment ¹	.160	76.4	76.3	-7.7	-1	-1.2	-5	-1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.152	105.3	105.2	3.4	-1	-2	.7	-1
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.668	108.8	108.6	3.1	-2	.5	1.1	-2
Pets and pet products ¹	.443	146.5	146.1	1.7	-3	.6	1.2	-3
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.224	121.7	121.8	6.2	.1	.2	.8	.1
Sporting goods ¹	.476	121.4	121.7	-6	.2	.0	.3	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.246	136.2	137.0	1.4	.6	.1	.7	.6
Sports equipment ¹	.225	104.7	104.4	-2.7	-3	.1	.0	-3
Photography ^{1 2}	.260	99.3	99.2	-1	-1	-1	.1	-1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.091	124.6	124.1	-1.6	-4	-2	-2	-4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.167	103.4	103.4	.8	.0	-1	.4	.0
Other recreational goods ²	.533	84.5	84.5	-4.2	.0	-1.4	1.1	.0
Toys ¹	.416	102.3	102.5	-5.1	.2	-1.6	1.2	.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.057	95.8	95.4	-8	-4	-1.1	.4	-4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.045	99.6	99.8	.7	.2	-1.0	.4	.2
Recreation services ²	1.437	116.8	116.7	5.2	-1	.1	1.4	.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.430	112.9	112.8	4.4	-1	.1	1.0	-1
Admissions ¹	.716	241.1	241.1	6.0	.0	.1	1.9	.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	.146	193.2	193.5	4.1	.2	-2	.4	.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	.475	192.3	192.1	1.4	-1	.3	.4	-1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.334	108.1	107.9	1.6	-2	.3	.3	-2
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.140	101.4	101.6	1.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Education and communication ²	5.186	104.2	104.1	2.0	-1	.5	.0	.1
Education ²	2.576	116.4	116.7	4.9	.3	.5	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies	.209	294.7	294.5	5.2	-1	.7	.3	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.367	328.2	329.1	4.9	.3	.6	.4	.6
College tuition and fees	.858	340.5	340.9	4.5	.1	.3	.4	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.280	359.6	359.9	5.3	.1	.5	.5	.4
Child care and nursery school ⁷	1.107	162.5	163.3	5.0	.5	.6	.4	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.054	120.3	120.3	4.7	.0	.1	.4	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Communication ^{1 2}	2.610	94.4	94.0	-0.7	-0.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.146	106.8	106.7	3.4	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Postage ¹	.144	171.2	171.2	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.002	124.3	124.1	7.8	-.2	4.5	.2	-.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.464	93.8	93.4	-1.0	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	99.2	98.8	.1	-.4	.6	-.3	-.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.197	183.1	183.4	6.6	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.089	88.9	88.1	-5.8	-.9	1.3	-1.9	-.9
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.041	69.4	69.3	-12.2	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.137	22.8	22.4	-18.5	-1.8	-2.1	-2.1	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.064	31.1	29.9	-28.5	-3.9	-4.8	-2.2	-3.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.021	79.7	79.3	-9.2	-.5	.1	-1.2	-.5
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.014	95.9	95.8	-1.8	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.038	69.1	69.1	-11.0	.0	-.4	-1.8	.0
Other goods and services	5.182	288.2	286.8	4.1	-.5	.1	1.7	-.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.906	424.8	419.8	6.6	-1.2	-.2	4.0	-1.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.819	172.0	169.9	6.9	-1.2	-.1	4.2	-1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.075	120.9	119.5	.8	-1.2	-1.5	-.3	-1.2
Personal care ¹	3.276	169.4	169.3	2.7	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Personal care products ¹	.822	156.0	153.8	.3	-1.4	.1	.1	-1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.403	103.8	103.6	1.9	-.2	.1	-.3	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.415	172.0	167.4	-1.3	-2.7	.2	.4	-2.7
Personal care services ¹	.989	183.9	184.7	3.9	.4	.2	.6	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.989	112.1	112.6	4.0	.4	.2	.6	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.268	260.0	260.7	3.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Legal services ^{1 5}	.323	195.1	195.6	3.9	.3	.3	.3	.3
Funeral expenses ⁵	.270	197.1	197.9	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.214	108.8	109.0	3.2	.2	.6	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.052	111.3	111.5	4.4	.2	.3	.0	.2
Financial services ^{1 5}	.276	222.7	223.7	4.4	.4	.3	.0	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.197	94.3	95.0	-1.1	.7	.6	-.6	.7
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.594	152.8	153.9	2.7	.7	-.3	.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	28.817	141.2	142.6	2.4	1.0	-.6	.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.480	153.1	156.2	4.6	2.0	-1.1	1.7	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.707	170.5	176.3	7.2	3.4	-1.5	2.9	2.1
Durables	12.337	126.0	125.5	-.6	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.3
Services	53.406	198.0	198.7	4.5	.4	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.126	185.8	186.3	3.7	.3	.5	.3	.5
Transportation services	6.714	197.2	197.6	2.7	.2	-.2	.1	.3
Other services	10.112	231.9	232.2	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.2
All items less food	83.264	173.8	174.7	3.7	.5	-.1	.4	.4
All items less shelter	72.558	168.0	169.1	3.7	.7	-.2	.4	.4
All items less medical care	95.254	169.1	170.0	3.6	.5	.0	.4	.4
Commodities less food	29.858	142.7	144.1	2.4	1.0	-.6	.8	.4
Nondurables less food	17.521	154.7	157.6	4.4	1.9	-1.0	1.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.748	170.5	175.9	6.9	3.2	-1.5	2.5	2.1
Nondurables	34.257	163.0	164.8	3.8	1.1	-.2	.8	.9
Apparel less footwear	3.810	127.4	125.1	-1.9	-1.8	.3	-1.0	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.280	187.0	187.8	5.4	.4	.2	.1	.4
Services less medical care services	49.589	191.6	192.3	4.6	.4	.3	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	8.595	132.9	140.6	15.7	5.8	-2.3	2.3	3.4
All items less energy	91.405	179.2	179.2	2.5	.0	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	74.669	181.3	181.2	2.5	-.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.259	147.3	146.4	.3	-.6	-.1	.1	-.5
Energy commodities	4.598	134.2	146.6	14.3	9.2	-3.8	4.8	5.6
Services less energy services	49.410	204.4	204.8	3.6	.2	.3	.2	.4
Domestically produced farm food	9.068	174.2	174.8	3.7	.3	.3	.5	.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.323	157.6	158.8	8.0	.8	-.2	-.3	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.576	\$.574	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.194	\$.193	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
All items	172.7	172.7	173.4	174.0	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.0	3.6	3.7
Food and beverages	171.3	171.7	172.0	172.3	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.4	2.4	3.7
Food	170.8	171.2	171.5	171.8	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.4	2.4	3.7
Food at home	170.7	171.1	171.3	171.6	3.9	.5	6.3	2.1	2.2	4.2
Cereals and bakery products	191.9	192.2	192.2	192.7	.9	1.7	5.4	1.7	1.3	3.5
Cereals and cereal products	176.9	175.6	176.2	176.4	-3.6	1.6	2.8	-1.1	-1.0	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.1	166.4	159.9	162.2	.3	-11.9	28.7	-6.8	-6.0	9.5
Breakfast cereal	197.3	194.5	197.8	197.2	-3.6	4.1	-4.5	-.2	.2	-2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	152.9	153.7	153.3	155.0	-6.6	.0	6.0	5.6	-3.4	5.8
Bakery products	199.4	200.7	200.3	200.8	5.3	1.2	6.3	2.8	3.2	4.5
Bread ^{1 2}	110.5	111.4	110.9	112.4	6.5	-1.8	8.8	7.1	2.3	7.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	111.3	111.0	112.1	112.6	1.9	7.7	7.5	4.8	4.7	6.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	190.3	190.2	190.5	188.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	-3.1	3.0	-.1
Other bakery products	199.1	200.2	199.0	198.5	9.1	.4	8.7	-1.2	4.7	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	159.1	160.0	161.1	160.9	5.0	-2.5	11.6	4.6	1.2	8.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	160.2	161.2	162.0	162.1	5.5	-3.5	11.8	4.8	.9	8.3
Meats	156.8	158.1	158.9	159.2	6.8	-2.1	13.2	6.3	2.3	9.7
Beef and veal ¹	158.2	159.7	161.1	161.3	7.2	-3.4	27.1	8.1	1.8	17.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹	133.9	134.5	135.6	135.4	6.9	-.9	23.6	4.6	2.9	13.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	117.9	118.5	119.5	118.4	2.2	-2.9	42.6	1.7	-.4	20.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	116.3	118.3	119.7	120.4	9.1	-5.3	25.0	14.9	1.7	19.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	111.6	112.4	112.1	113.7	13.9	-7.1	18.3	7.7	2.9	12.9
Pork	159.5	160.5	161.3	161.6	6.0	-5.4	6.5	5.4	.1	5.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	107.6	109.2	108.4	111.1	17.3	-16.6	-.4	13.7	-1.1	6.4
Ham	153.6	154.5	155.1	154.9	6.5	-3.6	4.6	3.4	1.3	4.0
Pork chops	157.1	159.4	161.2	158.7	.0	.0	7.7	4.1	.0	5.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	100.4	99.2	100.7	101.6	15.6	-2.0	-.8	4.9	6.5	2.0
Other meats ¹	153.4	154.6	154.1	154.6	7.4	7.0	-4.8	3.2	7.2	-.9
Poultry ¹	161.6	162.8	163.3	162.2	4.1	-9.1	10.5	1.5	-2.7	5.9
Chicken ^{1 2}	102.4	103.7	104.7	103.8	2.7	-8.6	4.4	5.6	-3.1	5.0
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	111.3	109.8	107.6	107.8	8.7	-10.8	35.8	-12.0	-1.5	9.3
Fish and seafood	194.6	193.0	194.4	195.5	-.2	-1.7	6.6	1.9	-.9	4.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	114.7	113.5	114.2	115.1	-3.9	1.8	13.2	1.4	-1.1	7.1
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	102.5	101.5	102.7	103.8	-1.9	-5.3	1.2	5.2	-3.6	3.2
Eggs	137.9	136.9	143.3	137.9	-.9	15.9	8.2	.0	7.2	4.0
Dairy and related products ¹	163.5	163.1	163.5	164.7	4.1	1.2	5.3	3.0	2.7	4.1
Milk ^{1 2}	110.9	109.9	111.1	111.4	4.9	-.4	9.5	1.8	2.3	5.6
Cheese and related products ¹	162.9	163.3	161.8	164.6	2.3	.5	1.2	4.2	1.4	2.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	170.0	170.5	169.6	168.2	1.7	13.1	3.1	-4.2	7.2	-.6
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	110.9	110.8	112.1	114.1	7.5	-5.6	5.6	12.1	.7	8.8
Fruits and vegetables	212.1	211.6	212.4	210.4	7.1	6.2	6.7	-3.2	6.6	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	248.6	248.5	249.6	245.8	8.1	10.9	4.8	-4.4	9.5	.1
Fresh fruits	252.2	258.2	265.2	265.1	3.7	18.5	-14.3	22.1	10.9	2.3
Apples	209.6	205.8	210.0	215.2	-1.5	-4.4	-3.7	11.1	-3.0	3.4
Bananas	156.0	161.6	157.6	166.2	-4.6	6.1	-15.7	28.8	.6	4.2
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	125.7	125.7	135.9	138.8	87.6	-56.8	2.9	48.7	-9.9	23.7
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	96.2	98.7	106.7	106.5	-51.4	238.2	-34.7	50.2	28.2	-.9
Fresh vegetables	240.3	234.9	230.8	223.8	12.7	4.0	27.1	-24.8	8.3	-2.2
Potatoes	190.3	192.2	192.0	190.5	-10.2	-5.0	-3.7	.4	-7.7	-1.7
Lettuce ¹	246.6	243.0	224.7	240.8	-30.8	56.2	21.3	-9.1	3.9	5.0
Tomatoes ¹	257.1	255.9	270.6	232.0	-16.7	153.4	-18.4	-33.7	45.3	-26.4
Other fresh vegetables	253.4	247.9	242.2	235.3	22.5	-6.6	45.8	-25.7	6.9	4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	107.7	106.9	106.8	108.0	3.8	-8.7	13.3	1.1	-2.6	7.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	107.1	106.0	105.9	106.9	3.4	-11.4	13.3	-.7	-4.3	6.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	110.9	110.0	110.6	112.4	3.8	-6.8	17.1	5.5	-1.7	11.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	103.0	103.1	102.0	102.9	6.1	-1.2	4.0	-.4	2.4	1.8

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

(1982=84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.0	137.6	137.6	137.1	4.2	-0.3	1.2	-2.6	1.9	-0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	108.3	107.8	107.3	106.4	3.9	.0	8.1	-6.8	1.9	.4
Carbonated drinks	126.0	124.9	124.6	124.7	6.6	-2.5	4.2	-4.1	2.0	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	112.5	109.1	111.6	110.9	1.1	4.9	10.6	-5.6	3.0	2.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	105.1	105.5	106.0	104.8	2.3	2.3	.8	-1.1	2.3	-2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	98.0	98.2	97.6	97.4	1.2	-3.2	.4	-2.4	-1.0	-1.0
Coffee ¹	148.6	149.2	146.7	146.8	-2.3	-11.2	-1.1	-4.8	-6.9	-2.9
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	110.2	110.2	110.6	110.1	5.0	5.7	1.8	-.4	5.3	.7
Other food at home	157.3	158.2	157.0	159.2	2.3	.8	2.8	4.9	1.6	3.9
Sugar and sweets	155.1	155.3	153.6	155.7	2.1	-.8	2.9	1.6	.7	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	140.3	140.1	138.4	142.0	1.5	-3.4	11.9	4.9	-1.0	8.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	104.4	104.5	103.8	104.5	1.2	1.2	.8	.4	1.2	.6
Other sweets ^{1 2}	108.6	108.2	106.5	107.9	3.4	-8.6	13.1	-2.6	-2.8	5.0
Fats and oils	151.9	153.0	151.1	154.1	4.2	-3.7	14.3	5.9	.1	10.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	116.1	117.0	117.6	124.5	12.9	-17.5	47.8	32.2	-3.5	39.8
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	107.6	107.7	106.4	104.3	6.3	-4.4	10.7	-11.7	.8	-1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	104.5	104.8	102.5	103.7	-1.5	2.3	3.1	-3.0	.4	.0
Other foods	174.1	175.4	174.3	176.5	1.9	2.3	.2	5.6	2.1	2.9
Soups	197.3	199.2	203.8	204.7	1.8	-2.2	-.4	15.9	-.2	7.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	150.0	148.9	149.6	152.6	-1.3	-1.1	7.0	7.1	-1.2	7.0
Snacks ¹	166.5	168.5	167.5	167.3	-.2	-1.4	-.7	1.9	-.8	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	178.6	181.3	177.8	182.5	.5	2.8	3.9	9.0	1.6	6.4
Baby food ^{1 2}	112.5	114.6	114.3	114.7	1.5	7.0	-.7	8.1	4.2	3.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.7	11.4	2.2	-4.0	.7	6.7	-1.6
Food away from home ¹	171.8	172.3	172.7	173.1	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	108.9	109.3	109.5	109.8	3.0	2.3	3.8	3.3	2.6	3.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	108.1	108.5	108.8	109.1	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.8	3.0	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	104.5	104.6	104.7	104.8	2.3	-1.1	1.9	1.2	.6	1.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.2	.8	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	111.6	111.8	112.0	112.5	4.1	6.0	1.4	3.3	5.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	176.6	176.8	177.4	177.8	5.2	2.1	1.8	2.7	3.6	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	160.0	160.3	160.3	160.2	5.2	1.8	1.5	.5	3.5	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	159.5	159.9	160.0	159.8	6.3	1.8	1.3	.8	4.0	1.0
Distilled spirits at home	164.0	164.7	165.1	165.7	3.5	.7	5.8	4.2	2.1	5.0
Wine at home	149.9	149.3	149.3	149.3	2.2	1.6	-1.1	-1.6	1.9	-1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	210.2	210.3	211.2	212.8	6.4	2.7	3.1	5.0	4.6	4.1
Housing	170.4	170.8	171.0	171.7	4.7	4.9	6.3	3.1	4.8	4.7
Shelter	191.4	192.2	192.6	193.5	3.3	3.2	3.9	4.5	3.2	4.2
Rent of primary residence ³	188.1	189.0	189.6	190.6	4.2	3.7	4.6	5.4	4.0	5.0
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	110.5	111.9	110.6	111.3	3.0	2.9	-1.4	2.9	2.9	.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	263.5	264.3	265.0	266.1	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	254.0	257.6	254.2	255.8	2.7	2.5	-2.0	2.9	2.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	184.5	185.2	185.7	186.5	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.4	3.0	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	105.3	105.6	105.8	106.9	.8	1.9	2.3	6.2	1.4	4.2
Fuels and utilities	151.9	150.9	150.3	151.3	16.0	15.4	29.5	-1.6	15.7	12.9
Fuels	136.3	135.2	134.5	135.6	19.2	17.9	35.6	-2.0	18.5	15.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	139.7	133.6	130.6	131.1	17.6	56.6	-2.3	-22.4	35.7	-12.9
Fuel oil	135.6	131.1	128.6	129.5	16.1	67.4	-19.4	-16.8	39.4	-18.1
Other household fuels ⁵	186.5	176.1	170.1	168.6	20.3	28.9	54.4	-33.2	24.6	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	143.4	142.6	142.1	143.3	19.3	15.6	38.9	-.3	17.4	17.7
Electricity ³	132.6	133.3	133.6	135.4	6.5	1.9	11.3	8.7	4.2	10.0
Utility natural gas service ³	179.8	175.5	172.7	172.6	56.3	51.1	112.0	-15.1	53.7	34.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	108.3	108.6	108.8	109.0	2.7	3.4	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	228.7	229.5	229.9	230.4	2.3	4.5	2.5	3.0	3.4	2.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	273.5	273.2	273.6	273.9	3.8	.0	3.1	.6	1.9	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	126.0	125.8	125.6	125.6	1.3	1.9	-.9	-1.3	1.6	-1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	99.6	97.9	99.0	97.9	3.6	-4.3	-2.0	-6.7	-.4	-4.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	106.8	107.3	107.4	106.4	6.0	7.5	2.7	-1.5	6.7	.6
Window coverings ^{1 2}	96.9	94.8	96.5	96.1	8.9	-17.9	-7.5	-3.3	-5.4	-5.4
Other linens ^{1 2}	97.6	95.1	96.4	94.8	.0	-1.6	-1.2	-11.0	-.8	-6.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.1	130.0	130.1	129.1	-1.2	5.0	-3.0	-3.0	1.9	-3.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.0	135.6	135.8	135.4	-4.1	3.0	-.9	1.2	-.6	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	102.6	101.8	101.8	100.9	-.4	9.4	-2.7	-6.5	4.4	-4.6
Other furniture ^{1 2}	97.5	99.0	99.0	97.9	2.0	-5.4	-8.2	1.7	-1.8	-3.4

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	95.3	95.0	94.4	94.1	-2.9	-2.5	0.4	-4.9	-2.7	-2.3
Major appliances ^{1 2}	96.8	96.7	96.1	95.8	-4.8	-2.5	3.8	-4.1	-3.7	-2
Other appliances ^{1 2}	92.8	92.2	91.6	91.5	.0	-2.5	-5.0	-5.5	-1.3	-5.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	97.8	96.9	96.6	96.5	-7.1	-4.0	5.5	-5.2	-5.6	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	103.8	103.3	103.9	103.9	-10.5	-6.6	-5.2	.4	-8.5	-2.5
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	122.0	121.3	119.5	120.3	-4.7	-2.4	21.9	-5.5	-3.5	7.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	96.0	92.8	93.0	91.7	-11.0	4.3	.0	-16.7	-3.6	-8.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	99.1	98.8	98.1	97.4	1.6	-6.7	5.4	-6.7	-2.6	-.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	96.3	97.0	97.2	96.8	1.2	-3.7	.4	2.1	-1.2	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	98.0	97.6	97.2	97.0	2.9	1.6	-2.4	-4.0	2.3	-3.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	94.7	96.1	96.8	96.3	.0	-7.3	1.3	6.9	-3.7	4.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	157.0	157.3	158.3	159.0	5.6	3.4	-1.8	5.2	4.5	1.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	108.0	108.7	108.8	109.3	5.8	.4	5.0	4.9	3.1	4.9
Household paper products ^{1 2}	116.6	115.6	117.8	117.3	13.8	6.7	-5.9	2.4	10.2	-1.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	104.1	104.5	104.8	106.0	-1.5	5.0	-8.0	7.5	1.7	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	114.3	115.7	114.5	115.0	5.2	2.5	5.1	2.5	3.8	3.8
Domestic services ^{1 2}	112.2	112.5	112.1	112.2	3.7	2.2	4.8	.0	2.9	2.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	116.2	119.5	116.4	116.9	4.7	1.8	7.9	2.4	3.2	5.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	110.9	111.4	111.4	112.0	3.0	2.9	-.7	4.0	2.9	1.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	118.0	119.1	118.0	119.0	7.7	3.5	8.6	3.4	5.6	6.0
Apparel	128.2	128.8	127.3	126.1	-4.6	3.8	.6	-6.4	-.5	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel	127.9	126.8	126.6	126.9	-4.2	.3	-3.4	-3.1	-2.0	-3.2
Men's apparel	131.7	130.8	130.4	130.6	-1.5	1.5	-5.9	-3.3	.0	-4.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.1	125.8	125.7	128.8	1.8	-1.5	-11.7	5.5	.2	-3.5
Men's furnishings	141.3	140.0	140.6	139.9	3.5	-3.9	6.8	-3.9	-.3	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	95.2	97.7	96.9	97.2	-21.2	43.8	-29.0	8.7	6.5	-12.1
Men's pants and shorts	126.7	123.8	125.8	124.5	-4.8	-6.9	-1.6	-6.8	-5.9	-4.2
Boys' apparel	116.3	115.6	115.4	115.8	-14.2	-4.8	7.6	-1.7	-9.6	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	120.4	121.8	119.9	117.0	-2.0	4.5	3.0	-10.8	1.2	-4.1
Women's apparel	120.2	121.6	119.5	116.2	.7	4.5	3.7	-12.7	2.6	-4.8
Women's outerwear	124.9	119.6	116.6	116.1	-4.9	-.3	28.1	-25.3	-2.7	-2.2
Women's dresses	96.6	100.2	97.8	93.0	.4	13.0	-11.9	-14.1	6.5	-13.0
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	97.3	104.6	103.0	97.8	-29.3	44.2	-12.5	2.1	1.0	-5.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	103.5	104.9	105.7	105.4	-13.9	11.3	5.2	7.5	-2.1	6.4
Girls' apparel	121.3	122.9	121.7	120.9	-13.4	4.7	-.3	-1.3	-4.8	-.8
Footwear	124.2	125.5	123.0	123.0	-6.9	3.3	1.0	-3.8	-1.9	-1.4
Men's footwear	126.3	127.3	126.1	125.2	-2.4	-.3	-8.1	-3.4	-1.4	-5.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.6	125.9	124.1	122.2	-18.3	.0	17.4	-7.5	-9.6	4.2
Women's footwear	120.9	122.0	119.7	120.4	-3.3	9.8	-1.0	-1.6	3.0	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	131.0	133.3	133.2	132.0	-14.2	14.1	-5.0	3.1	-1.0	-1.1
Jewelry and watches ⁵	136.8	136.2	133.7	132.7	-4.7	7.1	6.7	-11.5	1.0	-2.8
Watches ⁵	117.7	116.9	117.1	116.5	-1.3	-2.0	-4.3	-4.0	-1.7	-4.2
Jewelry ⁵	142.5	142.1	138.6	137.2	-5.7	10.4	9.8	-14.1	2.0	-2.9
Transportation	155.6	154.2	155.8	157.8	2.9	5.9	2.6	5.8	4.4	4.2
Private transportation	152.9	151.6	153.4	155.3	2.4	6.9	2.7	6.4	4.6	4.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	103.3	103.1	102.9	102.4	-.4	1.6	4.4	-3.4	.6	.4
New vehicles	143.9	143.3	143.2	143.1	-.3	-1.7	.8	-2.2	-1.0	-.7
Used cars and trucks	162.6	163.1	162.2	160.5	-1.3	6.5	9.1	-5.1	2.6	1.8
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	106.6	109.0	108.4	103.4	6.4	-5.0	-6.8	-11.5	.6	-9.2
Motor fuel	132.3	127.3	134.0	142.0	7.3	26.0	-3.3	32.7	16.3	13.3
Gasoline (all types)	131.6	126.5	133.3	141.0	7.0	26.2	-3.0	31.8	16.2	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	130.4	124.9	132.2	140.1	6.4	30.2	-3.0	33.2	17.7	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	136.1	131.2	137.2	145.6	8.0	21.8	-2.9	31.0	14.7	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	130.5	125.8	131.7	139.0	6.3	21.0	-2.1	28.7	13.4	12.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	130.1	124.8	123.5	126.2	4.0	49.9	-14.0	-11.5	24.9	-12.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.1	103.8	103.7	103.9	.4	2.8	6.0	3.1	1.6	4.6
Tires	98.8	99.3	98.9	99.9	.8	1.2	6.7	4.5	1.0	5.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	104.1	104.9	104.6	104.1	-.4	5.7	6.8	.0	2.6	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	182.9	183.1	183.4	184.3	4.3	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹	192.5	192.5	193.1	194.4	4.3	5.0	2.3	4.0	4.6	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	167.6	168.1	168.5	169.0	3.7	4.7	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.8
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	110.9	111.0	111.0	111.4	4.1	3.7	3.7	1.8	3.9	2.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	263.0	263.6	264.9	265.3	1.3	2.5	6.5	3.5	1.9	5.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	109.2	109.4	109.5	109.5	3.8	.4	1.9	1.1	2.1	1.5
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	106.7	106.7	106.8	106.8	3.4	-.7	.0	.4	1.3	.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	116.7	117.4	117.6	117.6	4.3	4.3	6.8	3.1	4.3	4.9
Public transportation	206.2	201.5	199.9	202.3	15.0	-9.4	2.8	-7.4	2.1	-2.4
Airline fare ¹	240.5	237.2	234.0	236.0	16.3	-18.1	6.6	-7.3	-2.4	-6.6
Other intercity transportation	159.5	159.2	158.0	157.8	-3.7	1.8	4.1	-4.2	-1.0	-1.1
Intracity transportation ¹	176.7	177.1	177.7	177.4	1.9	3.7	2.3	1.6	2.8	1.9
Medical care	267.8	268.8	269.7	270.5	4.4	3.9	5.9	4.1	4.1	5.0
Medical care commodities	239.4	240.2	240.7	241.5	3.0	2.9	5.7	3.6	2.9	4.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	294.7	296.1	297.0	298.1	4.6	3.5	8.0	4.7	4.1	6.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	147.9	148.1	148.3	148.9	.0	.5	1.4	2.7	.3	2.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	175.8	176.3	176.2	177.2	-.2	.7	2.5	3.2	.2	2.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	177.1	177.0	177.8	178.2	.7	.4	-2.7	2.5	.6	-.1
Medical care services	274.2	275.2	276.3	277.0	4.9	3.9	6.1	4.1	4.4	5.1
Professional services ³	246.1	246.6	247.3	247.5	3.7	2.7	6.2	2.3	3.2	4.3
Physicians' services ³	253.2	252.9	253.8	254.3	3.0	2.8	7.1	1.7	2.9	4.4
Dental services ³	265.2	266.2	266.7	267.4	3.6	3.0	5.5	3.4	3.3	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	153.7	155.0	155.3	155.3	5.5	1.9	5.1	4.2	3.7	4.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	170.5	170.7	170.6	170.8	5.9	1.4	6.1	.7	3.7	3.4
Hospital and related services ³	325.3	327.7	329.1	331.6	8.1	5.7	5.7	8.0	6.9	6.8
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	120.7	121.3	121.6	122.2	10.2	4.2	8.4	5.1	7.1	6.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	118.2	118.8	119.0	119.6	8.1	3.5	8.9	4.8	5.8	6.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	273.6	275.9	277.0	278.7	8.5	7.6	3.0	7.7	8.0	5.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	124.7	124.9	125.4	125.8	11.9	2.6	2.6	3.6	7.1	3.1
Recreation ²	102.8	102.8	103.6	103.5	2.4	-.4	.8	2.8	1.0	1.8
Video and audio ²	100.9	100.7	101.1	101.0	.8	-.8	.0	.4	.0	.2
Televisions	46.4	45.7	45.3	44.7	-15.0	-7.3	-6.6	-13.9	-11.2	-10.3
Cable television ^{3 6}	275.5	277.6	279.0	279.8	5.5	5.6	2.7	6.4	5.6	4.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	57.6	55.5	54.4	53.0	-11.1	-15.9	-21.0	-28.3	-13.5	-24.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	85.2	84.4	85.4	86.5	4.5	-17.7	-5.0	6.2	-7.2	.5
Audio equipment ¹	77.7	76.8	76.4	76.3	-9.3	-8.6	-5.9	-7.0	-9.0	-6.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	104.8	104.6	105.3	105.2	2.4	6.0	3.9	1.5	4.2	2.7
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	107.1	107.6	108.8	108.6	3.5	.4	3.0	5.7	1.9	4.4
Pets and pet products ¹	143.9	144.8	146.5	146.1	2.0	-2.2	1.1	6.3	-.1	3.7
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	120.4	120.7	121.7	121.8	6.4	6.7	6.9	4.7	6.6	5.8
Sporting goods ¹	121.0	121.0	121.4	121.7	-4.5	2.0	-2.0	2.3	-1.3	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	135.2	135.3	136.2	137.0	-3.5	3.6	.3	5.4	.0	2.8
Sports equipment ¹	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.4	-5.8	.4	-4.5	-.8	-2.8	-2.6
Photography ^{1 2}	99.3	99.2	99.3	99.2	1.2	2.4	-3.5	-.4	1.8	-2.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	125.1	124.9	124.6	124.1	2.6	-1.9	-3.7	-3.2	.3	-3.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	103.1	103.0	103.4	103.4	.8	4.8	-3.4	1.2	2.7	-1.2
Other recreational goods ²	84.8	83.6	84.5	84.5	-2.7	-5.4	-7.2	-1.4	-4.0	-4.3
Toys ¹	102.7	101.1	102.3	102.5	-4.0	-6.2	-9.2	-.8	-5.1	-5.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	96.5	95.4	95.8	95.4	5.9	-4.4	.0	-4.5	.6	-2.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	100.2	99.2	99.6	99.8	-.8	3.7	1.6	-1.6	1.4	.0
Recreation services ²	115.1	115.2	116.8	116.8	8.5	.7	5.8	6.0	4.6	5.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	111.7	111.8	112.9	112.8	6.4	2.2	5.2	4.0	4.3	4.6
Admissions ¹	236.3	236.5	241.1	241.1	11.6	-1.2	5.8	8.4	5.0	7.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	193.1	192.7	193.4	194.1	1.9	5.7	6.7	2.1	3.8	4.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	191.1	191.6	192.3	192.1	1.5	.0	2.1	2.1	.7	2.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	107.5	107.8	108.1	107.9	1.1	.4	3.4	1.5	.8	2.5
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.5	100.9	101.4	101.6	1.6	.0	-2.0	4.5	.8	1.2
Education and communication ²	104.1	104.6	104.6	104.7	2.8	-.8	3.9	2.3	1.0	3.1
Education ²	116.3	116.9	117.4	118.0	4.7	5.4	3.5	6.0	5.0	4.7
Educational books and supplies	291.7	293.6	294.4	295.4	6.1	4.9	4.5	5.2	5.5	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	326.8	328.6	329.8	331.8	4.8	5.2	3.5	6.3	5.0	4.9
College tuition and fees	340.5	341.5	342.9	344.0	5.2	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.9	4.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	360.2	362.1	364.0	365.4	6.7	2.1	6.5	5.9	4.4	6.2
Child care and nursery school ⁷	161.3	162.3	162.9	164.0	4.2	6.5	2.8	6.9	5.3	4.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	119.7	119.8	120.3	120.3	9.0	3.8	4.1	2.0	6.4	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Expenditure category										
Communication ^{1 2}	94.4	94.8	94.4	94.0	0.4	-6.2	4.8	-1.7	-2.9	1.5
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	106.7	106.7	106.8	106.7	.0	.0	14.3	.0	.0	6.9
Postage ¹	171.2	171.2	171.2	171.2	.0	.0	14.2	.0	.0	6.9
Delivery services ^{1 2}	118.7	124.1	124.3	124.1	1.0	3.2	8.5	19.5	2.1	13.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	93.7	94.1	93.8	93.4	.4	-6.6	3.9	-1.3	-3.2	1.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	98.9	99.5	99.2	98.8	1.6	-5.9	5.4	-.4	-2.2	2.5
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	181.1	181.2	183.1	183.4	16.8	3.4	1.6	5.2	9.9	3.4
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	89.4	90.6	88.9	88.1	-11.5	-15.0	11.0	-5.7	-13.2	2.3
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	69.4	69.3	69.4	69.3	-20.5	-5.3	-20.5	-.6	-13.2	-11.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	23.8	23.3	22.8	22.4	-18.9	-14.5	-19.2	-21.5	-16.7	-20.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	33.4	31.8	31.1	29.9	-23.4	-22.4	-31.4	-35.8	-22.9	-33.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	80.6	80.7	79.7	79.3	-8.9	-11.2	-10.2	-6.3	-10.0	-8.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	96.0	96.0	95.9	95.8	-7.2	.4	.4	-.8	-3.5	-.2
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	70.7	70.4	69.1	69.1	-18.6	-9.9	-6.0	-8.7	-14.4	-7.4
Other goods and services	283.5	283.8	288.5	287.1	2.0	8.2	1.3	5.2	5.1	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	409.2	408.5	424.8	419.8	.5	18.5	-2.0	10.8	9.1	4.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	165.3	165.1	172.0	169.9	.3	19.4	-2.4	11.6	9.4	4.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	123.2	121.3	120.9	119.5	8.0	-1.6	10.0	-11.5	3.1	-1.3
Personal care ¹	168.5	169.0	169.4	169.3	2.9	2.4	3.4	1.9	2.7	2.7
Personal care products ¹	155.7	155.9	156.0	153.8	4.2	-2.0	3.9	-4.8	1.0	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.0	104.1	103.8	103.6	6.0	1.6	1.6	-1.5	3.8	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	171.0	171.3	172.0	167.4	2.6	-5.1	6.1	-8.2	-1.3	-1.3
Personal care services ¹	182.4	182.8	183.9	184.7	4.6	3.2	2.9	5.1	3.9	4.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	111.2	111.4	112.1	112.6	4.5	3.3	2.9	5.1	3.9	4.0
Miscellaneous personal services	257.7	258.8	259.4	260.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7
Legal services ^{1 5}	194.0	194.5	195.1	195.6	4.1	3.4	4.9	3.3	3.8	4.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	195.3	195.8	196.7	197.7	2.8	4.2	2.9	5.0	3.5	4.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	107.8	108.5	108.8	109.0	1.9	2.3	4.2	4.5	2.1	4.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	111.0	111.3	111.3	111.5	2.3	5.7	7.9	1.8	4.0	4.8
Financial services ^{1 5}	222.0	222.6	222.7	223.7	2.4	5.1	7.0	3.1	3.8	5.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	94.3	94.9	94.3	95.0	-9.2	10.6	-7.7	3.0	.2	-2.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	152.0	151.6	152.5	153.0	1.3	4.3	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	140.4	139.5	140.7	141.3	.0	6.2	.6	2.6	3.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.0	149.3	151.8	154.0	1.4	10.7	-1.6	8.2	5.9	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	168.3	165.7	170.5	174.0	3.8	14.4	-2.3	14.3	8.9	5.6
Durables	126.6	126.3	125.9	125.5	-1.9	1.0	2.2	-3.4	-.5	-.6
Services	197.3	197.8	198.2	199.0	4.9	3.4	6.5	3.5	4.1	5.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	184.2	185.1	185.6	186.5	3.4	3.6	3.1	5.1	3.5	4.1
Transportation services	197.0	196.6	196.8	197.4	4.9	.4	4.6	.8	2.6	2.7
Other services	230.5	231.5	232.4	232.9	4.3	1.2	3.9	4.2	2.8	4.1
All items less food	172.8	172.7	173.4	174.1	3.1	4.6	4.3	3.0	3.9	3.7
All items less shelter	167.5	167.2	167.9	168.6	3.2	4.0	4.7	2.7	3.6	3.7
All items less medical care	168.3	168.3	168.9	169.6	3.2	3.9	4.4	3.1	3.6	3.8
Commodities less food	142.1	141.2	142.4	143.0	.3	6.1	.6	2.6	3.2	1.6
Nondurables less food	152.6	151.1	153.5	155.6	1.6	10.3	-1.6	8.1	5.9	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.6	166.1	170.3	173.8	4.0	13.3	-1.9	12.9	8.5	5.3
Nondurables	161.4	161.1	162.4	163.8	2.6	5.1	1.5	6.1	3.8	3.8
Apparel less footwear	124.9	125.3	124.1	122.6	-4.4	4.3	.3	-7.2	-.2	-3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	187.1	187.4	187.6	188.4	5.9	3.6	9.5	2.8	4.8	6.1
Services less medical care services	190.8	191.4	191.8	192.6	4.9	3.3	6.3	3.8	4.1	5.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2000	Nov. 2000	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2000	May 2001
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	133.7	130.6	133.6	138.1	13.0	22.1	14.7	13.8	17.5	14.3
All items less energy	178.4	178.8	179.1	179.3	2.3	2.3	3.7	2.0	2.3	2.8
All items less food and energy	180.5	180.9	181.2	181.3	2.3	2.5	3.2	1.8	2.4	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.7	146.6	146.7	146.0	-1.1	2.8	1.4	-1.9	.8	-.3
Energy commodities	132.8	127.7	133.8	141.3	8.0	27.9	-3.2	28.2	17.6	11.4
Services less energy services	203.3	204.0	204.5	205.3	3.7	2.6	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.0
Domestically produced farm food	173.4	173.9	174.7	175.0	4.1	-.5	7.7	3.7	1.8	5.7
Utilities and public transportation	159.8	159.5	159.0	159.9	9.2	4.6	18.7	.3	6.9	9.1

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.

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 May2001 from—			Percent change to Apr.2001 from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2000	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
U.S. city average	M	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	3.6	0.9	0.5	3.3	0.6	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	182.8	183.7	184.2	184.6	3.5	.5	.2	3.2	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	183.7	184.6	185.0	185.6	3.6	.5	.3	3.2	.7	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.8	110.4	110.7	110.8	3.2	.4	.1	3.0	.8	.3
Midwest urban	M	172.1	171.7	172.8	174.2	4.0	1.5	.8	3.5	.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.8	173.3	174.4	175.6	3.8	1.3	.7	3.6	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.8	109.7	110.4	111.6	4.3	1.7	1.1	3.3	.5	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	166.3	165.9	166.7	167.9	4.0	1.2	.7	3.3	.2	.5
South urban	M	170.2	170.6	171.4	171.7	3.0	.6	.2	2.8	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	170.4	170.9	171.6	171.9	3.6	.6	.2	3.3	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.2	109.4	109.9	110.1	2.7	.6	.2	2.5	.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	169.1	169.5	170.6	171.0	2.3	.9	.2	2.3	.9	.6
West urban	M	179.3	180.1	180.4	181.3	4.2	.7	.5	3.9	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	181.3	182.0	182.5	183.4	4.5	.8	.5	4.2	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.1	110.7	110.6	111.1	3.5	.4	.5	3.2	.5	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	159.9	160.3	160.9	161.6	3.9	.8	.4	3.6	.6	.4
B/C ³	M	109.6	109.8	110.2	110.7	3.3	.8	.5	2.8	.5	.4
D	M	170.1	170.3	171.2	171.9	3.0	.9	.4	2.6	.6	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	178.5	177.1	178.4	179.8	3.5	1.5	.8	3.8	-.1	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	175.4	176.2	176.6	177.5	3.7	.7	.5	3.5	.7	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	185.3	186.4	186.6	187.3	3.3	.5	.4	2.9	.7	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	190.9	-	190.9	5.1	.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	172.3	-	173.7	4.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	168.9	-	169.4	3.8	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	109.7	-	110.1	3.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	175.3	-	176.6	-	-	-	-	3.9	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	173.2	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	3.7	.8	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	158.6	-	159.5	-	-	-	-	4.4	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	171.9	-	172.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.5	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	179.0	-	181.2	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	187.9	-	189.1	-	-	-	-	5.8	.6	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	184.0	-	184.2	-	-	-	-	3.6	.1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: 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): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000
Expenditure category												
All items	184.6	3.5	0.2	174.2	4.0	0.8	171.7	3.0	0.2	181.3	4.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	290.7	-	-	283.5	-	-	278.6	-	-	293.0	-	-
Food and beverages	174.8	2.6	.1	169.8	2.9	.5	170.4	2.6	.1	177.3	4.2	.5
Food	174.2	2.7	.1	169.2	3.0	.5	170.3	2.6	.1	176.6	4.3	.6
Food at home	174.3	2.5	.1	168.1	2.9	.7	168.6	2.6	.0	181.9	5.1	.7
Food away from home	176.4	2.8	.2	171.5	3.1	.3	175.1	2.7	.2	168.8	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	181.7	2.3	.3	177.8	2.7	.2	170.7	2.8	.5	185.0	3.3	.0
Housing	187.8	4.6	-.1	169.4	4.4	.5	162.7	3.8	.2	185.3	5.9	.6
Shelter	220.9	3.9	.0	193.5	2.7	.2	178.6	2.9	.2	204.6	5.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	205.4	4.4	.3	184.4	3.7	.3	173.0	3.5	.3	197.7	6.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	228.7	3.8	.4	197.7	2.8	.2	179.6	3.0	.3	214.8	5.2	.6
Fuels and utilities	142.9	12.7	-1.1	150.9	16.9	2.4	151.8	12.3	.9	168.9	16.7	2.8
Fuels	133.2	14.3	-1.4	134.2	19.7	2.8	132.5	15.0	1.1	160.7	21.6	3.7
Gas (pipel) and electricity ²	146.3	16.4	-1.1	140.3	20.0	2.9	134.3	15.2	1.1	164.0	21.6	3.8
Electricity ²	135.5	4.4	1.0	121.8	.0	1.8	126.0	9.6	2.2	161.4	12.0	5.1
Utility natural gas service ²	166.9	39.1	-3.9	165.8	46.0	3.9	178.8	41.5	-2.6	187.0	45.1	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	131.2	.9	.1	124.8	1.3	-.1	128.5	-.2	-.5	131.6	.8	-.2
Apparel	128.3	-2.1	-1.0	124.7	-.9	-.7	143.0	-1.4	-2.1	119.7	-3.1	-2.4
Transportation	158.4	3.1	2.0	162.0	6.2	3.1	155.5	3.2	1.4	161.4	3.6	1.6
Private transportation	153.6	3.5	2.3	157.9	6.6	3.3	153.8	3.3	1.4	156.1	4.2	1.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.3	.1	-.4	102.0	1.2	-.3	101.2	.2	-.5	102.0	.3	-.4
New vehicles	141.3	-1.0	-.4	139.3	-.8	-.1	145.7	-.4	-.4	141.9	-1.0	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	98.3	-1.0	-.5	98.5	-.9	-.1	99.2	-.2	-.4	98.7	-1.1	-.2
New cars ⁵	139.6	-.6	-.4	134.1	-.5	-.1	144.0	-.3	-.3	138.2	-.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks	162.5	2.3	-.4	159.8	2.9	-.5	158.3	1.2	-.6	157.3	3.3	-.3
Motor fuel	139.9	13.1	11.6	160.0	21.9	14.4	139.6	9.7	6.9	148.7	14.2	7.8
Gasoline (all types)	139.3	13.3	11.6	159.4	22.0	14.3	138.9	9.7	6.8	147.5	14.3	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	140.1	13.7	12.5	158.7	22.7	14.8	136.9	10.1	7.2	145.3	14.7	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	142.5	13.4	11.5	174.7	21.1	14.0	145.8	9.1	6.5	144.8	16.0	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	136.2	12.6	10.4	160.1	19.6	13.1	140.2	9.4	6.6	145.7	12.9	7.8
Medical care	287.8	5.1	.4	266.7	4.9	.3	264.6	3.8	.1	270.6	5.4	.3
Medical care commodities	262.8	4.6	.8	240.6	4.0	.0	238.1	3.4	-.1	251.9	3.7	1.3
Medical care services	292.8	5.2	.3	273.8	5.2	.4	271.2	3.9	.1	275.2	5.8	.0
Professional services ²	259.9	4.0	.0	251.7	4.4	.2	244.6	2.5	.0	229.0	4.5	.1
Recreation ⁴	106.9	1.8	.1	106.0	2.7	-.1	104.7	2.1	.1	102.7	.7	-.3
Education and communication ⁴	104.2	3.1	-.2	105.3	1.3	.0	103.5	2.1	-.1	103.2	2.2	.1
Other goods and services	292.4	4.2	.0	274.9	4.6	.3	272.1	3.2	-1.0	281.0	2.8	-.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	184.6	3.5	.2	174.2	4.0	.8	171.7	3.0	.2	181.3	4.2	.5
Commodities	153.7	2.2	.7	152.2	3.3	1.4	152.5	1.9	.1	153.2	2.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	139.8	1.9	1.1	142.1	3.6	1.9	142.4	1.4	.2	138.7	1.5	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.2	3.3	1.7	157.4	6.6	3.4	156.5	3.2	.8	149.3	3.3	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	169.9	5.9	2.9	180.0	9.8	5.1	168.5	5.0	1.8	170.8	6.0	2.5
Durables	124.0	-.7	-.1	123.2	-.5	-.3	126.1	-.8	-.6	126.1	-.6	-.5
Services	215.4	4.4	.0	197.5	4.5	.5	191.7	3.9	.3	206.7	5.2	.5
Rent of shelter ³	230.7	3.8	.0	198.9	2.7	.2	183.6	2.9	.2	217.2	5.3	.4
Transportation services	195.8	1.5	-.1	203.9	3.9	.3	201.8	2.9	.2	202.6	1.2	.2
Other services	250.6	3.7	.0	230.6	3.8	.2	232.7	3.4	.0	230.6	3.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	179.7	3.4	0.3	169.3	3.9	0.8	165.9	2.9	0.2	176.5	4.1	0.5
All items less food	186.7	3.7	.3	175.1	4.2	.9	171.9	3.1	.2	182.2	4.2	.4
All items less shelter	172.8	3.3	.3	168.8	4.5	1.1	169.9	3.0	.2	173.0	3.6	.5
Commodities less food	141.6	1.9	1.0	143.4	3.5	1.8	143.4	1.5	.2	140.9	1.7	.4
Nondurables	163.1	3.0	.9	164.0	4.7	2.0	163.5	2.8	.4	163.8	3.8	.7
Nondurables less food	152.1	3.3	1.6	158.8	6.4	3.3	157.2	3.1	.7	152.1	3.3	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	170.2	5.6	2.7	179.6	9.3	4.8	168.0	4.8	1.8	171.7	5.7	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ³	217.0	4.9	-.1	206.7	6.3	.7	207.6	4.8	.2	216.0	5.1	.6
Services less medical care services	209.3	4.3	.0	190.7	4.4	.4	183.1	3.9	.2	200.9	5.2	.6
Energy	135.2	13.9	3.4	145.0	20.8	8.3	133.0	12.3	3.7	152.3	17.6	5.8
All items less energy	191.5	2.7	.0	179.0	2.5	.2	177.0	2.2	-.2	185.2	3.3	.1
All items less food and energy	196.0	2.7	-.1	181.4	2.4	.1	178.7	2.1	-.2	187.3	3.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.2	.1	-.3	144.5	.6	-.3	147.6	.1	-.8	143.0	-.3	-.8
Energy commodities	136.5	11.6	8.2	158.7	21.5	13.8	140.3	9.7	6.4	150.0	14.2	7.6
Services less energy services	222.0	3.6	.0	204.8	3.4	.2	197.8	3.1	.2	209.8	4.4	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	161.6	3.9	0.4	110.7	3.3	0.5	171.9	3.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	161.6	-	-	-	-	-	277.2	-	-
Food and beverages	156.6	3.2	.3	108.1	3.0	.3	168.8	2.2	.2
Food	156.2	3.2	.3	108.1	3.0	.3	168.3	2.1	.2
Food at home	160.4	3.5	.4	107.8	3.0	.3	166.3	2.5	.1
Food away from home	149.9	2.8	.2	108.7	3.0	.2	172.9	1.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	161.0	2.8	.2	108.4	2.5	.3	177.2	5.0	.6
Housing	160.3	5.2	.3	109.2	3.8	.3	162.3	3.1	.2
Shelter	171.2	4.5	.2	109.2	2.6	.2	183.7	1.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	162.7	5.3	.5	108.5	3.1	.2	172.2	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	170.1	4.4	.4	107.8	2.6	.2	191.3	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	151.8	14.9	.8	116.8	14.1	1.6	149.6	11.1	.5
Fuels	151.7	17.8	.9	118.7	16.8	1.9	127.5	13.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	149.1	18.8	1.2	117.3	17.5	2.4	137.0	13.6	.6
Electricity ⁵	132.4	6.6	2.7	107.3	8.2	2.4	128.6	3.9	1.4
Utility natural gas service ⁵	182.1	42.2	-1.0	148.5	46.4	2.3	164.1	36.9	-7
Household furnishings and operations	123.1	1.3	-1	101.4	-2	-3	122.8	-8	-2
Apparel	119.5	-2.2	-1.5	98.5	-1.3	-1.8	134.8	-9	-1.2
Transportation	157.0	4.2	2.1	111.3	3.7	1.8	155.5	3.3	1.2
Private transportation	156.1	4.7	2.2	110.9	4.0	1.9	151.4	3.6	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.3	.5	-4	101.5	.4	-4	101.5	-1	-5
New vehicles	124.3	-9	-2	99.5	-4	-3	144.4	-8	-5
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.0	-9	-2	99.5	-4	-4	100.0	-7	-4
New cars ⁷	122.5	-7	-2	98.9	-4	-4	140.4	.1	-6
Used cars and trucks	152.5	2.8	-4	106.6	2.4	-4	148.2	-1	-7
Motor fuel	218.3	16.2	11.0	141.9	12.5	8.9	139.6	11.8	6.7
Gasoline (all types)	217.3	16.3	11.2	142.0	12.6	9.0	138.7	11.8	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	222.0	17.5	11.6	144.4	13.2	9.3	134.6	12.9	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	149.4	15.5	11.0	139.5	11.8	8.4	149.8	8.5	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	196.0	14.1	10.1	136.9	11.4	8.1	141.2	9.9	4.2
Medical care	214.9	4.8	.2	114.5	4.6	.3	262.4	4.4	.4
Medical care commodities	199.4	3.7	.6	113.1	4.0	.1	243.8	4.0	.6
Medical care services	218.3	5.1	.1	114.9	4.6	.3	267.5	4.5	.3
Professional services ⁵	194.3	3.6	.1	113.5	3.7	.1	249.9	4.5	.1
Recreation ³	105.5	1.9	-1	104.0	1.5	.0	106.9	3.5	1.0
Education and communication ³	104.9	2.3	-1	102.6	1.6	-1	103.7	3.1	-6
Other goods and services	221.4	3.1	-6	124.3	4.4	-3	285.5	4.7	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	161.6	3.9	.4	110.7	3.3	.5	171.9	3.0	.4
Commodities	146.5	2.5	.7	107.7	2.5	.6	150.8	1.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	139.8	2.1	1.0	107.4	2.2	.7	141.0	1.7	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.3	3.7	1.8	115.7	4.3	1.5	155.4	4.1	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	184.9	6.6	3.3	123.5	6.6	2.7	169.0	6.1	2.7
Durables	116.8	-4	-3	97.3	-8	-4	124.6	-1.6	-6
Services	173.5	4.8	.2	110.4	3.9	.3	194.9	4.0	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	171.6	4.4	.2	109.3	2.7	.2	189.9	1.9	.3
Transportation services	164.3	2.4	.2	108.3	2.3	.1	200.1	3.0	.0
Other services	192.7	3.7	.1	110.5	3.0	.2	235.2	5.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2001	Percent change from—		Index May 2001	Percent change from—		Index May 2001	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	Apr. 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	158.7	3.9	0.4	108.8	3.1	0.4	165.6	2.9	0.4
All items less food	162.6	4.0	.4	109.4	3.3	.5	172.5	3.2	.4
All items less shelter	157.5	3.7	.6	109.2	3.5	.6	169.3	3.4	.4
Commodities less food	141.0	2.1	.9	107.4	2.1	.7	142.0	1.6	.6
Nondurables	157.5	3.4	1.0	111.8	3.6	.9	162.4	3.2	.9
Nondurables less food	158.8	3.7	1.7	115.3	4.2	1.4	156.5	4.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	182.2	6.2	3.0	122.4	6.3	2.5	169.6	6.0	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	175.2	5.3	.3	111.6	5.1	.5	210.0	5.8	.4
Services less medical care services	169.8	4.8	.2	110.0	3.8	.4	186.2	4.0	.3
Energy	178.1	17.0	5.5	128.7	14.7	5.1	130.6	12.7	3.3
All items less energy	160.3	3.0	.0	107.6	2.3	.0	177.7	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	161.2	2.9	-.1	107.4	2.0	-.1	180.0	2.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.4	.0	-.5	102.6	.4	-.6	147.0	.1	-.4
Energy commodities	215.2	15.4	10.0	141.6	12.3	7.8	138.6	11.8	6.5
Services less energy services	175.2	4.1	.2	109.9	2.9	.2	201.3	3.1	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	185.6	3.6	0.3	110.8	3.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	286.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	174.4	2.7	.2	108.6	2.4	.1
Food	173.6	2.7	.2	108.8	2.4	.1
Food at home	174.2	2.8	.2	108.2	2.0	-.1
Food away from home	175.4	2.6	.1	110.0	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	183.6	2.7	.3	105.3	1.2	.1
Housing	188.8	4.8	-.1	109.8	4.1	-.3
Shelter	220.8	4.0	.0	109.6	3.2	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	208.9	4.8	.4	108.1	3.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	226.1	4.0	.4	107.4	2.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	141.3	13.7	-.8	115.6	10.6	-1.8
Fuels	136.0	15.5	-1.0	116.7	12.0	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	146.1	17.8	-.8	111.3	13.2	-1.7
Electricity ⁴	132.7	4.7	1.5	100.9	3.9	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	169.4	40.7	-3.7	136.5	34.9	-4.5
Household furnishings and operations	132.2	.8	-.2	103.7	1.1	.7
Apparel	122.8	-2.5	-.6	103.0	-.8	-2.1
Transportation	160.9	3.3	2.1	108.6	2.9	2.0
Private transportation	156.0	3.4	2.4	108.7	3.5	2.0
Motor fuel	139.0	13.2	12.1	137.4	13.2	10.7
Gasoline (all types)	138.2	13.2	12.2	137.4	13.2	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	139.2	13.9	13.2	139.2	13.2	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	139.2	13.2	12.0	137.0	13.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	134.6	12.4	10.6	133.3	12.9	9.7
Medical care	294.2	5.2	.5	114.5	4.9	.2
Recreation ²	106.9	1.9	.1	107.0	1.7	.2
Education and communication ²	104.9	3.2	-.2	102.1	2.7	-.2
Other goods and services	286.7	4.1	.1	125.3	4.4	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	185.6	3.6	.3	110.8	3.2	.1
Commodities	154.0	2.1	.8	109.0	2.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	139.6	1.5	1.2	109.3	2.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.4	2.7	1.8	117.7	4.8	1.6
Durables	125.3	-.8	.0	98.2	-.6	-.3
Services	215.0	4.6	.0	109.7	3.8	-.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	180.5	3.5	.3	109.1	3.1	.2
All items less shelter	173.4	3.4	.5	109.3	3.2	.2
Commodities less food	141.5	1.6	1.1	109.2	2.5	.8
Nondurables	162.5	2.7	.9	112.9	3.6	.8
Nondurables less food	150.6	2.7	1.6	117.0	4.6	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	216.4	5.2	.0	109.7	4.3	-.3
Services less medical care services	208.5	4.5	.0	109.3	3.7	-.3
Energy	136.8	14.6	3.7	124.6	12.5	2.9
All items less energy	191.8	2.8	.0	108.0	2.3	-.2
All items less food and energy	196.5	2.9	.1	107.9	2.3	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	175.6	3.8	0.7	111.6	4.3	1.1	167.9	4.0	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	289.9	-	-	-	-	-	269.3	-	-
Food and beverages	173.2	2.6	.7	108.3	3.4	.5	162.9	2.5	-.1
Food	172.8	2.7	.8	108.2	3.4	.5	161.8	2.4	-.1
Food at home	173.4	2.6	1.0	107.7	3.6	.5	155.6	1.4	-.7
Food away from home	172.1	2.9	.2	109.0	3.1	.4	174.0	4.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages	177.5	1.5	.1	109.9	4.2	.4	181.0	3.8	.2
Housing	170.8	4.2	.2	109.9	4.7	1.1	158.3	4.4	.3
Shelter	197.2	3.0	.1	108.9	2.1	.5	175.3	2.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	191.3	4.1	.4	108.5	3.0	.2	164.0	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	201.7	3.0	.1	107.3	2.2	.1	182.4	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	144.6	14.7	.8	124.8	21.2	5.1	155.0	13.6	1.4
Fuels	130.4	17.0	1.0	128.0	24.9	6.0	124.8	16.6	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	133.6	17.2	1.1	127.5	25.5	6.3	134.0	16.6	1.3
Electricity ⁴	116.5	-1.4	1.6	103.5	1.3	1.5	110.0	3.9	4.7
Utility natural gas service ⁴	155.6	40.2	.6	163.4	62.3	11.2	167.2	29.8	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	2.0	.1	99.4	.4	-.3	118.2	.2	-.7
Apparel	120.3	-1.6	-.6	96.5	-.2	-.7	144.9	.3	-2.0
Transportation	162.5	5.8	2.9	116.5	6.6	3.1	153.3	6.5	3.7
Private transportation	159.6	6.5	3.2	116.4	6.8	3.3	146.3	6.8	3.8
Motor fuel	166.0	23.4	15.5	157.8	19.5	12.5	146.8	23.3	16.0
Gasoline (all types)	165.2	23.6	15.6	157.9	19.5	12.5	145.4	23.3	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	165.6	24.6	16.2	160.0	20.2	12.7	141.4	23.7	16.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	177.1	22.3	15.1	155.0	19.2	12.5	167.9	22.9	16.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	162.7	21.1	14.2	152.3	17.0	11.4	150.0	21.9	13.1
Medical care	265.9	5.1	.0	114.6	4.6	.5	259.1	5.4	.4
Recreation ²	106.7	3.4	-.3	104.7	1.7	.1	107.1	2.7	1.0
Education and communication ²	107.0	1.7	.1	103.9	.5	-.1	99.0	1.0	-1.2
Other goods and services	274.6	2.7	-.3	127.4	7.8	1.0	266.2	5.2	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	175.6	3.8	.7	111.6	4.3	1.1	167.9	4.0	.7
Commodities	153.1	3.0	1.5	108.4	3.8	1.2	151.3	3.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	141.0	3.2	2.0	108.5	4.0	1.8	144.7	3.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.1	5.9	3.5	118.6	7.2	3.1	161.9	6.9	3.7
Durables	121.2	-.2	-.2	95.5	-.7	-.3	123.1	-1.4	-.8
Services	198.4	4.4	.2	112.3	4.8	1.0	186.1	4.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	171.1	3.7	.7	110.2	4.3	1.2	161.6	3.9	.7
All items less shelter	169.2	4.2	1.0	111.0	5.0	1.4	166.2	4.5	.9
Commodities less food	142.6	3.2	1.9	108.6	4.1	1.8	145.8	3.6	1.9
Nondurables	165.8	4.3	2.1	113.5	5.4	1.8	163.5	4.8	1.9
Nondurables less food	158.7	5.7	3.3	118.2	7.2	3.1	163.3	6.8	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	206.5	5.8	.2	115.3	7.0	1.5	199.6	6.6	.4
Services less medical care services	192.3	4.3	.2	111.9	4.7	1.0	176.5	4.7	.3
Energy	145.2	20.1	7.6	141.7	22.0	9.2	132.8	19.7	8.1
All items less energy	180.5	2.6	.1	107.7	2.6	.3	172.7	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	182.4	2.5	-.1	107.6	2.4	.3	175.1	2.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	171.9	3.6	0.2	110.1	2.7	0.2	171.0	2.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	277.6	-	-	-	-	-	277.7	-	-
Food and beverages	171.3	2.9	-1	107.6	2.6	.2	166.7	1.6	.1
Food	171.4	2.8	-1	107.6	2.6	.2	167.0	1.6	.2
Food at home	168.4	2.4	-5	107.2	2.6	.3	166.4	2.7	.2
Food away from home	177.3	3.3	.3	108.2	2.7	.1	169.8	-.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	170.1	3.5	.7	107.8	2.0	.2	161.3	3.5	-2
Housing	164.1	4.9	.2	108.9	3.3	.2	159.9	1.9	.3
Shelter	180.2	3.7	-1	109.7	2.6	.4	182.2	1.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	177.9	4.5	.5	108.5	2.8	.3	174.0	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	181.9	3.8	.3	108.4	2.6	.3	186.3	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	143.7	15.9	2.1	112.1	11.0	.3	145.5	8.4	.1
Fuels	130.7	19.1	2.7	112.9	13.4	.2	126.1	10.5	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	134.2	19.5	2.8	112.0	13.6	.3	130.5	10.7	.4
Electricity ⁴	122.8	13.0	4.7	106.3	8.7	1.1	126.0	4.5	.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	176.8	47.2	-3.0	141.7	37.8	-2.7	165.4	40.3	-2
Household furnishings and operations	134.7	1.1	-.4	101.5	-.7	-.5	120.9	-2.5	-.1
Apparel	153.3	-1.0	-3.0	97.8	-1.9	-1.8	133.0	-1.0	.5
Transportation	155.1	3.7	1.7	110.2	2.9	1.4	154.4	2.3	.0
Private transportation	154.5	3.9	1.6	109.8	3.1	1.5	153.2	2.6	-.1
Motor fuel	145.4	10.7	7.9	139.0	9.5	7.3	127.6	6.8	.6
Gasoline (all types)	144.4	10.8	8.1	139.1	9.6	7.2	126.2	6.9	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	143.7	11.2	8.2	141.4	10.0	7.9	121.2	7.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	144.9	10.4	8.0	136.9	8.8	6.5	147.3	5.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	143.1	9.9	7.6	135.3	9.5	6.9	135.0	7.1	.7
Medical care	257.4	3.5	-.1	113.9	4.1	.1	263.7	3.1	.4
Recreation ²	106.1	2.4	.5	103.2	1.5	-.4	107.5	4.3	1.2
Education and communication ²	105.3	2.5	-.2	101.7	1.6	-.2	106.2	3.1	-.3
Other goods and services	255.0	3.3	-1.2	123.9	2.8	-.9	279.9	5.6	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	171.9	3.6	.2	110.1	2.7	.2	171.0	2.3	.2
Commodities	153.0	2.1	.1	107.1	1.8	.3	150.0	1.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	142.6	1.7	.2	106.8	1.3	.3	141.0	1.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.2	3.2	.6	114.6	3.1	.9	155.1	3.1	.3
Durables	128.1	-.5	-.4	97.6	-.9	-.6	124.5	-1.7	-.6
Services	190.9	4.7	.3	109.9	3.4	.2	193.3	3.1	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	167.2	3.6	.2	108.3	2.7	.2	163.6	2.2	.2
All items less shelter	169.4	3.5	.2	108.3	2.8	.2	168.4	2.7	.2
Commodities less food	143.8	1.8	.2	106.8	1.3	.2	141.4	1.1	-.1
Nondurables	163.0	3.0	.2	111.0	2.8	.5	161.0	2.4	.2
Nondurables less food	155.9	3.2	.6	114.3	3.1	.9	155.3	3.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	207.3	5.5	.5	110.1	4.3	.1	207.6	4.9	.4
Services less medical care services	184.1	4.8	.3	109.5	3.4	.2	183.1	3.3	.4
Energy	135.7	14.8	5.2	124.3	11.5	3.6	123.2	8.8	.4
All items less energy	177.4	2.7	-.2	107.3	1.9	-.1	177.5	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	178.9	2.6	-.3	107.3	1.8	-.2	180.0	1.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	183.4	4.5	0.5	111.1	3.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	299.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	178.5	4.4	.6	108.9	4.1	.5
Food	177.8	4.5	.6	108.7	4.1	.4
Food at home	184.1	5.6	.8	108.8	4.3	.4
Food away from home	168.9	2.7	.2	108.5	3.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	184.6	3.2	-.1	111.4	2.7	.0
Housing	192.1	6.5	.7	108.9	4.2	.6
Shelter	211.3	6.3	.6	108.0	2.9	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	207.1	6.7	.7	108.8	3.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	222.6	6.1	.7	107.4	3.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	172.0	16.1	1.8	122.8	19.0	5.8
Fuels	165.9	21.2	2.3	127.1	23.4	7.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	168.7	21.4	2.4	126.8	23.5	7.5
Electricity ⁴	161.2	9.6	2.9	122.2	18.3	9.8
Utility natural gas service ⁴	200.0	44.7	1.7	143.7	43.0	.9
Household furnishings and operations	135.4	1.4	.0	101.5	-.8	-.6
Apparel	118.0	-3.4	-2.3	98.5	-1.8	-2.9
Transportation	161.0	4.1	1.8	110.5	2.9	1.2
Private transportation	156.1	4.8	1.9	109.0	3.5	1.5
Motor fuel	151.7	16.9	8.9	130.8	9.5	5.7
Gasoline (all types)	150.3	17.0	8.9	130.9	9.6	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	148.8	18.0	8.7	131.6	9.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	145.7	18.3	10.2	129.5	10.1	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	149.0	15.1	8.8	128.6	8.9	5.2
Medical care	264.0	5.3	.3	116.0	5.4	.2
Recreation ²	102.8	.6	-.7	101.9	.5	.3
Education and communication ²	102.8	1.8	.0	103.8	2.3	.4
Other goods and services	287.1	2.2	-1.0	120.1	4.6	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	183.4	4.5	.5	111.1	3.5	.5
Commodities	154.0	2.9	.6	106.7	2.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	138.6	1.8	.5	105.4	1.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.9	3.4	1.3	111.9	3.3	.4
Durables	126.5	-.3	-.5	97.8	-1.1	-.2
Services	209.2	5.6	.5	110.4	4.2	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	179.3	4.5	.5	108.4	3.3	.4
All items less shelter	173.0	3.5	.5	109.3	3.8	.6
Commodities less food	141.0	1.9	.5	105.6	1.4	.2
Nondurables	164.0	3.9	.9	110.3	3.8	.5
Nondurables less food	151.1	3.4	1.2	111.8	3.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	215.2	4.7	.4	113.0	5.8	1.3
Services less medical care services	204.6	5.6	.5	109.8	4.1	.5
Energy	154.6	18.7	5.9	128.8	16.8	6.5
All items less energy	187.2	3.7	.2	107.5	2.6	-.1
All items less food and energy	189.5	3.5	.1	107.2	2.2	-.2

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ 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 May 2001 from—			Percent change to Apr. 2001 from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2000	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
U.S. city average	M	171.8	172.0	172.2	172.8	3.2	0.5	0.3	3.4	0.2	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	173.4	174.0	174.1	174.3	2.5	.2	.1	3.4	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.6	173.7	173.8	174.2	2.8	.3	.2	3.5	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	107.3	108.2	108.3	108.2	2.0	.0	-.1	3.0	.9	.1
Midwest urban	M	166.7	167.3	166.9	168.1	2.9	.5	.7	2.9	.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.8	172.6	171.6	173.4	2.6	.5	1.0	3.4	-.1	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	107.3	106.9	107.2	107.7	3.6	.7	.5	2.2	-.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	153.4	156.7	156.7	155.6	1.4	-.7	-.7	3.3	2.2	.0
South urban	M	168.0	168.0	168.6	168.6	2.6	.4	.0	3.2	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.0	167.4	169.2	168.4	2.4	.6	-.5	3.6	.7	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	106.8	107.0	106.9	107.2	2.6	.2	.3	2.9	.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.6	166.5	166.1	166.4	2.7	-.1	.2	2.9	.3	-.2
West urban	M	180.5	180.3	180.6	181.9	5.1	.9	.7	4.4	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	182.3	182.2	182.6	184.1	5.6	1.0	.8	4.7	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.8	108.5	108.4	108.8	4.3	.3	.4	4.1	-.4	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	159.3	159.4	159.7	160.4	3.5	.6	.4	3.8	.3	.2
B/C ³	M	107.3	107.4	107.5	107.8	3.0	.4	.3	3.0	.2	.1
D	M	164.7	166.3	166.2	166.3	2.5	.0	.1	2.9	.9	-.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	184.0	182.7	181.6	184.5	3.2	1.0	1.6	4.4	-1.3	-.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	187.4	187.6	187.9	187.7	4.9	.1	-.1	5.7	.3	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	174.7	175.0	174.5	176.7	2.7	1.0	1.3	3.2	-.1	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	174.5	173.2	175.7	172.3	2.6	-.5	-1.9	4.3	.7	1.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	171.6	172.6	172.1	172.6	1.8	.0	.3	.2	.3	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	160.0	157.4	160.4	157.4	.4	.0	-1.9	4.8	.3	1.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	104.4	104.7	106.2	105.4	2.4	.7	-.8	2.8	1.7	1.4
Atlanta, GA	2	176.4	179.2	183.7	181.8	5.5	1.5	-1.0	5.8	4.1	2.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	164.9	169.4	166.4	168.9	2.5	-.3	1.5	2.9	.9	-1.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	166.9	167.0	166.8	166.4	1.8	-.4	-.2	4.4	-.1	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	177.0	175.0	179.0	176.7	2.9	1.0	-1.3	4.6	1.1	2.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	174.8	175.5	176.2	173.1	2.7	-1.4	-1.8	4.4	.8	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	186.0	186.0	186.8	189.4	6.0	1.8	1.4	4.9	.4	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	182.4	178.4	181.1	187.1	9.8	4.9	3.3	4.7	-.7	1.5

¹ Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001
Expenditure category												
All items	177.7	3.6	0.5	179.8	3.5	0.8	177.5	3.7	0.5	187.3	3.3	0.4
All items (1967=100)	532.2	-	-	537.2	-	-	524.4	-	-	541.5	-	-
Food and beverages	172.9	3.0	.3	176.3	2.7	.9	179.9	4.2	-.1	177.8	2.6	.7
Food	172.5	3.1	.3	175.5	2.9	1.0	178.2	4.5	.0	176.8	2.6	.8
Food at home	172.8	3.2	.3	184.5	3.2	1.6	187.7	4.9	-.1	176.7	2.7	1.3
Food away from home	173.1	2.9	.2	160.0	2.3	.1	164.6	3.7	.2	181.2	2.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.5	2.7	.2	186.4	-.2	-1.0	194.0	.7	-1.4	189.4	3.3	.5
Housing	175.9	4.6	.3	181.1	4.4	.2	177.9	5.1	.7	191.5	4.1	-.1
Shelter	199.6	3.7	.2	215.9	3.0	.5	191.5	4.6	.8	225.4	3.8	-.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	191.0	4.5	.4	213.9	5.4	.8	184.6	5.1	.7	212.9	4.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	204.9	3.7	.3	221.2	3.0	.3	199.3	4.1	.7	232.1	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	151.3	14.3	1.1	144.0	16.5	-1.0	172.9	12.4	.2	130.8	9.3	.9
Fuels	136.8	17.1	1.3	132.1	19.1	-1.1	171.7	16.0	.2	129.2	10.2	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	143.8	17.9	1.6	135.5	19.1	-1.2	172.2	16.2	.2	135.2	11.6	1.8
Electricity ¹	133.8	7.0	2.5	107.4	-.3	.0	166.7	8.0	.0	122.0	2.4	2.7
Utility natural gas service ¹	171.9	43.1	.1	167.6	38.4	-2.0	199.6	30.5	.4	159.8	27.8	.6
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	.6	-.2	110.0	3.9	-.5	127.5	2.4	.5	133.9	1.3	-.6
Apparel	129.8	-1.8	-1.6	109.7	-4.8	.4	113.4	-6.8	-2.8	120.7	-3.7	-1.2
Transportation	159.2	4.0	2.0	156.5	3.4	2.8	161.6	4.3	2.5	164.1	3.0	2.1
Private transportation	155.3	4.4	2.1	153.6	4.1	3.2	156.1	5.6	2.8	156.9	3.2	2.6
Motor fuel	146.8	14.4	9.9	170.9	20.7	17.0	153.9	23.3	13.9	134.1	12.4	12.1
Gasoline (all types)	146.0	14.4	9.9	169.6	20.7	17.0	150.5	23.4	13.9	133.7	12.4	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	145.6	15.5	10.5	169.4	21.8	17.9	149.6	24.6	14.1	136.0	13.3	13.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	150.1	13.5	9.5	179.9	20.5	17.0	146.3	22.6	14.2	135.1	12.5	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	143.1	12.8	8.9	165.8	19.5	15.5	147.9	21.3	13.5	131.5	11.4	10.0
Medical care	271.4	4.6	.2	270.4	5.1	-.1	263.1	4.3	.5	287.4	4.8	.5
Recreation ⁵	105.0	1.8	.0	108.3	7.5	.1	105.9	1.3	-.8	107.2	2.4	.1
Education and communication ⁵	104.0	2.2	-.1	112.7	3.0	.6	101.3	1.9	.5	104.5	3.1	-.2
Other goods and services	280.2	3.7	-.4	274.2	2.1	-.1	290.2	2.3	-2.1	285.4	4.0	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	177.7	3.6	.5	179.8	3.5	.8	177.5	3.7	.5	187.3	3.3	.4
Commodities	152.9	2.5	.7	151.3	2.3	1.6	153.4	3.2	.6	156.0	1.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	140.8	2.0	.8	135.5	2.0	2.0	136.6	2.5	1.0	139.4	1.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.5	4.0	1.7	151.0	3.7	3.9	148.3	4.0	2.1	147.4	2.0	1.4
Durables	124.9	-.7	-.4	116.5	-.1	-.3	121.3	.3	-.6	124.1	-1.0	.0
Services	202.5	4.5	.3	207.3	4.4	.2	198.6	4.1	.5	214.7	4.1	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	172.6	3.6	.5	175.3	3.4	.8	173.0	3.7	.5	182.7	3.2	.4
All items less shelter	170.9	3.5	.5	168.2	3.8	.9	172.4	3.2	.3	172.9	2.9	.6
Commodities less food	142.4	2.2	.8	137.9	2.0	1.9	139.7	2.3	.9	141.6	1.1	.9
Nondurables	163.6	3.5	1.0	164.4	3.2	2.4	165.2	4.1	1.0	164.1	2.4	1.0
Nondurables less food	155.1	3.9	1.5	153.8	3.5	3.6	152.7	3.7	1.9	150.0	2.1	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	211.4	5.2	.4	207.8	6.1	.0	215.7	3.4	.1	211.0	4.4	.4
Services less medical care services	195.7	4.4	.3	201.9	4.3	.3	193.2	4.0	.5	208.9	4.0	.1
Energy	140.1	15.8	5.3	146.5	19.9	6.9	157.5	20.0	7.7	130.8	11.0	4.9
All items less energy	182.9	2.6	.0	184.8	2.3	.3	180.4	2.7	.1	193.7	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	185.5	2.5	-.1	187.1	2.2	.2	181.2	2.4	.0	198.0	2.8	-.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Mar. 2001	May 2001		May 2000	Mar. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	177.7	3.6	0.9	190.9	5.1	0.0	179.8	3.5	1.5
All items (1967=100)	532.2	-	-	554.8	-	-	537.2	-	-
Food and beverages ³	172.9	3.0	.4	179.5	3.4	.1	176.3	2.7	.7
Food ³	172.5	3.1	.5	180.3	3.6	.1	175.5	2.9	.8
Food at home	172.8	3.2	.5	172.3	2.6	-.5	184.5	3.2	1.0
Food away from home ⁴	173.1	2.9	.5	194.0	5.0	.9	160.0	2.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	178.5	2.7	.4	173.7	.8	.0	186.4	-.2	-1.4
Housing ³	175.9	4.6	.3	188.9	7.0	-.8	181.1	4.4	-.6
Shelter	199.6	3.7	.4	222.4	6.4	.0	215.9	3.0	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	191.0	4.5	.7	216.6	6.9	1.7	213.9	5.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	204.9	3.7	.6	228.7	7.0	1.1	221.2	3.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	151.3	14.3	.3	149.0	21.6	-7.3	144.0	16.5	-9.6
Fuels	136.8	17.1	.4	130.4	24.8	-8.3	132.1	19.1	-10.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	143.8	17.9	.8	153.2	30.5	-9.6	135.5	19.1	-10.9
Electricity ⁵	133.8	7.0	2.5	146.3	14.2	.3	107.4	-.3	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	171.9	43.1	-1.9	160.1	60.1	-19.7	167.6	38.4	-17.4
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	.6	-.2	123.6	-.9	.7	110.0	3.9	.4
Apparel ³	129.8	-1.8	-1.8	144.6	2.0	1.0	109.7	-4.8	-.2
Transportation ³	159.2	4.0	3.4	155.7	3.0	2.3	156.5	3.4	6.2
Private transportation	155.3	4.4	3.7	154.4	2.3	2.0	153.6	4.1	7.0
Motor fuel	146.8	14.4	18.3	147.3	14.5	15.5	170.9	20.7	43.4
Gasoline (all types)	146.0	14.4	18.4	145.6	14.6	15.6	169.6	20.7	43.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	145.6	15.5	19.5	143.4	14.2	16.2	169.4	21.8	45.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	150.1	13.5	17.3	148.5	15.1	14.7	179.9	20.5	42.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	143.1	12.8	16.2	145.5	14.9	15.0	165.8	19.5	39.4
Medical care ³	271.4	4.6	.5	369.4	7.1	1.4	270.4	5.1	-.3
Recreation ⁹	105.0	1.8	.7	105.8	2.4	.7	108.3	7.5	6.8
Education and communication ⁹	104.0	2.2	-.3	105.9	4.5	-1.4	112.7	3.0	3.0
Other goods and services ³	280.2	3.7	.9	283.1	2.0	-1.2	274.2	2.1	1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	177.7	3.6	.9	190.9	5.1	.0	179.8	3.5	1.5
Commodities	152.9	2.5	1.5	153.5	2.3	1.3	151.3	2.3	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	140.8	2.0	2.0	138.2	1.6	1.9	135.5	2.0	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.5	4.0	3.8	152.0	3.2	3.1	151.0	3.7	9.2
Durables	124.9	-.7	-.5	123.4	-.9	.1	116.5	-.1	-.7
Services	202.5	4.5	.3	225.6	6.7	-.7	207.3	4.4	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	172.6	3.6	.8	182.9	4.9	-.1	175.3	3.4	1.6
All items less shelter	170.9	3.5	1.0	180.5	4.4	.0	168.2	3.8	1.8
Commodities less food	142.4	2.2	2.0	139.7	1.6	1.7	137.9	2.0	4.5
Nondurables	163.6	3.5	2.1	165.7	3.3	1.6	164.4	3.2	4.7
Nondurables less food	155.1	3.9	3.5	152.9	3.0	2.8	153.8	3.5	8.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	211.4	5.2	.4	237.6	7.1	-1.5	207.8	6.1	.0
Services less medical care services	195.7	4.4	.3	214.1	6.6	-.8	201.9	4.3	.5
Energy ³	140.1	15.8	8.2	135.9	20.5	-.1	146.5	19.9	9.3
All items less energy	182.9	2.6	.2	199.4	4.0	.0	184.8	2.3	.9
All items less food and energy ³	185.5	2.5	.1	203.8	4.0	.0	187.1	2.2	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index May 2001	Percent change from—		Index May 2001	Percent change from—		Index May 2001	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	Mar. 2001		May 2000	Mar. 2001		May 2000	Mar. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	173.7	4.3	0.8	169.4	3.8	0.3	177.5	3.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	556.6	-	-	531.3	-	-	524.4	-	-
Food and beverages ³	175.6	2.6	.1	170.8	1.2	.2	179.9	4.2	-.1
Food ³	177.6	2.7	.1	167.8	1.0	.3	178.2	4.5	.1
Food at home	172.6	1.8	.0	157.4	.4	.0	187.7	4.9	.1
Food away from home ⁴	188.3	4.5	.4	184.8	1.8	.8	164.6	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	154.7	1.0	-.5	208.7	4.6	-.2	194.0	.7	-2.9
Housing ³	173.8	5.8	-.2	157.4	4.7	-.5	177.9	5.1	.9
Shelter	193.7	2.8	-.2	167.5	2.8	.1	191.5	4.6	1.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	183.4	3.9	.3	166.5	2.8	.4	184.6	5.1	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	189.9	1.5	.2	176.8	2.8	.6	199.3	4.1	1.1
Fuels and utilities	162.4	24.8	-.4	147.9	18.9	-3.8	172.9	12.4	-.9
Fuels	159.7	29.9	-.5	141.1	24.4	-4.9	171.7	16.0	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	162.3	31.1	-.4	139.6	24.6	-4.8	172.2	16.2	-1.5
Electricity ⁵	126.8	-4.8	.0	125.8	14.4	-1.7	166.7	8.0	.1
Utility natural gas service ⁵	203.9	75.9	-.6	190.1	70.2	-13.0	199.6	30.5	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations	128.2	.8	.0	138.4	.4	.3	127.5	2.4	1.7
Apparel ³	122.2	1.0	.4	140.3	.5	-10.1	113.4	-6.8	-5.8
Transportation ³	159.4	5.8	4.3	160.0	6.0	4.5	161.6	4.3	3.3
Private transportation	159.8	6.0	4.6	159.6	6.0	4.0	156.1	5.6	4.3
Motor fuel	169.2	24.9	27.1	147.6	13.5	19.4	153.9	23.3	21.7
Gasoline (all types)	168.0	25.1	27.3	146.9	13.6	19.5	150.5	23.4	21.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	168.2	26.0	28.2	144.7	13.7	20.5	149.6	24.6	22.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	171.2	24.7	26.9	147.3	13.3	19.0	146.3	22.6	21.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	166.6	22.4	24.8	146.0	13.7	17.8	147.9	21.3	20.7
Medical care ³	239.2	2.2	.4	251.4	4.8	.5	263.1	4.3	.9
Recreation ⁹	101.5	1.4	-.3	109.5	3.1	2.0	105.9	1.3	.8
Education and communication ⁹	99.9	.8	.8	109.4	3.4	-.2	101.3	1.9	.2
Other goods and services ³	254.0	3.1	.7	255.3	1.2	-2.2	290.2	2.3	-.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	173.7	4.3	.8	169.4	3.8	.3	177.5	3.7	.7
Commodities	155.9	3.1	2.2	151.0	1.7	.3	153.4	3.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	143.4	3.3	3.5	140.8	2.1	.4	136.6	2.5	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.8	7.6	6.8	148.9	3.8	.6	148.3	4.0	3.3
Durables	120.1	-1.8	-.4	133.2	.0	.2	121.3	.3	.5
Services	192.8	5.2	-.1	187.2	5.5	.2	198.6	4.1	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	170.5	4.4	.9	164.8	3.7	.2	173.0	3.7	.7
All items less shelter	167.4	5.0	1.3	170.8	4.1	.4	172.4	3.2	.6
Commodities less food	143.9	3.3	3.5	143.0	2.1	.4	139.7	2.3	1.9
Nondurables	168.2	5.0	3.2	159.3	2.4	.4	165.2	4.1	1.5
Nondurables less food	158.9	7.1	6.3	152.2	3.8	.6	152.7	3.7	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	195.0	7.6	-.1	215.6	7.6	.2	215.7	3.4	-.3
Services less medical care services	189.3	5.5	-.2	180.5	5.6	.2	193.2	4.0	.4
Energy ³	162.1	27.9	8.9	142.9	18.8	5.9	157.5	20.0	10.6
All items less energy	176.3	2.3	.1	175.1	2.6	-.2	180.4	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy ³	175.8	2.1	-.1	177.0	2.9	-.3	181.2	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Mar. 2001	May 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	187.3	3.3	0.5	110.1	3.2	0.4
All items (1967=100)	541.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	177.8	2.6	.7	108.4	2.7	.7
Food ³	176.8	2.6	.7	108.4	2.7	.6
Food at home	176.7	2.7	1.0	105.4	2.4	.7
Food away from home ⁴	181.2	2.3	.1	110.3	3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	189.4	3.3	1.0	106.4	4.0	2.3
Housing ³	191.5	4.1	.1	111.7	4.6	-.3
Shelter	225.4	3.8	.2	113.7	4.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	212.9	4.6	.5	115.9	6.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	232.1	3.8	.8	112.8	4.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	130.8	9.3	.7	108.3	5.7	-.8
Fuels	129.2	10.2	.7	108.3	6.4	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	135.2	11.6	2.0	106.3	6.1	-.7
Electricity ⁵	122.0	2.4	-.7	99.1	-1.3	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	159.8	27.8	6.0	131.7	32.6	-2.1
Household furnishings and operations	133.9	1.3	-1.1	105.1	3.1	-1.4
Apparel ³	120.7	-3.7	-3.1	98.4	.8	-3.3
Transportation ³	164.1	3.0	2.7	110.8	3.2	3.2
Private transportation	156.9	3.2	3.0	110.2	3.3	3.2
Motor fuel	134.1	12.4	15.1	141.2	10.8	15.4
Gasoline (all types)	133.7	12.4	15.2	141.4	11.0	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	136.0	13.3	17.0	142.7	11.2	16.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	135.1	12.5	14.5	140.5	10.6	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	131.5	11.4	12.7	139.5	10.7	14.3
Medical care ³	287.4	4.8	1.3	110.3	.5	-1.0
Recreation ⁹	107.2	2.4	.5	104.8	.8	.4
Education and communication ⁹	104.5	3.1	-.6	106.0	3.1	-.5
Other goods and services ³	285.4	4.0	1.1	121.8	1.3	.8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	187.3	3.3	.5	110.1	3.2	.4
Commodities	156.0	1.8	.8	107.1	2.0	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	139.4	1.1	.8	106.9	1.4	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.4	2.0	1.2	114.7	3.0	2.3
Durables	124.1	-1.0	.1	96.3	-.7	-1.1
Services	214.7	4.1	.4	111.6	3.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	182.7	3.2	.4	110.0	3.3	.5
All items less shelter	172.9	2.9	.6	108.1	2.6	.6
Commodities less food	141.6	1.1	.9	106.9	1.6	1.0
Nondurables	164.1	2.4	.9	110.7	2.9	1.5
Nondurables less food	150.0	2.1	1.1	113.9	3.0	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	211.0	4.4	.5	109.6	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services	208.9	4.0	.3	111.9	4.2	.1
Energy ³	130.8	11.0	5.7	120.2	8.6	6.9
All items less energy	193.7	2.7	.1	108.8	2.7	-.1
All items less food and energy ³	198.0	2.8	.0	109.5	2.7	-.3

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 May2001 from—			Percent change to Apr.2001 from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2000	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
U.S. city average	M	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	3.7	1.0	0.5	3.3	0.6	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	179.5	180.3	180.9	181.6	3.5	.7	.4	3.1	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	179.4	180.2	180.7	181.6	3.7	.8	.5	3.2	.7	.3
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.4	109.8	110.2	110.4	3.2	.5	.2	2.9	.7	.4
Midwest urban	M	168.4	167.8	169.0	170.7	4.1	1.7	1.0	3.5	.4	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.1	168.5	169.6	171.0	3.9	1.5	.8	3.6	.3	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.9	109.6	110.6	112.0	4.7	2.2	1.3	3.5	.6	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.0	164.3	165.1	166.4	4.0	1.3	.8	3.3	.1	.5
South urban	M	168.3	168.7	169.6	170.0	3.0	.8	.2	2.8	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.9	168.4	169.3	169.7	3.6	.8	.2	3.4	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.0	109.1	109.7	109.9	2.7	.7	.2	2.5	.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	170.0	170.4	171.8	172.0	2.4	.9	.1	2.4	1.1	.8
West urban	M	174.6	175.3	175.8	176.7	4.2	.8	.5	3.8	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.8	175.4	176.0	177.0	4.5	.9	.6	4.1	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.8	110.4	110.4	110.9	3.5	.5	.5	3.1	.5	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	158.3	158.6	159.3	160.2	4.0	1.0	.6	3.6	.6	.4
B/C ³	M	109.4	109.5	110.1	110.7	3.5	1.1	.5	2.9	.6	.5
D	M	169.4	169.5	170.5	171.1	2.9	.9	.4	2.6	.6	.6
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	172.9	171.4	172.6	174.0	3.5	1.5	.8	3.8	-.2	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	168.3	169.1	169.6	170.5	3.7	.8	.5	3.4	.8	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	180.8	181.8	181.9	183.0	3.4	.7	.6	2.9	.6	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	189.3	-	190.1	5.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	163.9	-	165.6	4.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	168.5	-	169.1	3.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	109.4	-	109.9	3.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	172.7	-	173.8	-	-	-	-	3.9	.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	167.7	-	169.1	-	-	-	-	3.7	.8	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	156.7	-	157.8	-	-	-	-	4.2	.7	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	169.3	-	170.4	-	-	-	-	3.5	.6	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	178.2	-	180.7	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	183.5	-	184.9	-	-	-	-	5.7	.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	179.2	-	179.4	-	-	-	-	3.5	.1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: 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): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	Apr. 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001
Expenditure category												
All items	181.6	3.5	0.4	170.7	4.1	1.0	170.0	3.0	0.2	176.7	4.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	283.6	-	-	276.0	-	-	275.3	-	-	284.2	-	-
Food and beverages	174.2	2.7	.1	169.7	2.9	.5	169.4	2.7	.1	176.9	4.3	.5
Food	173.8	2.7	.1	169.0	2.9	.5	169.5	2.7	.1	176.1	4.3	.5
Food at home	173.6	2.5	.1	167.8	2.8	.5	167.4	2.6	-.1	180.7	5.1	.6
Food away from home	176.6	2.8	.2	171.5	3.0	.3	174.5	2.6	.1	169.1	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	179.1	2.1	.1	178.4	3.0	.2	168.2	3.0	.5	185.9	3.6	-.2
Housing	184.0	4.7	.1	164.1	4.6	.6	161.1	3.9	.2	180.7	5.9	.7
Shelter	216.0	3.9	.2	184.5	2.7	.2	176.9	3.0	.2	197.4	5.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ²	204.3	4.4	.3	184.7	3.7	.3	172.7	3.4	.3	197.8	5.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	201.3	3.7	.3	184.0	2.7	.2	167.6	2.9	.2	191.3	5.1	.5
Fuels and utilities	142.4	12.7	-.9	151.3	16.7	2.5	151.5	11.9	.9	168.1	16.7	2.9
Fuels	132.6	14.4	-1.0	134.1	19.4	2.8	131.1	14.5	1.2	160.1	21.1	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	146.1	16.0	-.7	140.0	19.9	2.9	133.3	14.7	1.3	163.2	21.1	3.8
Electricity ²	136.0	4.5	1.3	121.5	.0	1.8	125.6	9.8	2.2	162.1	12.0	5.2
Utility natural gas service ²	166.1	38.3	-3.6	167.1	46.8	4.2	180.2	41.7	-2.6	185.9	44.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.4	.7	.2	122.2	1.0	-.2	125.4	-.6	-.6	129.5	.2	-.2
Apparel	125.7	-2.4	-.8	123.5	-.9	-.9	142.0	-1.5	-2.0	120.2	-2.9	-2.4
Transportation	159.1	3.4	2.2	162.2	6.4	3.2	156.1	3.3	1.4	158.5	3.8	1.6
Private transportation	155.8	3.7	2.5	159.7	6.7	3.4	155.0	3.5	1.5	155.3	4.2	1.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.9	.1	-.5	102.4	.9	-.4	102.0	.3	-.5	102.0	.4	-.4
New vehicles	142.4	-1.0	-.4	142.2	-.8	-.1	145.3	-.4	-.3	143.5	-1.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	163.5	2.6	-.4	161.1	2.3	-.5	159.6	1.1	-.6	157.9	3.3	-.3
Motor fuel	139.9	13.3	11.7	160.0	21.7	14.1	139.4	9.6	6.7	148.3	14.1	7.9
Gasoline (all types)	139.2	13.2	11.5	159.3	21.7	14.1	138.9	9.7	6.8	147.2	14.2	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	139.8	13.7	12.4	158.6	22.6	14.7	136.8	10.1	7.1	144.9	14.6	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	142.6	13.4	11.5	174.1	20.8	13.8	145.8	9.1	6.5	144.7	15.9	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	135.8	12.5	10.2	159.6	19.4	13.0	140.0	9.4	6.5	145.4	12.8	7.7
Medical care	284.6	5.1	.3	267.0	4.8	.3	264.6	3.7	.0	269.4	5.3	.3
Medical care commodities	257.6	4.7	.5	236.2	3.6	.0	235.6	3.4	-.1	245.2	3.7	1.5
Medical care services	290.1	5.1	.3	274.4	5.1	.4	271.5	3.8	.1	275.0	5.6	.0
Professional services ²	261.4	4.1	.0	253.0	4.5	.1	245.2	2.4	.0	232.3	4.5	.1
Recreation ⁴	106.2	1.6	.1	104.6	2.0	-.1	103.2	1.6	.1	101.2	.2	-.2
Education and communication ⁴	104.0	3.2	-.2	105.3	1.1	.0	103.4	1.9	-.2	104.0	2.3	.1
Other goods and services	304.7	5.0	.2	281.3	5.1	.3	278.8	3.5	-1.4	282.3	2.7	-.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	181.6	3.5	.4	170.7	4.1	1.0	170.0	3.0	.2	176.7	4.2	.5
Commodities	155.9	2.4	.8	152.8	3.7	1.5	153.4	2.0	.2	153.7	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	143.0	2.2	1.3	143.1	4.1	2.1	144.3	1.6	.3	139.8	1.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.3	3.7	2.1	161.4	7.6	4.0	158.2	3.3	.8	151.1	3.6	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	174.1	6.5	3.3	185.5	10.9	5.8	171.4	5.2	1.8	173.6	6.3	2.7
Durables	125.6	-.4	-.1	122.0	-.3	-.4	127.1	-.6	-.5	127.7	-.5	-.4
Services	211.8	4.4	.0	192.8	4.6	.5	190.4	4.0	.3	201.4	5.3	.5
Rent of shelter ³	201.9	3.9	.2	183.4	2.7	.3	168.4	3.0	.2	190.3	5.3	.4
Transportation services	193.4	1.4	-.1	199.5	4.2	.4	201.6	3.1	.2	197.3	1.7	.2
Other services	252.2	3.7	.1	221.6	3.5	.2	229.7	3.3	.0	223.4	3.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	177.5	3.4	0.4	166.5	4.1	1.0	164.8	3.0	0.2	172.6	4.1	0.5
All items less food	183.3	3.7	.4	170.9	4.4	1.1	169.9	3.0	.2	176.7	4.1	.5
All items less shelter	171.4	3.4	.5	167.5	4.6	1.2	168.4	3.0	.2	169.8	3.7	.5
Commodities less food	144.7	2.3	1.3	144.5	4.0	2.0	145.0	1.6	.2	141.9	1.8	.4
Nondurables	164.2	3.1	1.0	166.3	5.3	2.3	163.9	3.0	.4	164.8	4.0	.8
Nondurables less food	154.1	3.6	1.9	162.7	7.3	3.8	158.5	3.3	.8	154.0	3.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	174.2	6.2	3.1	184.9	10.4	5.4	170.1	5.0	1.7	174.1	6.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	190.2	4.9	-.1	185.0	6.4	.8	186.7	4.9	.3	191.2	5.3	.7
Services less medical care services	206.3	4.4	.0	186.2	4.5	.5	182.1	4.1	.3	195.9	5.3	.6
Energy	134.8	13.9	4.1	146.5	20.6	8.8	133.2	11.9	4.1	152.3	17.1	6.0
All items less energy	188.3	2.6	.1	174.5	2.5	.1	175.3	2.2	-.2	180.1	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy	192.5	2.6	.0	175.9	2.4	.1	176.8	2.0	-.2	181.1	2.9	-.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	149.7	.4	-.2	143.9	.8	-.3	148.5	.2	-.9	143.7	-.3	-.8
Energy commodities	137.1	12.0	8.9	158.9	21.3	13.6	140.3	9.7	6.5	149.7	14.2	7.7
Services less energy services	218.7	3.6	.1	199.7	3.4	.3	197.2	3.1	.2	204.4	4.4	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Apr. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	160.2	4.0	0.6	110.7	3.5	0.5	171.1	2.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	160.2	-	-	-	-	-	276.6	-	-
Food and beverages	156.5	3.2	.3	108.1	3.0	.3	167.8	2.3	.2
Food	156.1	3.2	.3	108.1	3.0	.3	167.2	2.1	.2
Food at home	159.9	3.5	.3	107.8	3.0	.3	165.1	2.6	.1
Food away from home	150.0	2.9	.2	108.7	3.0	.2	172.3	1.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	161.1	3.2	.2	108.1	2.4	.2	176.7	5.0	.7
Housing	158.5	5.3	.4	108.9	4.0	.4	163.6	3.2	.2
Shelter	169.4	4.5	.4	108.8	2.6	.2	187.1	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	162.3	5.2	.5	108.5	3.2	.2	172.4	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	170.0	4.3	.4	107.8	2.6	.2	177.9	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	150.8	14.9	.9	116.8	14.4	1.9	150.1	10.4	.6
Fuels	150.1	17.4	1.0	118.6	17.1	2.2	126.1	12.7	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	147.9	18.3	1.2	117.4	17.6	2.6	135.2	12.8	.7
Electricity ⁵	131.9	6.5	2.7	107.3	8.1	2.4	127.7	3.8	1.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	180.8	41.7	-1.0	149.9	47.8	3.2	163.9	36.4	-8
Household furnishings and operations	120.2	1.1	.0	100.2	-5	-4	120.6	-1.6	-4
Apparel	117.3	-2.3	-1.3	98.5	-1.3	-1.8	136.5	-.4	-1.5
Transportation	158.4	4.6	2.3	112.1	4.2	2.1	155.4	3.2	1.1
Private transportation	158.1	4.9	2.5	111.9	4.4	2.2	153.0	3.4	1.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.9	.5	-.3	102.1	.6	-.4	101.9	-.4	-.7
New vehicles	125.0	-1.1	-.2	99.4	-.5	-.3	146.3	-1.0	-.5
Used cars and trucks	153.1	2.5	-.4	106.8	2.5	-.4	148.4	-.3	-.7
Motor fuel	219.0	16.5	11.2	143.0	13.0	9.2	140.1	11.9	6.6
Gasoline (all types)	218.1	16.6	11.3	143.1	13.0	9.2	139.3	12.1	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	222.8	17.8	11.7	145.6	13.7	9.6	135.2	13.2	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	150.2	15.6	11.0	140.3	12.2	8.5	149.8	8.5	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	196.5	14.3	10.2	137.6	11.6	8.2	140.8	10.0	4.1
Medical care	214.1	4.7	.2	114.4	4.5	.2	259.3	4.2	.3
Medical care commodities	196.4	3.8	.6	112.2	3.8	.0	240.3	3.7	.6
Medical care services	218.2	5.0	.1	114.9	4.6	.3	263.9	4.3	.2
Professional services ⁵	196.4	3.7	.1	113.7	3.7	.1	248.7	4.4	.0
Recreation ³	104.4	1.6	-.1	102.6	1.0	-.1	105.0	2.4	1.0
Education and communication ³	105.0	2.2	.0	102.8	1.5	-.1	104.9	3.1	-.4
Other goods and services	226.5	3.3	-.6	129.6	5.0	-.5	296.4	5.3	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	160.2	4.0	.6	110.7	3.5	.5	171.1	2.9	.4
Commodities	148.2	2.8	.8	108.5	2.6	.6	152.6	1.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	142.5	2.4	1.2	108.8	2.5	.8	143.7	1.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	162.2	4.3	2.2	117.8	4.9	1.8	158.3	4.4	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	191.5	7.3	3.7	126.8	7.3	3.1	172.5	6.4	2.9
Durables	119.6	-.2	-.3	98.1	-.6	-.4	126.4	-1.6	-.7
Services	171.4	5.0	.4	110.1	4.1	.4	195.5	4.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	169.9	4.5	.4	108.8	2.6	.2	174.9	2.2	.2
Transportation services	164.3	2.6	.2	107.8	2.6	.1	194.8	3.4	-.1
Other services	190.9	3.6	.1	110.0	2.8	.1	232.6	5.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.8	3.9	0.6	109.1	3.3	0.6	166.0	2.9	0.4
All items less food	161.1	4.1	.6	109.6	3.5	.6	171.8	3.1	.4
All items less shelter	156.7	3.7	.6	109.5	3.6	.6	167.4	3.2	.4
Commodities less food	143.6	2.5	1.2	108.8	2.5	.8	144.8	1.7	.6
Nondurables	159.2	3.8	1.2	112.9	4.0	1.1	163.8	3.4	.9
Nondurables less food	162.5	4.3	2.1	117.3	4.7	1.7	159.4	4.5	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	188.1	6.9	3.5	125.4	7.0	3.0	172.8	6.3	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	172.7	5.4	.3	111.3	5.3	.5	186.9	5.8	.4
Services less medical care services	167.9	4.9	.3	109.7	4.0	.4	187.8	4.2	.3
Energy	180.3	16.9	6.1	130.3	14.9	5.8	131.2	12.3	3.6
All items less energy	158.6	2.9	.1	107.4	2.2	.0	176.7	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy	159.1	2.8	.0	107.2	2.0	-.1	179.3	2.0	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.2	.1	-.5	103.5	.6	-.7	148.7	.0	-.5
Energy commodities	216.5	15.9	10.3	142.7	12.8	8.4	138.9	12.0	6.6
Services less energy services	173.2	4.1	.2	109.5	2.9	.2	202.8	3.3	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	181.6	3.7	0.5	110.4	3.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	277.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	173.6	2.8	.2	108.6	2.4	.1
Food	173.0	2.8	.2	108.8	2.4	.1
Food at home	173.2	2.9	.2	108.3	2.0	-.1
Food away from home	174.8	2.6	.1	110.0	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	181.2	2.6	.2	105.7	1.0	.0
Housing	182.7	5.0	.1	109.1	4.1	-.2
Shelter	212.2	4.2	.2	108.7	3.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	208.6	4.7	.4	108.1	3.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	199.2	4.0	.3	107.4	2.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	139.9	13.9	-.5	114.8	10.6	-1.6
Fuels	134.8	15.6	-.7	115.8	12.0	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	146.3	17.6	-.3	110.9	12.8	-1.6
Electricity ⁴	133.5	4.9	2.0	100.9	3.9	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	168.4	39.6	-3.3	136.5	34.9	-4.5
Household furnishings and operations	128.6	.7	.2	102.7	.8	.6
Apparel	118.5	-3.2	-.3	103.6	-.6	-2.0
Transportation	162.7	3.7	2.5	108.4	2.9	1.9
Private transportation	159.3	4.0	2.8	108.5	3.4	1.9
Motor fuel	139.0	13.3	12.1	137.4	13.2	10.7
Gasoline (all types)	138.2	13.3	12.1	137.4	13.2	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	139.2	14.0	13.2	139.2	13.2	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	139.4	13.1	12.1	137.0	13.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	134.6	12.4	10.6	133.3	12.9	9.7
Medical care	290.7	5.2	.4	114.3	4.9	.2
Recreation ²	106.3	1.7	.0	105.9	1.4	.1
Education and communication ²	105.0	3.2	-.2	101.2	2.7	-.2
Other goods and services	300.3	5.0	.5	131.3	5.2	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	181.6	3.7	.5	110.4	3.2	.2
Commodities	155.3	2.4	.9	109.3	2.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	141.7	2.0	1.5	109.7	2.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.6	3.0	2.2	119.7	5.2	1.8
Durables	126.4	-.1	.1	97.5	-.9	-.4
Services	210.3	4.6	.1	109.1	3.7	-.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	177.3	3.6	.5	108.9	3.0	.2
All items less shelter	171.7	3.4	.6	109.4	3.2	.3
Commodities less food	143.5	2.1	1.5	109.6	2.6	.8
Nondurables	162.3	2.9	1.1	113.9	3.7	.9
Nondurables less food	150.8	3.0	2.1	118.9	4.9	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	189.0	5.1	.1	109.5	4.5	-.3
Services less medical care services	204.4	4.6	.1	108.8	3.7	-.2
Energy	135.8	14.5	4.4	124.8	12.5	3.5
All items less energy	187.8	2.8	.1	107.8	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	192.1	2.8	.1	107.5	2.2	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	171.0	3.9	0.8	112.0	4.7	1.3	166.4	4.0	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	279.5	-	-	-	-	-	269.7	-	-
Food and beverages	173.1	2.5	.6	108.5	3.6	.5	162.1	2.5	-.1
Food	172.6	2.6	.6	108.4	3.5	.5	160.9	2.4	-.1
Food at home	173.3	2.5	.9	107.9	3.8	.4	154.5	1.4	-.7
Food away from home	171.9	2.7	.2	109.0	3.1	.4	173.9	4.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages	178.4	2.1	.1	109.9	4.4	.4	179.3	3.9	.2
Housing	163.6	4.3	.2	109.6	5.0	1.1	158.2	4.4	.4
Shelter	185.1	3.0	.2	108.6	2.3	.4	176.1	2.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	191.5	4.2	.4	108.5	3.0	.2	164.0	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	184.6	3.0	.2	107.3	2.2	.1	173.6	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	144.2	14.0	.7	125.2	21.7	5.2	156.2	13.3	1.6
Fuels	129.1	16.0	.7	128.2	25.1	6.0	125.0	16.4	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	132.3	16.3	.8	127.6	25.6	6.2	133.5	16.3	1.4
Electricity ⁴	115.3	-1.6	1.4	103.5	1.3	1.5	110.0	3.9	4.7
Utility natural gas service ⁴	156.9	40.3	.3	163.4	62.3	11.2	167.1	29.8	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.3	2.1	.1	98.0	-.1	-.4	118.6	-.1	-.6
Apparel	119.3	-1.7	-.7	96.7	.0	-.8	142.5	.2	-2.3
Transportation	161.9	6.2	3.2	117.0	6.9	3.4	154.1	5.8	3.3
Private transportation	159.9	6.6	3.4	117.0	7.0	3.5	149.7	5.9	3.2
Motor fuel	166.0	23.4	15.4	157.8	19.5	12.5	146.7	23.2	15.9
Gasoline (all types)	165.1	23.5	15.5	157.9	19.5	12.5	145.4	23.3	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	165.6	24.5	16.1	160.0	20.2	12.7	141.4	23.7	16.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	176.7	22.2	14.9	155.0	19.2	12.5	167.9	22.9	16.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	162.1	21.1	14.1	152.3	17.0	11.4	150.0	21.9	13.1
Medical care	267.5	5.0	.0	114.4	4.4	.6	255.8	5.2	.4
Recreation ²	105.5	2.4	-.3	103.0	1.3	.0	106.3	2.6	1.1
Education and communication ²	107.0	1.6	.2	103.3	.0	-.1	102.9	1.9	-.8
Other goods and services	277.8	2.5	-.4	133.1	8.9	1.1	274.7	5.8	1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	171.0	3.9	.8	112.0	4.7	1.3	166.4	4.0	.8
Commodities	152.5	3.2	1.5	109.9	4.4	1.6	153.1	3.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	140.6	3.6	2.1	110.6	4.7	2.1	147.9	3.5	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.2	6.7	4.0	122.8	8.6	3.9	164.3	7.5	4.1
Durables	119.4	-.1	-.2	96.9	-.3	-.4	125.6	-1.3	-.9
Services	192.8	4.4	.2	112.1	5.0	1.1	184.0	5.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	166.9	3.8	.9	110.8	4.7	1.4	161.7	3.9	.8
All items less shelter	167.6	4.2	1.1	111.6	5.3	1.5	164.6	4.4	1.0
Commodities less food	142.2	3.6	2.1	110.6	4.7	2.0	149.0	3.5	1.8
Nondurables	167.3	4.6	2.3	115.9	6.2	2.3	164.3	5.1	2.0
Nondurables less food	161.8	6.4	3.8	122.1	8.3	3.7	165.9	7.4	3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.9	5.8	.2	115.1	7.3	1.6	175.1	6.6	.5
Services less medical care services	186.5	4.3	.2	111.7	4.9	1.0	176.1	4.8	.3
Energy	145.8	19.8	8.1	143.6	21.8	9.5	135.0	19.8	8.6
All items less energy	175.2	2.5	.1	107.5	2.6	.3	170.5	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	175.8	2.3	.0	107.3	2.4	.2	173.0	2.4	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001		May 2000	Apr. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	169.7	3.6	0.2	109.9	2.7	0.2	172.0	2.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	274.9	-	-	-	-	-	278.5	-	-
Food and beverages	170.4	3.0	-2	107.6	2.6	.2	165.9	1.7	.1
Food	170.5	2.9	-2	107.6	2.7	.2	166.2	1.6	.2
Food at home	167.7	2.6	-6	107.3	2.7	.4	166.0	3.0	.2
Food away from home	176.6	3.5	.3	108.3	2.7	.1	169.6	-.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	169.4	4.2	.9	107.6	1.9	.2	160.7	3.2	-.1
Housing	161.3	5.1	.4	108.3	3.3	.2	163.5	2.2	.1
Shelter	176.8	3.8	.1	109.2	2.6	.3	191.7	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	176.6	4.3	.5	108.5	2.8	.3	174.0	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	169.2	3.6	.3	108.4	2.6	.3	176.0	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	143.3	16.1	2.4	111.4	10.6	.4	146.6	7.6	.2
Fuels	130.7	19.5	2.9	112.0	12.9	.4	124.2	9.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	134.4	19.6	3.1	111.4	13.1	.5	129.0	9.2	.4
Electricity ⁴	124.0	14.0	4.8	106.3	8.7	1.1	126.1	4.5	.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	179.7	48.0	-3.2	141.7	37.8	-2.7	165.5	40.3	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	131.0	.8	-.6	100.6	-1.0	-.7	115.9	-3.7	-.3
Apparel	151.2	-.9	-3.0	97.8	-1.9	-1.7	132.4	-.5	.4
Transportation	156.1	3.7	1.7	111.4	3.2	1.5	156.3	2.6	.0
Private transportation	155.2	3.7	1.6	111.2	3.3	1.6	155.5	2.8	-.1
Motor fuel	145.6	10.6	8.0	139.0	9.5	7.3	127.6	6.8	.6
Gasoline (all types)	144.6	10.8	8.1	139.1	9.6	7.2	126.2	6.9	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	144.2	11.3	8.3	141.4	10.0	7.9	121.1	7.2	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	145.0	10.4	8.0	136.9	8.8	6.5	147.3	5.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	142.9	9.8	7.7	135.3	9.5	6.9	135.0	7.1	.7
Medical care	257.4	3.5	-.1	113.6	3.9	.0	260.2	2.8	.4
Recreation ²	105.3	2.3	.5	101.5	.9	-.4	105.5	3.2	1.2
Education and communication ²	104.5	2.1	-.2	102.3	1.6	-.1	106.1	3.0	-.3
Other goods and services	255.8	3.4	-1.8	128.8	3.0	-1.3	296.5	6.4	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	169.7	3.6	.2	109.9	2.7	.2	172.0	2.4	.1
Commodities	153.8	2.3	.1	108.0	1.9	.3	151.1	1.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	144.2	1.8	.2	108.3	1.5	.4	142.6	1.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	159.4	3.6	.7	115.9	3.1	1.0	155.5	3.2	.2
Durables	128.1	-.3	-.3	98.8	-.7	-.6	124.7	-1.7	-.6
Services	188.6	4.9	.4	109.4	3.5	.2	199.3	3.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	165.3	3.6	.2	108.5	2.6	.3	165.7	2.4	.1
All items less shelter	168.0	3.6	.3	108.6	2.7	.2	167.5	2.6	.1
Commodities less food	145.2	1.9	.2	108.3	1.6	.4	143.0	1.2	-.1
Nondurables	164.7	3.3	.2	111.6	2.9	.5	161.2	2.5	.2
Nondurables less food	159.6	3.6	.8	115.4	3.0	.9	155.5	3.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	184.1	6.0	.6	109.6	4.3	.1	189.9	4.7	.4
Services less medical care services	181.7	5.0	.4	109.0	3.4	.2	190.1	3.6	.3
Energy	137.1	14.6	5.5	124.9	11.0	3.9	122.8	8.0	.4
All items less energy	174.9	2.6	-.3	107.2	1.9	-.2	178.8	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy	176.0	2.6	-.3	107.1	1.7	-.3	182.2	1.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Apr. 2001	May 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	177.0	4.5	0.6	110.9	3.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	286.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	178.4	4.5	.5	108.5	3.8	.3
Food	177.5	4.5	.5	108.5	3.9	.4
Food at home	183.0	5.5	.7	108.5	4.0	.3
Food away from home	168.9	2.7	.2	108.4	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	186.6	3.6	-.4	110.0	2.2	.3
Housing	183.7	6.6	.7	109.1	4.5	.6
Shelter	198.7	6.4	.7	108.1	2.9	-.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	208.0	6.8	.7	108.7	3.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	194.1	6.1	.7	107.4	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	170.7	16.0	1.6	122.9	19.2	6.1
Fuels	166.0	20.7	2.1	126.9	23.3	7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	168.5	20.9	2.2	126.7	23.2	7.6
Electricity ⁴	161.4	9.2	2.7	122.3	18.4	9.9
Utility natural gas service ⁴	198.5	44.4	1.3	143.9	43.0	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	133.6	.8	.1	100.4	-1.1	-.9
Apparel	118.7	-3.3	-2.0	98.7	-1.9	-3.0
Transportation	158.9	4.5	1.9	109.3	3.2	1.3
Private transportation	155.7	4.9	2.0	108.6	3.4	1.4
Motor fuel	151.4	16.8	8.8	130.6	9.6	5.7
Gasoline (all types)	150.0	16.8	8.9	130.6	9.6	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	148.4	18.0	8.6	131.4	9.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	145.8	18.2	10.3	129.3	10.1	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	148.9	15.0	8.8	128.3	8.9	5.2
Medical care	262.0	5.0	.3	116.5	5.5	.2
Recreation ²	101.0	.1	-.5	101.3	.1	.4
Education and communication ²	103.3	1.9	.0	105.3	2.3	.3
Other goods and services	282.7	2.0	-1.3	123.7	5.0	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	177.0	4.5	.6	110.9	3.5	.5
Commodities	153.8	3.1	.6	106.9	2.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	138.9	2.1	.7	106.0	1.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.0	4.0	1.7	112.3	3.2	.4
Durables	127.1	-.2	-.5	99.1	-.4	-.1
Services	201.3	5.7	.6	110.3	4.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	173.5	4.5	.6	108.4	3.4	.5
All items less shelter	169.7	3.7	.5	109.1	3.8	.7
Commodities less food	141.2	2.1	.6	106.1	1.6	.2
Nondurables	164.9	4.2	1.0	110.4	3.6	.4
Nondurables less food	153.1	3.9	1.5	112.2	3.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	188.7	4.8	.4	112.5	6.0	1.4
Services less medical care services	196.7	5.7	.6	109.7	4.3	.6
Energy	155.1	18.3	6.2	128.6	16.3	6.6
All items less energy	180.3	3.6	.2	107.2	2.4	-.2
All items less food and energy	181.1	3.3	.1	106.9	2.1	-.3

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ 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 May2001 from—			Percent change to Apr.2001 from—		
		Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	May 2000	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2001	Apr. 2000	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2001
U.S. city average	M	170.8	171.1	171.3	171.8	3.2	0.4	0.3	3.6	0.3	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	172.7	173.4	173.5	173.6	2.5	.1	.1	3.5	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.4	172.8	172.9	173.2	2.9	.2	.2	3.7	.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	107.3	108.3	108.4	108.3	2.0	.0	-.1	3.1	1.0	.1
Midwest urban	M	166.6	167.2	166.9	167.8	2.8	.4	.5	3.0	.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.9	172.6	171.7	173.3	2.5	.4	.9	3.2	-.1	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	107.5	107.1	107.5	107.9	3.8	.7	.4	2.3	.0	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.3	155.5	155.6	154.5	1.4	-.6	-.7	3.4	2.2	.1
South urban	M	166.9	166.8	167.5	167.4	2.6	.4	-.1	3.5	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.4	166.6	168.7	167.7	2.6	.7	-.6	4.2	.8	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	106.8	107.0	106.9	107.3	2.7	.3	.4	3.0	.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.1	165.8	165.7	166.0	3.0	.1	.2	3.2	.4	-.1
West urban	M	179.3	179.1	179.6	180.7	5.1	.9	.6	4.5	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	181.3	181.2	181.8	183.0	5.5	1.0	.7	4.8	.3	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.4	108.3	108.2	108.5	4.0	.2	.3	3.9	-.2	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	158.9	159.0	159.4	159.9	3.5	.6	.3	4.0	.3	.3
B/C ³	M	107.3	107.5	107.5	107.8	3.0	.3	.3	3.0	.2	.0
D	M	163.5	165.0	165.0	165.1	2.6	.1	.1	3.2	.9	.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	183.4	181.9	181.0	183.4	3.0	.8	1.3	4.8	-1.3	-.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	186.2	186.4	186.7	186.5	4.9	.1	-.1	5.7	.3	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	173.8	174.2	173.7	175.8	2.8	.9	1.2	3.3	-.1	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	172.0	171.0	173.5	170.2	2.7	-.5	-1.9	4.4	.9	1.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	170.8	172.1	171.5	171.8	1.8	-.2	.2	.3	.4	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	160.2	157.1	160.5	157.2	.6	.1	-2.1	5.5	.2	2.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	104.7	104.9	106.4	105.7	2.9	.8	-.7	3.4	1.6	1.4
Atlanta, GA	2	172.6	175.4	179.9	178.0	5.8	1.5	-1.1	6.4	4.2	2.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	165.5	169.4	166.9	169.5	2.7	.1	1.6	2.8	.8	-1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	167.3	167.0	167.0	166.8	1.6	-.1	-.1	4.3	-.2	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	174.9	173.1	177.2	174.8	2.8	1.0	-1.4	4.7	1.3	2.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	174.0	175.4	175.9	172.6	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	4.6	1.1	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	185.2	185.0	186.0	188.4	6.1	1.8	1.3	5.1	.4	.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	180.6	176.7	179.5	185.2	9.8	4.8	3.2	4.8	-.6	1.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001		May 2001	May 2000 Apr. 2001
Expenditure category												
All items	174.4	3.7	0.5	174.0	3.5	0.8	170.5	3.7	0.5	183.0	3.4	0.6
All items (1967=100)	519.4	-	-	511.1	-	-	503.9	-	-	521.1	-	-
Food and beverages	172.3	3.1	.2	176.1	2.6	.7	180.2	4.3	-.1	176.6	2.7	.7
Food	171.9	3.1	.3	175.2	2.8	.9	177.9	4.5	.0	176.1	2.7	.8
Food at home	171.8	3.2	.3	183.4	3.0	1.3	186.5	4.9	-.1	175.8	2.8	1.2
Food away from home	173.1	2.9	.2	160.0	2.2	.1	164.8	3.6	.3	180.4	2.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.0	2.9	.2	189.1	-.8	-1.9	199.9	2.5	-1.9	184.0	3.0	.3
Housing	171.7	4.8	.4	170.5	4.7	.2	170.6	5.0	.6	185.3	4.4	.2
Shelter	193.5	3.8	.3	198.7	3.1	.5	180.5	4.6	.8	218.0	4.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	190.4	4.5	.4	213.9	5.4	.8	185.0	5.2	.8	212.3	4.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	186.3	3.6	.3	197.9	3.0	.3	177.5	4.2	.7	206.4	3.9	.3
Fuels and utilities	150.8	14.3	1.3	143.4	16.4	-.9	172.3	12.7	.2	129.1	10.2	1.3
Fuels	135.7	17.0	1.6	130.9	18.8	-1.1	172.6	16.2	.2	128.8	11.1	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	142.9	17.5	1.8	134.8	18.8	-1.2	173.3	16.4	.2	136.6	12.6	2.1
Electricity ¹	133.2	7.0	2.5	107.4	-.3	.0	166.8	8.0	.0	123.1	2.9	3.4
Utility natural gas service ¹	171.9	43.5	.5	167.6	38.4	-2.0	199.4	30.4	.4	159.8	28.6	.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.7	.2	-.2	106.1	4.5	-.6	126.6	1.3	.6	127.2	.1	-.3
Apparel	128.5	-1.8	-1.5	106.5	-5.1	.6	112.2	-7.0	-2.9	114.0	-4.4	-.7
Transportation	159.2	4.4	2.2	153.0	3.6	2.8	156.6	4.6	2.7	165.5	3.4	2.4
Private transportation	156.6	4.6	2.2	150.3	3.9	3.0	152.9	5.5	2.9	160.4	3.8	2.9
Motor fuel	147.4	14.7	10.0	170.8	20.6	16.9	153.8	23.3	13.9	134.1	12.5	12.1
Gasoline (all types)	146.7	14.7	10.1	169.6	20.7	17.0	150.3	23.3	13.9	133.7	12.5	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	146.2	15.8	10.6	169.4	21.8	17.9	149.5	24.6	14.1	135.9	13.4	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	150.8	13.7	9.5	179.9	20.5	17.0	146.3	22.6	14.2	135.2	12.5	12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	143.5	12.9	9.0	165.8	19.5	15.5	148.0	21.4	13.6	131.6	11.5	10.0
Medical care	270.4	4.6	.2	276.7	5.2	-.1	259.3	4.2	.5	287.0	4.8	.3
Recreation ⁵	103.7	1.4	.0	106.0	5.3	.2	102.2	.9	-.9	105.9	2.1	.0
Education and communication ⁵	104.1	2.0	-.1	114.7	3.4	.7	101.3	2.0	.6	104.9	3.0	-.2
Other goods and services	286.8	4.1	-.5	281.1	2.4	-.3	278.6	1.8	-2.9	302.7	5.1	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	174.4	3.7	.5	174.0	3.5	.8	170.5	3.7	.5	183.0	3.4	.6
Commodities	153.9	2.7	.7	150.3	2.4	1.6	151.9	3.3	.6	156.3	2.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	142.6	2.4	1.0	134.5	2.4	2.0	135.0	2.4	1.1	140.6	1.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.2	4.6	2.0	155.1	4.4	4.4	148.1	4.4	2.4	146.4	2.2	1.9
Durables	125.5	-.6	-.4	114.9	.2	-.3	122.4	.1	-.6	124.5	-.1	.1
Services	198.7	4.5	.4	199.9	4.3	.3	190.1	4.2	.5	210.9	4.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	170.0	3.6	.5	169.2	3.5	.9	167.0	3.7	.5	179.0	3.3	.6
All items less shelter	169.1	3.7	.7	166.7	3.8	1.0	167.6	3.3	.4	170.9	3.1	.8
Commodities less food	144.1	2.4	1.0	136.9	2.3	2.0	138.4	2.5	1.0	142.4	1.6	1.3
Nondurables	164.8	3.8	1.1	166.7	3.5	2.6	165.1	4.4	1.0	163.0	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	157.6	4.4	1.9	158.0	4.2	4.2	153.3	4.4	2.1	148.7	2.3	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	187.8	5.4	.4	188.0	5.9	.0	187.1	3.4	.1	184.6	4.3	.4
Services less medical care services	192.3	4.6	.4	192.9	4.3	.3	185.3	4.1	.5	205.4	4.1	.2
Energy	140.6	15.7	5.8	145.6	19.7	7.1	158.3	20.7	8.5	130.3	11.7	5.3
All items less energy	179.2	2.5	.0	178.6	2.2	.3	172.9	2.6	-.1	189.6	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	181.2	2.5	-.1	179.2	2.1	.1	172.0	2.1	-.1	193.5	2.8	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index May 2001	Percent change from—		Index May 2001	Percent change from—		Index May 2001	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	Mar. 2001		May 2000	Mar. 2001		May 2000	Mar. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	174.4	3.7	1.0	190.1	5.3	0.4	174.0	3.5	1.5
All items (1967=100)	519.4	-	-	549.3	-	-	511.1	-	-
Food and beverages ³	172.3	3.1	.4	177.7	3.5	.1	176.1	2.6	.6
Food ³	171.9	3.1	.5	178.5	3.7	.1	175.2	2.8	.7
Food at home	171.8	3.2	.4	170.2	2.7	-.5	183.4	3.0	.8
Food away from home ⁴	173.1	2.9	.5	194.5	5.0	.9	160.0	2.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	178.0	2.9	.5	171.9	.5	-.1	189.1	-.8	-2.3
Housing ³	171.7	4.8	.4	188.2	7.7	-.3	170.5	4.7	-.7
Shelter	193.5	3.8	.5	221.7	6.6	.7	198.7	3.1	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	190.4	4.5	.7	216.6	6.9	1.7	213.9	5.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	186.3	3.6	.6	201.0	7.0	1.2	197.9	3.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	150.8	14.3	.6	148.8	22.6	-7.4	143.4	16.4	-9.5
Fuels	135.7	17.0	.7	128.3	25.8	-8.4	130.9	18.8	-10.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	142.9	17.5	1.0	152.6	30.0	-9.3	134.8	18.8	-10.7
Electricity ⁵	133.2	7.0	2.5	146.3	14.2	.3	107.4	-.3	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	171.9	43.5	-1.7	160.1	60.1	-19.7	167.6	38.4	-17.4
Household furnishings and operations	125.7	.2	-.2	122.3	1.0	1.5	106.1	4.5	.4
Apparel ³	128.5	-1.8	-1.6	146.0	.5	.8	106.5	-5.1	.3
Transportation ³	159.2	4.4	3.8	160.4	3.5	3.0	153.0	3.6	6.0
Private transportation	156.6	4.6	4.1	158.7	2.9	2.9	150.3	3.9	6.5
Motor fuel	147.4	14.7	18.8	147.3	14.5	15.5	170.8	20.6	43.3
Gasoline (all types)	146.7	14.7	18.9	145.6	14.6	15.6	169.6	20.7	43.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	146.2	15.8	20.1	143.4	14.2	16.2	169.4	21.8	45.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	150.8	13.7	17.7	148.5	15.1	14.7	179.9	20.5	42.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	143.5	12.9	16.5	145.5	14.9	15.0	165.8	19.5	39.4
Medical care ³	270.4	4.6	.5	358.1	6.8	1.0	276.7	5.2	-.2
Recreation ⁹	103.7	1.4	.7	107.0	2.9	.6	106.0	5.3	5.1
Education and communication ⁹	104.1	2.0	-.3	105.2	4.4	-1.6	114.7	3.4	3.3
Other goods and services ³	286.8	4.1	1.2	300.9	2.2	.4	281.1	2.4	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	174.4	3.7	1.0	190.1	5.3	.4	174.0	3.5	1.5
Commodities	153.9	2.7	1.7	157.7	2.7	1.6	150.3	2.4	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	142.6	2.4	2.4	145.7	2.2	2.5	134.5	2.4	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.2	4.6	4.6	159.4	3.8	3.8	155.1	4.4	10.9
Durables	125.5	-.6	-.6	126.4	-.3	.2	114.9	.2	-.8
Services	198.7	4.5	.5	225.5	7.1	-.4	199.9	4.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	170.0	3.6	1.1	183.0	5.2	.4	169.2	3.5	1.6
All items less shelter	169.1	3.7	1.3	180.7	4.6	.2	166.7	3.8	2.0
Commodities less food	144.1	2.4	2.3	146.5	2.1	2.4	136.9	2.3	4.7
Nondurables	164.8	3.8	2.4	168.0	3.6	1.9	166.7	3.5	5.6
Nondurables less food	157.6	4.4	4.3	159.2	3.6	3.6	158.0	4.2	10.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	187.8	5.4	.4	214.1	7.6	-1.7	188.0	5.9	-.4
Services less medical care services	192.3	4.6	.5	214.7	7.1	-.5	192.9	4.3	.2
Energy ³	140.6	15.7	9.3	135.8	20.5	.9	145.6	19.7	10.1
All items less energy	179.2	2.5	.2	198.7	4.0	.4	178.6	2.2	.8
All items less food and energy ³	181.2	2.5	.2	204.1	4.1	.4	179.2	2.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Mar. 2001	May 2001		May 2000	Mar. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	165.6	4.2	1.0	169.1	3.7	0.4	170.5	3.7	0.8
All items (1967=100)	517.4	-	-	521.6	-	-	503.9	-	-
Food and beverages ³	175.2	2.6	.0	170.3	1.4	.3	180.2	4.3	-.1
Food ³	176.9	2.8	.1	167.0	1.0	.4	177.9	4.5	.1
Food at home	171.8	1.8	-.2	157.2	.6	.1	186.5	4.9	.1
Food away from home ⁴	187.6	4.5	.4	184.5	1.7	.8	164.8	3.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	156.2	1.0	-.4	206.1	5.3	-.5	199.9	2.5	-3.1
Housing ³	160.4	5.8	-.2	156.8	5.0	-.5	170.6	5.0	.9
Shelter	172.0	2.7	-.1	167.8	2.8	.1	180.5	4.6	1.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	183.4	3.9	.3	166.5	2.8	.4	185.0	5.2	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	176.5	1.5	.2	160.5	2.8	.5	177.5	4.2	1.1
Fuels and utilities	162.9	24.0	-.5	145.3	18.1	-3.6	172.3	12.7	-1.0
Fuels	158.7	29.1	-.6	139.7	23.4	-4.5	172.6	16.2	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	161.3	30.4	-.4	137.9	23.5	-4.5	173.3	16.4	-1.5
Electricity ⁵	126.8	-4.8	.0	125.8	14.4	-1.7	166.8	8.0	.1
Utility natural gas service ⁵	203.9	75.9	-.6	190.1	70.2	-13.0	199.4	30.4	-3.8
Household furnishings and operations	124.2	.2	-.1	131.3	.8	.2	126.6	1.3	1.6
Apparel ³	121.0	.4	-1.1	134.7	.6	-9.0	112.2	-7.0	-5.2
Transportation ³	155.5	5.5	4.9	163.9	5.5	4.2	156.6	4.6	3.7
Private transportation	155.5	5.6	5.1	163.7	5.5	3.9	152.9	5.5	4.4
Motor fuel	169.2	24.9	27.1	147.6	13.5	19.4	153.8	23.3	21.7
Gasoline (all types)	168.0	25.1	27.3	146.9	13.6	19.5	150.3	23.3	21.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	168.2	26.0	28.2	144.7	13.7	20.5	149.5	24.6	22.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	171.2	24.7	26.9	147.3	13.3	19.0	146.3	22.6	21.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	166.6	22.4	24.8	146.0	13.7	17.8	148.0	21.4	20.8
Medical care ³	234.7	2.0	.4	255.5	4.5	.4	259.3	4.2	.8
Recreation ⁹	100.5	.7	-.7	109.5	2.6	1.9	102.2	.9	1.1
Education and communication ⁹	97.8	.0	1.0	107.7	3.1	-.1	101.3	2.0	.2
Other goods and services ³	273.9	3.2	1.0	250.9	.2	-2.6	278.6	1.8	-1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	165.6	4.2	1.0	169.1	3.7	.4	170.5	3.7	.8
Commodities	151.7	3.1	2.2	153.6	1.9	.5	151.9	3.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	138.6	3.4	3.7	143.7	2.1	.7	135.0	2.4	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	163.8	8.3	7.4	150.7	3.9	1.3	148.1	4.4	4.1
Durables	114.9	-1.8	-.4	138.4	.3	.1	122.4	.1	.4
Services	182.2	5.2	-.1	187.1	5.5	.2	190.1	4.2	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	162.6	4.2	1.1	164.6	3.7	.4	167.0	3.7	.8
All items less shelter	165.7	4.6	1.4	170.3	4.0	.5	167.6	3.3	.7
Commodities less food	139.3	3.3	3.5	146.0	2.3	.6	138.4	2.5	2.2
Nondurables	169.9	5.2	3.3	160.4	2.6	.8	165.1	4.4	1.7
Nondurables less food	163.1	7.8	6.9	153.8	4.1	1.1	153.3	4.4	3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	180.0	7.8	-.1	193.5	7.9	.2	187.1	3.4	-.4
Services less medical care services	178.2	5.4	-.2	179.9	5.6	.2	185.3	4.1	.4
Energy ³	164.0	27.1	11.0	142.3	18.1	6.8	158.3	20.7	12.0
All items less energy	166.8	1.9	.0	174.9	2.4	-.2	172.9	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy ³	164.6	1.7	-.1	176.9	2.7	-.4	172.0	2.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2001	May 2000		Mar. 2001	May 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	183.0	3.4	0.7	109.9	3.0	0.5
All items (1967=100)	521.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	176.6	2.7	.7	108.3	3.2	.9
Food ³	176.1	2.7	.7	108.3	2.9	.7
Food at home	175.8	2.8	.9	105.7	2.9	.8
Food away from home ⁴	180.4	2.3	.2	110.4	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	184.0	3.0	1.0	106.5	4.8	3.4
Housing ³	185.3	4.4	.4	111.6	4.7	-.1
Shelter	218.0	4.1	.5	113.7	4.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	212.3	4.6	.6	115.8	6.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	206.4	3.9	.8	112.6	4.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	129.1	10.2	1.1	106.5	4.0	-1.0
Fuels	128.8	11.1	1.1	106.2	4.3	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	136.6	12.6	2.3	104.6	4.1	-.9
Electricity ⁵	123.1	2.9	-.6	99.1	-1.3	-.2
Utility natural gas service ⁵	159.8	28.6	6.4	131.1	29.4	-3.5
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	.1	-.3	105.0	3.0	-2.1
Apparel ³	114.0	-4.4	-3.5	97.5	.5	-4.4
Transportation ³	165.5	3.4	3.1	110.3	2.9	2.9
Private transportation	160.4	3.8	3.5	110.2	2.9	2.9
Motor fuel	134.1	12.5	15.2	141.3	10.9	15.4
Gasoline (all types)	133.7	12.5	15.3	141.4	11.0	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	135.9	13.4	17.1	142.7	11.2	16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	135.2	12.5	14.6	140.6	10.7	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	131.6	11.5	12.9	139.5	10.7	14.3
Medical care ³	287.0	4.8	1.3	109.3	.7	-.9
Recreation ⁹	105.9	2.1	.2	103.8	.8	.2
Education and communication ⁹	104.9	3.0	-.6	104.5	2.5	-.7
Other goods and services ³	302.7	5.1	1.2	128.7	.4	.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	183.0	3.4	.7	109.9	3.0	.5
Commodities	156.3	2.1	.9	108.0	2.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	140.6	1.6	1.2	108.3	1.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.4	2.2	1.5	116.9	2.8	2.4
Durables	124.5	-.1	.2	98.4	-.8	-1.3
Services	210.9	4.2	.5	111.3	4.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	179.0	3.3	.7	109.9	3.2	.5
All items less shelter	170.9	3.1	.8	108.2	2.4	.6
Commodities less food	142.4	1.6	1.1	108.2	1.5	.9
Nondurables	163.0	2.5	1.1	111.7	3.0	1.6
Nondurables less food	148.7	2.3	1.4	115.8	3.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	184.6	4.3	.7	108.8	3.1	-.1
Services less medical care services	205.4	4.1	.5	111.5	4.2	.1
Energy ³	130.3	11.7	6.3	121.1	8.0	7.8
All items less energy	189.6	2.8	.3	108.6	2.6	-.1
All items less food and energy ³	193.5	2.8	.2	109.2	2.5	-.4

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
All items	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	177.7
All items (1967=100)	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	532.2
Food and beverages	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	172.9
Food	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	172.5
Food at home	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	172.8
Cereals and bakery products	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	193.2
Cereals and cereal products	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	178.2
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	164.0
Breakfast cereal	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	198.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	155.0
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	98.7
Bakery products	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	200.6
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	112.6
White bread ²	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	207.6
Bread other than white ²	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	214.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	111.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	189.8
Cookies ²	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	189.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	192.0
Other bakery products	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	198.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	142.0	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	191.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	168.1	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	229.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0
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	160.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	162.1
Meats	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	158.9
Beef and veal	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	161.7
Uncooked ground beef	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	135.4
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.6
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	120.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7
Pork	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	160.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	111.0
Bacon and related products ²	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	183.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	108.5
Ham	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	153.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	165.9
Pork chops	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	157.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	101.2
Other meats	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	154.9
Frankfurters ²	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	154.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	104.6
Lamb and organ meats ²	130.2	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	171.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	108.6
Poultry	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	162.3
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	103.6
Fresh whole chicken ²	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	163.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	161.5
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.8
Fish and seafood	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	194.6
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	114.8
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5
Canned fish and seafood ²	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	127.1
Frozen fish and seafood ²	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	221.3
Eggs	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	131.1
Dairy and related products	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	164.7
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	111.3
Fresh whole milk ²	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	165.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	111.8
Cheese and related products	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	165.3
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	166.8
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	113.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	213.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	249.8
Fresh fruits	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	274.0
Apples	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	214.5
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 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	138.5
Oranges, including tangerines ²	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	260.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	106.5
Fresh vegetables	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	226.2
Potatoes	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	192.2
Lettuce	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	243.5
Tomatoes	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	234.0
Other fresh vegetables	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	235.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	108.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	106.9
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	108.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	108.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	112.7
Frozen vegetables ²	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	166.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	99.7
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	138.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.4
Carbonated drinks	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	124.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	111.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	105.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.8
Coffee	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	147.3
Roasted coffee ²	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	149.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	115.6	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	162.8
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	109.8
Other food at home	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	159.6
Sugar and sweets	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	155.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	142.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	104.1
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	107.9
Fats and oils	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	154.7
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	124.6
Butter ²	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	170.9
Margarine ²	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	161.7
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	104.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.5
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5
Other foods	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	176.4
Soups	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	206.0
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	154.0
Snacks	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	167.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	181.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	106.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	110.1
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	107.7
Other condiments ²	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	185.5
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	114.1
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.8
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	173.1
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	109.8
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	109.1
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	104.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.2
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	112.4

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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										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	178.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	160.6
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	160.1
Distilled spirits at home	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	167.7
Whiskey at home ²	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	164.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	142.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	170.5
Wine at home	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	151.0
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	213.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	109.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	112.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	111.7
Housing	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	175.9
Shelter	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	199.6
Rent of primary residence ³	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	191.0
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	120.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	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	257.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	204.9
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.8
Fuels and utilities	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	151.3
Fuels	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	136.8
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	131.9
Fuel oil	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	129.0
Other household fuels ⁵	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	169.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	143.8
Electricity ³	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	133.8
Utility natural gas service ³	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	171.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	109.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	233.6
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	274.0
Household furnishings and operations	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	97.2
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.1
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	93.1
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	94.5
Furniture and bedding	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	132.7
Bedroom furniture	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	136.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	101.6
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	98.0
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.2
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	96.0
Laundry equipment ²	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	110.7
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	91.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	97.2
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	108.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	119.2
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	92.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	97.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	97.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	96.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	97.1
Housekeeping supplies	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	157.9
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	109.3
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	117.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	105.5
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	114.6
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	112.9
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	115.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	112.9
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	118.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
											May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Apparel	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	129.9
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	129.1
Men's apparel	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	132.6
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	131.0
Men's furnishings	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	141.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	96.2
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	128.0
Boys' apparel	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	115.5
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	122.3
Women's apparel	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	122.4
Women's outerwear	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	112.9
Women's dresses	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	98.5
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	97.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	105.7
Girls' apparel	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	121.5
Footwear	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	124.4
Men's footwear	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	127.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	123.2
Women's footwear	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	122.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	130.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	136.1
Watches ⁵	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	120.9
Jewelry ⁵	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	140.4
Transportation	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	159.2
Private transportation	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	155.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.4
New vehicles	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	142.3
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	98.8
New cars ²	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	139.2
New trucks ^{2 6}	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	150.9
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	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	159.1
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	102.7
Motor fuel	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	146.8
Gasoline (all types)	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	146.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	145.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	150.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	143.1
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	126.2
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	104.4
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 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	104.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	110.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	146.0
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	182.5
Motor vehicle body work	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	194.0
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	167.7
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	111.2
Motor vehicle insurance	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	265.1
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	109.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	105.4
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	117.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	117.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	106.6
Public transportation	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	209.3
Airline fare	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	237.5
Other intercity transportation	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	155.0
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	83.0
Intracity transportation	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	178.9

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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										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	271.4
Medical care commodities	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	246.6
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	298.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.4
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	179.8
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	179.1
Medical care services	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	277.3
Professional services ³	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	245.8
Physicians' services ³	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	252.8
Dental services ³	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	268.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	154.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	166.8
Hospital and related services ³	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	335.1
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	122.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	120.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	277.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	120.9
Recreation ¹	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.0
Video and audio ¹	-	-	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	45.6
Cable television ^{3 6}	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	278.3
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	53.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	85.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	85.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	92.3
Audio equipment	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	77.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	105.4
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	109.3
Pets and pet products	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	146.7
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	104.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.7
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	120.7
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	112.7
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	121.4
Sporting goods	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	119.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	133.9
Sports equipment	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	105.0
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	123.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	95.7
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	88.2
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	106.5
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.8
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	85.0
Toys	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	101.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	84.5
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	NA	NA
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	95.7
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.0
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	116.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.6
Admissions	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	242.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	117.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	125.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	193.1
Recreational reading materials	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	190.9
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	108.1
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	102.0

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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										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication ¹	-	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	104.0
Education ¹	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	116.4
Educational books and supplies	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	290.7
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	335.0
College tuition and fees	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	341.4
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	362.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	162.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	120.6
Communication ¹	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	92.9
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	91.8
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	98.7
Telephone services, local charges ³	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	183.7
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	88.2
Interstate toll calls ²	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.8
Intrastate toll calls ²	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.7
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	68.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	21.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	30.4
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.4
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	95.8
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	69.9
Other goods and services	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	280.2
Tobacco and smoking products	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	418.7
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	169.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	120.5
Personal care	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	169.5
Personal care products	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	153.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.1
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	164.5
Personal care services	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	184.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	112.3
Miscellaneous personal services	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	261.0
Legal services ⁵	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	196.6
Funeral expenses ⁵	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	193.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	109.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	110.7
Financial services ⁵	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	223.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	113.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	121.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	95.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	127.5	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.2
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	152.9
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	140.8
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	153.5
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	172.0
Durables	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.9
Services	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	202.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	207.8
Transportation services	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	200.4
Other services	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	236.4
All items less food	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	178.6
All items less shelter	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	170.9
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	172.6
Commodities less food	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	142.4
Nondurables less food	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	155.1
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	172.0
Nondurables	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	163.6

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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										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Special aggregate indexes											
Apparel less footwear	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	126.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	211.4
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	195.7
Energy	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	140.1
All items less energy	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	182.9
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	185.5
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	145.7
Energy commodities	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	145.6
Services less energy services	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	208.4
Domestically produced farm food	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	175.8
Utilities and public transportation	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	161.2

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group		Percent change from previous December										May 2001
		December										
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category												
All items		3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	2.1
Food and beverages		2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.4
Food		1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	1.5
Food at home		1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	1.5
Cereals and bakery products		3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.3
Cereals and cereal products		3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes		-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	8.0
Breakfast cereal		4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	-2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal		2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	2.0
Rice ^{1 2}		-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-2	-
Bakery products		3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	1.3
Bread ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	3.0
White bread ²		1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	2.8
Bread other than white ²		4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies		4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	-1.6
Cookies ²		5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	-9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²		3.9	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	-1.0
Other bakery products		4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²		3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²		5.5	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²		3.9	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-.5	2.4	4.0	3.2
Meats		-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	3.9
Beef and veal		-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	7.2
Uncooked ground beef		-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	5.5
Uncooked beef roasts ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.1
Uncooked beef steaks ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	8.7
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6
Pork		-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	2.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹ ...		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	3.1
Bacon and related products ²		-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	5.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.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	.5
Ham, excluding canned ²		-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	.8
Pork chops		-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	2.4
Other meats		.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	-.1
Frankfurters ²		1.4	-.6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	1.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	.4
Lamb and organ meats ²		1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	1.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	3.1
Poultry		.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	1.0
Chicken ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	.5
Fresh whole chicken ²		-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²		1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	1.7
Other poultry including turkey ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.7
Fish and seafood		1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	2.7
Fresh fish and seafood ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	3.9
Processed fish and seafood ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1
Canned fish and seafood ²		-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	1.4
Frozen fish and seafood ²		1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	1.2
Eggs		-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-9.9
Dairy and related products		.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	2.0
Milk ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	1.8
Fresh whole milk ²		-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	3.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	1.1
Cheese and related products		1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	2.6
Ice cream and related products		1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	-.2
Other dairy and related products ¹		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	3.3
Fruits and vegetables		4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-2.0
Fresh fruits	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	1.9
Apples	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	5.7
Bananas	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	4.4
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	14.9
Oranges, including tangerines ²	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	21.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-6.8
Fresh vegetables	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-5.8
Potatoes	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	7.1
Lettuce	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-13.5
Tomatoes	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-18.2
Other fresh vegetables	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	2.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	1.9
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	.9
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	4.6
Frozen vegetables ²	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	4.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	3.0	1.9	1.4
Carbonated drinks	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	2.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	-2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	.0
Coffee	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3
Roasted coffee ²	-6.6	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-1.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-2.1	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	2.2
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	.2
Other food at home	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.1
Sugar and sweets	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	6.5
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	-.1
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	1.4
Fats and oils	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	3.0
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	10.0
Butter ²	-.5	-6.8	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	16.1
Margarine ²	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	5.1
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.5
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2
Other foods	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	2.1
Soups	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	4.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	2.5
Snacks	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	5.7
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.9
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	1.1
Other condiments ²	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.6
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.1
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.3
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	1.7
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	1.2
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.1
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	11.6	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	0.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	.7
Distilled spirits at home	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	2.6
Whiskey at home ²	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.5
Wine at home	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-.1
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	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	1.9
Housing	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.3
Shelter	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	1.8
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	10.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	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	11.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.3	2.4	2.0
Fuels and utilities	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	4.1
Fuels	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-9.0
Fuel oil	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-11.9
Other household fuels ⁵	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	6.0
Electricity ³	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	5.4
Utility natural gas service ³	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	7.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	1.2
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	.8
Household furnishings and operations	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	1.7	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-3.9
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	-.2
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.6	1.7	-8.0
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-3.0
Furniture and bedding	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-1.1
Bedroom furniture	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8	-2.3	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.7	2.1	-1.4
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-.6	-1.7
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.7
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	-.3
Laundry equipment ²	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-1.2
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-1.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	3.8
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	1.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	1.2
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	1.6
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	-.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	1.4
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	1.9
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	1.1
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	2.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	1.4
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	4.0
Apparel	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	1.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
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	0.9
Men's apparel	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	1.0	-2.2	.9
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	.8
Men's furnishings	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.4	-1.7	4.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-3.7
Men's pants and shorts	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	-4.1	3.6
Boys' apparel	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	2.2
Women's apparel	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	1.9
Women's outerwear	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.3
Women's dresses	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	2.8
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	5.1
Girls' apparel	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	3.1
Footwear	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	.5
Men's footwear	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-.2
Women's footwear	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	1.9
Jewelry and watches ⁵	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	2.8
Watches ⁵	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	1.3
Jewelry ⁵	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	3.1
Transportation	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	3.1
Private transportation	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	3.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.7
New vehicles	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.9
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	-.8
New cars ²	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	-.9
New trucks ^{2 6}	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.9
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	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	-.7
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-4.6
Motor fuel	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	14.9
Gasoline (all types)	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	16.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	12.9
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-6.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	1.3
Tires	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	1.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	3.0
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	1.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.5
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	1.6
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	1.8
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	.7
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	.1
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	2.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	2.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	2.0
Public transportation	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-.1
Airline fare	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-.3
Other intercity transportation	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-.8
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-3.5
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	.8
Medical care	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	2.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Medical care commodities	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	2.3
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	2.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.8
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	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4
Medical care services	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	2.6
Professional services ³	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	2.3
Physicians' services ³	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	2.3
Dental services ³	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	2.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	2.1
Hospital and related services ³	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	3.0
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	3.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	2.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	1.6
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.3
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-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	-3.8
Cable television ^{3 6}	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	3.1
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-12.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	1.1
Audio equipment	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-2.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	1.3
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.2
Pets and pet products	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-.6	2.2
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.2
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	2.5
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.6
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	2.8
Sporting goods	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	1.1
Sports equipment	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-1.2
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-1.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	-.3
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-2.1
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	-.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	2.2
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.3
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-1.6
Toys	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-2.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-1.6
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	.5
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	-.1
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	2.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.3
Admissions	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	3.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	1.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	4.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	1.4
Recreational reading materials	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	.8
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	.9
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	.7
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	.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										May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Education ¹	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	0.8
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	.7
College tuition and fees	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	.1
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	.2
Child care and nursery school ⁷	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	1.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	1.3
Communication ¹	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	-1
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	3.5
Postage	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	3.4
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	-4
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	.3
Telephone services, local charges ³	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	2.0
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.5
Interstate toll calls ²	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-1.5
Intrastate toll calls ²	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.3
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-3.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-8.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-16.7
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.6
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	.1
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-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	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	5.6
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	5.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	-1.0
Personal care	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	1.0
Personal care products	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-8
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	-2.1
Personal care services	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	2.1
Legal services ⁵	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	2.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	1.9
Financial services ⁵	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	2.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	3.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	4.8	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	5.5
Durables	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-8
Services	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.3
Transportation services	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	1.1
Other services	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	1.5
All items less food	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	2.2
All items less shelter	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	2.0
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	2.1
Commodities less food	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	2.2
Nondurables less food	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	5.1
Nondurables	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	2.8
Apparel less footwear	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	2.2
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	2.2
Energy	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	9.4

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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										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.5
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	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	.4
Energy commodities	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	12.6
Services less energy services	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.0
Domestically produced farm food	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	3.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
All items	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	174.4
All items (1967=100)	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	519.4
Food and beverages	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	172.3
Food	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	171.9
Food at home	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	171.8
Cereals and bakery products	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	192.9
Cereals and cereal products	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	177.4
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	163.9
Breakfast cereal	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	198.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	155.0
Bakery products	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	200.8
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	112.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	112.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	188.6
Other bakery products	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	199.2
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	160.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	162.0
Meats	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	159.0
Beef and veal	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	161.3
Uncooked ground beef	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	135.4
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.4
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	120.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7
Pork	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	160.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	111.1
Ham	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	152.0
Pork chops	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	158.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.6
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	162.2
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	103.8
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.8
Fish and seafood	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	196.5
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	115.1
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.8
Eggs	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	130.3
Dairy and related products	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	164.7
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	111.4
Cheese and related products	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	164.6
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	168.2
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	114.1
Fruits and vegetables	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	211.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	247.9
Fresh fruits	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	270.7
Apples	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	215.8
Bananas	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	168.0
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	138.8
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	106.5
Fresh vegetables	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	226.3
Potatoes	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	191.9
Lettuce	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	240.8
Tomatoes	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	232.0
Other fresh vegetables	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	238.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	108.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	106.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	112.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	102.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
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	137.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.4
Carbonated drinks	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	124.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	110.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	104.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.4
Coffee	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	146.8
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	110.1
Other food at home	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	159.1
Sugar and sweets	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	142.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	104.5
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	107.9
Fats and oils	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	154.3
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	124.5
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	104.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7
Other foods	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	176.5
Soups	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	206.9
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	152.6
Snacks	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	167.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.4
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	114.7
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	108.7
Food away from home	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	173.1
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	109.8
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	109.1
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	104.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.2
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	112.5
Alcoholic beverages	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	178.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	160.7
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	160.5
Distilled spirits at home	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	165.7
Wine at home	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	149.3
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	212.8
Housing	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	171.7
Shelter	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	193.5
Rent of primary residence ²	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	190.4
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	119.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	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	257.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	186.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.9
Fuels and utilities	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	150.8
Fuels	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	135.7
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	131.5
Fuel oil	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	129.8
Other household fuels ⁴	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	169.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	142.9
Electricity ²	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.2
Utility natural gas service ²	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	171.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	109.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	230.4
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	273.9
Household furnishings and operations	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	97.9
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.4
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	96.1
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	94.8
Furniture and bedding	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	129.1
Bedroom furniture	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	135.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	100.9
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	97.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
											May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.1
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	95.8
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	91.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	96.5
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	103.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	120.3
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	91.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	97.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	96.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	97.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	96.3
Housekeeping supplies	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	159.0
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	109.3
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	117.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	106.0
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	115.0
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	112.2
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	116.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	112.0
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	119.0
Apparel	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	128.5
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	129.2
Men's apparel	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	133.5
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	130.4
Men's furnishings	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	144.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	97.2
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	127.4
Boys' apparel	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	116.0
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	120.2
Women's apparel	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	119.5
Women's outerwear	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	114.3
Women's dresses	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	97.0
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	97.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	105.4
Girls' apparel	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	123.3
Footwear	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	124.5
Men's footwear	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	126.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	122.8
Women's footwear	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	122.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	132.0
Jewelry and watches ⁴	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	134.2
Watches ⁴	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	118.3
Jewelry ⁴	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	138.7
Transportation	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	159.2
Private transportation	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	156.6
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0
New vehicles	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	143.4
Used cars and trucks	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	160.2
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.4
Motor fuel	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	147.4
Gasoline (all types)	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	146.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	146.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	150.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	143.5
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	126.2
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	103.6
Tires	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	99.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	104.1
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	184.1
Motor vehicle body work	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	194.4
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	169.0
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	111.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	265.6
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	109.5
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	106.8
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	117.6
Public transportation	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	203.5
Airline fare	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	236.0
Other intercity transportation	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	157.5
Intracity transportation	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	177.4
Medical care	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	270.4
Medical care commodities	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	241.7
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	298.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	148.9
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	177.2
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	178.2
Medical care services	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	277.0
Professional services ²	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	248.0
Physicians' services ²	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	254.6
Dental services ²	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	268.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{2 4}	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	155.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	171.4
Hospital and related services ²	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	330.6
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	122.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	119.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	278.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	125.8
Recreation ¹	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.7
Video and audio ¹	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	101.1
Televisions	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	44.8
Cable television ^{2 5}	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	280.1
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	53.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	86.5
Audio equipment	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	76.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	105.2
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	108.6
Pets and pet products	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	146.1
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	121.8
Sporting goods	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	121.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	137.0
Sports equipment	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	104.4
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	124.1
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.4
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	84.5
Toys	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	102.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	95.4
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.8
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	116.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.8
Admissions	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	241.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	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	192.1
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	107.9
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	101.6
Education and communication ¹	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	104.1
Education ¹	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	116.7
Educational books and supplies	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	294.5
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	329.1
College tuition and fees	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	340.9
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	359.9
Child care and nursery school ⁶	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	163.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	120.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Communication ¹	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.0
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.4
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	98.8
Telephone services, local charges ²	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	183.4
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	88.1
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	69.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	22.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	29.9
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	95.8
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	69.1
Other goods and services	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	286.8
Tobacco and smoking products	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	419.8
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	169.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	119.5
Personal care	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	169.3
Personal care products	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	153.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	103.6
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	167.4
Personal care services	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	184.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	112.6
Miscellaneous personal services	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	260.7
Legal services ⁴	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	195.6
Funeral expenses ⁴	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	197.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	109.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	111.5
Financial services ⁴	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	223.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	95.0
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	153.9
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	142.6
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	156.2
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	176.3
Durables	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	125.5
Services	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	198.7
Rent of shelter ³	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	186.3
Transportation services	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	197.6
Other services	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	232.2
All items less food	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	174.7
All items less shelter	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	169.1
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	170.0
Commodities less food	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	144.1
Nondurables less food	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	157.6
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	175.9
Nondurables	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	164.8
Apparel less footwear	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	125.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	187.8
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	192.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	140.6
All items less energy	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	179.2
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	181.2
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	146.4
Energy commodities	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	146.6
Services less energy services	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	204.8
Domestically produced farm food	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	174.8
Utilities and public transportation	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	158.8

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group		Percent change from previous December										May 2001
		December										
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category												
All items		2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	2.2
Food and beverages		2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	1.5
Food		1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	1.5
Food at home		1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	1.6
Cereals and bakery products		3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	1.3
Cereals and cereal products		3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes		-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	8.0
Breakfast cereal		4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	-.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal		2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.8
Bakery products		3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	1.3
Bread		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies		4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	-1.8
Other bakery products		3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	3.3
Meats		-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.1
Beef and veal		-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	7.2
Uncooked ground beef		-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	5.5
Uncooked beef roasts		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.3
Uncooked beef steaks		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	8.6
Uncooked other beef and veal		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2
Pork		-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	2.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	3.4
Ham		-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	.6
Pork chops		-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	1.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	2.3
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	.9
Chicken		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	.6
Other poultry including turkey		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.4
Fish and seafood		1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	2.8
Fresh fish and seafood		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	3.9
Processed fish and seafood		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.3
Eggs		-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-9.8
Dairy and related products		.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	2.0
Milk		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	1.8
Cheese and related products		1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	2.7
Ice cream and related products		1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	.0
Other dairy and related products		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	3.4
Fruits and vegetables		4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.8
Fresh fruits		11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	2.4
Apples		12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	5.8
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	15.1
Other fresh fruits		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-6.5
Fresh vegetables		4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-5.9
Potatoes		-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	6.9
Lettuce		12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-12.9
Tomatoes		-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-17.7
Other fresh vegetables		7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	2.6
Canned fruits and vegetables		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	4.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials		-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.3
Carbonated drinks	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	-3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	.0
Coffee	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-2
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	.3
Other food at home	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	2.1
Sugar and sweets	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	6.4
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	.0
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	1.7
Fats and oils	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	2.9
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	10.1
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	-1.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4
Other foods	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.0
Soups	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	4.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	2.3
Snacks	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	.4
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	1.9
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	1.3
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	1.7
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	1.2
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.1
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	.7
Distilled spirits at home	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	2.5
Wine at home	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.4
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	1.9
Housing	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.1
Shelter	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	2.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	1.8
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	10.3
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	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	11.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.9
Fuels and utilities	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	4.3
Fuels	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-8.7
Fuel oil	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-11.9
Other household fuels	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	6.0
Electricity ¹	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.3
Utility natural gas service ¹	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	1.2
Garbage and trash collection	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	.7
Household furnishings and operations	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-2.7
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-1
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-5.2
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-2.6
Furniture and bedding	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-1.1
Bedroom furniture	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-1.6
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-1.6
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-8

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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										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	-0.4
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-1.6
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-.9	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	4.1
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	1.6
Housekeeping supplies	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	1.3
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	1.5
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	.1
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	2.0
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	1.6
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	.7
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	2.5
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	.5
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	2.4
Apparel	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	.9
Men's apparel	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	1.1
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	.9
Men's furnishings	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	4.3
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-3.3
Men's pants and shorts	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	3.3
Boys' apparel	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	2.3
Women's apparel	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	2.0
Women's outerwear	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-7.5
Women's dresses	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	3.2
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	4.9
Girls' apparel	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	3.6
Footwear	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	.4
Men's footwear	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.1
Women's footwear	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	1.5
Jewelry and watches	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	3.2
Watches	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	1.2
Jewelry	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	3.6
Transportation	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	3.4
Private transportation	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	3.6
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8
New vehicles	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.8
Used cars and trucks	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-.9
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-4.2
Motor fuel	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	15.4
Gasoline (all types)	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	16.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	13.3
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-6.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	1.3
Tires	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	2.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	.6
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	1.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	1.6
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	1.7
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	1.8

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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										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	0.6
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	.1
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	2.2
Public transportation	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1
Airline fare	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4
Other intercity transportation	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-9
Intracity transportation	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	.7
Medical care	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	2.5
Medical care commodities	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	2.2
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	3.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	.7
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	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.8
Medical care services	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	2.6
Professional services ¹	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	2.4
Physicians' services ¹	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	2.5
Dental services ¹	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	2.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.2
Services by other medical professionals ¹	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	2.1
Hospital and related services ¹	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	3.0
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	3.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	3.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	2.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	1.5
Recreation	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.1
Video and audio	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.8
Televisions	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-4.1
Cable television ¹	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.1
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-12.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	.3
Audio equipment	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-2.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	1.2
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.3
Pets and pet products	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	2.0
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	2.9
Sporting goods	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	.7
Sports equipment	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-1.2
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	-1.2
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.0
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-2.0
Toys	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	-.1
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.3
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	2.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.4
Admissions	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	2.9
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	.6
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	.7
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	.2
Education and communication	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	.4
Education	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	.9
Educational books and supplies	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	1.8
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	.8
College tuition and fees	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	.1
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	1.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	1.2
Communication	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	-.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										May 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
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	-.2
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	.2
Telephone services, local charges ¹	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	2.1
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.5
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	-8.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-16.7
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	.0
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-1.3
Other goods and services	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	5.8
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	6.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	-1.9
Personal care	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	1.0
Personal care products	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	-1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.7
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	-2.0
Personal care services	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	1.7
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	2.1
Legal services	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	2.0
Funeral expenses	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	2.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	1.8
Financial services	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	5.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	6.5
Durables	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-.9
Services	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	2.2
Rent of shelter	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	2.0
Transportation services	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	1.2
Other services	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	1.4
All items less food	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	2.2
All items less shelter	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	2.2
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	2.2
Commodities less food	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	2.5
Nondurables less food	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	4.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	6.1
Nondurables	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	3.2
Apparel less footwear	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	1.8
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	2.2
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	2.1
Energy	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	10.2

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										May 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	1.4
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	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	.4
Energy commodities	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	13.7
Services less energy services	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	1.8
Domestically produced farm food	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	1.6
Utilities and public transportation	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	3.0

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

² 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)	
	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001
U.S. city average	\$45.460	\$45.144	\$102.495	\$100.553	\$47.725	\$48.105	\$1.367	\$1.343
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	54.896	52.105	121.312	115.013	61.257	60.096	1.369	1.334
Size A - More than 1,500,000	54.847	52.004	122.266	116.252	64.208	61.784	1.405	1.378
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	55.040	52.421	118.510	111.094	56.488	56.431	1.296	1.241
Midwest urban	40.461	40.768	87.598	88.723	43.302	43.435	1.255	1.315
Size A - More than 1,500,000	40.573	39.564	87.263	84.553	45.179	45.048	1.293	1.323
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	40.729	43.348	88.509	96.796	43.343	43.017	1.249	1.312
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	39.213	38.966	86.592	85.748	37.139	38.224	NA	NA
South urban	47.794	45.540	106.748	100.885	45.312	45.902	1.479	1.448
Size A - More than 1,500,000	50.249	46.715	109.916	101.960	47.584	48.198	1.558	1.532
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	46.213	44.649	104.202	99.942	44.629	45.233	1.405	1.369
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	45.708	45.214	108.386	101.709	44.275	43.741	NA	NA
West urban	43.222	45.911	106.635	109.150	46.700	47.461	1.312	1.345
Size A - More than 1,500,000	45.248	48.556	115.492	117.296	52.454	52.869	1.466	1.463
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	39.222	40.178	91.667	93.643	43.717	45.710	1.112	1.180
Size classes								
A	46.708	46.068	106.301	102.555	52.519	52.139	1.411	1.387
B/C	44.476	44.661	98.826	99.579	45.723	46.229	1.299	1.271
D	39.879	39.698	90.253	88.695	38.558	38.574	1.380	1.438
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	42.310	44.648	89.289	89.511	52.520	51.922	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	42.232	46.145	111.223	111.262	62.872	63.866	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	52.072	51.033	115.512	113.763	67.530	67.312	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	64.472	52.623	147.463	119.160	64.492	63.800	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	46.281	46.368	107.475	107.894	57.336	57.336	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	37.992	37.912	89.278	89.036	48.820	48.340	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	54.813	53.241	117.575	114.010	41.017	41.078	-	-
Atlanta, GA	60.992	58.941	129.068	123.795	42.712	41.965	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	25.654	28.317	51.286	59.758	45.028	38.981	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	44.754	33.290	96.781	71.650	49.001	52.247	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	76.449	73.199	177.614	171.095	51.296	51.307	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	53.009	53.762	116.696	121.439	60.323	62.595	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	45.770	47.522	127.210	127.472	60.014	60.283	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	44.363	44.071	103.289	103.256	32.936	32.045	-	-

¹ 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 May2001		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May2001	
	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Low	High	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.050	\$1.020	1	1,557	\$0.089	\$0.090	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.237	1.141	4	1,176	.118	.117	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.242	1.138	4	987	.124	.122	129	4,706
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.224	1.151	6	1,176	.109	.106	110	5,069
Midwest urban	.882	.889	1	739	.082	.081	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.849	.840	6	581	.085	.088	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.905	.963	12	498	.082	.077	45	4,083
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.991	.960	1	739	.073	.073	72	3,330
South urban	1.171	1.088	3	522	.081	.083	94	8,120
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.192	1.080	7	522	.084	.088	242	6,250
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.149	1.088	3	298	.080	.081	94	5,081
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.214	1.141	6	131	.075	.076	212	8,120
West urban	1.056	1.088	8	1,557	.092	.095	103	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.135	1.164	12	1,557	.103	.105	103	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.928	.955	8	270	.086	.092	235	4,233
Size classes								
A	1.065	1.019	4	1,557	.099	.100	11	9,890
B/C	1.034	1.031	3	1,176	.085	.085	45	5,081
D	1.000	.974	1	739	.070	.071	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.815	.887	17	581	.103	.106	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.086	1.106	17	427	.126	.129	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.180	1.109	4	987	.133	.129	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.529	1.228	16	232	.125	.125	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.067	1.070	41	561	.102	.102	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.905	.902	20	394	.080	.079	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.339	1.292	20	125	.071	.071	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA	1.413	1.247	15	308	.075	.072	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.518	.585	34	509	.092	.091	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.085	.754	17	230	.091	.113	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.571	1.800	7	522	.100	.099	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	1.219	1.173	37	752	.115	.116	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.236	1.244	15	293	.124	.125	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.032	1.050	12	241	.065	.065	313	5,882

¹ 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 ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001
U.S. city average	\$1.617	\$1.812	\$1.564	\$1.729	\$1.654	\$1.872	\$1.748	\$1.934	\$1.555	\$1.594
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	1.560	1.783	1.502	1.706	1.602	1.832	1.685	1.883	1.569	1.625
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.557	1.803	1.498	1.724	1.596	1.845	1.680	1.901	1.565	1.648
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.566	1.720	1.509	1.660	1.612	1.771	1.696	1.826	1.574	1.579
Midwest urban	1.629	1.921	1.587	1.829	1.667	1.992	1.756	2.048	1.519	1.598
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.677	1.983	1.628	1.884	1.729	2.036	1.794	2.095	1.535	1.598
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.585	1.781	1.552	1.748	1.617	1.817	1.702	1.896	1.500	1.600
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.538	1.783	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban	1.534	1.651	1.476	1.584	1.575	1.690	1.666	1.784	1.491	1.497
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.561	1.702	1.497	1.624	1.602	1.748	1.690	1.822	1.616	1.602
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.503	1.620	1.449	1.563	1.547	1.650	1.631	1.753	1.436	1.464
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.598	1.607	1.548	1.554	1.619	1.638	1.751	1.764	NA	NA
West urban	1.761	1.921	1.701	1.839	1.805	1.961	1.906	2.061	1.721	1.717
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.796	1.999	1.736	1.905	1.831	2.050	1.934	2.132	1.787	1.770
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.714	1.742	1.661	1.717	1.776	1.716	1.856	1.863	1.621	1.611
Size classes										
A	1.662	1.889	1.605	1.797	1.699	1.944	1.788	2.001	1.620	1.656
B/C	1.564	1.687	1.516	1.641	1.604	1.709	1.689	1.805	1.499	1.533
D	1.583	1.674	1.540	1.635	1.606	1.696	1.730	1.809	1.465	1.507
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.825	2.058	1.763	1.975	1.868	2.066	1.970	2.160	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.826	2.067	1.775	1.995	1.838	2.078	1.936	2.183	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.565	1.860	1.501	1.768	1.603	1.912	1.687	1.937	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.567	1.771	1.516	1.720	1.608	1.811	1.702	1.904	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.588	1.824	1.533	1.771	1.636	1.871	1.734	1.960	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.555	1.693	1.496	1.630	1.594	1.737	1.687	1.830	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.636	1.773	1.570	1.707	1.675	1.808	1.747	1.888	-	-
Atlanta, GA	1.395	1.518	1.337	1.453	1.433	1.557	1.523	1.664	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.671	1.923	1.617	1.874	1.736	1.978	1.804	2.053	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.564	1.672	1.507	1.613	1.607	1.717	1.686	1.795	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.622	1.747	1.551	1.658	1.665	1.775	1.740	1.837	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	1.533	1.739	1.467	1.680	1.569	1.758	1.647	1.838	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.943	2.035	1.881	1.971	2.004	2.095	2.092	2.191	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.606	1.639	1.543	1.577	1.664	1.698	1.768	1.801	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² 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	
	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.276	\$0.310	\$0.288	\$0.297	\$0.280	\$0.301	\$0.307	\$0.316	\$0.247	\$0.320
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.504	.511	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.889	.910	1.034	1.048	.743	.753	.786	.800	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.008	.995	1.093	1.083	1.013	1.059	.908	.894	1.067	.998
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)	1.463	1.469	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.386	1.466	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.503	2.379	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.386	2.504	2.832	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.052	2.113	1.941	2.038	2.054	2.071	1.998	2.016	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.763	1.735	NA	NA	1.648	1.607	1.853	1.843	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.468	2.464	2.570	2.560	2.164	2.115	2.579	2.623	2.457	2.424
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.193	2.195	2.307	2.336	1.975	1.963	2.197	2.205	2.312	2.290
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)	2.463	2.413	NA	NA	2.423	2.389	2.358	2.321	2.564	2.484
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.809	2.765	2.824	2.816	2.725	2.593	2.871	2.844	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.256	3.270	3.219	3.146	3.177	3.268	3.273	3.323	3.467	3.435
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.123	3.103	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.075	3.072	3.135	3.045
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)	3.191	3.170	3.163	3.159	3.153	3.132	3.156	3.144	3.304	3.256
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	7.353	7.415	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	7.652	7.783	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.504	3.527	3.537	3.570	3.298	3.323	3.573	3.602	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.396	3.349	NA	NA	3.445	3.283	3.301	3.199	3.478	3.490
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)	4.583	4.539	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.593	4.524	4.429	4.567
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.323	5.394	5.334	5.371	5.034	5.151	5.384	5.502	5.834	5.736
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)	2.999	2.972	NA	NA	3.107	3.087	2.984	2.891	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.429	4.466	4.377	4.477	4.414	4.402	4.303	4.308	4.666	4.734
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.627	2.657	2.597	2.686	2.667	2.667	2.465	2.476	2.858	2.891
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.114	3.256	3.286	3.352	3.047	3.197	2.942	3.111	3.336	3.519
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.486	3.499	3.497	3.498	3.468	3.318	3.357	3.330	3.730	3.997
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.062	3.892	NA	NA	3.625	3.668	4.325	4.021	3.916	3.787
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.295	3.280	3.277	3.215	3.299	3.228	3.177	3.147	3.546	3.663
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.150	2.277	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.660	2.707	NA	NA	2.449	2.606	2.748	2.729	2.748	2.672
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.135	2.198	2.084	2.148	2.221	2.315	2.049	2.139	2.238	2.225
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)	1.831	1.845	1.757	1.690	1.849	1.893	1.687	1.716	2.124	2.153
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.690	2.738	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.493	2.431	NA	NA
Other meats:										
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)	2.440	2.482	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.101	1.095	1.102	1.119	1.096	1.090	1.047	1.041	1.178	1.158
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.081	2.058	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.881	1.918	2.550	2.532
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.294	1.282	1.302	1.224	1.208	1.257	1.195	1.291	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.097	1.094	NA	NA	1.126	1.160	1.039	1.041	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.857	1.893	NA	NA	1.709	1.753	1.804	1.748	1.956	2.056

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	
	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	\$1.028	\$0.881	\$1.016	\$0.802	\$0.925	\$0.851	\$1.084	\$0.936	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$1.335	\$1.165
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)	2.845	2.893	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.895	2.935	2.894	2.937
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)	2.652	2.564	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.009	3.262	NA	NA	2.753	2.917	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.738	3.862	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.568	3.630	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.883	3.964	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.569	3.624	3.386	3.548
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.651	3.633	NA	NA	3.279	3.225	3.817	3.980	3.578	3.277
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.641	.701	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.834	.848	.847	.890	.855	.861	.867	.848	.771	.807
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.492	.509	.527	.565	.461	.478	.462	.473	.541	.548
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.735	.793	.693	.792	.736	.797	.721	.729	.809	.848
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
Grapfruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.593	.616	.573	.607	.595	.633	.513	.538	.658	.661
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.209	NA	2.188	NA	2.058	NA	2.088	NA	2.585	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.162	1.176	1.107	1.108	1.031	1.067	1.174	1.241	1.316	1.274
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.914	.978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.737	1.482	1.893	1.706	1.576	1.172	1.628	1.384	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.362	.363	.383	.400	.295	.296	.417	.413	.360	.350
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.767	.870	.816	.944	.712	.827	.802	.881	.722	.818
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.433	1.243	1.463	1.282	1.786	1.613	1.504	1.213	1.090	1.005
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.954	.999	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)	1.872	1.886	NA	NA	1.943	2.011	1.869	1.867	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)	.681	.679	NA	NA	.584	.609	.629	.634	.774	.747
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)	1.049	1.060	NA	NA	1.038	1.089	.996	1.037	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)	.429	.438	.445	.457	.433	.438	.413	.419	.440	.454
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.413	.424	.420	.437	.430	.435	.387	.396	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)	.855	.864	NA	NA	.873	.891	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.058	1.076	NA	NA	1.108	1.121	.917	.939	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.949	1.941	2.005	2.006	1.582	1.555	NA	NA	2.141	2.085
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	1.115	1.108	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.128	3.097	3.395	3.405	2.647	2.628	2.957	2.792	3.698	3.705
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)	11.549	11.522	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.232	9.133	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.315	\$3.395	NA	NA	2.759	3.152	3.777	3.630	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	
	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001	Apr. 2001	May 2001
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	\$0.920	\$0.970	\$0.881	\$0.974	\$0.921	\$0.916	\$0.933	\$0.929	\$0.938	\$1.057
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	10.279	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	\$5.479	6.153	6.424	7.550	4.812	6.393	4.993	5.489	5.610	5.605

¹ 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:

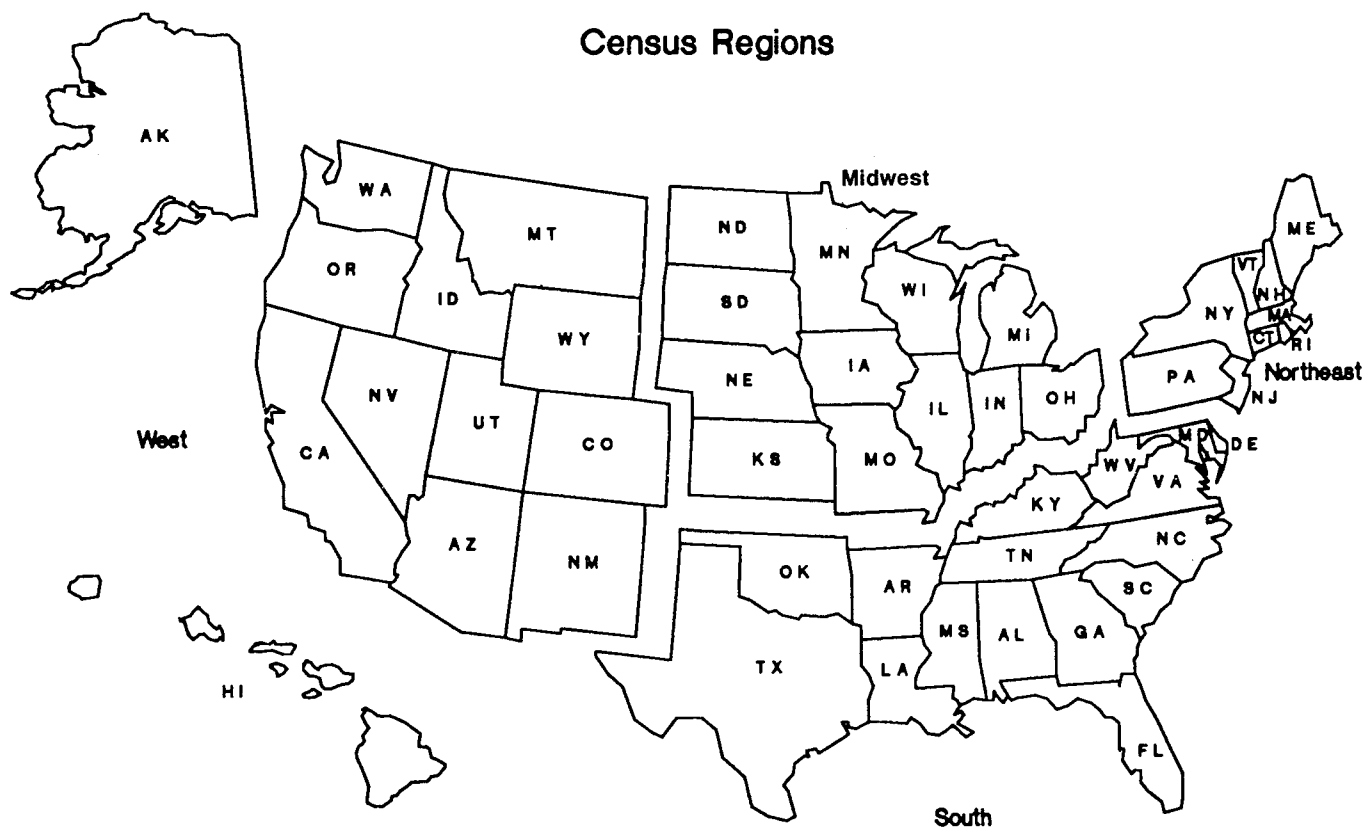
1 therm = 100,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

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. 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 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 using FTP or Gopher. Log on as *anonymous*, and use your complete Internet e-mail address as the password.

Subscriptions to CPI publications

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.

Monthly Labor Review (MLR). The MLR provides selected CPI data included in a monthly summary of BLS data and occasional articles and methodological descriptions too extensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The MLR costs \$27 per year. 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.

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:

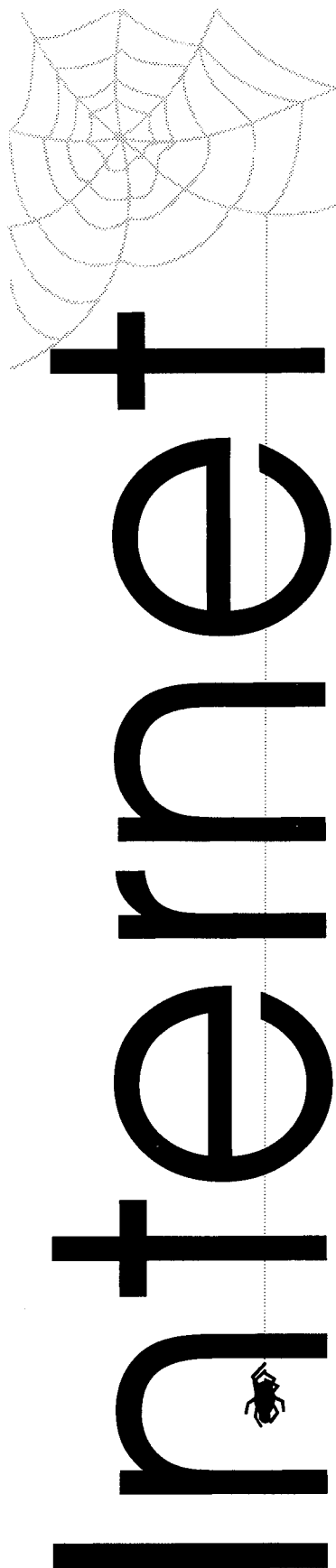
Office	Fax-on-Demand	Telephone
Atlanta	(404) 331-3403	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-9167	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-9613	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 426-3152	(816) 426-2481
New York	(212) 337-2412	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 597-4153	(215) 597-3282
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.

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Employment and Unemployment:

Employment, hours, and earnings by industry	
National	http://stats.bls.gov/ceshome.htm
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National labor force data	http://stats.bls.gov/cpshome.htm
Region, State, and metropolitan area	
labor force data	http://stats.bls.gov/lauhome.htm
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Covered employment and wages	http://stats.bls.gov/cewhome.htm
Occupational employment statistics	http://stats.bls.gov/oeshome.htm
Mass layoff statistics	http://stats.bls.gov/lauhome.htm

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Consumer price indexes	http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm
Producer price indexes	http://stats.bls.gov/ppihome.htm
Consumer Expenditure Survey	http://stats.bls.gov/csxhome.htm

Compensation and Working Conditions:

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Collective bargaining	http://stats.bls.gov/cbahome.htm
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Employee Benefits Survey	http://stats.bls.gov/ebshome.htm
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Safety and health	http://stats.bls.gov/oshhome.htm

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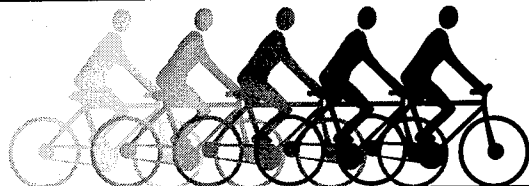
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