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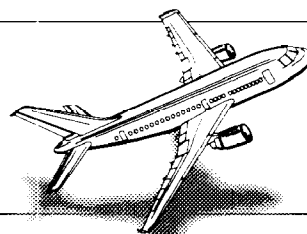
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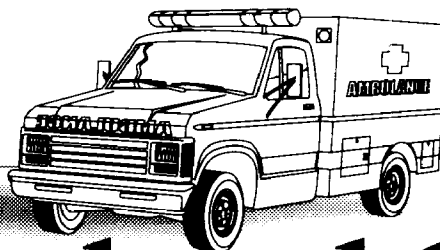
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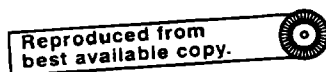
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Price Movements

November 2001

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.2 percent in November, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 177.4 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U increased 1.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also decreased 0.2 percent in November, prior to seasonal adjustment. The November level of 173.7 was 1.6 percent higher than the index in November 2000.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged in November after decreasing 0.3 percent in October. The energy index, which declined 6.3 percent in October, fell 4.4 percent in November. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 9.4 percent, while the index for energy services rose 0.1 percent. The food index, which rose 0.5 percent in October, declined 0.1 percent in November. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the 4 preceding months. A sharp upturn in the index for tobacco and smoking products, coupled with larger increases in the indexes

for shelter and for new vehicles, accounted for the acceleration in November.

During the first 11 months of 2001, the CPI-U rose at a 1.9-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 3.4 percent for all of 2000. The energy index, which increased in double-digit figures in both 1999 and 2000, has declined at an 11.1 percent SAAR thus far in 2001. In the first 11 months of 2001, petroleum-based energy costs decreased at a 21.3-percent SAAR, and charges for energy services fell at a 0.6-percent annual rate. The food index has risen at a 3.2-percent SAAR thus far in 2001, following a 2.8-percent increase for all of 2000. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 2.9-percent rate thus far in 2001, compared with a 2.6-percent rise for all of 2000.

The food and beverages index declined 0.1 percent in November. The index for food at home, which rose 0.5 percent in October, declined 0.2 percent in November. Downturns in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, for fruits and vegetables, for nonalcoholic beverages, and for other food at home more than offset small increases in the indexes for cereal and bakery products and for dairy products—up 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The index for meats, poultry, fish,

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 2001	Unadjusted, 12 months ended November 2001
	Changes from preceding month								
	2001								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.2	1.9
Food and beverages	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	.5	-.1	2.3	3.4
Housing	.4	.4	.0	.3	-.2	-.1	.4	.5	3.1
Apparel	-.9	-.3	-.6	-.6	.6	.6	-.9	.6	-2.9
Transportation	1.2	-.2	-2.3	-.5	1.6	-2.2	-1.5	-8.1	-3.2
Medical care	.3	.4	.1	.5	.3	.4	.5	5.0	4.8
Recreation	-.1	-.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	1.9	1.7
Education and communication	.1	.5	.5	.5	0	.6	.1	2.7	3.7
Other goods and services	-.4	.4	1.6	-.9	1.5	-.7	1.3	8.6	4.7
Special indexes:									
Energy	3.1	-.9	-5.6	-1.9	2.6	-6.3	-4.4	-28.8	-10.1
Food	.3	.4	.3	.2	.2	.5	-.1	2.3	3.4
All items less food and energy	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	3.0	2.8

and eggs declined 0.4 percent, following a 0.7-percent increase in October. Poultry prices, which increased 2.5 percent in October, fell 1.9 percent in November. The index for pork decreased 0.8 percent, while beef prices were unchanged. The index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 0.1 percent in October, declined 0.4 percent in November. A 1.7-percent drop in the index for fresh vegetables offset a 1.1-percent increase in the index for fresh fruits. Prices for processed fruits and vegetables declined 0.7 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages declined 0.4 percent, reflecting price declines for coffee and for carbonated drinks. Sharp declines in prices for butter and for margarine were largely responsible for the decrease in the index for other food at home. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.1 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The housing index increased 0.4 percent in November, following declines in each of the preceding 2 months. Each of the three major housing groups—shelter, fuels and utilities, and household furnishings and operations—contributed to the acceleration. Shelter costs, which rose 0.2 percent in October, increased 0.4 percent in November. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.4 percent. The index for lodging away from home, which declined sharply in September and October, rose 1.7 percent in November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for lodging away from home declined 2.5 percent.) The index for fuels and utilities declined for the fifth consecutive month, but by substantially less than in the other 4 months—down 0.1 percent in November. The indexes for fuel oil and for electricity declined 4.1 and 1.0 percent, respectively, more than offsetting a 2.6-percent rise in the index for natural gas. The advance in the latter index was its first increase since January; over the 9 months ending in October, the index declined 28.0 percent. The index for household furnish-

ings and operations increased 0.2 percent in November, following a 0.1-percent rise in October.

The transportation component declined 1.5 percent in November. The index for gasoline declined sharply for the second consecutive month—down 10.1 percent in October. Gasoline prices have fallen 28.9 percent in the 6-month period following the peak level reached in May 2001. The index for new vehicles rose 0.6 percent in November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices rose 1.1 percent. As of November, about 55 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 2002 models. The 2002 models will continue to be phased in, with appropriate adjustments for quality change, over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships. For a report on quality changes for the 2002 vehicles represented in the Producer Price Index sample, see page 19 of this issue.) The index for used cars and trucks declined for the eighth consecutive month—down 0.3 percent in November. Airline fares declined for the fifth consecutive month following a sharp increase in June—down 2.7 percent in November.

The index for apparel declined 0.9 percent in November, following increases in each of the preceding 2 months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 1.2 percent, reflecting discounting of prices for women's wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.5 percent in November to a level 4.8 percent higher than a year ago. In November, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.6 percent. Medical care costs rose 0.5 percent in November to a level 4.8 percent higher than a year ago. In November, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.6 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted, 12 months ended November 2001
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 2001	
	2001								
May	June	July	August	September	October	November			
All items	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	1.6
Food and beverages	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	.5	-.1	2.3	3.4
Housing	.4	.3	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	.3	.9	3.1
Apparel	-.9	-.3	-.6	-.5	.6	.6	-.7	1.6	-2.5
Transportation	1.3	-.5	-2.5	-.3	1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-9.1	-3.7
Medical care	.3	.3	.2	.6	.3	.4	.5	4.9	4.8
Recreation	-.1	-.2	.3	.1	.0	.0	.2	.8	1.3
Education and communication	.1	.5	.5	.4	0	.6	0	2.3	3.6
Other goods and services	-.5	.4	2.1	-1.3	1.9	-1.0	1.7	10.4	5.3
Special indexes:									
Energy	3.4	-1.3	-6.2	-1.6	3.3	-7.0	-4.9	-30.2	-11.0
Food	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	.5	-.1	2.3	3.4
All items less food and energy	.1	.3	.3	.1	.3	.2	.4	3.3	2.7

related services increased 0.2 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation increased 0.3 percent in November. The index for club membership dues and fees for participant sports rose 1.3 percent, and the index for fees for lessons or instructions rose 1.7 percent. These increases were partially offset by declines in the indexes for sporting goods, for photography, and for toys.

The index for education and communication, which increased 0.6 percent in October, rose 0.1 percent in November. Educational costs rose 0.4 percent while the index for communication decreased 0.3 percent. Within the latter index, charges for telephone services fell 0.3 percent. A 0.2-percent increase in local charges was more than offset by a 1.0-percent decline in long distance charges. The index for

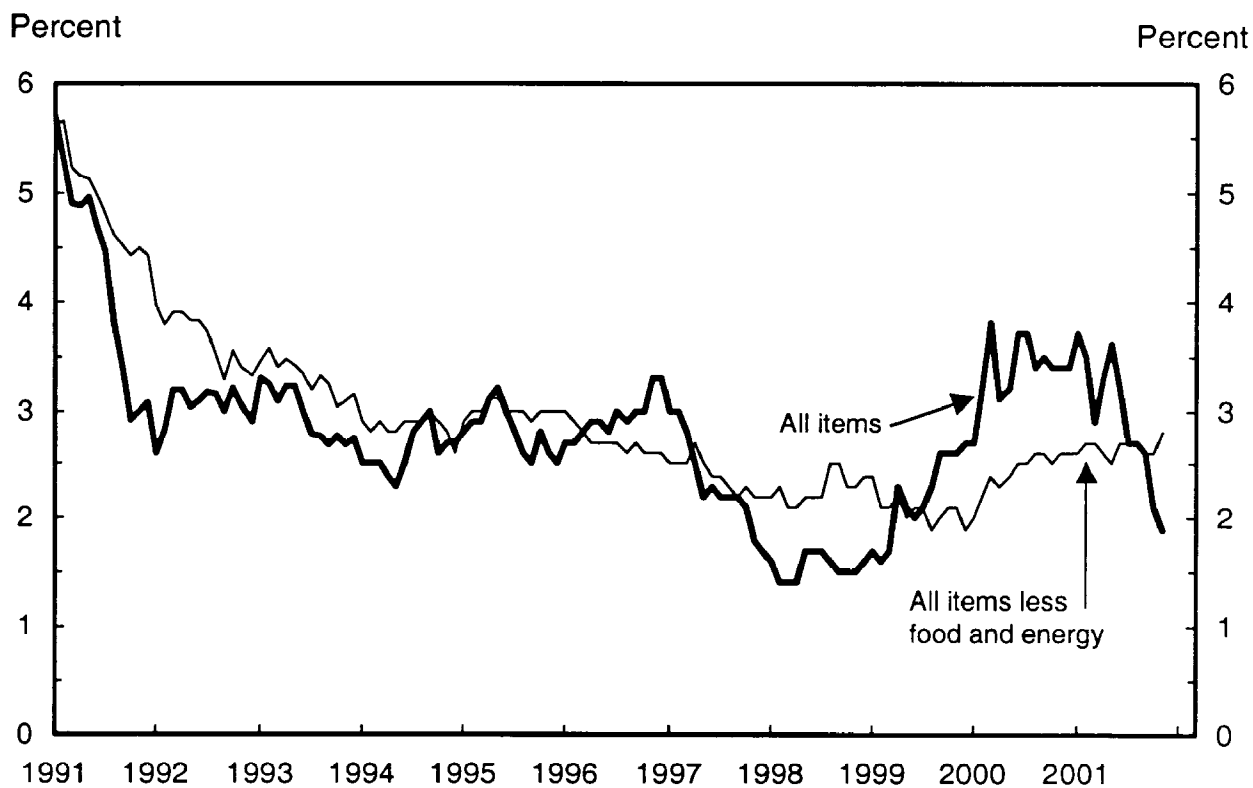
personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 2.3 percent.

The index for other goods and services, which declined 0.7 percent in October, rose 1.3 percent in November. The index for tobacco and smoking products—up 3.9 percent in November after decreasing 3.2 percent in October—was responsible for both the November increase and the October decline in this major group.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers declined 0.1 percent in November.

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

Publication of overlap CPIs

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

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

Publication of CPI for the Phoenix area

Effective with release of the July 2002 Consumer Price Index (CPI), BLS will initiate publication of consumer price data specific to the Phoenix-Mesa, AZ, Metropolitan Statistical Area. As with the national CPI and other local area CPIs, data will be published for each of two population groups, all 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 for which data are 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.

Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January 2000-December 2000

William Johnson

This article presents variance estimates for 1-month, 2-month, 6-month, and 12-month percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The estimates cover the period January to December 2000.¹ Each month the CPI program collects prices for a sample of approximately 80,000 items in 23,000 outlets around the United States. Variance is a measure of the uncertainty caused by the use of a *sample* of retail prices, instead of the complete universe of retail prices.

The most commonly used measure of sampling variability is the *standard error* of the estimate—the square root of the variance. The standard error of the CPI's change can be used to construct confidence intervals to determine whether the change for a particular CPI series is significantly different from zero. This information should help users determine which index changes are significant.

Presentation of findings

The percent changes in the CPI, along with their standard errors, were estimated for all 12 months from January 2000 to December 2000. To summarize the results, tables 1V through 5V show the median values of those percent changes, as well as the median values of their standard errors. Table 1V shows this information for the U.S. City Average, and tables 2V through 5V show the same information for the Northeast, Midwest, South, and West regions of the country.

For example, from January 2000 through December 2000, the 1-month changes in the U.S. City Average–All Items index had a median value of 0.18 percent. The standard errors of those 12 estimates had a median value of 0.04 percent. Margins of error usually are expressed as a statistic's point estimate plus or minus 2 standard errors, so the margin of error on the CPI's 1-month change is approximately 0.18 percent plus or minus 0.08 percent. This means that, in a typical 1-month period, the true change in the CPI was probably

somewhere between 0.10 percent and 0.26 percent. The tables also show median percent changes and standard errors for 2-month and 6-month intervals and for the full year 2000. Margins of error can be calculated for these intervals in the same way as for 1-month periods.

Analysis of findings

Analysis of the data reveals three important observations. First, the standard errors increase as one moves from the U.S. City Average to individual regions of the country and from the *all items* level to individual item categories. Second, standard errors differ between item categories. Third, the standard errors decrease, on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change), as the price change interval gets longer.

The primary reason why standard errors increase as one moves from the U.S. City Average to individual regions of the country is that sample sizes differ. In general, smaller sample sizes lead to larger standard errors. For example, the U.S. City Average–All Items index is computed each month from the prices of approximately 80,000 selected items throughout the United States, and its median standard error for 1-month changes is 0.04 percent. By contrast, the Northeast Region–All Items index is computed from the prices of approximately 17,000 selected items, and its median standard error is 0.09 percent. Regional indexes have larger standard errors because their sample sizes are smaller.

The same effect can be observed as one moves from the all items index to individual item categories. Again, the U.S. City Average–All Items index is computed each month from the prices of approximately 80,000 selected items, and its median standard error is 0.04 percent. By contrast, the U.S. City Average–Recreation index is computed from the prices of approximately 4,000 items, and its median standard error is 0.13 percent, more than 3 times as large. So, again, smaller sample sizes lead to larger standard errors.

The second observation is that standard errors differ between item categories. There are two reasons for this. First, the item categories differ in sample size. For example, the U.S. City Average–Food and Beverages index is computed from approximately 33,000 prices each month, while the U.S. City Average–Recreation index is computed from approxi-

In 1998, significant changes were made to the CPI's structure and sample, and a new variance calculation system was implemented. For information on variances from 1978-1986, 1993-1997 and then 1998 and 1999, see the *CPI Detailed Report* for February 1991, May 1994, February 1998, December 1999, and November 2000, respectively.

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mately 4,000 prices. Therefore, it is not surprising that the recreation index has larger standard errors. Second, there are real differences in item category price behaviors caused by differences in selling practices, seasonal influences, and consumer demand. This is especially true for the apparel category, in which it is common for the prices of individual items to fluctuate by 50 percent or more each month. As a result, standard errors for apparel indexes are large.

The third observation is that standard errors decrease, on a relative basis (standard error divided by price change), as the price change interval gets longer. For the U.S. City Average-All Items index, the median standard error divided by the median percent change is $0.04/0.18 = 0.222$ for 1-month changes, $0.05/0.60 = 0.083$ for 2-month changes, $0.07/1.67 = 0.042$ for 6-month changes, and $0.08/3.40 = 0.024$ for the 12-month change between December 1999 and December 2000. This shows that the relative accuracy of percent changes in the CPI improves as the price change interval gets longer. On an absolute basis, the standard errors increase, but at a decreasing rate.

The data presented here indicate that users should exercise caution when using CPI estimates to make inferences about index changes for relatively short periods, for individual goods and services, and for local areas. The standard errors of those estimates may be on the same order of magnitude as the estimates themselves and, thus, few inferences about them are reliable.

Sources of error

One way of analyzing the error in a survey estimate is to divide the total error into two sources: *Sampling error* and *nonsampling error*. Sampling error is the uncertainty in the CPI caused by the fact that a sample of retail prices, rather than the complete universe of retail prices, is used to compute the CPI. Nonsampling error is the rest of the error. Nonsampling error includes things like incorrect information given by survey respondents, data processing errors, and so forth. Nonsampling error arises whether data are collected from a sample of retail prices or from the complete universe.

Another way of analyzing error is to divide it into *variance* and *bias*. The variance of the CPI is a measure of how close different estimates of the CPI would be to each other if it were possible to repeat the survey over and over using different samples. Of course, it is not feasible to repeat the survey over and over, but statistical theory allows the CPI's variance to be estimated anyway. A small variance, for example, indicates that multiple independent samples would produce values that are consistently very close to each other. *Bias* is the difference between the CPI's *expected* value and its *true* value. A statistic may have a small variance but a large bias, or it may have a large variance but a small bias. For an index to be considered accurate, both its variance and bias need to be small.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is constantly trying to reduce the error in the CPI. Variance and sampling error are reduced by using a sample of retail prices that is as large as

possible, given resource constraints. The Bureau has developed a model that optimizes the allocation of resources by indicating the number of prices that should be observed in each geographic area and each item category in order to minimize the variance of the U.S. City Average-All Items index. The Bureau reduces nonsampling error through a series of computerized and professional data reviews, as well as through continuous survey process improvement and theoretical research.

Replication and variance estimation

An important advantage of using sampling is that the CPI's variance can be estimated directly from the sample data. Starting in 1978, the CPI's sample design has accommodated variance estimation by using two or more independent samples of items and outlets in each geographic area. This allows two or more statistically independent estimates of the index to be made. The independent samples are called *replicates*, and the set of all observed prices is called the *full sample*.

The CPI collects data in 38 geographic areas across the United States. The 38 areas consist of 31 *self-representing* areas and 7 *non-self-representing* areas. Self-representing areas are large metropolitan areas, such as the Boston metropolitan area, the St. Louis metropolitan area, and the San Francisco metropolitan area. Non-self-representing areas are collections of smaller metropolitan areas. For example, one non-self-representing area is a collection of 32 small metropolitan areas in the Northeast region (Buffalo, Hartford, Providence, Bangor, and others.) of which 8 were randomly selected to represent the entire set. Within each of the 38 areas, price data are collected for 211 item categories called *item strata*. Together, the 211 item strata cover all consumer purchases. Examples of item strata are bananas, women's dresses, and electricity.

Multiplying the number of areas by the number of item strata gives 8,018 ($= 38 \times 211$) different area/item combinations for which price indexes need to be calculated. Separate price indexes are calculated for each one of these 8,018 area/item combinations. After all 8,018 of these *basic-level* indexes are calculated, they are aggregated to form *higher level* indexes, using expenditure estimates from the Consumer Expenditure Survey as their weights. Examples of higher level geographic areas are the four regions of the country (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West); and examples of higher-level item categories are the eight major groups (food and beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, education and communication, recreation, and other goods and services). The highest level of geographic aggregation is the *U.S. City Average*, and the highest level of item aggregation is *All Items*.

Variances are computed with a Stratified Random Groups method, in which variances are computed separately for certain subsets of areas and items and are then combined to produce the variance of the entire area and item combination. Subsets of items are formed by the intersection of the item category with each of the eight major groups.

Let $CPI(A, I, f, t)$ denote the index value for area = A , item category = I , in month = t , where f indicates that it is the full-sample value, and let $CPI(A, I, f, t-k)$ denote the value of the same index in month = $t-k$. In general, the uppercase letter A denotes a set of areas, such as the Northeast or Midwest region of the country; and the uppercase letter I denotes a higher level item category, such as *all items* or *all items less food and energy*. Also let $CPI(A, I, r, t)$ and $CPI(A, I, r, t-k)$ be the corresponding index values for replicate = r . Most areas have two replicates, but some have more. Then, the full-sample k -month percent change between months $t-k$ and t is computed by dividing $CPI(A, I, f, t)$ by $CPI(A, I, f, t-k)$, subtracting 1, and multiplying by 100:

$$PC(A, I, f, t, t-k) = \left(\frac{CPI(A, I, f, t)}{CPI(A, I, f, t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

Every index has a weight $W(A, I, f)$ or $W(A, I, r)$ associated with it that is used to combine the index with other indexes to produce indexes for larger geographic areas and larger item categories. For example, the weights are used to combine all 8,018 "basic-level" indexes into higher level indexes such as the U.S. City Average-All Items index. The product of an index and its weight is called a *cost weight*, $CW(A, I, r, t) = CPI(A, I, r, t) \times W(A, I, r)$, and is an estimate of the total cost in area = A for consumption of item category = I in month = t .

For the Stratified Random Groups method used here, replicate percent changes are defined as follows: full sample cost weights are used for every geographic area within area = A except for one. In the omitted area, the full-sample cost weight is replaced by a replicate cost weight. Let the lowercase letter a denote one of the 38 basic-level areas included in area = A , and let the lowercase letter i denote the intersection of item category = I with 1 of the 8 major groups. Then, the replicate percent change for area = a , item subset = i , replicate = r between months $t-k$ and t is computed as:

$$PC_s(a, i, r, t, t-k) = \left(\frac{CW(A, I, f, t) - CW(a, i, f, t) + CW(a, i, r, t)}{CW(A, I, f, t-k) - CW(a, i, f, t-k) + CW(a, i, r, t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

for self-representing areas. For non-self-representing areas, another replicate percent change for area = a , item category = I , replicate = r between months $t-k$ and t is computed as:

$$PC_s(a, i, r, t, t-k) = \left(\frac{CW(A, I, f, t) - CW(a, i, f, t) + CW(a, i, r, t)}{CW(A, I, f, t-k) - CW(a, i, f, t-k) + CW(a, i, r, t-k)} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} CW(A, I, f, t) &= \sum_{a \in A} \sum_{i \in I} CW(a, i, f, t) \\ CW(A, I, f, t) &= \sum_{a \in A} CW(a, I, f, t) \\ CW(a, I, f, t) &= \sum_{i \in I} CW(a, i, f, t) \end{aligned}$$

and likewise for replicates. The symbol " $a \in A$ " means that the sum is over all basic-level areas within area = A , and the symbol " $i \in I$ " means that the sum is over all item categories that are intersections of item category = I with a major group.

Then, the variance is computed according to the following Stratified Random Groups variance estimation formula:

$$\begin{aligned} V[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)] &= \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{a \in S} \frac{1}{R_a(R_a-1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R_a} (PC_s(a, i, r, t, t-k) - PC(A, I, f, t, t-k))^2 \\ &+ \sum_{a \in N} \frac{1}{R_a(R_a-1)} \sum_{r=1}^{R_a} (PC_s(a, I, r, t, t-k) - PC(A, I, f, t, t-k))^2 \end{aligned}$$

where S and N are the sets of all self-representing and non-self-representing areas in the CPI's geographic sample, respectively; and $A \cap S$, and $A \cap N$ are the sets of all self-representing and non-self-representing areas within area = A . The number R_a is the number of replicates in area = a .

Finally, the standard error of the percent change is computed by taking the square root of its variance:

$$SE[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)] = \sqrt{V[PC(A, I, f, t, t-k)]}$$

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Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
All items	0.18	0.04	0.60	0.05	1.67	0.07	3.40	0.08
Food and beverages	.13	.08	.45	.09	1.30	.12	2.32	.14
Food	.13	.09	.46	.10	1.29	.12	2.28	.15
Food at home	.08	.14	.49	.15	1.36	.18	2.19	.20
Cereals and bakery products	.19	.32	.29	.35	1.21	.39	1.81	.43
Cereals and cereal products	.11	.54	.27	.67	.63	.70	.42	.80
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.47	1.16	1.18	1.10	.65	1.54	-.58	1.34
Breakfast cereal	.04	.85	.28	.84	.70	.87	1.26	1.03
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.37	1.23	-.56	1.20	-.34	1.31	-.75	1.39
Rice	-1.17	.93	-.28	.88	-.22	1.11	-1.50	1.55
Bakery products	.30	.38	.44	.40	1.59	.47	2.38	.48
Bread	.63	.62	1.01	.70	1.89	.76	3.41	.86
White bread	.86	.82	.82	.76	2.11	.86	3.29	1.01
Bread other than white	.81	1.10	.95	1.09	2.23	1.32	4.07	1.46
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	.39	.57	.94	.62	.80	.71	2.17	.83
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.03	.76	.25	.80	.75	.97	1.58	1.03
Cookies	-.59	1.12	.35	1.10	.24	1.31	.05	1.35
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	.04	.68	.41	.86	1.54	.99	2.11	1.05
Other bakery products	.37	.78	.75	.88	1.91	1.02	1.86	1.01
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	.65	.72	.95	.75	3.55	1.08	5.11	1.33
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	.83	1.40	.66	1.40	2.81	1.62	2.61	1.43
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	.23	1.01	.76	.99	.49	1.27	1.24	1.24
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.62	.26	1.00	.30	2.37	.34	4.76	.38
Meats, poultry, and fish	.56	.27	.96	.30	2.36	.36	4.57	.40
Meats	.54	.32	1.01	.34	3.04	.42	5.91	.49
Beef and veal	.66	.42	.92	.45	3.82	.56	6.48	.60
Uncooked ground beef	.42	.74	.64	.76	3.55	.88	5.69	.96
Uncooked beef roasts	.48	1.10	.86	1.28	2.78	1.45	6.83	1.38
Uncooked beef steaks	.57	.66	1.00	.64	3.60	.83	6.97	.90
Uncooked other beef and veal	.01	.83	.25	.98	2.94	1.29	6.74	1.51
Pork	.52	.57	1.28	.60	3.87	.75	7.65	.74
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	.42	.64	2.13	.72	7.14	.92	13.01	1.21
Bacon and related products	1.06	.92	3.06	.91	11.05	1.44	18.52	1.85
Breakfast sausage and related products	.21	1.03	.69	1.23	3.85	1.50	6.76	1.70
Ham	.65	1.54	.92	1.73	1.99	2.00	3.84	2.03
Ham, excluding canned	.78	1.40	1.12	1.58	2.34	1.93	4.72	2.14
Pork chops	.24	1.11	.81	1.21	2.99	1.39	6.16	1.50
Other pork including roasts and picnics	.68	1.31	.82	1.41	3.10	1.57	4.29	1.67
Other meats	.45	.73	.80	.84	1.85	.96	3.07	1.12
Frankfurters	1.37	2.39	1.52	2.24	3.11	2.64	4.14	2.50
Lunchmeats	.30	.84	.64	.76	1.31	1.10	1.91	1.50
Lamb and organ meats	.33	1.08	1.86	1.57	4.36	1.88	4.46	2.02
Lamb and mutton	-.53	1.40	-.55	2.44	3.01	3.23	5.60	3.77
Poultry	.17	.76	.35	.83	1.00	.91	1.24	.99
Chicken	.38	.97	.01	1.00	.69	1.06	.59	1.17
Fresh whole chicken	.48	1.48	-.49	1.66	.76	1.85	.71	1.57
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	.30	1.27	.13	1.35	.60	1.60	.35	1.62
Other poultry including turkey	.73	1.11	1.32	1.27	1.48	1.31	3.05	1.54
Fish and seafood	-.04	.58	.50	.70	1.44	.81	2.91	.97
Fresh fish and seafood	.20	.90	.54	1.17	2.59	1.26	5.18	1.41
Processed fish and seafood	-.04	.69	-.81	.76	-.54	1.01	.02	1.14
Canned fish and seafood	-.13	.86	-.81	.97	-1.76	1.29	-2.69	1.36
Frozen fish and seafood	-.04	1.12	-.04	1.22	1.67	1.58	2.65	1.65
Eggs	1.66	1.02	3.87	1.08	2.68	1.39	1.41	1.41
Dairy and related products	.14	.37	-.14	.39	.53	.45	.72	.56
Milk	-.05	.42	.42	.45	1.33	.61	1.34	.75
Fresh whole milk	.08	.67	.19	.73	2.23	1.24	2.29	1.51
Fresh milk other than whole	-.02	.64	.42	.68	1.84	.95	1.50	1.11
Cheese and related products	-.20	.67	-.34	.73	-.76	.90	.55	1.05
Ice cream and related products	.36	1.43	.49	1.44	.80	1.45	1.51	1.62
Other dairy and related products	.11	.77	.08	.89	.93	1.01	2.13	1.24

Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.-Continued

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	0.66	0.48	1.30	0.51	0.94	0.58	0.54	0.62
Fresh fruits and vegetables	.81	.60	1.46	.63	1.16	.71	.36	.74
Fresh fruits	.10	.80	.77	.83	-1.20	.92	-1.57	.91
Apples	.39	1.09	1.45	1.02	2.67	1.34	7.57	1.66
Bananas	-.88	1.66	.58	1.62	.03	1.90	1.30	1.79
Citrus fruits	.68	1.65	.87	1.88	-6.85	2.87	-14.90	2.02
Oranges, including tangerines	.70	2.37	.02	2.77	-11.94	3.22	-24.36	2.14
Other fresh fruits	-1.68	1.46	-2.23	1.58	4.78	1.72	.95	1.88
Fresh vegetables	.61	.79	1.14	.87	2.74	1.09	5.23	1.24
Potatoes	.25	1.13	.97	1.36	-1.51	1.74	2.60	1.68
Lettuce	1.92	1.63	1.85	1.87	3.23	2.17	7.04	2.27
Tomatoes	2.45	1.59	2.44	1.83	6.83	2.05	6.90	2.15
Other fresh vegetables	.54	1.25	.28	1.38	2.65	1.74	3.96	1.92
Processed fruits and vegetables	.21	.58	.16	.61	.52	.70	1.18	.94
Canned fruits and vegetables	.06	.98	.03	1.04	.10	1.23	.54	1.56
Canned fruits	.57	1.30	.58	1.40	.94	1.63	1.28	1.66
Canned vegetables	.15	1.46	-.30	1.58	.06	1.60	.91	1.98
Frozen fruits and vegetables	.20	.69	.73	.74	1.19	.87	2.45	1.04
Frozen vegetables	.20	.81	.82	.83	1.52	1.15	2.35	1.17
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-.05	.66	-.08	.88	.13	.89	.40	1.12
Dried beans, peas, and lentils	-.18	.99	.13	.96	-.48	1.35	-2.00	1.77
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-.07	.44	-.06	.45	1.56	.54	2.72	.57
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-.01	.55	.17	.59	1.88	.70	3.19	.71
Carbonated drinks	-.31	.86	-.07	.95	2.35	1.07	3.85	1.11
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	.00	1.15	.64	1.06	1.11	1.22	2.04	1.24
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	.13	.73	.33	.73	1.04	.78	1.77	.87
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-.12	.46	-.06	.52	.64	.63	1.19	.77
Coffee	-.51	.51	-1.33	.54	-.28	.64	-.60	.76
Roasted coffee	-.90	.62	-1.89	.77	-.34	1.00	.65	1.63
Instant and freeze dried coffee	-.13	.45	-.10	.52	-.12	.61	-.45	.68
Other beverage materials including tea	.42	.74	.73	.86	1.70	1.06	3.25	1.35
Other food at home	.21	.27	.36	.30	.89	.40	1.59	.45
Sugar and sweets	.09	.34	.05	.37	.39	.43	.95	.50
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.03	.69	-.28	.72	.20	.78	-.08	.74
Candy and chewing gum	.01	.46	.02	.53	.41	.60	1.31	.75
Other sweets	.01	.57	-.16	.56	.74	.65	1.39	.72
Fats and oils	.39	.60	.44	.62	.90	.70	-.09	.69
Butter and margarine	.69	1.28	.88	1.46	1.55	1.61	-1.82	1.56
Butter	.35	2.33	.02	2.72	.05	2.87	-6.37	2.34
Margarine	.30	2.03	.96	1.99	.45	2.12	-.56	2.42
Salad dressing	.45	.99	-.02	1.35	.60	1.18	.88	1.31
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-.05	.62	.21	.76	.34	.92	.71	1.08
Peanut butter	.24	.97	.31	.96	1.25	1.46	3.19	1.75
Other foods	.15	.37	.36	.43	1.13	.54	2.01	.61
Soups	.50	.99	.09	1.07	.45	1.15	.97	1.41
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	.29	.87	.30	.90	1.23	1.07	1.52	1.23
Snacks	.45	.93	.78	1.04	1.87	1.37	3.54	1.85
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-.14	.83	.11	.84	-.11	.92	-.16	1.03
Salt and other seasonings and spices	.08	1.01	.09	.99	.55	1.14	.43	1.31
Olives, pickles, relishes	.90	1.77	-.97	1.74	.68	1.34	.55	1.60
Sauces and gravies	.40	.96	.40	1.03	.29	1.38	1.01	1.45
Other condiments	.63	.64	1.17	.68	1.82	.79	2.79	1.06
Baby food	.44	.42	.91	.44	2.34	.56	3.93	.63
Other miscellaneous foods	.46	.82	.84	.94	1.63	1.22	2.37	1.39
Prepared salads	.27	.47	.52	.57	4.36	1.27	7.26	1.85
Food away from home	.20	.07	.43	.09	1.20	.14	2.38	.18
Full service meals and snacks	.23	.08	.48	.11	1.34	.19	2.49	.23
Limited service meals and snacks	.24	.11	.43	.17	1.34	.20	2.65	.26
Food at employee sites and schools	.11	.15	.14	.20	.21	.59	1.16	.68
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	.11	.08	.27	.11	.67	.17	1.08	.23
Other food away from home	.42	.20	.57	.41	1.69	.57	3.73	.75

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages	0.25	0.17	0.50	0.22	1.52	0.27	2.88	0.32
Alcoholic beverages at home	.21	.18	.44	.24	1.50	.32	2.81	.36
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.24	.28	.71	.36	1.74	.44	3.08	.48
Distilled spirits at home	.21	.25	.58	.37	2.05	.49	3.90	.65
Whiskey at home	.19	.28	.37	.38	1.02	.44	2.15	.39
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	.26	.34	.60	.44	2.36	.64	4.46	.93
Wine at home	.09	.37	.34	.53	.69	.71	1.54	.80
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.28	.23	.58	.38	1.61	.49	3.12	.57
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home	.14	.22	.40	.40	1.84	.65	3.47	.80
Wine away from home	.38	.24	1.01	.37	2.10	.47	3.55	.83
Distilled spirits away from home	.31	.24	.41	.50	2.08	.70	3.54	.86
Housing	.22	.06	.58	.08	2.02	.13	3.49	.12
Shelter	.31	.08	.59	.10	1.71	.15	3.25	.13
Rent of primary residence	.37	.05	.70	.07	1.98	.15	3.54	.16
Lodging away from home	.22	.75	1.48	.92	2.40	1.34	4.84	.87
Housing at school, excluding board	.09	.06	.35	.13	2.12	.24	4.14	.29
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	.15	.82	1.52	1.01	2.45	1.47	4.89	.96
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	.28	.04	.58	.06	1.57	.10	2.91	.13
Tenants' and household insurance	.16	.13	.27	.25	.97	.61	2.31	.83
Fuels and utilities	.40	.16	1.53	.27	5.31	.41	6.96	.36
Fuels	.41	.20	1.77	.33	6.22	.52	8.05	.45
Fuel oil and other fuels	.96	.43	5.13	.60	17.65	.98	39.01	1.12
Fuel oil	1.01	.58	5.43	.80	19.81	1.26	47.14	1.51
Other household fuels	1.32	.60	4.28	.78	11.91	1.22	22.64	1.90
Gas (piped) and electricity	.46	.22	.99	.35	6.19	.53	6.24	.44
Electricity	.09	.18	.14	.42	1.16	.66	1.77	.52
Utility natural gas service	1.57	.40	3.93	.50	10.89	.88	17.19	.93
Water and sewer and trash collection services	.26	.09	.46	.14	1.33	.20	2.40	.23
Water and sewerage maintenance	.30	.11	.52	.16	1.42	.24	2.43	.27
Garbage and trash collection	.17	.13	.34	.24	1.06	.35	2.30	.41
Household furnishings and operations	.19	.18	.33	.22	.77	.30	1.26	.37
Window and floor coverings and other linens	.11	.57	.07	.76	.76	1.13	.49	1.28
Floor coverings	.66	.39	1.06	.63	2.58	.90	2.10	1.12
Window coverings	.03	1.18	.53	1.77	2.29	2.91	1.85	3.44
Other linens	-.60	.88	-.47	1.20	-.62	1.39	-2.38	1.59
Furniture and bedding	-.12	.49	.18	.62	.00	.73	-.34	.87
Bedroom furniture	-.51	.81	-.28	.96	-.73	1.18	-2.12	1.55
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	.09	.66	.78	.79	.50	.98	.63	1.33
Other furniture	.00	.82	.18	.96	.06	1.46	-.86	1.64
Appliances	-.23	.32	-.52	.43	-1.18	.59	-1.34	.73
Major appliances	-.21	.41	-.39	.57	-.70	.79	-.84	.92
Laundry equipment	.07	.51	-.27	.75	.82	.78	1.05	1.10
Other appliances	-.34	.51	-.56	.68	-1.67	.91	-2.39	1.21
Other household equipment and furnishings	-.13	.37	-.29	.50	-.06	.76	-.71	1.50
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-.65	.51	-.88	.75	-2.69	1.27	-4.25	2.15
Indoor plants and flowers	-.33	.58	.38	.94	3.72	1.36	5.13	3.33
Dishes and flatware	.18	.91	.19	1.03	-.73	1.87	-2.93	2.52
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	.01	.57	.07	.79	.76	1.12	.09	1.86
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-.24	.39	-.40	.57	-1.15	.83	-2.13	1.00
Tools, hardware and supplies	-.02	.35	.26	.48	.27	.77	.64	1.03
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-.36	.56	-.69	.81	-1.55	1.33	-3.51	1.46
Housekeeping supplies	.29	.40	.92	.53	2.40	.61	3.64	.65
Household cleaning products	.45	.40	.59	.55	1.65	.78	2.53	1.02
Household paper products	.66	.93	1.51	1.08	5.03	1.19	8.99	1.52
Miscellaneous household products	.14	.82	.09	1.03	1.13	1.13	1.50	1.04
Household operations	.43	.14	.96	.22	3.15	.55	6.03	.80
Domestic services	.36	.13	.65	.26	2.58	.52	4.57	.78
Gardening and lawn care services	.24	.22	1.04	.39	4.78	1.20	8.81	1.45
Moving, storage, freight expense	.33	.24	.77	.35	2.22	.67	3.72	.82
Repair of household items	.34	.44	.65	.86	2.35	1.09	4.47	1.22

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Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
Apparel	-0.11	0.44	-0.48	0.60	-0.67	0.76	-1.37	0.77
Men's and boys' apparel	.45	.48	-.17	.69	-1.01	1.02	-1.21	1.04
Men's apparel	.44	.53	-.06	.77	-.98	1.03	-1.22	1.09
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-.69	1.25	-.72	1.78	-1.08	2.26	-2.43	2.16
Men's furnishings	-.43	.85	-.38	1.25	-.74	1.65	-.58	1.81
Men's shirts and sweaters	1.38	1.02	-.63	1.42	.74	1.97	.03	2.12
Men's pants and shorts	-.44	.78	-.62	1.03	-1.10	1.39	-1.60	1.44
Boys' apparel	-.05	1.24	-.37	1.72	-1.83	2.33	-.27	2.31
Women's and girls' apparel	-.62	.82	-1.34	1.13	-.72	1.51	-1.54	1.37
Women's apparel	-.96	.91	-1.77	1.24	-.35	1.66	-1.69	1.58
Women's outerwear	-.12	2.23	-.75	3.46	2.06	4.03	2.82	4.29
Women's dresses	-1.38	2.50	-2.40	3.78	-4.83	6.01	-8.08	6.82
Women's suits and separates	-1.54	1.30	-2.01	1.77	.01	2.43	-1.16	2.38
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ..	.15	.71	.16	1.04	-.61	1.32	.25	1.31
Girls' apparel	.66	1.71	.37	2.76	-.91	3.34	-1.42	2.73
Footwear	.20	.86	-.39	1.18	-.40	1.49	-1.27	1.72
Men's footwear	.20	1.17	.35	1.78	-.67	2.21	.11	2.19
Boys' and girls' footwear	-.07	1.76	-.99	2.27	-2.08	3.38	-4.20	3.32
Women's footwear	.15	1.13	.13	1.73	-.19	2.89	-1.49	2.67
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.29	.77	-.57	1.11	-.96	1.53	1.57	1.96
Jewelry and watches	.02	1.34	-.31	1.59	-1.05	1.80	-2.48	1.87
Watches	-.17	.94	-.24	1.29	-.17	1.71	-.18	2.00
Jewelry	.04	1.60	-.54	1.86	-1.47	2.02	-3.02	2.10
Transportation	.04	.08	.62	.10	2.60	.13	5.79	.15
Private transportation	.06	.08	.72	.09	2.70	.12	5.91	.14
New and used motor vehicles	.06	.07	-.07	.10	.19	.16	.76	.19
New vehicles	-.15	.09	-.10	.13	-.15	.20	-.07	.25
New cars and trucks	-.15	.09	-.11	.11	-.17	.16	-.08	.22
New cars	-.12	.09	-.04	.12	.00	.17	.04	.24
New trucks	-.21	.14	-.31	.20	-.34	.27	-.11	.31
New motorcycles	.18	.08	.32	.10	1.17	.23	2.54	.90
Used cars and trucks	.39	.05	.63	.09	.95	.21	2.67	.34
Car and truck rental	.19	.70	.40	.97	.48	1.37	3.44	1.31
Motor fuel	-.17	.24	3.30	.26	9.70	.36	27.03	.44
Gasoline (all types)	-.16	.24	3.27	.26	9.64	.36	27.01	.45
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.09	.91	3.56	.95	9.94	1.10	27.93	1.94
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-.22	.68	2.85	.75	9.74	.93	27.02	1.83
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.32	.66	2.74	.74	8.93	.81	24.82	1.59
Other motor fuels	.35	.38	.78	.48	12.78	.62	30.68	.69
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.13	.25	.24	.31	.73	.36	1.18	.51
Tires	.06	.29	.22	.35	.23	.50	-.07	.59
Vehicle accessories other than tires	.33	.38	.30	.50	1.22	.55	2.12	.86
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	.19	.41	.07	.52	.15	.73	.78	1.10
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	.74	.55	1.00	.63	2.97	.95	5.82	1.35
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	.30	.13	.59	.19	1.71	.32	3.01	.44
Motor vehicle body work	.27	.29	.54	.42	1.82	.68	3.18	.71
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	.20	.23	.56	.38	1.17	.60	2.41	.73
Motor vehicle repair	.34	.17	.56	.23	1.91	.40	3.62	.57
Motor vehicle insurance	.08	.10	.09	.18	.73	.26	1.16	.35
Motor vehicle fees	.19	.12	.39	.19	1.69	.43	3.42	.61
State and local registration and license	.05	.09	.12	.21	1.53	.59	3.10	.79
Parking and other fees	.43	.24	.77	.36	2.03	.55	3.73	.97
Parking fees and tolls	.41	.37	.79	.47	2.05	.81	3.97	1.05
Automobile service clubs	.05	.11	.12	.12	.26	.17	1.59	.58
Public transportation	.51	.41	1.11	.53	3.72	.64	5.66	.70
Airline fare	.73	.61	1.51	.79	6.23	.98	8.82	1.06
Other intercity transportation	-.08	.37	-.22	.54	-2.26	.85	-2.73	1.24
Ship fare	-1.09	.66	-2.54	1.04	-7.46	1.83	-10.90	2.70
Intracity transportation	.14	.15	.33	.20	.85	.41	1.12	.45

Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.-Continued

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
Medical care	0.31	0.08	0.68	0.12	2.10	0.18	4.09	0.24
Medical care commodities	.23	.16	.49	.22	1.44	.32	3.16	.43
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.34	.14	.60	.20	1.86	.39	4.27	.54
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	.03	.35	.04	.50	.35	.61	.61	.72
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	-.01	.48	.04	.66	.35	.78	.56	.87
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	.01	.42	.03	.59	-.02	.80	.81	1.00
Medical care services	.32	.09	.74	.15	2.28	.22	4.35	.28
Professional services	.22	.07	.46	.12	1.90	.21	3.72	.28
Physicians' services	.20	.11	.44	.22	1.84	.37	3.73	.49
Dental services	.30	.11	.57	.16	2.28	.29	4.60	.47
Eyeglasses and eye care	.18	.24	.45	.32	1.55	.58	3.11	.67
Services by other medical professionals	.16	.12	.44	.17	1.17	.42	2.23	.60
Hospital and related services	.38	.17	.98	.25	3.16	.48	6.13	.61
Hospital services	.37	.18	.98	.26	3.17	.50	6.17	.63
Inpatient hospital services	.43	.17	.93	.24	3.05	.48	5.56	.60
Outpatient hospital services	.54	.26	1.22	.37	3.64	.54	7.26	.95
Nursing homes and adult daycare	.36	.18	.85	.35	2.60	.57	5.05	.79
Recreation	.19	.13	.37	.19	.99	.27	1.33	.40
Video and audio	-.01	.16	.13	.23	.64	.53	.64	.67
Televisions	-.91	.41	-1.79	.52	-5.54	.83	-8.84	.89
Cable television	.24	.21	.74	.26	2.47	.41	4.73	.60
Other video equipment	-1.32	.69	-2.57	.93	-9.42	1.26	-17.84	1.42
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-.37	.39	-.91	.69	-2.05	1.28	-3.22	1.96
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded	-.22	.62	-.80	.89	.20	1.97	-4.28	2.76
Rental of video tapes and discs	.07	.62	-1.04	.99	-1.32	2.88	-1.61	4.12
Audio equipment	-.70	.62	-1.32	.80	.69	4.19	1.07	6.63
Audio discs, tapes and other media	.23	.41	.53	.61	1.25	.92	.56	1.11
Pets, pet products and services	.22	.40	.44	.48	1.72	.74	2.71	1.07
Pets and pet products	-.07	.62	-.01	.62	.02	.76	-.30	.88
Pet food	.14	.65	.06	.69	.05	.83	-.02	.86
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories	-.09	.49	-.03	.46	.06	.72	.18	.88
Pet services including veterinary	.44	.23	1.10	.33	4.31	1.49	7.43	2.53
Pet services	.42	.20	.79	.38	2.39	.82	4.45	1.18
Veterinarian services	.49	.24	1.15	.33	4.30	1.22	7.54	1.86
Sporting goods	.14	.26	.05	.38	-.18	.60	-1.27	.81
Sports vehicles including bicycles	.28	.36	.51	.46	.56	.71	1.74	.98
Sports equipment	-.10	.45	-.63	.61	-1.31	.88	-3.84	1.20
Photography	.19	.34	.10	.64	.17	.78	-.31	.88
Photographic equipment and supplies	-.04	.56	-.10	1.40	-1.83	1.56	-2.93	1.60
Film and photographic supplies	-.03	.66	-.13	.95	-1.04	1.60	-1.83	2.05
Photographic equipment	-.24	.38	-.83	.75	-2.00	.99	-2.50	1.24
Photographers and film processing	.24	.39	.43	.53	1.52	.65	1.87	.89
Photographer fees	.37	.37	.43	.52	1.77	1.07	2.00	1.30
Film processing	-.01	.31	.07	.43	.66	.66	.80	.89
Other recreational goods	-.19	.36	-.52	.49	-1.76	.75	-5.42	1.10
Toys	-.20	.47	-.56	.63	-2.36	.96	-7.09	1.37
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment	-.20	.40	-.51	.61	-1.54	1.11	-5.24	1.75
Video game hardware, software and accessories	-.18	.35	-.36	.61	-2.87	1.12	-11.78	1.74
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-.07	.74	-.74	.96	.27	1.06	.06	1.15
Music instruments and accessories	.34	.39	-.03	.56	-.22	.93	-.54	1.08
Recreation services	.26	.24	.53	.38	2.29	.61	4.64	1.09
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	.18	.27	.61	.44	1.92	.73	2.98	.95
Admissions	.34	.42	.80	.72	2.85	1.17	6.59	1.03
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts	.32	.50	.53	.81	2.55	.72	6.02	1.03
Admission to sporting events	.32	.56	.86	.95	3.38	2.17	5.75	1.26
Fees for lessons or instructions	.13	.21	.21	.32	1.15	.64	2.30	6.52
Recreational reading materials	.09	.27	.28	.40	.63	.49	1.13	.68
Newspapers and magazines	.22	.28	.31	.51	.75	.58	1.95	.63
Recreational books	.03	.41	.03	.57	.24	.91	.12	1.51

Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.-Continued

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
Education and communication	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.74	0.17	1.31	0.22
Education	.30	.09	.72	.14	2.51	.24	5.05	.34
Educational books and supplies	.24	.22	.74	.34	2.97	.78	6.00	1.01
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	.25	.09	.53	.13	2.47	.23	4.98	.35
College tuition and fees	.09	.07	.27	.11	2.11	.29	4.28	.38
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.10	.05	.26	.13	3.34	.52	6.69	.68
Child care and nursery school	.30	.19	.71	.29	2.68	.49	5.56	.71
Technical and business school tuition and fees	.20	.24	.68	.28	2.75	.63	6.01	.99
Communication	-.28	.12	-.61	.16	-1.29	.23	-2.39	.29
Postage and delivery services	.01	.00	.01	.00	.06	.01	.11	.01
Postage	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Delivery services	.31	.17	.49	.22	2.57	.28	5.32	.41
Information and information processing	-.31	.13	-.66	.17	-1.41	.25	-2.60	.31
Telephone services	-.23	.14	-.52	.17	-.84	.26	-1.37	.32
Telephone services, local charges	.34	.15	.65	.20	2.03	.32	3.88	.42
Telephone services, long distance charges	-.72	.18	-1.68	.25	-4.77	.34	-6.34	.44
Interstate toll calls	-.69	.27	-1.66	.34	-5.02	.39	-7.04	.45
Intrastate toll calls	-.63	.30	-1.19	.48	-2.81	.81	-4.49	.98
Cellular telephone services	-.95	.35	-1.74	.57	-6.00	.76	-10.67	.97
Information and information processing other than telephone services	-1.44	.45	-2.67	.67	-7.82	1.15	-14.94	1.46
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-2.08	.70	-4.11	1.29	-11.71	1.94	-23.54	2.34
Computer software and accessories	-.48	.74	-.97	1.05	-2.34	1.58	-2.97	2.32
Computer information processing services	.00	.13	.04	.23	-.34	1.09	-.58	1.64
Other information processing equipment	-.85	.66	-1.42	.88	-4.44	1.67	-9.69	2.06
Other goods and services	.58	.19	.74	.19	2.47	.27	5.18	.33
Tobacco and smoking products	1.38	.56	1.52	.59	5.31	.73	11.84	.81
Cigarettes	1.42	.59	1.57	.62	5.37	.78	12.10	.85
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	.54	.42	1.10	.52	3.78	.84	7.52	1.06
Personal care	.24	.12	.48	.16	1.43	.24	2.82	.32
Personal care products	.11	.34	.27	.50	.50	.59	1.33	.80
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	.39	.41	.50	.60	1.10	.79	1.52	1.08
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	.19	.53	.03	.82	-.11	.86	1.04	1.17
Personal care services	.33	.18	.62	.27	2.07	.53	3.92	.75
Haircuts and other personal care services	.33	.18	.62	.27	2.07	.53	3.92	.75
Miscellaneous personal services	.30	.11	.63	.14	1.95	.25	3.90	.35
Legal services	.37	.18	.75	.37	2.78	.59	5.26	.75
Funeral expenses	.20	.13	.42	.19	1.21	.36	2.79	.59
Laundry and dry cleaning services	.20	.13	.33	.17	1.06	.26	2.00	.34
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	.26	.14	.46	.23	1.72	.47	3.21	.61
Financial services	.28	.21	.55	.27	2.14	.58	4.47	.86
Checking account and other bank services	.17	.28	.62	.46	2.12	.82	4.56	1.58
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees	.35	.31	.60	.45	2.87	.84	5.87	1.63
Miscellaneous personal goods	-.58	.68	-.55	.93	-1.09	1.22	-2.32	1.63
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	-.16	.58	-.34	.87	-.67	1.05	-1.58	1.79
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	.06	.07	.25	.09	1.77	.12	3.13	.13
Commodities less food and beverages	.04	.10	.26	.14	2.03	.17	3.68	.20
Nondurables less food and beverages	.02	.16	.29	.22	3.54	.27	6.69	.30
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	.18	.14	1.63	.16	4.96	.20	10.57	.23
Durables	.05	.09	-.11	.11	-.18	.17	-.36	.20
Services	.28	.05	.59	.06	1.87	.09	3.55	.10
Rent of shelter	.32	.08	.58	.10	1.72	.15	3.27	.13
Transportation services	.20	.10	.44	.14	1.64	.19	2.75	.22
Other services	.16	.07	.38	.11	1.62	.15	2.94	.26
All items less food	.16	.04	.62	.06	1.73	.08	3.55	.09
All items less shelter	.11	.05	.69	.06	1.68	.09	3.37	.10
All items less medical care	.17	.04	.59	.05	1.65	.08	3.35	.08
Commodities less food	.04	.10	.26	.14	2.01	.17	3.65	.19
Nondurables less food	.02	.15	.31	.20	3.42	.26	6.44	.28
Nondurables less food and apparel	.19	.12	1.53	.14	4.65	.19	9.86	.21
Nondurables	.06	.09	.32	.12	2.40	.15	4.39	.16

Table 1V. U.S. city average, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.-Continued

Item and group	U.S. city average							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	-0.28	0.45	-0.56	0.64	-0.82	0.83	-1.47	0.81
Services less rent of shelter	.32	.05	.57	.08	2.21	.12	3.85	.14
Services less medical care services	.27	.05	.57	.07	1.83	.10	3.48	.10
Energy	.11	.17	1.93	.21	7.46	.32	15.60	.32
All items less energy	.24	.04	.42	.05	1.31	.07	2.48	.08
All items less food and energy	.23	.04	.42	.06	1.31	.09	2.49	.09
All items less food and shelter	.08	.06	.76	.08	1.77	.11	3.67	.12
All items less food, shelter, and energy	.23	.06	.30	.08	.99	.11	1.98	.13
All items less food shelter, energy, and used cars and trucks	.21	.06	.33	.08	.96	.11	1.92	.13
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.09	.11	.07	.14	.32	.19	.51	.20
Commodities less food, energy, and used cars and trucks	.05	.12	.07	.16	.20	.20	.38	.22
Energy commodities	-.14	.23	4.12	.25	12.40	.35	27.97	.43
Services less energy services	.32	.05	.54	.06	1.72	.09	3.35	.10
Domestically produced farm food	.14	.15	.52	.17	1.17	.20	2.14	.21
Utilities and public transportation	.30	.12	.41	.18	2.72	.26	4.11	.24

Table 2V. Northeast Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.

Item and group	Northeast							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
All items	0.30	0.09	0.51	0.13	1.69	0.18	3.35	0.19
Food and beverages	.14	.20	.33	.23	.96	.28	1.86	.33
Food	.14	.21	.31	.23	.93	.30	1.83	.35
Food at home	.06	.31	.29	.34	.92	.38	1.69	.43
Food away from home	.17	.12	.30	.16	.98	.28	2.21	.47
Alcoholic beverages	.10	.24	.28	.44	1.30	.47	2.25	.56
Housing	.26	.16	.52	.20	2.10	.33	3.64	.26
Shelter	.32	.19	.42	.25	1.65	.39	3.21	.31
Rent of primary residence	.35	.14	.73	.20	2.26	.40	4.03	.36
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	.25	.10	.50	.19	1.43	.29	2.76	.35
Fuels and utilities	1.02	.29	1.92	.37	5.13	.62	9.30	.43
Fuels	1.13	.33	2.17	.43	5.83	.72	10.41	.49
Gas (piped) and electricity	.40	.28	1.02	.47	2.95	.98	2.96	.42
Electricity	.19	.31	-.58	.47	.44	.84	.35	.55
Utility natural gas service	1.52	.67	1.72	.97	6.13	1.56	7.38	.86
Household furnishings and operations	.03	.34	.23	.50	.87	.77	1.46	.96
Apparel	.06	.76	-.12	1.27	-1.10	1.66	-1.13	1.69
Transportation	.12	.18	.43	.18	2.75	.25	5.56	.39
Private transportation	.18	.16	.56	.15	2.83	.28	5.82	.38
New and used motor vehicles	-.04	.13	.03	.22	.10	.37	.44	.42
New vehicles	.00	.19	-.17	.28	-.01	.47	.10	.46
New cars and trucks	-.01	.16	-.18	.26	-.04	.27	.08	.29
New cars	.02	.15	-.09	.20	.06	.29	.15	.42
Used cars and trucks	.42	.14	.62	.26	1.01	.53	2.37	.68
Motor fuel	.26	.44	1.19	.45	13.96	.54	31.52	.89
Gasoline (all types)	.24	.44	1.15	.46	14.02	.55	31.51	.90
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.20	.48	1.18	.70	14.68	.59	34.06	1.24
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	.29	.44	1.05	.64	13.78	.67	29.74	1.33
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.35	.51	1.10	.62	12.55	.68	27.02	.90
Medical care	.32	.14	.71	.19	2.15	.34	4.23	.47
Medical care commodities	.33	.31	.65	.39	2.15	.43	4.67	.62
Medical care services	.34	.16	.76	.24	2.19	.43	4.09	.56
Professional services	.21	.13	.47	.20	1.75	.39	3.69	.50
Recreation	.10	.27	.25	.35	.83	.43	1.71	1.31
Education and communication	.09	.17	.33	.21	.92	.33	1.34	.48
Other goods and services	.69	.40	.81	.49	2.89	.68	6.56	.86
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	.04	.17	.13	.22	1.82	.30	3.56	.31
Commodities less food and beverages	-.11	.22	.09	.34	2.50	.46	4.79	.45
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.01	.31	.19	.52	4.21	.70	8.13	.67
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	.96	.32	1.12	.35	7.19	.45	12.85	.52
Durables	-.04	.18	-.18	.24	-.37	.32	-.83	.40
Services	.28	.11	.54	.14	1.72	.24	3.20	.24
Rent of shelter	.32	.19	.41	.25	1.65	.40	3.22	.31
Transportation services	.08	.22	.26	.25	.90	.31	1.83	.45
Other services	.22	.13	.44	.20	1.68	.28	3.13	.74
All items less food	.37	.10	.53	.15	1.86	.21	3.61	.21
All items less shelter	.20	.10	.52	.14	1.65	.20	3.40	.22
All items less medical care	.30	.10	.49	.14	1.65	.19	3.29	.20
Commodities less food	-.09	.21	.10	.33	2.45	.44	4.68	.43
Nondurables less food	-.01	.30	.20	.48	4.02	.65	7.73	.63
Nondurables less food and apparel	.87	.29	1.06	.32	6.59	.41	11.79	.48
Nondurables	.13	.20	.18	.29	2.43	.37	4.78	.36
Services less rent of shelter	.23	.10	.52	.12	1.78	.20	3.22	.33
Services less medical care services	.26	.12	.54	.15	1.68	.25	3.13	.26
Energy	.67	.30	1.81	.33	8.25	.53	16.38	.51
All items less energy	.27	.10	.46	.14	1.21	.19	2.41	.20
All items less food and energy	.26	.11	.49	.16	1.31	.23	2.50	.23
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.04	.24	.23	.35	.31	.49	.64	.51
Energy commodities	1.22	.47	1.68	.47	16.79	.59	33.56	.79
Services less energy services	.29	.12	.51	.15	1.61	.23	3.17	.26

Table 3V. Midwest Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.

Item and group	Midwest							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
All items	0.23	0.08	0.71	0.11	1.69	0.15	3.50	0.15
Food and beverages	.25	.16	.49	.19	1.44	.22	2.69	.23
Food	.25	.17	.49	.19	1.46	.23	2.68	.25
Food at home	.23	.26	.53	.31	1.46	.36	2.50	.37
Food away from home	.24	.09	.49	.14	1.53	.19	2.89	.24
Alcoholic beverages	.11	.21	.39	.32	.98	.60	2.43	.76
Housing	.43	.11	.58	.16	2.14	.22	3.62	.26
Shelter	.29	.14	.65	.19	1.70	.26	3.33	.25
Rent of primary residence	.33	.10	.60	.16	1.72	.28	3.14	.29
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	.27	.08	.54	.12	1.65	.20	3.00	.27
Fuels and utilities	.43	.28	1.09	.38	7.97	.69	9.06	.91
Fuels	.42	.33	1.19	.45	9.20	.87	10.33	1.12
Gas (piped) and electricity	.23	.34	1.22	.47	9.19	.90	9.39	1.16
Electricity	.08	.20	.11	.36	-.13	1.15	.15	.52
Utility natural gas service	1.13	.78	3.99	.76	16.24	1.64	24.19	2.20
Household furnishings and operations	-.01	.34	.16	.45	.12	.65	-.46	.86
Apparel	-.42	.96	-1.81	1.29	-1.30	1.44	-2.10	1.61
Transportation	.81	.16	.60	.20	3.35	.26	6.19	.27
Private transportation	.85	.16	.54	.19	3.42	.26	6.12	.26
New and used motor vehicles	.15	.15	.14	.19	.44	.22	.86	.30
New vehicles	.03	.18	-.21	.23	-.16	.25	-.15	.33
New cars and trucks	.03	.18	-.21	.21	-.16	.30	-.21	.39
New cars	.01	.23	-.03	.29	.02	.38	.05	.51
Used cars and trucks	.40	.10	.72	.18	1.06	.40	2.96	.63
Motor fuel	2.20	.54	2.37	.63	12.84	.82	27.38	1.11
Gasoline (all types)	2.21	.55	2.36	.63	12.82	.82	27.35	1.12
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.32	1.12	2.52	1.47	13.44	1.55	28.29	1.75
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	2.36	1.04	1.89	1.18	12.17	1.30	26.13	1.97
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.87	1.09	1.98	1.40	11.23	1.45	24.95	1.67
Medical care	.34	.13	.57	.22	2.15	.37	4.28	.59
Medical care commodities	.36	.31	.64	.45	1.44	.85	2.50	1.15
Medical care services	.30	.14	.66	.20	2.42	.43	4.92	.62
Professional services	.35	.20	.52	.25	2.26	.58	4.75	.87
Recreation	.14	.20	.16	.30	.37	.57	.75	.43
Education and communication	.08	.15	-.06	.21	.26	.32	1.97	.39
Other goods and services	.54	.37	.63	.46	2.31	.54	4.77	.68
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	.11	.15	.45	.19	1.46	.26	2.84	.26
Commodities less food and beverages	-.10	.22	.56	.30	1.51	.36	2.94	.39
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.05	.35	.88	.47	2.90	.59	6.12	.65
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	1.09	.28	1.55	.33	5.14	.48	10.61	.49
Durables	-.05	.16	-.14	.19	-.53	.27	-1.03	.35
Services	.36	.08	.61	.12	2.00	.18	3.99	.23
Rent of shelter	.29	.14	.65	.19	1.71	.26	3.35	.26
Transportation services	.24	.20	.73	.29	1.88	.44	3.25	.48
Other services	.27	.12	.49	.20	1.42	.37	3.19	.35
All items less food	.23	.09	.78	.12	1.78	.17	3.63	.17
All items less shelter	.23	.10	.69	.14	1.73	.19	3.53	.19
All items less medical care	.24	.08	.69	.11	1.67	.15	3.45	.16
Commodities less food	-.10	.21	.56	.29	1.50	.35	2.90	.38
Nondurables less food	-.04	.34	.85	.45	2.79	.56	5.92	.61
Nondurables less food and apparel	1.01	.26	1.42	.30	4.81	.46	9.97	.44
Nondurables	.21	.18	.48	.25	2.12	.33	4.21	.36
Services less rent of shelter	.36	.11	.66	.14	2.69	.27	4.55	.33
Services less medical care services	.34	.08	.60	.13	1.97	.19	3.89	.24
Energy	.82	.37	1.47	.41	7.31	.56	17.08	.72
All items less energy	.19	.08	.34	.11	1.19	.15	2.29	.14
All items less food and energy	.19	.09	.33	.13	1.16	.17	2.24	.17
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.01	.22	-.21	.29	-.07	.38	-.29	.40
Energy commodities	2.16	.52	2.59	.62	13.23	.82	27.71	1.07
Services less energy services	.27	.09	.64	.13	1.76	.17	3.43	.20

Table 4V. South Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.

Item and group	South							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
All items	0.21	0.07	0.31	0.08	1.65	0.13	3.18	0.11
Food and beverages	.22	.14	.39	.15	1.35	.22	2.53	.24
Food	.20	.14	.38	.16	1.35	.23	2.52	.25
Food at home	.20	.22	.40	.25	1.43	.28	2.74	.36
Food away from home	.24	.12	.37	.16	1.16	.30	2.23	.39
Alcoholic beverages	.19	.22	.45	.30	1.47	.42	2.91	.51
Housing	.19	.11	.60	.15	1.66	.25	2.79	.19
Shelter	.18	.12	.47	.17	1.38	.28	2.68	.20
Rent of primary residence	.28	.05	.51	.08	1.39	.16	2.60	.25
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	.24	.06	.47	.08	1.41	.14	2.73	.18
Fuels and utilities	.60	.36	.80	.61	3.60	.91	5.01	.81
Fuels	.66	.46	.86	.75	4.20	1.16	5.74	1.03
Gas (piped) and electricity	.68	.48	.93	.78	3.80	1.15	4.92	1.01
Electricity	.32	.43	.72	.88	1.78	1.34	2.39	1.17
Utility natural gas service	2.33	.61	6.77	.94	11.52	1.36	18.41	1.21
Household furnishings and operations	.15	.22	.31	.31	.88	.45	1.40	.51
Apparel	.03	.66	-.65	.91	-.85	1.04	-1.24	1.02
Transportation	.11	.13	.33	.16	3.19	.24	6.31	.23
Private transportation	.15	.13	.52	.15	3.22	.22	6.37	.24
New and used motor vehicles	.04	.13	-.12	.19	.09	.30	.38	.34
New vehicles	-.18	.18	-.18	.24	-.26	.38	-.36	.43
New cars and trucks	-.19	.13	-.18	.19	-.28	.28	-.37	.35
New cars	-.15	.14	-.12	.17	-.15	.28	-.22	.33
Used cars and trucks	.30	.08	.64	.15	.81	.43	2.06	.67
Motor fuel	-.22	.38	2.05	.37	13.75	.45	33.99	.66
Gasoline (all types)	-.23	.38	2.00	.37	13.67	.45	34.04	.67
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.28	.62	2.07	.89	14.37	.57	36.33	1.23
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-.15	.56	1.93	.82	13.19	.47	32.34	1.18
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.13	.54	1.84	.65	12.34	.55	29.88	1.00
Medical care	.33	.14	.66	.19	1.96	.28	3.75	.33
Medical care commodities	.16	.26	.47	.36	1.39	.48	3.25	.72
Medical care services	.32	.16	.64	.23	2.15	.31	4.06	.35
Professional services	.19	.10	.50	.19	1.80	.36	3.43	.46
Recreation	.16	.19	.28	.28	.96	.42	.99	.54
Education and communication	-.07	.15	.36	.24	.54	.31	1.27	.39
Other goods and services	.32	.31	.86	.30	2.56	.50	5.19	.54
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	.10	.11	.19	.14	2.08	.18	3.56	.20
Commodities less food and beverages	.04	.14	.03	.20	2.36	.27	4.03	.30
Nondurables less food and beverages	.21	.23	.24	.31	4.28	.41	7.74	.44
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	.58	.20	.75	.23	5.74	.31	11.64	.33
Durables	-.12	.12	-.24	.19	-.29	.29	-.53	.33
Services	.25	.08	.61	.11	1.63	.19	3.07	.15
Rent of shelter	.18	.12	.47	.17	1.37	.28	2.69	.21
Transportation services	.22	.16	.41	.22	1.44	.32	2.58	.38
Other services	.15	.13	.45	.17	1.49	.28	2.83	.34
All items less food	.22	.07	.30	.09	1.69	.14	3.28	.13
All items less shelter	.14	.08	.38	.10	1.73	.14	3.34	.15
All items less medical care	.20	.07	.30	.09	1.62	.13	3.14	.12
Commodities less food	.05	.13	.05	.19	2.32	.26	4.00	.29
Nondurables less food	.22	.22	.26	.30	4.11	.39	7.44	.41
Nondurables less food and apparel	.56	.19	.71	.22	5.37	.29	10.88	.30
Nondurables	.19	.13	.30	.18	2.95	.23	5.04	.24
Services less rent of shelter	.30	.09	.54	.14	1.82	.21	3.48	.21
Services less medical care services	.24	.08	.62	.12	1.59	.20	2.97	.15
Energy	-.16	.31	.68	.45	6.74	.68	15.88	.66
All items less energy	.18	.06	.31	.08	1.22	.11	2.22	.12
All items less food and energy	.18	.07	.31	.09	1.16	.13	2.13	.15
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.06	.15	.26	.21	.31	.27	.64	.29
Energy commodities	-.09	.37	2.30	.35	14.34	.47	33.60	.69
Services less energy services	.23	.08	.47	.11	1.53	.16	2.93	.15

Table 5V. West Region, median price change and median price change standard error for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), by detailed expenditure categories for 1-, 2-, 6-, and 12-month intervals, 2000.

Item and group	West							
	1 Month		2 Month		6 Month		12 Month	
	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error	Median price change	Median standard error
Expenditure category								
All items	0.31	0.08	0.73	0.09	1.98	0.14	3.71	0.15
Food and beverages	.27	.17	.47	.21	1.51	.27	2.38	.30
Food	.27	.19	.43	.22	1.45	.29	2.29	.32
Food at home	.34	.30	.51	.33	1.59	.42	2.27	.46
Food away from home	.21	.10	.38	.19	1.24	.27	2.14	.31
Alcoholic beverages	.37	.39	.73	.46	2.20	.65	4.11	.73
Housing	.39	.10	.71	.12	2.19	.17	3.91	.23
Shelter	.38	.13	.72	.15	2.07	.20	3.92	.25
Rent of primary residence	.39	.06	.78	.10	2.22	.20	4.26	.30
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	.35	.06	.68	.08	1.75	.15	3.40	.21
Fuels and utilities	.54	.19	.85	.37	5.02	.63	5.97	.63
Fuels	.60	.24	1.00	.49	6.42	.87	7.26	.78
Gas (piped) and electricity	.49	.24	.97	.50	6.17	.87	6.90	.77
Electricity	.08	.24	-.36	.44	.86	1.24	1.96	.56
Utility natural gas service	2.64	.38	4.81	.83	13.95	1.63	15.96	1.52
Household furnishings and operations	.32	.37	.35	.39	1.26	.64	2.42	.64
Apparel	.04	.91	.34	1.16	-.20	1.37	-.82	2.02
Transportation	.13	.13	.68	.19	2.97	.31	5.93	.28
Private transportation	.30	.11	.68	.18	2.93	.26	5.39	.25
New and used motor vehicles	.03	.11	-.08	.16	.59	.33	1.67	.45
New vehicles	-.11	.15	.00	.25	.30	.45	.84	.52
New cars and trucks	-.11	.18	.01	.22	.29	.40	.79	.47
New cars	-.07	.20	-.07	.29	.33	.43	.73	.54
Used cars and trucks	.38	.08	.52	.16	.72	.37	3.22	.61
Motor fuel	.12	.33	2.10	.46	11.60	.84	21.67	.91
Gasoline (all types)	.12	.34	2.09	.47	11.59	.84	21.68	.92
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.47	.61	2.32	.81	12.80	1.69	23.65	2.29
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-.15	.62	1.75	.74	10.57	1.32	19.57	1.45
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-.21	.51	1.78	.66	9.72	.99	18.70	1.14
Medical care	.28	.14	.80	.27	2.17	.43	4.14	.59
Medical care commodities	-.02	.38	.31	.53	.73	.76	2.72	1.02
Medical care services	.33	.15	1.00	.29	2.56	.56	4.39	.77
Professional services	.28	.12	.50	.21	1.63	.32	3.20	.53
Recreation	.18	.26	.41	.39	1.68	.67	2.25	1.01
Education and communication	.04	.13	-.12	.20	.48	.28	1.05	.44
Other goods and services	.31	.31	.60	.33	1.82	.41	3.86	.49
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	.08	.14	.29	.18	1.69	.24	2.98	.30
Commodities less food and beverages	.14	.21	.15	.25	1.62	.35	3.29	.45
Nondurables less food and beverages	.07	.33	.10	.41	2.73	.51	5.18	.71
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-.06	.28	1.24	.32	4.51	.43	7.94	.50
Durables	.02	.18	.06	.20	.22	.46	.73	.51
Services	.36	.08	.71	.11	2.10	.13	4.05	.15
Rent of shelter	.38	.13	.73	.15	2.08	.20	3.93	.25
Transportation services	.34	.23	.60	.35	2.12	.38	3.17	.42
Other services	.18	.13	.36	.20	1.70	.35	2.77	.50
All items less food	.30	.08	.75	.10	2.09	.15	3.92	.17
All items less shelter	.17	.10	.64	.12	1.92	.17	3.55	.22
All items less medical care	.31	.08	.74	.10	1.97	.14	3.69	.16
Commodities less food	.17	.20	.16	.24	1.65	.34	3.28	.44
Nondurables less food	.12	.31	.19	.38	2.71	.48	5.02	.66
Nondurables less food and apparel	-.01	.25	1.28	.29	4.33	.39	7.51	.46
Nondurables	.20	.19	.51	.22	2.24	.31	3.66	.37
Services less rent of shelter	.37	.10	.78	.14	2.14	.23	4.17	.30
Services less medical care services	.38	.09	.68	.11	2.07	.14	4.02	.16
Energy	.78	.30	1.97	.38	7.71	.51	14.74	.52
All items less energy	.24	.08	.46	.10	1.57	.14	3.02	.15
All items less food and energy	.23	.09	.49	.11	1.58	.16	3.11	.17
Commodities less food and energy commodities	.23	.21	.35	.27	.51	.36	.97	.49
Energy commodities	.17	.33	2.17	.46	11.62	.81	21.62	.88
Services less energy services	.31	.09	.66	.12	2.03	.14	3.85	.15

Report on Quality Changes for 2002 Model Vehicles

Passenger Cars

The value of quality changes for a sample of 18 2002 model year domestic passenger cars included in the Producer Price Index (PPI) for October averaged \$62.87. This change represents 22.2 percent of the average \$283.70 increase in producers' price for this year's models as compared with last year's models.

The retail equivalent value of these quality changes averaged \$68.30, representing 20.2 percent of the average \$337.94 over-the-year increase in manufacturer's suggested list prices.

The value of changes for passenger cars represents changes in levels of standard or optional equipment, Federal safety mandates, and nonmandated quality changes.

Light Trucks

The value of quality changes for a sample of 16 2002 model year domestic light trucks included in the PPI for October averaged \$16.02. This change represents 7.9 percent of the average \$202.99 increase in producers' prices for this year's

models as compared with last year's models.

The retail equivalent value of quality changes for domestic light trucks averaged \$17.59, representing 7.1 percent of the average \$248.20 over-the-year increases in manufacturers' suggested list prices.

The value of changes for light trucks represents changes in levels of standard or optional equipment, Federal safety mandates, and nonmandated quality changes.

Estimates of the value of quality changes are based on a review by BLS of data supplied by producers for similarly equipped 2001 and 2002 domestic models priced for the PPI. Most of the estimates of quality changes in this release are derived from information supplied for the PPI for October. These data also form the basis of the new vehicle quality adjustment for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). However, it should be noted that, effective with the release of data for January 1999, change made solely for the purpose of meeting air pollution standards are no longer considered quality improvements for CPI calculation purposes.

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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	177.7	177.4	1.9	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)		532.2	531.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.198	175.3	175.2	3.4	-1	.2	.5	-1
Food	15.217	174.9	174.6	3.4	-2	.2	.5	-1
Food at home	9.560	175.2	174.7	3.5	-3	.2	.5	-2
Cereals and bakery products	1.522	195.2	194.9	3.1	-2	.2	.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.573	163.5	162.7	4.6	-5	.1	.7	-4
Dairy and related products ¹	1.050	170.8	171.2	6.1	.2	.3	.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.454	213.5	212.9	2.7	-3	1.3	.1	-4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.026	139.9	139.5	1.2	-3	-5	.6	-4
Other food at home	1.935	160.9	160.3	2.8	-4	-2	.7	-2
Sugar and sweets	.363	156.4	154.9	1.2	-1.0	.1	.2	-3
Fats and oils	.288	159.5	155.6	6.2	-2.4	.3	.3	-1.9
Other foods	1.283	177.0	177.6	2.5	.3	-4	.9	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.312	108.9	110.6	.5	1.6	-5	.0	1.6
Food away from home ¹	5.658	175.6	175.8	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.177	115.4	115.4	4.0	.0	.9	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	.981	180.8	181.2	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Housing	39.980	176.7	176.9	3.1	.1	-2	-1	.4
Shelter	30.251	202.4	202.9	3.9	.2	.0	.2	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	7.079	194.7	195.5	4.7	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.346	114.5	111.6	-2.0	-2.5	-3.1	-1.8	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.460	209.0	210.1	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.366	106.9	106.9	2.3	.0	.1	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.123	144.6	143.5	.6	-8	-1.6	-2.1	-1
Fuels	4.199	129.1	127.8	.1	-1.0	-2.0	-2.6	-2
Fuel oil and other fuels	.361	121.5	118.3	-15.7	-2.6	.5	-4.4	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.838	135.9	134.7	1.5	-9	-2.2	-2.5	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.924	110.6	110.7	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.605	129.0	129.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	.935	116.7	116.9	4.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel	4.453	129.5	128.0	-2.9	-1.2	.6	.6	-9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.257	127.5	127.4	-3.0	-1	.6	1.3	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.787	122.1	119.4	-4.3	-2.2	1.5	-4	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.254	131.5	132.4	1.3	.7	2.4	1.7	.7
Footwear	.801	124.9	123.7	-1.4	-1.0	-4	.3	-1.1
Transportation	17.567	152.3	150.2	-3.2	-1.4	1.6	-2.2	-1.5
Private transportation	16.157	148.1	146.1	-3.3	-1.4	1.7	-2.2	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.477	100.6	101.3	-2	.7	-3	.0	.3
New vehicles	4.677	141.0	142.6	-1	1.1	.0	.1	.6
Used cars and trucks	1.887	157.8	157.4	-1.2	-3	-8	-3	-3
Motor fuel	3.482	116.3	104.5	-21.4	-10.1	8.8	-10.8	-10.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.458	115.6	103.8	-21.5	-10.2	8.6	-10.7	-10.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.527	105.5	105.8	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.623	186.0	186.4	3.6	.2	.4	.4	.3
Public transportation	1.410	209.1	205.1	-1.9	-1.9	-4	-2.0	-8
Medical care	5.813	275.9	276.7	4.8	.3	.3	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	1.261	250.2	250.6	4.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Medical care services	4.552	282.0	283.0	4.9	.4	.3	.5	.6
Professional services ³	2.876	248.4	248.8	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.424	344.8	347.1	6.9	.7	.6	.7	.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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.908	105.3	105.5	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Video and audio ²	1.646	101.3	101.4	.5	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Education and communication ²	5.311	107.1	107.0	3.7	-.1	.0	.6	.1
Education ²	2.801	122.2	122.3	6.0	.1	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies	.212	307.2	304.7	7.0	-.8	1.8	.4	-.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.589	351.5	352.0	5.9	.1	.3	.6	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	2.510	93.6	93.3	1.1	-.3	-.4	.5	-.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.312	92.5	92.2	.8	-.3	-.4	.5	-.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.150	99.9	99.6	2.2	-.3	-.4	.7	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.163	20.2	20.0	-17.4	-1.0	-1.9	-.5	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.079	26.4	25.8	-30.8	-2.3	-4.0	-1.1	-2.3
Other goods and services	4.769	285.6	289.2	4.7	1.3	1.5	-.7	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.308	429.9	446.7	8.7	3.9	4.6	-3.2	3.9
Personal care ¹	3.461	172.3	172.6	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹	.731	155.4	155.4	1.0	.0	.5	-.1	.0
Personal care services ¹	.987	185.9	186.8	3.4	.5	.2	.2	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	1.510	267.3	268.0	4.8	.3	.4	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.828	150.5	149.5	-.7	-.7	.9	-.8	-.7
Food and beverages	16.198	175.3	175.2	3.4	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.629	136.1	134.6	-3.4	-1.1	1.5	-1.7	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.056	146.0	142.8	-4.9	-2.2	2.1	-2.6	-1.7
Apparel	4.453	129.5	128.0	-2.9	-1.2	.6	.6	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.603	160.4	156.2	-5.7	-2.6	3.1	-3.6	-2.2
Durables	10.573	123.6	124.2	-1.0	.5	-.2	.0	.1
Services	58.172	204.7	205.1	3.8	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.885	210.8	211.3	4.0	.2	.1	.2	.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.366	106.9	106.9	2.3	.0	.1	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.838	135.9	134.7	1.5	-.9	-2.2	-2.5	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.924	110.6	110.7	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	.935	116.7	116.9	4.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Transportation services	6.903	203.4	204.2	3.1	.4	.1	-.1	.5
Medical care services	4.552	282.0	283.0	4.9	.4	.3	.5	.6
Other services	10.768	241.4	241.9	4.1	.2	.2	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.783	178.2	177.8	1.6	-.2	.4	-.4	.0
All items less shelter	69.749	169.9	169.3	1.0	-.4	.5	-.5	-.2
All items less medical care	94.187	172.4	172.0	1.7	-.2	.3	-.3	-.1
Commodities less food	26.610	137.8	136.4	-3.1	-1.0	1.5	-1.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food	16.037	148.1	145.1	-4.4	-2.0	2.0	-2.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.584	161.5	157.7	-5.0	-2.4	2.7	-3.2	-2.0
Nondurables	31.255	160.8	159.1	-.7	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.287	213.0	213.3	3.6	.1	.0	-.1	.2
Services less medical care services	53.620	197.8	198.2	3.7	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Energy	7.681	122.1	116.0	-10.1	-5.0	2.6	-6.3	-4.4
All items less energy	92.319	185.1	185.4	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.102	187.6	188.1	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.768	145.6	146.0	.0	.3	.3	-.1	.2
Energy commodities	3.843	116.9	105.8	-20.9	-9.5	8.0	-10.2	-9.4
Services less energy services	54.334	211.7	212.3	4.0	.3	.1	.2	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.563	\$.564	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.188	\$.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—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
All items	177.5	178.2	177.6	177.6	4.4	3.0	0.0	0.2	3.7	0.1
Food and beverages	174.4	174.7	175.5	175.4	4.8	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.0
Food	174.1	174.4	175.2	175.1	5.1	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.8	3.0
Food at home	174.1	174.5	175.3	175.0	6.0	2.1	3.8	2.1	4.1	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	194.9	195.3	195.4	195.9	4.7	1.9	4.0	2.1	3.3	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.6	161.8	162.9	162.2	11.6	4.6	1.2	1.5	8.0	1.4
Dairy and related products ¹	168.9	169.4	170.8	171.2	5.6	2.7	10.6	5.6	4.1	8.0
Fruits and vegetables	212.7	215.5	215.8	214.9	6.1	-2.6	3.1	4.2	1.6	3.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.3	139.6	140.4	139.9	1.2	-1.7	6.5	-1.1	-3	2.6
Other food at home	160.7	160.4	161.5	161.1	3.1	4.6	2.3	1.0	3.9	1.6
Sugar and sweets	156.1	156.3	156.6	156.2	3.1	.5	1.0	.3	1.8	.6
Fats and oils	158.2	158.7	159.1	156.0	14.9	6.7	9.4	-5.4	10.8	1.7
Other foods	176.9	176.2	177.7	178.1	.5	5.6	1.1	2.7	3.0	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.5	108.9	108.9	110.6	-4.6	.4	2.6	4.1	-2.2	3.3
Food away from home ¹	174.7	175.1	175.6	175.8	3.3	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.2	3.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	114.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	1.4	3.6	6.9	3.9	2.5	5.4
Alcoholic beverages	180.2	180.4	181.0	181.4	1.6	2.5	4.1	2.7	2.0	3.4
Housing	177.1	176.7	176.6	177.3	6.2	3.0	2.8	.5	4.6	1.6
Shelter	201.6	201.6	202.1	203.0	3.5	4.8	4.5	2.8	4.1	3.6
Rent of primary residence ³	193.2	193.9	194.7	195.4	4.4	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	112.2	108.7	106.7	108.5	-1.4	4.0	2.9	-12.6	1.3	-5.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	207.6	208.1	209.0	209.9	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.6	106.7	106.9	106.9	2.3	6.6	-.7	1.1	4.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	149.8	147.4	144.3	144.2	29.3	-2.1	-5.7	-14.1	12.5	-10.0
Fuels	134.2	131.5	128.1	127.9	36.0	-2.9	-7.7	-17.5	14.9	-12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	127.5	128.2	122.6	119.4	-6.1	-20.6	-11.6	-23.1	-13.6	-17.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	141.5	138.4	135.0	135.1	40.9	-1.4	-7.5	-16.9	17.9	-12.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	109.9	110.1	110.4	110.7	3.0	2.2	3.7	2.9	2.6	3.3
Household furnishings and operations	129.0	129.1	129.2	129.4	-.3	-1.2	.9	1.2	-.8	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	116.3	116.5	116.7	116.9	7.3	1.4	6.1	2.1	4.3	4.1
Apparel	125.4	126.1	126.8	125.6	.9	-7.2	-5.8	.6	-3.2	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	123.2	123.9	125.5	125.1	-4.0	-2.2	-11.4	6.3	-3.1	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	116.9	118.7	118.2	116.4	4.3	-13.0	-6.2	-1.7	-4.7	-4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.3	129.3	131.5	132.4	-4.2	4.1	-12.5	20.8	-.2	2.8
Footwear	123.4	122.9	123.3	122.0	2.0	-4.1	1.3	-4.5	-1.1	-1.6
Transportation	153.4	155.9	152.5	150.2	2.6	5.0	-11.1	-8.1	3.8	-9.6
Private transportation	149.1	151.7	148.4	146.0	2.4	6.5	-12.8	-8.1	4.4	-10.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.4	101.1	101.1	101.4	3.2	-2.7	-1.2	.0	.2	-.6
New vehicles	141.5	141.5	141.7	142.5	.3	-1.7	-1.4	2.9	-.7	.7
Used cars and trucks	158.0	156.7	156.2	155.8	9.7	-5.3	-3.0	-5.5	1.9	-4.2
Motor fuel	119.9	130.4	116.3	104.6	-2.7	31.3	-48.4	-42.1	13.0	-45.4
Gasoline (all types)	119.2	129.5	115.6	103.9	-2.4	31.4	-48.6	-42.3	13.3	-45.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	105.1	105.2	105.5	105.6	6.0	3.5	1.5	1.9	4.7	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	184.1	184.9	185.7	186.2	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.6	3.5	3.9
Public transportation	213.9	213.1	208.9	207.2	2.7	-8.2	11.8	-12.0	-2.9	-.8
Medical care	274.5	275.3	276.5	277.9	5.9	4.4	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.6
Medical care commodities	248.8	249.6	250.7	251.3	5.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.9	4.0
Medical care services	280.2	281.0	282.3	283.9	5.9	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.1	4.8
Professional services ³	247.7	248.1	248.9	249.5	5.8	2.3	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.5
Hospital and related services ⁵	340.5	342.6	345.1	347.4	5.5	8.1	5.3	8.4	6.8	6.8

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Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.5	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.9	2.1	1.3
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.5	101.4	101.6	101.7	.0	.4	.4	.8	.2	.6
Education and communication ²	106.1	106.1	106.7	106.8	3.9	1.9	5.9	2.7	2.9	4.3
Education ²	120.2	120.7	121.4	121.9	4.2	5.3	8.4	5.8	4.7	7.1
Educational books and supplies	299.5	304.8	306.0	304.7	4.9	4.9	11.3	7.1	4.9	9.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	344.3	345.5	347.7	349.2	4.1	5.4	8.0	5.8	4.7	6.9
Communication ^{1 2}	93.5	93.1	93.6	93.3	4.0	-1.3	2.6	-9	1.3	.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	92.4	92.0	92.5	92.2	3.1	-1.7	2.6	-9	.7	.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.6	99.2	99.9	99.6	5.0	.0	3.7	.0	2.5	1.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	20.7	20.3	20.2	20.0	-19.8	-19.4	-17.2	-12.9	-19.6	-15.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	27.8	26.7	26.4	25.8	-31.8	-35.3	-30.1	-25.8	-33.6	-28.0
Other goods and services	284.0	288.4	286.3	289.9	1.6	4.2	4.6	8.6	2.9	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	424.6	444.0	429.9	446.7	-2.4	10.4	5.8	22.5	3.8	13.8
Personal care ¹	171.2	171.9	172.3	172.6	2.9	2.2	4.1	3.3	2.5	3.7
Personal care products ¹	154.7	155.5	155.4	155.4	3.7	-5.3	4.0	1.8	-9	2.9
Personal care services ¹	185.2	185.5	185.9	186.8	2.9	4.9	2.4	3.5	3.9	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services	265.5	266.6	267.3	268.5	3.2	3.8	7.9	4.6	3.5	6.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	150.2	151.6	150.4	149.3	2.1	2.1	-4.7	-2.4	2.1	-3.5
Food and beverages	174.4	174.7	175.5	175.4	4.8	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	136.1	138.1	135.8	134.3	.3	2.0	-9.9	-5.2	1.2	-7.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.5	148.6	144.8	142.4	-1.9	6.9	-15.1	-8.3	2.4	-11.8
Apparel	125.4	126.1	126.8	125.6	.9	-7.2	-5.8	.6	-3.2	-2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	161.4	166.4	160.4	156.8	-2.6	12.4	-19.1	-10.9	4.6	-15.1
Durables	124.1	123.8	123.8	123.9	1.3	-2.8	-2.2	-.6	-.8	-1.4
Services	204.7	204.5	204.7	205.6	6.0	3.6	3.8	1.8	4.8	2.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	210.1	210.3	210.8	212.0	3.4	5.0	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.6	106.7	106.9	106.9	2.3	6.6	-.7	1.1	4.5	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	141.5	138.4	135.0	135.1	40.9	-1.4	-7.5	-16.9	17.9	-12.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	109.9	110.1	110.4	110.7	3.0	2.2	3.7	2.9	2.6	3.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	116.3	116.5	116.7	116.9	7.3	1.4	6.1	2.1	4.3	4.1
Transportation services	203.3	203.5	203.2	204.3	4.5	.2	6.1	2.0	2.3	4.0
Medical care services	280.2	281.0	282.3	283.9	5.9	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.1	4.8
Other services	239.8	240.3	241.3	242.0	4.2	4.0	4.5	3.7	4.1	4.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	178.0	178.7	177.9	177.9	4.2	3.0	-.4	-.2	3.6	-.3
All items less shelter	169.8	170.6	169.7	169.3	4.9	2.1	-1.6	-1.2	3.5	-1.4
All items less medical care	172.1	172.7	172.1	172.0	4.3	2.8	.0	-.2	3.6	-.1
Commodities less food	137.9	139.9	137.7	136.2	.3	2.0	-9.5	-4.8	1.1	-7.2
Nondurables less food	147.6	150.6	146.9	144.7	-1.3	6.5	-14.1	-7.6	2.5	-10.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	162.5	166.9	161.5	158.3	-1.9	11.3	-17.1	-9.9	4.5	-13.6
Nondurables	160.0	161.9	160.2	158.9	1.8	4.8	-6.2	-2.7	3.3	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	213.4	213.3	213.0	213.5	9.4	2.5	2.7	.2	5.9	1.4
Services less medical care services	197.8	197.7	197.8	198.6	6.6	3.3	3.5	1.6	5.0	2.6
Energy	126.5	129.8	121.6	116.2	16.8	11.5	-29.0	-28.8	14.1	-28.9
All items less energy	184.4	184.7	185.1	185.7	3.4	2.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0
All items less food and energy	187.0	187.4	187.7	188.4	3.1	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.8	145.3	145.2	145.5	1.1	-1.9	-1.1	1.9	-.4	.4
Energy commodities	120.4	130.0	116.7	105.7	-3.3	26.0	-46.1	-40.6	10.4	-43.4
Services less energy services	211.0	211.2	211.7	212.7	4.0	3.7	4.7	3.3	3.8	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 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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	177.7	177.4	1.9	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	532.2	531.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.198	175.3	175.2	3.4	-1	.2	.5	-1
Food	15.217	174.9	174.6	3.4	-2	.2	.5	-1
Food at home	9.560	175.2	174.7	3.5	-3	.2	.5	-2
Cereals and bakery products	1.522	195.2	194.9	3.1	-2	.2	.1	.3
Cereals and cereal products	.526	180.7	179.7	2.7	-6	-4	.4	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.066	167.5	159.2	6.7	-5.0	-2.4	3.5	-1.0
Breakfast cereal	.309	201.7	202.5	1.5	.4	.1	-3	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	.151	156.2	155.3	3.3	-6	-6	.5	-6
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	98.0	98.0	-3	.0	-6	.3	.0
Bakery products	.996	202.3	202.5	3.4	.1	.2	-2	.3
Bread ^{1 2}	.294	113.3	113.9	5.2	.5	.3	-2	.5
White bread ^{1 3}	-	210.4	209.9	5.2	-2	.3	.3	-2
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	213.7	217.6	5.6	1.8	.2	-9	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.144	112.0	111.6	2.4	-4	-4	.5	-4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.268	194.1	194.4	2.3	.2	1.9	-2	-1
Cookies ³	-	193.5	194.4	3.6	.5	2.0	-8	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	196.3	196.5	2.0	.1	.9	1.0	.1
Other bakery products	.290	198.7	198.2	3.2	-3	-8	-8	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	194.6	196.3	6.2	.9	.8	-6	.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	232.3	230.1	2.1	-9	-8	-1.3	1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	203.2	198.9	3.8	-2.1	.4	.2	-1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.573	163.5	162.7	4.6	-5	.1	.7	-4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.457	164.9	163.8	4.9	-7	.1	.7	-4
Meats	1.651	161.8	161.2	5.7	-4	.5	.5	-2
Beef and veal ¹	.758	161.0	161.0	7.8	.0	.1	-1	.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.288	137.7	137.3	8.2	-3	.8	.7	-3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.134	119.3	120.5	11.4	1.0	-7	.9	1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.285	117.1	116.6	6.2	-4	-4	-9	-4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.051	112.2	113.4	6.3	1.1	-2	-1.6	1.1
Pork	.559	167.2	164.7	4.2	-1.5	.9	.4	-8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.191	115.6	114.2	5.9	-1.2	1.3	-1.0	-1.2
Bacon and related products ³	-	193.1	188.2	6.1	-2.5	.3	-3	-2.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	110.5	111.3	5.0	.7	1.8	-1.5	.7
Ham	.125	166.4	163.0	4.2	-2.0	.4	1.6	-1.0
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	180.6	176.3	3.6	-2.4	.5	1.7	-1.5
Pork chops	.125	159.9	159.6	5.0	-2	.6	.0	1.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.117	104.0	101.3	.9	-2.6	1.5	-1.1	-2.6
Other meats ¹	.333	159.8	160.6	3.1	.5	.9	1.8	.5
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	159.2	163.6	4.1	2.8	-1.4	5.3	2.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	106.9	107.1	3.4	.2	.4	.8	.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	178.6	176.4	1.7	-1.2	.6	2.4	-1.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	110.2	103.9	-2.8	-5.7	-5.6	6.3	-5.7
Poultry ¹	.475	169.6	166.4	5.9	-1.9	-1.3	2.5	-1.9
Chicken ^{1 2}	.365	108.6	108.3	7.2	-3	-1.9	3.1	-3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	171.0	171.1	6.5	.1	.2	.4	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	169.1	168.1	7.9	-6	-2.8	4.6	-6
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.110	111.8	103.8	1.4	-7.2	.8	.6	-7.2
Fish and seafood	.331	189.5	189.2	-2	-2	.1	-7	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.191	109.1	108.6	-2.3	-5	-3	.1	-5
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.140	104.2	104.4	2.6	.2	-3	.4	.2
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	130.1	128.8	3.6	-1.0	-1	.5	-1.0
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	217.9	221.8	2.6	1.8	-1.4	.0	1.8
Eggs	.116	132.3	138.4	-1.4	4.6	-7	-4	1.1
Dairy and related products ¹	1.050	170.8	171.2	6.1	.2	.3	.8	.2
Milk ^{1 2}	.409	114.9	115.0	6.2	.1	.1	1.2	.1
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	170.2	169.2	8.0	-6	-4	1.9	-6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	114.7	115.8	5.1	1.0	.4	.7	1.0
Cheese and related products ¹	.307	172.0	172.6	6.0	.3	1.2	.2	.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	.180	178.1	180.0	7.5	1.1	-8	1.5	1.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.155	114.1	113.5	4.5	-5	.3	.0	-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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.454	213.5	212.9	2.7	-0.3	1.3	0.1	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.135	248.8	248.5	2.0	-1	1.8	.0	-.3
Fresh fruits	.570	268.7	268.6	2.2	.0	1.6	1.1	1.1
Apples	.094	214.1	218.1	7.8	1.9	-2.6	4.6	3.8
Bananas	.099	165.3	164.3	3.7	-6	.2	.7	-2.6
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	123	157.2	141.3	13.2	-10.1	5.3	-5.2	-10.1
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	314.3	270.6	19.2	-13.9	1.8	4.9	9.9
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.254	93.7	100.4	-6.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	7.2
Fresh vegetables	.565	229.1	228.6	1.8	-2	2.0	-1.1	-1.7
Potatoes	.088	216.3	203.4	12.3	-6.0	2.7	2.7	-1.3
Lettuce ¹	.079	238.5	228.6	-4.2	-4.2	12.2	-6.1	-4.2
Tomatoes ¹	.106	238.1	266.3	-2.7	11.8	-1.1	7.0	11.8
Other fresh vegetables	.292	231.4	229.4	1.5	-9	3.6	-2.7	-2.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.319	110.5	109.7	5.0	-7	-2	.5	-.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.171	109.6	108.5	4.5	-1.0	-7	.1	-1.0
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	109.3	109.5	2.6	.2	-6	-.7	.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	112.9	111.3	6.5	-1.4	-6	.3	-1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.103	115.3	114.4	7.0	-8	.5	1.1	-.8
Frozen vegetables ³	-	169.8	168.3	7.0	-9	1.4	.8	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.046	103.7	103.7	1.5	.0	-.4	.7	.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	100.0	102.0	1.6	2.0	-.4	.5	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.026	139.9	139.5	1.2	-.3	-.5	.6	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.759	108.2	107.8	1.7	-.4	-.8	.7	-.4
Carbonated drinks	.398	126.5	125.6	1.7	-.7	-1.8	.8	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.055	112.7	113.0	2.8	.3	.0	.9	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.307	106.3	106.5	1.5	.2	.5	-.5	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.266	96.9	96.9	-.5	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Coffee ¹	.134	145.1	143.9	-3.7	-.8	-.3	-.3	-.8
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	146.4	144.8	-6.1	-1.2	-.3	-.6	-1.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	163.9	163.7	2.5	-.1	-.4	.6	-.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.133	111.8	112.6	2.8	.7	.7	.0	.7
Other food at home	1.935	160.9	160.3	2.8	-.4	-.2	.7	-.2
Sugar and sweets	.363	156.4	154.9	1.2	-1.0	.1	.2	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.068	140.8	136.5	2.6	-3.1	.9	-.5	-.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.220	104.4	104.3	.3	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.075	110.0	108.6	2.9	-1.3	-.3	1.1	-1.3
Fats and oils	.288	159.5	155.6	6.2	-2.4	.3	.3	-1.9
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.095	131.7	123.9	17.4	-5.9	-.6	1.8	-5.9
Butter ^{1 3}	-	186.0	171.1	27.9	-8.0	1.2	-1.0	-8.0
Margarine ³	-	165.0	156.9	4.5	-4.9	-2.9	3.6	-2.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.080	107.6	107.0	2.4	-.6	.6	-.1	-.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.113	104.2	103.6	.1	-.6	.2	.2	-.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	108.4	109.6	.7	1.1	2.7	-1.9	1.1
Other foods	1.283	177.0	177.6	2.5	.3	-.4	.9	.2
Soups	.105	202.9	199.9	3.3	-1.5	-.3	1.3	-.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.215	150.7	153.8	3.4	2.1	-.7	-1.0	2.1
Snacks ¹	.269	171.5	170.5	2.2	-.6	-1.4	2.8	-.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.279	184.3	182.5	3.9	-1.0	-.9	.9	-.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	111.0	109.0	9.1	-1.8	-2.4	5.1	-1.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	110.9	112.7	4.6	1.6	.2	-1.6	1.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	110.4	109.2	3.2	-1.1	.1	.8	-1.1
Other condiments ³	-	188.5	181.5	.3	-3.7	.5	.7	-1.7
Baby food ^{1 2}	.103	113.9	114.8	2.4	.8	.1	-.3	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.312	108.9	110.6	.5	1.6	-.5	.0	1.6
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	5.658	175.6	175.8	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.974	111.3	111.5	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.654	110.7	111.0	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.640	106.9	106.1	1.9	-.7	.4	.6	-.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.212	104.7	104.7	1.7	.0	.1	.2	.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.177	115.4	115.4	4.0	.0	.9	.1	.0

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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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages	.981	180.8	181.2	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	.621	162.0	162.2	1.9	.1	.4	.1	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.333	161.8	162.3	2.6	.3	.4	.4	-.2
Distilled spirits at home	.110	170.0	169.9	3.9	-.1	.4	.1	.2
Whiskey at home ³	-	165.0	165.4	3.8	.2	-.1	-.1	.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	173.2	172.7	4.8	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Wine at home	.178	151.4	151.2	-.7	-.1	-.1	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.360	218.0	218.9	4.1	.4	.0	.5	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	111.6	111.6	2.7	.0	.2	.9	.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	117.2	120.4	8.9	2.7	.1	1.6	2.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	114.2	114.5	4.8	.3	.0	.8	.3
Housing	39.980	176.7	176.9	3.1	.1	-.2	-.1	.4
Shelter	30.251	202.4	202.9	3.9	.2	.0	.2	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	7.079	194.7	195.5	4.7	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.346	114.5	111.6	-2.0	-2.5	-3.1	-1.8	1.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	.242	273.4	273.7	5.3	.1	.2	.8	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..	2.104	243.3	236.5	-2.8	-2.8	-3.4	-2.1	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	20.460	209.0	210.1	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.366	106.9	106.9	2.3	.0	.1	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	5.123	144.6	143.5	.6	-.8	-1.6	-2.1	-.1
Fuels	4.199	129.1	127.8	.1	-1.0	-2.0	-2.6	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	.361	121.5	118.3	-15.7	-2.6	.5	-4.4	-2.6
Fuel oil	.268	118.1	114.0	-19.7	-3.5	.2	-5.2	-4.1
Other household fuels ⁶	.093	158.9	158.1	-4.0	-.5	.1	-1.4	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.838	135.9	134.7	1.5	-.9	-2.2	-2.5	.1
Electricity ⁴	2.453	139.9	135.4	6.8	-3.2	-.6	-.5	-1.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	1.385	132.3	138.3	-8.5	4.5	-5.5	-6.8	2.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.924	110.6	110.7	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	.677	236.8	237.1	3.0	.1	.3	.2	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	.247	278.0	278.6	2.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.605	129.0	129.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.332	98.2	98.8	-1.7	.6	.3	.1	.6
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.087	106.9	107.1	.4	.2	.0	-.7	.2
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.105	94.7	93.0	-6.2	-1.8	1.3	-1.0	-1.8
Other linens ^{1 2}	.140	95.7	98.2	.2	2.6	-.3	1.5	2.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.064	130.7	130.6	-3.1	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	.294	135.6	136.5	-.2	.7	-.7	.1	.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.593	100.7	100.2	-3.6	-.5	.3	-.7	-.5
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.166	93.4	93.3	-6.5	-.1	.1	-1.0	-.1
Appliances ^{1 2}	.324	94.5	94.5	-.6	.0	.2	-.4	.0
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.194	96.7	97.1	1.3	.4	.6	-.8	.4
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	112.0	111.7	.4	-.3	1.4	-.4	-.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.124	91.2	90.6	-3.5	-.7	-.5	.1	-.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.487	96.1	96.3	-.8	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.191	107.0	107.4	-1.6	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	.151	117.0	118.3	2.6	1.1	-1.3	.4	1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.069	92.9	91.9	-5.0	-1.1	1.0	.1	-1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.076	96.1	95.6	-1.8	-.5	-.1	-.3	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.584	96.1	95.7	-.6	-.4	.1	-1.0	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.153	96.6	95.8	-2.3	-.8	.0	-.3	-.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.294	95.7	95.6	.3	-.1	.1	-1.3	-.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.881	159.8	160.1	1.9	.2	.9	-.4	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.403	109.3	110.2	3.4	.8	.6	-.4	.8
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.228	119.3	119.6	.7	.3	.3	-.8	.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.250	108.4	107.5	-.9	-.8	2.0	.1	-.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	.935	116.7	116.9	4.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.327	114.7	114.8	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.277	117.6	117.9	4.2	.3	.0	.3	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.108	115.6	115.6	4.1	.0	.6	.2	.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.106	121.6	121.8	7.4	.2	.1	.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.453	129.5	128.0	-2.9	-1.2	0.6	0.6	-0.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.257	127.5	127.4	-3.0	-.1	.6	1.3	-.3
Men's apparel	.994	130.8	130.4	-3.2	-.3	.7	1.5	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.225	133.3	132.4	-.8	-.7	-.3	2.8	.2
Men's furnishings	.259	133.4	134.4	-1.9	.7	-1.1	.1	.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.294	98.8	98.1	-5.0	-.7	6.9	5.0	-.7
Men's pants and shorts	.202	121.3	120.8	-4.7	-.4	.3	-1.0	-.7
Boys' apparel	.262	114.3	115.0	-2.6	.6	-1.4	1.5	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.787	122.1	119.4	-4.3	-2.2	1.5	-.4	-1.5
Women's apparel	1.519	123.4	120.0	-4.2	-2.8	1.4	-.3	-1.8
Women's outerwear	.114	122.3	119.1	-4.5	-2.6	1.2	-2.1	-3.3
Women's dresses	.185	110.4	105.0	-.6	-4.9	7.0	1.3	-2.5
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.793	98.7	95.6	-5.3	-3.1	9.8	1.1	-3.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.406	99.1	98.3	-3.8	-.8	-1.3	1.0	-.8
Girls' apparel	.268	115.4	116.0	-5.1	.5	2.8	-1.0	.4
Footwear	.801	124.9	123.7	-1.4	-1.0	-.4	.3	-1.1
Men's footwear	.253	124.8	125.0	-4.0	.2	-1.1	1.0	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	.188	126.1	127.1	5.9	.8	-2.0	4.5	.3
Women's footwear	.360	123.7	120.4	-3.1	-2.7	.9	-2.3	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.254	131.5	132.4	1.3	.7	2.4	1.7	.7
Jewelry and watches ⁶	.354	137.0	135.3	-1.5	-1.2	-3.3	2.6	-.8
Watches ⁶	.065	119.8	119.1	-2.1	-.6	-.3	.6	-.4
Jewelry ⁶	.290	141.8	139.9	-1.3	-1.3	-3.9	3.2	-.9
Transportation	17.567	152.3	150.2	-3.2	-1.4	1.6	-2.2	-1.5
Private transportation	16.157	148.1	146.1	-3.3	-1.4	1.7	-2.2	-1.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.477	100.6	101.3	-.2	.7	-.3	.0	.3
New vehicles	4.677	141.0	142.6	-.1	1.1	.0	.1	.6
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	97.8	98.9	-.1	1.1	-.1	.5	1.1
New cars ³	-	137.7	139.4	-.1	1.2	.1	.0	.6
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	149.6	151.3	.1	1.1	-.1	.5	.5
New motorcycles ^{1 3 6}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks	1.887	157.8	157.4	-1.2	-.3	-.8	-.3	-.3
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.138	99.5	102.6	-5.2	3.1	-3.9	.2	3.1
Motor fuel	3.482	116.3	104.5	-21.4	-10.1	8.8	-10.8	-10.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.458	115.6	103.8	-21.5	-10.2	8.6	-10.7	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	114.0	101.8	-22.3	-10.7	10.2	-11.8	-10.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	-	119.1	107.2	-21.5	-10.0	7.9	-10.3	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	115.9	104.9	-19.9	-9.5	6.9	-9.1	-9.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.024	121.0	116.7	-13.6	-3.6	4.4	-3.0	-3.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.527	105.5	105.8	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.1
Tires	.251	100.9	101.3	2.7	.4	-.4	.6	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.276	106.1	106.2	3.6	.1	.9	.3	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	111.2	111.3	2.0	.1	.5	.1	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	151.0	151.1	7.8	.1	1.5	.1	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.623	186.0	186.4	3.6	.2	.4	.4	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.119	197.9	197.4	3.3	-.3	.9	.3	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.510	171.6	171.5	4.1	-.1	.5	.8	-.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	.974	113.1	113.5	3.4	.4	.7	.3	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.413	272.3	278.2	7.0	2.2	.3	.5	1.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.634	110.0	110.2	1.9	.2	.4	.3	.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	.415	106.1	106.2	.8	.1	.2	.3	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.197	118.9	119.2	4.1	.3	.8	.3	.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	119.5	119.9	4.3	.3	.8	.3	.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	109.3	109.3	4.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Public transportation	1.410	209.1	205.1	-1.9	-1.9	-.4	-2.0	-.8
Airline fare ¹	.923	236.4	230.0	-3.4	-2.7	-.7	-2.5	-2.7
Other intercity transportation	.169	152.6	150.7	-2.6	-1.2	-.3	-.6	-.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	79.2	76.7	-9.8	-3.2	-1.5	-1.1	-3.2
Intracity transportation ¹	.314	181.8	181.9	2.7	.1	.4	.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.813	275.9	276.7	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Medical care commodities	1.261	250.2	250.6	4.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.875	305.7	306.3	6.2	.2	.7	.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	.386	150.3	150.2	.4	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.256	177.7	177.7	.5	.0	-.6	-.5	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.130	179.4	179.2	.2	-.1	.3	1.3	-.1
Medical care services	4.552	282.0	283.0	4.9	.4	.3	.5	.6
Professional services ⁴	2.876	248.4	248.8	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Physicians' services ⁴	1.474	255.8	255.9	3.8	.0	.3	.4	.3
Dental services ⁴	.859	271.1	272.3	4.2	.4	.3	.1	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	.277	155.0	154.9	2.4	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	.268	168.5	168.9	3.5	.2	.2	.0	.2
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.424	344.8	347.1	6.9	.7	.6	.7	.7
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	1.371	126.0	126.9	7.0	.7	.4	.6	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	-	123.2	124.1	6.9	.7	.5	.7	.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	287.1	288.3	6.2	.4	.7	.3	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	.053	123.6	124.0	4.2	.3	.6	.2	.3
Recreation ²	5.908	105.3	105.5	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.3
Video and audio ²	1.646	101.3	101.4	.5	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Televisions	.157	42.8	42.6	-10.9	-.5	-.9	-1.1	-.7
Cable television ^{4 7}	.903	280.3	280.7	3.8	.1	.3	.4	.4
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.049	51.0	50.8	-16.7	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.150	84.9	83.9	-1.9	-1.2	-1.3	.0	-1.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	83.8	81.9	-3.6	-2.3	-1.9	.1	-2.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	92.6	92.7	1.8	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Audio equipment ¹	.139	76.8	76.7	-4.0	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.143	106.8	108.7	4.4	1.8	-1.3	.2	1.8
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.658	110.5	110.9	3.6	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Pets and pet products ¹	.406	147.0	147.5	2.5	.3	-.5	-.2	.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	104.5	104.7	2.5	.2	-.3	-.4	.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	101.4	101.9	1.9	.5	-.4	-.2	.5
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.252	123.7	124.3	5.7	.5	.6	.1	.5
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	112.5	112.5	2.3	.0	.0	-.7	.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	125.0	125.5	6.3	.4	.6	.2	.4
Sporting goods ¹	.444	117.9	117.7	-.8	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.210	132.4	132.6	1.0	.2	-.4	-.2	.2
Sports equipment ¹	.225	104.1	103.5	-2.7	-.6	-.2	-.4	-.6
Photography ^{1 2}	.244	99.0	98.8	-1.2	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.094	123.7	123.4	-2.0	-.2	.5	.3	-.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	97.3	97.7	.9	.4	.9	.8	.4
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	85.7	84.3	-6.9	-1.6	-.1	-.5	-1.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.149	103.7	103.5	-.6	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	107.1	107.1	1.1	.0	1.2	-1.3	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	99.8	99.6	-1.5	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	.478	84.7	84.1	-2.9	-.7	.4	.1	-.7
Toys ¹	.347	100.1	99.3	-4.2	-.8	.2	.2	-.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	84.2	83.5	-2.9	-.8	.4	.2	-.8
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.063	98.0	97.0	.6	-1.0	.5	.4	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.053	100.3	100.2	.6	-.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Recreation services ²	1.860	117.1	118.1	4.4	.9	.4	.3	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.660	111.7	113.1	2.4	1.3	.5	.4	1.3
Admissions ¹	.802	245.3	246.4	5.4	.4	.3	-.2	.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	119.6	120.0	3.6	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	126.4	126.9	6.8	.4	.6	-.3	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	.222	199.4	202.1	6.3	1.4	.2	1.1	1.7
Recreational reading materials ¹	.578	192.0	192.1	1.9	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.388	108.7	108.8	2.1	.1	.2	-.6	.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.189	102.4	102.5	1.5	.1	-.2	.4	.1

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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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.311	107.1	107.0	3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1
Education ²	2.801	122.2	122.3	6.0	.1	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies	.212	307.2	304.7	7.0	-8	1.8	.4	-.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.589	351.5	352.0	5.9	.1	.3	.6	.4
College tuition and fees	1.165	361.1	361.8	6.2	.2	.7	.4	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.360	387.3	387.3	7.2	.0	.3	.3	.4
Child care and nursery school ⁸	.933	167.7	167.9	4.9	.1	.1	.9	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.054	125.2	125.4	5.9	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Communication ^{1 2}	2.510	93.6	93.3	1.1	-3	-.4	.5	-.3
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.198	108.1	108.1	4.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹	.194	172.7	172.7	4.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.004	124.4	124.4	7.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.312	92.5	92.2	.8	-3	-.4	.5	-.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.150	99.9	99.6	2.2	-3	-.4	.7	-.3
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.104	187.7	188.1	4.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.003	88.5	87.6	.5	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-1.0
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	65.0	64.3	.6	-1.1	-1.1	1.1	-1.1
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	88.0	87.3	.3	-8	-.8	1.0	-.8
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.043	67.1	67.5	-7.4	.6	-1.3	-.1	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.163	20.2	20.0	-17.4	-1.0	-1.9	-.5	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.079	26.4	25.8	-30.8	-2.3	-4.0	-1.1	-2.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.028	77.0	79.1	-3.9	2.7	-1.8	-.9	2.7
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.017	100.3	100.4	4.8	.1	-.6	.1	.1
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.038	66.6	65.5	-9.5	-1.7	.0	-.1	-1.7
Other goods and services	4.769	285.6	289.2	4.7	1.3	1.5	-.7	1.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.308	429.9	446.7	8.7	3.9	4.6	-3.2	3.9
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.234	174.4	181.6	8.9	4.1	4.8	-3.4	4.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.066	124.7	125.0	3.9	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Personal care ¹	3.461	172.3	172.6	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹	.731	155.4	155.4	1.0	.0	.5	-.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.362	104.0	104.0	-.1	.0	.2	-.4	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	.365	169.3	169.3	2.0	.0	.9	.2	.0
Personal care services ¹	.987	185.9	186.8	3.4	.5	.2	.2	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.987	113.4	114.0	3.4	.5	.2	.2	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	1.510	267.3	268.0	4.8	.3	.4	.3	.4
Legal services ^{1 6}	.351	204.8	204.9	6.4	.0	.1	.8	.0
Funeral expenses ⁶	.351	196.7	197.6	4.3	.5	.6	.4	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.213	111.7	111.4	4.2	-3	.5	.4	-.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.065	112.8	113.0	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Financial services ^{1 6}	.319	225.9	227.2	3.7	.6	.4	.1	.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	114.4	115.4	3.9	.9	.5	.1	.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	122.4	122.6	4.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.233	95.5	94.7	-2.1	-8	1.5	.5	-.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.7	156.5	.8	.5	.3	-.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.828	150.5	149.5	-.7	-.7	.9	-.8	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	25.629	136.1	134.6	-3.4	-1.1	1.5	-1.7	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.056	146.0	142.8	-4.9	-2.2	2.1	-2.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.603	160.4	156.2	-5.7	-2.6	3.1	-3.6	-2.2
Durables	10.573	123.6	124.2	-1.0	.5	-.2	.0	.1
Services	58.172	204.7	205.1	3.8	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Rent of shelter ⁵	29.885	210.8	211.3	4.0	.2	.1	.2	.6
Transportation services	6.903	203.4	204.2	3.1	.4	.1	-.1	.5
Other services	10.768	241.4	241.9	4.1	.2	.2	.4	.3
All items less food	84.783	178.2	177.8	1.6	-.2	.4	-.4	.0
All items less shelter	69.749	169.9	169.3	1.0	-.4	.5	-.5	-.2
All items less medical care	94.187	172.4	172.0	1.7	-.2	.3	-.3	-.1
Commodities less food	26.610	137.8	136.4	-3.1	-1.0	1.5	-1.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food	16.037	148.1	145.1	-4.4	-2.0	2.0	-2.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.584	161.5	157.7	-5.0	-2.4	2.7	-3.2	-2.0
Nondurables	31.255	160.8	159.1	-.7	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	-.8

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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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.652	125.8	124.3	-3.2	-1.2	0.7	0.7	-0.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	28.287	213.0	213.3	3.6	.1	.0	-.1	.2
Services less medical care services	53.620	197.8	198.2	3.7	.2	-.1	.1	.4
Energy	7.681	122.1	116.0	-10.1	-5.0	2.6	-6.3	-4.4
All items less energy	92.319	185.1	185.4	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.102	187.6	188.1	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.768	145.6	146.0	.0	.3	.3	-.1	.2
Energy commodities	3.843	116.9	105.8	-20.9	-9.5	8.0	-10.2	-9.4
Services less energy services	54.334	211.7	212.3	4.0	.3	.1	.2	.5
Domestically produced farm food	8.104	178.6	178.1	4.0	-.3	.2	.5	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.225	158.2	157.1	1.5	-.7	-.8	-1.3	-.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.563	\$.564	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.188	\$.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—	
	Aug 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2002	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
All items	177.5	176.2	177.6	177.6	4.4	3.0	0.0	0.2	3.7	0.1
Food and beverages	174.4	174.7	175.5	175.4	4.8	2.6	3.6	2.3	3.7	3.0
Food	174.1	174.4	175.2	175.1	5.1	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.8	3.0
Food at home	174.1	174.5	175.3	175.0	6.0	2.1	3.8	2.1	4.1	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	194.9	195.3	195.4	195.9	4.7	1.9	4.0	2.1	3.3	3.0
Cereals and cereal products	180.7	178.9	180.7	181.3	2.3	4	7.9	1.3	9	1.6
Four and prepared flour mixes	165.7	161.8	167.5	165.8	28.0	-7.7	9.2	.2	8.7	4.6
Breakfast cereal	202.3	202.5	201.9	202.7	-4.3	4	9.4	.8	-2.0	5.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	156.4	155.4	156.2	155.3	6.0	6.4	3.7	-2.8	6.2	4
Rice ^{1,2,3}	98.3	97.7	98.0	98.0	-4.8	6.8	-1.6	-1.2	.8	-1.4
Bakery products	202.6	203.0	202.5	203.1	5.8	2.8	4.0	1.0	4.3	2.5
Bread ^{1,2}	113.2	113.5	113.3	113.9	8.8	7.4	2.1	2.5	8.1	2.3
White bread ^{1,3}	209.0	209.7	210.4	209.9	10.6	6.0	2.7	1.7	8.3	2.2
Bread other than white ^{1,3}	215.2	215.6	213.7	217.6	8.4	9.0	.7	4.5	8.7	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1,2}	111.9	111.4	112.0	111.6	7.2	3.7	.0	-1.1	5.4	-1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	190.8	194.5	194.1	194.0	3.4	-2.9	2.1	6.9	2	4.5
Cookies ³	190.7	194.5	192.9	194.0	1.3	5.2	1.1	7.1	3.2	4.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1,3}	192.7	194.4	196.3	196.5	3.4	-4.5	1.5	8.1	-6	4.7
Other bakery products	202.4	200.8	199.1	200.6	8.0	-1.2	3.9	-3.5	3.3	3.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1,3}	194.2	195.7	194.6	196.3	5.1	10.0	5.5	4.4	7.5	5.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	236.0	234.0	230.9	234.3	1.8	-3.6	13.8	-2.9	-1.0	5.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	203.0	203.8	204.2	200.7	13.2	3.5	3.6	-4.5	8.2	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.6	161.8	162.9	162.2	11.6	4.6	1.2	1.5	8.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.1	163.3	164.5	163.8	11.8	4.6	2.0	1.7	8.1	1.9
Meats	159.6	160.4	161.2	160.9	12.9	6.3	.8	3.3	9.5	2.0
Beef and veal ¹	161.0	161.1	161.0	161.0	27.3	8.1	-1.1	.0	17.3	-1.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	135.7	136.8	137.7	137.3	23.6	4.9	.9	4.8	13.8	2.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1,2}	119.0	118.2	119.3	120.5	-2.9	1.0	1.4	5.1	20.1	3.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1,2}	118.7	118.2	117.1	116.6	25.9	15.2	-5.8	-6.9	20.4	-6.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1,2}	114.2	114.0	112.2	113.4	19.7	7.7	1.8	-2.8	13.6	-1.5
Pork	163.3	164.8	165.5	164.1	5.4	5.6	4.0	2.0	5.5	3.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1,2}	115.3	116.8	115.6	114.2	-.7	13.3	16.4	-3.8	6.0	5.8
Bacon and related products ³	190.1	190.7	190.2	186.3	5.8	18.4	9.6	-7.8	12.0	.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1,2,3}	110.2	112.2	110.5	111.3	-1.9	11.9	6.4	4.1	4.8	5.2
Ham	158.4	159.0	161.6	160.0	3.4	4.5	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.5
Ham, excluding canned ³	171.3	172.1	175.0	172.3	4.4	3.1	4.3	2.4	3.8	3.3
Pork chops	158.4	159.4	159.4	161.4	7.2	3.4	2.0	7.3	5.3	4.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1,2}	103.6	105.2	104.0	101.3	-1.6	4.9	9.3	-8.6	1.6	2
Other meats ¹	155.6	157.0	159.8	160.6	-4.0	2.1	1.3	13.5	-1.0	7.5
Frankfurters ^{1,3}	153.3	151.2	159.2	163.6	-6.7	.8	-3.3	29.7	-3.0	11.7
Lunchmeats ^{1,2,3}	105.6	106.0	106.9	107.1	.8	3.1	3.9	5.8	1.9	4.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1,3}	173.3	174.4	178.6	176.4	3.3	-7.3	4.0	7.3	-2.2	5.7
Lamb and mutton ^{1,2,3}	109.8	103.7	110.2	103.9	11.7	-4.6	4.5	-19.8	3.2	-8.5
Poultry ¹	167.5	165.4	169.6	166.4	12.2	1.2	13.4	-2.6	6.6	5.1
Chicken ^{1,2}	107.3	105.3	108.6	108.3	5.7	4.8	15.1	3.8	5.2	9.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1,3}	173.0	170.4	171.0	171.1	12.5	-5.0	17.4	2.6	3.4	9.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1,3}	166.2	161.6	169.1	168.1	3.4	11.7	12.2	4.7	7.5	8.3
Other poultry including turkey ^{1,2}	110.2	111.1	111.8	103.8	36.1	-9.7	9.2	-21.3	10.8	-7.3
Fish and seafood	189.9	190.0	188.7	189.6	4.9	2.5	-7.0	-1.6	3.7	-3.9
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1,2}	109.3	109.0	109.1	108.6	11.6	2.1	-17.3	-2.5	6.8	-10.5
Processed fish and seafood ^{1,2}	104.1	103.8	104.2	104.4	1.6	5.2	2.3	1.2	3.4	1.7
Canned fish and seafood ³	128.7	128.6	129.3	128.0	9.7	1.9	5.1	-2.2	5.7	1.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1,3}	220.9	217.9	217.9	221.8	4	9.6	7	1.6	4.9	5
Eggs	133.9	133.0	132.5	134.0	7.6	9	-13.1	.3	4.2	-6.7
Dairy and related products ¹	168.9	169.4	170.8	171.2	5.6	2.7	10.5	5.6	4.1	8.0
Milk ^{1,2}	113.4	113.5	114.9	115.0	10.0	1.5	7.3	5.8	5.6	6.8
Fresh whole milk ^{1,3}	167.6	167.0	170.2	169.2	18.5	4.0	6.2	3.9	11.0	5.0
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1,2,3}	113.5	113.9	114.7	115.3	4.1	1.8	6.2	8.4	2.9	7.3
Cheese and related products ¹	169.5	171.6	172.0	172.6	2.0	4.0	10.6	7.5	3.0	9.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	177.0	175.5	178.1	180.0	3.1	-4.4	26.3	7.0	-.7	16.5
Other dairy and related products ^{1,2}	113.8	114.1	114.1	113.5	6.0	10.9	2.5	-1.1	8.5	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	212.7	215.5	215.8	214.9	6.1	-2.6	3.1	4.2	1.6	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	245.6	250.1	250.2	249.5	4.0	-3.7	1.3	6.5	.1	3.9
Fresh fruits	261.2	265.5	268.4	271.3	-15.3	22.6	-9.9	16.4	1.9	2.4
Apples	214.4	208.8	218.4	226.8	-2.6	9.7	.9	25.2	3.4	12.4
Bananas	172.1	172.4	173.6	169.0	-15.5	28.5	14.7	-7.0	4.2	3.3
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	157.5	165.9	157.2	141.3	2.9	47.4	67.2	-35.2	23.2	4.1
Oranges, including tangerines ³	260.2	265.0	277.9	305.4	6.7	3.7	-3.8	89.8	5.2	35.2
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	80.5	86.7	93.7	100.4	-36.2	52.1	-67.4	142.0	-1.5	-11.1
Fresh vegetables	231.6	236.3	233.7	229.8	28.1	-24.6	14.7	-3.1	-1.8	5.4
Potatoes	206.9	212.4	218.2	215.4	-2.1	.2	37.4	17.5	-.9	27.0
Lettuce ¹	226.5	254.1	238.5	228.6	20.0	-9.4	-25.1	3.8	4.2	-11.9
Tomatoes ¹	225.0	222.6	238.1	266.3	-18.2	-34.7	-14.5	96.2	-26.9	29.5
Other fresh vegetables	235.6	244.0	237.3	231.0	46.0	-25.4	5.4	-7.6	4.4	-1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	110.2	110.0	110.5	109.7	13.2	1.5	7.6	-1.8	7.2	2.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	110.3	109.5	109.6	108.5	13.3	-.7	13.3	-6.4	6.1	3.0
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	110.8	110.1	109.3	109.5	7.7	.4	7.6	-4.6	4.0	1.3
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	113.3	112.6	112.9	111.3	17.5	-1.1	18.9	-6.9	7.8	5.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	113.4	114.0	115.3	114.4	17.5	5.1	2.5	3.6	11.1	3.0
Frozen vegetables ³	165.2	167.5	168.9	169.9	14.9	2.7	-.5	11.9	8.6	5.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	103.4	103.0	103.7	103.7	3.6	-.4	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	99.9	99.5	100.0	102.0	-5.1	2.4	.8	8.7	-1.4	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.3	139.6	140.4	139.9	1.2	-1.7	6.5	-1.1	-.3	2.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	108.3	107.4	108.2	107.8	8.2	-6.1	7.3	-1.8	.8	2.6
Carbonated drinks	127.8	125.5	126.5	126.1	4.6	-3.5	11.7	-5.2	.5	2.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	111.7	111.7	112.7	113.0	10.6	-5.6	2.2	4.7	2.2	3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	106.3	106.8	106.3	106.5	.8	-.4	5.0	.8	.2	2.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	96.9	97.1	96.9	96.9	.0	-2.4	.4	.0	-1.2	.2
Coffee ¹	146.1	145.6	145.1	143.9	-1.1	-4.7	-3.2	-5.9	-2.9	-4.6
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	147.7	147.3	146.4	144.6	-2.6	-8.1	-5.5	-8.1	-5.4	-6.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	163.6	163.0	163.9	163.7	.8	7.2	2.0	.2	3.9	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	111.0	111.8	111.8	112.6	1.5	-.4	4.4	5.9	.5	5.2
Other food at home	160.7	160.4	161.5	161.1	3.1	4.6	2.3	1.0	3.9	1.6
Sugar and sweets	156.1	156.3	156.6	156.2	3.1	.5	1.0	.3	1.8	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	140.1	141.4	140.7	139.8	12.3	5.5	-5.5	-.9	8.9	-3.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	104.3	104.5	104.4	104.3	.8	-.4	.8	.0	.2	.4
Other sweets ^{1 2}	109.1	108.8	110.0	108.6	12.3	-2.6	4.5	-1.8	4.6	1.3
Fats and oils	158.2	158.7	159.1	156.0	14.9	6.7	9.4	-5.4	10.8	1.7
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	130.2	129.4	131.7	123.9	46.7	32.7	19.2	-18.0	39.5	-1.1
Butter ^{1 3}	185.5	187.8	186.0	171.1	79.6	48.2	38.8	-27.6	63.1	.2
Margarine ³	161.8	157.1	162.7	159.4	4.0	18.0	3.0	-5.8	10.8	-1.5
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	107.1	107.7	107.6	107.0	11.2	-11.4	12.0	-.4	-.8	5.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	103.8	104.0	104.2	103.6	2.7	-2.7	1.2	-.8	.0	.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	107.6	110.5	108.4	109.6	1.9	.7	-6.8	7.6	1.3	.2
Other foods	176.9	176.2	177.7	178.1	.5	5.6	1.1	2.7	3.0	1.9
Soups	203.1	202.5	205.2	203.6	-1.2	15.5	-1.0	1.0	6.8	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	153.3	152.2	150.7	153.8	6.6	7.6	-1.8	1.3	7.1	-.3
Snacks ¹	169.2	166.9	171.5	170.5	-.7	1.9	4.4	3.1	.6	3.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	184.6	183.0	184.7	183.3	3.9	9.5	5.6	-2.8	6.7	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	108.2	105.6	111.0	109.0	26.3	3.4	5.3	3.0	14.3	4.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	112.5	112.7	110.9	112.7	-2.6	12.1	9.0	.7	4.5	4.8
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	109.4	109.5	110.4	109.2	7.4	.0	6.5	-.7	3.6	2.8
Other condiments ³	185.9	186.9	188.3	185.1	-.6	1.1	2.8	-1.7	.2	.5
Baby food ^{1 2}	114.1	114.2	113.9	114.8	.0	7.3	.0	2.5	3.6	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.5	108.9	108.9	110.6	-4.6	.4	2.6	4.1	-2.2	3.3
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	174.7	175.1	175.6	175.8	3.3	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.2	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	110.9	111.0	111.3	111.5	3.8	3.3	4.1	2.2	3.6	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	110.1	110.3	110.7	111.0	2.6	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.5
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	105.9	106.3	106.9	106.1	2.3	.8	3.9	.8	1.5	2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	104.4	104.5	104.7	104.7	2.4	2.3	.8	1.2	2.3	1.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	114.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	1.4	3.6	6.9	3.9	2.5	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	180.2	180.4	181.0	181.4	1.6	2.5	4.1	2.7	2.0	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	161.6	162.2	162.3	162.5	1.0	1.0	3.3	2.2	1.0	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	161.7	162.4	163.0	162.6	1.5	1.0	5.6	2.2	1.3	3.9
Distilled spirits at home	168.8	169.4	169.6	169.9	5.0	4.9	2.6	2.6	4.9	2.6
Whiskey at home ³	164.7	164.5	164.4	165.4	7.2	3.2	3.0	1.7	5.2	2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	171.5	172.4	173.2	172.7	7.2	6.8	2.4	2.8	7.0	2.6
Wine at home	151.4	151.3	151.1	151.7	-1.6	-2.6	1.1	.8	-2.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	216.9	216.9	218.0	218.9	2.5	4.4	5.7	3.7	3.5	4.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	110.4	110.6	111.6	111.6	2.2	.4	3.7	4.4	1.3	4.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	115.3	115.4	117.2	120.4	2.9	2.9	11.5	18.9	2.9	15.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	113.3	113.3	114.2	114.5	4.1	4.8	5.9	4.3	4.4	5.1
Housing	177.1	176.7	176.6	177.3	6.2	3.0	2.8	.5	4.6	1.6
Shelter	201.6	201.6	202.1	203.0	3.5	4.8	4.5	2.8	4.1	3.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	193.2	193.9	194.7	195.4	4.4	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	112.2	108.7	106.7	108.5	-1.4	4.0	2.9	-12.6	1.3	-5.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	267.5	268.1	270.2	271.2	4.4	4.2	6.9	5.6	4.3	6.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..	258.7	249.8	244.5	248.9	-2.0	4.0	2.4	-14.3	.9	-6.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	207.6	208.1	209.0	209.9	3.8	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.6	106.7	106.9	106.9	2.3	6.6	-.7	1.1	4.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	149.8	147.4	144.3	144.2	29.3	-2.1	-5.7	-14.1	12.5	-10.0
Fuels	134.2	131.5	128.1	127.9	36.0	-2.9	-7.7	-17.5	14.9	-12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	127.5	128.2	122.6	119.4	-6.1	-20.6	-11.6	-23.1	-13.6	-17.6
Fuel oil	125.3	125.6	119.1	114.2	-19.2	-16.9	-10.4	-31.0	-18.1	-21.4
Other household fuels ⁶	162.3	162.4	160.2	159.3	53.9	-29.9	-15.3	-7.2	3.9	-11.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	141.5	138.4	135.0	135.1	40.9	-1.4	-7.5	-16.9	17.9	-12.3
Electricity ⁴	141.5	140.6	139.9	138.5	11.2	8.4	17.5	-8.2	9.8	3.9
Utility natural gas service ⁴	150.7	142.4	132.7	138.2	113.8	-15.9	-41.3	-33.3	34.1	-37.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	109.9	110.1	110.4	110.7	3.0	2.2	3.7	2.9	2.6	3.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	235.5	236.3	236.8	237.4	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	276.8	277.0	278.0	278.6	3.3	.6	4.2	2.6	1.9	3.4
Household furnishings and operations	129.0	129.1	129.2	129.4	-.3	-1.2	.9	1.2	-.8	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	97.8	98.1	98.2	98.8	-5.5	-7.5	2.5	4.2	-6.5	3.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	107.6	107.6	108.9	107.1	3.4	-1.8	1.9	-1.8	.8	.0
Window coverings ^{1 2}	94.5	95.7	94.7	93.0	-18.0	-5.0	6.2	-6.2	-11.7	-.2
Other linens ^{1 2}	94.6	94.3	95.7	98.2	-.4	-13.2	.4	16.1	-7.0	8.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.4	131.3	130.7	130.6	-3.2	-3.0	-3.9	-2.4	-3.1	-3.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.4	135.5	135.6	136.5	-.3	.6	-1.5	.3	.1	-.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.1	101.4	100.7	100.2	-3.0	-5.7	-2.0	-3.5	-4.4	-2.7
Other furniture ^{1 2}	94.2	94.3	93.4	93.3	-8.2	1.2	-14.6	-3.8	-3.6	-9.4
Appliances ^{1 2}	94.7	94.9	94.5	94.5	.4	-4.1	2.1	-.8	-1.9	.6
Major appliances ^{1 2}	96.9	97.5	96.7	97.1	4.2	-3.7	3.8	.8	.2	2.3
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	110.9	112.4	112.0	111.7	2.5	-4.2	.7	2.9	-.9	1.8
Other appliances ^{1 2}	91.6	91.1	91.2	90.6	-5.4	-4.7	.4	-4.3	-5.0	-2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	96.3	96.0	96.1	96.3	5.5	-4.8	-3.7	.0	.2	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	107.3	107.2	107.0	107.4	-4.7	1.5	-3.6	.4	-1.6	-1.7
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	118.0	116.5	117.0	118.3	20.5	-5.2	-4.0	1.0	6.9	-1.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	91.9	92.8	92.9	91.9	.8	-17.3	-2.1	.0	-8.7	-1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	96.5	96.4	96.1	95.6	5.9	-5.2	-4.0	-3.7	.2	-3.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	97.0	97.1	96.1	95.7	1.3	1.7	.0	-5.3	1.5	-2.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.9	96.9	96.6	95.8	-1.2	-4.4	.8	-4.5	-2.8	-1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	96.9	97.0	95.7	95.6	2.5	5.1	-.8	-5.3	3.8	-3.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	158.9	160.4	159.8	160.1	-2.5	4.7	2.6	3.1	1.0	2.8
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	109.0	109.7	109.3	110.2	4.6	5.7	-1.1	4.5	5.1	1.7
Household paper products ^{1 2}	120.0	120.3	119.3	119.6	-6.6	1.4	9.9	1.3	-2.7	4.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	106.2	108.3	108.4	107.5	-9.1	5.9	2.7	5.0	-1.9	3.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	116.3	116.5	116.7	116.9	7.3	1.4	6.1	2.1	4.3	4.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	114.1	114.4	114.7	114.8	8.9	-2.4	4.3	2.5	3.1	3.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	117.3	117.3	117.6	117.9	7.6	.7	6.4	2.1	4.1	4.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	114.7	115.4	115.6	115.6	1.1	5.5	6.5	3.2	3.3	4.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	121.3	121.4	121.6	121.8	8.7	10.4	9.1	1.7	9.6	5.3

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
Apparel	125.4	126.1	126.8	125.6	0.9	-7.2	-5.8	0.6	-3.2	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	123.2	123.9	125.5	125.1	-4.0	-2.2	-11.4	6.3	-3.1	-3.0
Men's apparel	126.4	127.3	129.2	128.9	-6.4	-3.3	-10.1	8.1	-4.9	-1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.6	127.2	130.8	131.1	-11.0	2.8	-5.2	11.4	-4.3	2.8
Men's furnishings	134.4	132.9	133.0	133.5	3.6	.3	-8.5	-2.7	1.9	-5.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	88.0	94.1	98.8	98.1	-31.1	9.2	-30.0	54.4	-13.3	4.0
Men's pants and shorts	123.2	123.6	122.4	121.6	.0	-7.6	-5.9	-5.1	-3.9	-5.5
Boys' apparel	110.6	109.1	110.7	111.0	3.9	.3	-15.0	1.5	2.1	-7.2
Women's and girls' apparel	116.9	118.7	118.2	116.4	4.3	-13.0	-6.2	-1.7	-4.7	-4.0
Women's apparel	117.9	119.5	119.2	117.0	5.3	-14.6	-3.3	-3.0	-5.2	-3.2
Women's outerwear	114.9	116.3	113.8	110.1	26.6	-21.8	-.3	-15.7	-.5	-8.3
Women's dresses	95.9	102.6	103.9	101.3	-15.8	-15.8	10.7	24.5	-15.8	17.4
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	88.9	97.6	98.7	95.6	-11.0	-.4	-32.0	33.7	-5.9	-4.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	99.4	98.1	99.1	98.3	5.2	8.8	-21.8	-4.4	7.0	-13.5
Girls' apparel	111.5	114.6	113.4	113.8	1.0	-3.3	-23.2	8.5	-1.2	-8.7
Footwear	123.4	122.9	123.3	122.0	2.0	-4.1	1.3	-4.5	-1.1	-1.6
Men's footwear	124.1	122.7	123.9	124.4	-7.8	-3.4	-5.6	1.0	-5.6	-2.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	120.5	125.9	126.3	16.0	-3.5	1.0	11.5	5.8	6.1
Women's footwear	122.7	123.8	120.9	117.8	-.3	-4.5	8.6	-15.0	-2.4	-4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.3	129.3	131.5	132.4	-4.2	4.1	-12.5	20.8	-.2	2.8
Jewelry and watches ⁶	137.0	132.5	136.0	134.9	2.4	-7.3	5.7	-6.0	-2.6	-.3
Watches ⁶	119.4	119.1	119.8	119.3	-3.9	-3.9	.3	-.3	-3.9	.0
Jewelry ⁶	141.9	136.3	140.6	139.4	5.2	-10.0	7.7	-6.9	-2.7	.1
Transportation	153.4	155.9	152.5	150.2	2.6	5.0	-11.1	-8.1	3.8	-9.6
Private transportation	149.1	151.7	148.4	146.0	2.4	6.5	-12.8	-8.1	4.4	-10.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.4	101.1	101.1	101.4	3.2	-2.7	-1.2	.0	.2	-.6
New vehicles	141.5	141.5	141.7	142.5	.3	-1.7	-1.4	2.9	-.7	.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	97.4	97.3	97.8	98.9	1.6	-2.4	-5.5	6.3	-.4	.2
New cars ³	138.3	138.4	138.4	139.2	-.9	-.6	-2.0	2.6	-.7	.3
New trucks ^{3 7}	149.7	149.6	150.4	151.1	1.3	-2.4	-2.4	3.8	-.5	.7
New motorcycles ^{1 3 6}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks	158.0	156.7	156.2	155.8	9.7	-5.3	-3.0	-5.5	1.9	-4.2
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	103.3	99.3	99.5	102.6	-7.2	-12.5	2.4	-2.7	-9.9	-.2
Motor fuel	119.9	130.4	116.3	104.6	-2.7	31.3	-48.4	-42.1	13.0	-45.4
Gasoline (all types)	119.2	129.5	115.6	103.9	-2.4	31.4	-48.6	-42.3	13.3	-45.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	117.2	129.2	114.0	101.8	-1.8	31.7	-50.6	-43.1	13.7	-47.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	123.1	132.8	119.1	107.4	-3.2	31.1	-48.3	-42.1	12.7	-45.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	119.2	127.4	115.8	104.9	-2.4	29.9	-45.9	-40.0	12.6	-43.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	119.5	124.8	121.0	116.7	-14.0	-11.2	-19.6	-9.0	-12.6	-14.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	105.1	105.2	105.5	105.6	6.0	3.5	1.5	1.9	4.7	1.7
Tires	100.8	100.4	101.0	101.0	5.8	4.5	.0	.8	5.2	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	104.9	105.8	106.1	106.2	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.1	3.7	3.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	110.5	111.1	111.2	111.3	6.0	-1.4	.7	2.9	2.2	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	148.5	150.8	151.0	151.1	7.6	9.3	7.0	7.2	8.4	7.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	184.1	184.9	185.7	186.2	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.6	3.5	3.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	195.6	197.3	197.9	197.4	2.1	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	169.4	170.2	171.6	171.5	3.7	3.4	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	112.0	112.8	113.1	113.5	3.7	1.5	2.9	5.5	2.6	4.2
Motor vehicle insurance	269.7	270.6	272.0	276.9	6.2	4.0	7.1	11.1	5.1	9.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	109.3	109.7	110.0	110.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.7	2.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	105.6	105.8	106.1	106.2	-.4	.4	.8	2.3	.0	1.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	117.7	118.6	118.9	119.2	6.4	3.1	1.7	5.2	4.8	3.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	118.2	119.1	119.5	119.9	6.4	3.8	1.0	5.9	5.1	3.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	109.2	109.3	109.3	109.3	.4	8.3	10.1	.4	4.3	5.1
Public transportation	213.9	213.1	208.9	207.2	2.7	-8.2	11.8	-12.0	-2.9	-.8
Airline fare ¹	244.3	242.5	236.4	230.0	6.9	-7.2	12.0	-21.4	-.4	-6.2
Other intercity transportation	154.0	153.5	152.6	151.3	5.0	-5.5	-2.6	-6.8	-.4	-4.7
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	81.3	80.1	79.2	76.7	2.9	-11.6	-7.9	-20.8	-4.7	-14.6
Intracity transportation ¹	181.1	181.8	181.8	181.9	2.5	1.6	5.0	1.8	2.0	3.4

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

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	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
Medical care	274.5	275.3	276.5	277.9	5.9	4.4	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.6
Medical care commodities	248.8	249.6	250.7	251.3	5.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.9	4.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	303.1	305.1	306.3	307.3	8.0	4.7	6.7	5.7	6.3	6.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	150.6	150.1	150.3	150.2	1.3	3.5	-2.1	-1.1	2.4	-1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	179.7	178.6	177.7	177.7	3.4	3.4	-2	-4.4	3.4	-2.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	176.6	177.1	179.4	179.2	-2.9	3.7	-5.5	6.0	.3	.1
Medical care services	280.2	281.0	282.3	283.9	5.9	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.1	4.8
Professional services ⁴	247.7	248.1	248.9	249.5	5.8	2.3	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.5
Physicians' services ⁴	254.7	255.4	256.3	257.0	6.5	1.9	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.6
Dental services ⁴	270.2	271.0	271.3	272.8	5.0	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.3	3.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	155.0	155.1	155.0	154.9	5.1	4.2	.8	-3	4.7	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	168.7	169.0	169.0	169.3	4.7	2.2	5.9	1.4	3.5	3.6
Hospital and related services ⁴	340.5	342.6	345.1	347.4	5.5	8.1	5.3	8.4	6.8	6.8
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	124.7	125.2	126.0	126.9	8.0	5.4	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	121.7	122.3	123.2	124.1	8.5	5.2	5.8	8.1	6.8	7.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	283.8	285.9	286.9	288.3	3.1	7.8	7.7	6.5	5.5	7.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	122.6	123.3	123.6	124.0	2.7	3.7	5.7	4.6	3.2	5.2
Recreation ²	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.5	1.6	2.7	.8	1.9	2.1	1.3
Video and audio ²	101.5	101.4	101.6	101.7	.0	.4	.4	.8	.2	.6
Televisions	43.9	43.5	43.0	42.7	-5.7	-13.6	-13.3	-10.5	-9.8	-11.9
Cable television ^{4 7}	279.5	280.2	281.4	282.4	2.7	6.3	2.2	4.2	4.5	3.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	51.1	51.1	51.0	50.8	-19.9	-28.8	-13.6	-2.3	-24.5	-8.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	86.0	84.9	84.9	83.9	-4.1	4.8	1.9	-9.4	.2	-3.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	85.3	83.7	83.8	81.9	-5.5	6.4	.9	-15.0	.2	-7.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	92.5	92.7	92.6	92.7	-2.2	7.7	.9	.9	2.7	.9
Audio equipment ¹	76.1	76.9	76.8	76.7	-4.4	-6.4	-8.0	3.2	-5.4	-2.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	108.0	106.6	106.8	108.7	3.5	1.5	10.2	2.6	2.5	6.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	110.7	110.6	110.5	110.9	3.4	5.3	5.2	.7	4.3	2.9
Pets and pet products ¹	148.0	147.3	147.0	147.5	1.7	6.2	3.6	-1.3	3.9	1.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	105.2	104.9	104.5	104.7	3.6	4.3	4.3	-1.9	4.0	1.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	102.0	101.6	101.4	101.9	-1.6	8.7	1.2	-4	3.4	.4
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	122.9	123.6	123.7	124.3	7.0	3.7	7.5	4.6	5.3	6.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	6.3	3.6	2.1	-2.8	5.0	-4
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	123.9	124.7	125.0	125.5	7.7	3.7	8.5	5.3	5.7	6.9
Sporting goods ¹	118.6	118.3	117.9	117.7	-3	1.7	-1.7	-3.0	.7	-2.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	133.1	132.6	132.4	132.6	3.7	4.3	-2.4	-1.5	4.0	-1.9
Sports equipment ¹	104.7	104.5	104.1	103.5	-4.4	-8	-1.1	-4.5	-2.6	-2.8
Photography ^{1 2}	98.6	98.9	99.0	98.8	-2.8	-1.6	-1.2	.8	-2.2	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	122.7	123.3	123.7	123.4	-3.1	-3.5	-3.5	2.3	-3.3	-6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	95.6	96.5	97.3	97.7	-2.5	-2.1	-4	9.1	-2.3	4.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	86.2	86.1	85.7	84.3	-3.5	-6.5	-8.3	-8.5	-5.0	-8.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	103.5	103.7	103.7	103.5	-1.9	-8	.4	.0	-1.3	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	107.2	108.5	107.1	107.1	-4.1	6.6	2.7	-4	1.1	1.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.6	-2.0	-3.1	-8	.0	-2.6	-4
Other recreational goods ²	84.3	84.6	84.7	84.1	-6.3	-9	-3.3	-9	-3.7	-2.1
Toys ¹	99.7	99.9	100.1	99.3	-8.9	-8	-5.0	-1.6	-5.0	-3.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	83.7	84.0	84.2	83.5	-8.1	1.4	-3.7	-1.0	-3.5	-2.4
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA						
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	97.1	97.6	98.0	97.0	.4	-3.3	6.0	-4	-1.4	2.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	100.3	100.6	100.3	100.2	1.2	.4	1.2	-4	.8	.4
Recreation services ²	116.3	116.8	117.1	118.1	5.0	6.4	.0	6.3	5.7	3.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	110.6	111.2	111.7	113.1	4.0	4.0	-6.9	9.4	4.0	.9
Admissions ¹	245.1	245.9	245.3	246.4	5.9	9.1	4.7	2.1	7.5	3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	119.4	119.7	119.6	120.0	4.9	2.4	5.2	2.0	3.7	3.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	126.1	126.8	126.4	126.9	5.5	16.6	3.2	2.6	10.9	2.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	195.9	196.2	198.4	201.7	4.9	3.6	4.6	12.4	4.3	8.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	192.5	192.6	192.0	192.1	2.1	2.8	3.4	-8	2.5	1.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	109.2	109.4	108.7	108.8	3.8	1.9	4.1	-1.5	2.8	1.3
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.5	-1.6	5.7	.8	1.2	2.0	1.0

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Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	106.1	106.1	106.7	106.8	3.9	1.9	5.9	2.7	2.9	4.3
Education ²	120.2	120.7	121.4	121.9	4.2	5.3	8.4	5.8	4.7	7.1
Educational books and supplies	299.5	304.8	306.0	304.7	4.9	4.9	11.3	7.1	4.9	9.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	344.3	345.5	347.7	349.2	4.1	5.4	8.0	5.8	4.7	6.9
College tuition and fees	352.6	355.0	356.5	358.2	4.2	4.7	9.2	6.5	4.4	7.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	378.5	379.5	380.8	382.3	6.9	6.0	12.0	4.1	6.4	8.0
Child care and nursery school ⁸	165.2	165.4	166.9	167.4	3.0	6.4	5.0	5.4	4.7	5.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	123.3	124.6	125.2	125.4	5.5	2.0	9.3	7.0	3.8	8.1
Communication ^{1 2}	93.5	93.1	93.6	93.3	4.0	-1.3	2.6	-9	1.3	.9
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	14.3	.4	5.0	.0	7.1	2.4
Postage ¹	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	14.3	.0	4.8	.0	6.9	2.4
Delivery services ^{1 2}	124.4	124.4	124.4	124.4	8.9	18.3	2.3	.0	13.5	1.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	92.4	92.0	92.5	92.2	3.1	-1.7	2.6	-9	.7	.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.6	99.2	99.9	99.6	5.0	.0	3.7	.0	2.5	1.8
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	186.6	186.9	187.7	188.1	1.6	5.2	6.5	3.3	3.3	4.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	88.5	87.6	88.5	87.6	11.0	-5.7	1.4	-4.0	2.3	-1.4
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	65.0	64.3	65.0	64.3	13.1	-6.5	1.2	-4.2	2.8	-1.5
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	87.8	87.1	88.0	87.3	8.0	-4.4	.5	-2.3	1.6	-9
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	68.1	67.2	67.1	67.5	-20.2	-2.3	-2.3	-3.5	-11.7	-2.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	20.7	20.3	20.2	20.0	-19.8	-19.4	-17.2	-12.9	-19.6	-15.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	27.8	26.7	26.4	25.8	-31.8	-35.3	-30.1	-25.8	-33.6	-28.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	79.1	77.7	77.0	79.1	-10.3	-3.5	-1.5	.0	-6.9	-.8
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	100.8	100.2	100.3	100.4	.4	-.4	22.6	-1.6	.0	9.8
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	66.7	66.7	66.6	65.5	-6.5	-7.1	-17.1	-7.0	-6.8	-12.2
Other goods and services	284.0	288.4	286.3	289.9	1.6	4.2	4.6	8.6	2.9	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	424.6	444.0	429.9	446.7	-2.4	10.4	5.8	22.5	3.8	13.8
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	172.2	180.5	174.4	181.6	-3.1	11.3	5.5	23.7	3.9	14.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	124.4	124.3	124.7	125.0	10.0	-8.5	13.6	1.9	.3	7.6
Personal care ¹	171.2	171.9	172.3	172.6	2.9	2.2	4.1	3.3	2.5	3.7
Personal care products ¹	154.7	155.5	155.4	155.4	3.7	-5.3	4.0	1.8	-.9	2.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.2	104.4	104.0	104.0	1.2	-1.1	.4	-.8	.0	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	167.4	168.9	169.3	169.3	5.9	-8.9	7.2	4.6	-1.8	5.9
Personal care services ¹	185.2	185.5	185.9	186.8	2.9	4.9	2.4	3.5	3.9	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	113.0	113.2	113.4	114.0	2.9	4.8	2.5	3.6	3.8	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	265.5	266.6	267.3	268.5	3.2	3.8	7.9	4.6	3.5	6.2
Legal services ^{1 6}	203.0	203.2	204.8	204.9	4.7	4.0	13.7	3.8	4.3	8.6
Funeral expenses ⁶	195.3	196.4	197.1	198.0	2.3	6.0	3.3	5.6	4.2	4.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	110.6	111.2	111.7	111.4	4.2	4.1	5.6	2.9	4.2	4.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	112.1	112.6	112.8	113.0	6.8	2.6	5.2	3.3	4.7	4.2
Financial services ^{1 6}	224.7	225.6	225.9	227.2	6.0	2.4	2.0	4.5	4.1	3.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	113.7	114.3	114.4	115.4	5.5	1.4	2.5	6.1	3.4	4.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	121.8	122.1	122.4	122.6	7.3	6.2	1.3	2.7	6.7	2.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	93.6	95.0	95.5	94.7	-7.2	3.4	-8.5	4.8	-2.1	-2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	156.1	156.5	156.0	156.6	1.8	-3.0	3.4	1.3	-.6	2.3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	150.2	151.6	150.4	149.3	2.1	2.1	-4.7	-2.4	2.1	-3.5
Commodities less food and beverages	136.1	138.1	135.8	134.3	.3	2.0	-9.9	-5.2	1.2	-7.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.5	148.6	144.8	142.4	-1.9	6.9	-15.1	-8.3	2.4	-11.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	161.4	166.4	160.4	156.8	-2.6	12.4	-19.1	-10.9	4.6	-15.1
Durables	124.1	123.8	123.8	123.9	1.3	-2.8	-2.2	-.6	-.8	-1.4
Services	204.7	204.5	204.7	205.6	6.0	3.6	3.8	1.8	4.8	2.8
Rent of shelter ⁵	210.1	210.3	210.8	212.0	3.4	5.0	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.9
Transportation services	203.3	203.5	203.2	204.3	4.5	.2	6.1	2.0	2.3	4.0
Other services	239.8	240.3	241.3	242.0	4.2	4.0	4.5	3.7	4.1	4.1
All items less food	178.0	178.7	177.9	177.9	4.2	3.0	-.4	-.2	3.6	-.3
All items less shelter	169.8	170.6	169.7	169.3	4.9	2.1	-1.6	-1.2	3.5	-1.4
All items less medical care	172.1	172.7	172.1	172.0	4.3	2.8	.0	-.2	3.6	-.1
Commodities less food	137.9	139.9	137.7	136.2	.3	2.0	-9.5	-4.8	1.1	-7.2
Nondurables less food	147.6	150.6	146.9	144.7	-1.3	6.5	-14.1	-7.6	2.5	-10.9

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—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	162.5	166.9	161.5	158.3	-1.9	11.3	-17.1	-9.9	4.5	-13.6
Nondurables	160.0	161.9	160.2	158.9	1.8	4.8	-6.2	-2.7	3.3	-4.5
Apparel less footwear	121.3	122.2	123.0	121.9	1.0	-7.7	-7.5	2.0	-3.5	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	213.4	213.3	213.0	213.5	9.4	2.5	2.7	.2	5.9	1.4
Services less medical care services	197.8	197.7	197.8	198.6	6.6	3.3	3.5	1.6	5.0	2.6
Energy	126.5	129.8	121.6	116.2	16.8	11.5	-29.0	-28.8	14.1	-28.9
All items less energy	184.4	184.7	185.1	185.7	3.4	2.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0
All items less food and energy	187.0	187.4	187.7	188.4	3.1	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.8	145.3	145.2	145.5	1.1	-1.9	-1.1	1.9	-.4	.4
Energy commodities	120.4	130.0	116.7	105.7	-3.3	26.0	-46.1	-40.6	10.4	-43.4
Services less energy services	211.0	211.2	211.7	212.7	4.0	3.7	4.7	3.3	3.8	4.0
Domestically produced farm food	177.3	177.6	178.4	178.1	7.4	3.2	3.5	1.8	5.3	2.6
Utilities and public transportation	161.6	160.3	158.2	157.9	19.0	-.7	-1.5	-8.8	8.7	-5.2

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 Nov. 2001 from—
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	98.3	97.7	98.0	98.0	-0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.3
White bread	209.0	209.7	210.4	209.9	-.7	.3	.3	-.2	5.2
Bread other than white	215.2	215.6	213.7	217.6	.5	.2	-.9	1.8	5.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	192.7	194.4	196.3	196.5	-.3	.9	1.0	.1	2.0
Cookies	190.5	192.2	193.5	194.4	1.2	.9	.7	.5	3.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	194.2	195.7	194.6	196.3	.9	.8	-.6	.9	6.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	240.7	234.7	232.3	230.1	2.6	-2.5	-1.0	-.9	2.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	204.3	202.6	203.2	198.9	.6	-.8	.3	-2.1	3.8
Bacon and related products	192.6	194.9	193.1	188.2	3.0	1.2	-.9	-2.5	6.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	110.2	112.2	110.5	111.3	.4	1.8	-1.5	.7	5.0
Ham, excluding canned	175.5	176.9	180.6	176.3	1.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	3.6
Frankfurters	153.3	151.2	159.2	163.6	-.6	-1.4	5.3	2.8	4.1
Lunchmeats ²	105.6	106.0	106.9	107.1	.5	.4	.8	.2	3.4
Lamb and organ meats	173.3	174.4	178.6	176.4	-1.1	.6	2.4	-1.2	1.7
Lamb and mutton ²	109.8	103.7	110.2	103.9	.0	-5.6	6.3	-5.7	-2.8
Fresh whole chicken	170.0	170.4	171.0	171.1	-.8	.2	.4	.1	6.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	166.2	161.6	169.1	168.1	.9	-2.8	4.6	-.6	7.9
Canned fish and seafood	129.2	128.9	130.1	128.8	.3	-.2	.9	-1.0	3.6
Frozen fish and seafood	220.9	217.9	217.9	221.8	-1.0	-1.4	.0	1.8	2.6
Fresh whole milk	167.6	167.0	170.2	169.2	-.4	-.4	1.9	-.6	8.0
Fresh milk other than whole ²	113.5	113.9	114.7	115.8	-.4	.4	.7	1.0	5.1
Oranges, including tangerines	319.8	329.7	314.3	270.6	3.6	3.1	-4.7	-13.9	19.2
Canned fruits ²	110.8	110.1	109.3	109.5	1.0	-.6	-.7	.2	2.6
Canned vegetables ²	113.3	112.6	112.9	111.3	1.8	-.6	.3	-1.4	6.5
Frozen vegetables	166.6	168.3	169.8	168.3	-1.4	1.0	.9	-.9	7.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	99.9	99.5	100.0	102.0	.3	-.4	.5	2.0	1.6
Roasted coffee	147.7	147.3	146.4	144.6	-.9	-.3	-.6	-1.2	-6.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee	163.6	163.0	163.9	163.7	.1	-.4	.6	-.1	2.5
Butter	185.5	187.8	186.0	171.1	-.4	1.2	-1.0	-8.0	27.9
Margarine	162.2	159.1	165.0	156.9	1.9	-1.9	3.7	-4.9	4.5
Peanut butter ²	107.6	110.5	108.4	109.6	-2.2	2.7	-1.9	1.1	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	108.2	105.6	111.0	109.0	1.0	-2.4	5.1	-1.8	9.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	112.5	112.7	110.9	112.7	1.2	.2	-1.6	1.6	4.6
Sauces and gravies ²	109.4	109.5	110.4	109.2	.4	.1	.8	-1.1	3.2
Other condiments	187.1	188.0	188.5	181.5	1.1	.5	.3	-3.7	.3
Prepared salads ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	164.9	165.0	165.0	165.4	.0	.1	.0	.2	3.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	171.5	172.4	173.2	172.7	-.2	.5	.5	-.3	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	110.4	110.6	111.6	111.6	.3	.2	.9	.0	2.7
Wine away from home ²	115.3	115.4	117.2	120.4	.8	.1	1.6	2.7	8.9
Distilled spirits away from home ²	113.3	113.3	114.2	114.5	.4	.0	.8	.3	4.8
Housing									
Laundry equipment	110.9	112.4	112.0	111.7	-.1	1.4	-.4	-.3	.4
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	97.4	97.3	97.8	98.9	-.6	-.1	.5	1.1	-.1
New cars	137.2	137.1	137.7	139.4	-.7	-.1	.4	1.2	-.1
New trucks ³	148.7	148.4	149.6	151.3	-.7	-.2	.8	1.1	.1
New motorcycles ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular	119.7	130.2	114.0	101.8	-2.7	8.8	-12.4	-10.7	-22.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	125.0	133.4	119.1	107.2	-3.5	6.7	-10.7	-10.0	-21.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	121.2	128.3	115.9	104.9	-3.4	5.9	-9.7	-9.5	-19.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	110.5	111.1	111.2	111.3	-.1	.5	.1	.1	2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	148.5	150.8	151.0	151.1	.8	1.5	.1	.1	7.8
Parking fees and tolls ²	118.2	119.1	119.5	119.9	.3	.8	.3	.3	4.3
Automobile service clubs ²	109.2	109.3	109.3	109.3	.1	.1	.0	.0	4.7
Ship fare ²	81.3	80.1	79.2	76.7	-.1	-1.5	-1.1	-3.2	-9.8
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	121.7	122.3	123.2	124.1	.7	.5	.7	.7	6.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{4 7}	284.4	285.9	287.1	288.3	1.4	.5	.4	.4	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 2001 from—
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	85.3	83.7	83.8	81.9	-0.4	-1.9	0.1	-2.3	-3.6
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	92.5	92.7	92.6	92.7	-.1	.2	-.1	.1	1.8
Pet food ²	105.2	104.9	104.5	104.7	1.2	-.3	-.4	.2	2.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	102.0	101.6	101.4	101.9	.3	-.4	-.2	.5	1.9
Pet services ²	113.3	113.3	112.5	112.5	.1	.0	-.7	.0	2.3
Veterinarian services ²	123.9	124.7	125.0	125.5	.8	.6	.2	.4	6.3
Film and photographic supplies ²	95.6	96.5	97.3	97.7	-1.5	.9	.8	.4	.9
Photographic equipment ²	86.2	86.1	85.7	84.3	-.3	-.1	-.5	-1.0	-6.9
Photographer fees ²	107.2	108.5	107.1	107.1	.3	1.2	-1.3	.0	1.1
Film processing ²	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.6	-.2	.0	.2	-.2	-1.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	83.7	84.0	84.2	83.5	-.2	.4	.2	-.8	-2.9
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	119.4	119.7	119.6	120.0	.9	.3	-.1	.3	3.6
Admission to sporting events ²	126.1	126.8	126.4	126.9	.3	.6	-.3	.4	6.8
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	65.0	64.3	65.0	64.3	-.5	-1.1	1.1	-1.1	.6
Intrastate toll calls	87.8	87.1	88.0	87.3	-.3	-.8	1.0	-.8	.3
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	113.7	114.3	114.4	115.4	.2	.5	.1	.9	3.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	121.8	122.1	122.4	122.6	.2	.2	.2	.2	4.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	153.8	154.4	155.7	156.5	-1.3	.4	.8	.5	.8

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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	174.0	173.7	1.6	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	518.3	517.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.777	174.8	174.5	3.4	-2	.2	.5	-.1
Food	16.736	174.3	174.1	3.4	-1	.2	.5	-.1
Food at home	10.686	174.3	173.7	3.5	-3	.2	.5	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.663	195.1	194.7	3.2	-2	.3	.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.059	163.2	162.6	4.7	-4	.2	.6	-.4
Dairy and related products ¹	1.152	170.8	171.2	6.1	.2	.3	.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.505	212.2	211.5	2.8	-3	1.1	.3	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.161	139.2	138.7	1.2	-4	-.4	.6	-.5
Other food at home	2.146	160.4	159.7	2.8	-4	-.2	.7	-.2
Sugar and sweets	.404	156.2	154.7	1.3	-1.0	.0	.3	-.2
Fats and oils	.330	159.1	155.1	6.0	-2.5	.4	.3	-2.0
Other foods	1.411	177.3	177.8	2.5	.3	-.4	.8	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.346	109.5	110.8	1.1	1.2	-.5	.3	1.2
Food away from home ¹	6.050	175.6	175.8	3.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.219	115.7	115.8	4.1	.1	1.0	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.041	180.5	180.8	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.1
Housing	36.775	172.5	172.8	3.1	.2	-.1	-.1	.3
Shelter	27.442	196.6	197.2	4.1	.3	.2	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	8.571	194.0	194.9	4.7	.5	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.356	114.8	111.8	-1.8	-2.6	-2.9	-1.4	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.199	190.0	190.9	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.315	107.0	107.1	2.3	.1	.0	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.222	144.0	142.8	.6	-.8	-1.6	-2.0	-.1
Fuels	4.311	127.9	126.7	.2	-.9	-2.0	-2.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	.315	121.4	118.5	-14.9	-2.4	.9	-4.6	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.996	135.0	133.7	1.2	-1.0	-2.2	-2.5	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.911	110.6	110.8	2.9	.2	.2	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.111	125.5	125.6	-.3	.1	.2	-.2	.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	.414	117.6	117.8	4.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel	4.773	128.3	127.2	-2.5	-.9	.6	.6	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.364	127.3	127.3	-3.0	.0	.1	1.1	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.780	120.2	118.0	-3.8	-1.8	1.6	-.3	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.321	133.5	134.3	1.2	.6	2.2	1.8	.6
Footwear	.963	124.9	124.2	-1.2	-.6	-.4	.2	-.6
Transportation	19.881	151.4	149.2	-3.7	-1.5	1.8	-2.4	-1.7
Private transportation	18.788	148.6	146.4	-3.8	-1.5	1.9	-2.5	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.845	101.1	101.7	-.5	.6	-.4	.0	.2
New vehicles	4.893	142.1	143.8	.1	1.2	.1	.1	.6
Used cars and trucks	3.168	158.7	158.3	-1.5	-.3	-.9	-.3	-.3
Motor fuel	4.283	116.2	104.4	-21.6	-10.2	9.2	-11.4	-10.1
Gasoline (all types)	4.254	115.5	103.8	-21.6	-10.1	9.5	-11.4	-10.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.653	104.7	105.0	3.1	.3	.2	.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.689	187.5	187.8	3.5	.2	.3	.4	.2
Public transportation	1.094	203.7	200.4	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	-2.0	-.7
Medical care	4.746	274.9	275.6	4.8	.3	.3	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	.928	245.2	245.6	4.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Medical care services	3.818	281.7	282.6	4.9	.3	.3	.5	.5
Professional services ³	2.435	250.5	250.9	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.170	340.5	342.7	7.0	.6	.6	.8	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.679	103.8	104.0	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.830	100.6	100.7	.1	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Education and communication ²	5.186	107.1	106.9	3.6	-.2	.0	.6	.0
Education ²	2.576	122.3	122.3	5.8	.0	.3	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies	.209	311.7	308.9	7.0	-.9	1.7	.4	-.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.367	344.4	344.9	5.7	.1	.2	.6	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	2.610	94.9	94.5	1.3	-.4	-.4	.6	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.464	94.2	93.8	1.1	-.4	-.4	.6	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	100.1	99.7	2.2	-.4	-.4	.7	-.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.137	21.0	20.8	-17.1	-1.0	-1.4	-.9	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.064	26.1	25.5	-30.5	-2.3	-2.9	-1.9	-2.3
Other goods and services	5.182	292.4	297.3	5.3	1.7	1.9	-1.0	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.906	430.9	448.3	9.0	4.0	4.5	-3.1	4.0
Personal care ¹	3.276	171.9	172.3	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal care products ¹	.822	156.1	156.1	1.2	.0	.4	.0	.0
Personal care services ¹	.989	186.5	187.4	3.5	.5	.1	.2	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	1.268	266.8	267.5	4.9	.3	.3	.5	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.594	151.2	150.1	-.9	-.7	1.1	-1.0	-.7
Food and beverages	17.777	174.8	174.5	3.4	-.2	.2	.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.817	137.4	135.9	-3.5	-1.1	1.7	-2.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.480	147.4	144.2	-5.2	-2.2	2.6	-3.1	-1.6
Apparel	4.773	128.3	127.2	-2.5	-.9	.6	.6	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.707	162.7	158.2	-6.3	-2.8	3.7	-4.4	-2.3
Durables	12.337	124.3	124.8	-1.1	.4	-.2	-.2	.1
Services	53.406	201.0	201.4	3.8	.2	.0	.1	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.126	189.3	189.9	4.1	.3	.2	.3	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.315	107.0	107.1	2.3	.1	.0	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.996	135.0	133.7	1.2	-1.0	-2.2	-2.5	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.911	110.6	110.8	2.9	.2	.2	.4	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	.414	117.6	117.8	4.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Transportation services	6.714	200.9	202.3	3.7	.7	.1	.0	.6
Medical care services	3.818	281.7	282.6	4.9	.3	.3	.5	.5
Other services	10.112	236.8	237.2	4.0	.2	.0	.5	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.264	173.8	173.4	1.2	-.2	.6	-.6	-.1
All items less shelter	72.558	167.6	166.9	.7	-.4	.6	-.7	-.4
All items less medical care	95.254	169.5	169.1	1.5	-.2	.5	-.5	-.1
Commodities less food	29.858	139.0	137.6	-3.2	-1.0	1.7	-1.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food	17.521	149.4	146.4	-4.7	-2.0	2.4	-2.8	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.748	163.5	159.5	-5.5	-2.4	3.3	-3.9	-2.1
Nondurables	34.257	161.5	159.7	-.8	-1.1	1.4	-1.5	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.280	189.0	189.3	3.6	.2	-.1	-.2	.3
Services less medical care services	49.589	194.4	194.8	3.8	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Energy	8.595	121.2	114.8	-11.0	-5.3	3.3	-7.0	-4.9
All items less energy	91.405	181.3	181.8	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	74.669	183.2	183.8	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.259	146.3	146.9	.1	.4	.4	-.1	.3
Energy commodities	4.598	116.7	105.5	-21.2	-9.6	8.7	-10.9	-9.6
Services less energy services	49.410	208.3	209.0	4.1	.3	.1	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.575	\$.576	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.193	\$.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					
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
All items	173.7	174.6	173.9	173.7	4.3	3.0	-0.7	0.0	3.7	-0.3
Food and beverages	173.9	174.3	175.1	174.9	5.1	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.0
Food	173.4	173.8	174.6	174.4	5.1	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.0
Food at home	173.2	173.6	174.5	174.1	6.3	2.1	3.8	2.1	4.2	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	194.6	195.2	195.3	195.4	5.4	1.7	4.0	1.7	3.5	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.3	161.7	162.6	162.0	11.6	4.6	1.0	1.7	8.0	1.4
Dairy and related products ¹	168.9	169.4	170.8	171.2	5.3	3.0	10.6	5.6	4.1	8.0
Fruits and vegetables	212.3	214.7	215.3	214.5	6.7	-3.2	3.7	4.2	1.6	3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.6	139.0	139.9	139.2	1.2	-2.6	7.5	-1.1	-7	3.1
Other food at home	160.2	159.9	161.0	160.6	2.8	4.9	2.5	1.0	3.9	1.8
Sugar and sweets	155.9	155.9	156.4	156.1	2.9	1.6	.5	.5	2.2	.5
Fats and oils	157.7	158.3	158.8	155.7	14.3	5.9	9.7	-5.0	10.0	2.1
Other foods	177.2	176.5	178.0	178.3	.2	5.6	1.6	2.5	2.9	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.7	109.2	109.5	110.8	-4.0	.7	3.7	4.1	-1.6	3.9
Food away from home ¹	174.7	175.0	175.6	175.8	3.1	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	114.4	115.6	115.7	115.8	1.4	3.3	6.9	5.0	2.4	6.0
Alcoholic beverages	179.9	180.3	180.8	181.0	1.8	2.7	4.8	2.5	2.3	3.6
Housing	172.6	172.5	172.4	173.0	6.3	3.1	2.1	.9	4.7	1.5
Shelter	195.5	195.9	196.5	197.3	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.0
Rent of primary residence ³	192.6	193.3	194.0	194.7	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	111.9	108.7	107.2	108.8	-1.4	2.9	2.2	-10.6	.7	-4.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	188.5	189.2	190.0	190.7	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.8	106.8	107.0	107.1	2.3	6.2	-4	1.1	4.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	148.9	146.5	143.5	143.4	29.5	-1.6	-6.2	-14.0	12.9	-10.2
Fuels	132.8	130.1	126.7	126.6	35.6	-2.0	-8.0	-17.4	15.3	-12.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	127.1	128.3	122.4	119.6	-2.3	-22.4	-11.7	-21.6	-12.9	-16.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	140.4	137.3	133.9	134.0	38.9	-3	-7.9	-17.0	17.7	-12.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	109.9	110.1	110.5	110.7	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.7	125.9	125.6	126.0	-.9	-1.3	.3	1.0	-1.1	.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	117.2	117.4	117.6	117.8	5.1	2.5	7.9	2.1	3.8	4.9
Apparel	124.3	125.0	125.7	124.8	.6	-6.4	-5.6	1.6	-2.9	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	123.6	124.1	125.5	125.1	-3.4	-3.1	-10.0	4.9	-3.2	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	115.0	116.8	116.4	115.0	3.0	-10.8	-6.7	.0	-4.1	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.3	131.1	133.5	134.3	-5.0	3.1	-10.7	20.1	-1.1	3.5
Footwear	123.5	123.0	123.2	122.4	1.0	-3.8	1.6	-3.5	-1.4	-1.0
Transportation	152.5	155.3	151.5	148.9	2.6	5.8	-12.8	-9.1	4.2	-11.0
Private transportation	149.6	152.5	148.7	146.1	2.7	6.4	-13.9	-9.0	4.5	-11.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.9	101.5	101.5	101.7	4.4	-3.4	-1.9	-.8	.4	-1.4
New vehicles	142.4	142.6	142.8	143.7	.8	-2.2	-1.9	3.7	-.7	.8
Used cars and trucks	159.0	157.6	157.1	156.7	9.1	-5.1	-3.7	-5.7	1.8	-4.7
Motor fuel	120.1	131.2	116.3	104.6	-3.3	32.7	-48.8	-42.5	13.3	-45.7
Gasoline (all types)	119.3	130.6	115.7	104.0	-3.0	31.8	-48.8	-42.2	13.1	-45.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	104.3	104.5	104.8	104.8	6.0	3.1	1.5	1.9	4.6	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	185.9	186.5	187.3	187.6	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6
Public transportation	209.0	207.6	203.5	202.1	2.8	-7.4	13.9	-12.6	-2.4	-.2
Medical care	273.3	274.1	275.3	276.6	5.9	4.1	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.6
Medical care commodities	243.9	244.6	245.5	246.1	5.7	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.6	3.8
Medical care services	279.9	280.7	282.0	283.5	6.1	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.1	4.7
Professional services ³	249.9	250.3	251.0	251.6	6.2	2.3	3.9	2.7	4.3	3.3
Hospital and related services ³	336.3	338.3	340.9	343.3	5.7	8.0	5.8	8.6	6.8	7.2

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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—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.9	0.8	2.8	0.8	0.8	1.8	0.8
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.8	100.7	100.8	101.0	.0	.4	-.8	.8	.2	.0
Education and communication ²	106.1	106.1	106.7	106.7	3.9	2.3	5.5	2.3	3.1	3.9
Education ²	120.4	120.8	121.5	122.0	3.5	6.0	8.4	5.4	4.7	6.9
Educational books and supplies	303.8	308.9	310.2	308.9	4.5	5.2	11.9	6.9	4.8	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	338.0	338.8	341.0	342.5	3.5	6.3	7.7	5.4	4.9	6.6
Communication ^{1 2}	94.7	94.3	94.9	94.5	4.8	-1.7	3.0	-.8	1.5	1.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	94.0	93.6	94.2	93.8	3.9	-1.3	2.6	-.8	1.3	.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.8	99.4	100.1	99.7	5.4	-.4	4.1	-.4	2.5	1.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	21.5	21.2	21.0	20.8	-19.2	-21.5	-15.1	-12.4	-20.4	-13.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	27.4	26.6	26.1	25.5	-31.4	-35.8	-29.5	-25.0	-33.6	-27.3
Other goods and services	290.3	295.8	292.7	297.6	1.3	5.2	4.5	10.4	3.2	7.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	425.6	444.7	430.9	448.3	-2.0	10.8	5.6	23.1	4.2	14.0
Personal care ¹	170.9	171.4	171.9	172.3	3.4	1.9	3.8	3.3	2.7	3.6
Personal care products ¹	155.5	156.1	156.1	156.1	3.9	-4.8	4.5	1.6	-.5	3.0
Personal care services ¹	185.9	186.1	186.5	187.4	2.9	5.1	2.6	3.3	4.0	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services	265.2	265.9	267.1	268.0	3.5	3.9	7.9	4.3	3.7	6.1
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	150.9	152.6	151.0	149.9	2.1	2.7	-5.4	-2.6	2.4	-4.0
Food and beverages	173.9	174.3	175.1	174.9	5.1	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	137.3	139.7	136.9	135.4	.6	2.6	-10.9	-5.4	1.6	-8.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.0	150.8	146.2	143.8	-1.6	8.2	-17.0	-8.4	3.2	-12.8
Apparel	124.3	125.0	125.7	124.8	.6	-6.4	-5.6	1.6	-2.9	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.8	169.9	162.5	158.7	-2.3	14.3	-21.5	-11.9	5.6	-16.8
Durables	124.7	124.5	124.3	124.4	2.2	-3.4	-2.5	-1.0	-.6	-1.7
Services	200.7	200.7	200.9	201.7	6.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	5.0	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	188.3	188.7	189.3	190.3	3.1	5.1	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.8	106.8	107.0	107.1	2.3	6.2	-.4	1.1	4.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	140.4	137.3	133.9	134.0	38.9	-.3	-7.9	-17.0	17.7	-12.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	109.9	110.1	110.5	110.7	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	117.2	117.4	117.6	117.8	5.1	2.5	7.9	2.1	3.8	4.9
Transportation services	200.6	200.8	200.8	202.0	4.6	.8	6.6	2.8	2.7	4.7
Medical care services	279.9	280.7	282.0	283.5	6.1	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.1	4.7
Other services	235.5	235.6	236.7	237.3	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.1	4.1	3.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	173.4	174.4	173.4	173.2	4.3	3.0	-1.6	-.5	3.7	-1.0
All items less shelter	167.5	168.5	167.4	166.8	4.7	2.7	-2.6	-1.7	3.7	-2.1
All items less medical care	169.1	170.0	169.2	169.0	4.4	3.1	-1.2	-.2	3.8	-.7
Commodities less food	139.2	141.5	138.8	137.3	.6	2.6	-10.2	-5.3	1.6	-7.8
Nondurables less food	149.1	152.7	148.4	145.9	-1.6	8.1	-15.7	-8.3	3.2	-12.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	164.8	170.2	163.5	160.1	-1.9	12.9	-19.2	-10.9	5.3	-15.1
Nondurables	161.0	163.2	160.8	159.5	1.5	6.1	-6.7	-3.7	3.8	-5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	189.6	189.4	189.0	189.5	9.5	2.8	2.6	-.2	6.1	1.2
Services less medical care services	194.3	194.2	194.4	195.0	6.3	3.8	3.6	1.4	5.1	2.5
Energy	125.8	130.0	120.9	115.0	14.7	13.8	-31.1	-30.2	14.3	-30.7
All items less energy	180.5	181.0	181.3	181.9	3.7	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.9
All items less food and energy	182.5	183.0	183.3	184.0	3.2	1.8	2.7	3.3	2.5	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.6	146.2	146.0	146.4	1.4	-1.9	-1.1	2.2	-.3	.5
Energy commodities	120.5	131.0	116.7	105.5	-3.2	28.2	-47.1	-41.2	11.4	-44.3
Services less energy services	207.6	207.9	208.6	209.4	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.0	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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	174.0	173.7	1.6	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	518.3	517.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.777	174.8	174.5	3.4	-2	2	.5	-.1
Food	16.736	174.3	174.1	3.4	-1	2	.5	-.1
Food at home	10.686	174.3	173.7	3.5	-3	2	.5	-2
Cereals and bakery products	1.663	195.1	194.7	3.2	-2	3	.1	.1
Cereals and cereal products	.590	180.1	178.8	2.7	-7	-6	.6	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.078	167.3	159.2	7.1	-4.8	-2.4	3.5	-.7
Breakfast cereal	.336	201.7	202.2	1.5	.2	2	-2	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	.177	156.2	155.4	3.1	-5	-5	.4	-.5
Bakery products	1.073	202.5	202.7	3.5	.1	2	-.2	.3
Bread ^{1 2}	.330	113.2	113.8	5.2	.5	4	-.1	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.147	112.6	112.0	2.5	-5	-3	.6	-.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	.292	193.2	193.7	2.3	.3	1.9	-.2	.1
Other bakery products	.304	199.5	198.8	3.4	-.4	-1.1	-.6	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.059	163.2	162.6	4.7	-.4	2	.6	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.916	164.8	163.8	5.0	-.6	2	.7	-.4
Meats	2.017	161.7	161.0	5.6	-.4	.6	.4	-.2
Beef and veal ¹	.939	160.4	160.5	7.7	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	.369	137.4	137.0	7.9	-.3	.9	.4	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.160	118.7	120.2	11.4	1.3	-.4	.7	1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.351	117.0	116.6	6.0	-.3	-.5	-.9	-.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.059	112.6	113.3	5.9	.6	.1	-1.5	.6
Pork	.688	167.2	164.7	4.4	-1.5	1.0	.4	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.232	115.7	114.4	6.2	-1.1	1.3	-.8	-1.1
Ham	.147	164.8	161.6	4.3	-1.9	.9	1.2	-.9
Pork chops	.160	160.8	160.2	4.9	-.4	.3	.0	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.150	104.5	101.7	1.1	-2.7	1.8	-.8	-2.7
Other meats ¹	.390	159.4	160.3	3.2	.6	1.0	1.7	.6
Poultry ¹	.546	170.1	166.8	5.8	-1.9	-.9	2.6	-1.9
Chicken ^{1 2}	.429	108.9	108.5	7.1	-.4	-1.6	3.1	-.4
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.116	112.6	104.2	1.1	-7.5	1.5	.7	-7.5
Fish and seafood	.354	190.3	190.9	-.2	.3	2	-1.1	.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.214	108.7	109.0	-2.0	.3	-.1	-.4	.3
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.140	104.5	104.8	2.5	.3	-.6	.6	.3
Eggs	.143	131.2	137.4	-1.6	4.7	-.5	-.2	.9
Dairy and related products ¹	1.152	170.8	171.2	6.1	.2	.3	.8	.2
Milk ^{1 2}	.480	115.0	115.0	6.1	.0	-.1	1.3	.0
Cheese and related products ¹	.325	171.2	171.9	5.8	.4	1.3	2	.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	.185	179.7	181.9	7.8	1.2	-.8	1.7	1.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.163	114.9	114.3	4.5	-.5	.4	-.3	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.505	212.2	211.5	2.8	-.3	1.1	.3	-.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.171	247.3	246.9	2.2	-.2	1.6	.2	-.2
Fresh fruits	.578	265.9	265.3	2.6	-.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Apples	.104	214.8	219.2	7.7	2.0	-2.6	5.2	3.5
Bananas	.104	165.3	164.3	3.9	-.6	2	.6	-2.5
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.125	157.5	141.3	13.2	-10.3	5.3	-5.3	-10.3
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.245	93.8	100.2	-6.4	6.8	7.6	8.1	6.8
Fresh vegetables	.593	229.4	229.1	1.7	-.1	1.9	-.8	-1.7
Potatoes	.098	216.4	203.8	12.5	-5.8	2.7	2.7	-1.1
Lettuce ¹	.087	235.7	225.7	-4.0	-4.2	12.0	-5.9	-4.2
Tomatoes ¹	.122	234.7	261.7	-3.3	11.5	-1.4	7.2	11.5
Other fresh vegetables	.286	234.1	232.1	1.6	-.9	3.6	-2.5	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.334	110.4	109.4	4.8	-.9	-.3	.5	-.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.183	109.7	108.3	4.3	-1.3	-.6	.2	-1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.105	114.8	114.1	7.0	-.6	.6	.9	-.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.046	103.5	103.5	1.5	.0	-.7	1.0	.0

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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.161	139.2	138.7	1.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.886	108.3	107.8	1.5	-.5	-.9	.7	-.5
Carbonated drinks	.492	127.0	126.0	1.5	-.8	-1.7	.9	-.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.054	112.8	112.7	2.7	-.1	.1	.8	-.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.339	106.4	106.3	1.3	-.1	.5	-.4	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.275	97.7	97.7	-.2	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Coffee ¹	.133	144.6	143.4	-3.8	-.8	-.5	-.3	-.8
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.142	112.1	112.9	2.9	.7	.9	.0	.7
Other food at home	2.146	160.4	159.7	2.8	-.4	-.2	.7	-.2
Sugar and sweets	.404	156.2	154.7	1.3	-1.0	.0	.3	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.086	141.1	136.7	2.7	-3.1	.8	-.3	-.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.241	104.7	104.4	.2	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.077	109.7	108.5	3.0	-1.1	-.6	1.2	-1.1
Fats and oils	.330	159.1	155.1	6.0	-2.5	.4	.3	-2.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.106	131.8	123.8	17.6	-6.1	-.6	1.9	-6.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.089	107.7	107.4	2.4	-.3	.7	-.4	-.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.135	104.5	103.7	.0	-.8	.3	.2	-.8
Other foods	1.411	177.3	177.8	2.5	.3	-.4	.8	.2
Soups	.104	203.5	200.0	3.1	-1.7	-.4	1.2	-1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.241	149.9	152.9	3.7	2.0	-.7	-.9	2.0
Snacks ¹	.299	171.2	170.1	2.0	-.6	-1.2	2.6	-.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.293	184.8	183.0	3.9	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-.8
Baby food ^{1 2}	.128	114.0	115.2	2.2	1.1	.3	-.6	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.346	109.5	110.8	1.1	1.2	-.5	.3	1.2
Food away from home ¹	6.050	175.6	175.8	3.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.165	111.2	111.4	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.760	110.7	111.0	3.4	.3	.1	.5	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.680	106.8	106.1	2.0	-.7	.4	.6	-.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.226	104.7	104.6	1.6	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.219	115.7	115.8	4.1	.1	1.0	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.041	180.5	180.8	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	.694	162.3	162.6	2.2	.2	.4	.1	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.479	162.3	162.8	2.6	.3	.4	.4	-.3
Distilled spirits at home	.094	168.1	168.1	3.9	.0	.5	.1	.3
Wine at home	.121	149.4	149.3	-.5	-.1	-.1	-.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	.347	217.4	218.0	4.5	.3	-.1	.5	.3
Housing	36.775	172.5	172.8	3.1	.2	-.1	-.1	.3
Shelter	27.442	196.6	197.2	4.1	.3	.2	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	8.571	194.0	194.9	4.7	.5	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.356	114.8	111.8	-1.8	-2.6	-2.9	-1.4	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	.144	276.9	277.2	5.4	.1	.3	.8	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.212	243.5	236.4	-2.6	-2.9	-3.2	-1.6	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.199	190.0	190.9	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.315	107.0	107.1	2.3	.1	.0	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.222	144.0	142.8	.6	-.8	-1.6	-2.0	-.1
Fuels	4.311	127.9	126.7	.2	-.9	-2.0	-2.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	.315	121.4	118.5	-14.9	-2.4	.9	-4.6	-2.3
Fuel oil	.214	119.1	115.0	-19.5	-3.4	.8	-5.4	-4.2
Other household fuels ⁵	.101	158.2	157.5	-.5	-.4	.2	-1.6	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.996	135.0	133.7	1.2	-1.0	-2.2	-2.5	.1
Electricity ³	2.599	138.8	134.4	6.5	-3.2	-.6	-.6	-1.0
Utility natural gas service ³	1.397	131.8	137.9	-8.9	4.6	-5.7	-6.8	2.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.911	110.6	110.8	2.9	.2	.2	.4	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	.677	233.5	233.9	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	.234	277.6	278.1	2.5	.2	.0	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.111	125.5	125.6	-.3	.1	.2	-.2	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.295	98.4	99.3	-.8	.9	.2	-.1	.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.074	105.9	106.2	.1	.3	-.2	-.6	.3
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.081	97.3	95.5	-3.3	-1.8	1.3	-2.3	-1.8
Other linens ^{1 2}	.140	95.5	98.0	.1	2.6	-.3	1.6	2.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.084	127.3	127.1	-3.1	-.2	.1	-.4	-.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	.316	134.5	135.1	-.1	.4	-.7	.1	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.586	99.8	99.3	-3.9	-.5	.4	-.6	-.5
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.166	93.8	93.7	-5.9	-.1	.1	-.7	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2}	.370	94.3	94.5	-0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.2
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.224	96.4	97.0	1.1	.6	.6	-.8	.6
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.137	91.1	90.5	-3.7	-.7	-.4	.1	-.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.425	95.5	95.8	-.7	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.164	103.1	103.6	-1.5	.5	-.1	.2	.5
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	.126	118.1	119.5	2.9	1.2	-1.2	.5	1.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.058	92.4	91.5	-4.7	-1.0	.9	.0	-1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.077	96.1	95.5	-2.4	-.6	-.3	-.2	-.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.572	95.5	95.1	-1.1	-.4	.0	-1.2	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.170	97.1	96.1	-2.5	-1.0	.0	-.2	-1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.265	94.0	94.0	-.4	.0	.2	-2.1	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.951	160.4	160.9	2.0	.3	.9	-.4	.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.450	109.2	110.2	3.3	.9	.5	-.4	.9
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.237	119.2	119.4	.8	.2	.3	-.8	.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.265	108.2	107.4	1.0	-.7	2.0	.2	-.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	.414	117.6	117.8	4.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.092	114.2	114.3	3.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.112	119.1	119.4	4.7	.3	.0	.3	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.076	114.6	114.6	3.2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.075	123.5	123.8	7.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel	4.773	128.3	127.2	-2.5	-.9	.6	.6	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.364	127.3	127.3	-3.0	.0	.4	1.1	-.3
Men's apparel	1.047	131.3	131.0	-3.2	-.2	.5	1.1	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.192	132.2	131.5	-.7	-.5	-.4	2.6	.2
Men's furnishings	.292	136.7	137.4	-2.0	.5	-1.1	.5	-.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.320	99.6	99.0	-4.5	-.6	6.3	4.6	-.6
Men's pants and shorts	.224	120.9	120.4	-4.7	-.4	.7	-1.1	-.7
Boys' apparel	.318	114.6	115.6	-2.7	.9	-1.5	1.0	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.780	120.2	118.0	-3.8	-1.8	1.6	-.3	-1.2
Women's apparel	1.471	120.9	118.1	-3.4	-2.3	1.5	-.2	-1.5
Women's outerwear	.105	124.7	122.3	-3.8	-1.9	1.1	-2.2	-2.2
Women's dresses	.192	109.8	105.5	1.3	-3.9	7.4	.8	-.5
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.744	99.0	96.1	-4.5	-2.9	10.0	1.2	-2.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.408	98.6	98.1	-4.0	-.5	-1.6	1.1	-.5
Girls' apparel	.309	116.9	117.7	-5.2	.7	2.5	-1.2	.2
Footwear	.963	124.9	124.2	-1.2	-.6	-.4	.2	-.6
Men's footwear	.338	124.0	124.3	-4.2	.2	-1.3	1.1	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	.226	125.6	126.9	5.0	1.0	-1.7	3.7	.6
Women's footwear	.399	124.1	121.5	-1.9	-2.1	1.1	-2.3	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.321	133.5	134.3	1.2	.6	2.2	1.8	.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵	.344	135.9	134.5	-.8	-1.0	-2.3	2.4	-1.0
Watches ⁵	.068	117.1	116.6	-1.7	-.4	.0	.6	.1
Jewelry ⁵	.276	141.2	139.5	-.6	-1.2	-2.9	2.6	-1.0
Transportation	19.881	151.4	149.2	-3.7	-1.5	1.8	-2.4	-1.7
Private transportation	18.788	148.6	146.4	-3.8	-1.5	1.9	-2.5	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.845	101.1	101.7	-.5	.6	-.4	.0	.2
New vehicles	4.893	142.1	143.8	.1	1.2	.1	.1	.6
Used cars and trucks	3.168	158.7	158.3	-1.5	-.3	-.9	-.3	-.3
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.108	100.3	102.7	-5.3	2.4	-3.4	.5	2.4
Motor fuel	4.283	116.2	104.4	-21.6	-10.2	9.2	-11.4	-10.1
Gasoline (all types)	4.254	115.5	103.8	-21.6	-10.1	9.5	-11.4	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	-	113.9	101.7	-22.5	-10.7	10.9	-12.4	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	-	119.2	107.3	-21.6	-10.0	8.5	-11.0	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	-	115.8	104.9	-20.0	-9.4	7.6	-9.7	-9.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.029	121.0	116.6	-13.7	-3.6	4.7	-3.2	-3.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.653	104.7	105.0	3.1	.3	.2	.3	.0
Tires	.290	100.1	100.5	2.9	.4	-.4	.5	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.363	105.7	105.8	3.3	.1	.9	.2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.689	187.5	187.8	3.5	.2	.3	.4	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.119	198.3	197.9	3.4	-.2	.8	.4	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.488	172.6	172.5	4.0	-.1	.4	.8	-.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	1.058	113.2	113.6	3.4	.4	.6	.3	.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 Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.728	273.0	279.0	7.2	2.2	0.4	0.6	1.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.589	110.5	110.6	1.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	.414	107.5	107.6	.8	.1	.1	.4	.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.153	119.3	119.6	4.2	.3	.8	.3	.3
Public transportation	1.094	203.7	200.4	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	-2.0	-.7
Airline fare	.629	235.1	228.9	-3.3	-2.6	-.7	-2.6	-2.6
Other intercity transportation	.109	154.9	153.0	-2.7	-1.2	-.3	-.6	-.8
Intracity transportation ¹	.348	180.1	180.2	2.6	.1	.4	.0	.1
Medical care	4.746	274.9	275.6	4.8	.3	.3	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	.928	245.2	245.6	4.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.610	305.5	306.2	6.2	.2	.6	.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	.318	148.4	148.3	.6	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.232	175.9	175.8	.6	-.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.086	179.3	179.3	.6	.0	.2	1.4	.0
Medical care services	3.818	281.7	282.6	4.9	.3	.3	.5	.5
Professional services ³	2.435	250.5	250.9	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.298	257.5	257.7	3.9	.1	.2	.4	.3
Dental services ³	.704	271.0	272.0	4.1	.4	.3	.1	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	.257	155.6	155.5	2.4	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	.176	173.2	173.4	3.5	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.170	340.5	342.7	7.0	.6	.6	.8	.7
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	1.157	125.8	126.6	7.0	.6	.4	.6	.6
inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	-	122.8	123.6	6.8	.7	.4	.8	.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	-	287.6	288.7	6.3	.4	.8	.2	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	.014	130.3	130.5	5.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Recreation ²	5.679	103.8	104.0	1.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Video and audio ²	1.830	100.6	100.7	.1	.1	-.1	.1	.2
Televisions	.187	42.2	42.0	-10.8	-5	-.9	-.9	-.7
Cable television ^{3 6}	.996	281.7	282.2	3.7	.2	.1	.5	.4
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.056	50.8	50.6	-17.2	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	.174	85.6	84.5	-2.1	-1.3	-1.4	.0	-1.3
Audio equipment ¹	.160	75.3	75.2	-4.7	-.1	1.1	.0	-.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.152	106.5	108.0	4.0	1.4	-1.2	.2	1.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.668	109.5	109.9	3.4	.4	-.2	-.1	.4
Pets and pet products ¹	.443	146.1	146.6	2.2	.3	-.5	-.2	.3
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.224	124.8	125.2	5.7	.3	.6	.2	.3
Sporting goods ¹	.476	120.4	120.2	-1.2	-2	-.2	-.4	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.246	135.2	135.6	.4	.3	-.4	-.6	.3
Sports equipment ¹	.225	103.5	102.9	-2.7	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6
Photography ^{1 2}	.260	99.3	99.1	-1.1	-2	.4	.0	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.091	124.1	123.9	-1.9	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.167	103.6	103.4	-.6	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	.533	84.5	83.8	-3.0	-.8	.4	.2	-.8
Toys ¹	.416	101.9	101.1	-3.9	-.8	.2	.3	-.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.057	97.9	96.9	.4	-1.0	.6	.4	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.045	100.2	100.3	.5	.1	-.1	-.6	.1
Recreation services ²	1.437	117.8	118.5	4.4	.6	.4	.1	.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.430	112.3	112.9	2.4	.5	.5	.4	.5
Admissions ¹	.716	243.9	245.0	5.2	.5	.3	-.4	.5
Fees for lessor's or instructor's ⁵	.146	200.9	203.5	6.9	1.3	.5	1.4	1.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	.475	193.2	193.4	1.7	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.334	108.5	108.7	2.0	.2	.2	-.7	.2
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.140	102.1	102.2	1.2	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Education and communication ²	5.186	107.1	106.9	3.6	-.2	.0	.6	.0
Education ²	2.576	122.3	122.3	5.8	.0	.3	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies	.209	311.7	308.9	7.0	-.9	1.7	.4	-.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.367	344.4	344.9	5.7	.1	.2	.6	.4
College tuition and fees	.858	360.8	361.7	6.3	.2	.6	.4	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.280	386.4	386.4	7.5	.0	.2	.3	.3
Child care and nursery school ¹	1.107	168.4	168.5	4.9	.1	.0	.9	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.054	125.3	125.5	5.9	.2	1.0	.4	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Communication ^{1 2}	2.610	94.9	94.5	1.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.146	108.1	108.1	4.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹	.144	173.4	173.4	4.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.002	124.8	124.7	7.2	-1	.0	.0	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.464	94.2	93.8	1.1	-4	-4	.6	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	100.1	99.7	2.2	-4	-4	.7	-4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.197	187.4	187.9	4.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.089	88.3	87.4	.3	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-1.0
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.041	68.0	68.4	-6.9	.6	-9	-3	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 1 1}	.137	21.0	20.8	-17.1	-1.0	-1.4	-.9	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.064	26.1	25.5	-30.5	-2.3	-2.9	-1.9	-2.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.021	77.2	78.8	-4.8	2.1	-1.6	-1.2	2.1
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.014	100.6	100.7	5.0	.1	-.4	.2	.1
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.038	66.2	65.3	-9.1	-1.4	-.2	.0	-1.4
Other goods and services	5.182	292.4	297.3	5.3	1.7	1.9	-1.0	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.906	430.9	448.3	9.0	4.0	4.5	-3.1	4.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.819	174.3	181.6	9.2	4.2	4.6	-3.2	4.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.075	123.9	124.4	3.4	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Personal care ¹	3.276	171.9	172.3	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal care products ¹	.822	156.1	156.1	1.2	.0	.4	.0	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.403	103.5	103.5	-.1	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.415	172.7	172.7	2.5	.0	.9	.3	.0
Personal care services ¹	.989	186.5	187.4	3.5	.5	.1	.2	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.989	113.7	114.2	3.4	.4	.1	.3	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.268	266.8	267.5	4.9	.3	.3	.5	.3
Legal services ^{1 5}	.323	203.8	203.9	6.4	.0	.1	.9	.0
Funeral expenses ⁵	.270	201.2	202.1	4.5	.4	.6	.4	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.214	111.6	111.3	4.3	-3	.5	.5	-3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.052	113.9	114.0	4.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Financial services ^{1 5}	.276	225.8	227.3	4.1	.7	.3	.1	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.197	94.5	93.7	-2.6	-.8	1.0	.7	-.8
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.594	151.2	150.1	-.9	-.7	1.1	-1.0	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	28.817	137.4	135.9	-3.5	-1.1	1.7	-2.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.480	147.4	144.2	-5.2	-2.2	2.6	-3.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.707	162.7	158.2	-6.3	-2.8	3.7	-4.4	-2.3
Durables	12.337	124.3	124.8	-1.1	.4	-.2	-.2	.1
Services	53.406	201.0	201.4	3.8	.2	.0	.1	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.126	189.3	189.9	4.1	.3	.2	.3	.5
Transportation services	6.714	200.9	202.3	3.7	.7	.1	.0	.6
Other services	10.112	236.8	237.2	4.0	.2	.0	.5	.3
All items less food	83.264	173.8	173.4	1.2	-.2	.6	-.6	-.1
All items less shelter	72.558	167.6	166.9	.7	-.4	.6	-.7	-.4
All items less medical care	95.254	169.5	169.1	1.5	-.2	.5	-.5	-.1
Commodities less food	29.858	139.0	137.6	-3.2	-1.0	1.7	-1.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food	17.521	149.4	146.4	-4.7	-2.0	2.4	-2.8	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.748	163.5	159.5	-5.5	-2.4	3.3	-3.9	-2.1
Nondurables	34.257	161.5	159.7	-.8	-1.1	1.4	-1.5	-.8
Apparel less footwear	3.810	124.7	123.6	-2.8	-.9	.9	.6	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.280	189.0	189.3	3.6	.2	-.1	-.2	.3
Services less medical care services	49.589	194.4	194.8	3.8	.2	-.1	.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2000	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2001 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	8.595	121.2	114.8	-11.0	-5.3	3.3	-7.0	-4.9
All items less energy	91.405	181.3	181.8	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	74.669	183.2	183.3	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.259	146.3	146.9	.1	.4	.4	-.1	.3
Energy commodities	4.598	116.7	105.5	-21.2	-9.6	8.7	-10.9	-9.6
Services less energy services	49.410	208.3	209.0	4.1	.3	.1	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food	9.068	177.6	177.1	4.1	-.3	.2	.3	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.323	155.7	154.8	1.6	-.6	-.9	-1.3	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.575	\$.576	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.193	\$.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—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
All items	173.7	174.6	173.9	173.7	4.3	3.0	-0.7	0.0	3.7	-0.3
Food and beverages	173.9	174.3	175.1	174.9	5.1	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.0
Food	173.4	173.8	174.6	174.4	5.1	2.4	3.8	2.3	3.7	3.0
Food at home	173.2	173.6	174.5	174.1	6.3	2.1	3.8	2.1	4.2	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	194.6	195.2	195.3	195.4	5.4	1.7	4.0	1.7	3.5	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	180.0	179.0	180.1	180.4	2.8	-1.1	8.4	.9	.8	4.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.3	161.4	167.1	166.0	28.7	-6.8	7.9	1.7	9.5	4.7
Breakfast cereal	202.0	202.4	201.9	202.6	-4.5	-.2	10.1	1.2	-2.4	5.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	156.4	155.6	156.2	155.4	6.0	5.6	3.7	-2.5	5.8	.5
Bakery products	202.6	203.1	202.7	203.3	6.3	2.8	3.6	1.4	4.5	2.5
Bread ^{1 2}	112.9	113.3	113.2	113.8	8.8	7.1	1.8	3.2	7.9	2.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	112.2	111.9	112.6	112.0	7.5	4.8	-1.4	-.7	6.1	-1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	189.8	193.5	193.2	193.3	3.0	-3.1	2.1	7.6	-.1	4.8
Other bakery products	203.3	201.1	199.9	201.6	8.7	-1.2	10.0	-3.3	3.6	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	161.3	161.7	162.6	162.0	11.6	4.6	1.0	1.7	8.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	162.8	163.2	164.3	163.6	11.8	4.8	1.7	2.0	8.3	1.9
Meats	159.4	160.3	161.0	160.6	13.2	6.3	.5	3.0	9.7	1.8
Beef and veal ¹	160.5	160.7	160.4	160.5	27.1	8.1	-2.0	.0	17.2	-1.0
Uncooked ground beef ¹	135.6	136.8	137.4	137.0	23.6	4.6	.6	4.2	13.7	2.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	118.4	117.9	118.7	120.2	42.6	1.7	.0	6.2	20.4	3.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	118.7	118.1	117.0	116.6	25.0	14.9	-5.5	-6.9	19.8	-6.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	114.2	114.3	112.6	113.3	18.3	7.7	1.8	-3.1	12.9	-.7
Pork	163.1	164.8	165.5	163.9	6.5	5.4	3.8	2.0	5.9	2.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	115.1	116.6	115.7	114.4	-.4	13.7	15.2	-2.4	6.4	6.0
Ham	156.5	157.9	159.8	158.4	4.6	3.4	4.2	4.9	4.0	4.6
Pork chops	159.7	160.1	160.1	161.8	7.7	4.1	2.5	5.4	5.9	3.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	103.4	105.3	104.5	101.7	-.8	4.9	7.3	-6.4	2.0	.2
Other meats ¹	155.1	156.7	159.4	160.3	-4.8	3.2	1.3	14.1	-.9	7.5
Poultry ¹	167.3	165.8	170.1	166.8	10.5	1.5	13.2	-1.2	5.9	5.8
Chicken ^{1 2}	107.3	105.6	108.9	108.5	4.4	5.6	14.2	4.5	5.0	9.3
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	110.2	111.8	112.6	104.2	35.8	-12.0	9.2	-20.1	9.3	-6.6
Fish and seafood	191.3	191.7	189.6	191.1	6.6	1.9	-8.3	-.4	4.2	-4.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	109.2	109.1	108.7	109.0	13.2	1.4	-19.0	-.7	7.1	-10.3
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	104.5	103.9	104.5	104.8	1.2	5.2	2.7	1.2	3.2	1.9
Eggs	132.6	132.0	131.8	133.0	8.2	.0	-14.5	1.2	4.0	-7.0
Dairy and related products ¹	168.9	169.4	170.8	171.2	5.3	3.0	10.6	5.6	4.1	8.0
Milk ^{1 2}	113.6	113.5	115.0	115.0	9.5	1.8	8.1	5.0	5.6	6.6
Cheese and related products ¹	168.7	170.9	171.2	171.9	1.2	4.2	10.3	7.8	2.7	9.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	178.1	176.7	179.7	181.9	3.1	-4.2	25.7	8.8	-.6	17.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	114.7	115.2	114.9	114.3	5.6	12.1	2.1	-1.4	8.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables	212.3	214.7	215.3	214.5	6.7	-3.2	3.7	4.2	1.6	3.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	247.2	251.1	251.6	251.1	4.8	-4.4	2.3	6.5	.1	4.4
Fresh fruits	258.8	262.1	265.4	268.8	-14.3	22.1	-9.2	16.4	2.3	2.8
Apples	215.0	209.4	220.3	228.1	-3.7	11.1	-.4	26.7	3.4	12.3
Bananas	172.1	172.5	173.6	169.2	-15.7	28.8	15.0	-6.6	4.2	3.6
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	158.0	166.3	157.5	141.3	2.9	48.7	67.9	-36.0	23.7	3.6
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	80.7	86.8	93.8	100.2	-34.7	50.2	-67.0	137.7	-.9	-11.5
Fresh vegetables	232.0	236.3	234.3	230.3	27.1	-24.8	15.5	-2.9	-2.2	5.9
Potatoes	207.3	212.8	218.6	216.1	-3.7	.4	40.2	18.1	-1.7	28.7
Lettuce ¹	223.7	250.6	235.7	225.7	21.3	-9.1	-25.5	3.6	5.0	-12.1
Tomatoes ¹	222.1	218.9	234.7	261.7	-18.4	-33.7	-16.0	92.8	-26.4	27.2
Other fresh vegetables	238.1	246.6	240.4	234.2	45.8	-25.7	4.8	-6.4	4.1	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	110.1	109.8	110.4	109.4	13.3	1.1	8.0	-2.5	7.0	2.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	110.2	109.5	109.7	108.3	13.3	-.7	12.9	-6.7	6.1	2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	113.1	113.8	114.8	114.1	17.1	5.5	2.5	3.6	11.2	3.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	103.2	102.5	103.5	103.5	4.0	-.4	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.6	139.0	139.9	139.2	1.2	-2.6	7.5	-1.1	-0.7	3.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	108.5	107.5	108.3	107.8	8.1	-6.8	8.1	-2.6	.4	2.6
Carbonated drinks	128.3	126.1	127.2	126.6	4.2	-4.1	12.1	-5.2	.0	3.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	111.8	111.9	112.8	112.7	10.6	-5.6	3.3	3.3	2.2	3.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	106.3	106.8	106.4	106.3	.8	-1.1	5.8	.0	-2	2.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	97.5	97.8	97.7	97.7	.4	-2.4	.4	.8	-1.0	.6
Coffee ¹	145.7	145.0	144.6	143.4	-1.1	-4.8	-3.0	-6.2	-2.9	-4.6
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	111.1	112.1	112.1	112.9	1.8	-.4	3.7	6.6	.7	5.2
Other food at home	160.2	159.9	161.0	160.6	2.8	4.9	2.5	1.0	3.9	1.8
Sugar and sweets	155.9	155.9	156.4	156.1	2.9	1.6	.5	.5	2.2	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	140.2	141.3	140.9	140.1	11.9	4.9	-5.0	-.3	8.4	-2.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.4	.8	.4	.4	-.8	.6	-.2
Other sweets ^{1 2}	109.0	108.4	109.7	108.5	13.1	-2.6	4.1	-1.8	5.0	1.1
Fats and oils	157.7	158.3	158.8	155.7	14.3	5.9	9.7	-5.0	10.0	2.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	130.2	129.4	131.8	123.8	47.8	32.2	19.6	-18.3	39.8	-1.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	107.4	108.1	107.7	107.4	10.7	-11.7	12.4	.0	-1.1	6.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	104.0	104.3	104.5	103.7	3.1	-3.0	1.2	-1.1	.0	.0
Other foods	177.2	176.5	178.0	178.3	.2	5.6	1.6	2.5	2.9	2.1
Soups	204.2	203.3	205.8	203.6	-.4	15.9	-1.0	-1.2	7.4	-1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	152.3	151.2	149.9	152.9	7.0	7.1	-.8	1.6	7.0	.4
Snacks ¹	168.9	166.9	171.2	170.1	-.7	1.9	3.9	2.9	.6	3.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	185.1	183.3	185.1	183.7	3.9	9.0	5.8	-3.0	6.4	1.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	114.3	114.7	114.0	115.2	-.7	8.1	-1.4	3.2	3.6	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.7	109.2	109.5	110.8	-4.0	.7	3.7	4.1	-1.6	3.9
Food away from home ¹	174.7	175.0	175.6	175.8	3.1	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	110.7	110.9	111.2	111.4	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.6	3.6	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	110.1	110.2	110.7	111.0	2.6	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.5
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	105.8	106.2	106.8	106.1	1.9	1.2	3.9	1.1	1.5	2.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	104.4	104.4	104.7	104.6	2.4	2.3	.8	.8	2.3	.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	114.4	115.6	115.7	115.8	1.4	3.3	6.9	5.0	2.4	6.0
Alcoholic beverages	179.9	180.3	180.8	181.0	1.8	2.7	4.8	2.5	2.3	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	162.0	162.6	162.8	162.9	1.5	.5	4.6	2.2	1.0	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	162.2	162.9	163.6	163.1	1.3	.8	6.1	2.2	1.0	4.2
Distilled spirits at home	166.5	167.4	167.6	168.1	5.8	4.2	1.9	3.9	5.0	2.9
Wine at home	149.4	149.3	149.0	149.6	-1.1	-1.6	.3	.5	-1.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	216.5	216.3	217.4	218.0	3.1	5.0	7.1	2.8	4.1	4.9
Housing	172.6	172.5	172.4	173.0	6.3	3.1	2.1	.9	4.7	1.5
Shelter	195.5	195.9	196.5	197.3	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.0
Rent of primary residence ³	192.6	193.3	194.0	194.7	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	111.9	108.7	107.2	108.8	-1.4	2.9	2.2	-10.6	.7	-4.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	270.7	271.5	273.6	274.7	4.5	4.0	7.1	6.0	4.3	6.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	256.8	248.6	244.5	248.5	-2.0	2.9	1.6	-12.3	.4	-5.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	188.5	189.2	190.0	190.7	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.8	106.8	107.0	107.1	2.3	6.2	-.4	1.1	4.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	148.9	146.5	143.5	143.4	29.5	-1.6	-6.2	-14.0	12.9	-10.2
Fuels	132.8	130.1	126.7	126.6	35.6	-2.0	-8.0	-17.4	15.3	-12.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	127.1	128.3	122.4	119.6	-2.3	-22.4	-11.7	-21.6	-12.9	-16.8
Fuel oil	126.0	127.0	120.1	115.1	-19.4	-16.8	-10.4	-30.4	-18.1	-21.0
Other household fuels ⁵	161.7	162.1	159.5	158.8	54.4	-33.2	-15.4	-7.0	1.6	-11.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	140.4	137.3	133.9	134.0	38.9	-.3	-7.9	-17.0	17.7	-12.6
Electricity ³	140.6	139.8	138.9	137.5	11.3	8.7	16.3	-8.5	10.0	3.1
Utility natural gas service ³	150.3	141.8	132.2	135.7	112.0	-15.1	-42.5	-33.6	34.2	-38.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	109.9	110.1	110.5	110.7	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	232.4	232.9	233.8	234.1	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.7	3.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	276.5	276.6	277.6	278.1	3.1	.6	3.9	2.3	1.9	3.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.7	125.9	125.6	126.0	-.9	-1.3	.3	1.0	-1.1	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	98.3	98.5	98.4	99.3	-2.0	-6.7	1.6	4.1	-4.3	2.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	106.7	106.5	105.9	106.2	2.7	-1.5	1.1	-1.9	.6	-.4
Window coverings ^{1 2}	98.3	99.6	97.3	95.5	-7.5	-3.3	9.5	-10.9	-5.4	-1.2
Other linens ^{1 2}	94.3	94.0	95.5	98.0	-1.2	-11.0	-2.1	16.6	-6.2	6.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	127.7	127.8	127.3	127.1	-3.0	-3.0	-4.3	-1.9	-3.0	-3.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.4	134.4	134.5	135.1	-.9	1.2	.0	-.9	.1	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	100.0	100.4	99.8	99.3	-2.7	-6.5	-3.5	-2.8	-4.6	-3.1
Other furniture ^{1 2}	94.4	94.5	93.8	93.7	-8.2	1.7	-13.6	-2.9	-3.4	-8.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	94.6	94.8	94.3	94.5	0.4	-4.9	2.1	-0.4	-2.3	0.9
Major appliances ^{1 2}	96.6	97.2	96.4	97.0	3.8	-4.1	3.4	1.7	-2.2	2.5
Other appliances ^{1 2}	91.4	91.0	91.1	90.5	-5.0	-5.5	-4	-3.9	-5.2	-2.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	95.6	95.3	95.5	95.8	5.5	-5.2	-3.7	.8	.0	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	103.0	102.9	103.1	103.6	-5.2	.4	-3.4	2.4	-2.5	-6
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	118.9	117.5	118.1	119.5	21.9	-5.5	-4.6	2.0	7.4	-1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	91.6	92.4	92.4	91.5	.0	-16.7	-4	-4	-8.8	-4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	96.6	96.3	96.1	95.5	5.4	-6.7	-3.2	-4.5	-8	-3.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	96.7	96.7	95.5	95.1	.4	2.1	-4	-6.5	1.3	-3.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.1	-2.4	-4.0	1.2	-4.8	-3.2	-1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	95.8	96.0	94.0	94.0	1.3	6.9	-2.1	-7.3	4.1	-4.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	159.7	161.1	160.4	160.9	-1.8	5.2	1.8	3.0	1.7	2.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	109.1	109.6	109.2	110.2	5.0	4.9	-7	4.1	4.9	1.7
Household paper products ^{1 2}	119.9	120.2	119.2	119.4	-5.9	2.4	9.2	-1.7	-1.8	3.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	105.9	108.0	108.2	107.4	-8.0	7.5	-4	5.8	-6	2.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	117.2	117.4	117.6	117.8	5.1	2.5	7.9	2.1	3.8	4.9
Domestic services ^{1 2}	113.7	113.9	114.2	114.3	4.8	.0	5.5	2.1	2.4	3.8
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	118.7	118.7	119.1	119.4	7.9	2.4	6.3	2.4	5.2	4.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	114.3	114.5	114.6	114.6	-7	4.0	8.5	1.1	1.6	4.7
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	122.9	123.2	123.5	123.8	8.6	3.4	13.8	3.0	6.0	8.2
Apparel	124.3	125.0	125.7	124.8	.6	-6.4	-5.6	1.6	-2.9	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	123.6	124.1	125.5	125.1	-3.4	-3.1	-10.0	4.9	-3.2	-2.8
Men's apparel	127.7	128.4	129.8	129.5	-5.9	-3.3	-8.6	5.8	-4.6	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.2	126.7	130.0	130.2	-11.7	5.5	-4.9	9.8	-3.5	2.2
Men's furnishings	137.4	135.9	136.6	136.4	6.8	-3.9	-7.0	-2.9	1.3	-4.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	89.6	95.2	99.6	99.0	-29.0	8.7	-27.8	49.0	-12.1	3.7
Men's pants and shorts	122.4	123.2	121.9	121.1	-1.6	-6.8	-6.6	-4.2	-4.2	-5.4
Boys' apparel	110.9	109.2	110.3	111.2	7.6	-1.7	-15.9	1.1	2.8	-7.8
Women's and girls' apparel	115.0	116.8	116.4	115.0	3.0	-10.8	-6.7	.0	-4.1	-3.4
Women's apparel	115.2	116.9	116.7	115.0	3.7	-12.7	-3.4	-7	-4.8	-2.1
Women's outerwear	116.7	118.0	115.4	112.9	28.1	-25.3	2.1	-12.4	-2.2	-5.4
Women's dresses	93.8	100.7	101.5	101.0	-11.9	-14.1	3.5	34.4	-13.0	17.9
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	88.9	97.8	99.0	96.1	-12.5	2.1	-31.7	36.5	-5.5	-3.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	99.1	97.5	98.6	98.1	5.2	7.5	-21.8	-4.0	6.4	-13.4
Girls' apparel	113.6	116.4	115.0	115.2	-3	-1.3	-22.1	5.8	-8	-9.2
Footwear	123.5	123.0	123.2	122.4	1.0	-3.8	1.6	-3.5	-1.4	-1.0
Men's footwear	123.4	121.8	123.1	123.6	-8.1	-3.4	-5.6	.6	-5.8	-2.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.6	120.5	125.0	125.7	17.4	-7.5	1.3	10.5	4.2	5.8
Women's footwear	122.8	124.2	121.3	119.0	-1.0	-1.6	8.2	-11.8	-1.3	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.3	131.1	133.5	134.3	-5.0	3.1	-10.7	20.1	-1.1	3.5
Jewelry and watches ⁵	134.8	131.7	134.8	133.4	6.7	-11.5	6.5	-4.1	-2.8	1.1
Watches ⁵	116.2	116.2	116.9	117.0	-4.3	-4.0	-1.0	2.8	-4.2	.9
Jewelry ⁵	140.1	136.1	139.7	138.3	9.8	-14.1	8.7	-5.0	-2.9	1.6
Transportation	152.5	155.3	151.5	148.9	2.6	5.8	-12.8	-9.1	4.2	-11.0
Private transportation	149.6	152.5	148.7	146.1	2.7	6.4	-13.9	-9.0	4.5	-11.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.9	101.5	101.5	101.7	4.4	-3.4	-1.9	-.8	.4	-1.4
New vehicles	142.4	142.6	142.8	143.7	.8	-2.2	-1.9	3.7	-.7	.8
Used cars and trucks	159.0	157.6	157.1	156.7	9.1	-5.1	-3.7	-5.7	1.8	-4.7
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	103.3	99.8	100.3	102.7	-6.8	-11.5	-.4	-2.3	-9.2	-1.3
Motor fuel	120.1	131.2	116.3	104.6	-3.3	32.7	-48.8	-42.5	13.3	-45.7
Gasoline (all types)	119.3	130.6	115.7	104.0	-3.0	31.8	-48.8	-42.2	13.1	-45.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	117.4	130.2	114.1	101.8	-3.0	33.2	-50.7	-43.5	13.7	-47.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	123.4	133.9	119.2	107.5	-2.9	31.0	-48.4	-42.4	12.8	-45.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	119.2	128.2	115.8	104.9	-2.1	28.7	-45.9	-40.0	12.2	-43.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	119.4	125.0	121.0	116.6	-14.0	-11.5	-19.9	-9.1	-12.7	-14.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	104.3	104.5	104.8	104.8	6.0	3.1	1.5	1.9	4.6	1.7
Tires	100.0	99.6	100.1	100.0	6.7	4.5	.4	.0	5.6	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	104.6	105.5	105.7	105.8	6.8	.0	1.9	4.7	3.3	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	185.9	186.5	187.3	187.6	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	196.0	197.5	198.3	197.9	2.3	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	170.6	171.3	172.6	172.5	4.2	3.4	3.8	4.5	3.8	4.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	112.2	112.9	113.2	113.6	3.7	1.8	2.9	5.1	2.7	4.0

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Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	270.2	271.2	272.7	277.3	6.5	3.5	7.6	10.9	5.0	9.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	109.8	110.1	110.5	110.6	1.9	1.1	1.1	2.9	1.5	2.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	107.0	107.1	107.5	107.6	.0	.4	.8	2.3	.2	1.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	118.1	119.0	119.3	119.6	6.8	3.1	1.7	5.2	4.9	3.4
Public transportation	209.0	207.6	203.5	202.1	2.8	-7.4	13.9	-12.6	-2.4	-2.2
Airline fare ¹	243.2	241.4	235.1	228.9	6.6	-7.3	12.8	-21.5	-6	-5.9
Other intercity transportation	156.1	155.7	154.8	153.6	4.1	-4.2	-4.2	-6.3	-1	-5.3
Intracity transportation ¹	179.4	180.1	180.1	180.2	2.3	1.6	4.6	1.8	1.9	3.2
Medical care	273.3	274.1	275.3	276.6	5.9	4.1	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.6
Medical care commodities	243.9	244.6	245.5	246.1	5.7	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.6	3.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	302.9	304.8	306.1	307.1	8.0	4.7	6.6	5.7	6.3	6.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	148.6	148.2	148.4	148.3	1.4	2.7	-8	-8	2.0	-8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	177.2	176.5	175.9	175.8	2.5	3.2	.0	-3.1	2.9	-1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	176.6	176.9	179.3	179.3	-2.7	2.5	-3.5	6.3	-1	1.2
Medical care services	279.9	280.7	282.0	283.5	6.1	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.1	4.7
Professional services ³	249.9	250.3	251.0	251.6	6.2	2.3	3.9	2.7	4.3	3.3
Physicians' services ³	256.4	257.0	258.0	258.7	7.1	1.7	3.3	3.6	4.4	3.5
Dental services ³	270.2	271.0	271.2	272.5	5.5	3.4	4.3	3.4	4.4	3.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	155.7	155.7	155.6	155.5	5.1	4.2	1.0	-5	4.7	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	173.4	173.8	173.7	173.8	6.1	.7	6.2	.9	3.4	3.5
Hospital and related services ³	336.3	338.3	340.9	343.3	5.7	8.0	5.8	8.6	6.8	7.2
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	124.5	125.0	125.8	126.6	8.4	5.1	7.7	6.9	6.7	7.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	121.3	121.8	122.8	123.6	8.9	4.8	5.8	7.8	6.9	6.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	284.4	286.6	287.3	288.7	3.0	7.7	8.4	6.2	5.3	7.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	129.6	129.9	130.3	130.5	2.6	3.6	12.6	2.8	3.1	7.6
Recreation ²	103.7	103.7	103.7	103.9	.8	2.8	.8	.8	1.8	.8
Video and audio ²	100.8	100.7	100.8	101.0	.0	.4	-8	.8	.2	.0
Televisions	43.2	42.8	42.4	42.1	-6.6	-13.9	-12.8	-9.8	-10.3	-11.3
Cable television ^{3 6}	281.0	281.3	282.8	283.9	2.7	6.4	1.7	4.2	4.5	3.0
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.6	-21.0	-28.3	-13.6	-3.9	-24.8	-8.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	86.8	85.6	85.6	84.5	-5.0	6.2	1.4	-10.2	.5	-4.6
Audio equipment ¹	74.5	75.3	75.3	75.2	-5.9	-7.0	-9.1	3.8	-6.5	-2.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	107.6	106.3	106.5	108.0	3.9	1.5	9.4	1.5	2.7	5.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	109.8	109.6	109.5	109.9	3.0	5.7	4.5	.4	4.4	2.4
Pets and pet products ¹	147.2	146.4	146.1	146.6	1.1	6.3	3.0	-1.6	3.7	.7
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	123.9	124.6	124.8	125.2	6.9	4.7	7.1	4.3	5.8	5.7
Sporting goods ¹	121.2	120.9	120.4	120.2	-2.0	2.3	-1.6	-3.3	.2	-2.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	136.5	136.0	135.2	135.6	.3	5.4	-1.5	-2.6	2.8	-2.0
Sports equipment ¹	104.0	103.9	103.5	102.9	-4.5	-8	-1.5	-4.2	-2.6	-2.9
Photography ^{1 2}	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.1	-3.5	-4	-1.2	.8	-2.0	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	123.0	123.5	124.1	123.9	-3.7	-3.2	-3.5	3.0	-3.5	-3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	103.4	103.8	103.6	103.4	-3.4	1.2	.0	.0	-1.2	.0
Other recreational goods ²	84.0	84.3	84.5	83.8	-7.2	-1.4	-2.3	-9	-4.3	-1.6
Toys ¹	101.4	101.6	101.9	101.1	-9.2	-8	-4.2	-1.2	-5.1	-2.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	96.9	97.5	97.9	96.9	.0	-4.5	6.4	.0	-2.3	3.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	100.9	100.8	100.2	100.3	1.6	-1.6	4.5	-2.4	.0	1.0
Recreation services ²	117.2	117.7	117.8	118.5	5.8	6.0	1.4	4.5	5.9	2.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	111.3	111.9	112.3	112.9	5.2	4.0	-5.2	5.9	4.6	.2
Admissions ¹	244.0	244.8	243.9	245.0	5.8	8.4	4.9	1.6	7.1	3.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	196.4	197.4	200.1	203.1	6.7	2.1	4.8	14.4	4.4	9.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	193.9	193.9	193.2	193.4	2.1	2.1	3.8	-1.0	2.1	1.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	109.1	109.3	108.5	108.7	3.4	1.5	4.5	-1.5	2.5	1.5
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.0	101.8	102.1	102.2	-2.0	4.5	1.6	.8	1.2	1.2
Education and communication ²	106.1	106.1	106.7	106.7	3.9	2.3	5.5	2.3	3.1	3.9
Education ²	120.4	120.8	121.5	122.0	3.5	6.0	8.4	5.4	4.7	6.9
Educational books and supplies	303.8	308.9	310.2	308.9	4.5	5.2	11.9	6.9	4.8	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	338.0	338.8	341.0	342.5	3.5	6.3	7.7	5.4	4.9	6.6
College tuition and fees	352.7	354.9	356.2	358.1	4.0	4.2	10.5	6.3	4.1	8.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	378.0	378.8	380.0	381.1	6.5	5.9	14.5	3.3	6.2	8.8
Child care and nursery school ⁷	166.0	166.0	167.5	168.0	2.8	6.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	123.6	124.8	125.3	125.5	4.1	2.0	11.4	6.3	3.1	8.8

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—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category										
Communication ^{1 2}	94.7	94.3	94.9	94.5	4.8	-1.7	3.0	-0.8	1.5	1.1
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	14.3	.0	5.4	.0	6.9	2.6
Postage ¹	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	14.2	.0	5.2	.0	6.9	2.6
Delivery services ^{1 2}	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.7	8.5	19.5	2.3	-3	13.9	1.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	94.0	93.6	94.2	93.8	3.9	-1.3	2.6	-8	1.3	.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.8	99.4	100.1	99.7	5.4	-4	4.1	-4	2.5	1.8
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	186.3	186.6	187.4	187.9	1.6	5.2	6.5	3.5	3.4	5.0
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	88.3	87.4	88.3	87.4	11.0	-5.7	.9	-4.0	2.3	-1.6
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	68.8	68.2	68.0	68.4	-20.5	-6	-2.9	-2.3	-11.1	-2.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	21.5	21.2	21.0	20.8	-19.2	-21.5	-15.1	-12.4	-20.4	-13.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	27.4	26.6	26.1	25.5	-31.4	-35.8	-29.5	-25.0	-33.6	-27.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	79.4	78.1	77.2	78.8	-10.2	-6.3	.5	-3.0	-8.3	-1.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	100.8	100.4	100.6	100.7	.4	-8	22.6	-4	-2	10.5
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	66.3	66.2	66.2	65.3	-6.0	-8.7	-15.2	-5.9	-7.4	-10.7
Other goods and services	290.3	295.8	292.7	297.6	1.3	5.2	4.5	10.4	3.2	7.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	425.6	444.7	430.9	448.3	-2.0	10.8	5.6	23.1	4.2	14.0
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	172.1	180.1	174.3	181.6	-2.4	11.6	5.3	24.0	4.4	14.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	123.8	123.7	123.9	124.4	10.0	-11.5	15.2	2.0	-1.3	8.4
Personal care ¹	170.9	171.4	171.9	172.3	3.4	1.9	3.8	3.3	2.7	3.6
Personal care products ¹	155.5	156.1	156.1	156.1	3.9	-4.8	4.5	1.6	-5	3.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.9	103.7	103.5	103.5	1.6	-1.5	1.2	-1.5	.0	-2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	170.7	172.2	172.7	172.7	6.1	-8.2	8.1	4.8	-1.3	6.4
Personal care services ¹	185.9	186.1	186.5	187.4	2.9	5.1	2.6	3.3	4.0	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	113.3	113.4	113.7	114.2	2.9	5.1	2.5	3.2	4.0	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services	265.2	265.9	267.1	268.0	3.5	3.9	7.9	4.3	3.7	6.1
Legal services ^{1 5}	201.8	202.0	203.8	203.9	4.9	3.3	13.3	4.2	4.1	8.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	199.6	200.7	201.6	202.8	2.9	5.0	3.9	6.6	4.0	5.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.3	4.2	4.5	5.6	2.9	4.4	4.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	113.0	113.5	113.9	114.0	7.9	1.8	5.5	3.6	4.8	4.5
Financial services ^{1 5}	224.8	225.5	225.8	227.3	7.0	3.1	2.0	4.5	5.0	3.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	92.9	93.8	94.5	93.7	-7.7	3.0	-8.6	3.5	-2.5	-2.7
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	150.9	152.6	151.0	149.9	2.1	2.7	-5.4	-2.6	2.4	-4.0
Commodities less food and beverages	137.3	139.7	136.9	135.4	.6	2.6	-10.9	-5.4	1.6	-8.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.0	150.8	146.2	143.8	-1.6	8.2	-17.0	-8.4	3.2	-12.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.8	169.9	162.5	158.7	-2.3	14.3	-21.5	-11.9	5.6	-16.8
Durables	124.7	124.5	124.3	124.4	2.2	-3.4	-2.5	-1.0	-.6	-1.7
Services	200.7	200.7	200.9	201.7	6.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	5.0	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	188.3	188.7	189.3	190.3	3.1	5.1	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.1
Transportation services	200.6	200.8	200.8	202.0	4.6	.8	6.6	2.8	2.7	4.7
Other services	235.5	235.6	236.7	237.3	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.1	4.1	3.8
All items less food	173.4	174.4	173.4	173.2	4.3	3.0	-1.6	-.5	3.7	-1.0
All items less shelter	167.5	168.5	167.4	166.8	4.7	2.7	-2.6	-1.7	3.7	-2.1
All items less medical care	169.1	170.0	169.2	169.0	4.4	3.1	-1.2	-.2	3.8	-.7
Commodities less food	139.2	141.5	138.8	137.3	.6	2.6	-10.2	-5.3	1.6	-7.8
Nondurables less food	149.1	152.7	148.4	145.9	-1.6	8.1	-15.7	-8.3	3.2	-12.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	164.8	170.2	163.5	160.1	-1.9	12.9	-19.2	-10.9	5.3	-15.1
Nondurables	161.0	163.2	160.8	159.5	1.5	6.1	-6.7	-3.7	3.8	-5.2
Apparel less footwear	120.3	121.4	122.1	121.2	.3	-7.2	-7.3	3.0	-3.5	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	189.6	189.4	189.0	189.5	9.5	2.8	2.6	-.2	6.1	1.2
Services less medical care services	194.3	194.2	194.4	195.0	6.3	3.8	3.6	1.4	5.1	2.5

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—	
	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Feb. 2001	May 2001	Aug. 2001	Nov. 2001	May 2001	Nov. 2001
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	125.8	130.0	120.9	115.0	14.7	13.8	-31.1	-30.2	14.3	-30.7
All items less energy	180.5	181.0	181.3	181.9	3.7	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.9
All items less food and energy	182.5	183.0	183.3	184.0	3.2	1.8	2.7	3.3	2.5	3.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.6	146.2	146.0	146.4	1.4	-1.9	-1.1	2.2	-.3	.5
Energy commodities	120.5	131.0	116.7	105.5	-3.2	28.2	-47.1	-41.2	11.4	-44.3
Services less energy services	207.6	207.9	208.6	209.4	4.0	4.0	4.6	3.5	4.0	4.0
Domestically produced farm food	176.4	176.7	177.3	177.1	7.7	3.7	3.2	1.6	5.7	2.4
Utilities and public transportation	159.2	157.7	155.7	155.7	18.7	.3	-1.7	-8.5	9.1	-5.2

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 Nov.2001 from—			Percent change to Oct.2001 from—		
		Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Oct. 2000	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001
U.S. city average	M	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	1.9	-0.5	-0.2	2.1	0.1	-0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	185.1	185.1	185.0	185.0	1.9	-.1	.0	2.1	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.5	186.5	186.3	186.1	2.0	-.2	-.1	2.3	-.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.5	110.4	110.6	110.9	1.8	.5	.3	1.7	.1	.2
Midwest urban	M	173.0	174.6	172.6	172.5	1.3	-1.2	-.1	1.5	-.2	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.8	176.1	174.5	174.2	1.5	-1.1	-.2	1.7	-.2	-.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.3	111.6	110.0	110.0	1.0	-1.4	.0	1.1	-.3	-1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	166.8	168.8	166.9	166.3	.8	-1.5	-.4	1.2	.1	-1.1
South urban	M	171.5	172.2	171.7	171.0	1.4	-.7	-.4	1.9	.1	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.3	173.2	173.1	172.2	2.2	-.6	-.5	2.7	.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.8	110.2	109.7	109.4	1.1	-.7	-.3	1.5	-.1	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	170.1	169.7	169.9	168.9	1.0	-.5	-.6	1.4	-.1	.1
West urban	M	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.3	2.9	-.1	-.1	3.0	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.1	184.7	184.6	184.3	3.1	-.2	-.2	3.1	.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.2	111.7	112.1	112.0	2.6	.3	-.1	2.8	.8	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	161.9	162.5	162.0	161.7	2.2	-.5	-.2	2.5	.1	-.3
B/C ³	M	110.2	110.8	110.3	110.2	1.4	-.5	-.1	1.7	.1	-.5
D	M	171.2	172.0	171.5	170.8	1.3	-.7	-.4	1.7	.2	-.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	178.1	179.7	178.1	177.4	.8	-1.3	-.4	1.5	.0	-.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	178.4	178.8	178.3	178.1	2.7	-.4	-.1	2.6	-.1	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	188.1	188.0	187.8	187.8	1.7	-.1	.0	1.7	-.2	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	192.7	-	192.7	2.8	.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	174.6	-	172.3	1.7	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	172.3	-	171.5	2.8	-.8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	111.7	-	110.9	2.2	-.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	176.9	-	176.7	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	175.1	-	174.8	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	158.6	-	159.4	-	-	-	-	1.5	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	173.5	-	174.2	-	-	-	-	2.7	.4	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	182.8	-	182.9	-	-	-	-	2.8	.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	191.0	-	191.7	-	-	-	-	4.5	.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	186.8	-	187.9	-	-	-	-	3.2	.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 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—	
		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category												
All items	185.0	1.9	0.0	172.5	1.3	-0.1	171.0	1.4	-0.4	182.3	2.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	291.4	-	-	280.6	-	-	277.4	-	-	294.7	-	-
Food and beverages	177.2	3.6	.1	171.8	2.9	-2	172.7	3.1	-2	179.5	3.8	-1
Food	176.6	3.7	.0	171.1	3.0	-2	172.6	3.0	-2	178.8	4.0	.0
Food at home	176.7	4.0	-1	169.8	3.1	-6	170.4	3.1	-3	183.4	4.0	-2
Food away from home	178.8	3.1	.2	173.8	2.8	.3	178.0	3.0	-1	172.0	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	184.1	2.4	.8	180.2	2.7	-1	173.9	3.7	.4	187.2	1.7	-3
Housing	189.9	3.2	.3	168.5	1.4	.3	162.7	2.3	-2	188.7	5.2	.1
Shelter	225.7	4.4	.5	196.6	3.3	.3	179.9	2.9	.1	209.2	5.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	209.8	4.3	.6	188.3	4.0	.4	176.7	4.0	.4	203.7	6.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	235.9	5.2	.9	203.0	3.9	.6	182.5	3.1	.3	220.7	5.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	135.9	-2.5	-6	133.3	-6.9	.4	146.2	2.2	-1.9	168.4	11.2	-5
Fuels	125.7	-3.2	-6	115.2	-8.8	.5	125.9	2.1	-2.6	159.3	13.8	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	139.7	.8	-2	120.2	-8.6	.7	128.0	2.7	-2.5	163.0	14.5	-7
Electricity ²	133.1	-.7	-2.1	120.1	-.5	-2.6	124.1	5.2	-4.2	182.1	26.8	-2.7
Utility natural gas service ²	152.8	3.0	2.8	123.1	-16.7	4.8	149.7	-6.4	5.7	138.6	-10.3	5.6
Household furnishings and operations	131.8	1.5	.2	124.4	-.3	.2	128.2	-.5	.0	132.8	.2	.0
Apparel	124.9	-4.6	-1.3	124.0	-3.2	-1.3	142.1	-.5	-.6	117.2	-4.0	-1.8
Transportation	150.8	-3.1	-1.0	150.5	-2.8	-1.2	146.0	-3.9	-1.8	154.8	-2.6	-1.1
Private transportation	145.6	-3.4	-1.0	146.2	-2.8	-1.1	144.0	-4.1	-1.8	149.5	-2.7	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.5	.0	1.0	102.6	.7	.8	100.3	-1.0	.3	101.8	-.5	.7
New vehicles	141.6	-.1	1.3	141.7	1.6	1.6	144.7	-.8	.6	142.0	-.6	1.4
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	98.6	-.1	1.4	100.1	1.4	1.6	98.4	-.7	.5	98.8	-.5	1.4
New cars ⁵	139.6	-.4	1.3	136.5	1.6	1.6	142.6	-1.2	.7	138.2	-.4	1.4
Used cars and trucks	161.0	-1.2	-.4	157.8	-1.4	-.3	156.8	-1.7	-.1	155.8	-.3	-.3
Motor fuel	103.1	-20.8	-8.5	103.9	-23.0	-10.2	99.5	-22.6	-11.3	113.9	-18.7	-9.9
Gasoline (all types)	102.6	-20.8	-8.5	103.4	-23.0	-10.2	98.7	-22.7	-11.5	112.8	-18.8	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	101.1	-22.1	-8.9	101.4	-23.8	-11.1	95.7	-23.5	-11.8	111.0	-19.4	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	106.1	-20.0	-8.4	113.6	-23.0	-9.3	104.8	-22.5	-11.1	107.1	-19.4	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	103.0	-18.8	-7.8	107.2	-21.6	-9.4	102.6	-20.9	-10.6	112.5	-17.8	-9.2
Medical care	294.4	5.2	.4	271.5	5.2	.2	269.1	3.9	.3	276.3	5.3	.3
Medical care commodities	264.0	3.3	-.2	245.4	4.2	.4	243.2	5.0	.2	255.4	4.8	.0
Medical care services	300.8	5.7	.6	278.5	5.5	.1	275.5	3.6	.3	281.4	5.5	.4
Professional services ²	264.0	4.1	.3	255.3	5.1	.1	246.4	1.9	.1	232.1	4.9	.3
Recreation ⁴	107.3	1.4	.1	105.9	2.5	.0	105.2	1.7	.0	104.0	1.4	1.1
Education and communication ⁴	107.1	3.3	-.2	108.8	3.7	.4	107.1	4.2	-.2	104.9	3.3	-.3
Other goods and services	299.2	4.0	1.3	283.4	5.8	1.5	283.7	4.9	1.2	288.6	4.0	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	185.0	1.9	.0	172.5	1.3	-.1	171.0	1.4	-.4	182.3	2.9	-.1
Commodities	150.6	-.9	-.5	147.5	-1.0	-.7	149.3	-.8	-.9	150.6	-.5	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	133.8	-3.9	-.8	134.3	-3.2	-1.0	136.4	-3.1	-1.2	133.8	-3.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.9	-5.6	-1.7	142.9	-5.1	-2.1	146.1	-4.3	-2.5	140.6	-4.7	-2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	156.9	-5.9	-1.8	157.2	6.0	-2.5	153.5	-5.8	-3.2	158.4	-5.0	-2.6
Durables	122.8	-.8	.5	123.1	-.7	.6	124.9	-1.5	.2	125.6	-1.2	.4
Services	219.0	3.8	.3	198.7	3.0	.4	193.4	3.2	-.1	210.9	5.1	.3
Rent of shelter ³	235.8	4.4	.5	202.0	3.2	.3	184.9	2.8	.1	222.1	5.3	.2
Transportation services	198.2	1.8	.1	208.7	4.4	.4	205.5	3.5	.3	207.2	2.9	.9
Other services	256.1	3.6	.0	236.1	4.9	.3	239.0	4.3	.1	235.0	3.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	179.9	1.8	0.0	167.3	1.0	-0.2	165.0	1.4	-0.4	177.4	2.8	-0.1
All items less food	186.7	1.6	.0	172.6	.9	-.1	170.7	1.2	-.4	183.1	2.7	-.1
All items less shelter	171.6	.8	-.2	165.5	.5	-.2	168.5	1.0	-.6	172.5	1.6	-.3
Commodities less food	135.8	-3.6	-.8	135.9	-3.1	-.9	137.7	-2.8	-1.2	136.1	-3.1	-1.2
Nondurables	159.4	-.9	-.7	157.2	-1.1	-1.1	159.4	-.5	-1.2	160.4	-.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food	143.5	-5.0	-1.5	145.0	-4.7	-2.0	147.5	-3.9	-2.3	144.0	-4.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	158.5	-5.2	-1.6	158.6	-5.4	-2.3	154.4	-5.1	-2.9	160.6	-4.4	-2.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	219.3	3.1	.1	206.0	2.8	.3	210.0	3.7	-.2	219.8	5.0	.4
Services less medical care services	212.6	3.7	.3	191.7	2.8	.4	184.7	3.2	-.1	204.9	5.1	.2
Energy	116.4	-10.0	-3.5	109.4	-15.5	-4.4	111.1	-9.8	-6.4	133.1	-3.8	-5.1
All items less energy	194.2	3.0	.3	181.5	2.8	.2	179.0	2.5	.1	188.1	3.4	.2
All items less food and energy	198.8	2.8	.3	184.1	2.8	.3	180.6	2.3	.1	190.3	3.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	146.7	-.5	.2	145.2	.2	.3	148.1	.3	.2	143.2	-.5	.1
Energy commodities	105.2	-20.2	-7.1	104.6	-22.5	-9.7	101.1	-22.1	-10.9	115.4	-18.5	-9.7
Services less energy services	226.7	4.0	.4	208.6	3.9	.3	200.5	3.2	.1	214.4	4.6	.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 Nov. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	161.7	2.2	-0.2	110.2	1.4	-0.1	170.8	1.3	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	161.7	-	-	-	-	-	275.5	-	-
Food and beverages	158.7	3.6	-1	109.5	3.1	-1	170.8	2.5	.0
Food	158.2	3.7	-2	109.4	3.0	-1	170.4	2.5	.1
Food at home	162.0	3.8	-4	109.1	3.3	-1	168.1	2.6	.0
Food away from home	152.6	3.5	.2	110.1	2.7	.0	175.3	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	163.1	2.4	.2	110.4	3.2	.1	178.0	2.5	-1
Housing	162.0	3.7	.1	109.1	2.2	.2	162.6	1.9	-3
Shelter	174.8	4.7	.3	110.2	2.8	.3	184.5	1.9	-4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	167.0	5.4	.4	110.6	3.5	.5	174.7	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	175.3	5.3	.6	109.6	3.0	.4	194.2	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	143.4	-1	-1.0	110.3	1.0	-8	148.1	2.7	.2
Fuels	141.1	-8	-1.2	110.4	.6	-1.1	125.4	2.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	139.1	.7	-1.1	109.3	2.2	-1.1	135.1	3.3	.7
Electricity ⁵	136.2	7.5	-3.9	105.9	5.8	-2.8	135.8	8.0	-9
Utility natural gas service ⁵	144.9	-10.1	4.8	120.0	-6.3	4.1	141.2	-5.7	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	123.4	.3	.0	101.5	-1	.3	123.3	.7	-6
Apparel	116.8	-4.2	-2.3	98.7	-9	.3	131.2	-2.2	.2
Transportation	148.5	-2.8	-1.3	104.7	-3.8	-1.4	146.0	-4.3	-2.0
Private transportation	147.2	-2.8	-1.3	104.1	-3.8	-1.2	141.9	-4.3	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.2	-3	.5	101.5	.0	.8	100.4	-1.6	.6
New vehicles	124.5	-2	.9	99.9	.5	1.5	143.3	-1.2	1.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.1	-3	.8	99.9	.5	1.4	99.1	-1.3	.9
New cars ⁷	122.8	-2	1.1	99.1	.1	1.4	137.8	-1.4	.9
Used cars and trucks	150.8	-1.0	-3	105.7	-8	-3	144.9	-4.3	-3
Motor fuel	154.6	-20.6	-10.2	101.7	-22.4	-9.6	99.7	-22.2	-13.3
Gasoline (all types)	153.6	-20.6	-10.2	101.6	-22.4	-9.7	98.9	-22.3	-13.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	154.4	-21.5	-10.8	101.7	-23.3	-10.1	94.6	-23.0	-13.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	105.6	-20.7	-10.4	100.5	-22.5	-9.5	109.1	-21.5	-11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	143.3	-19.1	-9.3	100.7	-20.9	-9.3	104.3	-20.5	-11.7
Medical care	219.1	4.8	.3	116.7	4.6	.3	267.1	5.5	.1
Medical care commodities	201.7	3.5	.0	115.2	5.0	.2	250.3	6.2	.4
Medical care services	223.0	5.1	.4	117.2	4.5	.4	271.6	5.3	.0
Professional services ⁵	196.9	4.1	.2	114.6	3.1	.1	253.1	5.1	.0
Recreation ³	106.3	2.1	.5	104.1	1.1	.0	107.3	3.0	.0
Education and communication ³	107.8	3.7	.0	105.9	3.6	-3	105.6	3.8	-6
Other goods and services	228.4	4.3	.9	128.6	5.2	1.7	292.5	5.9	2.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	161.7	2.2	-2	110.2	1.4	-1	170.8	1.3	-4
Commodities	143.2	-8	-9	105.4	-8	-5	147.1	-1.0	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	133.3	-3.6	-1.4	103.0	-3.1	-7	134.7	-2.9	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.8	-5.3	-2.7	108.1	-4.5	-1.5	144.4	-3.8	-2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.5	-5.7	-2.8	112.4	-5.9	-2.3	154.4	-4.3	-3.2
Durables	116.1	-1.1	.3	96.8	-9	.6	123.5	-1.8	.2
Services	176.3	4.2	.2	111.4	3.2	.2	196.6	3.2	-1
Rent of shelter ⁶	175.4	4.8	.3	110.3	2.8	.3	190.7	1.9	-4
Transportation services	167.2	3.1	.4	110.4	3.1	.4	206.2	4.2	.8
Other services	197.3	4.2	.4	113.1	4.0	.0	238.1	4.4	-3

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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—				
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	158.7	2.1	-0.2	108.2	1.2	-0.1	164.2	0.9	-0.4			
All items less food	162.3	1.9	-.2	108.6	1.1	-.1	170.8	1.1	-.5			
All items less shelter	156.0	1.0	-.4	108.1	.8	-.3	167.6	1.1	-.4			
Commodities less food	134.8	-3.4	-1.3	103.2	-2.9	-.7	135.9	-2.8	-1.2			
Nondurables	153.1	-.6	-1.3	108.8	-.7	-.8	157.5	-.6	-1.1			
Nondurables less food	148.2	-4.8	-2.4	108.2	-4.2	-1.5	146.0	-3.5	-2.1			
Nondurables less food and apparel	166.9	-5.0	-2.5	112.2	-5.3	-2.1	155.7	-4.0	-3.1			
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	176.9	3.6	.2	112.4	3.5	.0	212.6	4.3	.2			
Services less medical care services	172.5	4.2	.2	110.8	3.1	.1	187.7	3.0	-.1			
Energy	146.7	-10.1	-5.1	106.6	-10.3	-4.8	112.6	-8.2	-5.2			
All items less energy	162.8	3.2	.2	108.9	2.5	.4	179.1	2.3	.1			
All items less food and energy	163.7	3.0	.2	108.7	2.4	.4	181.2	2.2	.1			
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.3	-.5	-.2	103.2	.6	.7	146.8	.3	.6			
Energy commodities	155.4	-20.3	-9.5	103.7	-21.7	-8.8	100.0	-21.7	-13.0			
Services less energy services	178.9	4.4	.3	111.5	3.2	.2	203.6	3.2	-.1			

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	186.1	2.0	-0.1	110.9	1.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	287.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	176.7	3.5	.2	110.2	3.9	-.3
Food	176.0	3.6	.2	110.4	4.0	-.3
Food at home	176.2	3.8	.1	110.2	4.4	-.5
Food away from home	178.2	3.1	.2	110.7	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	185.4	2.3	.7	107.9	3.3	1.0
Housing	191.1	3.2	.3	110.6	3.0	.4
Shelter	226.1	4.5	.4	111.2	4.0	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	213.2	4.3	.6	110.6	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	233.8	5.6	.9	110.1	4.2	.8
Fuels and utilities	133.0	-3.1	-.6	112.5	-1.1	-.4
Fuels	126.7	-3.9	-.8	113.1	-1.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	137.4	-.7	-.3	110.0	4.4	-.1
Electricity ⁴	127.3	-4.0	-2.8	103.8	6.5	-1.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	155.1	4.1	3.2	124.9	.2	1.6
Household furnishings and operations	132.7	1.4	.0	104.5	2.2	.5
Apparel	118.8	-4.7	-2.9	101.9	-4.4	3.1
Transportation	153.2	-3.2	-1.4	103.2	-3.1	-.5
Private transportation	147.8	-3.6	-1.4	103.1	-3.0	-.4
Motor fuel	101.8	-21.3	-8.7	102.4	-19.7	-8.0
Gasoline (all types)	101.1	-21.4	-8.8	102.4	-19.7	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	99.8	-22.5	-9.3	101.7	-21.5	-8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	102.3	-21.1	-8.7	104.6	-17.8	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	101.9	-19.2	-7.9	100.6	-18.1	-7.7
Medical care	299.9	5.1	.2	118.0	5.5	.8
Recreation ²	107.5	1.4	.0	106.7	1.2	.2
Education and communication ²	107.4	2.9	-.3	106.0	4.4	-.1
Other goods and services	293.1	4.0	1.3	128.6	3.8	1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	186.1	2.0	-.1	110.9	1.8	.3
Commodities	150.8	-.9	-.7	107.1	-.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	-4.1	-1.5	105.1	-3.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.3	-5.5	-2.2	110.4	-5.6	-.5
Durables	123.6	-1.3	.0	98.0	.0	1.4
Services	218.6	3.7	.3	111.5	3.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	180.8	1.8	-.1	108.9	1.6	.2
All items less shelter	171.9	.7	-.4	108.8	1.0	.2
Commodities less food	135.4	-3.8	-1.3	105.2	-3.2	.4
Nondurables	158.9	-.8	-.9	110.3	-.9	-.4
Nondurables less food	142.1	-5.0	-2.0	110.3	-5.2	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	218.1	2.9	.0	111.6	3.7	.4
Services less medical care services	211.9	3.6	.2	110.9	3.7	.4
Energy	116.8	-10.6	-3.6	109.0	-8.9	-3.3
All items less energy	194.6	3.0	.1	109.5	2.9	.6
All items less food and energy	199.4	2.9	.2	109.4	2.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	174.2	1.5	-0.2	110.0	1.0	0.0	166.3	0.8	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	287.6	-	-	-	-	-	266.6	-	-
Food and beverages	174.8	2.7	-5	109.6	3.4	.2	166.6	2.8	-5
Food	174.3	2.7	-5	109.5	3.4	.3	165.5	2.9	-6
Food at home	174.3	2.4	-1.0	109.0	4.2	.1	160.5	3.1	-9
Food away from home	174.7	3.3	.3	110.1	1.9	.3	175.6	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	179.5	1.9	-2	112.0	4.2	-2	182.5	1.1	.6
Housing	170.7	1.7	.3	108.0	.9	.3	158.0	1.0	.3
Shelter	201.0	3.7	.2	109.7	2.2	.4	178.8	3.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	195.6	4.5	.4	110.6	3.2	.5	167.8	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	208.0	4.4	.7	109.0	2.6	.6	187.7	3.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	127.4	-9.1	.8	109.5	-3.6	-5	142.9	-5.9	1.8
Fuels	111.3	-11.6	.9	109.4	-4.7	-5	111.9	-8.3	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	113.9	-11.4	1.1	108.5	-4.4	-5	120.9	-7.7	3.1
Electricity ⁴	113.9	-2.1	-2.0	102.6	1.1	-3.1	110.6	2.6	-3.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	115.7	-20.2	4.8	117.3	10.7	2.9	136.5	-16.2	10.6
Household furnishings and operations	121.1	-.6	-1	99.0	.1	1.0	117.9	-.4	-1.6
Apparel	117.7	-5.2	-2.2	97.6	-.7	-.6	147.3	-2.2	1.2
Transportation	152.1	-1.7	-1.2	107.5	-4.1	-.8	139.7	-4.8	-2.9
Private transportation	148.8	-1.6	-1.1	107.1	-4.2	-.7	133.0	-4.7	-2.8
Motor fuel	106.6	-20.9	-10.5	104.9	-24.9	-7.7	91.8	-25.4	-17.8
Gasoline (all types)	105.9	-21.0	-10.6	104.8	-24.9	-7.7	90.8	-25.5	-17.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	104.3	-22.2	-11.3	105.0	-25.3	-9.0	87.5	-25.8	-17.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	113.8	-20.6	-10.6	102.7	-25.6	-6.5	105.2	-25.3	-18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	107.8	-19.3	-9.9	104.5	-23.8	-6.9	96.4	-24.7	-17.3
Medical care	270.2	4.9	.3	116.9	5.3	.0	264.1	6.1	.2
Recreation ²	107.1	3.5	.4	103.8	1.1	-5	107.0	3.0	-.5
Education and communication ²	110.4	4.1	.7	107.9	3.6	-.1	100.8	1.0	-.6
Other goods and services	284.3	5.6	.6	131.0	6.3	2.7	271.0	5.1	2.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	174.2	1.5	-.2	110.0	1.0	.0	166.3	.8	-.4
Commodities	148.2	-1.1	-.9	105.1	-.9	-.2	147.3	-1.1	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	133.1	-3.3	-1.2	102.7	-3.3	-.4	137.0	-3.3	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.6	-5.5	-2.8	108.5	-4.9	-1.0	148.1	-4.5	-2.7
Durables	121.4	-.4	.7	95.1	-.8	.4	123.0	-1.5	.2
Services	200.2	3.2	.4	112.3	2.7	.3	187.3	2.6	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	169.5	1.3	-.2	108.4	.7	-.1	159.7	.4	-.4
All items less shelter	165.9	.5	-.4	108.6	.6	-.1	163.1	.0	-.5
Commodities less food	135.0	-3.0	-1.2	103.0	-3.0	-.4	138.3	-3.2	1.5
Nondurables	158.4	-1.3	-1.6	109.0	-1.0	-.5	157.8	-.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food	144.0	-5.0	-2.6	108.7	-4.5	-.9	149.9	-4.3	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	206.2	2.7	.4	114.6	3.2	.3	198.7	2.0	.5
Services less medical care services	194.0	3.1	.4	111.7	2.4	.3	177.4	2.2	.5
Energy	108.9	-15.8	-4.2	107.3	-15.0	-3.9	101.7	-15.9	-6.8
All items less energy	183.1	2.9	.2	109.0	2.6	.4	175.5	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	185.3	2.9	.3	108.9	2.5	.4	177.7	2.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	172.2	2.2	-0.5	109.4	1.1	-0.3	168.9	1.0	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	278.0	-	-	-	-	-	274.3	-	-
Food and beverages	174.1	3.9	-2	109.0	2.6	-2	166.9	1.6	-2
Food	174.2	3.9	-3	109.0	2.6	-1	167.1	1.6	-2
Food at home	170.7	4.0	-6	108.5	2.7	-1	165.2	1.4	-2
Food away from home	180.9	3.7	.1	109.7	2.5	-3	172.5	1.9	-1
Alcoholic beverages	173.5	4.5	1.0	109.8	2.9	-1	164.0	3.6	-1
Housing	165.3	3.4	-4	108.3	1.6	-2	159.0	1.6	-7
Shelter	183.1	4.0	.2	109.9	2.2	.0	180.7	1.0	-1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	183.0	5.3	.5	110.4	3.3	.4	175.4	1.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	186.4	4.2	.5	109.6	2.4	.2	188.0	2.3	-2
Fuels and utilities	138.9	3.8	-3.7	107.0	.8	-1.3	144.6	4.2	-3
Fuels	124.9	4.1	-4.6	106.1	.3	-1.7	125.0	5.2	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	128.5	4.7	-4.7	105.5	1.0	-1.6	129.6	5.6	-2
Electricity ⁴	121.0	6.8	-7.2	103.3	3.5	-3.3	132.1	8.3	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	153.6	-2.3	6.3	116.8	-9.5	6.9	131.5	-5.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	134.1	-4	-1	101.3	-7	.1	121.9	.9	-1
Apparel	155.2	-5	-1.3	96.9	.2	-1	123.9	-4.3	-6
Transportation	146.5	-3.0	-1.9	103.2	-4.4	-1.7	144.1	-4.7	-2.1
Private transportation	145.3	-3.3	-2.0	102.5	-4.6	-1.8	142.5	-4.9	-2.1
Motor fuel	104.1	-21.1	-12.1	98.3	-23.7	-11.0	93.2	-21.9	-10.7
Gasoline (all types)	103.1	-21.1	-12.1	98.1	-23.8	-11.1	92.0	-22.0	-10.8
Gasoline unleaded regular ⁶	100.2	-22.4	-12.8	98.4	-24.3	-11.4	87.1	-22.9	-11.3
Gasoline unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	105.0	-20.6	-11.6	97.3	-24.0	-10.9	109.6	-21.0	-10.2
Gasoline unleaded premium ⁶	106.1	-19.1	-10.7	97.8	-22.3	-10.8	100.9	-20.0	-9.7
Medical care	262.1	3.4	.5	115.7	4.0	.3	269.4	4.9	.1
Recreation ²	106.4	2.4	-3	103.9	1.0	.1	108.0	3.5	.2
Education and communication ²	109.2	4.4	-1	105.1	3.6	-4	109.9	5.7	.2
Other goods and services	267.5	5.2	1.1	129.1	4.8	1.3	285.7	4.8	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	172.2	2.2	-5	109.4	1.1	-3	168.9	1.0	-6
Commodities	150.5	-3	-1.1	104.7	-9	-7	145.1	-1.6	-9
Commodities less food and beverages	137.1	-3.0	-1.7	102.2	-3.1	-1.0	133.7	-3.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.9	-4.1	-3.0	106.7	-4.5	-2.2	143.8	-4.1	-2.0
Durables	127.1	-1.4	.0	96.8	-1.4	.4	122.0	-2.3	-1
Services	193.7	4.1	-1	110.6	2.7	.0	194.2	3.0	-4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	167.3	2.1	-6	107.4	.8	-4	161.1	.6	-7
All items less shelter	168.7	1.6	-8	107.1	.6	-6	166.1	.9	-5
Commodities less food	138.6	-2.7	-1.6	102.4	-2.9	-1.0	134.4	-3.2	-1.2
Nondurables	159.9	.1	-1.5	107.9	-9	-1.1	155.1	-1.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food	147.6	-3.5	-2.6	106.9	-4.0	-2.0	144.5	-3.9	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	210.0	4.1	-4	111.1	3.1	-2	210.6	4.6	.1
Services less medical care services	186.8	4.1	-1	110.1	2.6	.0	183.6	2.9	-5
Energy	113.6	-8.2	-7.9	102.7	-11.3	-5.8	108.1	-6.6	-4.4
All items less energy	180.2	3.0	.1	108.3	2.1	.1	177.5	1.8	-2
All items less food and energy	181.8	2.9	.2	108.2	2.1	.2	180.0	1.8	-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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	184.3	3.1	-0.2	112.0	2.6	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	300.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	180.8	4.1	-1	109.9	3.0	-1
Food	180.1	4.3	-1	109.7	3.0	-1
Food at home	185.8	4.5	-3	109.3	2.5	-5
Food away from home	172.1	4.0	.2	110.5	4.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	187.0	1.3	-3	113.2	2.9	.1
Housing	195.8	5.8	.1	110.6	3.9	.4
Shelter	216.2	6.0	.1	110.6	3.6	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	214.1	6.9	.3	111.2	3.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	229.4	6.5	.3	109.8	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	171.7	10.7	-5	119.3	11.5	-7
Fuels	164.3	13.1	-7	122.6	14.4	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	167.4	13.9	-6	122.6	15.0	-8
Electricity ⁴	195.9	34.0	-3.1	121.3	18.2	-2.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	131.8	-19.5	7.0	127.2	4.9	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	136.6	.4	.1	102.7	-.9	.0
Apparel	113.4	-5.7	-2.4	102.6	.0	-.4
Transportation	153.1	-2.9	-1.0	107.6	-2.0	-1.6
Private transportation	148.1	-3.0	-1.0	105.9	-2.0	-1.2
Motor fuel	112.4	-19.4	-9.7	106.6	-17.2	-10.1
Gasoline (all types)	111.2	-19.5	-9.7	106.4	-17.3	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	110.4	-19.8	-10.0	105.2	-19.0	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	103.9	-20.4	-10.1	106.3	-16.1	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	111.0	-18.7	-9.2	107.0	-15.5	-9.2
Medical care	270.3	5.5	.2	118.2	4.7	.7
Recreation ²	104.5	1.4	1.5	102.3	1.3	.4
Education and communication ²	104.9	3.5	-2	105.2	2.8	-.4
Other goods and services	294.3	2.7	.6	123.5	6.3	1.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	184.3	3.1	-2	112.0	2.6	-1
Commodities	150.6	-.7	-9	106.1	-.1	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	-4.0	-1.5	103.8	-2.0	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.3	-5.8	-2.7	109.0	-2.7	-1.7
Durables	125.6	-1.4	.3	97.8	-1.0	.5
Services	213.7	5.5	.3	112.4	4.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	180.0	3.0	-2	109.2	2.3	-1
All items less shelter	172.1	1.4	-.3	109.4	2.1	-.4
Commodities less food	135.0	-3.7	-1.4	104.1	-1.8	-.8
Nondurables	159.6	-.6	-1.3	109.4	.2	-.9
Nondurables less food	141.1	-5.2	-2.6	109.2	-2.4	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	219.2	4.7	.6	114.2	5.2	.0
Services less medical care services	208.9	5.5	.3	111.7	4.3	.3
Energy	131.7	-5.4	-5.3	115.4	-1.2	-4.9
All items less energy	190.0	3.5	.2	109.4	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	192.5	3.5	.2	109.3	2.7	.4

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 Nov.2001 from—			Percent change to Oct.2001 from—		
		Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Oct. 2000	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001
U.S. city average	M	174.2	174.3	175.2	174.7	3.5	0.2	-0.3	3.6	0.6	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	175.9	175.9	176.8	176.7	4.0	.5	-.1	3.6	.5	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	176.0	175.7	176.1	176.2	3.8	.3	-.1	3.3	.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.9	109.3	110.7	110.2	4.4	.8	-.5	4.4	1.7	1.3
Midwest urban	M	169.8	170.5	170.8	169.8	3.1	-.4	-.6	3.5	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.7	174.8	176.0	174.3	2.4	-.3	-1.0	3.7	.7	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.1	109.8	108.9	109.0	4.2	-.7	.1	2.8	-.2	-.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	158.5	160.4	162.0	160.5	3.1	.1	-.9	5.2	2.2	1.0
South urban	M	169.6	169.7	170.9	170.4	3.1	.4	-.3	3.3	.8	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	170.1	170.9	171.7	170.7	4.0	-.1	-.6	3.9	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	107.8	107.9	108.6	108.5	2.7	.6	-.1	3.0	.7	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.5	162.9	165.6	165.2	1.4	1.4	-.2	1.2	.1	1.7
West urban	M	183.3	182.8	183.8	183.4	4.0	.3	-.2	4.0	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	185.3	185.1	186.3	185.8	4.5	.4	-.3	4.3	.5	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.0	109.0	109.8	109.3	2.5	.3	-.5	4.0	-.2	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	161.8	161.8	162.6	162.0	3.8	.1	-.4	3.8	.5	.5
B/C ³	M	108.6	108.7	109.2	109.1	3.3	.4	-.1	3.4	.6	.5
D	M	167.3	166.9	168.1	168.1	2.6	.7	.0	2.4	.5	.7
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	184.0	184.9	186.3	182.6	2.8	-1.2	-2.0	3.7	1.3	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	190.7	189.7	191.5	190.6	5.4	.5	-.5	4.5	.4	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	177.3	176.6	176.0	176.8	3.3	.1	.5	1.9	-.7	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	177.3	176.1	177.0	178.9	4.4	1.6	1.1	3.8	-.2	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	173.5	174.1	175.0	175.2	2.0	.6	.1	3.5	.9	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	159.3	162.8	165.7	163.0	3.4	.1	-1.6	3.8	4.0	1.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	107.0	106.9	106.9	107.1	4.9	.2	.2	3.7	-.1	.0
Atlanta, GA	2	180.7	181.5	183.9	183.9	7.7	1.3	.0	7.5	1.8	1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	169.2	168.0	169.8	168.1	1.7	.1	-1.0	3.0	.4	1.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	168.9	168.5	168.8	167.9	2.5	-.4	-.5	3.3	-.1	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	179.3	179.6	179.1	178.2	3.4	-.8	-.5	3.3	-.1	-.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	176.3	177.6	179.4	177.5	5.0	-.1	-1.1	6.7	1.8	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	189.8	189.5	188.9	187.7	3.0	-.9	-.6	4.8	-.5	-.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	180.4	181.0	184.7	184.0	4.5	1.7	-.4	4.1	2.4	2.0

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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000
Expenditure category												
All items	177.4	1.9	-0.2	177.4	0.8	-0.4	178.1	2.7	-0.1	187.8	1.7	0.0
All items (1967=100)	531.3	-	-	530.0	-	-	526.2	-	-	543.0	-	-
Food and beverages	175.2	3.4	-1	176.2	2.7	-1.1	182.7	4.5	-3	178.6	3.0	.4
Food	174.6	3.4	-2	175.5	2.9	-1.1	180.9	4.8	-3	177.5	3.0	.4
Food at home	174.7	3.5	-3	182.6	2.8	-2.0	190.6	5.4	-5	176.8	3.3	.5
Food away from home	175.8	3.2	.1	162.5	3.2	.2	167.0	3.8	.1	183.1	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	181.2	2.7	.2	185.6	-1.0	-1.5	197.1	-8	-7	191.4	3.0	.7
Housing	176.9	3.1	.1	180.6	.5	.6	182.4	5.3	.4	194.1	3.0	.5
Shelter	202.9	3.9	.2	221.8	4.7	.4	196.1	5.1	.3	231.4	4.7	.7
Rent of primary residence ¹	195.5	4.7	.4	219.6	5.7	.4	191.0	6.2	.4	216.6	3.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	210.1	4.4	.5	230.8	5.6	1.0	204.9	5.5	.3	240.8	6.1	1.1
Fuels and utilities	143.5	.6	-8	113.2	-24.5	4.2	180.3	12.5	1.3	120.9	-8.9	-7
Fuels	127.8	.1	-1.0	99.7	-28.1	5.1	180.6	15.8	1.8	118.3	-10.0	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	134.7	1.5	-9	102.0	-28.3	5.2	181.3	16.3	1.9	124.5	-7.9	-1
Electricity ¹	135.4	6.8	-3.2	102.0	-5.2	.0	226.4	46.7	.0	111.0	-13.3	-3.4
Utility natural gas service ¹	138.3	-8.5	4.5	102.6	-43.5	11.6	121.9	-30.3	8.6	149.8	.8	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.1	.2	.1	110.5	-2.7	-9	129.7	.5	.7	134.4	2.8	-1
Apparel	128.0	-2.9	-1.2	103.4	-10.5	-3.8	108.6	-8.1	-4.3	114.3	-9.0	-4.1
Transportation	150.2	-3.2	-1.4	145.5	-2.5	-1.8	149.7	-4.1	-1.6	157.8	-2.4	-1.1
Private transportation	146.1	-3.3	-1.4	142.0	-2.4	-2.1	143.7	-4.5	-1.8	150.3	-2.6	-1.3
Motor fuel	104.5	-21.4	-10.1	107.5	-18.3	-15.6	101.0	-22.9	-11.5	100.8	-19.7	-8.3
Gasoline (all types)	103.8	-21.5	-10.2	106.6	-18.3	-15.6	98.7	-23.0	-11.5	100.4	-19.7	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	101.8	-22.3	-10.7	103.9	-19.3	-17.9	97.3	-23.3	-11.8	100.0	-20.6	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	107.2	-21.5	-10.0	113.4	-17.9	-15.1	95.7	-23.3	-11.6	101.3	-19.7	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	104.9	-19.9	-9.5	105.9	-18.7	-14.3	97.9	-22.7	-11.2	102.2	-18.0	-7.5
Medical care	276.7	4.8	.3	275.7	5.3	.5	271.5	6.9	-1	289.6	3.8	.0
Recreation ⁵	105.5	1.7	.2	109.2	9.0	-2	108.9	4.1	3.3	108.5	2.0	.0
Education and communication ⁵	107.0	3.7	-1	113.2	2.0	-4	102.4	3.3	-2	107.4	3.4	-2
Other goods and services	289.2	4.7	1.3	283.3	5.3	.1	296.5	1.2	.5	291.7	4.4	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	177.4	1.9	-2	177.4	.8	-4	178.1	2.7	-1	187.8	1.7	.0
Commodities	149.5	-7	-7	145.5	-1.6	-1.7	148.9	-1.0	-1.2	152.5	-1.2	-7
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	-3.4	-1.1	127.2	-4.3	-2.2	128.2	-4.8	-1.9	133.0	-4.7	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.8	-4.9	-2.2	133.7	-7.1	-5.1	133.8	-7.1	-3.4	138.7	-6.2	-2.5
Durables	124.2	-1.0	.5	117.4	-9	1.5	120.5	-1.4	.2	122.2	-1.3	.0
Services	205.1	3.8	.2	208.0	2.4	.5	203.6	5.1	.6	218.3	3.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	172.0	1.7	-2	172.7	.5	-5	173.4	2.5	-1	183.1	1.6	.0
All items less shelter	169.3	1.0	-4	162.7	-1.2	-8	171.0	1.3	-3	171.1	.2	-4
Commodities less food	136.4	-3.1	-1.0	129.7	-4.1	-2.1	131.6	-4.6	-1.9	135.6	-4.2	-1.6
Nondurables	159.1	-7	-1.1	155.2	-2.0	-2.9	159.1	-9	-1.7	160.1	-1.2	-9
Nondurables less food	145.1	-4.4	-2.0	137.1	-6.7	-4.9	138.9	-6.7	-3.3	142.0	-5.5	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	213.3	3.6	.1	202.9	-2	.6	221.1	5.0	1.0	212.2	2.0	.0
Services less medical care services	198.2	3.7	.2	202.3	2.2	.5	197.9	4.9	.7	212.5	3.4	.4
Energy	116.0	-10.1	-5.0	101.6	-24.0	-5.1	130.0	-5.7	-4.7	111.6	-13.5	-3.4
All items less energy	185.4	2.8	.2	187.0	2.7	-1	183.4	3.3	.2	196.4	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	188.1	2.8	.3	189.9	2.8	.1	184.3	3.0	.3	201.1	2.9	.2

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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Sep. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Sep. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	177.4	1.9	-0.5	192.7	2.8	0.0	177.4	0.8	-1.3
All items (1967=100)	531.3	-	-	560.1	-	-	530.0	-	-
Food and beverages ³	175.2	3.4	.3	184.4	4.0	.9	176.2	2.7	-.4
Food ³	174.6	3.4	.3	185.5	4.3	.9	175.5	2.9	-.3
Food at home	174.7	3.5	.2	178.9	4.4	1.6	182.6	2.8	-1.2
Food away from home ⁴	175.8	3.2	.4	197.2	4.2	.0	162.5	3.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	181.2	2.7	.4	175.8	1.0	1.1	185.6	-1.0	-1.0
Housing ³	176.9	3.1	-.3	194.0	5.0	.6	180.6	.5	-.1
Shelter	202.9	3.9	.4	229.5	5.7	.9	221.8	4.7	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	195.5	4.7	.8	224.3	6.7	.9	219.6	5.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	210.1	4.4	1.0	237.9	6.9	1.5	230.8	5.6	1.6
Fuels and utilities	143.5	.6	-4.7	148.4	4.3	-2.0	113.2	-24.5	-5.4
Fuels	127.8	.1	-5.8	129.2	4.0	-2.2	99.7	-28.1	-6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	134.7	1.5	-5.9	156.0	9.9	-2.2	102.0	-28.3	-6.3
Electricity ⁵	135.4	6.8	-7.6	155.1	20.2	-5.6	102.0	-5.2	-12.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	138.3	-8.5	-1.8	154.3	-2.1	3.1	102.6	-43.5	.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.1	.2	-.2	126.3	.6	.3	110.5	-2.7	-2.1
Apparel ³	128.0	-2.9	.9	138.8	.4	-3.0	103.4	-10.5	-4.3
Transportation ³	150.2	-3.2	-3.4	147.4	-4.7	-2.4	145.5	-2.5	-5.6
Private transportation	146.1	-3.3	-3.4	145.7	-5.5	-2.1	142.0	-2.4	-5.8
Motor fuel	104.5	-21.4	-20.5	107.2	-22.2	-13.0	107.5	-18.3	-32.4
Gasoline (all types)	103.8	-21.5	-20.6	105.8	-22.3	-13.0	106.6	-18.3	-32.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	101.8	-22.3	-21.8	102.5	-23.6	-13.9	103.9	-19.3	-34.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	107.2	-21.5	-19.6	108.6	-21.7	-12.8	113.4	-17.9	-32.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	104.9	-19.9	-18.2	108.7	-19.8	-11.8	105.9	-18.7	-31.1
Medical care ³	276.7	4.8	.6	373.9	5.1	1.3	275.7	5.3	.8
Recreation ⁹	105.5	1.7	.3	105.7	1.8	.6	109.2	9.0	.4
Education and communication ⁹	107.0	3.7	.4	107.8	2.1	-.1	113.2	2.0	-.1
Other goods and services ³	289.2	4.7	.5	292.1	4.1	.3	283.3	5.3	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	177.4	1.9	-.5	192.7	2.8	.0	177.4	.8	-1.3
Commodities	149.5	-.7	-1.3	150.3	-1.2	-1.0	145.5	-1.6	-3.5
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	-3.4	-2.5	131.5	-4.2	-2.1	127.2	-4.3	-5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.8	-4.9	-4.5	141.0	-5.5	-3.4	133.7	-7.1	-10.6
Durables	124.2	-1.0	.6	122.3	-2.2	.1	117.4	-.9	1.4
Services	205.1	3.8	.1	231.6	5.1	.6	208.0	2.4	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	172.0	1.7	-.6	184.7	2.7	-.1	172.7	.5	-1.4
All items less shelter	169.3	1.0	-.9	179.9	1.2	-.5	162.7	-1.2	-2.3
Commodities less food	136.4	-3.1	-2.4	133.3	-4.0	-2.0	129.7	-4.1	-5.2
Nondurables	159.1	-.7	-2.0	161.6	-.9	-1.3	155.2	-2.0	-5.3
Nondurables less food	145.1	-4.4	-4.2	142.8	-5.1	-3.1	137.1	-6.7	-10.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	213.3	3.6	-.3	242.1	4.4	.0	202.9	-.2	-.4
Services less medical care services	198.2	3.7	.1	220.0	5.1	.5	202.3	2.2	.2
Energy ³	116.0	-10.1	-12.5	120.5	-6.2	-6.0	101.6	-24.0	-19.9
All items less energy	185.4	2.8	.5	203.3	3.6	.4	187.0	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy ³	188.1	2.8	.5	207.5	3.4	.4	189.9	2.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Sep. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Sep. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	172.3	1.7	-1.3	171.5	2.8	-0.8	178.1	2.7	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	552.1	-	-	538.0	-	-	526.2	-	-
Food and beverages ³	178.3	2.5	.7	176.6	3.7	.3	182.7	4.5	.3
Food ³	180.3	2.6	.6	173.4	3.7	.1	180.9	4.8	.3
Food at home	175.2	2.0	.6	163.0	3.4	.1	190.6	5.4	.5
Food away from home ⁴	190.9	3.5	.5	190.3	4.1	.1	167.0	3.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	158.5	1.5	2.3	216.0	3.7	2.5	197.1	-.8	-1.1
Housing ³	170.0	1.4	-1.6	162.7	5.3	-2	182.4	5.3	.2
Shelter	194.4	2.8	.3	171.2	3.9	.7	196.1	5.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	187.7	2.8	.8	170.2	3.7	1.2	191.0	6.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	193.9	2.8	.9	182.1	4.6	1.1	204.9	5.5	.8
Fuels and utilities	137.3	-7.5	-11.5	166.3	18.5	-2.9	180.3	12.5	-.6
Fuels	130.7	-9.2	-13.5	162.6	22.5	-4.0	180.6	15.8	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	132.4	-8.9	-13.5	162.0	23.4	-4.0	181.3	16.3	-.5
Electricity ⁵	127.0	-4.4	-16.4	153.0	28.6	-6.1	226.4	46.7	.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	140.7	-13.1	-10.6	189.1	7.6	4.9	121.9	-30.3	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.1	5.9	1.1	136.5	-2.2	-1.7	129.7	.5	.2
Apparel ³	128.1	.2	-1.8	143.4	3.9	-1.0	108.6	-8.1	-2.9
Transportation ³	151.1	-1.6	-3.9	149.6	-3.4	-3.5	149.7	-4.1	-3.2
Private transportation	151.9	-.7	-3.6	148.8	-3.6	-3.5	143.7	-4.5	-3.2
Motor fuel	119.5	-15.7	-24.0	101.9	-21.9	-18.7	101.0	-22.9	-19.1
Gasoline (all types)	118.6	-15.6	-24.0	101.3	-21.9	-18.8	98.7	-23.0	-19.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	112.6	-19.3	-27.7	98.0	-22.6	-19.6	97.3	-23.3	-19.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	121.1	-15.7	-23.8	102.9	-21.7	-17.9	95.7	-23.3	-19.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	124.5	-12.8	-20.4	104.0	-20.1	-17.3	97.9	-22.7	-18.6
Medical care ³	242.1	3.3	.3	255.5	3.5	.8	271.5	6.9	.3
Recreation ⁹	102.4	1.5	.2	109.1	1.2	-1.5	108.9	4.1	2.8
Education and communication ⁹	102.5	4.4	.4	113.6	4.3	.3	102.4	3.3	.3
Other goods and services ³	273.3	10.9	-.4	277.0	6.0	.9	296.5	1.2	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	172.3	1.7	-1.3	171.5	2.8	-.8	178.1	2.7	-.4
Commodities	154.4	.9	-1.5	150.0	-.1	-1.8	148.9	-1.0	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	139.8	-.1	-3.0	136.2	-2.6	-3.2	128.2	-4.8	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.0	-.2	-6.2	141.8	-2.9	-4.6	133.8	-7.1	-5.6
Durables	121.9	.2	1.3	131.4	-2.1	-1.4	120.5	-1.4	.1
Services	191.4	2.2	-1.1	192.6	5.4	.1	203.6	5.1	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	168.9	1.6	-1.4	166.9	2.8	-.8	173.4	2.5	-.4
All items less shelter	165.2	1.2	-2.0	172.4	2.5	-1.2	171.0	1.3	-.8
Commodities less food	140.6	.1	-2.8	138.8	-2.3	-2.9	131.6	-4.6	-3.2
Nondurables	165.1	1.2	-2.6	158.6	.6	-2.0	159.1	-.9	-2.4
Nondurables less food	150.9	-.1	-5.7	145.9	-2.4	-4.1	138.9	-6.7	-5.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	191.7	1.8	-2.4	223.0	6.4	-.3	221.1	5.0	.8
Services less medical care services	187.6	2.1	-1.3	186.1	5.6	.1	197.9	4.9	.6
Energy ³	125.4	-11.7	-17.7	131.7	1.1	-10.1	130.0	-5.7	-9.9
All items less energy	179.1	3.0	.4	178.8	3.0	.1	183.4	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy ³	178.7	3.1	.3	180.2	2.8	.1	184.3	3.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Sep. 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	187.8	1.7	-0.1	110.9	2.2	-0.7
All items (1967=100)	543.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	178.6	3.0	.2	109.8	4.0	.1
Food ³	177.5	3.0	.2	109.7	3.8	.1
Food at home	176.8	3.3	.1	107.1	4.9	.2
Food away from home ⁴	183.1	2.4	.3	111.2	2.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	191.4	3.0	.3	108.0	5.6	.4
Housing ³	194.1	3.0	.2	113.4	2.9	-1.1
Shelter	231.4	4.7	1.1	116.6	5.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	216.6	3.9	.9	120.4	7.2	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	240.8	6.1	1.8	116.2	5.1	1.0
Fuels and utilities	120.9	-8.9	-6.4	103.7	-9.7	-13.3
Fuels	118.3	-10.0	-7.1	102.6	-11.6	-15.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	124.5	-7.9	-7.1	101.3	-11.4	-16.1
Electricity ⁵	111.0	-13.3	-13.3	100.0	-10.5	-20.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	149.8	.8	3.2	105.7	-14.4	3.4
Household furnishings and operations	134.4	2.8	-.6	105.3	.6	.4
Apparel ³	114.3	-9.0	-3.3	100.5	1.4	-3.5
Transportation ³	157.8	-2.4	-1.6	105.2	-3.0	-2.0
Private transportation	150.3	-2.6	-1.5	104.1	-3.1	-2.2
Motor fuel	100.8	-19.7	-13.3	102.7	-19.6	-15.0
Gasoline (all types)	100.4	-19.7	-13.3	102.5	-19.8	-15.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	100.0	-20.6	-13.9	101.7	-20.6	-15.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	101.3	-19.7	-13.6	102.9	-19.5	-14.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	102.2	-18.0	-12.3	103.7	-18.4	-14.2
Medical care ³	289.6	3.8	.3	112.0	1.4	1.2
Recreation ⁹	108.5	2.0	1.0	106.0	2.5	.1
Education and communication ⁹	107.4	3.4	.4	110.6	5.2	.9
Other goods and services ³	291.7	4.4	1.0	128.6	5.3	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	187.8	1.7	-.1	110.9	2.2	-.7
Commodities	152.5	-1.2	-1.2	105.8	.2	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	133.0	-4.7	-2.5	103.6	-2.4	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.7	-6.2	-3.5	108.7	-3.2	-4.5
Durables	122.2	-1.3	-.2	96.6	-1.3	.9
Services	218.3	3.5	.5	114.2	3.7	-.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	183.1	1.6	-.2	110.8	2.3	-.8
All items less shelter	171.1	.2	-.8	108.1	1.0	-1.2
Commodities less food	135.6	-4.2	-2.3	103.9	-2.0	-2.2
Nondurables	160.1	-1.2	-1.5	108.8	.7	-2.0
Nondurables less food	142.0	-5.5	-3.1	108.6	-2.5	-4.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	212.2	2.0	-.2	111.7	2.2	-1.0
Services less medical care services	212.5	3.4	.5	114.5	3.9	-.3
Energy ³	111.6	-13.5	-9.3	100.0	-15.5	-15.2
All items less energy	196.4	2.9	.6	111.1	3.6	.4
All items less food and energy ³	201.1	2.9	.6	112.1	3.6	.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 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 Nov.2001 from—			Percent change to Oct.2001 from—		
		Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Oct. 2000	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001
U.S. city average	M	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	1.6	-0.6	-0.2	2.0	0.1	-0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	181.7	181.9	181.8	181.8	1.9	-1	.0	2.1	.1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	182.2	182.4	182.0	181.9	2.0	-3	-1	2.2	-1	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.8	109.9	110.2	110.5	1.7	.5	.3	1.7	.4	.3
Midwest urban	M	168.9	170.8	168.4	168.2	.8	-1.5	-1	1.2	-3	-1.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.8	171.3	169.4	169.1	1.1	-1.3	-2	1.5	-2	-1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.1	111.8	109.7	109.8	.6	-1.8	.1	.9	-4	-1.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	164.9	167.1	164.9	164.1	.2	-1.8	-5	.9	.0	-1.3
South urban	M	169.4	170.3	169.8	169.0	1.3	-8	-5	1.8	.2	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.8	170.9	170.7	169.6	2.0	-8	-6	2.6	.5	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.3	110.0	109.4	109.0	.8	-9	-4	1.4	.1	-5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	170.7	170.8	170.8	169.9	.8	-5	-5	1.2	.1	.0
West urban	M	176.9	177.6	177.8	177.6	2.8	.0	-1	3.0	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.4	178.1	178.0	177.7	2.9	-2	-2	3.1	.3	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.8	111.4	111.8	111.8	2.5	.4	.0	2.7	.9	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	160.1	160.9	160.3	160.0	2.0	-6	-2	2.4	.1	-4
B/C ³	M	109.8	110.6	110.0	109.9	1.2	-6	-1	1.6	.2	-5
D	M	170.0	171.1	170.4	169.7	1.0	-8	-4	1.4	.2	-4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	172.0	173.7	171.9	171.2	.5	-1.4	-4	1.2	-1	-1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	171.1	171.5	171.0	170.7	2.5	-5	-2	2.5	-1	-3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	183.5	183.6	183.3	183.3	1.8	-2	.0	1.7	-1	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	192.0	-	191.9	3.1	-1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	166.5	-	164.0	1.5	-1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	172.6	-	171.1	2.7	-9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	111.6	-	110.7	2.1	-8	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	174.2	-	174.1	-	-	-	-	2.7	-1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	169.4	-	169.1	-	-	-	-	1.6	-2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	157.0	-	157.8	-	-	-	-	1.5	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	170.9	-	171.7	-	-	-	-	2.8	.5	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	182.2	-	182.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	186.7	-	187.5	-	-	-	-	4.6	.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	181.5	-	183.1	-	-	-	-	3.2	.9	-

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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000
Expenditure category												
All items	181.8	1.9	0.0	168.2	0.8	-0.1	169.0	1.3	-0.5	177.6	2.8	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	284.0	-	-	272.1	-	-	273.7	-	-	285.7	-	-
Food and beverages	176.6	3.8	.0	171.8	2.9	-.2	171.6	3.1	-.2	179.1	3.9	-.1
Food	176.2	3.8	-.1	171.0	3.0	-.2	171.6	3.0	-.3	178.3	4.0	.0
Food at home	176.1	4.2	-.1	169.7	3.1	-.6	169.2	3.1	-.3	182.3	4.1	-.2
Food away from home	179.0	3.1	.1	173.8	2.7	.3	177.4	3.0	-.2	172.2	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	181.2	2.1	.7	181.3	3.2	-.1	171.3	3.9	.4	189.0	2.1	.0
Housing	186.1	3.3	.4	163.0	1.2	.4	161.5	2.5	-.2	184.5	5.5	.2
Shelter	221.1	4.6	.5	187.7	3.4	.3	178.8	3.0	.1	202.4	5.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	208.6	4.2	.6	188.6	4.0	.4	176.4	3.9	.4	203.8	6.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	207.5	5.2	.8	188.8	3.8	.6	170.2	3.0	.2	196.5	5.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	135.5	-2.3	-.5	133.7	-7.0	.4	146.6	2.9	-2.0	168.2	11.9	-.6
Fuels	125.3	-2.8	-.6	115.3	-8.9	.4	125.4	3.0	-2.6	159.5	14.5	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	139.4	.5	-.2	120.1	-8.7	.6	127.7	3.5	-2.5	162.8	14.9	-.7
Electricity ²	133.0	-1.2	-2.2	119.7	-.6	-2.6	123.7	5.5	-4.1	181.6	26.2	-2.6
Utility natural gas service ²	152.7	3.2	3.0	123.4	-17.1	4.8	151.5	-6.0	5.9	139.4	-9.6	5.4
Household furnishings and operations	127.6	1.4	.2	121.7	-.7	.2	124.8	-1.0	.0	130.3	-.5	-.2
Apparel	123.3	-4.0	-.7	122.9	-3.1	-1.1	140.8	-.6	-.6	119.1	-2.9	-1.1
Transportation	150.7	-3.5	-1.1	149.4	-3.6	-1.3	145.7	-4.5	-2.1	151.7	-2.9	-1.1
Private transportation	146.8	-3.7	-1.2	146.7	-3.6	-1.3	144.2	-4.7	-2.2	148.5	-2.9	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	101.0	.0	1.1	102.8	.2	.7	101.1	-1.2	.2	101.7	-.6	.7
New vehicles	142.9	.3	1.7	144.6	1.5	1.5	144.2	-.8	.5	143.6	-.6	1.5
Used cars and trucks	161.7	-1.0	-.4	159.0	-1.9	-.3	157.9	-1.9	-.2	156.0	-.7	-.3
Motor fuel	103.2	-20.6	-8.4	104.1	-23.2	-9.9	99.4	-22.6	-11.3	113.9	-18.5	-9.8
Gasoline (all types)	102.6	-20.6	-8.5	103.6	-23.1	-9.8	98.7	-22.8	-11.5	112.8	-18.6	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	101.0	-22.0	-8.9	101.5	-24.0	-10.9	95.6	-23.6	-11.9	110.9	-19.3	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	106.3	-19.8	-8.4	113.5	-23.3	-8.9	104.7	-22.6	-11.2	107.3	-19.2	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	102.8	-18.7	-7.8	107.1	-21.8	-9.1	102.4	-21.0	-10.7	112.6	-17.6	-9.2
Medical care	291.1	5.2	.4	271.7	5.2	.1	269.0	3.8	.3	275.2	5.4	.3
Medical care commodities	259.2	3.5	-.2	240.8	3.8	.3	240.2	4.8	.3	249.0	5.0	.0
Medical care services	297.9	5.6	.6	279.1	5.5	.1	275.9	3.5	.3	281.4	5.6	.4
Professional services ²	265.4	4.0	.2	256.5	5.2	.0	246.9	1.8	.0	235.3	5.0	.3
Recreation ⁴	106.2	1.0	.1	104.2	1.7	-.1	103.5	1.4	-.1	102.2	.9	.7
Education and communication ⁴	106.8	3.3	-.3	108.5	3.5	.4	106.6	3.9	-.4	105.5	3.2	-.4
Other goods and services	313.1	4.8	1.7	291.1	6.6	2.1	291.8	5.2	1.4	291.5	4.4	1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	181.8	1.9	.0	168.2	.8	-.1	169.0	1.3	-.5	177.6	2.8	-.1
Commodities	152.9	-.6	-.4	147.3	-1.3	-.7	149.8	-1.0	-.9	151.1	-.5	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	136.9	-3.6	-.7	134.3	-3.7	-1.0	137.7	-3.4	-1.4	134.8	-3.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.0	-5.2	-1.4	144.2	-5.9	-2.2	146.9	-4.8	-2.5	142.0	-4.9	-2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.4	-5.6	-1.8	159.2	-6.9	-2.5	155.0	-6.5	-3.4	159.6	-5.7	-2.9
Durables	124.4	-.6	.6	121.9	-.8	.6	125.9	-1.6	.2	127.1	-1.2	.4
Services	215.4	3.8	.3	193.9	3.0	.4	192.4	3.4	-.1	205.9	5.3	.3
Rent of shelter ³	206.7	4.6	.5	186.5	3.3	.3	170.3	3.0	.2	195.2	5.5	.3
Transportation services	196.3	2.1	.2	205.6	5.4	.8	206.0	3.9	.5	203.0	3.5	1.3
Other services	257.5	3.6	.0	226.2	4.3	.3	235.3	4.1	.0	227.3	3.5	.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—	
	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	177.6	1.8	0.1	163.8	0.6	-0.1	163.6	1.1	-0.5	173.4	2.7	-0.1
All items less food	183.0	1.5	.0	167.5	.5	-1	168.3	.9	-5	177.4	2.5	-1
All items less shelter	169.9	.8	-2	163.4	.1	-2	166.5	.7	-7	169.1	1.6	-3
Commodities less food	138.7	-3.4	-6	135.9	-3.5	-9	138.8	-3.1	-1.4	137.2	-3.0	-1.0
Nondurables	160.5	-6	-7	158.1	-1.6	-1.1	159.3	-7	-1.3	161.3	-2	-1.0
Nondurables less food	145.3	-4.8	-1.4	146.4	-5.4	-2.1	148.0	-4.3	-2.4	145.4	-4.5	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	161.7	-5.0	-1.5	160.6	-6.2	-2.4	155.4	-5.6	-3.1	161.5	-5.1	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	192.0	3.0	.1	184.1	2.6	.4	188.7	3.7	-3	194.7	5.2	.4
Services less medical care services	209.7	3.8	.3	187.1	2.7	.4	184.0	3.4	-1	200.2	5.3	.3
Energy	115.1	-10.4	-3.7	109.2	-16.3	-4.7	110.2	-10.5	-6.8	132.3	-4.6	-5.4
All items less energy	191.2	3.1	.4	177.0	2.7	.3	177.3	2.4	.1	183.1	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy	195.5	2.9	.4	178.5	2.6	.4	178.8	2.3	.2	184.4	3.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	149.7	.0	.5	144.6	.3	.5	149.0	.3	.2	144.2	-.3	.3
Energy commodities	104.9	-20.0	-7.3	104.8	-22.7	-9.5	100.7	-22.2	-11.1	115.2	-18.4	-9.7
Services less energy services	223.5	4.1	.4	203.7	4.0	.3	200.3	3.4	.2	209.3	4.8	.4

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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	160.0	2.0	-0.2	109.9	1.2	-0.1	169.7	1.0	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	160.0	-	-	-	-	-	274.3	-	-
Food and beverages	158.6	3.7	-1	109.5	3.1	-1	169.7	2.5	-1
Food	158.1	3.7	-2	109.4	3.1	-2	169.2	2.5	-1
Food at home	161.6	3.9	-4	109.1	3.4	-2	166.8	2.5	-2
Food away from home	152.6	3.5	.2	110.1	2.6	.0	174.6	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	163.5	2.8	.4	110.2	3.2	.1	177.7	2.8	-2
Housing	160.3	3.8	.2	108.8	2.3	.2	164.6	2.1	-1
Shelter	173.4	4.9	.3	110.2	3.0	.4	188.9	2.3	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	166.6	5.4	.4	110.6	3.5	.5	174.9	2.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	175.1	5.2	.6	109.6	3.0	.4	180.7	2.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	142.3	-3	-8	110.1	1.2	-9	149.3	3.0	.3
Fuels	139.5	-1.1	-1.1	110.2	1.0	-1.1	124.8	3.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	137.8	.1	-9	109.2	2.2	-1.1	134.2	3.5	.7
Electricity ⁵	134.9	7.0	-3.8	105.9	5.7	-2.8	134.9	8.0	-1.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	143.9	-10.8	5.0	119.9	-6.5	3.9	141.4	-6.2	5.1
Household furnishings and operations	120.1	-1	-1	100.0	-6	.4	121.1	.1	-7
Apparel	115.3	-3.8	-1.9	98.8	-8	.3	131.7	-2.4	.2
Transportation	148.8	-3.2	-1.5	104.8	-4.1	-1.3	145.7	-4.7	-2.0
Private transportation	148.0	-3.3	-1.5	104.4	-4.2	-1.3	143.2	-4.7	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.6	-5	.5	102.2	.1	.8	100.5	-2.6	.3
New vehicles	125.3	-2	1.0	100.0	.7	1.5	145.4	-1.3	1.0
Used cars and trucks	151.2	-1.4	-3	105.9	-7	-3	144.8	-4.7	-3
Motor fuel	154.5	-20.6	-10.2	101.9	-22.6	-9.5	99.5	-22.4	-13.3
Gasoline (all types)	153.6	-20.6	-10.2	101.8	-22.6	-9.5	98.7	-22.5	-13.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	154.2	-21.6	-10.8	101.9	-23.6	-10.1	94.3	-23.1	-14.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	105.9	-20.7	-10.3	100.6	-22.6	-9.4	108.9	-21.6	-11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	143.2	-19.0	-9.4	100.9	-21.0	-9.2	103.5	-20.6	-11.7
Medical care	218.3	4.9	.3	116.6	4.6	.3	263.7	5.3	.0
Medical care commodities	199.0	3.6	.1	114.2	4.7	.2	246.6	5.9	.4
Medical care services	222.8	5.1	.3	117.2	4.5	.4	268.0	5.2	.0
Professional services ⁵	198.9	4.1	.2	114.8	3.1	.1	252.1	5.0	.0
Recreation ³	104.9	1.5	.2	102.5	.6	.0	105.4	2.6	.0
Education and communication ³	107.6	3.6	.0	105.9	3.5	-3	106.9	3.9	-6
Other goods and services	234.6	4.9	1.2	134.7	5.7	2.2	304.0	6.1	2.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	160.0	2.0	-2	109.9	1.2	-1	169.7	1.0	-4
Commodities	144.6	-8	-9	105.9	-1.0	-5	148.2	-1.5	-9
Commodities less food and beverages	135.5	-3.6	-1.4	104.0	-3.2	-6	136.7	-3.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.4	-5.4	-2.6	109.2	-5.0	-1.5	145.6	-4.4	-2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.4	-6.2	-3.0	114.1	-6.6	-2.3	155.7	-5.2	-3.4
Durables	118.8	-1.2	.3	97.7	-.8	.6	125.0	-2.4	.0
Services	174.2	4.2	.2	111.1	3.3	.2	197.9	3.5	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	174.0	4.9	.3	110.2	2.9	.4	176.5	2.3	-2
Transportation services	168.0	3.6	.5	110.5	3.8	.8	201.3	4.7	1.0
Other services	195.1	4.1	.3	112.4	3.7	.0	235.7	4.3	-3

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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.4	1.9	-0.3	108.1	0.9	-0.2	164.3	0.7	-0.4
All items less food	160.4	1.7	-.2	108.4	.7	-.1	169.8	.7	-.4
All items less shelter	154.7	.8	-.5	108.0	.6	-.3	165.2	.5	-.5
Commodities less food	136.8	-3.4	-1.4	104.1	-3.1	-.7	137.9	-3.3	-1.2
Nondurables	154.4	-.6	-1.3	109.3	-1.1	-.9	157.9	-1.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food	150.6	-4.9	-2.4	109.3	-4.5	-1.4	147.2	-4.1	-2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	170.4	-5.3	-2.7	113.8	-6.0	-2.1	157.0	-4.7	-3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	174.2	3.6	.2	112.0	3.5	.1	189.6	4.3	.3
Services less medical care services	170.7	4.2	.2	110.6	3.1	.2	190.0	3.2	.1
Energy	146.4	-11.1	-5.5	106.2	-11.4	-5.2	111.9	-9.0	-5.6
All items less energy	161.1	3.2	.2	108.8	2.5	.4	178.1	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy	161.8	3.1	.2	108.6	2.4	.5	180.5	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.3	-.4	.0	104.3	.8	.8	147.9	-.3	.5
Energy commodities	155.0	-20.3	-9.7	103.3	-22.0	-8.9	99.3	-22.1	-13.2
Services less energy services	177.2	4.6	.3	111.3	3.3	.4	205.7	3.4	.0

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	181.9	2.0	-0.1	110.5	1.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	277.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	175.9	3.7	.2	110.2	4.0	-.4
Food	175.4	3.8	.2	110.4	4.1	-.4
Food at home	175.4	4.1	.1	110.2	4.5	-.5
Food away from home	177.6	3.1	.2	110.7	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	182.7	1.9	.6	107.8	2.6	.7
Housing	184.9	3.4	.3	110.2	3.1	.5
Shelter	217.6	4.8	.5	110.8	4.0	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	212.9	4.3	.6	110.6	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	205.9	5.6	.8	110.1	4.2	.8
Fuels and utilities	131.4	-3.2	-.5	112.1	-.3	-.4
Fuels	125.5	-3.9	-.6	112.6	-.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	137.2	-1.2	-.2	109.7	4.3	-.3
Electricity ⁴	126.9	-5.0	-2.9	103.8	6.5	-1.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	155.1	4.4	3.6	124.9	.2	1.6
Household furnishings and operations	128.5	1.3	.0	103.2	1.7	.3
Apparel	115.9	-4.1	-2.3	102.5	-4.0	3.2
Transportation	153.7	-3.7	-1.7	103.0	-3.1	-.3
Private transportation	149.4	-4.3	-1.8	103.0	-2.9	-.2
Motor fuel	101.9	-21.1	-8.7	102.4	-19.7	-8.0
Gasoline (all types)	101.3	-21.2	-8.7	102.4	-19.7	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	99.8	-22.3	-9.4	101.7	-21.5	-8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	102.5	-21.0	-8.6	104.6	-17.8	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	102.0	-19.0	-7.9	100.6	-18.1	-7.7
Medical care	296.4	5.1	.2	117.8	5.4	.9
Recreation ²	106.6	1.0	.0	105.5	1.1	.2
Education and communication ²	107.5	3.1	-.3	105.1	4.3	-.1
Other goods and services	308.2	5.1	1.7	135.3	4.1	1.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	181.9	2.0	-.1	110.5	1.7	.3
Commodities	152.1	-.6	-.7	107.3	-.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	135.2	-3.8	-1.4	105.5	-3.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.7	-5.0	-1.9	112.1	-5.5	-.4
Durables	124.5	-1.1	-.1	97.5	.1	1.7
Services	213.9	3.8	.3	111.1	3.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	177.4	1.8	-.1	108.9	1.6	.4
All items less shelter	170.0	.7	-.4	108.8	.9	.3
Commodities less food	137.2	-3.5	-1.3	105.6	-3.1	.5
Nondurables	158.9	-.4	-.7	111.1	-.9	-.4
Nondurables less food	142.4	-4.6	-1.7	111.8	-5.2	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	190.3	2.7	.1	111.3	3.7	.4
Services less medical care services	207.7	3.6	.2	110.6	3.8	.5
Energy	115.1	-11.1	-3.8	108.3	-9.2	-3.6
All items less energy	190.7	3.1	.2	109.4	2.9	.7
All items less food and energy	195.1	3.0	.2	109.2	2.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index Nov. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	169.1	1.1	-0.2	109.8	0.6	0.1	164.1	0.2	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	276.4	-	-	-	-	-	265.9	-	-
Food and beverages	174.9	2.7	-4	109.7	3.3	.1	165.8	2.9	-5
Food	174.4	2.8	-4	109.6	3.3	.2	164.7	2.9	-6
Food at home	174.4	2.4	-9	109.3	4.2	.2	159.4	3.0	-9
Food away from home	174.7	3.3	.3	110.1	1.9	.4	175.4	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	180.9	2.7	-2	112.2	4.5	.0	181.0	.7	.8
Housing	163.4	1.5	.4	107.7	.9	.4	157.8	.9	.3
Shelter	188.9	3.8	.3	109.7	2.4	.4	179.8	3.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	195.7	4.5	.4	110.6	3.2	.5	167.8	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	190.4	4.4	.7	109.0	2.6	.6	178.7	3.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	127.2	-9.6	.8	109.5	-3.8	-.5	144.4	-5.7	1.6
Fuels	110.6	-12.0	.9	109.5	-4.7	-.5	112.3	-8.0	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	113.0	-12.0	1.0	108.5	-4.4	-.6	120.7	-7.5	2.9
Electricity ⁴	112.7	-2.4	-1.9	102.6	1.1	-3.1	110.6	2.6	-3.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	115.9	-21.5	5.0	117.3	-10.7	2.9	136.4	-16.2	10.6
Household furnishings and operations	117.9	-.8	-1	97.4	-.4	1.0	118.2	-.9	-1.6
Apparel	117.0	-5.1	-1.8	97.6	-.6	-.7	144.6	-2.0	1.1
Transportation	150.3	-2.3	-1.3	106.9	-4.8	-1.0	139.8	-6.1	-3.1
Private transportation	148.0	-2.2	-1.3	106.7	-4.8	-.9	135.7	-6.1	-3.0
Motor fuel	106.7	-21.0	-10.2	104.9	-24.9	-7.7	91.8	-25.4	-17.8
Gasoline (all types)	106.0	-21.0	-10.2	104.8	-24.9	-7.7	90.8	-25.5	-17.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	104.2	-22.4	-11.1	105.0	-25.3	-9.0	87.5	-25.8	-17.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	113.7	-20.8	-10.3	102.7	-25.6	-6.5	105.2	-25.3	-18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	107.5	-19.4	-9.7	104.5	-23.8	-6.9	96.4	-24.7	-17.3
Medical care	271.9	4.9	.3	116.7	5.4	.0	260.3	5.9	.1
Recreation ²	105.5	2.2	.2	101.9	.5	-.5	106.2	3.0	-.6
Education and communication ²	110.1	3.9	.8	106.9	3.3	-.1	104.9	1.6	-.7
Other goods and services	288.0	5.8	.7	137.9	7.9	3.7	280.1	5.6	3.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	169.1	1.1	-2	109.8	.6	.1	164.1	.2	-5
Commodities	147.2	-1.2	-.9	105.7	-1.4	-.3	148.2	-1.8	-1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	-3.5	-1.2	103.7	-3.7	-.5	139.1	-4.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.5	-6.0	-2.9	110.1	-6.0	-1.2	148.7	-4.8	-2.9
Durables	119.6	-.5	.7	96.6	-.7	.5	124.0	-3.4	-.2
Services	194.6	3.1	.4	112.0	2.8	.4	185.2	2.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	164.8	1.0	-2	108.3	.3	.0	159.2	-.1	-5
All items less shelter	163.7	.1	-.4	108.5	.1	.0	160.8	-.6	-.7
Commodities less food	133.8	-3.3	-1.2	104.0	-3.4	-.4	140.3	-4.0	-1.7
Nondurables	159.0	-1.5	-1.5	109.9	-1.8	-.5	157.8	-1.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food	145.0	-5.5	-2.7	110.2	-5.5	-1.1	150.7	-4.6	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.5	2.4	.4	114.0	3.0	.4	174.3	1.9	.5
Services less medical care services	188.1	3.0	.4	111.5	2.5	.5	177.1	2.2	.5
Energy	108.2	-16.4	-4.6	107.1	-16.2	-4.3	102.4	-16.3	-7.4
All items less energy	177.8	2.8	.2	108.9	2.7	.6	172.9	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy	178.6	2.8	.3	108.8	2.6	.6	175.0	1.9	.4

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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	169.6	2.0	-0.6	109.0	0.8	-0.4	169.9	0.8	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	274.8	-	-	-	-	-	275.0	-	-
Food and beverages	173.2	4.0	-3	109.0	2.7	-2	165.9	1.5	-4
Food	173.3	4.0	-4	109.0	2.7	-2	166.0	1.4	-4
Food at home	169.9	4.0	-7	108.6	2.8	.0	164.2	1.2	-5
Food away from home	180.3	3.9	.1	109.8	2.5	-3	172.3	1.9	-1
Alcoholic beverages	172.5	4.9	.9	109.6	2.9	-2	163.9	4.2	-1
Housing	162.9	3.8	-3	108.0	1.8	-1	163.9	2.1	-4
Shelter	180.2	4.1	.3	109.9	2.4	.1	191.9	1.6	-6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	181.5	5.1	.6	110.4	3.3	.4	175.4	1.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	173.4	4.1	.5	109.6	2.4	.2	177.7	2.3	-1
Fuels and utilities	139.1	5.2	-3.6	106.8	1.3	-1.4	147.0	4.8	-2
Fuels	125.7	5.8	-4.5	105.7	.9	-1.9	124.6	5.9	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	129.5	6.3	-4.6	105.2	1.2	-1.9	129.7	6.2	-2
Electricity ⁴	122.2	8.1	-6.9	103.3	3.5	-3.3	132.2	8.3	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	157.8	-9	6.8	116.8	-9.5	6.9	131.6	-5.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	130.5	-5	.1	100.0	-1.3	.1	116.8	.3	-1
Apparel	153.5	-3	-1.3	96.7	-1	.0	122.9	-4.5	-6
Transportation	146.7	-3.6	-2.1	103.5	-5.0	-2.1	145.3	-5.1	-2.3
Private transportation	145.5	-3.8	-2.2	103.1	-5.1	-2.0	144.3	-5.1	-2.3
Motor fuel	104.2	-21.2	-12.2	98.3	-23.7	-11.0	93.2	-21.9	-10.7
Gasoline (all types)	103.1	-21.3	-12.4	98.1	-23.8	-11.1	92.0	-22.0	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	100.4	-22.6	-13.1	98.4	-24.3	-11.4	87.1	-22.9	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	105.0	-20.6	-11.8	97.3	-24.0	-10.9	109.6	-21.0	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	106.0	-19.1	-10.9	97.8	-22.3	-10.8	100.9	-20.0	-9.7
Medical care	262.3	3.4	.4	115.3	3.8	.3	265.7	4.5	.1
Recreation ²	105.5	2.4	-3	102.0	.5	.1	105.9	2.9	.2
Education and communication ²	107.8	4.3	-2	105.3	3.4	-5	109.8	5.8	.2
Other goods and services	270.0	5.6	1.2	134.7	4.9	1.6	302.8	5.1	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	169.6	2.0	-6	109.0	.8	-4	169.9	.8	-5
Commodities	151.0	-4	-1.2	105.4	-1.1	-8	145.6	-2.0	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	138.4	-3.2	-1.8	103.3	-3.4	-1.1	134.4	-4.0	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.8	-4.6	-3.3	107.5	-4.9	-2.2	142.6	-5.2	-2.3
Durables	126.9	-1.6	-1	98.0	-1.4	.3	122.5	-2.2	-1
Services	191.7	4.4	-1	110.3	2.8	.0	201.4	3.5	-1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	165.0	2.0	-7	107.4	.7	-5	163.2	.5	-6
All items less shelter	166.7	1.3	-1.0	107.2	.3	-6	164.8	.5	-6
Commodities less food	139.7	-2.9	-1.7	103.5	-3.2	-1.1	135.1	-3.8	-1.4
Nondurables	161.1	.1	-1.6	108.3	-1.0	-1.1	154.2	-2.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food	150.1	-3.8	-2.9	107.6	-4.4	-2.1	143.2	-4.9	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	186.4	4.5	-5	110.5	3.1	-2	193.3	4.8	.1
Services less medical care services	184.6	4.5	-1	109.8	2.7	.0	192.0	3.4	-2
Energy	113.9	-8.5	-8.2	102.2	-12.1	-6.2	106.6	-7.9	-4.9
All items less energy	177.7	3.0	.1	108.4	2.2	.2	179.1	1.8	-1
All items less food and energy	178.9	2.8	.2	108.2	2.0	.3	182.6	1.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	177.7	2.9	-0.2	111.8	2.5	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	287.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	180.7	4.2	-1	109.7	3.1	-1
Food	179.8	4.4	-1	109.6	3.1	-1
Food at home	184.8	4.5	-3	109.1	2.5	-5
Food away from home	172.0	3.9	.2	110.5	4.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	190.1	1.8	.0	112.1	2.7	.4
Housing	187.9	6.2	.2	110.8	4.1	.4
Shelter	204.1	6.4	.2	110.7	3.6	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	215.0	7.0	.3	111.1	3.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	199.9	6.4	.4	109.9	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	171.0	11.3	-5	119.6	12.2	-7
Fuels	165.4	13.8	-6	122.6	14.9	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	168.0	14.2	-6	122.6	15.1	-9
Electricity ⁴	196.4	34.2	-3.0	121.4	18.3	-2.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	130.9	-19.7	6.9	127.2	4.7	4.9
Household furnishings and operations	134.3	-3	.0	101.5	-1.4	.0
Apparel	115.0	-5.0	-1.6	103.8	.8	-2
Transportation	150.3	-3.3	-1.1	106.5	-1.8	-1.3
Private transportation	146.9	-3.5	-1.1	105.7	-1.9	-1.1
Motor fuel	112.4	-19.3	-9.7	106.6	-17.0	-10.1
Gasoline (all types)	111.3	-19.3	-9.7	106.5	-17.1	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	110.3	-19.7	-10.0	105.2	-18.8	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	104.0	-20.4	-10.1	106.4	-16.0	-10.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	111.1	-18.7	-9.2	107.1	-15.2	-9.0
Medical care	268.4	5.7	.2	118.9	4.7	.7
Recreation ²	102.5	1.0	.9	101.4	.5	.3
Education and communication ²	105.2	3.3	-.2	106.7	2.9	-.4
Other goods and services	291.4	3.2	.9	127.9	6.6	2.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	177.7	2.9	-.2	111.8	2.5	.0
Commodities	150.4	-.7	-.8	106.4	-.1	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	-4.1	-1.3	104.6	-1.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.3	-6.0	-2.7	109.7	-2.8	-1.7
Durables	126.2	-1.4	.4	99.2	-.4	.6
Services	206.1	5.7	.3	112.3	4.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	174.1	2.8	-.1	109.2	2.3	.0
All items less shelter	168.4	1.3	-.3	109.2	2.0	-.3
Commodities less food	134.9	-3.8	-1.2	104.8	-1.7	-.8
Nondurables	160.4	-.4	-1.2	109.7	.1	-.9
Nondurables less food	142.2	-5.5	-2.5	109.8	-2.6	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	192.4	5.0	.5	113.7	5.4	.2
Services less medical care services	201.5	5.8	.3	111.6	4.4	.4
Energy	130.5	-6.8	-5.7	115.0	-1.7	-5.1
All items less energy	183.3	3.6	.3	109.2	2.8	.5
All items less food and energy	184.3	3.4	.3	109.2	2.8	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 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 Nov.2001 from—			Percent change to Oct.2001 from—		
		Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Sep. 2001	Oct. 2001	Oct. 2000	Aug. 2001	Sep. 2001
U.S. city average	M	173.3	173.4	174.3	173.7	3.5	0.2	-0.3	3.7	0.6	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	175.3	175.3	176.3	176.1	4.2	.5	-.1	3.7	.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	175.1	174.8	175.2	175.4	4.1	.3	.1	3.4	.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.0	109.4	110.8	110.2	4.5	.7	-.5	4.4	1.7	1.3
Midwest urban	M	169.7	170.4	170.7	169.7	3.1	-.4	-.6	3.6	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.9	174.9	176.0	174.4	2.4	-.3	-.9	3.6	.6	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.3	110.1	109.1	109.3	4.2	-.7	.2	2.9	-.2	-.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	157.1	159.1	160.9	159.4	3.0	.2	-.9	5.4	2.4	1.1
South urban	M	168.5	168.6	169.7	169.2	3.1	.4	-.3	3.3	.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.3	170.3	171.1	169.9	4.0	-.2	-.7	4.2	1.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	107.9	108.0	108.6	108.6	2.8	.6	.0	3.1	.6	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.1	162.2	165.1	164.2	1.2	1.2	-.5	1.4	.0	1.8
West urban	M	182.1	181.5	182.7	182.3	4.1	.4	-.2	4.2	.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.3	184.0	185.3	184.8	4.5	.4	-.3	4.3	.5	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.9	108.8	109.6	109.1	2.5	.3	-.5	3.9	-.3	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	161.4	161.4	162.2	161.6	3.9	.1	-.4	3.8	.5	.5
B/C ³	M	108.7	108.8	109.3	109.1	3.4	.3	-.2	3.5	.6	.5
D	M	165.9	165.5	167.2	166.8	2.5	.8	-.2	3.0	.8	1.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	183.3	184.0	185.4	181.9	2.8	-1.1	-1.9	3.7	1.1	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	189.5	188.4	190.3	189.6	5.4	.6	-.4	4.4	.4	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	176.6	175.8	175.2	176.0	3.5	.1	.5	1.8	-.8	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	175.2	174.2	175.0	177.0	4.5	1.6	1.1	3.9	-.1	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	173.1	173.7	174.2	174.2	2.1	.3	.0	3.4	.6	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	158.8	163.2	165.5	162.9	3.5	-.2	-1.6	4.0	4.2	1.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	107.1	107.1	106.9	106.9	4.8	-.2	.0	3.8	-.2	-.2
Atlanta, GA	2	177.1	177.5	180.0	179.6	7.9	1.2	-.2	7.7	1.6	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	170.0	168.6	170.3	168.6	1.8	.0	-1.0	2.8	.2	1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	169.7	169.6	170.1	168.6	2.6	-.6	-.9	3.7	.2	.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	177.1	177.4	177.1	176.2	3.3	-.7	-.5	3.4	.0	-.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	175.9	177.4	179.3	177.5	5.6	.1	-1.0	7.3	1.9	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	188.7	188.6	188.0	187.0	3.3	-.8	-.5	4.8	-.4	-.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	178.5	178.9	182.6	181.9	4.3	1.7	-.4	4.1	2.3	2.1

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 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 Nov. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2001	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2001	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
Expenditure category												
All items	173.7	1.6	-0.2	171.2	0.5	-0.4	170.7	2.5	-0.2	183.3	1.8	0.0
All items (1967=100)	517.3	-	-	502.9	-	-	504.5	-	-	521.9	-	-
Food and beverages	174.5	3.4	-2	176.3	2.7	-1.1	183.1	4.6	-2	177.5	3.2	.5
Food	174.1	3.4	-1	175.5	2.9	-1.1	180.7	4.8	-2	176.9	3.2	.5
Food at home	173.7	3.5	-3	181.9	2.8	-1.9	189.6	5.4	-4	176.0	3.5	.5
Food away from home	175.8	3.1	.1	162.7	3.2	.2	167.1	3.7	.1	182.3	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	180.8	3.0	.2	188.5	-1.3	-1.7	205.5	.8	.1	185.8	2.7	.8
Housing	172.8	3.1	.2	169.5	.2	.7	175.3	5.5	.5	187.5	3.0	.5
Shelter	197.2	4.1	.3	204.1	4.8	.4	185.5	5.5	.3	223.8	4.9	.7
Rent of primary residence ¹	194.9	4.7	.5	219.6	5.7	.4	191.5	6.3	.4	215.9	3.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	190.9	4.3	.5	206.5	5.6	.9	182.4	5.5	.3	214.0	6.1	1.0
Fuels and utilities	142.8	.6	-.8	113.0	-24.3	4.1	179.1	12.4	1.5	118.5	-9.3	-.5
Fuels	126.7	.2	-.9	99.4	-27.6	4.9	180.6	15.3	1.9	117.4	-10.1	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	133.7	1.2	-1.0	101.9	-27.9	5.1	181.4	15.7	2.0	124.9	-8.4	.1
Electricity ¹	134.4	6.5	-3.2	102.0	-5.2	.0	226.4	46.6	.0	110.5	-14.6	-3.7
Utility natural gas service ¹	137.9	-8.9	4.6	102.6	-43.5	11.6	121.9	-30.2	8.7	149.7	.9	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.6	-.3	.1	106.6	-2.7	-.7	128.6	-.3	.6	126.8	1.7	-.2
Apparel	127.2	-2.5	-.9	100.9	-9.8	-3.3	108.8	-7.6	-3.1	109.0	-8.6	-3.5
Transportation	149.2	-3.7	-1.5	142.3	-2.5	-1.8	144.3	-4.5	-1.7	158.4	-2.5	-1.4
Private transportation	146.4	-3.8	-1.5	139.2	-2.6	-2.0	140.2	-4.8	-1.9	152.6	-2.9	-1.7
Motor fuel	104.4	-21.6	-10.2	107.5	-18.3	-15.6	101.0	-22.8	-11.4	101.1	-19.3	-8.1
Gasoline (all types)	103.8	-21.6	-10.1	106.6	-18.3	-15.6	98.6	-22.9	-11.5	100.7	-19.4	-8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	101.7	-22.5	-10.7	103.9	-19.3	-17.9	97.3	-23.2	-11.7	100.3	-20.3	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	107.3	-21.6	-10.0	113.4	-17.9	-15.1	95.7	-23.3	-11.6	101.7	-19.3	-8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	104.9	-20.0	-9.4	105.9	-18.7	-14.3	97.9	-22.7	-11.2	102.5	-17.7	-7.4
Medical care	275.6	4.8	.3	281.8	5.4	.4	268.0	7.1	-.1	289.3	3.8	.0
Recreation ⁵	104.0	1.3	.2	106.9	6.8	-.1	105.0	3.9	2.1	106.7	1.6	.0
Education and communication ⁵	106.9	3.6	-.2	115.0	2.0	-.4	102.2	3.4	-.3	107.8	3.5	-.2
Other goods and services	297.3	5.3	1.7	290.9	5.6	.4	286.9	1.7	.6	310.2	5.4	1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	173.7	1.6	-2	171.2	.5	-.4	170.7	2.5	-.2	183.3	1.8	.0
Commodities	150.1	-.9	-.7	144.2	-1.7	-1.6	147.5	-.9	-1.1	152.8	-.9	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	135.9	-3.5	-1.1	126.2	-4.0	-1.9	126.7	-4.8	-1.6	134.0	-4.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.2	-5.2	-2.2	135.9	-6.9	-5.1	132.5	-7.7	-3.4	138.1	-5.7	-2.3
Durables	124.8	-1.1	.4	115.5	-.9	1.2	121.6	-1.5	.3	121.9	-1.2	-.2
Services	201.4	3.8	.2	200.3	2.0	.5	195.1	5.3	.5	214.4	3.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	169.1	1.5	-2	166.2	.2	-.4	167.0	2.3	-.2	179.2	1.7	.0
All items less shelter	166.9	.7	-.4	160.7	-1.5	-.7	165.7	1.0	-.4	168.9	.2	-.4
Commodities less food	137.6	-3.2	-1.0	128.6	-3.9	-1.9	130.4	-4.5	-1.6	136.1	-4.2	-1.6
Nondurables	159.7	-.8	-1.1	156.3	-2.1	-3.0	159.1	-.7	-1.5	159.3	-.9	-.7
Nondurables less food	146.4	-4.7	-2.0	139.3	-6.6	-4.9	138.6	-7.0	-3.1	140.9	-5.2	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	189.3	3.6	.2	182.8	-1.1	.6	191.7	5.1	.7	185.3	1.7	.1
Services less medical care services	194.8	3.8	.2	193.1	1.8	.5	190.1	5.1	.5	208.9	3.4	.5
Energy	114.8	-11.0	-5.3	101.1	-23.6	-5.5	126.6	-8.3	-5.5	110.6	-13.6	-3.3
All items less energy	181.8	2.8	.3	180.8	2.7	-.1	175.9	3.2	.2	192.2	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy	183.8	2.7	.3	181.8	2.6	.2	175.1	2.8	.3	196.6	3.0	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Sep. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Sep. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	173.7	1.6	-0.6	191.9	3.1	-0.1	171.2	0.5	-1.4
All items (1967=100)	517.3	-	-	554.8	-	-	502.9	-	-
Food and beverages ³	174.5	3.4	.3	182.8	4.2	.9	176.3	2.7	-.4
Food ³	174.1	3.4	.3	183.8	4.4	.9	175.5	2.9	-.3
Food at home	173.7	3.5	.2	177.0	4.5	1.6	181.9	2.8	-1.1
Food away from home ⁴	175.8	3.1	.5	197.8	4.2	.0	162.7	3.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	180.8	3.0	.4	173.2	.3	.7	188.5	-1.3	-1.2
Housing ³	172.8	3.1	-.2	193.9	6.0	.7	169.5	.2	-.2
Shelter	197.2	4.1	.6	229.6	6.3	1.1	204.1	4.8	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	194.9	4.7	.8	224.3	6.7	.9	219.6	5.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	190.9	4.3	.9	209.1	6.9	1.6	206.5	5.6	1.6
Fuels and utilities	142.8	.6	-4.9	149.3	6.0	-2.0	113.0	-24.3	-5.6
Fuels	126.7	.2	-5.9	128.2	5.9	-2.4	99.4	-27.6	-6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	133.7	1.2	-6.0	155.6	10.2	-2.3	101.9	-27.9	-6.5
Electricity ⁵	134.4	6.5	-7.7	155.1	20.2	-5.6	102.0	-5.2	-12.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	137.9	-8.9	-1.8	154.3	-2.1	3.1	102.6	-43.5	.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.6	-.3	-.3	125.3	3.6	.5	106.6	-2.7	-2.1
Apparel ³	127.2	-2.5	1.3	143.1	.6	-2.3	100.9	-9.8	-3.4
Transportation ³	149.2	-3.7	-3.8	150.3	-5.5	-3.0	142.3	-2.5	-5.4
Private transportation	146.4	-3.8	-3.9	148.0	-6.3	-2.7	139.2	-2.6	-5.6
Motor fuel	104.4	-21.6	-21.1	107.3	-22.2	-12.9	107.5	-18.3	-32.3
Gasoline (all types)	103.8	-21.6	-21.2	105.8	-22.3	-13.0	106.6	-18.3	-32.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	101.7	-22.5	-22.5	102.5	-23.6	-13.9	103.9	-19.3	-34.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	107.3	-21.6	-20.2	108.6	-21.7	-12.8	113.4	-17.9	-32.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	104.9	-20.0	-18.7	108.7	-19.8	-11.8	105.9	-18.7	-31.1
Medical care ³	275.6	4.8	.6	363.4	5.3	1.3	281.8	5.4	.6
Recreation ⁹	104.0	1.3	.2	107.0	1.9	.6	106.9	6.8	.3
Education and communication ⁹	106.9	3.6	.4	106.9	1.9	-.1	115.0	2.0	-.1
Other goods and services ³	297.3	5.3	.6	313.6	6.2	.3	290.9	5.6	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	173.7	1.6	-.6	191.9	3.1	-.1	171.2	.5	-1.4
Commodities	150.1	-.9	-1.6	155.0	-.4	-.9	144.2	-1.7	-3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	135.9	-3.5	-2.8	139.4	-3.1	-2.0	126.2	-4.0	-5.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.2	-5.2	-5.1	148.9	-4.0	-3.3	135.9	-6.9	-11.4
Durables	124.8	-1.1	.6	125.6	-1.6	.2	115.5	-.9	1.2
Services	201.4	3.8	.1	231.8	5.5	.5	200.3	2.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	169.1	1.5	-.7	184.7	3.0	-.1	166.2	.2	-1.5
All items less shelter	166.9	.7	-1.1	180.3	1.6	-.6	160.7	-1.5	-2.4
Commodities less food	137.6	-3.2	-2.6	140.4	-3.0	-1.9	128.6	-3.9	-5.2
Nondurables	159.7	-.8	-2.3	164.7	.0	-1.2	156.3	-2.1	-5.9
Nondurables less food	146.4	-4.7	-4.8	149.3	-3.8	-3.1	139.3	-6.6	-10.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	189.3	3.6	-.3	218.2	4.6	-.1	182.8	-1.1	-.4
Services less medical care services	194.8	3.8	.1	220.9	5.4	.5	193.1	1.8	.2
Energy ³	114.8	-11.0	-13.4	119.3	-6.5	-6.5	101.1	-23.6	-20.3
All items less energy	181.8	2.8	.6	203.2	4.0	.5	180.8	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy ³	183.8	2.7	.7	208.3	3.9	.5	181.8	2.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Sep. 2001	Nov. 2001		Nov. 2000	Sep. 2001
Expenditure category									
All items ³	164.0	1.5	-1.5	171.1	2.7	-0.9	170.7	2.5	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	512.6	-	-	527.7	-	-	504.5	-	-
Food and beverages ³	177.8	2.6	.5	176.1	4.0	.2	183.1	4.6	.3
Food ³	179.3	2.6	.3	172.6	3.7	-.1	180.7	4.8	.5
Food at home	174.2	2.1	.3	162.9	3.5	-.2	189.6	5.4	.6
Food away from home ⁴	190.1	3.4	.5	190.1	4.1	.1	167.1	3.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	160.1	1.7	2.3	213.7	5.4	2.6	205.5	.8	-1.0
Housing ³	157.2	1.4	-1.6	162.6	5.8	-.2	175.3	5.5	.4
Shelter	173.0	2.8	.3	171.3	3.8	.8	185.5	5.5	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	187.7	2.8	.8	170.2	3.7	1.2	191.5	6.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	180.2	2.8	.8	165.3	4.6	1.0	182.4	5.5	.8
Fuels and utilities	138.4	-7.4	-11.3	164.2	19.0	-3.1	179.1	12.4	-.6
Fuels	130.4	-9.1	-13.5	162.1	23.3	-4.3	180.6	15.3	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	132.0	-8.9	-13.6	160.9	24.0	-4.2	181.4	15.7	-.5
Electricity ⁵	127.0	-4.4	-16.4	153.0	28.6	-6.1	226.4	46.6	.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	140.7	-13.1	-10.6	189.1	7.6	4.9	121.9	-30.2	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.8	7.3	1.9	130.2	-2.0	-1.2	128.6	-.3	.0
Apparel ³	128.0	-.3	-1.2	137.8	3.1	-.7	108.8	-7.6	-1.9
Transportation ³	146.8	-1.9	-4.2	153.4	-3.5	-3.4	144.3	-4.5	-3.3
Private transportation	147.0	-1.5	-4.0	152.8	-3.8	-3.4	140.2	-4.8	-3.4
Motor fuel	119.5	-15.7	-24.0	101.9	-21.9	-18.7	101.0	-22.8	-19.0
Gasoline (all types)	118.6	-15.6	-24.0	101.3	-21.9	-18.8	98.6	-22.9	-19.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	112.6	-19.3	-27.7	98.0	-22.6	-19.6	97.3	-23.2	-19.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	121.1	-15.7	-23.8	102.9	-21.7	-17.9	95.7	-23.3	-19.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	124.5	-12.8	-20.4	104.0	-20.1	-17.3	97.9	-22.7	-18.6
Medical care ³	237.5	3.1	.3	259.3	3.2	.8	268.0	7.1	.4
Recreation ⁹	101.6	1.2	.2	109.5	1.4	-1.2	105.0	3.9	1.4
Education and communication ⁹	99.4	3.6	.2	111.2	4.5	-.4	102.2	3.4	.3
Other goods and services ³	295.1	11.6	-.8	275.2	5.9	.7	286.9	1.7	-1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	164.0	1.5	-1.5	171.1	2.7	-.9	170.7	2.5	-.5
Commodities	150.0	.8	-1.8	152.4	-.3	-1.9	147.5	-.9	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	134.8	-.3	-3.2	138.9	-2.9	-3.1	126.7	-4.8	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.0	-.9	-7.0	142.6	-3.8	-5.1	132.5	-7.7	-6.0
Durables	116.9	.3	1.5	136.8	-1.8	-1.0	121.6	-1.5	.2
Services	180.9	2.1	-1.3	192.9	5.7	.1	195.1	5.3	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	161.0	1.4	-1.5	166.5	2.7	-1.0	167.0	2.3	-.5
All items less shelter	163.4	1.1	-2.1	171.8	2.4	-1.3	165.7	1.0	-1.0
Commodities less food	135.8	-.2	-2.9	141.8	-2.3	-2.7	130.4	-4.5	-3.1
Nondurables	166.0	1.0	-3.0	159.4	.4	-2.2	159.1	-.7	-2.3
Nondurables less food	153.3	-.7	-6.5	147.2	-2.7	-4.2	138.6	-7.0	-5.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	176.5	1.6	-2.8	201.1	7.3	-.4	191.7	5.1	.5
Services less medical care services	176.7	2.1	-1.3	185.8	5.9	.1	190.1	5.1	.6
Energy ³	125.7	-12.2	-18.4	130.0	.3	-10.6	126.6	-8.3	-11.1
All items less energy	169.8	3.0	.4	178.7	2.9	.2	175.9	3.2	.3
All items less food and energy ³	167.8	3.1	.4	180.2	2.7	.2	175.1	2.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
		Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000		Sep. 2001	Nov. 2001
Expenditure category						
All items ³	183.3	1.8	-0.2	110.7	2.1	-0.8
All items (1967=100)	521.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	177.5	3.2	.2	109.4	4.2	-1
Food ³	176.9	3.2	.2	109.4	3.9	-1
Food at home	176.0	3.5	.1	106.9	4.8	-2
Food away from home ⁴	182.3	2.5	.3	111.3	2.6	-1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	185.8	2.7	.2	107.8	6.2	.2
Housing ³	187.5	3.0	.2	113.7	3.1	-1.0
Shelter	223.8	4.9	1.2	117.0	5.4	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	215.9	3.9	.8	120.3	7.1	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	214.0	6.1	1.8	115.9	4.9	1.0
Fuels and utilities	118.5	-9.3	-6.6	103.0	-9.7	-14.5
Fuels	117.4	-10.1	-7.1	101.9	-11.3	-16.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	124.9	-8.4	-7.1	100.9	-11.0	-16.9
Electricity ⁵	110.5	-14.6	-14.1	99.8	-10.1	-20.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	149.7	.9	3.7	106.4	-14.9	5.2
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	1.7	-.7	104.7	-.3	.8
Apparel ³	109.0	-8.6	-3.9	100.8	2.2	-3.9
Transportation ³	158.4	-2.5	-1.8	104.5	-3.4	-2.0
Private transportation	152.6	-2.9	-1.9	103.9	-3.7	-2.3
Motor fuel	101.1	-19.3	-13.2	102.7	-19.6	-15.0
Gasoline (all types)	100.7	-19.4	-13.3	102.5	-19.8	-15.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	100.3	-20.3	-13.8	101.7	-20.5	-15.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	101.7	-19.3	-13.7	102.9	-19.5	-14.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	102.5	-17.7	-12.2	103.8	-18.3	-14.1
Medical care ³	289.3	3.8	.2	110.7	1.4	1.0
Recreation ⁹	106.7	1.6	.6	104.6	2.3	.2
Education and communication ⁹	107.8	3.5	.4	108.8	5.1	1.0
Other goods and services ³	310.2	5.4	1.3	138.8	6.4	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	183.3	1.8	-.2	110.7	2.1	-.8
Commodities	152.8	-.9	-1.4	106.6	.1	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	134.0	-4.4	-2.8	105.3	-2.5	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.1	-5.7	-3.6	111.3	-3.0	-4.7
Durables	121.9	-1.2	-.5	98.4	-1.8	.9
Services	214.4	3.5	.5	114.1	3.9	-.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	179.2	1.7	-.2	110.6	2.1	-.9
All items less shelter	168.9	.2	-.9	108.0	.8	-1.5
Commodities less food	136.1	-4.2	-2.6	105.5	-2.0	-2.2
Nondurables	159.3	-.9	-1.5	109.8	.8	-2.2
Nondurables less food	140.9	-5.2	-3.4	110.9	-2.0	-4.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	185.3	1.7	-.3	111.0	2.2	-1.3
Services less medical care services	208.9	3.4	.5	114.4	4.1	-.3
Energy ³	110.6	-13.6	-9.4	99.8	-15.8	-15.6
All items less energy	192.2	3.0	.5	111.0	3.5	.4
All items less food and energy ³	196.6	3.0	.6	112.0	3.5	.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	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	-	176.6	-	-	-	-

- 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										
	December										Nov. 2001
	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	177.4
All items (1967=100)	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	531.3
Food and beverages	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2
Food	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.6
Food at home	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7
Cereals and bakery products	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	194.9
Cereals and cereal products	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.7
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	159.2
Breakfast cereal	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	155.3
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	98.0
Bakery products	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	202.5
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	113.9
White bread ²	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	209.9
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	217.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	111.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	194.4
Cookies ²	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	194.4
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	196.5
Other bakery products	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	198.2
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	196.3
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	230.1
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	198.9
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	162.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.8
Meats	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	161.2
Beef and veal	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	161.0
Uncooked ground beef	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	120.5
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	116.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.4
Pork	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	164.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	114.2
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	188.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.3
Ham	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	163.0
Ham, excluding canned ²	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	176.3
Pork chops	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	101.3
Other meats	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	160.6
Frankfurters ²	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	163.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	107.1
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	176.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	103.9
Poultry	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	166.4
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.3
Fresh whole chicken ²	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	171.1
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	168.1
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	103.8
Fish and seafood	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.2
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	108.6
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	104.4
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	128.8
Frozen fish and seafood ²	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	221.8
Eggs	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	138.4
Dairy and related products	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	171.2
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	115.0
Fresh whole milk ²	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	169.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	115.8
Cheese and related products	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.6
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	180.0
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	113.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Nov. 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	212.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	248.5
Fresh fruits	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	268.6
Apples	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	218.1
Bananas	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	164.3
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	141.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	270.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	100.4
Fresh vegetables	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	228.6
Potatoes	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	203.4
Lettuce	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	228.6
Tomatoes	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	266.3
Other fresh vegetables	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	229.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	109.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	108.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	109.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	111.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.4
Frozen vegetables ²	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	102.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	139.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	107.8
Carbonated drinks	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	125.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	113.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.9
Coffee	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	143.9
Roasted coffee ²	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	144.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	115.6	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	163.7
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.6
Other food at home	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.3
Sugar and sweets	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	154.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.5
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	104.3
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	108.6
Fats and oils	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	155.6
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	123.9
Butter ²	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	171.1
Margarine ²	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	156.9
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.6
Other foods	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.6
Soups	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	199.9
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	153.8
Snacks	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	170.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	109.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	112.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.2
Other condiments ²	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	181.5
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	114.8
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	110.6
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	175.8
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.5
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.0
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.4

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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										Nov. 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	181.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	162.2
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	162.3
Distilled spirits at home	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.9
Whiskey at home ²	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.4
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	172.7
Wine at home	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	151.2
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	218.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.5
Housing	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9
Shelter	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	202.9
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	195.5
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	111.6
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	273.7
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	236.5
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	210.1
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.9
Fuels and utilities	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	143.5
Fuels	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	127.8
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	118.3
Fuel oil	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	114.0
Other household fuels ⁵	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	158.1
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	134.7
Electricity ³	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	135.4
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	138.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	110.7
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	237.1
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	278.6
Household furnishings and operations	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	129.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.8
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.1
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	93.0
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	98.2
Furniture and bedding	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.6
Bedroom furniture	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	136.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	100.2
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.3
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.5
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.1
Laundry equipment ²	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.7
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	90.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	96.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	107.4
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	118.3
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	91.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.6
Housekeeping supplies	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	160.1
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.2
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	107.5
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	116.9
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.8
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	117.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	121.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 2001
	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	128.0
Men's and boys' apparel	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	127.4
Men's apparel	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	130.4
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	132.4
Men's furnishings	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	134.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	98.1
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	120.8
Boys' apparel	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	115.0
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	119.4
Women's apparel	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	120.0
Women's outerwear	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	119.1
Women's dresses	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	105.0
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	95.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	98.3
Girls' apparel	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	116.0
Footwear	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	123.7
Men's footwear	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	125.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	127.1
Women's footwear	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	120.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	132.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	135.3
Watches ⁵	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	119.1
Jewelry ⁵	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	139.9
Transportation	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	150.2
Private transportation	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	146.1
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.3
New vehicles	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	142.6
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	98.9
New cars ²	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	139.4
New trucks ^{2 6}	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	151.3
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	157.4
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	102.6
Motor fuel	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	104.5
Gasoline (all types)	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	103.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	101.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	107.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	104.9
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	116.7
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	105.8
Tires	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2
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	111.3
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	151.1
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	186.4
Motor vehicle body work	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.4
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	171.5
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5
Motor vehicle insurance	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	278.2
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.2
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	119.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.3
Public transportation	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	205.1
Airline fare	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	230.0
Other intercity transportation	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	150.7
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	76.7
Intracity transportation	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	181.9

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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										Nov. 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	276.7
Medical care commodities	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	250.6
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	306.3
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	150.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	177.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.2
Medical care services	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.0
Professional services ³	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.8
Physicians' services ³	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.9
Dental services ³	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.3
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	154.9
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	168.9
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	347.1
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	126.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.1
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	288.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.0
Recreation ¹	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.5
Video and audio ¹	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.4
Televisions	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.6
Cable television ^{3 6}	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.7
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.9
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	92.7
Audio equipment	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	76.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.7
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	110.9
Pets and pet products	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	147.5
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	104.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.9
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.3
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	112.5
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.5
Sporting goods	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	132.6
Sports equipment	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.8
Photographic equipment and supplies	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	123.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.7
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	84.3
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	107.1
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.6
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	84.1
Toys	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	99.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	83.5
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	97.0
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.2
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	118.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	113.1
Admissions	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	246.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	120.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.9
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	202.1
Recreational reading materials	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	192.1
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	108.8
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	102.5

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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										Nov. 2001
	December										
	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	107.0
Education ¹	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.3
Educational books and supplies	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	304.7
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	352.0
College tuition and fees	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.8
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	387.3
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	167.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	125.4
Communication ¹	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.3
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1
Postage	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	124.4
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.2
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.6
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	188.1
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.6
Interstate toll calls ²	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.3
Intrastate toll calls ²	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.3
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.5
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	20.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.8
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.1
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.4
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.5
Other goods and services	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	289.2
Tobacco and smoking products	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	446.7
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	181.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.0
Personal care	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6
Personal care products	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.0
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	169.3
Personal care services	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	114.0
Miscellaneous personal services	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.0
Legal services ⁵	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	204.9
Funeral expenses ⁵	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	197.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0
Financial services ⁵	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	227.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	115.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.7
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	156.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	149.5
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	134.6
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	142.8
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	156.2
Durables	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.2
Services	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.3
Transportation services	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.2
Other services	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9
All items less food	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.8
All items less shelter	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	169.3
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	172.0
Commodities less food	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	136.4
Nondurables less food	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	145.1
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	157.7
Nondurables	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	159.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov 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	124.3
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	213.3
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	198.2
Energy	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	116.0
All items less energy	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.4
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	188.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	146.0
Energy commodities	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	105.8
Services less energy services	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.3
Domestically produced farm food	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.1
Utilities and public transportation	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	157.1

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										Nov. 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	2.0
Food and beverages	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8
Food	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.7
Food at home	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.2
Cereals and cereal products	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.8
Breakfast cereal	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	2.2
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-9
Bakery products	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.2
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	4.2
White bread ²	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	4.0
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	3.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	.8
Cookies ²	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	1.8
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	1.3
Other bakery products	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	1.6
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	4.2
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	1.6
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	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.3
Meats	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	5.4
Beef and veal	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.7
Uncooked ground beef	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	9.8
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	5.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.3
Pork	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	4.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	6.0
Bacon and related products ²	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	7.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	2.0	6.9	2.8
Ham	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	6.9
Ham, excluding canned ²	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	7.1
Pork chops	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	3.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	2.5
Other meats	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.5
Frankfurters ²	1.4	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	6.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	2.8
Lamb and organ meats ²	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	3.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-1.3
Poultry	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	3.5
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.0
Fresh whole chicken ²	-5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	4.3
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	5.9
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	-1.1
Fish and seafood	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-2
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-1.7
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	2.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	-5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.8
Frozen fish and seafood ²	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	1.5
Eggs	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-4.9
Dairy and related products	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	6.0
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	5.2
Fresh whole milk ²	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	5.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	4.7
Cheese and related products	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.1
Ice cream and related products	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	7.7
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	-4.9	1.9	5.2	-1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2001
	December										
	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	-2.5
Fresh fruits	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	-1.1
Apples	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	7.5
Bananas	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.0
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	17.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	26.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-12.2
Fresh vegetables	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.8
Potatoes	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	13.4
Lettuce	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-18.8
Tomatoes	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-6.9
Other fresh vegetables	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-5.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	3.4
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	1.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	5.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.2
Frozen vegetables ²	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	5.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	2.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	2.8
Carbonated drinks	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	3.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	.1
Coffee	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-2.6
Roasted coffee ²	-6.6	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-4.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-2.1	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	2.8
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.7
Other food at home	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.6
Sugar and sweets	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	.1
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.1
Fats and oils	-1.3	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	4.5	3.5	3.6
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	9.4
Butter ²	-5	-6.8	-6.8	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	16.2
Margarine ²	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	2.0
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.3
Other foods	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	2.8
Soups	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	1.6	.5	-1	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	2.4
Snacks	1.3	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	12.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.5
Other condiments ²	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	-6
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	2.6
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	1.6
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	2.9
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.9
Alcoholic beverages	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 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	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	2.1
Distilled spirits at home	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.9
Whiskey at home ²	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	4.9
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	4.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.7
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.5
Housing	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9
Shelter	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.0
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	4.2
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.6
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	5.2
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	2.3
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	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.3	2.4	2.1
Fuels and utilities	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-1.2
Fuels	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-18.4
Fuel oil	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-22.2
Other household fuels ⁵	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-7.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-.7
Electricity ³	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.7
Utility natural gas service ³	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-13.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.6
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	2.7
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	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	1.7	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.3
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	-.2
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.6	1.7	-8.1
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	.8
Furniture and bedding	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-2.7
Bedroom furniture	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8	-2.3	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.7	2.1	-2.7
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-.6	-6.4
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.4
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	.8
Laundry equipment ²	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.3
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-.1	-2.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	3.0
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.6
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.4
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.9
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	3.4
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	3.9
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.8
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	6.7
Apparel	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											Nov. 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	-0.5	
Men's apparel	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	1.0	-2.2	-.8	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	1.8	
Men's furnishings	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.4	-1.7	-.6	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-1.8	
Men's pants and shorts	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	-4.1	-2.3	
Boys' apparel	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	.4	
Women's and girls' apparel	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-.3	
Women's apparel	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-.1	
Women's outerwear	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-2.2	
Women's dresses	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	9.6	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-.9	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-2.3	
Girls' apparel	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-1.5	
Footwear	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-.1	
Men's footwear	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-2.9	
Boys' and girls' footwear	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	2.9	
Women's footwear	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	3.3	
Jewelry and watches ⁵	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	2.2	
Watches ⁵	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-.2	
Jewelry ⁵	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	2.7	
Transportation	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-2.7	
Private transportation	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-2.8	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.8	
New vehicles	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.7	
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	-.7	
New cars ²	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	-.8	
New trucks ^{2 6}	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.6	
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	-1.7	
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	-18.2	
Gasoline (all types)	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-18.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-18.9	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-18.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-17.2	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-13.1	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	
Tires	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.8	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.6	
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	3.6	
Motor vehicle body work	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.3	
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	3.9	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	
Motor vehicle insurance	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	6.8	
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	1.8	
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	.9	
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	3.8	
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.0	
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	4.6	
Public transportation	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.1	
Airline fare	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.4	
Other intercity transportation	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-3.6	
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-10.8	
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.5	
Medical care	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.5	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2001
	December										
	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	3.9
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	5.6
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	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-3
Medical care services	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.7
Professional services ³	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.5
Physicians' services ³	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.6
Dental services ³	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9
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	2.3
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	3.4
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	6.7
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	6.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.7
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	6.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.2
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.7
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.7
Televisions	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.1
Cable television ^{3 6}	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-15.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-3.5
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	1.5
Audio equipment	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-3.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.5
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	3.7
Pets and pet products	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	2.7
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	2.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.4
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.6
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.4
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.3
Sporting goods	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	.2
Sports equipment	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-1.3
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.8
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-6.4
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	-.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	2.8
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.5
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-2.7
Toys	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-4.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-2.8
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.9
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.1
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	4.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.7
Admissions	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	3.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.5
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	6.1
Recreational reading materials	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	1.4
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	1.6
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.2
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 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	5.9
Educational books and supplies	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	6.8
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	5.8
College tuition and fees	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.1
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	7.2
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	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.4
Communication ¹	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.3
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7
Postage	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	7.2
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.0
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.2
Telephone services, local charges ³	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.4
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-2.1
Interstate toll calls ²	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.3
Intrastate toll calls ²	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.8
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.1
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	-16.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-29.3
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.9
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.9
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-7.5
Other goods and services	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	5.5
Tobacco and smoking products	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	12.6
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	13.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	2.7
Personal care	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9
Personal care products	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-9
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	.7
Personal care services	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.8
Legal services ⁵	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.4
Funeral expenses ⁵	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1
Financial services ⁵	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	4.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.4
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	.6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-4.2
Durables	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.4
Services	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.0
Transportation services	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.0
Other services	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8
All items less food	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.8
All items less shelter	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	1.1
All items less medical care	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.8
Commodities less food	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-2.1
Nondurables less food	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-3.6
Nondurables	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	.0
Apparel less footwear	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	.2
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	3.1
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	3.5
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										
											Nov. 2001
	December										
	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	2.9
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	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	.6
Energy commodities	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-18.2
Services less energy services	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.9
Domestically produced farm food	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.8
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 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	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

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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	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	-	173.2	-	-	-	-

* 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										Nov. 2001
	December										
	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	173.7
All items (1967=100)	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	517.3
Food and beverages	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.5
Food	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1
Food at home	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7
Cereals and bakery products	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	194.7
Cereals and cereal products	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.8
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	159.2
Breakfast cereal	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	202.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	155.4
Bakery products	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	202.7
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	113.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	112.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	193.7
Other bakery products	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	198.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	162.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.8
Meats	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	161.0
Beef and veal	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	160.5
Uncooked ground beef	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	120.2
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	116.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.3
Pork	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	164.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	114.4
Ham	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	161.6
Pork chops	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.7
Other meats	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	160.3
Poultry	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	166.8
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.5
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	104.2
Fish and seafood	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	190.9
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	109.0
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	104.8
Eggs	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	137.4
Dairy and related products	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	171.2
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	115.0
Cheese and related products	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9
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	181.9
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	114.3
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	246.9
Fresh fruits	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	265.3
Apples	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	219.2
Bananas	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.3
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	141.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	100.2
Fresh vegetables	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	229.1
Potatoes	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	203.8
Lettuce	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	225.7
Tomatoes	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.7
Other fresh vegetables	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	232.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	108.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.5

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										Nov. 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	138.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	107.8
Carbonated drinks	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	126.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	112.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.7
Coffee	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	143.4
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	112.9
Other food at home	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	159.7
Sugar and sweets	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	154.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.7
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	104.4
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	108.5
Fats and oils	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	155.1
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	123.8
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	107.4
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	177.8
Soups	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	200.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	152.9
Snacks	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	170.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	183.0
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	115.2
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	110.8
Food away from home	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	175.8
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.0
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.6
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8
Alcoholic beverages	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	162.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	162.8
Distilled spirits at home	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	168.1
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	218.0
Housing	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.8
Shelter	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.2
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	194.9
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	111.8
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	277.2
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	236.4
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	190.9
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	107.1
Fuels and utilities	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	142.8
Fuels	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	126.7
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	118.5
Fuel oil	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	115.0
Other household fuels ⁴	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	157.5
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	133.7
Electricity ²	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	134.4
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	137.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	110.8
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	233.9
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	278.1
Household furnishings and operations	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.2
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	95.5
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	98.0
Furniture and bedding	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	127.1
Bedroom furniture	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	135.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	99.3
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	93.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											Nov. 2001
	December											
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000		
Expenditure category												
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.5	
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.0	
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	90.5	
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.8	
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	103.6	
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	119.5	
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	91.5	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.5	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.1	
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.1	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.0	
Housekeeping supplies	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.9	
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.2	
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	119.4	
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.4	
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	117.8	
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.4	
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.6	
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	123.8	
Apparel	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	127.2	
Men's and boys' apparel	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	127.3	
Men's apparel	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	131.0	
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	131.5	
Men's furnishings	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	137.4	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	99.0	
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	120.4	
Boys' apparel	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	115.6	
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	118.0	
Women's apparel	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	118.1	
Women's outerwear	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	122.3	
Women's dresses	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	105.5	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	96.1	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	98.1	
Girls' apparel	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	117.7	
Footwear	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	124.2	
Men's footwear	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	124.3	
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	126.9	
Women's footwear	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	121.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	134.3	
Jewelry and watches ⁴	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	134.5	
Watches ⁴	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	116.6	
Jewelry ⁴	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	139.5	
Transportation	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	149.2	
Private transportation	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	146.4	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	101.7	
New vehicles	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	143.8	
Used cars and trucks	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.3	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	102.7	
Motor fuel	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	104.4	
Gasoline (all types)	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	103.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	101.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	107.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	104.9	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	116.6	
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	105.0	
Tires	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.5	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	
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	187.8	
Motor vehicle body work	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	197.9	
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	172.5	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	

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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										
											Nov. 2001
	December										
	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	279.0
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.6
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.6
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.6
Public transportation	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.4
Airline fare	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	228.9
Other intercity transportation	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	153.0
Intracity transportation	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.2
Medical care	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	275.6
Medical care commodities	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	245.6
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	306.2
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	148.3
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	175.8
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	179.3
Medical care services	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	282.6
Professional services ²	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	250.9
Physicians' services ²	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.7
Dental services ²	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.0
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	155.5
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	173.4
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	342.7
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	126.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.6
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	288.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.5
Recreation ¹	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	104.0
Video and audio ¹	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.7
Televisions	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	42.0
Cable television ^{2 5}	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.2
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5
Audio equipment	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	75.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	108.0
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	109.9
Pets and pet products	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	146.6
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.2
Sporting goods	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	120.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	135.6
Sports equipment	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.9
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	123.9
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	83.8
Toys	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	101.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.9
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	100.3
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.9
Admissions	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	245.0
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	203.5
Recreational reading materials	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	193.4
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	108.7
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.2
Education and communication ¹	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9
Education ¹	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.3
Educational books and supplies	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	308.9
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	344.9
College tuition and fees	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.7
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	386.4
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	168.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.5

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Nov. 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	94.5
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1
Postage	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.7
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.8
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.7
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	187.9
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.4
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.4
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	20.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.5
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	78.8
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	65.3
Other goods and services	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	297.3
Tobacco and smoking products	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	448.3
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	181.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	124.4
Personal care	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3
Personal care products	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	103.5
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	172.7
Personal care services	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.2
Miscellaneous personal services	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	267.5
Legal services ⁴	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	203.9
Funeral expenses ⁴	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0
Financial services ⁴	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	227.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.7
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	150.1
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	135.9
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	144.2
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	158.2
Durables	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.8
Services	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.4
Rent of shelter ³	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	189.9
Transportation services	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.3
Other services	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.2
All items less food	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	173.4
All items less shelter	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	166.9
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	169.1
Commodities less food	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	137.6
Nondurables less food	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	146.4
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	159.5
Nondurables	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	159.7
Apparel less footwear	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	123.6
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	189.3
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	194.8

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										Nov. 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	114.8
All items less energy	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.8
All items less food and energy	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.8
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	146.9
Energy commodities	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	105.5
Services less energy services	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.0
Domestically produced farm food	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.1
Utilities and public transportation	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.8

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										
	December										Nov. 2001
	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	1.8
Food and beverages	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8
Food	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8
Food at home	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.3
Cereals and cereal products	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.9
Breakfast cereal	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	2.1
Bakery products	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.2
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	4.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	.9
Other bakery products	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.5
Meats	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	5.4
Beef and veal	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.6
Uncooked ground beef	-1.4	-6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	10.0
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	5.1
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	4.8
Pork	-6.0	-7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	4.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	6.5
Ham	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	6.9
Pork chops	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	2.4
Other meats	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	3.6
Poultry	.5	2.8	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	3.8
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.1
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	-1.0
Fish and seafood	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	-.1
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-1.6
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	2.2
Eggs	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-4.9
Dairy and related products	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-.2	6.0
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	5.1
Cheese and related products	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2
Ice cream and related products	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.1
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	3.6
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	-2.2
Fresh fruits	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.3
Apples	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	7.5
Bananas	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.2
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	17.2
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-12.0
Fresh vegetables	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.7
Potatoes	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	13.5
Lettuce	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-18.4
Tomatoes	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.2
Other fresh vegetables	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-5.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	3.9
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	3.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	2.1

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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										Nov. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	2.7
Carbonated drinks	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	3.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	.3
Coffee	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-2.5
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	2.8
Other food at home	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	2.5
Sugar and sweets	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.3
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	-1
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.3
Fats and oils	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	3.5
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	9.5
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.0
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	2.8
Soups	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	2.5
Snacks	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.5
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	2.0
Food away from home	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.9
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.4	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.5
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9
Alcoholic beverages	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	2.1
Distilled spirits at home	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	4.0
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	4.4
Housing	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.8
Shelter	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.0
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	4.2
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	2.9
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	5.4
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	2.6
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	4.0
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	2.1
Fuels and utilities	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-1.2
Fuels	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-17.8
Fuel oil	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-21.9
Other household fuels	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-8.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-.8
Electricity ¹	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	6.2
Utility natural gas service ¹	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-14.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.6
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	2.7
Garbage and trash collection	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.3
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-5.8
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	.7
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and bedding	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-2.7
Bedroom furniture	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.1
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.8
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 2001
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.8
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-2.7
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-.9	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-.7	-6.5	-4.7	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	3.4
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-4.1	-2.2	-1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-.7	-2.4	-1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.8
Housekeeping supplies	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.5
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.3
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.9
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.4
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.1
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.7
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.9
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	6.5
Apparel	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-.5
Men's apparel	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-.8
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	1.7
Men's furnishings	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-1.5
Men's pants and shorts	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-2.4
Boys' apparel	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-.5	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	.4
Women's apparel	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	.8
Women's outerwear	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-1.1
Women's dresses	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	12.2
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-2.4
Girls' apparel	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-1.1
Footwear	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	.2
Men's footwear	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-2.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	2.2
Women's footwear	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	3.3
Jewelry and watches	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	3.4
Watches	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-.3
Jewelry	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	4.2
Transportation	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-3.1
Private transportation	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-3.2
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-1.1
New vehicles	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.6
Used cars and trucks	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.0
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-4.8
Motor fuel	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-18.2
Gasoline (all types)	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-18.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-18.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-18.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-17.1
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-13.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.6
Tires	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2
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	3.5
Motor vehicle body work	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4
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	3.9
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4
Motor vehicle insurance	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.0

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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										Nov. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.7
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	.8
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	3.9
Public transportation	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.6
Airline fare	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-3.4
Other intercity transportation	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.7
Intracity transportation	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.3
Medical care	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.5
Medical care commodities	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.8
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	5.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	.3
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	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.2
Medical care services	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.6
Professional services ¹	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.5
Physicians' services ¹	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.7
Dental services ¹	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.3
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	3.3
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	6.8
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	6.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.6
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	6.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.2
Recreation	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.3	.4	1.4	1.4
Video and audio	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.4
Televisions	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.1
Cable television ¹	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.8
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0
Audio equipment	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-4.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.9	2.6	3.5
Pets and pet products	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	2.4
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	5.7
Sporting goods	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-.3
Sports equipment	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.6
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-1.4
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.0
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-2.8
Toys	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-3.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	1.5
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-.5	.8	.2
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	4.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.5
Admissions	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.6
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	6.7
Recreational reading materials	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.3
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.5
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	.8
Education and communication	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1
Education	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.7
Educational books and supplies	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	6.8
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	5.6
College tuition and fees	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2
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	7.5
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	4.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.6
Communication	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2001
	December										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7
Postage	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	7.3
Information and information processing	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-.1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.2
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.1
Telephone services, local charges ¹	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-2.2
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.6
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	-15.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-29.0
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.9
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-6.7
Other goods and services	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	13.0
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	13.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.1
Personal care	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7
Personal care products	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.8
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	1.1
Personal care services	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.1
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.8
Legal services	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.3
Funeral expenses	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1
Financial services	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.3
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-1.8
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	-.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-4.4
Durables	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.4
Services	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.5
Rent of shelter	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.0
Transportation services	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.6
Other services	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.6
All items less food	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	1.5
All items less shelter	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.8
All items less medical care	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.6
Commodities less food	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-2.1
Nondurables less food	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-3.8
Nondurables	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	.0
Apparel less footwear	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	.6
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	3.0
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	3.5
Energy	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-10.0

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										Nov. 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	2.8
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	2.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	.8
Energy commodities	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-18.2
Services less energy services	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.9
Domestically produced farm food	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0
Utilities and public transportation	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.5

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)	
	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
U.S. city average	\$35.505	\$36.596	\$76.602	\$79.946	\$48.693	\$48.143	\$1.227	\$1.193
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	46.955	47.466	100.835	102.648	60.375	61.026	1.216	1.184
Size A - More than 1,500,000	47.440	47.814	103.093	104.518	61.279	62.728	1.255	1.216
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.414	46.341	93.345	96.292	58.614	58.045	1.134	1.113
Midwest urban	30.354	31.489	63.062	65.858	44.063	43.035	1.226	1.239
Size A - More than 1,500,000	29.961	31.145	60.901	63.784	45.588	44.149	1.205	1.156
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	31.536	32.052	67.604	68.787	42.928	42.555	1.230	1.275
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	28.720	31.439	60.479	67.512	40.859	39.416	NA	NA
South urban	38.023	39.987	80.795	86.101	45.537	44.849	1.321	1.245
Size A - More than 1,500,000	40.575	42.618	84.187	89.889	47.036	46.095	1.403	1.347
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	36.611	38.954	78.823	84.908	45.034	44.347	1.233	1.130
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	35.567	35.003	78.273	76.885	43.815	43.815	NA	NA
West urban	31.641	32.353	75.215	79.334	49.943	49.899	1.236	1.153
Size A - More than 1,500,000	29.732	30.406	71.387	76.029	56.832	56.015	1.362	1.211
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	33.500	34.531	78.173	82.354	46.173	47.316	1.060	1.012
Size classes								
A	36.025	37.014	77.687	80.967	52.455	51.743	1.264	1.221
B/C	35.340	36.501	76.180	79.439	46.640	46.320	1.163	1.140
D	32.466	33.991	70.331	74.458	40.330	39.941	1.362	1.317
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	29.387	31.575	50.647	56.305	49.412	49.412	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	26.642	26.695	62.615	68.375	70.778	70.709	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	45.991	47.767	100.959	105.529	63.852	62.188	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	54.079	51.431	112.867	109.817	72.035	69.563	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	36.565	33.095	82.643	73.957	55.561	55.561	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	39.970	41.148	83.150	88.316	47.631	45.920	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	43.472	44.088	93.269	94.768	43.979	41.384	-	-
Atlanta, GA	51.849	52.900	107.420	109.897	42.170	42.170	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	26.367	26.427	54.882	55.045	43.924	38.981	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	21.320	-	41.710	-	49.153	49.153	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	55.746	55.764	126.943	126.984	48.007	48.007	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	49.911	50.253	113.381	114.226	62.338	62.076	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	20.548	23.266	56.720	66.996	64.180	63.544	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	40.727	40.727	94.852	94.852	33.249	32.990	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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 Nov.2001		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov.2001	
	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Low	High	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.763	\$0.799	4	987	\$0.093	\$0.090	11	9.890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.987	1.012	4	987	.116	.114	129	8.494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.997	1.024	4	987	.119	.117	129	8.494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.954	.969	25	422	.109	.108	227	4.762
Midwest urban	.615	.648	17	712	.080	.078	11	9.890
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.592	.624	17	581	.085	.084	11	9.890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.655	.679	18	712	.076	.073	70	3.932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.627	.694	25	323	.072	.070	230	3.529
South urban	.840	.887	7	522	.083	.079	164	8.744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.864	.914	7	522	.090	.084	244	8.744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.825	.879	11	389	.079	.077	225	7.500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.827	.814	25	364	.080	.080	164	4.883
West urban	.760	.804	7	851	.112	.109	153	7.471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.719	.771	7	851	.130	.126	153	7.471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.792	.831	8	364	.101	.100	235	4.233
Size classes								
A	.763	.800	4	987	.105	.101	11	9.890
B/C	.771	.805	8	712	.086	.083	70	7.500
D	.734	.772	19	364	.074	.074	163	4.883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.486	.543	17	581	.101	.101	11	2.751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	.632	.686	16	851	.176	.176	258	7.471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.006	1.053	4	987	.121	.117	129	4.706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.000	1.031	24	642	.128	.126	384	8.494
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.821	.734	19	410	.081	.081	48	3.300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.816	.850	31	490	.092	.087	348	3.889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	.926	.942	15	371	.084	.075	551	4.132
Atlanta, GA	1.085	1.105	15	308	.073	.072	244	4.110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.535	.537	34	509	.094	.091	94	2.833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.455	-	-	-	.106	.090	438	4.494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.353	1.356	7	522	.093	.093	373	5.813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	1.112	1.118	37	752	.119	.116	430	3.810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.546	.651	13	257	.168	.160	234	2.448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	.964	.964	12	241	.072	.071	313	5.882

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

- Data not available.

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	
	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
U.S. city average	\$1.442	\$1.324	\$1.362	\$1.263	\$1.478	\$1.343	\$1.560	\$1.427	\$1.497	\$1.411
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	1.434	1.352	1.346	1.253	1.485	1.394	1.548	1.473	1.503	1.450
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.448	1.369	1.355	1.266	1.493	1.402	1.563	1.490	1.527	1.476
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.397	1.303	1.327	1.225	1.463	1.366	1.504	1.412	1.458	1.393
Midwest urban	1.403	1.241	1.331	1.159	1.425	1.258	1.514	1.350	1.489	1.357
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.431	1.270	1.350	1.179	1.451	1.283	1.535	1.374	1.493	1.333
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.299	1.196	1.271	1.147	1.297	1.211	1.411	1.314	1.491	1.390
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.421	1.162	1.361	1.112	1.438	1.172	1.527	1.260	NA	NA
South urban	1.332	1.190	1.259	1.113	1.369	1.220	1.464	1.308	1.411	1.332
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.398	1.228	1.309	1.139	1.446	1.258	1.521	1.336	1.552	1.407
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.285	1.159	1.225	1.092	1.307	1.184	1.414	1.277	1.350	1.298
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.313	1.172	1.259	1.117	1.356	1.218	1.459	1.318	NA	NA
West urban	1.592	1.465	1.525	1.420	1.604	1.477	1.714	1.582	1.610	1.529
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.585	1.471	1.520	1.428	1.596	1.486	1.709	1.589	1.686	1.627
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.598	1.434	1.521	1.365	1.616	1.441	1.716	1.554	1.518	1.386
Size classes										
A	1.478	1.364	1.398	1.311	1.506	1.374	1.591	1.459	1.569	1.465
B/C	1.380	1.250	1.306	1.177	1.425	1.286	1.504	1.366	1.428	1.351
D	1.423	1.204	1.369	1.166	1.444	1.205	1.541	1.315	1.400	1.325
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.544	1.311	1.482	1.223	1.552	1.318	1.618	1.399	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.529	1.347	1.464	1.287	1.538	1.353	1.637	1.450	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.528	1.449	1.429	1.350	1.580	1.477	1.624	1.546	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.417	1.312	1.332	1.212	1.441	1.339	1.525	1.440	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.269	1.230	1.203	1.145	1.267	1.240	1.389	1.339	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.333	1.168	1.270	1.107	1.379	1.214	1.476	1.309	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.428	1.290	1.354	1.221	1.474	1.329	1.554	1.411	-	-
Atlanta, GA	1.302	1.059	1.233	.990	1.347	1.104	1.455	1.213	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.320	1.250	1.281	1.163	1.356	1.251	1.427	1.368	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.318	1.180	1.255	1.079	1.367	1.190	1.446	1.273	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.485	1.351	1.380	1.248	1.523	1.387	1.584	1.449	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	1.357	1.218	1.277	1.143	1.394	1.254	1.473	1.327	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.758	1.638	1.689	1.570	1.833	1.705	1.920	1.800	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.697	1.584	1.632	1.486	1.759	1.597	1.864	1.706	-	-

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	
	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.309	\$0.286	\$0.312	\$0.305	\$0.266	\$0.294	\$0.321	\$0.303	\$0.327	\$0.256
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.517	.475	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.918	.910	1.030	1.045	.791	.786	.766	.766	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.010	1.012	1.104	1.122	1.054	1.042	.920	.918	1.019	1.010
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)	1.409	1.468	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.310	1.356	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.408	2.518	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.392	2.405	2.757	3.031
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)	2.132	2.143	2.081	2.060	1.959	2.019	2.111	2.126	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.713	1.747	NA	NA	1.732	1.674	1.706	1.755	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.541	2.499	2.665	2.632	2.237	2.192	2.704	2.604	2.479	2.535
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.236	2.225	2.364	2.350	2.029	1.998	2.239	2.208	2.368	2.429
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)	2.530	2.598	NA	NA	2.652	2.504	2.384	2.504	2.625	2.683
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.836	2.882	2.964	3.019	2.782	2.796	2.769	2.833	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.184	3.251	3.144	3.161	3.049	3.278	3.324	3.303	3.230	3.294
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.920	3.031	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.677	2.949	2.926	2.977
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)	3.149	3.191	3.136	3.167	3.206	3.221	3.098	3.166	3.176	3.217
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	7.590	7.418	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	8.066	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.501	3.543	3.674	3.712	3.358	3.289	3.487	3.594	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.311	3.294	NA	NA	3.372	3.269	3.199	3.233	3.398	3.364
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)	4.598	4.361	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.536	4.361	4.570	4.265
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.206	5.249	5.108	5.257	5.233	5.185	5.116	5.268	5.531	5.346
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)	3.009	3.022	NA	NA	3.118	3.154	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.421	4.393	4.458	4.534	4.525	4.445	4.176	4.202	4.646	4.493
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.649	2.655	2.843	2.840	2.669	2.640	2.490	2.521	2.739	2.744
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.338	3.297	3.329	3.369	2.938	3.056	3.425	3.265	3.863	3.692
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.571	3.556	3.332	3.370	3.611	3.440	3.444	3.497	4.026	3.981
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.091	3.866	4.488	3.964	3.799	3.674	4.415	4.071	3.730	3.790
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.329	3.305	3.252	3.155	3.415	3.288	3.181	3.220	3.623	3.652
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.313	2.259	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.320	2.270	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.818	2.788	NA	NA	2.736	2.641	2.838	2.857	3.154	3.018
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.305	2.255	2.214	2.246	2.463	2.382	2.210	2.129	2.383	2.350
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)	1.912	1.847	1.953	1.868	1.918	1.834	1.682	1.644	2.275	2.200
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.851	2.820	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.650	2.641	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
Boologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.454	2.382	NA	NA	2.205	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)	1.115	1.133	1.230	1.215	1.107	1.138	1.008	1.002	1.205	1.264
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.151	2.056	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.959	1.808	2.642	2.660
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.341	1.355	1.299	1.375	1.297	1.294	1.288	1.274	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.146	.980	NA	NA	1.233	1.052	1.059	.881	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.997	1.920	NA	NA	2.058	NA	1.803	1.685	2.066	2.060

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	
	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	\$0.916	\$0.935	\$0.872	\$0.925	\$0.850	\$0.947	\$0.974	\$0.935	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$1.030	\$1.101
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)	2.954	2.890	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.946	2.920	2.992	2.976
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)	2.675	2.649	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.688	3.162	NA	NA	3.178	2.825	NA	3.126	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.023	3.971	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.730	3.497	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.216	4.241	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.931	3.816	3.830	3.903
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.824	3.463	NA	NA	3.483	3.487	4.086	3.279	3.634	3.660
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.571	.643	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.894	.915	.972	.946	.892	.901	.933	.951	.791	.860
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.503	.509	.539	.554	.486	.479	.475	.477	.530	.546
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.867	NA	NA	NA	.793	NA	.676	1.395	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.465	.510	.640	.731	.613	.705	.636	NA	.360	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.730	.672	.891	.778	.718	.663	.710	.611	.631	.638
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.918	2.305	2.022	2.711	1.650	1.881	1.730	2.127	2.402	2.496
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.496	1.434	1.386	1.350	1.195	1.304	1.503	1.395	1.880	1.686
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.996	2.137	NA	NA	1.938	2.164	2.050	2.293	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.418	.410	.437	.416	.343	.347	.497	.487	.399	.389
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.811	.734	.893	.767	.801	.750	.872	.787	.675	.637
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.267	1.468	1.358	1.379	1.353	1.537	1.309	1.605	1.058	1.317
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.011	.897	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)	1.904	1.912	NA	NA	2.098	1.995	1.865	1.890	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)	.689	.699	NA	NA	.626	.639	.643	.648	.747	.763
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)	1.055	1.095	NA	NA	1.071	1.157	.979	1.052	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)	.440	.425	.470	.473	.440	.412	.420	.415	.453	.430
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.427	.410	.456	NA	.441	.412	.393	.385	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	.863	NA	NA	.890	.894	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.049	1.045	NA	NA	1.164	1.198	.927	.928	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.936	1.958	2.032	2.001	1.574	1.661	NA	NA	2.089	2.194
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	1.079	1.052	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.015	2.988	3.231	3.256	2.579	2.490	2.830	2.763	3.583	3.634
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)	12.089	12.104	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.589	\$3.507	NA	NA	3.570	3.312	3.741	3.732	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	
	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	\$0.961	\$0.980	\$0.967	\$1.074	\$0.941	\$0.899	\$0.960	\$0.894	\$0.978	\$1.051
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	6.385	6.085	9.278	8.611	6.969	6.496	5.248	4.869	5.903	5.129

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 (BLS) 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 trained BLS 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 usually are 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 consumption, 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, miniservice, and self-service gas stations.

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

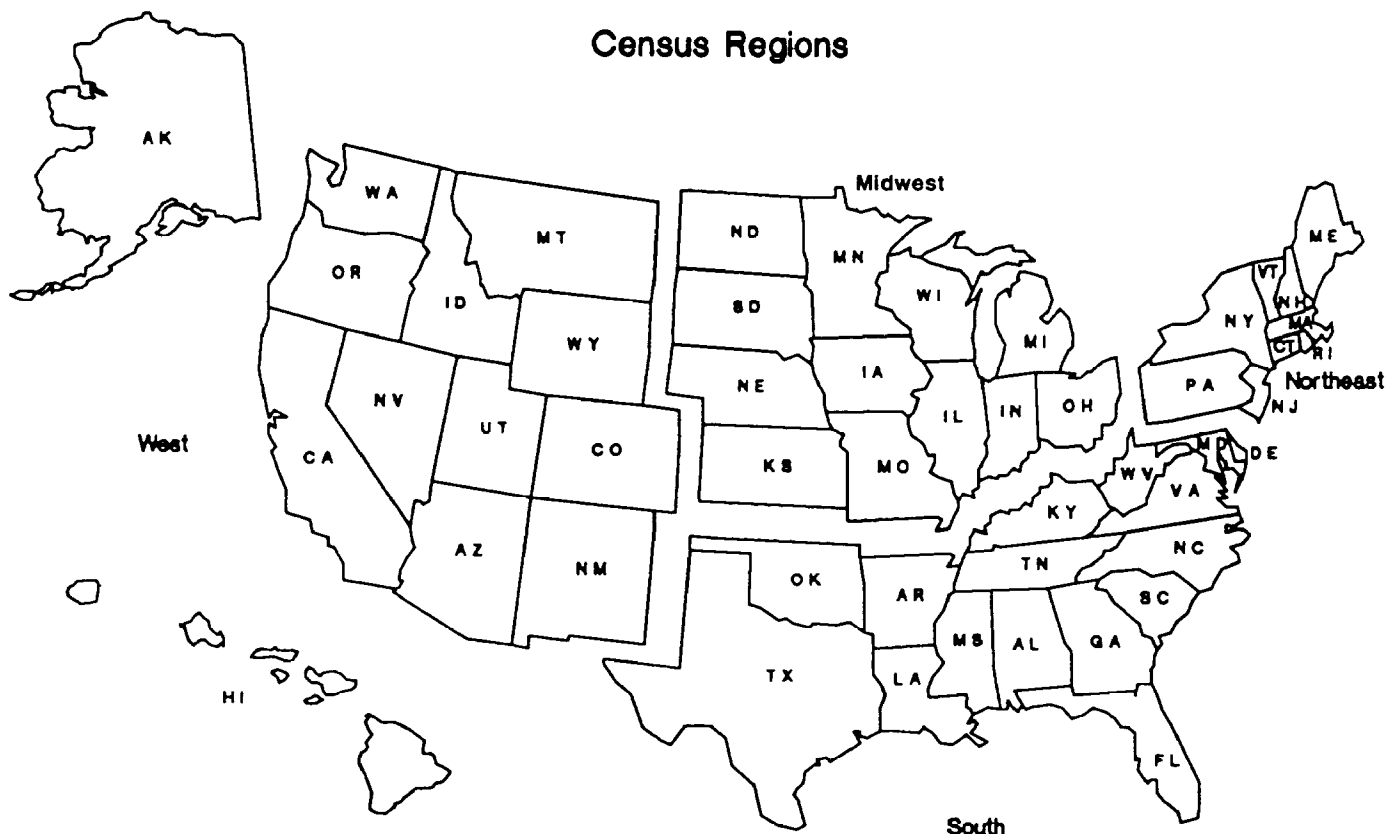
1 therm = 100,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

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, BLS 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 reevaluated, based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components changes its 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 seventy-three 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, BLS 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 butterfat 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

CPI information is available from 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.

World Wide Web. BLS maintains a Web site at <http://www.bls.gov> on the Internet. This BLS homepage provides access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> 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 Web site listed above.

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 \$45 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 \$43 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 hotlines 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:

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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 factsheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, nontechnical overview of the CPI in a question and answer format, and a technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. These publications may be obtained by calling (202) 691-7000, and many are included on the CPI homepage on the Internet.

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

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

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Employment, Hours, and Earnings by Industry:

National www.bls.gov/ces
State and Area www.bls.gov/790sae
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Consumer Expenditure Survey www.bls.gov/cex

Compensation and Working Conditions:

National Compensation Survey www.bls.gov/ncs
Employee Benefits Survey www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs
Employment Cost Trends www.bls.gov/ncs/ect
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Productivity:

Quarterly Labor Productivity www.bls.gov/lpc
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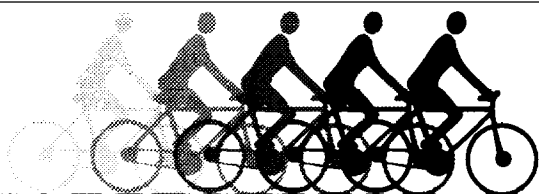
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