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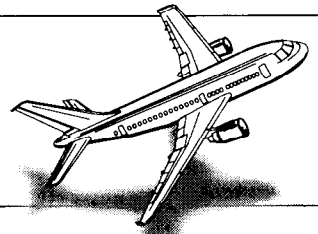
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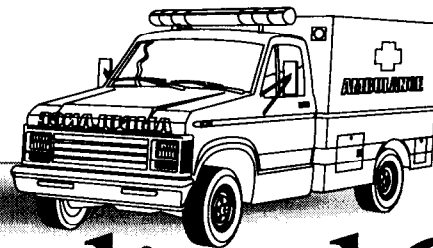


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May	June 18	August	September 18
June	July 19	September	October 18

Price Movements

April 2002

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.6 percent in April, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 179.8 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 1.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 0.6 percent in April, prior to seasonal adjustment. The April level of 175.8 was 1.3 percent higher than the index in April 2001.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.5 percent in April, following a 0.3-percent increase in March. The energy index advanced sharply for the second consecutive month—up 4.5 percent in April. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 9.4 percent, while the index for energy services was unchanged. The food index rose 0.1 percent in April. Grocery store food prices were unchanged after increasing 0.2 percent in each of the preceding 2 months. Fruit and vegetable prices, which rose sharply in the first 3 months of 2002, declined 1.8 percent in April. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in April after increasing 0.1 percent in March. A larger increase in the index for shelter and an upturn in the

index for tobacco and smoking products accounted for the acceleration in April.

See pages 4 through 7 for notes on changes introduced into the CPI in 2002 and for a note on a new supplemental index of consumer price change.

During the first 4 months of 2002, the CPI-U rose at a 3.8-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 1.6 percent for all of 2001. The index for energy, which declined 13.0 percent in 2001, increased at a 28.0-percent SAAR in the first 4 months of 2002. Petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 77.5-percent annual rate, while charges for energy services declined at a 4.4-percent annual rate. The food index has increased at a 2.4-percent SAAR thus far this year, following a 2.8-percent rise for all of 2001. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.4-percent SAAR in the first 4 months, following a 2.7-percent rise in all of 2001.

The food and beverages index increased 0.1 percent in April. The index for food at home was unchanged in April, following a 0.2-percent rise in March. The index for fruits and vegetables, which had risen sharply in each of the first 3 months of 2002, declined 1.8-percent in April. Within the fruits and vegetables group, the indexes for fresh fruits and for fresh vegetables declined 2.5 and 2.7 percent,

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted, 12 months ended April 2002
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended April 2002	
	2001			2002					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All items	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	4.3	1.6
Food and beverages .....	.4	-.1	0	.3	.2	.2	.1	1.8	2.5
Housing	0	.3	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3	3.0	2.3
Apparel .....	.4	-.6	-.6	-.7	.5	1.2	-.6	4.6	-2.4
Transportation	-2.1	-1.6	-.9	.3	-2	1.2	1.7	11.5	-1.5
Medical care .....	.4	.4	.3	.5	.3	.4	.5	4.4	4.6
Recreation .....	.2	.3	-.1	.2	.1	.2	.3	2.3	1.4
Education and communication .....	.6	0	.2	.3	.2	-.5	-.2	-1.9	2.0
Other goods and services	-.8	1.3	-1.0	.3	1.0	-.6	1.5	8.2	4.1
Special indexes									
Energy	-6.0	-4.9	-3.0	.9	-8	3.8	4.5	34.1	-8.2
Food .....	.4	-.1	0	.3	.2	.2	.1	1.8	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.4	.1	.2	.3	.1	.3	2.6	2.5

respectively, while prices for processed fruits and vegetables increased 1.0 percent. The indexes for dairy products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also registered declines in April. Within the latter category, beef prices rose 0.3 percent, while pork and poultry prices fell 0.1 and 0.7 percent, respectively. The index for cereals and bakery products, which fell 0.1 percent in March, increased 0.3 percent in April, reflecting a sharp upturn in prices for flour and prepared flour mixes. The index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.4 percent, and the index for other food at home increased 1.1 percent. 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 index for housing rose 0.3 percent in April. Shelter costs, which rose 0.1 percent in March, advanced 0.4 percent in April. Within shelter, the indexes for rent rose 0.2 percent, owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 percent, and the index for lodging away from home advanced 1.6 percent. The index for fuels and utilities increased 0.2 percent in April. The index for fuel oil rose 3.5 percent, following a 2.2-percent increase in March. In April, the index for natural gas rose 2.4 percent, while the index for electricity declined 0.7 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations declined 0.1 percent in April.

The transportation index, which rose 1.2 percent in March, advanced 1.7 percent in April. The increases in both months reflect the sharp runup in gasoline prices. The index for gasoline rose 8.0 and 10.1 percent in March and April, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 9.7 and 12.8 percent, respectively, in March and April.) In April, the indexes for new vehicles and for used cars and trucks each declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.2 and 0.5 percent, respectively. During the

last 12 months, the index for new vehicles has declined 1.6 percent, and the index for used cars and trucks has fallen 4.9 percent. Airline fares increased for the fourth consecutive month—up 0.9 percent in April—following declines in each of the last 6 months of 2001.

The index for apparel declined 0.6 percent in April, following increases of 0.5 and 1.2 percent in the preceding 2 months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 0.5 percent, reflecting the remaining introduction of spring-summer wear.)

The medical care index rose 0.5 percent in April to a level 4.6 percent above its level a year ago. 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 in April. Charges for professional services rose 0.3 percent, and those for hospital and related services increased 1.1 percent. The latter index has increased at an 11.7-percent SAAR in the first 4 months of 2002 and is 8.6 percent higher than its level in April 2001.

The index for recreation rose 0.3 percent in April. The index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events rose 1.1 percent in April, after advancing 0.9 percent in March.

The index for education and communication declined for the second consecutive month—down 0.2 percent in April. Education costs rose 0.4 percent, while the index for communication costs declined 0.9 percent. The index for telephone services declined 0.9 percent, reflecting decreases in both local and long distance charges. Prices for personal computers and peripheral equipment decline, down 0.9 percent in April and 27.8 percent during the last 12 months.

The index for other goods and services declined 0.6 percent in March and rose 1.5 percent in April. Prices for

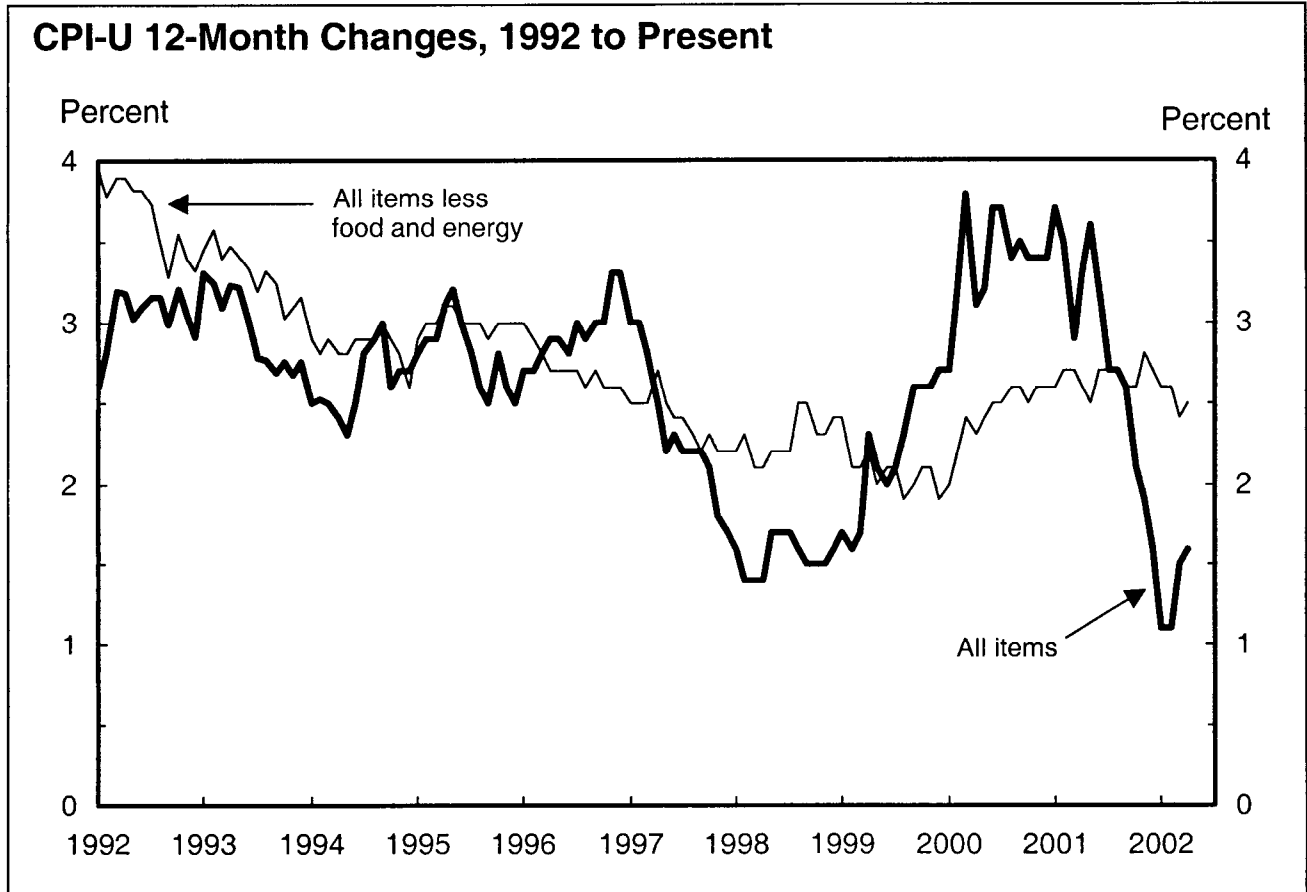
Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended April 2002	Unadjusted 12 months ended April 2002
	Changes from preceding month								
	2001			2002					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All items	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	4.4	1.3
Food and beverages .....	.4	-.1	0	.3	.2	.2	0	1.6	2.4
Housing	-.1	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.6	2.2
Apparel .....	.3	-.4	-.7	-1.0	.5	1.3	-.2	6.3	-2.0
Transportation	-2.4	-1.8	-.9	.2	-.3	1.4	1.9	12.4	-2.0
Medical care .....	.4	.4	.3	.5	.2	.4	.4	4.1	4.4
Recreation .....	.1	.1	-.1	.3	.1	.2	.3	2.3	1.3
Education and communication .....	.6	0	.1	.4	.1	-.5	-.4	-3.0	1.7
Other goods and services	-1.0	1.7	-1.3	.2	1.5	-1.0	2.2	10.9	4.7
Special indexes									
Energy	-6.8	-5.3	-3.0	1.0	-.8	4.1	5.0	38.1	-8.5
Food .....	.4	0	-.1	.3	.2	.2	-.1	1.6	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1	.3	2.2	2.3

cigarettes, which declined 3.8 percent in March, increased 6.8 percent in April, reflecting the pass through of a wholesale price increase, selected state tax increases, and a reduction in the discounting of selected major brand.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.6 percent in April.



CPI (Old Weights)

For the first 6 months of 2002, BLS also will calculate an Old Weights CPI-U and an Old Weights CPI-W, based on the 1993-95 expenditure pattern used in the CPI from 1998 through 2001. These Old Weight data are con-

tained in tables 1(OW) - 4 (OW). From March to April 2002, the Old Weights CPI-U rose 0.6 percent, and the Old Weights CPI-W rose 0.7 percent. Note: These series are not seasonally adjusted.

Changes in the Consumer Price Index in 2002

Expenditure weight update

As announced in December 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has updated 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. The newer weights 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 with the corresponding updated series will enable users of the CPI to observe effects of the expenditure weight change. 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—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 began publishing an item index for leased cars and trucks. This index series is 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.

Note on a New, Supplemental Index of Consumer Price Change

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will begin publishing a Consumer Price Index (CPI) called the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, effective with release of July data in August 2002. Designated the C-CPI-U, the index will supplement existing indexes already produced by BLS: the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W).

The C-CPI-U will employ a Tornqvist formula and utilize expenditure data in adjacent periods, in order to reflect the effect of any substitution that consumers make *across* item categories in response to changes in relative prices. This new measure, said to be a “superlative” index, is designed to be a closer approximation to a “cost-of-living” index than are the present measures. The use of expenditure data for both a base period and the current period, in order to average price change across item categories, distinguishes the C-CPI-U from the existing CPI measures, which use only a single expenditure base period to compute the price change over time. In 1999, BLS introduced a geometric mean estimator for averaging prices within most of the CPI item categories, in order to approximate the effect of consumers’ responses to changes in relative prices within these item categories. The geometric mean estimator will be used in the C-CPI-U in the same item categories in which it is now used in the CPI-U and CPI-W. (See *Monthly Labor Review*, October 1998, pp. 3-7.)

Expenditure data required for the calculation of the C-CPI-U are available only with a time lag. Thus, the C-CPI-U will be issued first in preliminary form, using the latest available expenditure data at the time and will be subject to two subsequent revisions. Accordingly, at the time of its introduction in August, “final” values of the C-CPI-U will be issued for the 12 months of 2000, “interim” values will be issued for the 12 months of 2001, and “initial” values will be issued for January through July of 2002. In February 2003, with release of the January 2003 index, revised interim indexes for the 12 months of 2002 will be published, and the index values for 2001 will be revised and will become final. Then, in February 2004, when the monthly expenditure data from calendar year 2002 become available, C-CPI-U indexes for the 12 months of 2002 will be issued in final form, and values for the 12 months of 2003 will be revised and issued as interim. The C-CPI-U index revisions are expected to be small; but, in principle, each monthly index could be revised from

its previously published level.

BLS previously has calculated superlative indexes on an experimental basis, although these are not comparable to the C-CPI-U in all computational details. (See, for example, *Monthly Labor Review*, December 1993, pp. 25-33.) Based on BLS research, the C-CPI-U is estimated to increase at an average annual rate of 0.1 to 0.2 percentage point less than the CPI-U.

The C-CPI-U will be issued for national averages only and will not be seasonally adjusted. It will employ a December 1999 = 100 reference base. Data for periods prior to December 1999 will not be calculated. The component series that will be published are listed below:

- All items
 - Food and beverages
 - Food
 - Food at home
 - Food away from home
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Housing
 - Shelter
 - Fuels and utilities
 - Household furnishings and operations
 - Apparel
 - Transportation
 - Private transportation
 - Public transportation
 - Medical care
 - Medical care commodities
 - Medical care services
 - Recreation
 - Education and communication
 - Education
 - Communication
 - Other goods and services
- Services
- Commodities
 - Durables
 - Nondurables
- All items less food and energy
- Energy

These indexes will be published monthly in the CPI news release and the *CPI Detailed Report*, and the series will be

available electronically at the same site as other CPI data:
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Consumer Price Index Research Series Using Current Methods, 1978-2001

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the most widely used measure of inflation in the United States, and affects nearly all Americans. Annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for Social Security recipients and federal and military retirees are tied to changes in the CPI. The CPI also is used in the annual escalation of federal income tax brackets as well as personal exemption and standard deduction amounts. In addition, the CPI is used in the creation and analysis of many key economic indicators where real or constant-dollar measures are needed, including estimates of income, earnings, productivity, output, and poverty.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has made numerous improvements to the CPI over the past quarter-century. While these improvements make the present and future CPI more accurate, *historical* price index series are not adjusted for such improvements.¹

That said, the accuracy of the historical CPI is of great importance and interest to a variety of researchers. This paper presents an estimate of the CPI-U from 1978 to 2001 that incorporates most of the improvements made over that time span into the entire series. This measure, called the CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS), attempts to answer the question, "What would have been the measured rate of inflation from 1978 forward had the methods currently used in calculating the CPI-U been in use since 1978?"

The CPI-U-RS is used by other statistical agencies that prefer a historically consistent CPI to deflate economic measures. The Bureau of Economic Analysis used the CPI-U-RS in its 1999 comprehensive revision of the National Income and Product Accounts.² The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses the CPI-U-RS in its measure of real hourly

compensation for its quarterly measure of labor productivity and costs.³ In addition, the Census Bureau uses the CPI-U-RS in estimates of historical real income.⁴

The CPI-U-RS was constructed by adjusting U.S.-level CPI-U index series for methodological improvements, usually at the level of the item stratum such as new vehicles or residential rent.⁵ That is, the adjustments were not made to the aggregate all-items CPI-U directly, but rather to its component indexes. These adjusted series were then aggregated to form the all-items CPI-U-RS and other high-level aggregates. It is important to note in this regard that the component indexes were adjusted directly; individual prices were not used to recompute those indexes.

The CPI-U-RS provides an annual inflation series that adjusts only for specified changes in BLS methodology. No attempt has been made to incorporate research results, such as on the value of safer, but perhaps less comfortable, air travel, for which there is no corresponding methodological change in the CPI-U. Nevertheless, the CPI-U-RS is expected to be of use to forecasters and other researchers in analyzing the trends and other movements in consumer inflation over the last two decades. It should help to answer the question of the degree to which the measured rate of inflation has been affected by improvements BLS has made.

Over the 24-year period of the study (December 1977 – December 2001), the CPI-U-RS increased 157.3 percent, compared to 184.5 percent for the CPI-U over the same time period. This represents an average annual increase of 4.02 percent for the CPI-U-RS, compared to 4.45 percent for the CPI-U, for an average annualized difference between the two measures of 0.44 percent.

Methodological Improvements to the CPI, 1978-2001

There have been a number of significant methodological improvements made to the CPI since 1978. The CPI-U-RS

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¹Historical CPI's are occasionally revised when data collection or processing errors are discovered. Methodological improvements, however, do not result in data revisions.

²See the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, October 1999.

³See the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Productivity and costs, second-quarter measures, 1999", August 1999.

⁴See the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Money Income in the U.S.*, 1998, September 1999.

⁵Because of limitations of available data, adjustments for periods prior to the 1987 CPI Revision often had to be made at a slightly higher level of aggregation, roughly corresponding to the level of a CPI expenditure class.

Table 1. Improvements to the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) since 1978, and its effect on the CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS).

Change	Description	Year implemented in CPI-U	CPI-U-RS incorporates estimate of change from:
Use of rental equivalence to measure changes in homeowner costs	Changed homeowners' component from cost of purchase to value of rental services	1983	1978-1982
Quality adjustment of used car prices	Prices of used cars adjusted for differences in quality after model changeovers	1987	1978-1986
Quality adjustment of sampled housing units to reflect aging	Rental values in CPI sample were adjusted for aging	1988	1978-1987
Quality adjustment of apparel prices	Regression models used to adjust apparel prices for changes in quality when new prices clothing lines are introduced	1991	1978-1990
Treating shifts between brand name and generic drugs as price changes	Introduced new procedures that allow generic drugs to be priced when a brand drug loses its patent	1995	1978-1994
Change in shelter formula: elimination of composite estimator	Replaced composite estimator with a 6-month chain estimator. Under-reporting of 1-month rent changes had resulted in missing price change in residential rent and homeowners' equivalent rent	1995	1978-1994
Change in shelter formula: rental equivalence improved estimator	Modified imputation of homeowners' implicit rent to eliminate upward drift property of previous estimator	1995	1987-1994
Elimination of functional form bias for CPI food-at-home categories	Introduced "seasoning" procedures to eliminate upward bias derived from the setting of base period prices of newly initiated items	1995	1978-1994
Elimination of functional form bias for other CPI commodity and service categories	Extended food-at-home seasoning procedures to remainder of commodities and services. Base period prices left unchanged in most noncomparable substitutions	1996	1978-1996
Quality adjustment of personal computer prices	Regression models used to adjust personal computer prices for changes in quality	1998	1987-1997
Elimination of automobile finance charges	Deemed out of scope	1998	1978-1997
Quality adjustment of television prices	Regression models used to adjust television prices for changes in quality	1999	1978-1998
Accounting for consumer substitution within CPI item categories	The geometric formula now used assumes a modest degree of consumer substitution within most CPI item categories	1999	1978-1998
Treating mandated pollution control measures as price increases	Changes in pollution control regulations now viewed as price changes and not quality changes	1999	1978-1998
Quality adjustment of audio equipment prices	Regression models used to adjust audio equipment prices for changes in quality	2000	1978-1999
Quality adjustment of other video equipment prices	Regression models used to adjust other video equipment prices for changes in quality: - video cameras - video cassette recorders	2000	1987-1999 1987-03/2000
Quality adjustment of refrigerators/freezers	Regression models used to adjust refrigerators/freezers for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Quality adjustment of clothes washers	Regression models used to adjust prices of clothes washers for changes in quality	2000	1978-09/2000
Quality adjustment of clothes dryers	Regression models used to adjust prices of clothes dryers for changes in quality	2000	1978-09/2000
Quality adjustment of microwave ovens	Regression models used to adjust prices of microwave ovens for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Quality adjustment of college textbooks	Regression models used to adjust prices of college textbooks for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Revision of shelter indexes for 1999	To adjust for an error in the calculation of the rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes for 1999	2000	1999
More frequent weight updates	Weights are now updated in the CPI every two years instead of approximately every ten years	2002	1990-95

differs from the CPI-U in that the CPI-U-RS is adjusted to incorporate estimates of what the measured rate of inflation would have been had those improvements to the CPI-U been made earlier. Table 1 lists all the improvements made to the CPI since 1978 for which estimates of historical effects were made and included in the CPI-U-RS.⁶

Unlike the CPI-U, the historical CPI-U-RS is revised annually to incorporate the estimated historical effect of new methods, and to improve adjustments previously made. For example, starting in 2002, expenditure weights in the CPI are now updated every two years, instead of approximately every ten years. Based on BLS research that estimated the effect of this improvement from 1990-95, the CPI-U-RS all items index was adjusted downward by slightly more than 0.1 percent per year from 1990-95.⁷

There were several improvements made to the CPI since 1978 for which no adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were made.⁸ Adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were not made if the impact of the improvement on the rate of growth of the index could not be estimated or was believed to be negligible.

Limitations of the CPI-U-RS

There are two primary limitations of the CPI-U-RS. The first reflects uncertainty surrounding the magnitude of each adjustment made to the CPI-U-RS. The second reflects the fact that some improvements to the CPI-U, for which no adjustments were made to the CPI-U-RS, may nevertheless have affected the rate of inflation as measured by the CPI-U.

Most adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were based on BLS research that estimated the impact of methodological changes to the CPI over a relatively short period of time, and the effect of a given methodological change (outside the period of study) is assumed to be constant over time. For example, while the price changes for the experimental CPI using geometric means (CPI-U-XG) were used to adjust most CPI item categories from 1991-98, the CPI-U-RS was adjusted downward from 1978-90 by the *average* differences between the CPI-U and CPI-U-XG from 1991 to the mid-1990s. Similarly, apparel indexes for the CPI-U-RS from 1978-90 are adjusted based on study of the effect of the improvement during the last six months of 1991. While there is typically a great degree of confidence about the direction of the adjustment made to the CPI-U-RS, there must be less confidence about the precise size of adjustments made based on such extrapolation.

Similarly, as noted above, there have been a number of methodological improvements made to the CPI for which *no* estimate was made for the CPI-U-RS. Other organizations,

⁶A more detailed description of most of these methodological changes is available in Kenneth J. Stewart and Stephen B. Reed, "Consumer Price Index research series using current methods, 1978-98," *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1999, pp. 29-38.

⁷These estimates were provided by Rob Cage of the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, BLS.

⁸These are more fully described in Stewart and Reed.

such as the Congressional Budget Office and the Council of Economic Advisers, have estimated the impact of some of these CPI improvements on the projected rate of inflation for budget forecasts.

Results

Over the 24-year period of the study (December 1977 – December 2001), the CPI-U-RS increased 157.3 percent, compared to 184.5 percent for the CPI-U over the same time period; the annualized difference between the two measures is approximately 0.44 percent. Table 2 gives the December-to-December percent changes for 1978 through 2001 for the CPI-U and CPI-U-RS for the All Items index and for CPI major groups.

Conclusion and Future Research

Since the CPI-U does not incorporate methodological changes retroactively, the BLS developed the CPI-U-RS for researchers interested in a measure of inflation that attempts to use current and consistent methods of estimating consumer inflation over the 1978-2001 time period.

The CPI-U-RS provides a somewhat different picture of inflation from 1978-2001 by including an estimate of most improvements made over time in the CPI back to 1978. This can provide users of CPI data a new perspective on inflation, and on the performance of the American economy, over the 1978-2001 time period.

Researchers should be aware of the limitations of the CPI-U-RS, including the fact that adjustments made to the CPI-U-RS from 1978 forward typically reflect extrapolations of estimates made over later, and much shorter, periods. In addition, the CPI-U-RS is not adjusted for many improvements made to the CPI over the past 24 years. Nonetheless, for some purposes, the CPI-U-RS can serve as a valuable proxy for what the CPI-U would have been had current methods been in place from 1978 forward.

The CPI-U-RS is subject to revision. When an improvement is made to the CPI, and an estimate of the effect of that change can be made, the CPI-U-RS will be revised to reflect that improvement. In addition, if a superior method of adjusting the CPI-U-RS for past improvements is made available, the adjustments reported here will be refined.

The CPI-U-RS will be updated annually in the *CPI Detailed Report*. To assist users, the All items CPI-U-RS indexes are available on request by calling 202-691-7000. In addition, the All items indexes are available for users who would like to link the CPI-U-RS to the CPI-U-X1 for periods prior to 1978.⁹

⁹The CPI-U-X1 was an experimental measure of the All Items index using an estimate of rental equivalence from 1967 through 1982.

Table 2. CPI for all urban consumers (CPI-U) and CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS), all items and major groups, December to December percent changes, 1978-2001.

Year	Index	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	Recreation	Education and Communication
1978	CPI-U	9.0	11.6	10.0	3.1	7.7	8.8	5.7	6.4	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	7.7	11.0	7.4	2.1	7.5	8.7	5.2	6.1	-	-
1979	CPI-U	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.3	10.1	6.9	7.8	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	10.7	9.5	9.4	4.5	18.3	9.8	6.3	7.5	-	-
1980	CPI-U	12.5	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.6	9.9	9.7	10.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	10.7	9.5	9.9	5.7	15.4	9.8	9.0	9.8	-	-
1981	CPI-U	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.5	10.9	12.5	7.2	9.9	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	8.3	3.8	9.8	2.7	10.4	12.3	6.6	9.4	-	-
1982	CPI-U	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.8	11.0	5.6	12.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.9	2.7	6.6	0.7	1.9	10.7	5.1	11.7	-	-
1983	CPI-U	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	4.0	7.9	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.0	4.2	6.2	3.2	7.6	-	-
1984	CPI-U	3.9	3.8	4.3	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.7	3.2	4.3	1.0	2.6	5.9	3.7	5.8	-	-
1985	CPI-U	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.8	2.6	6.8	3.1	6.3	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.6	2.3	4.3	1.9	2.7	6.4	2.6	5.9	-	-
1986	CPI-U	1.1	3.7	1.7	0.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.5	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	1.0	3.2	1.9	0.0	-6.3	7.5	2.7	5.3	-	-
1987	CPI-U	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.0	6.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.8	5.9	5.5	3.4	5.8	-	-
1988	CPI-U	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.7	3.0	6.9	4.6	7.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.9	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	6.6	3.9	6.6	-	-
1989	CPI-U	4.6	5.5	3.9	1.0	4.0	8.5	5.1	8.2	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.2	4.9	3.6	-0.1	3.7	8.3	4.5	7.9	-	-
1990	CPI-U	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.1	10.4	9.6	4.3	7.6	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	5.7	4.6	3.9	4.1	10.7	9.2	3.3	7.1	-	-
1991	CPI-U	3.1	2.5	3.4	3.4	-1.5	7.9	3.9	8.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.1	-1.5	7.5	3.1	7.4	-	-
1992	CPI-U	2.9	1.6	2.6	1.4	3.0	6.6	2.8	6.5	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.5	1.1	1.9	-0.1	3.4	6.3	2.0	6.0	-	-
1993	CPI-U	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.9	2.4	5.4	2.8	2.7	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.3	2.1	2.3	-0.7	2.4	5.0	2.2	2.0	-	-
1994	CPI-U	2.7	2.7	2.2	-1.6	3.8	4.9	2.3	4.2	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.1	2.1	1.8	-2.3	3.3	4.6	1.0	3.6	-	-
1995	CPI-U	2.5	2.1	3.0	0.1	1.5	3.9	3.3	4.3	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.4	1.9	2.7	-1.3	1.4	3.6	2.5	3.9	-	-
1996	CPI-U	3.3	4.2	2.9	-0.2	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.6	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.1	3.8	2.9	-1.1	4.4	2.9	2.0	3.4	-	-
1997	CPI-U	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.0	-1.4	2.8	1.4	5.2	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.0	-1.4	2.7	0.8	5.0	-	-
1998	CPI-U	1.6	2.3	2.3	-0.7	-1.7	3.4	-	8.8	1.2	0.7
	CPI-U-RS	1.4	1.9	2.2	-2.4	-1.5	3.2	-	8.0	0.8	0.2
1999	CPI-U	2.7	2.0	2.2	-0.5	5.4	3.7	-	5.1	0.8	1.6
	CPI-U-RS	2.7	2.0	2.3	-0.4	5.3	3.7	-	5.1	0.8	1.6
2000	CPI-U	3.4	2.8	4.3	-1.8	4.1	4.2	-	4.2	1.7	1.3
	CPI-U-RS	3.3	2.7	4.1	-1.7	4.1	4.2	-	4.2	1.7	1.3
2001	CPI-U	1.6	2.8	2.9	-3.2	-3.8	4.7	-	4.5	1.5	3.2
	CPI-U-RS	1.5	2.8	2.9	-3.3	-3.9	4.7	-	4.5	1.5	3.2
Dec. 1977-	CPI-U	184.5	161.1	198.8	53.3	149.6	370.8	134.3**	359.7		
Dec. 2001	CPI-U-RS	157.3	136.4	164.1	22.2	146.7	347.7	104.4**	325.5		
	Average annual difference	0.44	0.43	0.54	0.96	0.05	0.22	0.59	0.34		

Note: From 1978-1997, there were seven major groups in the CPI. In 1998, entertainment was dropped as a major group, and two major groups were added: recreation, and education and communication.

**Entertainment was dropped as a major group in December 1997; these numbers represent percent changes from December 1977 through December 1997.

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	178.8	179.8	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	535.5	538.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.719	176.6	176.7	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food	14.688	176.1	176.2	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food at home	8.468	176.3	176.4	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.298	197.0	198.1	2.9	.6	.4	-.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.271	162.8	162.5	1.1	-.2	-.2	.7	-.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	169.4	168.7	3.2	-.4	.1	-.4	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.204	225.8	223.4	4.7	-1.1	2.5	1.0	-1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	140.1	140.0	.8	-.1	-.4	.3	.4
Other food at home	1.811	159.9	161.5	2.5	1.0	-.5	-.4	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	157.2	159.6	3.6	1.5	.3	-.8	2.1
Fats and oils .....	.265	156.4	156.5	3.3	.1	-.4	-.3	-.1
Other foods	1.232	175.9	177.8	1.9	1.1	-.7	-.4	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.289	107.8	108.0	-.5	-.2	-.8	-.2	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.220	177.1	177.2	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.383	116.3	116.9	4.6	.5	.3	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.031	182.5	182.9	2.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Housing	40.873	179.1	179.5	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.3
Shelter	31.522	207.0	207.5	4.2	.2	.5	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	6.421	198.2	198.5	4.4	.2	.4	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.702	121.9	122.1	.2	.2	1.7	-1.6	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.046	212.8	213.3	4.5	.2	.4	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	106.8	107.2	1.6	.4	.4	.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	4.511	140.2	140.3	-6.3	.1	-1.0	.4	.2
Fuels	3.654	123.8	123.8	-8.4	.0	-1.3	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	112.8	115.1	-14.4	2.0	-1.3	1.7	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.466	130.7	130.6	-7.8	-.1	-1.3	.2	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	112.3	112.6	3.5	.3	.1	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.840	128.7	128.9	-.2	.2	-.2	.0	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	118.9	118.4	3.8	-.4	.1	.8	-.4
Apparel	4.399	128.2	128.8	-2.4	.5	.5	1.2	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.122	125.2	125.6	-2.0	.3	-.1	1.4	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.807	121.3	122.2	-3.8	.7	1.4	.5	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.203	129.9	128.9	-1.9	-.8	1.8	2.1	-.8
Footwear .....	.874	123.5	124.6	-.2	.9	1.4	2.0	-.7
Transportation	17.055	150.5	153.7	-1.5	2.1	-.2	1.2	1.7
Private transportation	15.845	146.3	149.6	-1.6	2.3	-.2	1.4	1.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.614	99.6	99.3	-2.5	-.3	-.7	-.4	-.3
New vehicles	5.083	140.7	140.4	-1.6	-.2	-.9	-.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	2.195	152.1	151.8	-4.9	-.2	-.7	-.8	-.5
Motor fuel	2.564	107.7	121.4	-9.1	12.7	-.1	8.5	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	2.536	107.1	120.8	-9.0	12.8	-.4	8.0	10.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.421	106.5	106.8	2.5	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.400	188.5	189.0	3.9	.3	.4	.3	.5
Public transportation	1.211	207.9	209.7	.7	.9	-.6	-.8	.5
Medical care	5.810	282.0	283.2	4.6	.4	.3	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	1.377	254.1	254.8	3.7	.3	.4	.1	.2
Medical care services	4.434	288.9	290.2	4.8	.4	.2	.4	.6
Professional services ³	2.784	251.9	252.5	2.8	.2	.0	.1	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.353	359.4	362.4	8.6	.8	.7	1.0	1.1

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	6.019	106.1	106.5	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3
Video and audio ²	1.645	102.9	102.9	1.2	.0	.4	.0	.1
Education and communication ²	5.813	106.6	106.2	2.0	-.4	.2	-.5	-.2
Education ²	2.726	123.3	123.3	6.2	.0	.8	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	314.2	314.4	8.1	.1	3.7	.3	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.506	354.1	354.1	6.0	.0	.5	.3	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	3.087	92.0	91.2	-2.3	-.9	-.3	-1.2	-.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.903	90.8	90.0	-2.5	-.9	-.2	-1.3	-.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.324	99.1	98.2	-.8	-.9	.0	-1.2	-.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.580	18.8	18.6	-15.8	-1.1	-2.1	-1.1	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.275	23.1	22.9	-27.8	-.9	-3.3	-2.9	-.9
Other goods and services	4.312	288.5	292.9	4.1	1.5	1.0	-.6	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.928	433.4	461.4	8.8	6.5	3.8	-3.5	6.5
Personal care ¹	3.384	174.1	174.4	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.706	155.1	155.4	-.3	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.901	187.3	187.9	2.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.562	272.9	273.2	5.0	.1	.2	.4	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.300	149.4	151.0	-.6	1.1	.1	.6	.7
Food and beverages	15.719	176.6	176.7	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.582	133.7	136.0	-2.6	1.7	.0	.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.493	143.6	148.4	-1.7	3.3	.6	2.4	1.6
Apparel	4.399	128.2	128.8	-2.4	.5	.5	1.2	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.094	157.3	164.7	-1.4	4.7	.5	3.1	2.4
Durables	12.089	122.1	121.9	-2.8	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Services	58.700	208.0	208.4	3.2	.2	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.169	215.6	216.1	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	106.8	107.2	1.6	.4	.4	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.466	130.7	130.6	-7.8	-.1	-1.3	-.2	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	112.3	112.6	3.5	.3	.1	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	118.9	118.4	3.8	-.4	.1	.8	-.4
Transportation services	6.638	207.3	207.9	3.9	.3	.3	2.2	.3
Medical care services	4.434	288.9	290.2	4.8	.4	.2	.4	.6
Other services	10.963	243.6	243.8	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.312	179.2	180.4	1.5	.7	.2	.3	.6
All items less shelter	68.478	169.7	170.9	.5	.7	.1	.4	.5
All items less medical care	94.190	173.3	174.3	1.5	.6	.2	.3	.5
Commodities less food	26.612	135.6	137.8	-2.4	1.6	.0	.7	1.2
Nondurables less food	14.524	145.9	150.4	-1.6	3.1	.6	2.3	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.125	158.7	165.5	-1.1	4.3	.5	2.7	2.2
Nondurables	29.212	160.2	162.7	.4	1.6	.4	1.3	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.531	214.8	215.1	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.2
Services less medical care services	54.266	200.8	201.2	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.4
Energy	6.218	115.6	122.2	-8.2	5.7	-.8	3.8	4.5
All items less energy	93.782	187.1	187.5	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	79.094	189.8	190.3	2.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.860	144.6	145.1	-1.0	.3	.0	-.1	.1
Energy commodities	2.752	108.6	121.6	-9.1	12.0	-.1	8.0	9.4
Services less energy services	55.234	215.9	216.3	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.559	\$.556	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.187	\$.186	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	177.6	178.0	178.6	179.5	1.6	0.7	0.0	4.3	1.1	2.2
Food and beverages	175.9	176.3	176.6	176.7	4.0	3.0	1.1	1.8	3.5	1.5
Food	175.4	175.8	176.1	176.2	4.0	3.0	1.1	1.8	3.5	1.5
Food at home	175.5	175.9	176.3	176.3	4.2	2.8	.7	1.8	3.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	197.0	197.8	197.6	198.1	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.2	161.9	163.1	163.0	2.8	1.2	-1.7	2.0	2.0	.1
Dairy and related products ¹	169.9	170.1	169.4	168.7	12.5	6.1	-2.1	-2.8	9.3	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	218.7	224.1	226.3	222.2	1.9	2.7	8.1	6.6	2.3	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.1	138.6	139.0	139.6	1.7	2.9	-2.8	1.4	2.3	-.7
Other food at home	161.2	160.4	159.7	161.5	6.2	3.0	.0	.7	4.6	.4
Sugar and sweets	157.5	157.9	156.6	159.9	4.8	1.5	2.3	6.2	3.1	4.3
Fats and oils	157.7	157.0	156.6	156.4	17.1	3.9	-3.2	-3.3	10.3	-3.2
Other foods	177.8	176.5	175.8	177.8	4.2	3.2	.5	.0	3.7	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	108.9	108.0	107.8	108.0	4.1	-2.5	.0	-3.3	.7	-1.6
Food away from home ¹	176.4	177.0	177.1	177.2	3.3	3.5	1.8	1.8	3.4	1.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	115.5	115.8	116.3	116.9	7.3	5.7	.3	4.9	6.5	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	181.8	182.4	182.5	182.9	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.3
Housing	178.2	178.7	178.9	179.5	3.5	.5	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.8
Shelter	205.0	206.0	206.2	207.1	4.3	3.2	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.6
Rent of primary residence ³	196.8	197.5	198.2	198.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.5	4.8	3.9
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	117.1	119.1	117.2	119.1	1.0	-11.6	5.7	7.0	-5.5	6.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	211.4	212.2	212.8	213.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	4.2	1.1	-1.9	3.0	2.7	.6
Fuels and utilities	143.1	141.6	142.1	142.4	-3	-15.4	-5.9	-1.9	-8.1	-4.0
Fuels	127.1	125.4	125.8	126.0	-9	-19.4	-7.8	-3.4	-10.6	-5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	109.3	107.9	109.7	112.9	-11.0	-14.4	-38.1	13.8	-12.8	-16.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	134.7	132.9	133.2	133.2	.0	-19.7	-5.2	-4.4	-10.4	-4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.7	111.8	112.2	112.6	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.6
Household furnishings and operations	128.8	128.6	128.6	128.5	.9	.6	-1.2	-.9	.8	-1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	117.8	117.9	118.9	118.4	6.1	3.1	3.8	2.1	4.6	2.9
Apparel	124.0	124.6	126.1	125.4	-6.1	.0	-7.7	4.6	-3.1	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	123.0	124.7	124.0	-4.0	-1.0	-5.9	3.0	-2.5	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	115.3	116.9	117.5	116.9	-10.1	-2.3	-7.6	5.7	-6.3	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	125.0	127.2	129.9	128.9	-19.4	24.5	-18.4	13.1	.2	-3.9
Footwear	119.3	121.0	123.4	122.5	-6	1.6	-11.8	11.2	.5	-1.0
Transportation	149.2	148.9	150.7	153.3	-4.1	-3.8	-8.4	11.5	-3.9	1.1
Private transportation	144.9	144.6	146.6	149.2	-5.7	-3.2	-9.1	12.4	-4.4	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.6	99.9	99.5	99.2	-2.0	-1.2	-.8	-5.5	-1.6	-3.1
New vehicles	141.8	140.5	140.1	139.8	-.8	.0	.0	-5.5	-.4	-2.8
Used cars and trucks	155.6	154.5	153.2	152.4	-4.7	-4.0	-3.3	-8.0	-4.3	-5.7
Motor fuel	101.1	101.0	109.6	120.4	-24.8	-20.0	-43.9	101.1	-22.4	6.3
Gasoline (all types)	100.9	100.5	108.5	119.5	-23.2	-19.5	-43.5	96.7	-21.4	5.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	106.2	106.1	106.5	106.8	3.5	1.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	187.1	187.8	188.3	189.2	3.8	4.2	3.3	4.6	4.0	3.9
Public transportation	208.9	207.7	206.1	207.2	14.5	-7.3	.0	-3.2	3.0	-1.6
Medical care	279.7	280.4	281.4	282.7	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.7
Medical care commodities	252.8	253.9	254.1	254.6	4.1	4.3	3.6	2.9	4.2	3.2
Medical care services	286.2	286.8	288.0	289.6	3.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.1
Professional services ³	250.9	250.9	251.1	251.8	2.8	3.8	3.3	1.4	3.3	2.3
Hospital and related services ³	352.4	355.0	358.6	362.4	5.8	7.9	9.0	11.8	6.8	10.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	105.8	105.9	106.1	106.4	-0.8	2.3	1.5	2.3	0.8	1.9
Video and audio ^{1 2}	102.2	102.6	102.6	102.7	.4	.0	2.4	2.0	.2	2.2
Education and communication ²	107.0	107.2	106.7	106.5	4.3	3.8	1.9	-1.9	4.1	.0
Education ²	122.2	123.2	123.6	124.1	6.3	7.3	4.7	6.4	6.8	5.5
Educational books and supplies	301.2	312.2	313.2	315.0	8.5	10.3	-4.8	19.6	9.4	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	352.1	353.9	355.1	356.6	6.2	7.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	5.4
Communication ^{1 2}	93.4	93.1	92.0	91.2	1.3	.0	-9	-9.1	.6	-5.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	92.2	92.0	90.8	90.0	.9	.0	-1.3	-9.2	.4	-5.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.3	100.3	99.1	98.2	2.4	1.2	1.6	-8.1	1.8	-3.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	19.4	19.0	18.8	18.6	-13.7	-19.1	-14.9	-15.5	-16.5	-15.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	24.6	23.8	23.1	22.9	-27.0	-34.1	-24.6	-24.9	-30.6	-24.8
Other goods and services	287.2	290.2	288.5	292.9	6.6	-.3	2.3	8.2	3.1	5.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	432.8	449.3	433.4	461.4	17.0	-9.9	2.7	29.2	2.7	15.2
Personal care ¹	173.2	173.7	174.1	174.4	2.6	3.8	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.5
Personal care products ¹	155.2	155.5	155.1	155.4	-1.8	.8	-.5	.5	-.5	.0
Personal care services ¹	186.3	186.4	187.3	187.9	3.1	2.4	.9	3.5	2.7	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services	270.7	271.2	272.4	273.0	5.3	6.1	5.3	3.4	5.7	4.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	148.3	148.4	149.3	150.4	-1.3	-1.3	-5.2	5.8	-1.3	.1
Food and beverages	175.9	176.3	176.6	176.7	4.0	3.0	1.1	1.8	3.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	132.5	133.6	135.2	-4.8	-4.0	-9.1	8.4	-4.4	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.0	140.9	144.3	146.6	-5.8	-6.1	-12.4	20.2	-5.9	2.6
Apparel	124.0	124.6	126.1	125.4	-6.1	.0	-7.7	4.6	-3.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	154.2	155.0	159.8	163.7	-5.9	-7.8	-13.9	27.0	-6.9	4.5
Durables	123.2	122.4	121.8	121.6	-2.2	-1.9	-2.2	-5.1	-2.1	-3.7
Services	206.8	207.4	207.7	208.4	3.8	2.0	4.0	3.1	2.9	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	213.5	214.5	215.0	215.9	4.1	3.3	5.0	4.6	3.7	4.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	4.2	1.1	-1.9	3.0	2.7	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	134.7	132.9	133.2	133.2	.0	-19.7	-5.2	-4.4	-10.4	-4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.7	111.8	112.2	112.6	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	117.8	117.9	118.9	118.4	6.1	3.1	3.8	2.1	4.6	2.9
Transportation services	205.6	206.3	206.7	207.4	5.7	2.0	4.6	3.5	3.8	4.1
Medical care services	286.2	286.8	288.0	289.6	3.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.1
Other services	242.9	243.4	243.6	244.0	2.9	4.4	3.5	1.8	3.7	2.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	178.0	178.4	179.0	180.1	1.4	.2	-.2	4.8	.8	2.3
All items less shelter	168.9	169.0	169.7	170.6	.5	-.5	-2.1	4.1	.0	.9
All items less medical care	172.2	172.6	173.1	174.0	1.6	.2	-.2	4.2	.9	2.0
Commodities less food	134.4	134.4	135.4	137.0	-4.5	-3.7	-8.7	8.0	-4.1	-7
Nondurables less food	142.5	143.3	146.6	148.8	-5.4	-5.8	-11.2	18.9	-5.6	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	155.9	156.7	161.0	164.5	-5.4	-6.9	-12.7	24.0	-6.1	4.0
Nondurables	157.8	158.5	160.5	161.9	-.7	-2.0	-5.4	10.8	-1.4	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	214.1	214.3	215.0	215.5	3.7	.6	1.7	2.6	2.1	2.2
Services less medical care services	199.4	200.2	200.6	201.4	3.7	1.8	2.9	4.1	2.8	3.5
Energy	114.2	113.3	117.6	122.9	-12.2	-19.4	-25.0	34.1	-15.9	.3
All items less energy	186.0	186.5	186.6	187.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4
All items less food and energy	188.6	189.1	189.3	189.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.3	144.3	144.1	144.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	-.3	-.7	-1.2
Energy commodities	102.1	102.0	110.2	120.6	-23.8	-19.7	-42.8	94.7	-21.7	5.5
Services less energy services	214.1	215.0	215.3	216.1	4.1	3.5	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.2

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 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	178.8	179.8	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	535.5	538.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.719	176.6	176.7	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food	14.688	176.1	176.2	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food at home	8.468	176.3	176.4	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.298	197.0	198.1	2.9	.6	.4	-.1	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.444	181.7	182.3	3.2	.3	.3	-.2	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.058	166.3	168.7	7.3	1.4	-.4	-1.8	3.3
Breakfast cereal .....	.249	204.5	203.6	2.5	-.4	-.1	.0	-.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.137	155.4	157.3	2.9	1.2	.6	.0	1.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	97.6	98.8	.1	1.2	.0	-.7	1.2
Bakery products .....	.854	204.6	205.9	2.7	.6	.4	.0	.3
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.250	113.8	114.8	3.2	.9	.4	-.9	.9
White bread ^{1 3}	-	210.8	212.9	3.1	1.0	.4	-.6	1.0
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	214.4	217.3	3.7	1.4	.5	-2.1	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.113	113.8	114.7	2.7	.8	-.4	.1	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.241	196.3	195.3	2.0	-.5	.7	-.3	-.3
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	197.9	195.0	2.9	-1.5	.6	.1	-1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	196.5	197.5	2.2	.5	.3	-.4	.5
Other bakery products .....	.251	201.5	204.4	2.6	1.4	1.3	.6	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	196.9	195.5	2.9	-.7	.7	.0	-.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	234.5	238.8	1.8	1.8	.3	2.6	-.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	206.0	207.8	4.5	.9	-.7	-.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.271	162.8	162.5	1.1	-.2	-.2	.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.178	163.7	163.5	1.4	-.1	-.2	.6	.1
Meats	1.450	161.3	160.6	1.6	-.4	-.1	.7	-.1
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.693	161.8	162.3	.5	.3	.6	.7	.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.255	139.4	138.7	2.2	-.5	1.5	.3	-.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.115	118.4	120.3	.4	1.6	2.5	-1.0	1.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.278	117.3	118.0	-1.4	.6	-.9	1.8	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.045	112.8	113.6	1.6	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Pork .....	.468	163.2	161.3	2.2	-1.2	-.6	-.4	-.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.148	112.5	112.3	3.6	-.2	1.1	-1.5	-.2
Bacon and related products ³	-	186.2	186.2	5.1	.0	1.0	-1.9	1.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	108.8	108.6	1.7	-.2	.5	-2.2	-.2
Ham .....	.104	158.9	157.3	6.1	-1.0	-.3	-1.9	4.6
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	172.0	170.1	6.3	-1.1	-.2	-2.0	4.6
Pork chops .....	.112	158.3	155.7	-2.0	-1.6	-2.8	.7	-2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.105	102.7	100.6	.2	-2.0	-1.6	1.9	-2.0
Other meats .....	.289	162.0	160.2	3.6	-1.1	-1.2	2.7	-1.0
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	162.1	153.1	-1.5	-5.6	-2.4	9.9	-5.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	107.2	106.9	2.7	-.3	-.5	.0	-.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	190.0	188.0	9.6	-1.1	.6	5.4	-1.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	113.8	110.7	1.4	-2.7	4.1	2.3	-2.7
Poultry ¹ .....	.414	168.0	166.9	2.3	-.7	.6	.1	-.7
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.329	108.4	107.7	3.1	-.6	.3	.5	-.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	172.6	173.0	4.2	.2	.5	1.2	.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	167.3	165.9	2.5	-.8	.1	-.1	-.8
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.085	108.0	107.1	-.1	-.8	1.9	-1.4	-.8
Fish and seafood .....	.314	185.6	189.2	-1.7	1.9	-2.0	.4	1.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.187	107.0	108.2	-4.8	1.1	-1.6	-.5	1.1
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.126	102.0	105.2	2.9	3.1	-2.0	.3	3.1
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	127.3	131.7	5.8	3.5	-1.5	1.1	2.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	213.1	220.8	.8	3.6	-4.0	2.9	3.6
Eggs .....	.093	141.0	138.4	-4.4	-1.8	2.8	4.5	-2.4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	169.4	168.7	3.2	-.4	.1	-.4	-.4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.327	111.6	111.6	.5	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	165.1	163.1	.5	-1.2	-.2	.3	-1.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	111.6	113.3	1.4	1.5	.1	-1.2	1.5
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.273	170.2	171.3	5.5	.6	-.9	-.6	.6
Ice cream and related products ¹ .....	.176	183.1	179.3	6.7	-2.1	1.8	.4	-2.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.140	114.3	113.3	1.9	-.9	.6	-1.0	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.204	225.8	223.4	4.7	-1.1	2.5	1.0	-1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.928	267.0	262.5	4.6	-1.7	3.1	1.7	-2.6
Fresh fruits .....	.466	265.5	266.9	-9	.5	-1.5	.7	-2.5
Apples .....	.084	220.4	225.5	9.2	2.3	-2.1	1.7	2.0
Bananas .....	.088	171.1	166.0	2.3	-3.0	-5.8	3.9	.0
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.079	135.8	141.3	3.7	4.1	1.6	.3	4.1
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	256.2	265.4	7.1	3.6	-3	2.5	-1.8
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.215	99.0	98.9	-7.0	-1	-10.1	-1	-1
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	265.3	255.9	10.0	-3.5	7.5	2.6	-2.7
Potatoes .....	.080	230.2	244.1	30.5	6.0	6.1	1.6	7.9
Lettuce ¹ .....	.059	398.0	299.6	31.8	-24.7	11.0	31.8	-24.7
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.094	255.7	262.4	-4.2	2.6	-8.0	-5	2.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	253.5	251.8	4.1	-7	6.4	-5.0	2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.276	111.5	112.6	5.3	1.0	.4	-1.3	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.147	110.7	112.1	5.9	1.3	.4	-1.3	1.3
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	111.4	109.8	2.4	-1.4	.6	-3	-1.4
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	114.0	117.0	8.4	2.6	-1	-1.4	2.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.086	115.3	115.6	4.1	.3	.2	-2.0	.3
Frozen vegetables ³	-	168.8	169.9	3.3	.7	.3	-1.5	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2} .....	.043	106.1	107.4	5.4	1.2	1.4	-3	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	107.5	110.1	12.7	2.4	3.3	1.9	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	140.1	140.0	.8	-1	-4	.3	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2} .....	.710	108.7	108.8	1.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.364	128.5	128.1	2.8	-3	-4	.7	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.036	111.4	112.4	.8	.9	2.0	-3.0	.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.310	105.7	106.2	.2	.5	-8	.5	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.257	96.4	95.9	-1.2	-5	.4	-4	-5
Coffee ¹ .....	.100	142.0	143.6	-2.5	1.1	.5	-9	1.1
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	141.5	144.3	-3.5	2.0	.1	-1.3	2.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	164.6	163.9	.4	-4	.5	.0	-4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.157	112.8	111.0	.5	-1.6	.4	-1	-1.6
Other food at home	1.811	159.9	161.5	2.5	1.0	-5	-4	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	157.2	159.6	3.6	1.5	.3	-8	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	139.9	143.9	4.6	2.9	-4	-2.1	5.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.200	105.5	106.5	2.8	.9	.4	-5	.9
Other sweets ^{1 2} .....	.059	110.3	112.5	5.5	2.0	-7	-9	2.0
Fats and oils .....	.265	156.4	156.5	3.3	.1	-4	-3	-1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.090	124.4	123.7	5.1	-6	-1.4	-1.5	-6
Butter ^{1 3}	-	163.4	166.2	7.4	1.7	-3.2	-3.8	1.7
Margarine ³	-	163.7	163.7	2.8	.0	.3	-1.9	.7
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.076	107.7	108.1	2.3	.4	-1.1	.3	.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.098	104.2	104.6	2.3	.4	.1	-1	.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	110.1	110.8	1.3	.6	1.6	-9	.6
Other foods	1.232	175.9	177.8	1.9	1.1	-7	-4	1.1
Soups .....	.101	201.7	206.7	2.2	2.5	-6	.4	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.253	151.2	155.1	3.1	2.6	-5	-1.4	2.6
Snacks ¹ .....	.267	170.1	171.1	2.1	.6	-1.7	1.6	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.238	182.9	184.5	3.8	.9	-4	-1.3	1.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	107.5	109.1	2.4	1.5	.5	-2.6	1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	111.8	112.4	2.4	.5	1.3	-6	.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	108.8	109.4	2.5	.6	-7	-1	.6
Other condiments ³	-	193.8	195.4	7.7	.8	1.3	-4	2.5
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.084	114.9	115.2	1.5	.3	.3	-6	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.289	107.8	108.0	-5	.2	-8	-2	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.220	177.1	177.2	2.6	.1	.3	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.649	112.3	112.4	2.6	.1	.4	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.741	112.0	112.0	2.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2} .....	.296	106.7	106.7	1.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.151	105.0	105.1	1.2	.1	.0	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}383	116.3	116.9	4.6	.5	.3	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.031	182.5	182.9	2.7	.2	.3	.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.682	163.4	163.6	1.9	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	163.5	164.7	2.9	.7	.6	-.3	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.109	171.1	170.9	2.5	-.1	-.2	.1	.0
Whiskey at home ³	-	166.7	167.0	2.5	.2	-.2	.1	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	172.6	172.3	2.0	-.2	.7	-.1	-.2
Wine at home .....	.221	152.6	151.4	-.2	-.8	.3	-.1	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.348	220.1	221.0	4.0	.4	.0	.2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	112.6	113.0	3.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	120.9	121.7	9.0	.7	.2	.0	.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	114.3	114.5	2.8	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Housing	40.873	179.1	179.5	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.3
Shelter	31.522	207.0	207.5	4.2	.2	.5	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	6.421	198.2	198.5	4.4	-.2	.4	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.702	121.9	122.1	.2	.2	1.7	-1.6	1.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.241	273.9	273.9	5.2	.0	.3	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..	2.461	260.2	260.5	-.6	-.1	1.8	-1.7	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	22.046	212.8	213.3	4.5	.2	.4	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	106.8	107.2	1.6	.4	.4	.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	4.511	140.2	140.3	-6.3	.1	-1.0	.4	.2
Fuels	3.654	123.8	123.8	-8.4	.0	-1.3	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	112.8	115.1	-14.4	2.0	-1.3	1.7	2.9
Fuel oil .....	.121	107.7	111.2	-15.4	3.2	-.9	2.2	3.5
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.068	154.3	154.1	-11.0	-.1	-1.0	-.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.466	130.7	130.6	-7.8	-.1	-1.3	.2	.0
Electricity ⁴	2.521	133.0	131.8	.9	-.9	-.7	.0	-.7
Utility natural gas service ⁴ .....	.945	130.2	133.1	-22.5	2.2	-3.3	.8	2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	112.3	112.6	3.5	.3	.1	.4	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.633	240.9	241.3	3.5	.2	.1	.4	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.224	281.1	282.1	3.1	.4	.2	.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.840	128.7	128.9	-.2	.2	-.2	.0	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.289	96.0	98.0	-.3	2.1	-2.1	-.5	2.1
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	108.0	108.4	.3	.4	-.3	.0	.4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.092	93.5	95.0	1.9	1.6	-1.4	.3	1.6
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.156	92.3	94.9	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-1.2	2.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.051	129.8	129.8	-3.0	.0	.0	.3	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.306	135.6	135.7	-1.2	.1	.2	.0	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.555	98.7	98.5	-4.1	-.2	-.3	.1	-.2
Other furniture ^{1 2} .....	.181	95.8	96.0	-3.0	.2	.6	1.7	.2
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.364	93.1	92.8	-1.6	-.3	-.5	-.7	-.3
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.199	96.3	96.4	.1	.1	-.6	-1.0	.1
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	109.6	110.1	-.8	.5	-.4	-1.3	.5
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.151	88.3	87.5	-4.3	-.9	-.4	-.3	-.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.806	94.3	94.2	-3.2	-.1	-.5	.0	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.451	103.4	103.5	-4.5	-.1	-1.3	-.2	-.1
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} .....	.166	119.9	119.0	.5	-.8	1.7	-.2	-.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.094	89.4	89.5	-4.4	.1	-2.0	-.8	.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.095	95.5	95.4	-2.8	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.649	96.0	96.0	-1.3	.0	.7	-.4	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.165	96.3	96.2	-.7	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.310	95.8	95.9	-1.6	.1	.8	-.6	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.862	160.7	161.9	2.8	.7	.5	.2	.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.392	110.2	110.8	1.8	.5	.2	-.5	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.200	120.0	121.2	3.0	1.0	.6	.4	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.270	108.4	109.4	4.2	.9	.8	1.1	.9
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	118.9	118.4	3.8	-.4	.1	.8	-.4
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.290	118.2	117.8	4.3	-.3	.3	1.4	-.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.261	118.9	117.8	2.5	-.9	-.2	.5	-.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.098	116.0	116.5	4.1	.4	.5	-.1	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}087	123.8	123.3	5.1	-.4	-.2	1.1	-.4
Apparel	4.399	128.2	128.8	-2.4	.5	.5	1.2	-.6

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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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Men's and boys' apparel	1.122	125.2	125.6	-2.0	0.3	-0.1	1.4	-0.6
Men's apparel .....	.880	128.7	128.3	-2.6	-.3	-.2	1.3	-1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.201	130.2	131.6	2.6	1.1	.2	2.1	.3
Men's furnishings .....	.191	137.0	138.0	-1.6	.7	.4	1.1	-.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2} .....	.263	90.7	88.3	-7.7	-2.6	-.9	4.0	-2.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.203	125.4	125.7	-2.0	.2	1.1	.4	.3
Boys' apparel .....	.242	111.7	114.8	.2	2.8	.4	.9	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.807	121.3	122.2	-3.8	.7	1.4	.5	-.5
Women's apparel	1.515	121.9	122.6	-3.8	.6	.4	.7	-.5
Women's outerwear .....	.108	114.2	113.8	-3.2	-.4	2.0	1.4	.1
Women's dresses .....	.214	107.6	114.0	7.6	5.9	-.1	1.4	3.8
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2} .....	.762	96.8	95.7	-7.4	-1.1	6.0	6.0	-1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.400	101.6	102.8	-2.8	1.2	2.8	1.6	1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.292	118.0	120.1	-3.5	1.8	6.6	-.7	.1
Footwear .....	.874	123.5	124.6	-.2	.9	1.4	2.0	-.7
Men's footwear .....	.290	127.6	127.2	-.2	-.3	1.2	1.9	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.177	120.0	124.1	-1.0	3.4	-1.1	1.3	2.9
Women's footwear .....	.407	121.4	122.3	.0	.7	2.4	1.5	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.203	129.9	128.9	-1.9	-.8	1.8	2.1	-.8
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.394	136.2	135.7	-2.0	-.4	-5.1	2.4	-.7
Watches ⁶ .....	.058	117.1	116.2	-4.6	-.8	-.9	-.1	-2.1
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.336	141.4	140.9	-1.5	-.4	-5.5	2.6	-.5
Transportation	17.055	150.5	153.7	-1.5	2.1	-.2	1.2	1.7
Private transportation	15.845	146.3	149.6	-1.6	2.3	-.2	1.4	1.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.614	99.6	99.3	-2.5	-.3	-.7	-.4	-.3
New vehicles	5.083	140.7	140.4	-1.6	-.2	-.9	-.3	-.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	97.6	97.4	-1.7	-.2	-1.0	-.4	-.2
New cars ³	-	138.2	137.8	-1.3	-.3	-.5	-.3	-.2
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	148.2	147.9	-2.3	-.2	-1.3	-.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks	2.195	152.1	151.8	-4.9	-.2	-.7	-.8	-.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	1.061	99.2	98.5	-2.1	-.7	-.3	-.2	-.7
Car and truck rental ^{1 2} .....	.120	112.1	112.6	4.2	.4	2.8	4.4	.4
Motor fuel	2.564	107.7	121.4	-9.1	12.7	-.1	8.5	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	2.536	107.1	120.8	-9.0	12.8	-.4	8.0	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	105.4	119.5	-9.3	13.4	-.2	8.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 10}	-	111.1	125.1	-8.8	12.6	.7	8.5	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	107.7	120.5	-8.3	11.9	.3	7.2	9.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.028	109.4	112.5	-9.0	2.8	-.5	1.9	2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.421	106.5	106.8	2.5	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Tires ¹ .....	.234	101.7	102.3	2.6	.6	-.2	.3	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.187	107.1	107.1	2.3	.0	.3	.3	.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	112.0	112.1	1.1	.1	.3	.4	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	152.9	152.3	4.9	-.4	.1	.4	-.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.400	188.5	189.0	3.9	.3	.4	.3	.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.082	198.1	198.1	2.9	.0	-.1	.4	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.478	173.7	173.7	3.9	.0	.2	.5	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.821	114.8	115.3	4.1	.4	.6	.2	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.288	285.5	286.9	8.5	.5	1.1	.6	.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.558	111.7	111.8	2.6	.1	.0	.4	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4} .....	.373	107.6	107.6	2.1	.0	.0	.3	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.161	121.1	121.4	3.5	.2	.2	.5	.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	121.6	121.9	3.7	.2	.2	.4	.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	110.5	110.5	3.7	.0	.0	.2	.0
Public transportation	1.211	207.9	209.7	.7	.9	-.6	-.8	.5
Airline fare ¹ .....	.761	233.2	235.4	.0	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.187	154.5	155.3	-.1	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	81.1	81.2	-2.6	.1	-.4	.9	.1
Intracity transportation ¹256	183.1	184.5	2.8	.8	.5	.1	.8
Medical care	5.810	282.0	283.2	4.6	.4	.3	.4	.5

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Expenditure category								
Medical care commodities	1.377	254.1	254.8	3.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.959	312.8	314.1	5.5	.4	.7	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.418	150.0	149.9	-.3	-.1	-.7	.0	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.304	178.1	177.7	-.6	-.2	-.7	.0	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.114	177.5	178.2	.2	.4	-.9	-.1	.4
Medical care services	4.434	288.9	290.2	4.8	.4	.2	.4	.6
Professional services ⁴	2.784	251.9	252.5	2.8	.2	.0	.1	.3
Physicians' services ⁴	1.503	258.3	258.2	2.1	.0	-.4	.0	-.1
Dental services ⁴ .....	.747	278.4	279.9	4.6	.5	.7	.5	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6} .....	.288	155.9	156.6	1.2	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.247	170.3	171.6	3.1	.8	.1	.0	.8
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.353	359.4	362.4	8.6	.8	.7	1.0	1.1
Hospital services ^{4 11}	1.271	131.5	132.7	8.9	.9	.8	.9	1.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 4 11}	-	128.7	129.6	8.5	.7	.6	1.0	1.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	297.8	302.0	9.1	1.4	1.0	.7	1.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11} .....	.082	126.6	127.0	5.4	.3	.3	.9	.3
Recreation ²	6.019	106.1	106.5	1.4	.4	.1	.2	.3
Video and audio ²	1.645	102.9	102.9	1.2	.0	.4	.0	.1
Televisions .....	.150	42.0	41.5	-10.4	-1.2	-.7	-1.2	-1.0
Cable television ^{4 7} .....	.928	291.4	292.8	5.4	.5	.9	.5	.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.055	48.0	47.4	-13.0	-1.3	-1.4	-2.8	-1.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.148	85.0	85.0	.5	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	81.4	80.9	-4.4	-.6	-.6	-.1	-.6
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	96.1	96.3	5.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.117	75.1	74.7	-3.9	-.5	-.8	-.1	-.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.147	103.4	103.0	-2.6	-.4	-.8	-1.1	-.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.711	112.6	113.1	3.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.456	149.3	149.9	2.0	.4	-.3	.5	.4
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	105.8	106.1	1.3	.3	-.5	.5	.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	102.5	103.4	2.6	.9	.2	.3	.9
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.255	126.8	127.4	5.6	.5	1.3	.5	.5
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	115.0	115.0	2.0	.0	1.1	.3	.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	128.2	128.9	6.3	.5	1.2	.8	.5
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.628	116.9	117.1	-1.5	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.286	132.2	133.2	.1	.8	-.2	-.3	.9
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.333	102.4	102.2	-2.9	-.2	.2	-1.0	-.2
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.241	98.8	98.3	-.8	-.5	.1	.0	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.110	121.6	120.2	-3.3	-1.2	.0	-.6	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	96.8	95.2	-1.3	-1.7	-.3	-.6	-1.7
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	82.4	82.1	-6.7	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.129	104.6	104.6	1.1	.0	.1	.6	.0
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	109.7	109.6	3.4	-.1	.5	.6	-.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.2	100.2	.1	.0	.1	.7	.0
Other recreational goods ² .....	.497	83.5	83.2	-2.0	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.4
Toys ¹ .....	.360	98.5	98.0	-2.9	-.5	-.3	-.4	-.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	83.0	82.8	-1.2	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.058	96.9	96.2	.3	-.7	1.2	.5	-.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.062	100.2	100.3	.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Recreation services ²	1.861	118.2	119.4	2.7	1.0	-.4	.7	.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} .....	.611	113.8	113.8	1.1	.0	.3	.7	.0
Admissions .....	.804	245.3	249.1	2.7	1.5	-1.0	.9	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	118.8	121.2	2.5	2.0	-1.2	.8	2.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	127.4	129.0	3.3	1.3	-.4	1.2	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.178	202.0	202.5	5.0	.2	.0	.0	.6
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.436	194.5	194.8	2.0	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.265	109.8	110.1	1.7	.3	.4	.1	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.170	104.3	104.2	2.5	-.1	1.4	-.7	-.1
Education and communication ²	5.813	106.6	106.2	2.0	-.4	.2	-.5	-.2
Education ²	2.726	123.3	123.3	6.2	.0	.8	.3	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	314.2	314.4	8.1	0.1	3.7	0.3	0.6
College textbooks ^{1 3 9}	-	102.4	102.5	-	.1	.7	-.2	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.506	354.1	354.1	6.0	.0	.5	.3	.4
College tuition and fees	1.162	362.9	363.0	6.5	.0	.4	.5	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.338	387.5	387.4	7.1	.0	.5	.5	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.840	169.9	169.8	4.9	-.1	.4	.3	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.084	126.3	127.2	5.5	.7	.1	.1	.7
Communication ^{1 2}	3.087	92.0	91.2	-2.3	-.9	-.3	-1.2	-.9
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.184	108.2	108.2	1.3	.0	.1	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.177	172.7	172.7	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.007	127.4	127.4	2.8	.0	1.9	.3	.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.903	90.8	90.0	-2.5	-.9	-.2	-1.3	-.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.324	99.1	98.2	-.8	-.9	.0	-1.2	-.9
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.135	186.9	186.8	1.9	-.1	.3	-1.7	-.1
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.953	87.0	85.1	-4.5	-2.2	-.3	-1.0	-2.2
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	63.9	62.2	-5.2	-2.7	-.5	-.9	-2.7
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	86.7	85.3	-3.3	-1.6	.0	-1.1	-1.6
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.235	67.5	67.6	-1.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.580	18.8	18.6	-15.8	-1.1	-2.1	-1.1	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.275	23.1	22.9	-27.8	-.9	-3.3	-2.9	-.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.051	76.3	76.6	-3.8	.4	-.5	-.8	.4
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.157	98.2	98.1	2.3	-.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.090	64.6	63.2	-9.6	-2.2	.5	.0	-2.2
Other goods and services	4.312	288.5	292.9	4.1	1.5	1.0	-.6	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.928	433.4	461.4	8.8	6.5	3.8	-3.5	6.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.864	175.7	187.7	9.0	6.8	4.0	-3.8	6.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.057	127.1	128.4	5.6	1.0	-.1	.3	1.0
Personal care ¹	3.384	174.1	174.4	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.706	155.1	155.4	-.3	.2	.2	-.3	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.374	104.7	104.8	.4	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.327	167.4	168.0	-.8	.4	.7	-.7	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.901	187.3	187.9	2.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.901	114.3	114.7	2.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.562	272.9	273.2	5.0	.1	.2	.4	.2
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.333	209.7	209.7	6.9	.0	.8	.5	.0
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.227	202.9	204.0	5.8	.5	.9	.5	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.385	112.6	112.7	3.5	-.1	.4	.3	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.049	113.7	113.6	3.0	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Financial services ^{1 6} .....	.267	231.2	231.3	3.8	.0	.3	2.2	.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	116.0	116.1	2.9	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	127.2	127.2	5.8	.0	.8	.6	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2} .....	.215	94.5	94.6	-.3	.1	-.4	-.3	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	156.8	157.4	1.0	.4	.6	-.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.300	149.4	151.0	-.6	1.1	.1	.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	25.582	133.7	136.0	-2.6	1.7	.0	.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.493	143.6	148.4	-1.7	3.3	.6	2.4	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.094	157.3	164.7	-1.4	4.7	.5	3.1	2.4
Durables	12.089	122.1	121.9	-2.8	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.2
Services	58.700	208.0	208.4	3.2	.2	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter ⁵	31.169	215.6	216.1	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.4
Transportation services	6.638	207.3	207.9	3.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other services	10.963	243.6	243.8	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
All items less food	85.312	179.2	180.4	1.5	.7	.2	.3	.6
All items less shelter	68.478	169.7	170.9	.5	.7	.1	.4	.5
All items less medical care	94.190	173.3	174.3	1.5	.6	.2	.3	.5
Commodities less food	26.612	135.6	137.8	-2.4	1.6	.0	.7	1.2
Nondurables less food	14.524	145.9	150.4	-1.6	3.1	.6	2.3	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.125	158.7	165.5	-1.1	4.3	.5	2.7	2.2
Nondurables	29.212	160.2	162.7	.4	1.6	.4	1.3	.9
Apparel less footwear	3.525	124.6	125.1	-2.8	.4	.2	1.1	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.531	214.8	215.1	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	54.266	200.8	201.2	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4
Energy	6.218	115.6	122.2	-8.2	5.7	-8	3.8	4.5
All items less energy	93.782	187.1	187.5	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	79.094	189.8	190.3	2.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.860	144.6	145.1	-1.0	.3	.0	-1	.1
Energy commodities	2.752	108.6	121.6	-9.1	12.0	-1	8.0	9.4
Services less energy services	55.234	215.9	216.3	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.4
Domestically produced farm food	7.099	180.0	180.0	2.8	.0	.4	.2	.1
Utilities and public transportation	8.785	156.1	156.0	-2.6	-1	-3	-3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.559	\$.556	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.187	\$.186	-	-	-	-	-

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 2001=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	177.6	178.0	178.6	179.5	1.6	0.7	0.0	4.3	1.1	2.2
Food and beverages	175.9	176.3	176.6	176.7	4.0	3.0	1.1	1.8	3.5	1.5
Food	175.4	175.8	176.1	176.2	4.0	3.0	1.1	1.8	3.5	1.5
Food at home	175.5	175.9	176.3	176.3	4.2	2.8	.7	1.8	3.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	197.0	197.8	197.6	198.1	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	182.2	182.7	182.3	182.7	4.8	3.2	4.1	1.1	4.0	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	169.8	169.1	166.1	171.6	13.4	5.4	6.4	4.3	9.3	5.3
Breakfast cereal	205.4	205.1	205.1	203.4	4.9	1.0	8.4	-3.8	2.9	2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	154.4	155.4	155.4	157.3	2.9	6.1	-4.5	7.7	4.5	1.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	98.3	98.3	97.6	98.8	-.4	-2.4	1.2	2.1	-1.4	1.6
Bakery products	204.1	205.0	205.0	205.7	2.2	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.9
Bread ^{1 2}	114.3	114.8	113.8	114.8	8.9	-1.1	3.6	1.8	3.8	2.7
White bread ^{1 3}	211.2	212.1	210.8	212.9	8.2	-2	1.5	3.3	3.9	2.4
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	218.1	219.1	214.4	217.3	9.1	-9	8.5	-1.5	4.0	3.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	114.2	113.7	113.8	114.7	-3.2	4.4	8.1	1.8	.5	4.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	194.8	196.2	195.7	195.1	-.4	5.6	2.3	.6	2.5	1.5
Cookies ^{1 3}	196.6	197.8	197.9	195.0	-2.7	11.7	6.6	-3.2	4.3	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	196.6	197.2	196.5	197.5	-.2	6.6	.6	1.8	3.1	1.2
Other bakery products	199.9	202.4	203.6	203.8	1.4	.8	.6	8.0	1.1	4.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	195.6	196.9	196.9	195.5	5.6	4.4	2.1	-.2	5.0	.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	232.7	233.5	239.6	237.6	-3.9	.0	2.1	8.7	-2.0	5.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	208.2	206.7	205.2	207.2	6.8	6.1	7.2	-1.9	6.5	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.2	161.9	163.1	163.0	2.8	1.2	-1.7	2.0	2.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.6	163.2	164.1	164.2	3.8	1.7	-1.5	1.5	2.7	.0
Meats	160.8	160.6	161.8	161.7	3.1	1.8	-.2	2.3	2.4	1.0
Beef and veal ¹	159.7	160.7	161.8	162.3	1.5	-2.7	-3.2	6.7	-.6	1.6
Uncooked ground beef ¹	136.9	139.0	139.4	138.7	-2.0	8.2	-2.3	5.4	3.0	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	116.7	119.6	118.4	120.3	-3.9	2.4	-8.4	12.9	-.8	1.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	116.3	115.2	117.3	118.0	7.2	-14.6	-2.7	6.0	-4.3	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	113.0	112.9	112.8	113.6	5.1	-3.5	2.9	2.1	.7	2.5
Pork	166.1	165.1	164.5	164.4	4.8	5.5	2.7	-4.0	5.2	-.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	113.0	114.2	112.5	112.3	18.5	9.1	-8.7	-2.5	13.7	-5.6
Bacon and related products ³	189.3	191.2	187.5	190.2	8.9	13.4	-3.1	1.9	11.1	-.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	110.7	111.2	108.8	108.6	11.7	2.6	.7	-7.4	7.0	-3.4
Ham	161.8	161.3	158.2	165.4	5.2	7.3	3.0	9.2	6.3	6.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	175.3	174.9	171.4	179.2	4.6	8.2	3.0	9.2	6.4	6.1
Pork chops	163.3	158.7	159.8	156.5	.8	.0	8.8	-15.6	.4	-4.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	102.4	100.8	102.7	100.6	12.9	1.9	-6.0	-6.8	7.3	-6.4
Other meats	159.9	158.0	162.2	160.6	4.2	5.2	3.3	1.8	4.7	2.5
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	151.1	147.5	162.1	153.1	-3.3	13.6	-18.9	5.4	4.8	-7.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	107.7	107.2	107.2	106.9	3.9	7.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	179.2	180.3	190.0	188.0	8.9	8.0	1.4	21.1	8.5	10.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	106.8	111.2	113.8	110.7	2.2	1.5	-11.8	15.4	1.8	.9
Poultry ¹	166.8	167.8	168.0	166.9	8.9	7.4	-6.4	.2	8.1	-3.2
Chicken ^{1 2}	107.6	107.9	108.4	107.7	9.9	6.1	-3.6	.4	8.0	-1.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	169.7	170.5	172.6	173.0	13.4	-.9	-3.0	8.0	6.0	2.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	167.3	167.4	167.3	165.9	7.1	11.1	-4.2	-3.3	9.1	-3.7
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	107.5	109.5	108.0	107.1	5.3	12.3	-14.5	-1.5	8.8	-8.2
Fish and seafood	188.7	185.0	185.8	188.7	-.4	-4.9	-1.3	.0	-2.7	-.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	109.2	107.5	107.0	108.2	-11.8	-3.6	.4	-3.6	-7.8	-1.6
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.8	101.7	102.0	105.2	10.6	-2.3	-1.5	5.5	4.0	1.9
Canned fish and seafood ³	130.0	128.0	129.4	132.5	10.6	.9	3.8	7.9	5.7	5.8
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	215.7	207.1	213.1	220.8	7.9	-9.2	-4.0	9.8	-1.0	2.7
Eggs	130.7	134.3	140.4	137.1	-16.2	-11.4	-6.7	21.1	-13.9	6.3
Dairy and related products ¹	169.9	170.1	169.4	168.7	12.5	6.1	-2.1	-2.8	9.3	-2.4
Milk ^{1 2}	112.2	112.2	111.6	111.6	10.9	3.6	-9.1	-2.1	7.2	-5.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	164.9	164.6	165.1	163.1	15.6	4.6	-11.9	-4.3	10.0	-8.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	112.9	113.0	111.6	113.3	8.5	2.5	-6.1	1.4	5.4	-2.4
Cheese and related products ¹	172.8	171.3	170.2	171.3	16.2	8.3	1.9	-3.4	12.2	-.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	179.1	182.4	183.1	179.3	14.3	10.3	2.3	.4	12.3	1.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	114.8	115.5	114.3	113.3	8.2	2.5	2.5	-5.1	5.3	-1.4

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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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	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	218.7	224.1	226.3	222.2	1.9	2.7	8.1	6.6	2.3	7.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	255.4	263.2	267.6	260.7	-8	2.6	8.4	8.6	9	8.5
Fresh fruits	273.4	269.4	271.2	264.5	1.2	-6	9.1	-12.4	.3	-2.2
Apples	225.8	221.1	224.9	229.4	8.4	7.3	14.9	6.5	7.9	10.6
Bananas	169.4	159.6	165.8	165.8	16.2	8.1	-5.0	-8.2	12.1	-6.6
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	133.3	135.4	135.8	141.3	71.2	3.6	-48.3	26.3	33.2	-19.2
Oranges, including tangerines ³	290.5	289.6	296.9	291.6	5.4	1.8	20.8	1.5	3.6	10.7
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	110.2	99.1	99.0	98.9	-57.9	42.9	91.3	-35.1	-22.4	11.4
Fresh vegetables	237.1	255.0	261.7	254.6	-2.9	6.1	7.2	33.0	1.5	19.4
Potatoes	217.6	230.8	234.4	252.9	18.0	30.7	3.0	82.5	24.2	37.1
Lettuce ¹	272.0	301.9	398.0	299.6	-24.8	61.1	69.2	47.2	10.1	57.8
Tomatoes ¹	279.1	256.9	255.7	262.4	-45.3	4.5	88.8	-21.9	-24.4	21.5
Other fresh vegetables	241.1	256.6	243.7	249.6	-3.1	-1.3	6.7	14.9	-2.2	10.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	112.6	113.0	111.5	112.6	11.7	2.2	7.8	.0	6.8	3.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	111.8	112.2	110.7	112.1	12.6	1.8	8.3	1.1	7.1	4.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	111.0	111.7	111.4	109.8	9.7	-1.5	6.4	-4.3	4.0	.9
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	115.7	115.6	114.0	117.0	13.2	5.9	10.3	4.6	9.5	7.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	117.4	117.6	115.3	115.6	12.8	3.2	7.5	-6.0	7.9	.5
Frozen vegetables ³	171.9	172.5	169.9	170.8	9.0	1.0	6.8	-2.5	4.9	2.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	104.9	106.4	106.1	107.4	7.3	.0	4.7	9.9	3.6	7.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	102.1	105.5	107.5	110.1	8.0	1.6	8.7	35.2	4.8	21.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.1	138.6	139.0	139.6	1.7	2.9	-2.8	1.4	2.3	-7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	108.1	108.4	108.7	108.8	.4	3.8	-4	2.6	2.1	1.1
Carbonated drinks	126.0	125.5	126.4	127.7	1.0	6.2	-1.3	5.5	3.6	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	112.6	114.9	111.4	112.4	7.4	-2.8	-4	-7	2.2	-5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	106.1	105.2	105.7	106.2	2.3	-1.1	-8	.4	.6	-2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	96.4	96.8	96.4	95.9	-8	.0	-2.0	-2.1	-4	-2.1
Coffee ¹	142.6	143.3	142.0	143.6	-1.1	-4.8	-6.7	2.8	-3.0	-2.1
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	143.1	143.3	141.5	144.3	-1.3	-7.0	-8.7	3.4	-4.2	-2.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	163.7	164.6	164.6	163.9	.5	1.2	-5	.5	.9	.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	112.4	112.9	112.8	111.0	-7	5.6	2.2	-4.9	2.4	-1.4
Other food at home	161.2	160.4	159.7	161.5	6.2	3.0	.0	.7	4.6	.4
Sugar and sweets	157.5	157.9	156.6	159.9	4.8	1.5	2.3	6.2	3.1	4.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.3	141.8	138.8	145.7	5.9	-8	4.0	9.9	2.5	6.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	105.6	106.0	105.5	106.5	1.2	1.9	4.7	3.5	1.6	4.1
Other sweets ^{1 2}	112.1	111.3	110.3	112.5	8.5	4.5	7.9	1.4	6.5	4.6
Fats and oils	157.7	157.0	156.6	156.4	17.1	3.9	-3.2	-3.3	10.3	-3.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	128.1	126.3	124.4	123.7	43.8	9.0	-10.5	-13.0	25.2	-11.8
Butter ^{1 3}	175.5	169.9	163.4	166.2	110.3	-6	-20.7	-19.6	44.6	-20.2
Margarine ³	165.7	166.2	163.1	164.2	.3	6.4	8.9	-3.6	3.3	2.5
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	108.6	107.4	107.7	108.1	3.1	4.2	3.8	-1.8	3.6	.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	104.2	104.3	104.2	104.6	7.2	.8	.0	1.5	4.0	.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	109.3	111.1	110.1	110.8	2.2	-5.7	3.4	5.6	-1.8	4.5
Other foods	177.8	176.5	175.8	177.8	4.2	3.2	.5	.0	3.7	.2
Soups	203.9	202.7	203.5	206.3	-4	5.9	-1.2	4.8	2.7	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	154.1	153.4	151.2	155.1	10.2	-8.5	9.3	2.6	.4	5.9
Snacks ¹	170.4	167.5	170.1	171.1	1.0	8.6	-2.5	1.7	4.7	-5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	184.6	183.9	181.5	184.8	8.6	6.3	.2	.4	7.4	.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	109.9	110.4	107.5	109.1	2.3	15.4	-3.9	-2.9	8.6	-3.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	111.1	112.5	111.8	112.4	5.2	-1.1	.7	4.8	2.0	2.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	109.7	108.9	108.8	109.4	8.9	5.2	-2.5	-1.1	7.1	-1.8
Other condiments ³	191.0	193.5	192.8	197.6	1.5	7.6	7.4	14.6	4.5	10.9
Baby food ^{1 2}	115.2	115.6	114.9	115.2	1.1	.4	4.6	.0	.7	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	108.9	108.0	107.8	108.0	4.1	-2.5	.0	-3.3	.7	-1.6
Food away from home ¹	176.4	177.0	177.1	177.2	3.3	3.5	1.8	1.8	3.4	1.8
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	111.7	112.1	112.3	112.4	3.3	2.9	1.4	2.5	3.1	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	111.8	112.0	112.0	112.0	3.4	3.7	4.0	.7	3.5	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	106.3	106.5	106.7	106.7	3.1	5.0	-2.2	1.5	4.0	-4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.1	1.9	1.2	.8	.8	1.5	.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	115.5	115.8	116.3	116.9	7.3	5.7	.3	4.9	6.5	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	181.8	182.4	182.5	182.9	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages at home	162.8	163.4	163.1	163.3	2.3	2.5	1.5	1.2	2.4	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	162.6	163.5	163.0	164.2	3.3	4.8	-5	4.0	4.1	1.7
Distilled spirits at home	171.0	170.7	170.9	170.9	4.9	2.9	2.9	-2	3.9	1.3
Whiskey at home ³	166.9	166.6	166.7	166.9	4.2	1.5	4.4	.0	2.8	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	171.6	172.8	172.6	172.3	7.0	3.1	-3.6	1.6	5.0	-1.0
Wine at home	151.9	152.3	152.1	151.2	-8	.0	1.9	-1.8	-4	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	219.7	219.7	220.1	221.0	6.6	3.8	3.2	2.4	5.1	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	112.0	112.2	112.6	113.0	2.2	5.6	1.4	3.6	3.9	2.5
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	120.7	120.9	120.9	121.7	10.0	10.2	12.5	3.4	10.1	7.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	114.4	114.1	114.3	114.5	5.1	5.1	.7	.4	5.1	.5
Housing	178.2	178.7	178.9	179.5	3.5	.5	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.8
Shelter	205.0	206.0	206.2	207.1	4.3	3.2	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	196.8	197.5	198.2	198.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.5	4.8	3.9
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	117.1	119.1	117.2	119.1	1.0	-11.6	5.7	7.0	-5.5	6.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	273.0	273.8	274.7	275.8	5.0	7.1	4.5	4.2	6.0	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	249.1	253.7	249.3	253.4	.3	-13.1	4.8	7.1	-6.6	5.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	211.4	212.2	212.8	213.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.4	106.8	106.8	107.2	4.2	1.1	-1.9	3.0	2.7	.6
Fuels and utilities	143.1	141.6	142.1	142.4	-3	-15.4	-5.9	-1.9	-8.1	-4.0
Fuels	127.1	125.4	125.8	126.0	-9	-19.4	-7.8	-3.4	-10.6	-5.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	109.3	107.9	109.7	112.9	-11.0	-14.4	-38.1	13.8	-12.8	-16.0
Fuel oil	103.7	102.8	105.1	108.8	-10.2	-16.4	-43.9	21.2	-13.4	-17.5
Other household fuels ⁶	153.8	152.3	151.3	152.6	-17.6	-7.8	-14.6	-3.1	-12.9	-9.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	134.7	132.9	133.2	133.2	.0	-19.7	-5.2	-4.4	-10.4	-4.8
Electricity ⁴	137.1	136.2	136.2	135.2	23.6	-3.1	-8.6	-5.4	9.5	-7.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	133.9	129.5	130.6	133.7	-32.6	-46.8	.9	-6	-40.1	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.7	111.8	112.2	112.6	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	239.4	239.6	240.6	241.3	2.8	4.0	4.3	3.2	3.4	3.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	280.4	280.9	281.1	282.1	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.4	3.2	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	128.8	128.6	128.6	128.5	.9	.6	-1.2	-.9	.8	-1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	98.6	96.5	96.0	98.0	.8	-1.2	1.6	-2.4	-2	-.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	108.3	108.0	108.0	108.4	-2.9	-1.5	5.3	.4	-2.2	2.8
Window coverings ^{1 2}	94.5	93.2	93.5	95.0	13.0	-5.7	-8	2.1	3.2	.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	96.2	93.4	92.3	94.9	-4.9	2.1	2.1	-5.3	-1.4	-1.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	129.4	129.4	129.8	129.8	-4.7	-4.5	-3.9	1.2	-4.6	-1.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.3	135.6	135.6	135.7	-3	-4.9	-.9	1.2	-2.6	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	98.9	98.6	98.7	98.5	-5.7	-2.0	-7.0	-1.6	-3.9	-4.3
Other furniture ^{1 2}	93.6	94.2	95.8	96.0	-10.1	-11.9	.9	10.7	-11.0	5.6
Appliances ^{1 2}	94.3	93.8	93.1	92.8	2.1	-1.3	-.8	-6.2	.4	-3.6
Major appliances ^{1 2}	97.9	97.3	96.3	96.4	1.3	.4	5.1	-6.0	.8	-.6
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	111.5	111.0	109.6	110.1	.0	3.7	-1.8	-4.9	1.8	-3.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	89.0	88.6	88.3	87.5	3.5	-4.3	-9.3	-6.6	-.4	-7.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	94.8	94.3	94.3	94.2	-3.2	-1.6	-5.3	-2.5	-2.5	-3.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	104.6	103.2	103.4	103.5	-4.0	-1.1	-8.7	-4.1	-2.6	-6.4
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8}	118.2	120.2	119.9	119.0	-1.7	-3.0	4.2	2.7	-2.4	3.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	91.9	90.1	89.4	89.5	-2.5	-.4	-4.2	-10.0	-1.5	-7.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	95.0	95.3	95.5	95.4	-4.0	-4.1	-4.5	1.7	-4.0	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	95.7	96.4	96.0	96.0	-1.2	-3.7	-1.7	1.3	-2.5	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	95.7	96.0	96.3	96.2	-.8	-.4	-3.7	2.1	-.6	-.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	95.6	96.4	95.8	95.9	-2.0	-5.3	-.4	1.3	-3.7	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	159.6	160.4	160.7	161.9	2.8	3.1	-.5	5.9	2.9	2.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	110.6	110.8	110.2	110.8	-.4	2.2	4.8	.7	.9	2.8
Household paper products ^{1 2}	118.8	119.5	120.0	121.2	8.8	-3.0	-1.7	8.3	2.7	3.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	106.4	107.2	108.4	109.4	2.7	10.6	-7.2	11.8	6.6	1.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	117.8	117.9	118.9	118.4	6.1	3.1	3.8	2.1	4.6	2.9
Domestic services ^{1 2}	116.2	116.6	118.2	117.8	3.2	3.2	5.3	5.6	3.2	5.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	118.5	118.3	118.9	117.8	6.1	3.5	3.1	-2.3	4.8	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	115.5	116.1	116.0	116.5	8.1	5.4	-.3	3.5	6.7	1.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	122.8	122.5	123.8	123.3	13.2	2.0	4.0	1.6	7.5	2.8
Apparel	124.0	124.6	126.1	125.4	-6.1	.0	-7.7	4.6	-3.1	-1.7

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	123.0	124.7	124.0	-4.0	-1.0	-5.9	3.0	-2.5	-1.6
Men's apparel	126.3	126.1	127.8	126.3	-4.5	1.6	-7.3	.0	-1.5	-3.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.3	127.5	130.2	130.6	1.6	8.1	-8.9	10.8	4.8	.5
Men's furnishings	134.1	134.6	136.1	134.9	-6.5	-4.4	2.4	2.4	-5.5	2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	88.0	87.2	90.7	88.3	-29.2	60.3	-37.1	1.4	6.6	-20.1
Men's pants and shorts	121.3	122.6	123.1	123.5	-5.3	-5.7	-4.2	7.5	-5.5	1.5
Boys' apparel	110.4	110.8	111.8	114.4	-1.7	-8.5	-2.8	15.3	-5.2	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel	115.3	116.9	117.5	116.9	-10.1	-2.3	-7.6	5.7	-6.3	-1.2
Women's apparel	116.6	117.1	117.9	117.3	-8.9	-2.7	-5.6	2.4	-5.8	-1.7
Women's outerwear	108.9	111.1	112.6	112.7	-4.7	-5.5	-15.0	14.7	-5.1	-1.2
Women's dresses	101.0	100.9	102.3	106.2	-21.2	39.1	.0	22.2	4.7	10.6
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	86.1	91.3	96.8	95.7	-47.3	58.2	-42.1	52.6	-8.7	-6.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	97.3	100.0	101.6	102.8	-15.6	-8.8	-7.1	24.6	-12.3	7.6
Girls' apparel	108.7	115.9	115.1	115.2	-16.9	.0	-17.3	26.2	-8.8	2.1
Footwear	119.3	121.0	123.4	122.5	-6	1.6	-11.8	11.2	.5	-1.0
Men's footwear	123.7	125.2	127.6	126.3	-5.3	-2.2	-1.6	8.7	-3.8	3.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	117.2	118.7	122.2	-8.5	16.5	-20.0	13.1	3.3	-4.9
Women's footwear	116.0	118.8	120.6	120.1	4.7	-2.9	-14.7	14.9	.8	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	125.0	127.2	129.9	128.9	-19.4	24.5	-18.4	13.1	.2	-3.9
Jewelry and watches ⁶	138.1	131.1	134.2	133.3	7.3	-5.4	5.1	-13.2	.7	-4.5
Watches ⁶	118.2	117.1	117.0	114.6	1.7	-3.3	-4.9	-11.6	-8	-8.3
Jewelry ⁶	143.3	135.4	138.9	138.2	8.8	-5.7	6.4	-13.5	1.3	-4.1
Transportation	149.2	148.9	150.7	153.3	-4.1	-3.8	-8.4	11.5	-3.9	1.1
Private transportation	144.9	144.6	146.6	149.2	-5.7	-3.2	-9.1	12.4	-4.4	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.6	99.9	99.5	99.2	-2.0	-1.2	-8	-5.5	-1.6	-3.1
New vehicles	141.8	140.5	140.1	139.8	-8	.0	.0	-5.5	-4	-2.8
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	99.0	98.0	97.6	97.4	-4.4	-8	5.0	-6.3	-2.6	-8
New cars ³	138.7	138.0	137.6	137.3	-9	-6	.6	-4.0	-7	-1.7
New trucks ^{3 7}	150.0	148.1	147.7	147.3	-1.3	.0	-8	-7.0	-7	-4.0
Used cars and trucks	155.6	154.5	153.2	152.4	-4.7	-4.0	-3.3	-8.0	-4.3	-5.7
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	99.7	99.4	99.2	98.5	2.0	.8	-6.2	-4.7	1.4	-5.5
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	104.5	107.4	112.1	112.6	-20.7	-9.4	21.7	34.8	-15.3	28.1
Motor fuel	101.1	101.0	109.6	120.4	-24.8	-20.0	-43.9	101.1	-22.4	6.3
Gasoline (all types)	100.9	100.5	108.5	119.5	-23.2	-19.5	-43.5	96.7	-21.4	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	98.6	98.4	107.0	118.3	-26.3	-18.4	-45.8	107.2	-22.5	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 10}	103.4	104.1	112.9	123.8	-21.8	-22.8	-44.1	105.5	-22.3	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	101.5	101.8	109.1	119.2	-17.8	-21.6	-42.4	90.2	-19.7	4.7
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	107.9	107.4	109.4	112.5	-7.5	-7	-36.8	18.2	-4.2	-13.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	106.2	106.1	106.5	106.8	3.5	1.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5
Tires ¹	101.6	101.4	101.7	102.3	6.2	-1.2	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	106.5	106.8	107.1	107.1	.8	4.7	1.5	2.3	2.7	1.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	111.3	111.6	112.0	112.1	-1.1	2.2	.4	2.9	.5	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	152.1	152.3	152.9	152.3	5.9	10.4	2.9	.5	8.1	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	187.1	187.8	188.3	189.2	3.8	4.2	3.3	4.6	4.0	3.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	197.5	197.3	198.1	198.1	4.9	6.3	-8	1.2	5.6	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	172.5	172.9	173.7	173.7	4.9	5.8	2.1	2.8	5.3	2.5
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	113.9	114.6	114.8	115.3	2.6	5.9	2.9	5.0	4.2	3.9
Motor vehicle insurance	279.7	282.8	284.6	286.6	6.5	6.6	10.8	10.2	6.5	10.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	111.3	111.3	111.7	111.8	.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	1.8	3.3
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	107.3	107.3	107.6	107.6	.0	2.7	4.6	1.1	1.3	2.8
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	120.3	120.5	121.1	121.4	.0	5.6	4.8	3.7	2.7	4.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	120.8	121.1	121.6	121.9	1.0	5.5	4.4	3.7	3.3	4.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.5	9.7	.7	3.7	.7	5.1	2.2
Public transportation	208.9	207.7	206.1	207.2	14.5	-7.3	.0	-3.2	3.0	-1.6
Airline fare ¹	229.9	232.1	233.2	235.4	24.6	-18.5	-10.6	9.9	.8	-8
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.2	154.7	154.5	155.3	-2.8	-4.3	4.3	2.9	-3.6	3.6
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	80.7	80.4	81.1	81.2	-9.3	-10.4	7.8	2.5	-9.8	5.1
Intracity transportation ¹	182.1	183.0	183.1	184.5	2.5	2.9	.7	5.4	2.7	3.0
Medical care	279.7	280.4	281.4	282.7	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.7

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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—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Medical care commodities	252.8	253.9	254.1	254.6	4.1	4.3	3.6	2.9	4.2	3.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	309.4	311.7	312.4	313.1	6.6	6.1	4.0	4.9	6.4	4.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	151.1	150.0	150.0	149.9	1.1	-1.3	2.1	-3.1	-1	-5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	179.4	178.1	178.1	177.7	2.5	-4.8	3.9	-3.7	-1.2	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	179.2	177.6	177.5	178.2	-1.3	5.1	-.4	-2.2	1.8	-1.3
Medical care services	286.2	286.8	288.0	289.6	3.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.1
Professional services ⁴	250.9	250.9	251.1	251.8	2.8	3.8	3.3	1.4	3.3	2.3
Physicians' services ⁴	258.6	257.6	257.5	257.2	2.2	5.0	3.6	-2.1	3.6	.7
Dental services ⁴	274.4	276.2	277.6	279.1	4.4	2.8	4.0	7.0	3.6	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	155.8	156.0	155.9	156.6	1.3	-.5	2.1	2.1	.4	2.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	169.7	169.9	169.9	171.2	3.2	3.4	1.9	3.6	3.3	2.7
Hospital and related services ⁴	352.4	355.0	358.6	362.4	5.8	7.9	9.0	11.8	6.8	10.4
Hospital services ^{4 11}	128.9	129.9	131.1	132.7	6.0	8.0	9.2	12.3	7.0	10.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 4 11}	126.2	126.9	128.2	129.6	5.8	7.5	9.7	11.2	6.6	10.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	292.5	295.3	297.5	302.6	6.1	7.9	8.5	14.5	7.0	11.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11}	125.1	125.5	126.6	127.0	4.0	6.4	4.9	6.2	5.2	5.6
Recreation ²	105.8	105.9	106.1	106.4	-.8	2.3	1.5	2.3	.8	1.9
Video and audio ²	102.2	102.6	102.6	102.7	.4	.0	2.4	2.0	.2	2.2
Televisions	42.4	42.1	41.6	41.2	-12.4	-12.0	-6.3	-10.8	-12.2	-8.6
Cable television ^{4 7}	286.0	288.6	290.0	291.9	2.9	3.5	6.7	8.5	3.2	7.6
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	50.1	49.4	48.0	47.4	-18.4	-6.0	-6.9	-19.9	-12.4	-13.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	85.0	84.9	85.0	85.0	7.3	-5.5	.5	.0	.7	.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	82.0	81.5	81.4	80.9	4.8	-8.1	-8.3	-5.3	-1.9	-6.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.3	4.0	.0	15.5	1.3	2.0	8.2
Audio equipment ¹	75.8	75.2	75.1	74.7	-7.5	3.2	-5.1	-5.7	-2.3	-5.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	105.3	104.5	103.4	103.0	8.2	-3.7	-5.5	-8.5	2.1	-7.0
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	111.7	112.1	112.6	113.1	1.1	2.9	4.4	5.1	2.0	4.8
Pets and pet products ¹	149.0	148.6	149.3	149.9	-1.1	1.1	5.6	2.4	.0	4.0
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	105.8	105.3	105.8	106.1	-2.6	1.9	5.1	1.1	-.4	3.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	102.0	102.2	102.5	103.4	3.6	-1.2	2.4	5.6	1.2	4.0
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	124.6	126.2	126.8	127.4	5.1	5.3	2.9	9.3	5.2	6.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	113.4	114.7	115.0	115.0	1.8	-2.5	3.2	5.8	-.4	4.5
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	125.7	127.2	128.2	128.9	5.4	7.0	2.3	10.6	6.2	6.3
Sporting goods ¹	117.1	117.4	116.9	117.1	-1.0	-2.3	-2.7	.0	-1.7	-1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	132.2	131.9	131.5	132.7	.9	1.2	-3.0	1.5	1.1	-.7
Sports equipment ¹	103.2	103.4	102.4	102.2	-1.5	-2.6	-3.4	-3.8	-2.1	-3.6
Photography ^{1 2}	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.3	.0	-.4	-1.2	-1.6	-.2	-1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	122.3	122.3	121.6	120.2	-1.0	-1.0	-4.5	-6.7	-1.0	-5.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	97.7	97.4	96.8	95.2	2.5	.8	1.7	-9.8	1.7	-4.3
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	82.4	82.6	82.4	82.1	-6.6	-3.6	-14.5	-1.4	-5.2	-8.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	103.9	104.0	104.6	104.6	.8	.0	.8	2.7	.4	1.7
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	108.5	109.0	109.7	109.6	3.4	.8	5.3	4.1	2.1	4.7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	99.4	99.5	100.2	100.2	-1.2	.0	-1.6	3.3	-.6	.8
Other recreational goods ²	83.8	83.7	83.5	83.2	-1.4	.5	-4.2	-2.8	-.5	-3.5
Toys ¹	99.2	98.9	98.5	98.0	-3.1	.0	-3.5	-4.8	-1.6	-4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	83.4	83.2	83.0	82.8	.5	1.4	-3.7	-2.8	1.0	-3.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	95.3	96.4	96.9	96.2	6.8	2.1	-10.6	3.8	4.4	-3.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.5	99.8	100.2	100.3	1.6	.0	-3.2	3.3	.8	.0
Recreation services ²	118.0	117.5	118.3	119.3	-3.1	6.4	2.8	4.5	1.6	3.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	112.7	113.0	113.8	113.8	-6.9	4.0	3.6	4.0	-1.6	3.8
Admissions	246.6	244.2	246.3	248.9	-2.6	8.7	1.0	3.8	2.9	2.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	119.3	117.9	118.8	121.2	.0	4.5	-1.0	6.5	2.2	2.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	126.4	125.9	127.4	129.0	2.6	2.2	.0	8.5	2.4	4.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	201.2	201.1	201.2	202.5	7.0	5.4	5.3	2.6	6.2	4.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	193.4	194.9	194.5	194.8	3.2	-1.0	2.9	2.9	1.0	2.9
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	109.3	109.7	109.8	110.1	3.0	-1.5	2.2	3.0	.7	2.6
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.5	105.0	104.3	104.2	3.2	-.4	4.4	2.7	1.4	3.5
Education and communication ²	107.0	107.2	106.7	106.5	4.3	3.8	1.9	-1.9	4.1	.0
Education ²	122.2	123.2	123.6	124.1	6.3	7.3	4.7	6.4	6.8	5.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Educational books and supplies	301.2	312.2	313.2	315.0	8.5	10.3	-4.8	19.6	9.4	6.7
College textbooks ^{1 3 9}	101.9	102.6	102.4	102.5	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	352.1	353.9	355.1	356.6	6.2	7.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	5.4
College tuition and fees	361.0	362.6	364.4	365.9	5.3	9.3	5.9	5.5	7.3	5.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	386.5	388.6	390.6	393.0	7.4	8.3	6.2	6.9	7.8	6.6
Child care and nursery school ⁸	168.8	169.4	169.9	170.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	3.4	5.6	4.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	126.1	126.2	126.3	127.2	7.8	7.7	2.9	3.5	7.8	3.2
Communication ^{1 2}	93.4	93.1	92.0	91.2	1.3	.0	-9	-9.1	.6	-5.1
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.2	5.0	.0	.0	.4	2.4	.2
Postage ¹	172.7	172.7	172.7	172.7	4.8	.0	.0	.0	2.4	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	124.6	127.0	127.4	127.4	1.6	.0	.6	9.3	.8	4.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	92.2	92.0	90.8	90.0	.9	.0	-1.3	-9.2	.4	-5.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.3	100.3	99.1	98.2	2.4	1.2	1.6	-8.1	1.8	-3.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	189.5	190.1	186.9	186.8	4.9	4.8	3.9	-5.6	4.9	-1.0
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	88.2	87.9	87.0	85.1	-9	-1.8	-1.3	-13.3	-1.3	-7.5
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	64.8	64.5	63.9	62.2	-1.8	-1.8	-1.2	-15.1	-1.8	-8.4
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	87.7	87.7	86.7	85.3	-5	-5	-1.4	-10.5	-5	-6.0
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.6	-1.2	-8.5	2.4	.6	-4.9	1.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 2}	19.4	19.0	18.8	18.6	-13.7	-19.1	-14.9	-15.5	-16.5	-15.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	24.6	23.8	23.1	22.9	-27.0	-34.1	-24.6	-24.9	-30.6	-24.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	77.3	76.9	76.3	76.6	-3.0	-9.7	1.6	-3.6	-6.4	-1.0
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	98.2	97.9	98.2	98.1	14.0	4.9	-8.1	-4	9.4	-4.3
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	64.3	64.6	64.6	63.2	-11.0	-7.4	-13.1	-6.7	-9.2	-9.9
Other goods and services	287.2	290.2	288.5	292.9	6.6	-3	2.3	8.2	3.1	5.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	432.8	449.3	433.4	461.4	17.0	-9.9	2.7	29.2	2.7	15.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	175.5	182.6	175.7	187.7	17.5	-10.5	2.5	30.8	2.6	15.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	126.8	126.7	127.1	128.4	6.7	3.6	6.9	5.1	5.2	6.0
Personal care ¹	173.2	173.7	174.1	174.4	2.6	3.8	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.5
Personal care products ¹	155.2	155.5	155.1	155.4	-1.8	.8	-5	.5	-5	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.8	104.7	104.7	104.8	.8	-2.3	3.1	.0	-.8	1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	167.5	168.6	167.4	168.0	-3.7	3.6	-4.2	1.2	-.1	-1.5
Personal care services ¹	186.3	186.4	187.3	187.9	3.1	2.4	.9	3.5	2.7	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	113.6	113.7	114.3	114.7	3.3	2.1	.7	3.9	2.7	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	270.7	271.2	272.4	273.0	5.3	6.1	5.3	3.4	5.7	4.4
Legal services ^{1 6}	207.0	208.6	209.7	209.7	7.1	11.1	4.4	5.3	9.1	4.8
Funeral expenses ⁶	199.7	201.4	202.5	203.6	5.1	4.2	5.6	8.0	4.6	6.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	111.9	112.3	112.6	112.7	4.9	5.6	.7	2.9	5.2	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	113.3	113.6	113.7	113.6	5.2	4.0	1.8	1.1	4.6	1.4
Financial services ^{1 6}	230.0	230.8	231.2	231.3	2.5	3.1	7.5	2.3	2.8	4.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	115.9	116.1	116.0	116.1	2.5	3.2	5.3	.7	2.9	3.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	125.5	126.5	127.2	127.2	4.4	3.0	10.5	5.5	3.7	8.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	95.2	94.8	94.5	94.6	-1.3	3.9	-1.3	-2.5	1.3	-1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	156.1	157.0	155.9	156.7	2.3	.8	-3	1.5	1.6	.6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	148.3	148.4	149.3	150.4	-1.3	-1.3	-5.2	5.8	-1.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	132.5	133.6	135.2	-4.8	-4.0	-9.1	8.4	-4.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.0	140.9	144.3	146.6	-5.8	-6.1	-12.4	20.2	-5.9	2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	154.2	155.0	159.8	163.7	-5.9	-7.8	-13.9	27.0	-6.9	4.5
Durables	123.2	122.4	121.8	121.6	-2.2	-1.9	-2.2	-5.1	-2.1	-3.7
Services	206.8	207.4	207.7	208.4	3.8	2.0	4.0	3.1	2.9	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁵	213.5	214.5	215.0	215.9	4.1	3.3	5.0	4.6	3.7	4.8
Transportation services	205.6	206.3	206.7	207.4	5.7	2.0	4.6	3.5	3.8	4.1
Other services	242.9	243.4	243.6	244.0	2.9	4.4	3.5	1.8	3.7	2.7
All items less food	178.0	178.4	179.0	180.1	1.4	.2	-2	4.8	.8	2.3
All items less shelter	168.9	169.0	169.7	170.6	.5	-5	-2.1	4.1	.0	.9
All items less medical care	172.2	172.6	173.1	174.0	1.6	.2	-2	4.2	.9	2.0
Commodities less food	134.4	134.4	135.4	137.0	-4.5	-3.7	-8.7	8.0	-4.1	-.7
Nondurables less food	142.5	143.3	146.6	148.8	-5.4	-5.8	-11.2	18.9	-5.6	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	155.9	156.7	161.0	164.5	-5.4	-6.9	-12.7	24.0	-6.1	4.0
Nondurables	157.8	158.5	160.5	161.9	-7	-2.0	-5.4	10.8	-1.4	2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	120.6	120.9	122.2	121.6	-7.2	-0.6	-6.4	3.4	-4.0	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	214.1	214.3	215.0	215.5	3.7	.6	1.7	2.6	2.1	2.2
Services less medical care services	199.4	200.2	200.6	201.4	3.7	1.8	2.9	4.1	2.8	3.5
Energy	114.2	113.3	117.6	122.9	-12.2	-19.4	-25.0	34.1	-15.9	.3
All items less energy	186.0	186.5	186.6	187.1	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4
All items less food and energy	188.6	189.1	189.3	189.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.3	144.3	144.1	144.2	-5	-8	-2.2	-3	-7	-1.2
Energy commodities	102.1	102.0	110.2	120.6	-23.8	-19.7	-42.8	94.7	-21.7	5.5
Services less energy services	214.1	215.0	215.3	216.1	4.1	3.5	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.2
Domestically produced farm food	178.9	179.7	180.1	180.3	3.9	2.5	1.4	3.2	3.2	2.3
Utilities and public transportation	157.7	157.2	156.8	157.0	2.5	-7.7	-2.7	-1.8	-2.7	-2.3

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 2001=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

Table 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 Apr. 2002 from—
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	98.3	98.3	97.6	98.8	0.4	0.0	-0.7	1.2	0.1
White bread	211.2	212.1	210.8	212.9	-5	.4	-6	1.0	3.1
Bread other than white	218.1	219.1	214.4	217.3	-3	.5	-2.1	1.4	3.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	196.6	197.2	196.5	197.5	-4	.3	-4	.5	2.2
Cookies	196.6	197.8	197.9	195.0	.2	.6	.1	-1.5	2.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	195.6	196.9	196.9	195.5	-2	.7	.0	-7	2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	229.2	234.2	234.5	238.8	1.8	2.2	.1	1.8	1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	209.7	205.9	206.0	207.8	3.8	-1.8	.0	.9	4.5
Bacon and related products	185.9	188.9	186.2	186.2	.1	1.6	-1.4	.0	5.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	110.7	111.2	108.8	108.6	-1.0	.5	-2.2	-2	1.7
Ham, excluding canned	170.9	172.2	172.0	170.1	-3	.8	-1	-1.1	6.3
Frankfurters	151.1	147.5	162.1	153.1	-4.2	-2.4	9.9	-5.6	-1.5
Lunchmeats ²	107.7	107.2	107.2	106.9	-5	-5	.0	-3	2.7
Lamb and organ meats	179.2	180.3	190.0	188.0	3.3	.6	5.4	-1.1	9.6
Lamb and mutton ²	106.8	111.2	113.8	110.7	4.2	4.1	2.3	-2.7	1.4
Fresh whole chicken	169.7	170.5	172.6	173.0	.6	.5	1.2	.2	4.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	167.3	167.4	167.3	165.9	-1.4	.1	-1	-8	2.5
Canned fish and seafood	129.7	127.8	127.3	131.7	1.2	-1.5	-4	3.5	5.8
Frozen fish and seafood	215.7	207.1	213.1	220.8	-9	-4.0	2.9	3.6	.8
Fresh whole milk	164.9	164.6	165.1	163.1	-1.4	-2	.3	-1.2	.5
Fresh milk other than whole ²	112.9	113.0	111.6	113.3	-1.3	.1	-1.2	1.5	1.4
Oranges, including tangerines	248.3	253.4	256.2	265.4	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.6	7.1
Canned fruits ²	111.0	111.7	111.4	109.8	3.1	.6	-3	-1.4	2.4
Canned vegetables ²	115.7	115.6	114.0	117.0	1.8	-1	-1.4	2.6	8.4
Frozen vegetables	172.7	172.8	168.8	169.9	2.3	.1	-2.3	.7	3.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	102.1	105.5	107.5	110.1	-1.4	3.3	1.9	2.4	12.7
Roasted coffee	143.1	143.3	141.5	144.3	.3	.1	-1.3	2.0	-3.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee	163.7	164.6	164.6	163.9	-3	.5	.0	-4	.4
Butter	175.5	169.9	163.4	166.2	.3	-3.2	-3.8	1.7	7.4
Margarine	166.9	165.0	163.7	163.7	3.9	-1.1	-8	.0	2.8
Peanut butter ²	109.3	111.1	110.1	110.8	-2	1.6	-9	.6	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	109.9	110.4	107.5	109.1	1.3	.5	-2.6	1.5	2.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	111.1	112.5	111.8	112.4	1.6	1.3	-6	.5	2.4
Sauces and gravies ²	109.7	108.9	108.8	109.4	.1	-7	-1	.6	2.5
Other condiments	191.8	193.7	193.8	195.4	4.0	1.0	.1	.8	7.7
Whiskey at home	166.5	166.4	166.7	167.0	.4	-1	.2	.2	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	171.6	172.8	172.6	172.3	.4	.7	-1	-2	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	112.0	112.2	112.6	113.0	.1	.2	.4	.4	3.2
Wine away from home ²	120.7	120.9	120.9	121.7	.2	.2	.0	.7	9.0
Distilled spirits away from home ²	114.4	114.1	114.3	114.5	-2	-3	.2	.2	2.8
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.5	111.0	109.6	110.1	-1	-4	-1.3	.5	-8
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.0	98.0	97.6	97.4	-6	-1.0	-4	-2	-1.7
New cars	139.7	138.6	138.2	137.8	-6	-8	-3	-3	-1.3
New trucks ³	150.9	148.9	148.2	147.9	-7	-1.3	-5	-2	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.0	95.4	105.4	119.5	2.0	.4	10.5	13.4	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	100.6	101.2	111.1	125.1	1.8	.6	9.8	12.6	-8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	98.7	99.0	107.7	120.5	1.8	.3	8.8	11.9	-8.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	111.3	111.6	112.0	112.1	.0	.3	.4	.1	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	152.1	152.3	152.9	152.3	.9	.1	.4	-4	4.9
Parking fees and tolls ²	120.8	121.1	121.6	121.9	.5	.2	.4	.2	3.7
Automobile service clubs ²	110.3	110.3	110.5	110.5	.5	.0	.2	.0	3.7
Ship fare ²	80.7	80.4	81.1	81.2	2.9	-4	.9	.1	-2.6
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6}	126.3	127.4	128.7	129.6	1.6	.9	1.0	.7	8.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{7 6}	293.7	296.4	297.8	302.0	1.2	.9	.5	1.4	9.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Apr. 2002 from—
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	82.0	81.5	81.4	80.9	1.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-4.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.3	1.9	.1	.0	.2	5.0
Pet food ²	105.8	105.3	105.8	106.1	.4	-5	.5	.3	1.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	102.0	102.2	102.5	103.4	.4	.2	.3	.9	2.6
Pet services ²	113.4	114.7	115.0	115.0	.4	1.1	.3	.0	2.0
Veterinarian services ²	125.7	127.2	128.2	128.9	.0	1.2	.8	.5	6.3
Film and photographic supplies ²	97.7	97.4	96.8	95.2	.4	-3	-6	-1.7	-1.3
Photographic equipment ²	82.4	82.6	82.4	82.1	-1.0	.2	-2	-.4	-6.7
Photographer fees ²	108.5	109.0	109.7	109.6	-.2	.5	.6	-.1	3.4
Film processing ²	99.4	99.5	100.2	100.2	.0	.1	.7	.0	.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	83.4	83.2	83.0	82.8	1.2	-2	-2	-.2	-1.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	119.3	117.9	118.8	121.2	-.1	-1.2	.8	2.0	2.5
Admission to sporting events ²	126.4	125.9	127.4	129.0	.0	-4	1.2	1.3	3.3
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁸	101.9	102.6	102.4	102.5	1.9	.7	-2	.1	-
Interstate toll calls	64.8	64.5	63.9	62.2	.5	-5	-9	-2.7	-5.2
Intrastate toll calls	87.7	87.7	86.7	85.3	.3	.0	-1.1	-1.6	-3.3
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	115.9	116.1	116.0	116.1	-.1	.2	-.1	.1	2.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	125.5	126.5	127.2	127.2	2.3	.8	.6	.0	5.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.8	157.0	156.8	157.4	.2	.1	-.1	.4	1.0

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁶ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

- 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	174.7	175.8	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	520.2	523.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.229	176.1	176.1	2.4	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food	16.228	175.6	175.5	2.4	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Food at home	9.798	175.5	175.3	2.3	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.468	197.0	197.9	3.0	.5	.3	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.831	162.7	162.1	.9	-.4	-.1	.7	-.2
Dairy and related products ¹	1.021	169.2	168.7	3.2	-.3	.2	-.5	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.307	224.9	222.0	4.9	-1.3	2.6	1.0	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.132	139.7	139.4	.9	-.2	-.3	.4	.4
Other food at home	2.038	159.6	161.0	2.5	.9	-.4	-.5	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.339	157.1	159.4	3.7	1.5	.2	-.9	1.9
Fats and oils .....	.316	156.3	156.2	3.2	-.1	-.3	-.3	-.2
Other foods	1.383	176.5	178.2	2.1	1.0	-.6	-.5	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.310	108.3	108.5	.1	.2	-.7	-.2	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.430	177.0	177.1	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.275	116.8	117.4	4.8	.5	.2	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	182.2	182.8	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.4
Housing	38.141	174.4	174.8	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	29.212	200.6	201.0	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.395	197.5	197.8	4.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.523	122.2	122.0	.7	-.2	2.0	-1.4	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	18.980	193.3	193.9	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	106.9	107.2	1.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.829	139.6	139.6	-6.2	.0	-1.1	.4	.1
Fuels	3.955	122.8	122.7	-8.2	-.1	-1.3	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.177	112.7	114.7	-14.3	1.8	-1.2	1.3	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	129.8	129.6	-7.7	-.2	-1.3	.3	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	112.3	112.6	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.101	124.9	125.1	-.7	.2	-.2	-.2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	119.5	119.0	3.9	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Apparel	4.831	126.9	127.9	-2.0	.8	.5	1.3	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.243	125.2	125.8	-1.9	.5	.0	1.2	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.864	119.7	120.9	-3.0	1.0	1.3	.8	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.256	131.7	131.7	-1.1	.0	1.3	2.6	.0
Footwear	1.165	122.8	124.4	-.6	1.3	.8	1.7	-.5
Transportation	19.393	149.2	152.7	-2.0	2.3	-.3	1.4	1.9
Private transportation	18.452	146.4	149.8	-2.2	2.3	-.3	1.5	1.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	10.145	99.7	99.5	-2.8	-.2	-.8	-.5	-.3
New vehicles	4.897	141.8	141.5	-1.6	-.2	-.8	-.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	4.099	153.0	152.6	-5.2	-.3	-.8	-.9	-.4
Motor fuel	3.153	108.0	121.7	-9.2	12.7	-.2	8.6	10.3
Gasoline (all types)	3.120	107.5	121.2	-9.1	12.7	-.1	8.6	10.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.530	105.7	106.0	2.4	.3	.0	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.438	189.9	190.5	3.9	.3	.4	.2	.5
Public transportation .....	.941	203.0	204.5	.9	.7	-.3	-.7	.4
Medical care	4.620	280.9	281.9	4.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Medical care commodities	1.006	249.0	249.6	3.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Medical care services	3.614	288.4	289.6	4.7	.4	.2	.4	.5
Professional services ³	2.245	254.0	254.6	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.092	354.3	357.1	8.5	.8	.6	.9	1.1

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.649	104.6	105.0	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3
Video and audio ²	1.803	102.1	102.2	1.0	.1	.4	.0	.1
Education and communication ²	5.637	106.5	106.0	1.7	-5	.1	-.5	-.4
Education ²	2.382	123.3	123.3	5.9	.0	.7	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	315.1	315.3	7.0	.1	3.2	.3	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.178	347.2	347.2	5.8	.0	.4	.4	.3
Communication ^{1 2}	3.255	93.3	92.6	-1.9	-8	-2	-1.3	-8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.107	92.6	91.7	-2.2	-1.0	-3	-1.2	-1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.591	99.3	98.4	-8	-9	.1	-1.2	-9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.516	19.5	19.3	-15.4	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.253	22.8	22.5	-27.7	-1.3	-3.3	-3.0	-1.3
Other goods and services	4.499	295.2	301.7	4.7	2.2	1.5	-1.0	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.441	434.1	462.7	8.9	6.6	4.0	-3.7	6.6
Personal care ¹	3.059	173.7	173.9	2.7	.1	.3	.3	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.815	156.0	156.2	.1	.1	.3	-.2	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.900	188.0	188.7	2.6	.4	.1	.5	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.161	272.5	272.6	4.8	.0	.4	.4	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	45.559	149.8	151.7	-7	1.3	.1	.6	.9
Food and beverages	17.229	176.1	176.1	2.4	.0	.2	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	28.330	134.7	137.5	-2.6	2.1	.0	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.685	144.8	150.5	-1.7	3.9	.7	2.7	1.8
Apparel	4.831	126.9	127.9	-2.0	.8	.5	1.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.854	159.4	168.1	-1.4	5.5	.7	3.5	2.8
Durables	13.645	122.3	122.1	-3.1	-2	-.7	-.5	-.2
Services	54.441	203.9	204.2	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	28.898	193.2	193.7	4.3	.3	.5	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	106.9	107.2	1.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	129.8	129.6	-7.7	-2	-1.3	.3	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	112.3	112.6	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	119.5	119.0	3.9	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Transportation services	6.573	205.6	206.2	4.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Medical care services	3.614	288.4	289.6	4.7	.4	.2	.4	.5
Other services	10.033	238.8	238.9	3.0	.0	.3	.0	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.772	174.3	175.7	1.1	.8	.2	.4	.7
All items less shelter	70.788	167.1	168.5	.3	.8	.1	.5	.7
All items less medical care	95.380	170.0	171.1	1.2	.6	.2	.4	.6
Commodities less food	29.331	136.5	139.1	-2.5	1.9	-.1	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	15.687	147.0	152.5	-1.4	3.7	.6	2.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.855	160.7	168.7	-1.1	5.0	.6	3.2	2.6
Nondurables	31.915	160.8	163.7	.4	1.8	.5	1.3	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.543	190.5	190.7	2.0	.1	.1	.3	.2
Services less medical care services	50.827	197.0	197.4	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.3
Energy	7.109	114.7	121.6	-8.5	6.0	-.8	4.1	5.0
All items less energy	92.891	182.9	183.4	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	76.663	184.9	185.5	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.001	145.0	145.8	-1.0	.6	.0	-.2	.2
Energy commodities	3.330	108.7	121.9	-9.2	12.1	-.2	8.1	10.0
Services less energy services	50.663	212.1	212.6	4.0	.2	.4	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.573	\$.569	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.192	\$.191	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	173.7	174.0	174.6	175.6	0.9	0.5	-0.5	4.4	0.7	2.0
Food and beverages	175.3	175.7	176.0	176.0	3.8	3.0	1.1	1.6	3.4	1.4
Food	174.8	175.2	175.6	175.5	3.8	3.0	1.2	1.6	3.4	1.4
Food at home	174.5	175.0	175.4	175.3	4.3	2.8	.5	1.8	3.5	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	196.9	197.5	197.6	197.9	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.0	3.4	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.0	161.8	163.0	162.6	2.5	1.0	-1.5	1.5	1.7	.0
Dairy and related products ¹	169.7	170.0	169.2	168.7	12.3	6.1	-2.6	-2.3	9.1	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	217.3	223.0	225.3	221.0	1.9	2.7	8.1	7.0	2.3	7.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.3	137.9	138.4	139.0	1.8	3.2	-3.1	2.0	2.5	-6
Other food at home	160.8	160.1	159.3	161.0	6.5	2.8	.2	.5	4.6	.4
Sugar and sweets	157.6	157.9	156.5	159.5	5.3	1.3	3.1	4.9	3.3	4.0
Fats and oils	157.2	156.7	156.3	156.0	16.5	3.9	-3.5	-3.0	10.0	-3.3
Other foods	178.1	177.0	176.1	178.2	4.7	3.0	.5	.2	3.8	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.3	108.5	108.3	108.5	5.7	-1.4	-7	-2.9	2.0	-1.8
Food away from home ¹	176.4	176.9	177.0	177.1	3.0	3.7	1.8	1.6	3.4	1.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	115.8	116.0	116.8	117.4	7.3	6.1	.3	5.6	6.7	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	181.4	181.9	182.0	182.8	3.4	3.6	1.6	3.1	3.5	2.3
Housing	173.8	174.2	174.5	174.9	3.1	.5	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.6
Shelter	198.9	199.8	200.2	200.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.3
Rent of primary residence ³	196.1	196.8	197.5	197.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.0
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	117.4	119.8	118.1	119.6	-.7	-10.4	6.7	7.7	-5.6	7.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	192.1	192.9	193.3	193.9	4.4	5.0	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.4	106.8	106.9	107.2	3.4	1.1	-2.2	3.0	2.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	142.6	141.1	141.6	141.8	.0	-15.7	-5.4	-2.2	-8.2	-3.8
Fuels	126.2	124.5	124.9	125.1	-.3	-19.6	-7.3	-3.4	-10.5	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	109.4	108.1	109.5	112.6	-12.5	-10.6	-38.6	12.2	-11.5	-17.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.8	132.0	132.4	132.4	.3	-20.1	-4.9	-4.1	-10.5	-4.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.7	111.9	112.3	112.6	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.6
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	125.0	124.8	124.8	.3	-.3	-1.3	-1.3	.0	-1.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	118.5	118.9	119.5	119.0	8.3	2.8	3.1	1.7	5.5	2.4
Apparel	122.9	123.5	125.1	124.8	-5.8	-.3	-8.0	6.3	-2.8	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	123.1	124.6	124.3	-3.7	-2.5	-5.3	4.0	-3.1	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	113.7	115.2	116.1	115.9	-9.4	-1.7	-7.7	8.0	-5.6	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.7	128.4	131.7	131.7	-19.4	25.2	-18.9	16.7	.5	-2.7
Footwear	119.9	120.9	122.9	122.3	-1.0	1.0	-10.0	8.3	.0	-1.3
Transportation	148.0	147.6	149.6	152.4	-6.0	-3.6	-9.4	12.4	-4.8	.9
Private transportation	145.1	144.7	146.8	149.6	-6.9	-3.7	-9.6	13.0	-5.3	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.0	100.2	99.7	99.4	-2.3	-1.6	-1.2	-6.2	-1.9	-3.7
New vehicles	142.8	141.6	141.2	140.9	-.8	.0	-.3	-5.2	-.4	-2.8
Used cars and trucks	156.5	155.3	153.9	153.3	-5.1	-4.2	-3.3	-7.9	-4.6	-5.6
Motor fuel	101.3	101.1	109.8	121.1	-28.0	-18.2	-43.4	104.2	-23.2	7.5
Gasoline (all types)	100.7	100.6	109.3	120.3	-27.7	-18.0	-43.6	103.7	-23.0	7.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	105.3	105.3	105.7	106.0	3.1	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	188.6	189.3	189.7	190.7	3.8	4.2	3.2	4.5	4.0	3.9
Public transportation	203.6	202.9	201.4	202.3	13.2	-5.9	-.2	-2.5	3.2	-1.4
Medical care	278.6	279.2	280.2	281.4	3.6	5.3	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.5
Medical care commodities	247.9	248.8	249.0	249.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.4	3.9	3.2
Medical care services	285.7	286.3	287.5	289.0	3.5	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.9
Professional services ³	253.1	253.0	253.5	253.8	2.9	3.7	3.2	1.1	3.3	2.2
Hospital and related services ³	347.9	350.0	353.2	357.1	5.8	8.3	8.9	11.0	7.0	9.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	104.3	104.4	104.6	104.9	0.0	1.6	1.2	2.3	0.8	1.7
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.5	101.9	101.9	102.0	.0	-4	2.4	2.0	-2	2.2
Education and communication ²	107.0	107.1	106.6	106.2	3.9	3.8	1.9	-3.0	3.9	-6
Education ²	122.2	123.0	123.6	124.0	6.7	7.3	4.0	6.0	7.0	5.0
Educational books and supplies	302.1	311.8	312.6	314.7	11.2	12.5	-10.9	17.8	11.8	2.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	345.2	346.7	348.2	349.3	6.2	6.9	5.4	4.8	6.5	5.1
Communication ^{1 2}	94.7	94.5	93.3	92.6	1.7	.4	-8	-8.6	1.1	-4.8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	94.0	93.7	92.6	91.7	.9	.9	-8	-9.4	.9	-5.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.4	100.5	99.3	98.4	2.0	1.6	1.2	-7.7	1.8	-3.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.3	-13.3	-17.0	-16.1	-15.0	-15.2	-15.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	24.3	23.5	22.8	22.5	-27.5	-31.6	-24.9	-26.5	-29.6	-25.7
Other goods and services	294.0	298.3	295.2	301.7	8.0	-1.9	2.2	10.9	2.9	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	433.5	450.7	434.1	462.7	17.1	-9.6	2.4	29.8	2.9	15.3
Personal care ¹	172.7	173.2	173.7	173.9	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.8	3.0	2.3
Personal care products ¹	155.9	156.3	156.0	156.2	-3	.5	-5	.8	.1	.1
Personal care services ¹	187.0	187.1	188.0	188.7	3.3	2.4	1.1	3.7	2.8	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services	269.8	270.9	271.9	272.4	5.8	5.3	4.6	3.9	5.5	4.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	148.8	148.9	149.8	151.2	-2.1	-1.3	-5.7	6.6	-1.7	.3
Food and beverages	175.3	175.7	176.0	176.0	3.8	3.0	1.1	1.6	3.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	133.6	134.7	136.7	-5.6	-4.3	-9.6	9.6	-4.9	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.1	142.1	146.0	148.7	-6.7	-6.8	-13.0	23.3	-6.8	3.6
Apparel	122.9	123.5	125.1	124.8	-5.8	.3	-8.0	6.3	-2.8	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	155.9	157.0	162.5	167.0	-7.6	-8.4	-15.1	31.7	-8.0	5.7
Durables	123.7	122.8	122.2	122.0	-2.2	-1.9	-2.5	-5.4	-2.1	-4.0
Services	202.9	203.4	203.8	204.4	3.9	1.8	3.8	3.0	2.8	3.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	191.6	192.5	192.8	193.5	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.4	106.8	106.9	107.2	3.4	1.1	-2.2	3.0	2.3	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.8	132.0	132.4	132.4	.3	-20.1	-4.9	-4.1	-10.5	-4.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.7	111.9	112.3	112.6	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	118.5	118.9	119.5	119.0	8.3	2.8	3.1	1.7	5.5	2.4
Transportation services	203.5	204.4	205.1	205.8	5.4	3.0	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.9
Medical care services	285.7	286.3	287.5	289.0	3.5	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.9
Other services	238.2	238.8	238.9	239.1	3.3	4.2	3.1	1.5	3.7	2.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	173.3	173.6	174.3	175.5	.5	.0	-9	5.2	.2	2.1
All items less shelter	166.3	166.4	167.2	168.3	.0	-1.0	-2.6	4.9	-.5	1.1
All items less medical care	169.0	169.3	169.9	170.9	1.0	.2	-9	4.6	.6	1.8
Commodities less food	135.4	135.3	136.4	138.4	-5.2	-3.9	-9.2	9.2	-4.6	-4
Nondurables less food	143.5	144.4	148.2	150.8	-5.9	-6.2	-12.1	22.0	-6.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	157.4	158.4	163.5	167.7	-6.9	-7.0	-13.9	28.9	-7.0	5.3
Nondurables	158.3	159.1	161.2	162.7	-1.5	-1.7	-6.1	11.6	-1.6	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	190.0	190.1	190.7	191.1	3.5	.2	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.0
Services less medical care services	195.9	196.5	197.0	197.6	3.8	1.9	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.2
Energy	113.0	112.1	116.7	122.5	-14.9	-18.8	-26.2	38.1	-16.9	1.0
All items less energy	182.0	182.5	182.7	183.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.0
All items less food and energy	184.0	184.4	184.5	185.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.0	145.0	144.7	145.0	-.5	-1.4	-2.2	.0	-1.0	-1.1
Energy commodities	102.1	101.9	110.2	121.2	-27.3	-17.5	-42.8	98.6	-22.5	6.6
Services less energy services	210.6	211.4	211.8	212.4	4.2	3.9	4.5	3.5	4.1	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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	174.7	175.8	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	520.2	523.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.229	176.1	176.1	2.4	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food	16.228	175.6	175.5	2.4	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Food at home	9.798	175.5	175.3	2.3	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.468	197.0	197.9	3.0	.5	.3	.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.525	181.2	181.8	3.3	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.070	167.1	169.8	7.9	1.6	-.4	-1.4	3.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.278	204.3	203.3	2.4	-5	-.1	.0	-.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.177	155.9	157.7	2.9	1.2	.2	.3	1.2
Bakery products .....	.944	205.0	206.0	2.7	.5	.3	.0	.2
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.290	113.7	114.5	3.2	.7	.4	-.9	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.112	114.5	115.3	2.9	.7	-.4	.1	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.272	195.7	194.4	2.0	-.7	.6	-.1	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.270	202.7	205.4	2.8	1.3	1.4	.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.831	162.7	162.1	.9	-.4	-.1	.7	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.712	163.8	163.3	1.2	-.3	-.3	.6	-.1
Meats	1.832	161.3	160.4	1.5	-.6	-.1	.7	-.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.868	161.4	161.9	.5	.3	.6	.7	.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.334	139.0	138.5	2.1	-.4	1.5	.3	-.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.132	118.3	120.5	.8	1.9	2.5	-1.1	1.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.351	117.4	117.8	-1.6	.3	-.9	1.9	.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.051	113.2	113.8	1.5	.5	.1	.2	.5
Pork .....	.610	163.5	161.1	1.8	-1.5	-.7	-.2	-.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.190	112.5	112.2	3.5	-.3	.9	-1.4	-.3
Ham .....	.132	158.8	156.5	5.5	-1.4	-.5	-1.2	3.3
Pork chops .....	.156	159.5	156.7	-1.7	-1.8	-2.8	.9	-2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.132	103.0	100.1	-.6	-2.8	-1.4	1.9	-2.8
Other meats .....	.355	161.4	159.6	3.6	-1.1	-1.1	2.7	-1.1
Poultry ¹ .....	.518	168.1	166.6	2.0	-.9	.6	.2	-.9
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.423	108.3	107.6	2.8	-.6	.3	.5	-.6
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.095	108.9	107.1	-.5	-1.7	1.9	-1.1	-1.7
Fish and seafood .....	.362	187.2	190.7	-2.1	1.9	-2.0	.2	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.219	107.2	108.4	-5.1	1.1	-1.8	-.6	1.1
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.143	102.3	105.4	2.6	3.0	-2.0	.2	3.0
Eggs .....	.119	139.9	137.2	-4.5	-1.9	2.9	4.7	-2.6
Dairy and related products ¹	1.021	169.2	168.7	3.2	-.3	.2	-.5	-.3
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.389	111.7	111.7	.5	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.293	169.6	170.7	5.5	.6	-.7	-.6	.6
Ice cream and related products ¹ .....	.188	184.6	181.2	6.8	-1.8	1.5	.3	-1.8
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.151	114.9	113.9	1.6	-.9	.6	-.9	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.307	224.9	222.0	4.9	-1.3	2.6	1.0	-1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.995	266.0	261.0	4.8	-1.9	3.3	1.8	-2.7
Fresh fruits .....	.490	262.9	264.0	-.6	.4	-1.4	.6	-2.3
Apples .....	.095	221.7	226.8	9.3	2.3	-2.0	1.7	1.8
Bananas .....	.100	171.7	166.1	2.6	-3.3	-5.8	3.9	-.2
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.085	134.6	140.1	3.1	4.1	1.7	-.4	4.1
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.210	99.2	98.9	-7.3	-.3	-10.1	-.2	-.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.505	266.2	256.1	10.0	-3.8	7.8	2.9	-3.0
Potatoes .....	.092	230.8	243.8	30.5	5.6	5.9	1.4	7.6
Lettuce ¹ .....	.066	393.4	294.5	31.1	-25.1	10.7	32.1	-25.1
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.109	251.1	257.4	-4.9	2.5	-7.9	-.6	2.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	256.6	254.7	3.9	-.7	6.7	-5.2	2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.312	111.4	112.2	5.1	.7	.5	-1.3	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.168	110.8	111.9	5.7	1.0	.3	-1.3	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.093	114.8	115.1	4.1	.3	.3	-2.0	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2} .....	.051	105.7	107.0	4.9	1.2	1.5	-.2	1.2

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.132	139.7	139.4	0.9	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2} .....	.853	109.0	108.9	1.5	-1.1	.5	.4	-1
Carbonated drinks .....	.468	129.2	128.4	2.5	-6	-2	.7	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.039	111.3	112.3	.6	.9	2.5	-2.8	.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.346	105.6	106.2	.2	.6	-8	.4	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.280	97.3	96.8	-8	-5	.5	-4	-5
Coffee ¹ .....	.105	141.5	143.2	-2.4	1.2	.7	-1.1	1.2
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.174	113.3	111.7	1.0	-1.4	.4	-1	-1.4
Other food at home	2.038	159.6	161.0	2.5	.9	-4	-5	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.339	157.1	159.4	3.7	1.5	.2	-9	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	140.1	143.9	4.6	2.7	-3	-2.0	4.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.207	105.8	106.8	2.9	.9	.5	-7	.9
Other sweets ^{1 2} .....	.063	110.3	112.2	5.4	1.7	-9	-6	1.7
Fats and oils .....	.316	156.3	156.2	3.2	-1	-3	-3	-2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.103	124.3	123.4	4.9	-7	-1.1	-1.7	-7
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.089	108.5	108.7	2.2	.2	-1.1	.5	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.125	104.6	104.8	2.2	.2	.0	.0	.2
Other foods	1.383	176.5	178.2	2.1	1.0	-6	-5	1.2
Soups .....	.113	202.7	207.5	2.2	2.4	-6	.4	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.283	150.1	153.9	2.9	2.5	-5	-1.6	2.5
Snacks ¹ .....	.294	169.7	170.7	1.9	.6	-2.1	1.8	.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.268	184.1	185.2	4.2	.6	-3	-1.3	1.6
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.115	115.5	115.6	1.1	.1	.5	-7	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.310	108.3	108.5	.1	.2	-7	-2	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.430	177.0	177.1	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.198	112.2	112.3	2.6	.1	.4	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.354	112.0	112.0	2.9	.0	.3	.0	.0
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2} .....	.375	106.6	106.6	1.8	.0	.4	.1	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.229	105.0	105.1	1.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.275	116.8	117.4	4.8	.5	.2	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	182.2	182.8	2.9	.3	.3	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.709	163.8	164.4	2.3	.4	.3	-1	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.469	163.9	165.1	2.8	.7	.4	-4	.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	.102	170.0	169.5	2.8	-3	.2	.2	-2
Wine at home .....	.139	150.2	149.6	.0	-4	-2	.0	-1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.292	219.4	220.1	4.2	.3	.0	.3	.3
Housing	38.141	174.4	174.8	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	29.212	200.6	201.0	4.2	.2	.5	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.395	197.5	197.8	4.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.523	122.2	122.0	.7	-2	2.0	-1.4	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.176	277.3	277.3	5.3	.0	.3	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.347	261.2	260.7	.2	-2	2.2	-1.6	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	18.980	193.3	193.9	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	106.9	107.2	1.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.829	139.6	139.6	-6.2	.0	-1.1	.4	.1
Fuels	3.955	122.8	122.7	-8.2	-1	-1.3	.3	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.177	112.7	114.7	-14.3	1.8	-1.2	1.3	2.8
Fuel oil .....	.105	107.5	111.0	-16.0	3.3	-9	1.8	3.7
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.072	154.1	153.8	-10.9	-2	-1.2	-5	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	129.8	129.6	-7.7	-2	-1.3	.3	.0
Electricity ³	2.762	132.0	130.7	.5	-1.0	-7	.0	-8
Utility natural gas service ³	1.017	130.0	132.6	-22.5	2.0	-3.1	1.2	2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	112.3	112.6	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.660	237.5	238.0	3.5	.2	.2	.4	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.213	280.8	281.7	3.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.101	124.9	125.1	-7	.2	-2	-2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.254	96.5	98.2	-8	1.8	-2.0	-5	1.8
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	106.8	107.0	-4	.2	-5	.1	.2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.061	97.3	97.6	1.1	.3	-1.0	.4	.3
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.151	92.2	94.7	-1.8	2.7	-2.8	-1.1	2.7
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.955	126.2	126.2	-3.0	.0	-1	.4	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.284	134.0	134.2	-1.2	.1	-1	.4	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}495	97.8	97.7	-4.0	-1	-3	.1	-1
Other furniture ^{1 2}154	95.9	96.0	-3.0	.1	.6	1.3	.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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.416	92.7	92.4	-2.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.226	95.9	96.0	-.1	.1	-.5	-1.3	.1
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.176	87.6	86.9	-5.1	-.8	-.9	-.2	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.565	93.4	93.4	-3.3	.0	-.6	.0	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.297	98.5	98.8	-4.9	.3	-1.7	.5	.3
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7} .....	.122	120.9	120.3	.7	-.5	1.4	-.1	-.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.064	89.8	89.0	-4.3	-.9	-1.7	-1.8	-.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.082	96.0	95.8	-2.3	-.2	.8	.4	-.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.595	95.4	95.4	-1.9	.0	.6	-.3	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.176	96.4	96.3	-.9	-.1	1.1	.4	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.269	94.1	94.2	-2.7	.1	1.0	-.8	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.959	161.7	162.7	2.8	.6	.5	.2	.6
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.459	110.6	111.1	2.1	.5	.4	-.4	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.221	119.4	120.3	2.1	.8	.5	.2	.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.279	108.7	109.4	4.4	.6	.8	1.4	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	119.5	119.0	3.9	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.072	116.9	116.8	4.2	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.099	120.3	118.8	2.1	-1.2	-.1	.5	-1.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.075	115.8	116.2	4.3	.3	1.3	-.1	.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.060	125.7	125.5	6.4	-.2	-.1	1.1	-.2
Apparel	4.831	126.9	127.9	-2.0	.8	.5	1.3	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.243	125.2	125.8	-1.9	.5	.0	1.2	-.2
Men's apparel .....	.927	129.1	128.8	-2.9	-.2	-.2	1.2	-1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.189	129.5	130.7	2.8	.9	-.3	2.2	.4
Men's furnishings .....	.196	140.1	141.1	-1.6	.7	.1	1.3	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2} .....	.279	90.9	89.2	-7.9	-1.9	-.6	3.8	-1.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.241	124.7	124.4	-2.4	-.2	1.1	.4	-.2
Boys' apparel .....	.316	113.2	116.0	1.0	2.5	.6	1.4	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.864	119.7	120.9	-3.0	1.0	1.3	.8	-.2
Women's apparel	1.504	119.9	121.0	-2.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.1
Women's outerwear .....	.111	114.1	114.3	-3.8	-.2	-.6	1.4	.4
Women's dresses .....	.247	107.7	114.3	9.8	6.1	1.2	.9	4.0
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2} .....	.712	98.1	97.2	-5.6	-.9	6.2	6.3	-.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.399	100.7	101.9	-3.6	1.2	2.8	1.3	1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.360	118.9	120.8	-4.2	1.6	6.4	-.6	-.3
Footwear	1.165	122.8	124.4	-.6	1.3	.8	1.7	-.5
Men's footwear .....	.416	125.5	125.3	-1.2	-.2	.6	1.3	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.269	118.3	123.8	-1.4	4.6	-1.7	.7	3.8
Women's footwear .....	.480	121.8	122.8	.2	.8	2.6	1.6	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.256	131.7	131.7	-1.1	.0	1.3	2.6	.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.303	134.1	134.0	-2.1	-.1	-5.5	3.1	-.2
Watches ⁵ .....	.057	113.5	111.9	-5.9	-1.4	-2.0	.4	-2.6
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.245	140.0	140.2	-1.3	.1	-6.4	3.6	-.1
Transportation	19.393	149.2	152.7	-2.0	2.3	-.3	1.4	1.9
Private transportation	18.452	146.4	149.8	-2.2	2.3	-.3	1.5	1.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	10.145	99.7	99.5	-2.8	-.2	-.8	-.5	-.3
New vehicles	4.897	141.8	141.5	-1.6	-.2	-.8	-.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	4.099	153.0	152.6	-5.2	-.3	-.8	-.9	-.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.925	99.5	98.8	-1.7	-.7	-.3	.0	-.7
Car and truck rental ^{1 2} .....	.085	112.4	112.6	3.9	.2	2.6	4.3	.2
Motor fuel	3.153	108.0	121.7	-9.2	12.7	-.2	8.6	10.3
Gasoline (all types)	3.120	107.5	121.2	-9.1	12.7	-.1	8.6	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	105.7	119.8	-9.4	13.3	-.6	9.1	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	111.5	125.5	-8.9	12.6	.0	8.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	108.0	120.8	-8.3	11.9	-.1	7.7	9.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.033	109.1	112.2	-9.1	2.8	-.5	1.8	2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.530	105.7	106.0	2.4	.3	.0	.4	.3
Tires ¹ .....	.262	100.9	101.5	2.8	.6	-.3	.4	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.268	106.7	106.7	2.0	.0	.3	.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.438	189.9	190.5	3.9	.3	.4	.2	.5
Motor vehicle body work ¹077	198.4	198.5	2.8	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹475	174.8	174.9	3.8	.1	.3	.5	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.868	114.8	115.4	4.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5
Motor vehicle insurance	2.679	286.2	287.6	8.6	.5	1.0	.9	.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.506	112.1	112.2	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.357	109.1	109.1	2.2	.0	.0	.2	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.129	121.1	121.3	3.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Public transportation .....	.941	203.0	204.5	.9	.7	-3	-7	.4
Airline fare ¹ .....	.508	232.0	234.0	.0	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.124	157.3	158.0	.1	.4	.8	-3	.4
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.300	181.4	182.7	2.8	.7	.5	.1	.7
Medical care	4.620	280.9	281.9	4.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Medical care commodities	1.006	249.0	249.6	3.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.680	312.6	313.9	5.5	.4	.7	.3	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.326	148.2	148.1	-1	-1	-9	.1	-1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.250	176.1	175.8	-2	-2	-1.0	.1	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.076	177.9	178.4	.3	.3	-8	.0	.3
Medical care services	3.614	288.4	289.6	4.7	.4	.2	.4	.5
Professional services ³	2.245	254.0	254.6	2.7	.2	.0	.2	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.280	260.0	259.9	2.1	.0	-5	.0	-1
Dental services ³ .....	.584	278.4	279.9	4.6	.5	.8	.5	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5} .....	.240	156.5	157.2	1.2	.4	.1	.0	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.142	174.6	176.0	2.9	.8	-1	.1	1.0
Hospital and related services ³	1.092	354.3	357.1	8.5	.8	.6	.9	1.1
Hospital services ^{3 11}	1.075	130.9	132.0	8.6	.8	.6	.9	1.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	-	128.0	128.7	8.2	.5	.5	1.0	.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	297.7	301.8	9.0	1.4	.8	.7	1.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11} .....	.017	134.1	134.5	7.3	.3	.8	.7	.4
Recreation ²	5.649	104.6	105.0	1.3	.4	.1	.2	.3
Video and audio ²	1.803	102.1	102.2	1.0	.1	.4	.0	.1
Televisions .....	.157	41.4	40.9	-10.3	-1.2	-7	-1.2	-1.2
Cable television ^{3 6}	1.034	292.8	294.0	5.2	.4	.9	.5	.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.064	47.6	47.2	-13.2	-8	-1.6	-2.9	-8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.182	85.7	85.7	.4	.0	-2	.1	.0
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.131	73.5	73.2	-4.2	-4	-7	-5	-4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.159	103.1	102.9	-2.3	-2	-7	-1.1	-2
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.703	111.7	112.2	3.1	.4	.2	.5	.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.500	148.7	149.6	2.1	.6	-3	.5	.6
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.203	127.8	128.3	5.4	.4	1.4	.4	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.728	119.2	119.3	-1.7	.1	.2	-5	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.413	134.6	135.4	-6	.6	-3	-5	.9
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.309	101.8	101.3	-3.2	-5	.5	-1.5	-5
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.215	99.3	98.8	-5	-5	.1	.0	-5
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.092	121.9	120.5	-3.3	-1.1	.0	-7	-1.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.122	104.7	104.8	1.4	.1	.1	.5	.1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.512	83.3	82.9	-1.9	-5	-1	-1	-5
Toys ¹ .....	.399	100.3	99.9	-2.3	-4	-3	-3	-4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.052	96.6	95.9	.1	-7	.4	.5	-7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.049	99.9	100.1	.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Recreation services ²	1.364	118.5	120.1	2.8	1.4	-3	.7	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} ..	.369	113.7	113.8	.8	.1	.2	.6	.1
Admissions .....	.678	244.4	248.9	3.2	1.8	-6	.9	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.128	203.4	203.6	5.4	.1	.1	-2	.7
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.324	195.9	195.9	1.9	.0	.8	-2	.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.210	109.5	109.7	1.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.114	104.5	104.2	2.8	-3	1.7	-6	-3
Education and communication ²	5.637	106.5	106.0	1.7	-5	.1	-5	-4
Education ²	2.382	123.3	123.3	5.9	.0	.7	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	315.1	315.3	7.0	.1	3.2	.3	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.178	347.2	347.2	5.8	.0	.4	.4	.3
College tuition and fees .....	.877	362.8	362.8	6.5	.0	.4	.4	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees258	386.6	386.6	7.5	.0	.6	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷895	170.5	170.4	4.9	-1	.4	.3	.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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.077	126.4	127.2	5.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6
Communication ^{1 2}	3.255	93.3	92.6	-1.9	-8	-2	-1.3	-8
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.148	108.2	108.2	1.3	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.145	173.4	173.4	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.003	128.7	128.6	3.5	-1	2.8	.5	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.107	92.6	91.7	-2.2	-1.0	-3	-1.2	-1.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.591	99.3	98.4	-8	-9	.1	-1.2	-9
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.279	186.9	186.8	2.0	-1	.4	-1.6	-1
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.071	86.8	84.9	-4.5	-2.2	-5	-1.0	-2.2
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.240	68.6	68.7	-1.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.516	19.5	19.3	-15.4	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.253	22.8	22.5	-27.7	-1.3	-3.3	-3.0	-1.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	74.3	75.0	-5.9	.9	-1.6	-1.1	.9
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.143	98.6	98.5	2.7	-1	-4	.2	-1
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.075	64.4	62.7	-9.3	-2.6	.0	.3	-2.6
Other goods and services	4.499	295.2	301.7	4.7	2.2	1.5	-1.0	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.441	434.1	462.7	8.9	6.6	4.0	-3.7	6.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.360	175.5	187.6	9.1	6.9	4.2	-3.9	6.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.073	126.5	127.9	5.8	1.1	.1	.2	1.1
Personal care ¹	3.059	173.7	173.9	2.7	.1	.3	.3	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.815	156.0	156.2	.1	.1	.3	-2	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.434	104.4	104.5	.7	.1	-1	.3	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.374	170.9	171.2	-5	.2	.6	-6	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.900	188.0	188.7	2.6	.4	.1	.5	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.900	114.6	115.0	2.6	.3	.0	.5	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.161	272.5	272.6	4.8	.0	.4	.4	.2
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.251	209.2	208.9	7.1	-1	1.1	.5	-1
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.166	207.0	207.9	5.5	.4	.6	.5	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.391	112.5	112.7	3.6	.2	.4	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.035	114.6	114.4	2.8	-2	.2	.1	-2
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.200	231.8	232.0	4.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2} .....	.183	93.9	93.9	-4	.0	-5	-1	.0
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	45.559	149.8	151.7	-7	1.3	.1	.6	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	28.330	134.7	137.5	-2.6	2.1	.0	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.685	144.8	150.5	-1.7	3.9	.7	2.7	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.854	159.4	168.1	-1.4	5.5	.7	3.5	2.8
Durables	13.645	122.3	122.1	-3.1	-2	-7	-5	-2
Services	54.441	203.9	204.2	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	28.898	193.2	193.7	4.3	.3	.5	.2	.4
Transportation services	6.573	205.6	206.2	4.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other services	10.033	238.8	238.9	3.0	.0	.3	.0	.1
All items less food	83.772	174.3	175.7	1.1	.8	.2	.4	.7
All items less shelter	70.788	167.1	168.5	.3	.8	.1	.5	.7
All items less medical care	95.380	170.0	171.1	1.2	.6	.2	.4	.6
Commodities less food	29.331	136.5	139.1	-2.5	1.9	-1	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	15.687	147.0	152.5	-1.4	3.7	.6	2.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.855	160.7	168.7	-1.1	5.0	.6	3.2	2.6
Nondurables	31.915	160.8	163.7	.4	1.8	.5	1.3	.9
Apparel less footwear	3.666	123.7	124.5	-2.3	.6	.3	1.3	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.543	190.5	190.7	2.0	.1	.1	.3	.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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	50.827	197.0	197.4	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Energy	7.109	114.7	121.6	-8.5	6.0	-8	4.1	5.0
All items less energy	92.891	182.9	183.4	2.3	.3	.3	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	76.663	184.9	185.5	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.001	145.0	145.8	-1.0	.6	.0	-2	.2
Energy commodities	3.330	108.7	121.9	-9.2	12.1	-2	8.1	10.0
Services less energy services	50.663	212.1	212.6	4.0	.2	.4	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food	8.204	179.0	178.8	2.6	-.1	.4	.3	.0
Utilities and public transportation	9.217	153.7	153.5	-2.6	-.1	-4	-2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.573	\$.569	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.192	\$.191	-	-	-	-	-

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

7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 8 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
 9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 12 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	173.7	174.0	174.6	175.6	0.9	0.5	-0.5	4.4	0.7	2.0
Food and beverages	175.3	175.7	176.0	176.0	3.8	3.0	1.1	1.6	3.4	1.4
Food	174.8	175.2	175.6	175.5	3.8	3.0	1.2	1.6	3.4	1.4
Food at home	174.5	175.0	175.4	175.3	4.3	2.8	.5	1.8	3.5	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	196.9	197.5	197.6	197.9	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.0	3.4	2.6
Cereals and cereal products	181.7	181.8	181.7	182.2	3.9	3.9	4.3	1.1	3.9	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	170.5	169.9	167.5	172.8	12.0	5.7	8.7	5.5	8.8	7.1
Breakfast cereal	204.9	204.6	204.7	202.9	4.7	1.4	7.6	-3.8	3.1	1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	155.2	155.5	155.9	157.7	1.3	6.4	-2.5	6.6	3.8	1.9
Bakery products	204.6	205.3	205.4	205.8	2.4	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.8
Bread ^{1 2}	114.2	114.7	113.7	114.5	9.3	-7	3.6	1.1	4.2	2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	114.9	114.4	114.5	115.3	-2.5	4.4	8.4	1.4	.9	4.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	194.1	195.3	195.1	194.2	-2	5.4	2.7	.2	2.5	1.5
Other bakery products	200.9	203.8	204.8	204.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	7.6	1.3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.0	161.8	163.0	162.6	2.5	1.0	-1.5	1.5	1.7	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	163.6	163.1	164.1	163.9	3.5	1.7	-1.2	.7	2.6	-2
Meats	160.8	160.6	161.8	161.4	-2.8	1.5	.2	1.5	2.1	.9
Beef and veal ¹	159.4	160.3	161.4	161.9	1.2	-2.9	-2.5	6.4	-9	1.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	136.6	138.6	139.0	138.5	-2.0	7.6	-2.3	5.7	2.7	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	116.7	119.6	118.3	120.5	-4.9	2.4	-6.6	13.7	-1.3	3.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	116.3	115.2	117.4	117.8	6.9	-14.6	-2.4	5.3	-4.5	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	112.9	113.0	113.2	113.8	3.6	-1.8	1.1	3.2	.9	2.1
Pork	166.3	165.2	164.8	163.9	4.5	5.5	3.2	-5.6	5.0	-1.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	113.1	114.1	112.5	112.2	18.1	9.9	-8.7	-3.1	13.9	-6.0
Ham	161.4	160.6	158.6	163.8	4.2	6.0	5.6	6.1	5.1	5.9
Pork chops	164.1	159.5	161.0	157.7	1.0	-2	9.0	-14.7	.4	-3.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	102.5	101.1	103.0	100.1	12.5	3.1	-7.4	-9.0	7.7	-8.2
Other meats	159.1	157.4	161.6	159.9	4.2	5.0	2.8	2.0	4.6	2.4
Poultry ¹	166.8	167.8	168.1	166.6	8.3	8.7	-7.5	-5	8.5	-4.1
Chicken ^{1 2}	107.5	107.8	108.3	107.6	9.5	6.9	-5.0	.4	8.2	-2.4
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	108.1	110.1	108.9	107.1	4.2	15.1	-15.1	-3.6	9.5	-9.5
Fish and seafood	190.7	186.8	187.2	190.1	-1.2	-6.8	1.3	-1.3	-4.1	.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	109.9	107.9	107.2	108.4	-13.0	-5.7	4.5	-5.3	-9.4	-6
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	104.2	102.1	102.3	105.4	9.7	-2.3	-1.1	4.7	3.5	1.7
Eggs	129.5	133.2	139.4	135.8	-16.1	-11.2	-7.6	20.9	-13.7	5.7
Dairy and related products ¹	169.7	170.0	169.2	168.7	12.3	6.1	-2.6	-2.3	9.1	-2.4
Milk ^{1 2}	112.3	112.3	111.7	111.7	10.9	3.6	-9.1	-2.1	7.1	-5.7
Cheese and related products ¹	171.9	170.7	169.6	170.7	16.2	7.8	1.6	-2.8	12.0	-6
Ice cream and related products ¹	181.2	184.0	184.6	181.2	12.8	11.7	3.4	.0	12.3	1.7
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	115.2	115.9	114.9	113.9	8.5	1.8	1.0	-4.4	5.1	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables	217.3	223.0	225.3	221.0	1.9	2.7	8.1	7.0	2.3	7.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	253.7	262.0	266.7	259.5	-1.0	2.9	8.3	9.5	1.0	8.9
Fresh fruits	270.7	266.9	268.5	262.2	1.4	-5	9.9	-12.0	.5	-1.7
Apples	227.0	222.4	226.2	230.3	8.8	7.3	15.4	5.9	8.0	10.6
Bananas	169.8	160.0	166.2	165.8	16.8	8.1	-3.7	-9.1	12.4	-6.4
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	133.0	135.2	134.6	140.1	72.7	4.4	-49.2	23.1	34.3	-20.9
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	110.6	99.4	99.2	98.9	-58.4	43.5	93.3	-36.1	-22.7	11.2
Fresh vegetables	237.1	255.5	262.8	254.8	-3.4	6.6	6.5	33.4	1.5	19.2
Potatoes	218.5	231.5	234.8	252.6	18.5	31.5	4.3	78.6	24.8	36.5
Lettuce ¹	269.2	297.9	393.4	294.5	-24.6	60.5	70.2	43.2	10.0	56.1
Tomatoes ¹	274.3	252.6	251.1	257.4	-44.9	2.8	86.6	-22.5	-24.8	20.3
Other fresh vegetables	243.7	260.1	246.7	252.4	-3.6	-7	6.0	15.1	-2.1	10.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	112.3	112.9	111.4	112.2	11.7	2.2	7.1	-.4	6.9	3.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	112.0	112.3	110.8	111.9	13.1	1.8	8.7	-.4	7.3	4.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	116.8	117.2	114.8	115.1	12.1	3.6	7.2	-5.7	7.7	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	104.3	105.9	105.7	107.0	5.6	.4	3.1	10.8	3.0	6.9

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

(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—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.3	137.9	138.4	139.0	1.8	3.2	-3.1	2.0	2.5	-0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	108.1	108.6	109.0	108.9	-4	4.2	-7	3.0	1.9	1.1
Carbonated drinks	126.3	126.1	127.0	127.9	.6	6.6	-2.2	5.2	3.6	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	111.7	114.5	111.3	112.3	6.2	-1.8	-3.8	2.2	2.2	-9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	106.1	105.2	105.6	106.2	1.5	.0	-1.1	.4	.8	-4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	97.2	97.7	97.3	96.8	-4	.8	-2.0	-1.6	.2	-1.8
Coffee ¹	142.1	143.1	141.5	143.2	-8	-4.8	-6.7	3.1	-2.8	-1.9
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	112.9	113.4	113.3	111.7	-4	5.9	2.9	-4.2	2.7	-7
Other food at home	160.8	160.1	159.3	161.0	6.5	2.8	.2	.5	4.6	.4
Sugar and sweets	157.6	157.9	156.5	159.5	5.3	1.3	3.1	4.9	3.3	4.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.4	142.0	139.1	145.7	5.6	.0	3.4	9.6	2.7	6.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	106.0	106.5	105.8	106.8	1.6	1.9	5.1	3.1	1.7	4.1
Other sweets ^{1 2}	112.0	111.0	110.3	112.2	8.5	3.7	8.7	.7	6.1	4.6
Fats and oils	157.2	156.7	156.3	156.0	16.5	3.9	-3.5	-3.0	10.0	-3.3
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	127.8	126.4	124.3	123.4	43.4	10.0	-11.6	-13.1	25.6	-12.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	109.2	108.0	108.5	108.7	1.5	3.4	5.7	-1.8	2.5	1.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.8	7.6	.4	.4	.8	3.9	.6
Other foods	178.1	177.0	176.1	178.2	4.7	3.0	.5	.2	3.8	.3
Soups	204.6	203.4	204.3	207.3	-6	5.4	-1.2	5.4	2.4	2.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	153.4	152.6	150.1	153.9	9.7	-8.1	9.7	1.3	.4	5.4
Snacks ¹	170.3	166.7	169.7	170.7	1.0	8.1	-2.1	.9	4.5	-6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	185.4	184.9	182.5	185.5	9.0	7.0	.4	.2	8.0	.3
Baby food ^{1 2}	115.7	116.3	115.5	115.6	1.1	-2.1	6.1	-3	-5	2.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	109.3	108.5	108.3	108.5	5.7	-1.4	-7	-2.9	2.0	-1.8
Food away from home ¹	176.4	176.9	177.0	177.1	3.0	3.7	1.8	1.6	3.4	1.7
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	111.6	112.0	112.2	112.3	3.0	3.3	1.4	2.5	3.1	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	111.7	112.0	112.0	112.0	3.0	4.1	3.7	1.1	3.5	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	106.1	106.5	106.6	106.6	2.7	5.4	-2.6	1.9	4.1	-4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	104.8	104.9	105.0	105.1	1.9	1.2	.4	1.1	1.5	.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	115.8	116.0	116.8	117.4	7.3	6.1	.3	5.6	6.7	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	181.4	181.9	182.0	182.8	3.4	3.6	1.6	3.1	3.5	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	163.1	163.6	163.5	164.1	2.5	3.5	1.0	2.5	3.0	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	163.1	163.8	163.2	164.7	2.8	5.6	-7	4.0	4.2	1.6
Distilled spirits at home	169.0	169.4	169.8	169.5	3.4	3.7	2.9	1.2	3.5	2.0
Wine at home	150.0	149.7	149.7	149.5	-3	-5	2.4	-1.3	-4	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	218.8	218.8	219.4	220.1	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	6.0	2.5
Housing	173.8	174.2	174.5	174.9	3.1	.5	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.6
Shelter	198.9	199.8	200.2	200.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.3
Rent of primary residence ³	196.1	196.8	197.5	197.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.0
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	117.4	119.8	118.1	119.6	-7	-10.4	6.7	7.7	-5.6	7.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	276.4	277.2	278.1	279.2	4.9	7.7	4.5	4.1	6.3	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	249.9	255.5	251.4	254.8	-1.3	-12.0	7.0	8.1	-6.8	7.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	192.1	192.9	193.3	193.9	4.4	5.0	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	106.4	106.8	106.9	107.2	3.4	1.1	-2.2	3.0	2.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	142.6	141.1	141.6	141.8	.0	-15.7	-5.4	-2.2	-8.2	-3.8
Fuels	126.2	124.5	124.9	125.1	-3	-19.6	-7.3	-3.4	-10.5	-5.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	109.4	108.1	109.5	112.6	-12.5	-10.6	-38.6	12.2	-11.5	-17.0
Fuel oil	103.7	102.8	104.7	108.6	-10.1	-15.0	-45.9	20.3	-12.6	-19.3
Other household fuels ⁵	153.7	151.8	151.1	152.5	-19.2	-7.2	-13.1	-3.1	-13.4	-8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.8	132.0	132.4	132.4	.3	-20.1	-4.9	-4.1	-10.5	-4.5
Electricity ³	136.2	135.2	135.2	134.1	23.4	-3.9	-8.1	-6.0	8.9	-7.1
Utility natural gas service ³	133.4	129.3	130.8	133.8	-33.1	-47.4	1.2	1.2	-40.7	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	111.7	111.9	112.3	112.6	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	235.8	236.3	237.3	238.0	2.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	280.2	280.6	280.8	281.7	2.5	3.4	3.8	2.2	2.9	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	125.0	124.8	124.8	.3	-3	-3	-1.3	.0	-1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	99.0	97.0	96.5	98.2	.0	-2.4	2.5	-3.2	-1.2	-4
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	107.2	106.7	106.8	107.0	-3.7	-1.9	5.0	-7	-2.8	2.1
Window coverings ^{1 2}	97.9	96.9	97.3	97.6	14.9	-10.0	2.5	-1.2	1.7	.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	95.9	93.2	92.2	94.7	-5.7	2.1	1.7	-4.9	-1.9	-1.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	125.8	125.7	126.2	126.2	-5.1	-3.4	-4.6	1.3	-4.3	-1.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.6	133.5	134.0	134.2	-3	-3.5	-2.6	1.8	-1.9	-4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	98.0	97.7	97.8	97.7	-6.5	-1.2	-7.0	-1.2	-3.9	-4.2
Other furniture ^{1 2}	94.1	94.7	95.9	96.0	-9.7	-10.7	1.3	8.3	-10.2	4.7

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Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	94.2	93.5	92.7	92.4	1.3	-1.7	-0.4	-7.4	-0.2	-4.0
Major appliances ^{1 2}	97.7	97.2	95.9	96.0	1.3	.0	5.5	-6.8	.6	-8
Other appliances ^{1 2}	88.6	87.8	87.6	86.9	2.2	-4.3	-10.5	-7.5	-1.1	-9.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	94.0	93.4	93.4	93.4	-3.3	-1.2	-6.1	-2.5	-2.3	-4.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	99.7	98.0	98.5	98.8	-3.0	.0	-12.6	-3.6	-1.5	-8.2
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 7}	119.3	121.0	120.9	120.3	-2.7	-2.0	4.1	3.4	-2.3	3.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	93.0	91.4	89.8	89.0	-1.7	-9	2.6	-16.1	-1.3	-7.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	94.8	95.6	96.0	95.8	-4.4	-3.7	-5.3	4.3	-4.0	-6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	95.1	95.7	95.4	95.4	-2.0	-4.9	-1.7	1.3	-3.5	-2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	95.9	96.0	96.4	96.3	-8	4	-4.9	1.7	-2	-1.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	94.0	94.9	94.1	94.2	-2.9	-8.5	.0	.9	-5.7	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	160.5	161.3	161.7	162.7	2.6	2.8	.2	5.6	2.7	2.9
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	110.6	111.0	110.6	111.1	-.4	1.9	5.2	1.8	.7	3.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	118.6	119.2	119.4	120.3	7.7	-2.6	-2.0	5.9	2.4	1.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	106.4	107.2	108.7	109.4	2.3	11.1	-6.5	11.8	6.6	2.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	118.5	118.9	119.5	119.0	8.3	2.8	3.1	1.7	5.5	2.4
Domestic services ^{1 2}	116.0	116.3	116.9	116.8	4.7	2.9	6.5	2.8	3.8	4.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	119.8	119.7	120.3	118.8	5.6	3.8	2.4	-3.3	4.7	-.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	114.4	115.9	115.8	116.2	8.5	3.2	-.7	6.4	5.8	2.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	124.4	124.3	125.7	125.5	17.7	2.0	2.9	3.6	9.5	3.3
Apparel	122.9	123.5	125.1	124.8	-5.8	.3	-8.0	6.3	-2.8	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	123.1	123.1	124.6	124.3	-3.7	-2.5	-5.3	4.0	-3.1	-.8
Men's apparel	126.9	126.7	128.2	126.7	-4.2	.3	-6.9	-.6	-2.0	-3.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.3	126.9	129.7	130.2	3.5	5.4	-6.3	9.4	4.5	1.2
Men's furnishings	137.5	137.7	139.5	138.0	-7.2	-4.0	3.3	1.5	-5.6	2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	88.1	87.6	90.9	89.2	-29.2	57.6	-38.8	5.1	5.7	-19.8
Men's pants and shorts	120.8	122.1	122.6	122.4	-5.9	-5.1	-3.9	5.4	-5.5	.7
Boys' apparel	111.2	111.9	113.5	116.0	-2.1	-9.4	-1.1	18.4	-5.8	8.2
Women's and girls' apparel	113.7	115.2	116.1	115.9	-9.4	-1.7	-7.7	8.0	-5.6	-2
Women's apparel	114.6	114.8	116.0	115.9	-8.5	-1.4	-5.1	4.6	-5.0	-.3
Women's outerwear	111.2	110.5	112.0	112.5	.0	-5.0	-13.8	4.8	-2.5	-5.0
Women's dresses	100.9	102.1	103.0	107.1	-20.7	36.8	5.3	26.9	4.1	15.6
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	86.9	92.3	98.1	97.2	-45.5	56.6	-40.6	56.5	-7.6	-3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	96.7	99.4	100.7	101.9	-15.3	-10.6	-7.5	23.3	-13.0	6.8
Girls' apparel	110.1	117.2	116.5	116.1	-14.9	-3.1	-17.1	23.6	-9.2	1.2
Footwear	119.9	120.9	122.9	122.3	-1.0	1.0	-10.0	8.3	.0	-1.3
Men's footwear	123.3	124.0	125.6	124.4	-4.7	-3.2	-.3	3.6	-3.9	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	116.5	117.3	121.8	-10.9	16.3	-17.9	11.6	1.8	-4.3
Women's footwear	116.7	119.7	121.6	120.4	6.1	-2.9	-13.8	13.3	1.5	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	126.7	128.4	131.7	131.7	-19.4	25.2	-18.9	16.7	.5	-2.7
Jewelry and watches ⁵	135.2	127.7	131.6	131.3	7.0	-3.8	.0	-11.0	1.5	-5.7
Watches ⁵	115.3	113.0	113.5	110.5	.7	-2.7	-4.7	-15.6	-1.0	-10.3
Jewelry ⁵	141.2	132.2	137.0	136.9	10.2	-4.7	2.6	-11.6	2.5	-4.8
Transportation	148.0	147.6	149.6	152.4	-6.0	-3.6	-9.4	12.4	-4.8	.9
Private transportation	145.1	144.7	146.8	149.6	-6.9	-3.7	-9.6	13.0	-5.3	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.0	100.2	99.7	99.4	-2.3	-1.6	-1.2	-6.2	-1.9	-3.7
New vehicles	142.8	141.6	141.2	140.9	-.8	.0	-.3	-5.2	-.4	-2.8
Used cars and trucks	156.5	155.3	153.9	153.3	-5.1	-4.2	-3.3	-7.9	-4.6	-5.6
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	99.8	99.5	99.5	98.8	2.0	.8	-5.4	-3.9	1.4	-4.7
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	105.1	107.8	112.4	112.6	-21.0	-7.2	20.6	31.7	-14.4	26.0
Motor fuel	101.3	101.1	109.8	121.1	-28.0	-18.2	-43.4	104.2	-23.2	7.5
Gasoline (all types)	100.7	100.6	109.3	120.3	-27.7	-18.0	-43.6	103.7	-23.0	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	98.9	98.3	107.2	118.8	-29.3	-16.5	-45.3	108.2	-23.2	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	104.4	104.4	113.1	124.0	-24.7	-20.3	-42.3	99.0	-22.5	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	101.9	101.8	109.6	119.7	-21.3	-20.1	-40.9	90.4	-20.7	6.1
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	107.7	107.2	109.1	112.2	-7.9	.0	-37.2	17.8	-4.0	-14.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	105.3	105.3	105.7	106.0	3.1	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.5
Tires ¹	100.8	100.5	100.9	101.5	6.6	-.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	106.1	106.4	106.7	106.7	.0	4.3	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	188.6	189.3	189.7	190.7	3.8	4.2	3.2	4.5	4.0	3.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	197.9	197.8	198.4	198.5	4.9	6.1	-.8	1.2	5.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	173.5	174.0	174.8	174.9	4.8	5.0	2.1	3.3	4.9	2.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	114.0	114.7	114.8	115.4	2.5	5.5	2.9	5.0	4.0	3.9
Motor vehicle insurance	280.5	283.2	285.7	287.4	6.5	6.6	11.3	10.2	6.5	10.7
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.2	-4	4.1	4.8	1.4	1.8	3.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.1	-4	3.0	5.3	.7	1.3	3.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	120.4	120.6	121.1	121.3	.3	5.5	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.4
Public transportation	203.6	202.9	201.4	202.3	13.2	-5.9	-2	-2.5	3.2	-1.4
Airline fare ¹	228.7	230.9	232.0	234.0	24.9	-18.5	-10.5	9.6	.9	-9
Other intercity transportation ¹	156.5	157.8	157.3	158.0	-2.5	-4.8	4.2	3.9	-3.6	4.0
Intracity transportation ¹	180.4	181.3	181.4	182.7	2.0	3.4	.7	5.2	2.7	2.9
Medical care	278.6	279.2	280.2	281.4	3.6	5.3	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.5
Medical care commodities	247.9	248.8	249.0	249.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	2.4	3.9	3.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	309.2	311.4	312.3	313.0	6.6	6.1	4.1	5.0	6.4	4.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	149.5	148.1	148.2	148.1	1.6	-1.3	3.0	-3.7	.1	-4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	177.7	176.0	176.1	175.8	2.8	-3.3	4.2	-4.2	-.3	-1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	179.3	177.9	177.9	178.4	-1.3	4.8	.0	-2.0	1.7	-1.0
Medical care services	285.7	286.3	287.5	289.0	3.5	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.9
Professional services ³	253.1	253.0	253.5	253.8	2.9	3.7	3.2	1.1	3.3	2.2
Physicians' services ³	260.4	259.1	259.2	258.9	2.1	5.1	3.6	-2.3	3.6	.6
Dental services ³	274.0	276.1	277.5	279.1	4.6	2.5	3.7	7.7	3.6	5.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	156.3	156.5	156.5	157.2	1.3	-.5	1.8	2.3	.4	2.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	174.1	174.0	174.1	175.8	2.8	3.5	1.2	4.0	3.2	2.6
Hospital and related services ³	347.9	350.0	353.2	357.1	5.8	8.3	8.9	11.0	7.0	9.9
Hospital services ^{3 11}	128.5	129.3	130.5	132.0	6.1	8.4	8.5	11.3	7.2	9.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 11}	125.5	126.1	127.4	128.6	5.8	7.8	8.7	10.3	6.8	9.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	292.9	295.2	297.4	302.4	6.0	8.2	8.3	13.6	7.1	10.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 11}	132.6	133.6	134.5	135.0	6.5	5.4	9.9	7.4	6.0	8.7
Recreation ²	104.3	104.4	104.6	104.9	.0	1.6	1.2	2.3	.8	1.7
Video and audio ²	101.5	101.9	101.9	102.0	.0	-4	2.4	2.0	-.2	2.2
Televisions	41.8	41.5	41.0	40.5	-11.8	-11.4	-6.4	-11.9	-11.6	-9.2
Cable television ^{3 6}	287.7	290.2	291.6	293.2	2.6	3.2	7.1	7.9	2.9	7.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	49.8	49.0	47.6	47.2	-17.2	-8.2	-7.6	-19.3	-12.8	-13.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	85.8	85.6	85.7	85.7	7.7	-6.3	.9	-.5	.5	.2
Audio equipment ¹	74.4	73.9	73.5	73.2	-8.6	3.3	-4.7	-6.3	-2.9	-5.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	104.9	104.2	103.1	102.9	7.8	-2.9	-5.9	-7.4	2.3	-6.6
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	110.9	111.1	111.7	112.2	.4	2.2	5.2	4.8	1.3	5.0
Pets and pet products ¹	148.4	147.9	148.7	149.6	-1.9	.8	6.4	3.3	-.5	4.8
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	125.5	127.3	127.8	128.3	5.0	5.3	2.3	9.2	5.2	5.7
Sporting goods ¹	119.6	119.8	119.2	119.3	.0	-3.3	-2.6	-1.0	-1.6	-1.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	134.8	134.4	133.7	134.9	2.4	-1.2	-3.5	.3	.6	-1.6
Sports equipment ¹	102.9	103.4	101.8	101.3	-1.9	-2.7	-2.3	-6.1	-2.3	-4.2
Photography ^{1 2}	99.2	99.3	99.3	98.8	.0	.0	-.4	-1.6	.0	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	122.7	122.7	121.9	120.5	-1.6	.0	-4.4	-7.0	-.8	-5.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	104.1	104.2	104.7	104.8	.8	.0	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3
Other recreational goods ²	83.5	83.4	83.3	82.9	-.9	1.0	-4.7	-2.8	.0	-3.8
Toys ¹	100.9	100.6	100.3	99.9	-2.3	.8	-3.9	-3.9	-.8	-3.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	95.7	96.1	96.6	95.9	6.0	2.9	-8.7	.8	4.4	-4.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.4	99.7	99.9	100.1	4.9	-2.4	-3.2	2.8	1.2	-.2
Recreation services ²	118.3	118.0	118.8	119.9	-1.7	6.7	1.0	5.5	2.4	3.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	112.8	113.0	113.7	113.8	-5.9	4.0	1.8	3.6	-1.1	2.7
Admissions	245.0	243.6	245.8	248.1	-1.2	8.8	.3	5.2	3.7	2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	202.4	202.7	202.3	203.8	7.7	6.2	4.9	2.8	6.9	3.8
Recreational reading materials ¹	194.6	196.2	195.9	195.9	3.4	-1.4	2.9	2.7	.9	2.8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	109.1	109.4	109.5	109.7	3.4	-1.8	2.2	2.2	.7	2.2
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.3	105.1	104.5	104.2	3.6	-.8	4.8	3.5	1.4	4.2
Education and communication ²	107.0	107.1	106.6	106.2	3.9	3.8	1.9	-3.0	3.9	-.6
Education ²	122.2	123.0	123.6	124.0	6.7	7.3	4.0	6.0	7.0	5.0
Educational books and supplies	302.1	311.8	312.6	314.7	11.2	12.5	-10.9	17.8	11.8	2.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	345.2	346.7	348.2	349.3	6.2	6.9	5.4	4.8	6.5	5.1
College tuition and fees	360.8	362.4	363.9	365.7	6.0	8.9	6.0	5.5	7.4	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	385.3	387.7	389.7	391.7	7.8	9.2	6.1	6.8	8.5	6.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷	169.4	170.0	170.5	170.7	6.3	5.4	4.6	3.1	5.9	3.9

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

(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—	
	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2001	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2001	Apr. 2002
Expenditure category										
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	125.9	126.3	126.4	127.2	8.2	8.7	1.9	4.2	8.5	3.1
Communication ^{1 2}	94.7	94.5	93.3	92.6	1.7	.4	-8	-8.6	1.1	-4.8
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	108.1	108.1	108.2	108.2	5.0	.0	.0	.4	2.4	.2
Postage ¹	173.4	173.4	173.4	173.4	5.2	.0	.0	.0	2.6	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	124.6	128.1	128.7	128.6	1.6	.0	-6	13.5	.8	6.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	94.0	93.7	92.6	91.7	.9	.9	-8	-9.4	.9	-5.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.4	100.5	99.3	98.4	2.0	1.6	1.2	-7.7	1.8	-3.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	189.2	189.9	186.9	186.8	4.7	4.8	3.9	-5.0	4.8	-6
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	88.1	87.7	86.8	84.9	-9	-1.8	-9	-13.8	-1.3	-7.6
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	68.4	68.6	68.6	68.7	-6	-7.3	2.4	1.8	-4.0	2.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12}	20.1	19.7	19.5	19.3	-13.3	-17.0	-16.1	-15.0	-15.2	-15.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	24.3	23.5	22.8	22.5	-27.5	-31.6	-24.9	-26.5	-29.6	-25.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	76.3	75.1	74.3	75.0	-2.5	-9.7	-4.6	-6.6	-6.2	-5.6
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	98.8	98.4	98.6	98.5	13.6	6.6	-7.0	-1.2	10.0	-4.1
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	64.2	64.2	64.4	62.7	-8.9	-7.5	-11.5	-9.0	-8.2	-10.3
Other goods and services	294.0	298.3	295.2	301.7	8.0	-1.9	2.2	10.9	2.9	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	433.5	450.7	434.1	462.7	17.1	-9.6	2.4	29.8	2.9	15.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	175.3	182.6	175.5	187.6	17.3	-10.1	2.3	31.2	2.7	15.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	126.1	126.2	126.5	127.9	6.4	3.6	7.3	5.8	5.0	6.6
Personal care ¹	172.7	173.2	173.7	173.9	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.8	3.0	2.3
Personal care products ¹	155.9	156.3	156.0	156.2	-.3	.5	-.5	.8	.1	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.2	104.1	104.4	104.5	1.6	-2.7	2.7	1.2	-6	1.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	170.9	172.0	170.9	171.2	-2.1	3.8	-4.1	.7	.8	-1.7
Personal care services ¹	187.0	187.1	188.0	188.7	3.3	2.4	1.1	3.7	2.8	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	114.0	114.0	114.6	115.0	3.3	2.5	1.1	3.6	2.9	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	269.8	270.9	271.9	272.4	5.8	5.3	4.6	3.9	5.5	4.2
Legal services ^{1 5}	206.0	208.2	209.2	208.9	7.6	10.7	4.4	5.8	9.1	5.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	204.3	205.6	206.6	207.6	5.4	4.3	5.7	6.6	4.8	6.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	111.8	112.2	112.5	112.7	4.5	5.9	.7	3.3	5.2	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	114.3	114.5	114.6	114.4	5.1	4.3	1.4	.4	4.7	.9
Financial services ^{1 5}	230.5	231.3	231.8	232.0	3.1	2.5	8.6	2.6	2.8	5.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	94.5	94.0	93.9	93.9	-1.7	2.6	.0	-2.5	.4	-1.3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	148.8	148.9	149.8	151.2	-2.1	-1.3	-5.7	6.6	-1.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	133.6	134.7	136.7	-5.6	-4.3	-9.6	9.6	-4.9	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.1	142.1	146.0	148.7	-6.7	-6.8	-13.0	23.3	-6.8	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	155.9	157.0	162.5	167.0	-7.6	-8.4	-15.1	31.7	-8.0	5.7
Durables	123.7	122.8	122.2	122.0	-2.2	-1.9	-2.5	-5.4	-2.1	-4.0
Services	202.9	203.4	203.8	204.4	3.9	1.8	3.8	3.0	2.8	3.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	191.6	192.5	192.8	193.5	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.4
Transportation services	203.5	204.4	205.1	205.8	5.4	3.0	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.9
Other services	238.2	238.8	238.9	239.1	3.3	4.2	3.1	1.5	3.7	2.3
All items less food	173.3	173.6	174.3	175.5	.5	.0	-.9	5.2	.2	2.1
All items less shelter	166.3	166.4	167.2	168.3	.0	-1.0	-2.6	4.9	-.5	1.1
All items less medical care	169.0	169.3	169.9	170.9	1.0	.2	-.9	4.6	.6	1.8
Commodities less food	135.4	135.3	136.4	138.4	-5.2	-3.9	-9.2	9.2	-4.6	-.4
Nondurables less food	143.5	144.4	148.2	150.8	-5.9	-6.2	-12.1	22.0	-6.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	157.4	158.4	163.5	167.7	-6.9	-7.0	-13.9	28.9	-7.0	5.3
Nondurables	158.3	159.1	161.2	162.7	-1.5	-1.7	-6.1	11.6	-1.6	2.4
Apparel less footwear	119.5	119.9	121.4	121.1	-6.9	.0	-7.3	5.5	-3.5	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	190.0	190.1	190.7	191.1	3.5	.2	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.0

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Special aggregate indexes										
Services less medical care services	195.9	196.5	197.0	197.6	3.8	1.9	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.2
Energy	113.0	112.1	116.7	122.5	-14.9	-18.8	-26.2	38.1	-16.9	1.0
All items less energy	182.0	182.5	182.7	183.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.0
All items less food and energy	184.0	184.4	184.5	185.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.0	145.0	144.7	145.0	-5	-1.4	-2.2	.0	-1.0	-1.1
Energy commodities	102.1	101.9	110.2	121.2	-27.3	-17.5	-42.8	98.6	-22.5	6.6
Services less energy services	210.6	211.4	211.8	212.4	4.2	3.9	4.5	3.5	4.1	4.0
Domestically produced farm food	177.9	178.7	179.2	179.2	3.7	2.5	1.4	3.0	3.1	2.2
Utilities and public transportation	155.4	154.8	154.5	154.6	2.3	-8.3	-2.0	-2.0	-3.1	-2.0

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 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Apr. 2002 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2002 from—		
		Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002
U.S. city average	M	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	184.9	186.1	187.0	187.8	2.0	.9	.4	1.8	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.2	187.8	188.6	189.3	2.3	.8	.4	2.2	1.3	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.5	110.5	111.2	111.9	1.1	1.3	.6	.7	.6	.6
Midwest urban	M	172.1	172.5	173.6	174.7	1.1	1.3	.6	1.1	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.1	174.7	176.0	177.3	1.7	1.5	.7	1.6	1.1	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.5	109.6	110.2	110.7	.3	1.0	.5	.5	.6	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	166.2	166.6	167.1	168.1	.8	.9	.6	.7	.5	.3
South urban	M	170.6	171.0	172.1	173.1	1.0	1.2	.6	.9	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.7	172.4	173.3	174.2	1.5	1.0	.5	1.4	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.2	109.3	110.0	110.8	.8	1.4	.7	.5	.7	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	168.6	168.6	169.9	170.5	-.1	1.1	.4	.2	.8	.8
West urban	M	182.4	183.2	184.0	185.1	2.6	1.0	.6	2.2	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.4	185.4	186.2	187.2	2.6	1.0	.5	2.3	1.0	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.9	112.4	112.8	113.7	2.8	1.2	.8	1.9	.8	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	161.6	162.5	163.4	164.2	2.1	1.0	.5	1.9	1.1	.6
B/C ³	M	109.9	110.1	110.7	111.4	1.1	1.2	.6	.8	.7	.5
D	M	170.5	170.7	171.5	172.4	.7	1.0	.5	.7	.6	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	177.9	178.7	179.8	180.9	1.4	1.2	.6	1.5	1.1	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	178.9	180.1	181.1	182.2	3.2	1.2	.6	2.8	1.2	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	188.5	189.9	191.1	191.8	2.8	1.0	.4	2.5	1.4	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	192.9	-	194.7	-	-	-	-	2.0	.9	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	171.4	-	173.7	-	-	-	-	.8	1.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	170.6	-	172.1	-	-	-	-	1.9	.9	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	110.9	-	111.9	-	-	-	-	2.0	.9	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	176.1	-	178.6	1.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	176.2	-	179.0	2.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	156.6	-	158.8	-.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	175.0	-	175.0	1.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	182.0	-	183.1	1.0	.6	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	191.3	-	193.0	2.1	.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	187.6	-	188.8	2.5	.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: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category												
All items	187.8	2.0	0.4	174.7	1.1	0.6	173.1	1.0	0.6	185.1	2.6	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	295.7	-	-	284.3	-	-	280.8	-	-	299.2	-	-
Food and beverages	178.7	2.3	.2	172.8	2.2	.1	174.1	2.3	.1	181.6	2.9	-.3
Food	178.1	2.4	.2	172.0	2.2	.1	174.0	2.2	.1	181.0	3.1	-.2
Food at home	178.1	2.3	.1	170.7	2.3	.0	172.1	2.1	.1	185.9	2.9	-.2
Food away from home	180.5	2.5	.3	174.8	2.2	.1	179.0	2.5	.0	173.9	3.3	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	186.2	2.8	.8	182.6	2.9	.4	175.1	3.1	.2	188.7	2.0	-.4
Housing	193.3	2.8	.0	170.9	1.4	.3	163.9	.9	.0	192.2	4.3	.5
Shelter	232.4	5.3	.1	200.4	3.8	.3	183.2	2.7	.2	213.9	5.0	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	214.1	4.6	.2	190.5	3.6	.2	179.1	3.9	.3	206.7	5.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	241.1	5.8	.4	206.2	4.5	.2	184.5	3.0	.3	223.7	4.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	131.4	-9.1	-.3	133.1	-9.6	.9	139.7	-7.2	-.9	169.7	3.3	1.1
Fuels	120.7	-10.7	-.3	114.4	-12.3	1.0	118.5	-9.6	-1.1	159.9	3.2	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	133.8	-9.5	-.8	119.7	-12.2	.9	120.3	-9.4	-1.2	163.7	3.6	1.3
Electricity ²	129.0	-3.9	-2.1	120.1	.3	-.2	117.1	-5.0	-1.2	183.5	19.5	.1
Utility natural gas service ²	143.8	-17.2	1.3	122.3	-23.3	2.9	137.9	-24.9	-.6	137.7	-25.3	5.0
Household furnishings and operations	130.2	-.7	-.4	124.6	-.2	.1	128.4	-.5	.2	133.0	.9	.5
Apparel	126.8	-2.2	-.6	122.9	-2.1	1.1	141.8	-2.9	.8	119.8	-2.4	.7
Transportation	153.2	-1.4	2.0	154.3	-1.8	2.0	150.8	-1.7	2.6	157.1	-1.1	1.9
Private transportation	147.7	-1.7	2.1	150.0	-1.9	2.0	148.9	-1.8	2.6	151.4	-1.4	2.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.6	-2.1	-.4	99.9	-2.3	-.2	98.7	-2.9	-.2	100.1	-2.2	-.3
New vehicles	139.5	-1.7	-.4	137.6	-1.4	-.1	143.1	-2.2	-.1	140.6	-1.1	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	97.0	-1.8	-.5	97.2	-1.4	-.1	97.4	-2.2	-.1	97.9	-1.0	-.1
New cars ⁵	137.9	-1.6	-.6	133.0	-.9	-.2	141.7	-1.9	-.1	137.7	-.7	-.2
Used cars and trucks	154.9	-5.1	-.2	152.3	-5.2	-.2	151.5	-4.8	-.1	150.1	-4.9	-.2
Motor fuel	114.9	-8.4	13.6	124.7	-10.9	11.4	120.6	-7.7	14.6	124.1	-10.0	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	114.3	-8.4	13.7	124.2	-10.9	11.5	119.9	-7.8	14.7	123.5	-9.7	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	114.3	-8.2	14.6	123.0	-11.0	12.1	117.4	-8.1	15.8	121.7	-9.9	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	117.3	-8.2	13.2	136.0	-11.2	11.0	126.3	-7.7	14.2	119.6	-9.7	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	113.2	-8.3	12.5	127.0	-10.3	10.3	122.4	-6.9	13.5	123.3	-8.8	10.0
Medical care	301.9	5.3	.4	278.4	4.7	.1	274.3	3.7	.4	283.4	5.0	.7
Medical care commodities	269.8	3.5	.4	251.0	4.3	.5	246.6	3.4	.1	258.2	3.8	.2
Medical care services	308.8	5.8	.4	285.8	4.8	.0	281.4	3.9	.5	289.9	5.3	.9
Professional services ²	267.8	3.1	.3	260.0	3.5	-.2	249.4	2.0	.4	235.7	3.1	.3
Recreation ⁴	108.1	1.2	.2	107.5	1.3	.9	105.8	1.1	.2	105.0	1.9	.3
Education and communication ⁴	106.6	2.1	-.5	108.5	3.0	-.5	106.8	3.1	-.4	102.5	-.6	-.4
Other goods and services	305.8	4.6	2.2	285.9	4.3	1.9	287.0	4.4	1.6	291.6	3.0	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	187.8	2.0	.4	174.7	1.1	.6	173.1	1.0	.6	185.1	2.6	.6
Commodities	151.7	-.6	1.0	148.7	-.9	1.2	151.4	-.6	1.3	152.1	-.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	134.4	-2.8	1.4	135.5	-2.9	1.8	138.7	-2.4	2.1	134.7	-2.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.9	-1.9	2.8	148.7	-2.3	3.4	153.4	-1.2	4.0	144.9	-2.0	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	162.3	-1.7	4.7	167.2	-2.3	4.4	164.9	-.4	5.5	163.9	-1.7	4.0
Durables	120.2	-3.1	-.3	120.0	-2.9	-.2	123.1	-2.9	-.1	123.7	-2.4	-.2
Services	223.3	3.7	.1	202.1	2.8	.3	195.5	2.2	.1	214.7	4.4	.4
Rent of shelter ³	242.9	5.3	.1	206.0	3.8	.2	188.3	2.7	.1	227.1	5.0	.4
Transportation services	201.3	2.7	.3	212.4	4.5	.2	209.6	4.1	.2	211.1	4.4	.5
Other services	258.5	3.2	.0	239.3	4.0	.3	240.4	3.4	-.1	235.5	2.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	182.4	1.8	0.4	169.4	0.9	0.7	166.9	0.8	0.6	179.9	2.4	0.6
All items less food	189.7	1.9	.5	175.1	.9	.7	172.8	.8	.7	185.9	2.5	.7
All items less shelter	172.8	.3	.6	167.2	.1	.8	170.2	.4	.8	174.4	1.3	.6
Commodities less food	136.5	-2.6	1.4	137.1	-2.7	1.7	140.0	-2.2	2.0	137.1	-2.3	1.4
Nondurables	162.2	.3	1.4	160.7	-.1	1.6	163.9	.6	2.0	163.8	.7	1.2
Nondurables less food	147.4	-1.5	2.7	150.6	-2.1	3.2	154.5	-1.0	3.8	148.1	-1.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	163.5	-1.3	4.2	167.8	-2.1	4.0	164.9	-.1	5.0	165.7	-1.4	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	220.9	1.7	.0	208.9	1.8	.3	210.5	1.6	.0	222.5	3.6	.5
Services less medical care services	216.7	3.5	.0	194.8	2.6	.3	186.5	2.1	.0	208.4	4.3	.4
Energy	118.6	-9.3	5.0	118.8	-11.3	5.9	117.0	-8.7	5.8	140.1	-2.6	5.9
All items less energy	197.1	2.9	.2	183.0	2.4	.3	180.6	1.9	.2	190.5	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy	202.0	3.0	.1	185.7	2.4	.3	182.3	1.8	.3	192.8	3.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	146.1	-1.1	.1	143.6	-.9	.6	147.3	-1.0	.5	142.8	-1.0	.2
Energy commodities	114.6	-9.1	11.5	124.4	-10.8	11.1	122.0	-7.4	14.2	125.5	-10.0	10.4
Services less energy services	232.0	4.6	.1	212.5	4.0	.2	203.8	3.2	.1	218.4	4.4	.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 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	164.2	2.1	0.5	111.4	1.1	0.6	172.4	0.7	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	164.2	-	-	-	-	-	278.0	-	-
Food and beverages	160.1	2.6	.1	110.5	2.5	.0	171.5	1.8	.1
Food	159.6	2.5	.0	110.4	2.4	.0	171.1	1.8	.1
Food at home	163.7	2.5	.1	110.1	2.4	-.2	167.8	1.0	.2
Food away from home	153.6	2.7	-.1	111.1	2.4	.3	178.0	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	164.8	2.6	.2	111.4	3.1	.3	177.4	.7	-.4
Housing	164.9	3.1	.2	110.2	1.2	.3	163.0	.7	-.2
Shelter	179.2	4.9	.2	112.4	3.1	.4	186.3	1.7	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	170.1	5.1	.2	111.8	3.2	.2	175.8	2.3	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	178.6	5.4	.3	110.7	2.9	.2	196.0	2.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	140.8	-6.5	.5	107.4	-6.6	-.4	145.2	-2.4	-.3
Fuels	137.2	-8.7	.4	106.5	-8.6	-.5	121.9	-3.8	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	135.4	-8.1	.4	105.5	-7.9	-.6	131.4	-3.5	-.5
Electricity ⁵	132.6	2.9	-1.0	103.1	-1.6	-.8	131.6	3.8	-.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	141.1	-23.3	3.7	112.7	-22.3	.1	137.4	-16.9	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	123.3	.1	.1	101.2	-.5	.4	122.3	-.6	-.6
Apparel	118.5	-2.3	-.2	98.0	-2.3	1.7	131.1	-4.0	1.1
Transportation	152.0	-1.1	2.1	107.2	-1.9	2.3	150.0	-2.3	2.7
Private transportation	150.5	-1.4	2.2	106.6	-2.0	2.3	146.1	-2.3	2.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.3	-2.4	-.3	99.5	-2.4	-.2	98.7	-3.2	.1
New vehicles	122.6	-1.6	-.2	98.3	-1.5	-.2	140.9	-2.9	.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	96.7	-1.5	-.2	98.3	-1.6	-.2	97.5	-2.9	.3
New cars ⁷	121.3	-1.2	-.3	98.2	-1.1	-.2	136.7	-3.2	.7
Used cars and trucks	145.7	-4.8	-.1	101.8	-4.9	-.3	140.1	-6.2	-.1
Motor fuel	179.0	-9.0	12.8	118.6	-9.0	12.6	115.9	-11.4	12.7
Gasoline (all types)	178.2	-8.8	12.9	118.7	-8.9	12.7	115.0	-11.5	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	180.7	-9.2	13.6	119.8	-9.3	13.1	110.2	-11.8	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	123.0	-8.6	12.7	117.4	-8.8	12.5	128.5	-10.6	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	164.2	-7.8	12.2	116.0	-8.4	11.5	120.5	-11.1	11.7
Medical care	224.4	4.7	.6	119.3	4.5	.3	274.6	5.0	.3
Medical care commodities	205.4	3.6	.4	117.2	3.7	.3	251.9	3.9	-.7
Medical care services	228.8	4.9	.6	119.9	4.6	.3	281.3	5.4	.6
Professional services ⁵	198.8	2.4	.2	117.1	3.3	.3	257.7	3.2	.0
Recreation ³	107.4	1.7	.6	105.0	1.0	.0	107.4	1.5	.1
Education and communication ³	106.8	1.7	-.4	105.0	2.2	-.5	106.5	2.1	-.4
Other goods and services	232.1	4.2	1.3	129.7	4.0	1.9	294.9	3.7	1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	164.2	2.1	.5	111.4	1.1	.6	172.4	.7	.5
Commodities	144.9	-.4	1.0	106.3	-.7	1.2	148.2	-1.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	135.0	-2.5	1.6	103.8	-2.7	2.0	135.9	-3.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.9	-1.7	3.0	112.0	-1.8	3.9	149.8	-2.1	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	176.7	-1.3	4.7	118.4	-1.6	4.8	162.3	-1.4	4.3
Durables	114.2	-2.6	-.2	94.8	-3.0	-.1	120.7	-3.7	-.4
Services	179.5	3.7	.3	112.8	2.5	.1	198.8	2.3	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	179.8	5.0	.2	112.5	3.1	.4	192.6	1.7	-.1
Transportation services	170.3	3.9	.3	112.2	3.7	.2	210.9	5.4	.5
Other services	198.8	3.2	.3	113.9	3.3	-.2	241.4	3.1	.1

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—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	161.1	2.0	0.6	109.3	0.8	0.6	165.5	0.4	0.5
All items less food	165.1	2.0	.6	109.8	.8	.7	172.6	.5	.6
All items less shelter	157.7	.7	.7	109.0	.4	.8	169.2	.4	.8
Commodities less food	136.5	-2.3	1.5	104.0	-2.5	1.9	137.0	-3.0	1.6
Nondurables	156.8	.6	1.4	111.2	.4	1.8	160.7	-.2	1.8
Nondurables less food	154.0	-1.4	2.8	111.9	-1.6	3.6	151.0	-2.1	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	175.2	-1.0	4.2	117.8	-1.3	4.3	163.0	-1.5	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	178.5	2.2	.3	113.1	1.9	-.1	215.3	2.9	.2
Services less medical care services	175.5	3.6	.2	112.2	2.4	.2	189.3	2.0	.0
Energy	154.8	-8.3	6.0	112.0	-8.6	5.3	119.3	-5.6	5.5
All items less energy	164.9	2.9	.2	109.8	2.0	.4	180.1	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy	166.0	2.9	.2	109.6	2.0	.3	182.3	1.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.0	-8	.2	102.1	-1.1	.6	145.0	-1.8	.1
Energy commodities	178.1	-9.0	12.0	119.6	-8.9	12.0	115.7	-11.1	12.3
Services less energy services	182.6	4.4	.2	113.4	3.4	.2	206.6	2.9	.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—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	189.3	2.3	0.4	111.9	1.1	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	292.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	178.2	2.4	.2	111.2	2.5	.4
Food	177.4	2.4	.2	111.3	2.4	.3
Food at home	177.7	2.2	.1	111.0	2.5	.3
Food away from home	179.8	2.6	.3	112.0	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	187.8	2.6	.6	108.7	3.3	1.1
Housing	195.4	3.4	-.1	111.2	1.0	.1
Shelter	233.8	5.9	.1	113.0	3.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	217.9	4.7	.2	112.4	4.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	239.5	6.3	.4	111.6	4.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	128.3	-10.0	-.7	109.0	-7.4	.5
Fuels	121.4	-11.6	-.8	108.9	-8.7	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	131.3	-10.9	-1.3	105.8	-6.5	.1
Electricity ⁴	123.5	-5.5	-2.7	100.5	-.4	-.7
Utility natural gas service ⁴	145.3	-17.4	1.2	118.6	-17.1	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	131.0	-1.1	-.7	103.0	.0	.3
Apparel	122.1	-1.1	-.7	98.2	-6.7	-.4
Transportation	155.3	-1.5	1.9	105.4	-1.0	2.3
Private transportation	149.5	-1.8	2.0	105.3	-1.2	2.4
Motor fuel	113.4	-8.5	14.1	114.3	-7.9	13.1
Gasoline (all types)	112.6	-8.6	14.1	114.3	-7.9	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	112.6	-8.5	15.0	115.5	-7.7	14.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	113.4	-8.8	13.4	114.8	-7.3	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	111.9	-8.1	13.4	110.9	-8.7	11.2
Medical care	307.0	4.9	.4	121.5	6.3	.4
Recreation ²	108.4	1.5	.3	107.4	.6	.1
Education and communication ²	107.1	1.9	-.5	105.1	2.7	-.5
Other goods and services	298.8	4.3	1.8	132.3	5.3	3.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	189.3	2.3	.4	111.9	1.1	.6
Commodities	152.1	-.5	.9	107.4	-.9	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	-2.8	1.3	105.0	-3.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.9	-1.3	2.5	112.2	-3.2	3.8
Durables	120.7	-3.7	-.4	96.2	-2.3	-.2
Services	223.4	4.0	.0	113.0	2.8	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	183.8	2.1	.3	109.8	.8	.7
All items less shelter	173.3	.4	.5	109.4	.3	.8
Commodities less food	136.4	-2.5	1.3	105.1	-3.0	1.9
Nondurables	162.0	.6	1.3	111.6	-.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	146.7	-1.0	2.4	112.0	-2.9	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	219.5	1.4	-.1	112.7	2.5	.2
Services less medical care services	216.5	3.8	.0	112.2	2.4	.1
Energy	118.8	-9.9	4.7	111.5	-7.9	5.5
All items less energy	198.0	3.2	.1	110.4	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	203.1	3.4	.0	110.2	1.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	177.3	1.7	0.7	110.7	0.3	0.5	168.1	0.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	292.8	-	-	-	-	-	269.5	-	-
Food and beverages	176.5	2.6	.2	109.6	1.7	-1	167.7	2.8	.2
Food	176.0	2.6	.2	109.4	1.6	-1	166.6	2.8	.2
Food at home	176.7	3.0	.3	108.3	1.0	-6	160.5	2.4	.2
Food away from home	175.3	2.1	-1	111.0	2.2	.5	178.0	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	182.5	2.9	.9	113.2	3.4	-2	183.2	1.4	-1
Housing	174.1	2.1	.4	108.7	.0	.2	158.9	.7	-2
Shelter	205.9	4.5	.3	111.0	2.4	.2	181.1	3.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	198.5	4.2	.3	111.3	2.8	.0	168.7	3.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	211.9	5.2	.3	110.2	2.8	.2	191.0	5.0	.5
Fuels and utilities	128.2	-10.6	1.7	108.1	-9.0	.1	141.5	-7.4	-5
Fuels	111.8	-13.4	1.8	107.3	-11.2	.2	110.2	-10.1	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	114.4	-13.5	1.8	107.0	-10.8	.2	118.8	-10.2	-8
Electricity ⁴	113.5	-1.0	-3	103.2	1.2	-3	109.2	3.9	-5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	117.7	-23.9	4.5	112.3	-23.6	.8	132.1	-22.0	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations	122.1	.7	.2	98.4	-1.3	.1	116.2	-2.4	-1.3
Apparel	118.5	-2.1	2.4	94.4	-2.9	-6	144.1	-2.5	-4
Transportation	156.4	-9	1.8	109.6	-3.0	1.9	143.5	-2.9	3.3
Private transportation	152.9	-1.2	1.9	109.5	-2.8	1.9	137.0	-2.8	3.6
Motor fuel	128.4	-10.6	11.4	124.8	-11.0	10.2	111.6	-11.8	16.3
Gasoline (all types)	127.7	-10.6	11.4	124.8	-11.1	10.2	110.3	-12.0	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	127.2	-10.7	12.9	126.1	-11.2	10.2	106.6	-12.2	15.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	137.3	-10.8	10.7	121.6	-11.8	10.6	127.4	-11.7	17.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	127.8	-10.3	10.2	122.6	-10.3	9.3	117.3	-11.5	16.9
Medical care	275.2	3.5	-2	120.6	5.8	.6	272.8	5.7	-3
Recreation ²	109.0	1.9	1.6	104.9	.3	.0	108.3	2.2	.3
Education and communication ²	110.7	3.6	-4	106.5	2.4	-7	101.5	1.3	-1
Other goods and services	289.5	5.2	1.9	130.0	3.1	1.8	274.5	3.8	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	177.3	1.7	.7	110.7	.3	.5	168.1	.8	.6
Commodities	150.2	-5	1.3	105.2	-1.8	.9	148.3	-8	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	135.1	-2.3	2.0	102.7	-3.7	1.4	137.9	-2.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.6	-2.1	3.9	111.7	-2.9	2.8	153.7	-1.5	3.5
Durables	118.9	-2.1	.0	92.2	-3.8	-1	119.3	-3.9	-7
Services	204.5	3.2	.4	113.5	2.1	.1	190.1	2.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	172.6	1.6	.8	108.8	-1	.5	161.1	.4	.7
All items less shelter	168.4	.5	1.0	109.0	-5	.5	164.8	.1	.8
Commodities less food	137.0	-2.1	1.9	103.0	-3.5	1.4	139.1	-2.8	1.5
Nondurables	162.9	.3	1.9	110.6	-8	1.3	161.2	.4	1.8
Nondurables less food	150.7	-1.9	3.6	111.7	-2.6	2.6	155.3	-1.5	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	209.8	1.8	.4	115.4	1.6	.0	202.0	1.6	.3
Services less medical care services	198.1	3.2	.4	112.7	1.7	.1	179.3	1.9	.2
Energy	119.1	-11.7	6.2	115.2	-11.2	4.9	110.9	-9.8	7.1
All items less energy	185.5	2.9	.4	109.2	1.7	.2	176.4	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	187.9	3.0	.5	109.1	1.7	.2	178.6	2.0	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	174.2	1.5	0.5	110.8	0.8	0.7	170.5	-0.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	281.3	-	-	-	-	-	276.9	-	-
Food and beverages	175.7	2.5	.1	110.1	2.5	.2	166.3	-.1	-.4
Food	175.8	2.4	.1	110.0	2.4	.1	166.4	-.2	-.3
Food at home	172.9	2.2	.2	109.9	2.8	.3	163.5	-1.6	-.6
Food away from home	181.7	2.8	-.1	110.4	2.1	.0	174.2	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	174.8	3.5	.3	110.4	2.6	.2	165.0	2.1	-.9
Housing	167.0	2.0	.1	109.1	.4	.1	158.3	-.8	-.6
Shelter	187.2	3.8	.2	111.7	2.2	.2	182.0	.2	-.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	186.6	5.4	.4	111.3	2.9	.2	176.7	1.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	189.3	4.4	.4	110.5	2.2	.2	188.6	1.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	130.5	-7.2	-.8	103.7	-7.2	-1.0	137.9	-5.1	-.4
Fuels	114.9	-9.7	-1.1	101.6	-9.8	-1.2	117.4	-6.7	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	118.2	-9.4	-1.1	101.0	-9.6	-1.2	121.6	-6.5	-.6
Electricity ⁴	111.9	-4.6	-1.3	99.1	-5.7	-1.3	123.5	-1.5	-.7
Utility natural gas service ⁴	136.6	-25.1	-.2	110.5	-24.2	-1.2	125.5	-24.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations	134.6	-.5	-.1	101.2	-.8	.5	120.9	-.1	-.7
Apparel	151.2	-4.3	-1.8	98.4	-1.2	2.8	126.0	-4.8	.9
Transportation	151.0	-1.0	2.9	106.6	-1.9	2.3	150.8	-2.3	2.7
Private transportation	150.1	-1.3	3.1	106.0	-2.0	2.3	149.5	-2.5	2.8
Motor fuel	125.3	-7.0	17.7	119.9	-7.5	12.9	112.1	-11.6	11.9
Gasoline (all types)	124.1	-7.1	17.7	119.9	-7.6	13.0	110.8	-11.6	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	122.6	-7.7	19.0	121.1	-7.6	14.0	105.9	-12.3	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	125.2	-6.7	17.0	118.4	-7.9	12.5	130.8	-10.1	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	125.3	-5.8	16.2	117.8	-7.0	12.0	119.2	-11.0	10.7
Medical care	268.2	4.1	.9	117.6	3.3	.2	275.1	4.8	1.0
Recreation ²	106.9	1.2	.2	104.7	1.1	.2	108.5	2.2	.0
Education and communication ²	108.4	2.7	-.3	105.1	3.1	-.5	110.0	3.3	-.9
Other goods and services	271.4	5.1	1.2	130.5	4.4	2.0	288.3	2.7	1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	174.2	1.5	.5	110.8	.8	.7	170.5	-.1	.4
Commodities	152.4	-.3	1.1	106.3	-.5	1.5	147.2	-1.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	139.0	-2.3	1.8	104.1	-2.3	2.3	136.9	-3.0	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.8	-1.6	3.5	112.7	-.8	4.4	151.8	-1.8	3.5
Durables	125.8	-2.2	.0	95.1	-3.2	-.1	119.6	-4.5	-.5
Services	195.9	2.9	.2	111.8	1.9	.1	195.3	1.4	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	169.2	1.4	.5	108.8	.6	.7	162.4	-.6	.3
All items less shelter	169.9	.5	.7	108.5	.4	.9	167.9	-.1	.7
Commodities less food	140.5	-2.1	1.7	104.3	-2.2	2.3	137.5	-2.9	1.7
Nondurables	163.7	.6	1.7	111.4	.9	2.2	159.3	-.9	1.6
Nondurables less food	153.2	-1.2	3.3	112.5	-.7	4.1	152.2	-1.7	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	209.7	1.7	.0	111.8	1.6	-.1	211.6	2.4	.2
Services less medical care services	188.6	2.7	.1	111.2	1.7	.0	184.3	1.0	-.3
Energy	118.1	-8.4	7.3	109.3	-8.9	5.0	113.4	-7.6	4.9
All items less energy	182.0	2.4	.1	109.3	1.8	.4	178.5	.7	-.1
All items less food and energy	183.6	2.3	.1	109.2	1.6	.4	181.3	.9	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	187.2	2.6	0.5	113.7	2.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	305.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	182.4	2.8	-2	112.1	3.4	-4
Food	181.7	2.8	-2	111.9	3.3	-5
Food at home	187.6	2.7	.1	111.9	3.2	-9
Food away from home	173.6	3.0	-5	112.1	3.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	188.2	1.8	-6	115.3	3.5	.4
Housing	199.1	4.4	.4	113.5	4.8	.7
Shelter	220.3	4.9	.2	114.7	6.0	1.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	217.3	5.6	.1	113.0	3.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	232.7	5.2	.2	111.0	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	175.1	3.6	1.8	116.6	.4	-3
Fuels	167.6	3.4	2.3	118.7	.0	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	170.8	3.7	2.3	118.7	.6	-3
Electricity ⁴	198.2	26.6	.1	120.7	8.4	.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	137.8	-29.9	9.4	114.2	-19.8	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	136.7	1.0	.7	103.1	1.0	.3
Apparel	117.8	-2.5	-2	100.7	-7	2.7
Transportation	156.3	-1.1	1.7	107.8	-1.3	2.4
Private transportation	150.9	-1.5	1.8	106.1	-1.2	2.5
Motor fuel	125.7	-9.8	9.3	110.7	-10.5	14.0
Gasoline (all types)	125.1	-9.3	9.4	111.2	-10.1	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	124.0	-9.4	10.0	110.9	-11.1	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	119.3	-9.8	8.9	110.9	-8.6	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	125.6	-8.3	8.7	110.3	-9.7	13.2
Medical care	278.6	5.9	1.2	120.0	3.6	-1
Recreation ²	105.7	2.1	.4	103.5	1.9	-2
Education and communication ²	102.1	-7	-3	102.6	-8	-7
Other goods and services	298.3	2.9	.6	124.1	3.0	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	187.2	2.6	.5	113.7	2.8	.8
Commodities	152.5	-4	.6	106.5	.0	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	-2.7	1.1	103.1	-2.0	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.2	-1.9	2.4	109.8	-1.4	4.1
Durables	124.0	-2.4	-2	95.9	-2.1	-2
Services	217.3	4.4	.4	114.8	4.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	182.7	2.4	.5	110.9	2.7	.8
All items less shelter	174.4	1.3	.6	109.9	1.2	.6
Commodities less food	136.9	-2.4	1.1	103.5	-1.8	2.0
Nondurables	163.6	.6	1.0	111.1	1.2	1.6
Nondurables less food	146.7	-1.7	2.1	110.1	-1.2	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	222.3	3.7	.7	114.7	2.8	-1
Services less medical care services	212.2	4.3	.4	114.2	4.6	.5
Energy	141.2	-3.3	5.8	116.9	-3.3	6.5
All items less energy	192.4	2.9	.2	111.0	3.2	.4
All items less food and energy	195.0	3.0	.3	110.9	3.3	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 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 Apr. 2002 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2002 from—		
		Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002
U.S. city average	M	176.2	176.0	176.3	176.4	2.4	0.2	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	178.0	177.5	177.9	178.1	2.3	.3	.1	2.2	-1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	178.0	177.7	177.6	177.7	2.2	.0	.1	2.2	-2	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.4	109.7	110.7	111.0	2.5	1.2	.3	2.3	.3	.9
Midwest urban	M	170.8	170.9	170.7	170.7	2.3	-1	.0	2.0	-1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	176.1	175.4	176.2	176.7	3.0	.7	.3	2.1	.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.2	110.0	108.9	108.3	1.0	-1.5	-6	1.9	-3	-1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.6	160.1	160.1	160.5	2.4	.2	.2	2.2	-3	.0
South urban	M	171.7	171.2	171.9	172.1	2.1	.5	.1	2.3	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.6	172.2	172.6	172.9	2.2	.4	.2	3.1	.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.5	109.1	109.6	109.9	2.8	.7	.3	2.4	.1	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	163.1	164.0	164.5	163.5	-1.6	-3	-6	-1.2	.9	.3
West urban	M	185.8	186.1	186.2	185.9	2.9	-1	-2	3.3	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	187.4	187.7	187.5	187.6	2.7	-1	.1	2.9	.1	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.7	112.2	112.9	111.9	3.2	-3	-9	4.1	1.1	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	163.6	163.4	163.5	163.7	2.5	.2	.1	2.6	-1	.1
B/C ³	M	110.0	109.9	110.3	110.1	2.4	.2	-2	2.7	.3	.4
D	M	168.2	167.8	167.5	167.8	1.0	.0	.2	.7	-4	-2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	185.3	184.7	185.3	185.1	1.9	.2	-1	1.4	.0	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	191.7	192.8	191.8	191.8	2.1	-5	.0	2.2	.1	-5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	178.2	178.1	178.3	178.1	2.1	.0	-1	1.9	.1	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	181.9	177.3	176.9	180.0	2.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	-2.7	-2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	179.5	180.4	178.1	178.5	3.7	-1.1	.2	3.2	-8	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	163.0	161.5	162.6	164.9	2.8	2.1	1.4	3.3	-2	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	108.5	109.3	108.6	110.2	3.8	.8	1.5	3.7	.1	-6
Atlanta, GA	2	185.6	183.0	184.9	180.0	-2.0	-1.6	-2.7	3.2	-4	1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	172.9	170.6	172.4	170.4	2.4	-1	-1.2	1.8	-3	1.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	169.0	168.6	168.3	168.2	.8	-2	-1	.8	-4	-2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	181.5	182.0	183.7	181.6	1.5	-2	-1.1	5.0	1.2	.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	180.2	182.0	181.8	179.5	1.9	-1.4	-1.3	3.6	.9	-1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	189.6	188.2	190.7	191.2	2.4	1.6	.3	2.5	.6	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	189.6	188.1	187.3	184.5	1.9	-1.9	-1.5	5.0	-1.2	-4

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

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
³ Indexes on a December 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—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category												
All items	179.8	1.6	0.6	180.9	1.4	0.6	182.2	3.2	0.6	191.8	2.8	0.4
All items (1967=100)	538.6	-	-	540.5	-	-	538.4	-	-	554.5	-	-
Food and beverages	176.7	2.5	.1	178.3	2.1	.1	184.1	2.3	-2	180.2	2.1	.2
Food	176.2	2.5	.1	177.1	1.9	-.1	182.2	2.2	-3	179.0	2.1	.2
Food at home	176.4	2.4	.1	185.1	1.9	-.1	191.8	2.1	.0	178.1	2.1	-.1
Food away from home	177.2	2.6	.1	163.1	2.0	-.1	168.5	2.6	-7	185.0	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	182.9	2.7	.2	194.7	3.4	2.4	202.2	2.7	1.9	194.9	3.4	.7
Housing	179.5	2.3	.2	186.4	3.2	1.2	187.3	6.0	.9	199.2	4.0	.0
Shelter	207.5	4.2	.2	228.3	6.2	.9	202.1	6.4	.5	239.5	6.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	198.5	4.4	.2	221.4	4.3	.1	195.2	6.5	.4	221.0	4.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	213.3	4.5	.2	237.4	7.6	.5	208.9	5.6	.1	246.2	6.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	140.3	-6.3	.1	121.2	-16.6	4.9	187.7	8.7	3.8	119.0	-8.2	-3
Fuels	123.8	-8.4	.0	107.5	-19.5	5.7	189.7	10.7	4.6	116.0	-9.4	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	130.6	-7.8	-.1	110.1	-19.8	5.8	190.6	10.9	4.6	122.5	-7.8	-.5
Electricity ¹	131.8	.9	-.9	102.0	-5.0	.0	230.7	38.4	.0	111.5	-6.1	-1.5
Utility natural gas service ¹	133.1	-22.5	2.2	121.7	-28.9	15.0	143.5	-27.8	22.5	142.9	-10.1	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	-.2	.2	113.1	2.4	1.1	128.9	1.6	.5	133.0	-1.3	-1.0
Apparel	128.8	-2.4	.5	100.1	-8.4	-3.1	112.9	-3.3	-.4	121.4	-.7	.0
Transportation	153.7	-1.5	2.1	149.8	-1.6	1.6	156.5	-.7	1.3	159.7	-.7	2.0
Private transportation	149.6	-1.6	2.3	146.4	-1.7	1.9	150.1	-1.1	1.3	151.4	-1.0	2.2
Motor fuel	121.4	-9.1	12.7	133.0	-9.0	12.2	127.0	-6.0	6.3	109.6	-8.4	14.3
Gasoline (all types)	120.8	-9.0	12.8	131.9	-9.0	12.2	124.2	-6.0	6.2	109.1	-8.5	14.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	119.5	-9.3	13.4	130.9	-8.9	14.9	122.9	-6.3	6.2	109.5	-8.6	15.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	125.1	-8.8	12.6	140.0	-8.9	11.7	120.2	-6.2	6.7	109.9	-8.6	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	120.5	-8.3	11.9	129.4	-9.8	10.3	123.7	-5.1	6.5	110.4	-7.6	13.7
Medical care	283.2	4.6	.4	275.9	1.9	-1.2	281.7	7.6	1.5	298.2	4.2	.4
Recreation ⁵	106.5	1.4	.4	107.4	-.7	-1.7	109.8	2.8	.3	109.5	2.2	.1
Education and communication ⁵	106.2	2.0	-.4	114.2	2.0	-.4	98.8	-2.0	-.3	107.9	3.1	-.4
Other goods and services	292.9	4.1	1.5	289.9	5.6	2.5	297.7	.5	-.1	298.0	5.0	1.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	179.8	1.6	.6	180.9	1.4	.6	182.2	3.2	.6	191.8	2.8	.4
Commodities	151.0	-.6	1.1	147.5	-.9	1.0	152.7	.1	.4	154.3	-.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	136.0	-2.6	1.7	129.1	-2.8	1.5	132.8	-1.8	.8	134.7	-2.5	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.4	-1.7	3.3	140.9	-3.0	3.2	144.4	-.6	1.5	144.5	-.6	2.6
Durables	121.9	-2.8	-.2	114.4	-2.1	-.4	119.2	-2.3	.0	119.0	-4.1	-3
Services	208.4	3.2	.2	212.9	2.9	.5	208.0	5.2	.7	224.0	4.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	174.3	1.5	.6	176.3	1.4	.7	177.3	3.0	.6	186.9	2.7	.4
All items less shelter	170.9	.5	.7	165.1	-1.0	.5	174.3	1.5	.6	173.4	.9	.5
Commodities less food	137.8	-2.4	1.6	131.7	-2.7	1.5	136.3	-1.6	.9	137.4	-2.1	1.5
Nondurables	162.7	-.4	1.6	160.2	-.2	1.6	165.8	1.3	.7	164.0	1.0	1.3
Nondurables less food	150.4	-1.6	3.1	144.4	-2.7	3.1	149.5	-.3	1.6	147.8	-.2	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	215.1	2.1	.1	206.0	-.9	-.2	223.2	3.6	.9	215.1	2.3	.0
Services less medical care services	201.2	3.1	.2	207.4	3.0	.5	201.9	5.0	.6	218.0	4.5	.0
Energy	122.2	-8.2	5.7	117.1	-14.6	8.8	150.0	2.5	5.4	114.5	-8.2	5.2
All items less energy	187.5	2.5	.2	189.3	2.8	.2	186.1	3.2	.3	200.5	3.6	.1
All items less food and energy	190.3	2.5	.3	192.2	2.9	.2	187.3	3.4	.4	205.8	3.8	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	179.8	1.6	1.1	178.6	1.1	1.4	180.9	1.4	1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	538.6	-	-	538.6	-	-	540.5	-	-
Food and beverages	176.7	2.5	.2	181.3	.2	-.8	178.3	2.1	.3
Food	176.2	2.5	.2	186.9	.3	-.7	177.1	1.9	.1
Food at home	176.4	2.4	.2	180.0	-2.0	-1.6	185.1	1.9	.2
Food away from home	177.2	2.6	.1	198.2	3.2	.3	163.1	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	182.9	2.7	.2	132.9	.4	-.3	194.7	3.4	2.7
Housing	179.5	2.3	.6	180.2	1.3	1.9	186.4	3.2	1.5
Shelter	207.5	4.2	.7	203.1	3.0	2.4	228.3	6.2	1.1
Rent of primary residence ³	198.5	4.4	.4	208.4	4.7	.5	221.4	4.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	213.3	4.5	.5	200.0	5.4	1.3	237.4	7.6	1.1
Fuels and utilities	140.3	-6.3	.2	159.2	-7.1	-.6	121.2	-16.6	5.9
Fuels	123.8	-8.4	.1	146.5	-8.9	-.7	107.5	-19.5	6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	130.6	-7.8	.0	147.8	-8.8	-.7	110.1	-19.8	6.6
Electricity ³	131.8	.9	-.7	131.5	-.6	.2	102.0	-5.0	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	133.1	-22.5	1.9	179.8	-18.2	-2.2	121.7	-28.9	17.4
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	-.2	.2	127.2	-.4	.7	113.1	2.4	.8
Apparel	128.8	-2.4	4.3	134.6	.5	-4.2	100.1	-8.4	-2.8
Transportation	153.7	-1.5	3.6	141.1	.6	4.8	149.8	-1.6	4.8
Private transportation	149.6	-1.6	3.8	140.7	.6	5.1	146.4	-1.7	5.3
Motor fuel	121.4	-9.1	23.6	112.9	-5.1	27.9	133.0	-9.0	33.8
Gasoline (all types)	120.8	-9.0	23.8	112.2	-5.2	28.2	131.9	-9.0	33.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	119.5	-9.3	25.3	109.2	-6.1	30.0	130.9	-8.9	37.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	125.1	-8.8	23.6	136.2	-4.6	26.5	140.0	-8.9	33.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	120.5	-8.3	21.7	118.1	-3.6	25.4	129.4	-9.8	31.6
Medical care	283.2	4.6	.8	284.4	2.6	2.6	275.9	1.9	-.8
Recreation ⁷	106.5	1.4	.6	108.1	.2	.4	107.4	-.7	-1.7
Education and communication ⁷	106.2	2.0	-1.0	107.8	1.8	-.9	114.2	2.0	-.6
Other goods and services	292.9	4.1	.9	271.6	5.5	.6	289.9	5.6	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	179.8	1.6	1.1	178.6	1.1	1.4	180.9	1.4	1.2
Commodities	151.0	-.6	2.0	147.2	.2	1.0	147.5	-.9	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	136.0	-2.6	3.0	129.8	.5	2.3	129.1	-2.8	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.4	-1.7	6.3	141.7	1.5	3.9	140.9	-3.0	6.7
Durables	121.9	-2.8	-.7	115.6	-1.2	.3	114.4	-2.1	-.6
Services	208.4	3.2	.5	209.9	1.7	1.6	212.9	2.9	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	174.3	1.5	1.1	172.4	1.1	1.4	176.3	1.4	1.3
All items less shelter	170.9	.5	1.3	170.7	.2	.8	165.1	-1.0	1.3
Commodities less food	137.8	-2.4	2.9	129.7	.5	2.2	131.7	-2.7	3.1
Nondurables	162.7	.4	3.0	160.6	.6	1.3	160.2	-.2	3.4
Nondurables less food	150.4	-1.6	5.8	140.4	1.4	3.5	144.4	-2.7	6.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	215.1	2.1	.4	222.7	.1	.5	206.0	-.9	.2
Services less medical care services	201.2	3.1	.5	201.4	1.7	1.5	207.4	3.0	.8
Energy	122.2	-8.2	10.1	119.8	-7.8	9.5	117.1	-14.6	18.4
All items less energy	187.5	2.5	.5	186.4	1.9	.8	189.3	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy	190.3	2.5	.6	186.9	2.1	1.1	192.2	2.9	.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 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	179.0	2.6	1.6	158.8	-0.4	1.4	182.2	3.2	1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	531.9	-	-	509.2	-	-	538.4	-	-
Food and beverages	170.5	2.1	.1	164.0	1.2	-2	184.1	2.3	-4
Food	169.9	2.1	-1	163.4	1.3	-2	182.2	2.2	-5
Food at home	170.4	2.4	-1	168.2	.8	-2	191.8	2.1	-5
Food away from home	170.2	1.6	.0	154.9	1.8	-3	168.5	2.6	-6
Alcoholic beverages	172.3	1.2	1.6	166.8	.5	1.0	202.2	2.7	1.8
Housing	170.1	3.2	.1	143.4	-6	.8	187.3	6.0	1.0
Shelter	196.3	2.5	.3	168.0	3.6	1.1	202.1	6.4	.8
Rent of primary residence ³	183.5	4.0	.4	160.6	4.5	.6	195.2	6.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	202.0	2.0	.1	153.7	2.5	1.2	208.9	5.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	141.9	9.2	-5	105.9	-18.0	-5	187.7	8.7	4.2
Fuels	116.2	9.4	-7	95.2	-22.1	-6	189.7	10.7	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.6	11.0	-7	94.6	-22.3	-6	190.6	10.9	5.1
Electricity ³	125.4	.0	.0	92.9	-18.8	-7	230.7	38.4	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	115.9	24.0	-1.4	103.2	-35.0	.0	143.5	-27.8	25.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.1	2.1	-2	112.3	-3.4	.1	128.9	1.6	.4
Apparel	130.3	.7	4.7	137.6	-7.5	2.2	112.9	-3.3	5.4
Transportation	171.0	.2	3.4	143.5	-1.6	4.7	156.5	-.7	3.9
Private transportation	169.0	.1	3.6	142.4	-2.1	4.7	150.1	-1.1	3.9
Motor fuel	124.1	-13.0	23.0	120.8	-10.3	29.2	127.0	-6.0	21.5
Gasoline (all types)	123.6	-13.0	23.1	120.3	-10.6	29.4	124.2	-6.0	21.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	126.1	-11.9	25.3	120.7	-10.9	31.8	122.9	-6.3	21.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	137.9	-13.8	22.8	124.6	-8.8	29.1	120.2	-6.2	21.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	124.1	-13.2	21.1	120.4	-7.0	27.3	123.7	-5.1	21.5
Medical care	281.9	3.6	.3	261.5	5.1	2.3	281.7	7.6	1.4
Recreation ⁷	115.5	6.4	10.1	100.7	-7.3	-9	109.8	2.8	.3
Education and communication ⁷	113.3	4.4	.0	102.3	1.2	-3	98.8	-2.0	-4.0
Other goods and services	295.0	2.6	-1.2	246.6	4.6	.3	297.7	.5	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	179.0	2.6	1.6	158.8	-.4	1.4	182.2	3.2	1.2
Commodities	149.4	-.8	1.9	143.3	-2.0	1.8	152.7	.1	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	138.0	-2.3	3.1	130.8	-4.4	3.0	132.8	-1.8	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.3	-2.7	5.3	141.6	-4.5	6.2	144.4	-.6	7.0
Durables	120.5	-1.7	.5	119.4	-2.6	-.1	119.2	-2.3	-.3
Services	209.8	5.1	1.3	174.8	.7	.9	208.0	5.2	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	174.5	2.5	1.6	152.8	-.8	1.3	177.3	3.0	1.1
All items less shelter	174.4	2.5	2.0	155.0	-1.9	1.4	174.3	1.5	1.3
Commodities less food	139.4	-2.2	3.0	132.2	-4.3	3.0	136.3	-1.6	3.7
Nondurables	160.2	-.6	2.4	153.3	-1.4	2.7	165.8	1.3	3.0
Nondurables less food	151.6	-2.7	4.9	142.8	-4.4	5.8	149.5	-.3	6.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	230.3	7.8	2.2	180.2	-2.1	.7	223.2	3.6	.4
Services less medical care services	203.4	5.2	1.3	165.2	.3	.8	201.9	5.0	.5
Energy	120.9	-2.3	9.3	107.6	-16.2	12.4	150.0	2.5	13.1
All items less energy	187.2	3.1	1.0	167.0	1.0	.6	186.1	3.2	.4
All items less food and energy	191.4	3.3	1.3	167.7	.9	.8	187.3	3.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	175.0	1.3	0.0	191.8	2.8	1.0	183.1	1.0	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	282.1	-	-	554.5	-	-	528.9	-	-
Food and beverages	183.6	1.5	-1	180.2	2.1	.2	170.2	2.4	-6
Food	183.7	1.3	-2	179.0	2.1	.2	169.5	2.5	-7
Food at home	181.6	1.5	-2	178.1	2.1	.0	179.5	1.9	-1.4
Food away from home	188.7	1.2	-2	185.0	2.0	.3	152.5	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	183.4	3.4	1.2	194.9	3.4	1.1	175.7	1.4	.5
Housing	166.9	1.7	-2	199.2	4.0	.8	185.0	1.1	.6
Shelter	178.8	3.7	.6	239.5	6.2	.9	220.9	3.2	1.0
Rent of primary residence ³	166.3	4.6	.5	221.0	4.0	.6	202.1	4.1	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	179.9	3.7	.8	246.2	6.4	.5	226.6	3.2	.7
Fuels and utilities	121.1	-10.2	-4.7	119.0	-8.2	.2	139.6	-6.0	-1
Fuels	111.3	-12.5	-6.0	116.0	-9.4	.1	126.8	-7.2	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	110.0	-12.6	-6.1	122.5	-7.8	-.2	142.8	-6.3	-6
Electricity ³	107.5	-12.3	-6.5	111.5	-6.1	-1.2	144.7	1.0	.6
Utility natural gas service ³	175.1	-23.0	4.0	142.9	-10.1	1.4	144.2	-16.6	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations	165.3	1.3	4.0	133.0	-1.3	.4	124.8	-4.2	-1.0
Apparel	149.2	-1.4	-10.6	121.4	-7	3.0	99.2	-4.9	-2.0
Transportation	157.7	-1.6	2.9	159.7	-7	2.3	157.6	-2.7	3.1
Private transportation	157.3	-1.6	3.3	151.4	-1.0	2.6	154.7	-3.1	3.6
Motor fuel	136.1	-3.4	25.3	109.6	-8.4	19.9	121.7	-6.9	26.9
Gasoline (all types)	134.8	-3.8	25.3	109.1	-8.5	19.9	119.9	-6.9	27.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	133.0	-4.6	28.9	109.5	-8.6	21.8	120.5	-6.7	29.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	125.6	-4.5	23.3	109.9	-8.6	18.7	116.3	-7.1	25.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	135.4	-2.9	23.4	110.4	-7.6	18.3	112.7	-6.6	25.1
Medical care	262.3	5.3	.5	298.2	4.2	.6	323.9	10.3	.3
Recreation ⁷	108.8	5.9	.4	109.5	2.2	.3	108.4	.5	.8
Education and communication ⁷	104.1	-.8	-.1	107.9	3.1	.1	104.7	1.3	-.5
Other goods and services	239.6	4.7	1.4	298.0	5.0	2.1	307.0	3.3	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	175.0	1.3	.0	191.8	2.8	1.0	183.1	1.0	.6
Commodities	163.0	-.4	.2	154.3	-.3	1.6	144.8	-1.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	148.9	-1.8	.5	134.7	-2.5	2.6	129.1	-4.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.0	-.7	1.9	144.5	-.6	4.8	137.0	-2.9	3.2
Durables	150.2	-2.1	-1.0	119.0	-4.1	-.8	119.0	-4.0	-1.0
Services	185.7	2.5	-.2	224.0	4.5	.7	223.1	2.8	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	170.4	1.1	.0	186.9	2.7	1.0	176.8	.5	.6
All items less shelter	173.4	.3	-.3	173.4	.9	1.0	171.8	.1	.4
Commodities less food	150.6	-1.6	.6	137.4	-2.1	2.6	130.9	-3.9	1.3
Nondurables	168.4	.7	.8	164.0	1.0	2.2	153.9	-.3	1.1
Nondurables less food	152.6	-.5	1.9	147.8	-.2	4.6	139.6	-2.8	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	200.4	1.1	-1.1	215.1	2.3	.3	230.9	2.2	.2
Services less medical care services	178.3	2.4	-.2	218.0	4.5	.6	214.7	1.9	.7
Energy	120.3	-8.9	7.6	114.5	-8.2	7.3	123.1	-8.2	8.0
All items less energy	181.1	2.1	-.5	200.5	3.6	.7	191.3	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	180.4	2.3	-.6	205.8	3.8	.7	197.1	1.8	.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 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Feb. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items	193.0	2.1	0.9	188.8	2.5	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	593.3	-	-	575.4	-	-
Food and beverages	184.9	2.6	.2	183.3	1.9	-1.2
Food	185.2	2.4	.5	184.7	2.4	-1.1
Food at home	191.2	2.4	1.6	184.5	1.9	-1.9
Food away from home	178.5	2.6	-1.1	186.6	3.4	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages	185.5	4.7	-2.8	169.0	-4.2	-2.4
Housing	221.2	3.6	.7	199.7	3.2	.1
Shelter	251.3	4.2	.5	217.2	3.1	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	261.8	5.5	-2	209.3	4.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	273.3	6.3	.3	224.3	3.4	-1.1
Fuels and utilities	178.0	-.3	1.7	159.5	3.4	1.1
Fuels	179.7	-2.3	2.2	162.4	3.0	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	179.9	-1.8	2.4	196.4	3.2	.8
Electricity ³	223.6	30.2	.1	204.9	8.4	1.1
Utility natural gas service ³	122.3	-45.1	10.0	147.6	-7.8	.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.3	.2	2.2	178.8	3.2	-5
Apparel	113.2	-2.8	-1.3	129.3	6.4	3.5
Transportation	141.7	-3.1	3.7	161.9	.4	3.8
Private transportation	134.3	-3.5	3.9	165.4	-.7	3.6
Motor fuel	126.3	-14.7	26.3	154.5	-5.2	18.8
Gasoline (all types)	126.4	-13.6	27.9	157.6	-5.1	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	124.2	-14.3	29.8	172.5	-4.6	22.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	120.4	-13.0	25.9	122.8	-5.5	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	125.5	-12.2	24.9	144.5	-5.1	16.4
Medical care	267.3	5.2	2.1	269.4	5.5	1.5
Recreation ⁷	94.9	1.5	1.9	98.9	-1.5	-.6
Education and communication ⁷	106.0	-.2	-4.0	107.1	1.0	-.3
Other goods and services	310.5	4.3	.9	292.3	6.4	1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	193.0	2.1	.9	188.8	2.5	.6
Commodities	150.7	-1.2	1.4	161.1	1.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	128.5	-4.0	2.3	149.3	.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.8	-3.8	5.3	152.0	1.7	4.6
Durables	115.4	-2.6	-.8	146.0	-.7	-.3
Services	227.9	3.9	.6	215.1	3.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	189.6	1.9	.9	185.0	2.3	.6
All items less shelter	169.7	.6	1.1	178.7	2.2	.9
Commodities less food	131.4	-3.6	2.0	149.9	.7	2.3
Nondurables	163.5	-.3	2.4	167.1	1.7	1.3
Nondurables less food	143.2	-3.2	4.4	152.9	1.3	4.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	208.6	3.3	.6	218.0	3.4	.9
Services less medical care services	225.0	3.7	.4	210.6	3.0	.3
Energy	147.1	-8.9	14.3	159.1	-1.2	9.8
All items less energy	198.5	2.8	.4	193.2	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	201.5	2.9	.3	195.2	2.8	.4

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.
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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁷ 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 Apr. 2002 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2002 from—		
		Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002
U.S. city average	M	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	181.4	182.3	183.1	184.2	1.8	1.0	.6	1.6	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	181.6	182.8	183.6	184.5	2.1	.9	.5	1.9	1.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.1	110.1	110.8	111.7	1.4	1.5	.8	.9	.6	.6
Midwest urban	M	167.7	168.1	169.1	170.3	.8	1.3	.7	.8	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.8	169.4	170.6	172.2	1.5	1.7	.9	1.2	1.1	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.2	109.2	109.7	110.2	-4	.9	.5	.1	.5	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	163.9	164.3	164.8	166.0	.5	1.0	.7	.3	.5	.3
South urban	M	168.3	168.6	169.6	170.8	.7	1.3	.7	.5	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.0	169.5	170.5	171.7	1.4	1.3	.7	1.2	.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.6	108.7	109.3	110.2	.5	1.4	.8	.2	.6	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	169.2	168.9	170.2	171.2	-3	1.4	.6	-.1	.6	.8
West urban	M	177.4	178.1	179.0	180.0	2.4	1.1	.6	2.1	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.7	178.6	179.5	180.5	2.6	1.1	.6	2.3	1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.4	111.8	112.2	112.9	2.3	1.0	.6	1.6	.7	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	159.7	160.5	161.3	162.4	1.9	1.2	.7	1.7	1.0	.5
B/C ³	M	109.4	109.5	110.1	110.9	.7	1.3	.7	.5	.6	.5
D	M	169.2	169.3	170.2	171.3	.5	1.2	.6	.4	.6	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	171.6	172.4	173.5	174.8	1.3	1.4	.7	1.2	1.1	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	171.5	172.8	173.8	174.8	3.1	1.2	.6	2.8	1.3	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	183.5	184.7	185.6	186.6	2.6	1.0	.5	2.1	1.1	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	191.8	-	193.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	.7	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	162.8	-	164.1	-	-	-	-	.1	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	170.0	-	171.4	-	-	-	-	1.7	.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	110.5	-	111.4	-	-	-	-	1.8	.8	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	173.2	-	175.5	1.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	170.5	-	173.4	2.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	154.3	-	156.8	-6	1.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	172.3	-	172.5	1.2	.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	181.4	-	182.3	.9	.5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	186.8	-	188.8	2.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	182.5	-	183.6	2.3	.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: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category												
All items	184.2	1.8	0.6	170.3	0.8	0.7	170.8	0.7	0.7	180.0	2.4	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	287.7	-	-	275.4	-	-	276.7	-	-	289.6	-	-
Food and beverages	177.9	2.2	.2	172.9	2.4	.1	173.0	2.2	.0	181.3	3.0	-.2
Food	177.5	2.2	.2	172.0	2.3	.0	173.0	2.1	.0	180.4	3.0	-.3
Food at home	177.3	2.2	.0	170.6	2.2	-.1	170.8	2.0	.0	184.7	2.8	-.3
Food away from home	180.4	2.3	.3	174.9	2.3	.1	178.4	2.4	.1	174.2	3.3	-.3
Alcoholic beverages	183.3	2.5	.8	183.4	3.0	.1	173.4	3.6	.4	190.6	2.4	.2
Housing	188.8	2.7	.1	165.0	1.1	.2	162.1	.9	.1	187.4	4.4	.4
Shelter	227.0	5.3	.2	190.9	3.7	.2	181.6	2.9	.2	206.2	4.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	212.8	4.5	.2	190.7	3.6	.1	178.8	3.8	.3	206.8	5.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	212.1	5.7	.4	191.9	4.5	.3	172.1	2.9	.3	199.0	4.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	130.8	-9.0	-.4	133.5	-9.6	.8	140.0	-6.7	-1.0	169.3	3.7	1.0
Fuels	120.1	-10.4	-.4	114.7	-12.0	1.0	118.0	-9.0	-1.2	160.0	3.7	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	133.5	-9.3	-.7	119.7	-12.0	.9	120.0	-8.8	-1.2	163.3	3.9	1.2
Electricity ²	129.1	-3.9	-2.0	119.8	.3	-.2	116.7	-5.0	-1.3	182.8	18.6	.1
Utility natural gas service ²	143.1	-16.9	1.3	122.9	-23.4	2.8	139.4	-24.7	-1.0	138.4	-24.7	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	125.1	-1.6	-.3	121.7	-.6	.1	124.5	-1.3	.2	130.7	.8	.6
Apparel	124.3	-1.9	-.5	122.4	-1.8	1.4	140.9	-2.8	1.1	121.2	-1.6	1.1
Transportation	153.4	-1.4	2.3	153.0	-2.6	2.1	149.9	-2.6	2.6	154.4	-1.0	2.1
Private transportation	149.4	-1.7	2.5	150.4	-2.6	2.2	148.5	-2.8	2.6	150.9	-1.2	2.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.2	-2.2	-.4	99.9	-2.8	-.2	99.1	-3.3	-.2	99.6	-2.7	-.2
New vehicles	140.9	-1.5	-.5	140.5	-1.3	.0	142.7	-2.1	-.1	142.2	-1.0	-.1
Used cars and trucks	155.6	-5.2	-.2	153.4	-5.3	-.2	152.5	-5.0	-.2	150.2	-5.2	-.3
Motor fuel	114.9	-8.3	13.6	125.0	-10.8	11.5	120.5	-7.7	14.5	124.2	-9.7	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	114.3	-8.4	13.7	124.4	-10.9	11.5	119.9	-7.8	14.7	123.7	-9.3	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	114.1	-8.3	14.7	123.1	-11.0	12.1	117.4	-8.1	15.8	121.7	-9.7	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	117.4	-8.2	13.2	135.9	-11.2	11.0	126.4	-7.7	14.3	119.9	-9.4	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	113.0	-8.3	12.5	126.9	-10.2	10.4	122.3	-6.9	13.5	123.6	-8.4	10.0
Medical care	298.1	5.1	.4	278.6	4.7	.0	274.4	3.7	.5	281.9	4.9	.6
Medical care commodities	264.4	3.2	.4	246.2	4.2	.4	243.5	3.3	.1	251.6	4.2	.2
Medical care services	305.4	5.6	.3	286.4	4.8	-.1	281.9	3.9	.6	289.1	5.1	.7
Professional services ²	269.5	3.1	.4	261.0	3.3	-.2	249.9	1.9	.4	238.9	2.9	.3
Recreation ⁴	107.0	.8	.2	105.7	1.0	.9	104.3	1.2	.2	103.1	1.7	.1
Education and communication ⁴	106.3	2.0	-.6	108.1	2.7	-.5	106.2	2.5	-.5	102.8	-1.1	-.5
Other goods and services	321.7	5.8	3.1	294.0	4.9	2.7	295.6	4.6	2.2	294.8	3.5	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	184.2	1.8	.6	170.3	.8	.7	170.8	.7	.7	180.0	2.4	.6
Commodities	154.0	-.5	1.2	148.5	-1.3	1.3	151.9	-.8	1.5	152.9	.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	137.8	-2.4	1.9	135.5	-3.4	2.0	139.9	-2.8	2.3	136.2	-2.1	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.5	-1.1	3.6	150.8	-2.8	3.9	155.0	-1.3	4.6	146.8	-1.7	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.3	-.8	5.6	170.0	-3.0	5.1	167.7	-.4	6.3	166.6	-1.4	4.6
Durables	121.5	-3.3	-.4	118.6	-3.2	-.1	123.5	-3.3	-.1	124.9	-2.6	-.2
Services	219.2	3.5	.1	197.0	2.7	.3	194.1	2.3	.1	209.0	4.3	.3
Rent of shelter ³	212.3	5.4	.2	189.9	3.8	.2	173.0	3.0	.2	198.8	4.9	.2
Transportation services	199.5	3.0	.3	209.4	5.4	.2	210.5	4.6	.2	207.0	5.1	.5
Other services	260.1	3.2	.0	229.5	3.8	.3	236.9	3.2	-.1	227.0	1.7	.0

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 Apr. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	179.8	1.7	0.6	165.7	0.5	0.7	165.3	0.5	0.7	175.7	2.3	0.6
All items less food	185.6	1.7	.7	169.8	.5	.9	170.2	.4	.9	179.9	2.3	.7
All items less shelter	171.1	.3	.8	165.1	-.2	.9	168.0	.0	.9	171.0	1.2	.8
Commodities less food	139.6	-2.3	1.8	137.2	-3.1	1.9	141.0	-2.6	2.2	138.6	-1.9	1.7
Nondurables	163.5	.6	1.7	162.0	-.4	1.9	164.1	.5	2.1	165.0	.9	1.4
Nondurables less food	149.7	-1.0	3.4	152.7	-2.6	3.7	155.9	-.9	4.4	150.1	-1.4	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.0	-6	5.1	170.6	-2.7	4.7	167.3	.1	5.8	168.1	-1.1	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	193.2	1.5	.0	186.8	1.7	.3	189.0	1.5	-.1	196.7	3.6	.4
Services less medical care services	213.2	3.4	.1	189.9	2.5	.3	185.4	2.1	.1	203.1	4.3	.3
Energy	117.7	-9.1	5.3	119.1	-11.6	6.1	116.7	-8.8	6.2	140.0	-2.6	6.3
All items less energy	193.5	2.8	.2	178.2	2.2	.3	178.5	1.7	.2	185.0	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	198.2	3.0	.3	179.7	2.2	.3	180.0	1.6	.3	186.2	2.8	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	148.8	-.8	.4	142.8	-1.0	.6	147.8	-1.3	.5	143.7	-.8	.3
Energy commodities	114.4	-9.1	11.8	124.9	-10.7	11.2	121.8	-7.5	14.4	125.5	-9.7	10.4
Services less energy services	228.3	4.5	.2	207.3	4.1	.2	203.3	3.3	.1	212.6	4.4	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	162.4	1.9	0.7	110.9	0.7	0.7	171.3	0.5	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	162.4	-	-	-	-	-	276.8	-	-
Food and beverages	160.0	2.5	.0	110.5	2.5	.0	170.5	1.8	.1
Food	159.5	2.5	.0	110.4	2.4	-.1	169.9	1.8	.1
Food at home	163.3	2.4	.1	110.1	2.4	-.2	166.4	.8	.0
Food away from home	153.5	2.5	-.1	111.1	2.4	-.2	177.2	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	165.4	2.9	.4	111.5	3.3	.4	177.5	1.2	-.3
Housing	162.7	3.0	.2	109.5	.9	.2	164.8	.9	-.2
Shelter	177.4	5.1	.2	111.8	2.9	.2	190.6	2.1	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	169.6	5.0	.2	111.8	3.2	.2	176.0	2.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	178.4	5.4	.3	110.7	2.9	.2	182.4	2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	139.4	-6.7	.3	107.2	-6.5	-.4	146.2	-2.0	-.3
Fuels	135.6	-8.7	.4	106.3	-8.4	-.5	121.1	-3.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	134.0	-8.3	.3	105.5	-7.8	-.6	130.2	-3.1	-.5
Electricity ⁵	131.1	2.1	-1.1	103.2	-1.5	-.8	130.6	3.7	-.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	140.2	-23.3	3.5	112.7	-22.4	.2	137.4	-16.8	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	119.8	-.3	.2	99.5	-1.1	.3	119.9	-1.0	-.7
Apparel	116.8	-1.8	.3	98.2	-2.1	1.7	132.0	-4.8	1.1
Transportation	152.6	-1.4	2.3	106.9	-2.6	2.2	148.8	-3.2	2.5
Private transportation	151.8	-1.6	2.4	106.6	-2.6	2.3	146.5	-3.1	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.5	-2.6	-.2	99.7	-2.7	-.3	98.3	-4.2	.1
New vehicles	123.4	-1.5	-.2	98.2	-1.5	-.2	142.8	-2.9	.3
Used cars and trucks	146.0	-5.0	-.2	102.0	-4.9	-.3	140.0	-6.4	-.1
Motor fuel	179.4	-8.9	12.8	119.0	-9.2	12.5	116.4	-11.4	12.9
Gasoline (all types)	178.7	-8.8	12.8	119.1	-9.2	12.6	115.6	-11.4	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	181.1	-9.2	13.6	120.4	-9.4	13.2	110.7	-11.8	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	123.6	-8.6	12.7	117.7	-9.0	12.5	128.8	-10.5	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	164.6	-7.7	12.2	116.3	-8.6	11.5	120.3	-11.0	11.9
Medical care	223.2	4.4	.5	119.2	4.4	.3	271.5	5.1	.4
Medical care commodities	202.3	3.6	.4	116.4	3.7	.3	247.5	3.6	-.8
Medical care services	228.2	4.7	.6	119.9	4.6	.2	278.0	5.6	.8
Professional services ⁵	200.6	2.2	.1	117.4	3.3	.3	256.3	3.1	.0
Recreation ³	106.2	1.6	.7	103.3	.6	.1	105.8	1.7	.1
Education and communication ³	106.5	1.4	-.5	104.7	1.7	-.6	108.0	2.6	-.3
Other goods and services	239.4	5.0	2.0	135.8	4.3	2.6	307.2	4.0	1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	162.4	1.9	.7	110.9	.7	.7	171.3	.5	.6
Commodities	146.6	-.3	1.2	106.7	-1.1	1.3	149.3	-1.7	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	137.6	-2.3	1.9	104.6	-3.1	2.1	137.8	-3.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.5	-1.4	3.6	113.5	-1.9	4.3	151.8	-2.6	3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	182.7	-1.0	5.5	120.8	-1.8	5.4	165.2	-1.5	5.2
Durables	116.6	-2.8	-.2	95.4	-3.1	-.1	121.9	-4.2	-.2
Services	177.1	3.7	.3	112.3	2.4	.1	200.0	2.6	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	178.0	5.1	.3	111.9	3.0	.2	178.1	2.1	-.1
Transportation services	171.3	4.5	.3	112.4	4.4	.2	206.4	5.9	.6
Other services	196.5	3.0	.2	113.1	2.9	-.3	239.2	3.3	.0

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 Apr. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2002	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	159.7	1.8	0.6	109.0	0.5	0.6	165.6	0.1	0.7
All items less food	163.0	1.8	.8	109.4	.4	.8	171.4	.2	.8
All items less shelter	156.6	.6	.8	108.8	-.1	.8	166.8	.0	.9
Commodities less food	139.0	-2.0	1.8	104.8	-2.9	2.0	139.0	-3.5	1.8
Nondurables	158.5	.8	1.7	111.9	.2	2.1	161.7	-.4	2.0
Nondurables less food	157.4	-1.1	3.4	113.3	-1.7	4.0	153.1	-2.5	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	180.7	-.6	5.0	120.0	-1.5	5.0	165.7	-1.5	4.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	175.6	2.0	.3	112.6	1.7	-.1	192.0	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services	173.4	3.6	.2	111.6	2.1	.0	191.6	2.3	.0
Energy	155.5	-8.5	6.4	112.2	-8.9	5.6	119.2	-5.9	5.9
All items less energy	163.0	2.8	.2	109.3	1.8	.2	178.8	1.2	.2
All items less food and energy	163.8	3.0	.3	109.1	1.7	.4	181.3	1.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.0	-.7	.4	102.9	-1.2	.7	146.0	-2.3	.3
Energy commodities	178.7	-8.9	12.2	119.4	-9.3	12.0	116.0	-11.0	12.7
Services less energy services	180.6	4.5	.3	112.9	3.3	.1	208.8	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 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—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	184.5	2.1	0.5	111.7	1.4	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	281.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	177.2	2.3	.1	111.0	2.3	.4
Food	176.6	2.3	.1	111.2	2.3	.3
Food at home	176.6	2.1	-.1	110.9	2.3	.4
Food away from home	178.8	2.4	.4	111.9	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	185.3	2.4	.7	108.5	2.6	1.1
Housing	188.1	3.1	.1	111.0	1.6	.2
Shelter	224.1	5.9	.2	112.7	3.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	217.5	4.7	.2	112.4	4.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	211.2	6.3	.4	111.6	4.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	126.5	-10.0	-.8	108.7	-6.9	.6
Fuels	120.0	-11.6	-.9	108.5	-8.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	130.9	-10.8	-1.3	105.6	-6.3	.1
Electricity ⁴	123.4	-5.7	-2.7	100.5	-.4	-.7
Utility natural gas service ⁴	144.2	-17.2	1.1	118.6	-17.1	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	125.8	-2.0	-.4	101.9	-.2	.2
Apparel	117.8	-.9	-.5	98.5	-6.8	-.2
Transportation	155.7	-1.9	2.2	106.0	-.4	2.6
Private transportation	151.1	-2.5	2.3	105.9	-.6	2.7
Motor fuel	113.3	-8.6	14.0	114.3	-7.9	13.1
Gasoline (all types)	112.6	-8.7	14.1	114.3	-7.9	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	112.4	-8.6	14.9	115.5	-7.7	14.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	113.5	-8.8	13.5	114.8	-7.3	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	111.9	-8.1	13.3	110.9	-8.7	11.2
Medical care	302.5	4.5	.3	121.3	6.3	.3
Recreation ²	107.6	1.2	.2	105.9	.1	.1
Education and communication ²	107.3	2.0	-.6	103.7	2.3	-.6
Other goods and services	315.9	5.7	2.6	139.8	6.2	4.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	184.5	2.1	.5	111.7	1.4	.8
Commodities	153.3	-.4	1.1	108.0	-.6	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	136.0	-2.6	1.6	106.3	-2.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.3	-.8	3.0	115.3	-2.0	5.0
Durables	121.2	-4.0	-.4	95.6	-2.3	-.3
Services	217.9	3.8	.1	112.6	3.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	179.9	1.9	.5	109.9	1.1	.9
All items less shelter	171.2	.3	.6	109.6	.5	1.1
Commodities less food	138.0	-2.4	1.5	106.3	-2.2	2.6
Nondurables	161.9	.9	1.4	113.0	.1	2.4
Nondurables less food	146.8	-.6	2.8	114.8	-1.8	4.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	191.2	1.2	-.1	112.3	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	211.7	3.7	.1	111.9	2.7	.2
Energy	117.3	-9.8	5.0	111.3	-7.7	5.9
All items less energy	193.4	3.1	.2	110.3	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy	198.1	3.2	.2	110.1	2.2	.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	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	172.2	1.5	0.9	110.2	-0.4	0.5	166.0	0.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	281.4	-	-	-	-	-	269.0	-	-
Food and beverages	176.7	2.7	.2	109.8	1.7	-2	166.9	2.9	.2
Food	176.1	2.7	.1	109.6	1.6	-2	165.9	3.0	.2
Food at home	176.9	3.0	.3	108.6	1.0	-6	159.7	2.6	.3
Food away from home	175.4	2.2	-1	111.0	2.2	.5	177.7	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	183.0	2.7	.4	113.7	3.8	-4	182.1	1.8	.1
Housing	166.4	2.0	.4	108.1	-.3	.1	158.6	.6	-.1
Shelter	193.0	4.4	.3	110.8	2.4	.2	182.0	3.6	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	198.7	4.2	.3	111.3	2.8	.0	168.7	3.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	193.9	5.2	.3	110.2	2.8	.2	181.8	5.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	128.3	-10.4	1.7	108.1	-9.2	.1	143.0	-7.0	-.5
Fuels	111.4	-13.1	1.9	107.3	-11.2	.2	110.5	-9.9	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	114.0	-13.1	1.9	107.0	-10.9	.1	118.7	-9.9	-.7
Electricity ⁴	112.4	-1.1	-.2	103.2	1.2	-.3	109.2	3.9	-.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	118.6	-24.2	4.6	112.3	-23.6	.8	132.0	-22.0	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations	119.1	.8	.3	96.5	-1.9	.1	116.5	-2.3	-1.3
Apparel	118.5	-1.3	3.1	94.2	-3.4	-.8	142.3	-2.5	-.7
Transportation	154.3	-1.7	1.9	109.1	-3.5	2.0	143.8	-3.6	3.4
Private transportation	151.8	-1.9	1.9	109.0	-3.5	2.0	139.7	-3.7	3.4
Motor fuel	128.4	-10.7	11.4	124.8	-11.0	10.2	111.6	-11.8	16.3
Gasoline (all types)	127.6	-10.8	11.3	124.8	-11.1	10.2	110.3	-12.0	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	127.0	-10.9	12.8	126.1	-11.2	10.2	106.6	-12.3	15.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	137.2	-10.8	10.7	121.6	-11.8	10.6	127.4	-11.7	17.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	127.5	-10.3	10.2	122.6	-10.3	9.3	117.3	-11.5	16.9
Medical care	276.4	3.3	-.4	120.3	5.8	.5	269.9	5.9	-.1
Recreation ²	108.0	2.1	2.0	102.4	-.6	-.1	107.8	2.6	.4
Education and communication ²	110.3	3.3	-.5	105.4	1.9	-.7	105.8	2.0	-.1
Other goods and services	294.4	5.6	2.8	136.7	3.9	2.7	284.6	4.6	2.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	172.2	1.5	.9	110.2	-.4	.5	166.0	.5	.7
Commodities	149.4	-.5	1.6	105.6	-2.4	1.0	149.5	-1.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	-2.5	2.3	103.6	-4.3	1.6	140.4	-3.3	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.4	-2.4	4.5	113.7	-3.8	3.3	155.3	-1.6	3.9
Durables	117.0	-2.2	.0	93.3	-4.1	-.2	120.5	-4.9	-.5
Services	198.6	3.2	.4	113.0	1.9	.0	187.9	2.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	167.8	1.5	1.0	108.6	-.6	.5	160.8	.2	.8
All items less shelter	166.4	.4	1.2	108.7	-1.1	.6	162.7	-.2	.9
Commodities less food	136.1	-2.3	2.3	103.8	-4.2	1.5	141.6	-3.2	1.8
Nondurables	164.1	.3	2.2	111.6	-1.5	1.5	161.9	.6	2.1
Nondurables less food	152.6	-2.1	4.2	113.6	-3.5	3.0	156.9	-1.7	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	189.1	1.9	.6	114.8	1.3	-.1	177.3	1.7	.4
Services less medical care services	192.1	3.2	.5	112.3	1.5	.0	179.1	2.1	.2
Energy	118.9	-11.9	6.5	115.5	-11.9	5.2	112.2	-9.7	7.7
All items less energy	180.0	2.9	.5	108.7	1.4	.1	173.8	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	181.0	3.0	.6	108.5	1.3	.1	175.8	1.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	171.7	1.4	0.7	110.2	0.5	0.8	171.2	-0.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	278.2	-	-	-	-	-	277.1	-	-
Food and beverages	174.7	2.3	.0	110.1	2.5	.1	165.8	.1	-4
Food	174.8	2.3	.0	110.1	2.5	.2	165.8	-.1	-4
Food at home	172.0	2.0	-.1	109.9	2.8	.2	162.8	-1.8	-7
Food away from home	180.8	2.7	.0	110.5	2.1	.1	174.1	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	175.1	4.3	.6	110.7	3.1	.4	164.9	2.5	-8
Housing	164.1	2.1	.1	108.3	.2	.0	162.8	-3	-4
Shelter	184.1	4.2	.4	111.2	2.1	.2	193.1	.9	-3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	185.0	5.2	.4	111.3	2.9	.2	176.7	1.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	176.1	4.4	.5	110.5	2.2	.2	178.3	1.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	130.3	-6.9	-1.1	103.5	-6.8	-1.0	140.0	-4.3	-4
Fuels	115.4	-9.1	-1.4	101.3	-9.2	-1.2	116.9	-5.6	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	118.9	-8.8	-1.4	100.8	-9.1	-1.2	121.5	-5.4	-6
Electricity ⁴	113.0	-4.5	-1.4	99.1	-5.7	-1.3	123.6	-1.5	-7
Utility natural gas service ⁴	139.0	-25.1	-1.2	110.5	-24.2	-1.2	125.6	-24.2	.6
Household furnishings and operations	130.3	-1.1	-.1	99.7	-1.6	.5	115.4	-7	-8
Apparel	149.4	-4.2	-2.1	98.2	-1.3	3.0	125.1	-5.2	1.8
Transportation	152.4	-7	3.4	105.9	-3.5	2.1	149.1	-4.6	2.2
Private transportation	151.4	-9	3.6	105.5	-3.6	2.1	148.2	-4.8	2.3
Motor fuel	125.6	-6.8	17.7	119.9	-7.5	12.9	112.1	-11.6	11.9
Gasoline (all types)	124.4	-7.0	17.8	119.9	-7.6	13.0	110.8	-11.6	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	123.1	-7.6	19.2	121.1	-7.6	14.0	105.9	-12.2	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	125.4	-6.6	17.1	118.4	-7.9	12.5	130.8	-10.1	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	125.4	-5.5	16.3	117.8	-7.0	12.0	119.2	-11.0	10.7
Medical care	268.5	4.2	1.0	117.3	3.3	.2	271.3	4.7	1.1
Recreation ²	106.3	1.4	.2	102.8	.9	.2	106.4	2.1	.0
Education and communication ²	106.9	2.1	-4	105.2	2.7	-5	110.5	3.9	-6
Other goods and services	275.0	5.6	1.8	136.1	4.3	2.5	306.1	2.7	1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	171.7	1.4	.7	110.2	.5	.8	171.2	-.3	.6
Commodities	153.3	-.3	1.4	106.8	-.8	1.5	147.0	-2.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	141.2	-1.9	2.4	104.7	-3.0	2.3	136.4	-4.4	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.4	-1.2	4.4	113.7	-1.0	4.8	150.7	-2.9	3.9
Durables	125.2	-2.6	.0	95.9	-3.5	-.1	119.9	-4.4	-2
Services	193.6	3.0	.2	111.2	1.8	.0	202.4	1.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	167.0	1.3	.7	108.6	.4	.8	164.2	-.8	.5
All items less shelter	168.2	.4	.9	108.3	-.1	1.0	166.2	-.7	.8
Commodities less food	142.5	-1.7	2.2	104.9	-2.8	2.2	137.1	-4.3	1.9
Nondurables	165.4	.7	1.9	111.9	.8	2.4	158.6	-1.4	1.8
Nondurables less food	157.4	-.6	4.1	113.6	-.7	4.5	151.0	-2.7	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.8	1.5	-.1	111.0	1.4	-.2	194.1	2.6	.2
Services less medical care services	186.2	2.9	.1	110.6	1.7	.0	192.6	1.6	-.2
Energy	119.2	-8.2	7.6	109.3	-9.1	5.3	112.3	-8.2	5.2
All items less energy	179.4	2.3	.2	109.0	1.5	.5	179.7	.6	.1
All items less food and energy	180.5	2.3	.2	108.7	1.2	.5	183.3	.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	180.5	2.6	0.6	112.9	2.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	292.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	182.3	2.7	-2	111.8	3.3	-5
Food	181.4	2.7	-2	111.7	3.3	-5
Food at home	186.6	2.6	.0	111.5	3.0	-1.1
Food away from home	173.5	3.0	-6	112.1	3.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	191.5	2.2	.1	114.2	4.1	.4
Housing	191.0	4.7	.4	112.6	3.8	.4
Shelter	207.6	5.2	.1	113.4	4.6	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	218.3	5.7	.1	112.9	3.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	202.7	5.2	.1	111.1	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	174.7	4.0	1.8	116.8	.9	-3
Fuels	168.8	3.8	2.2	118.7	.5	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	171.6	4.1	2.3	118.7	.8	-3
Electricity ⁴	198.6	26.4	.1	120.8	8.5	.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	137.9	-29.6	9.4	114.3	-19.8	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	134.5	.7	.8	101.9	.6	.2
Apparel	119.3	-1.5	.4	101.6	-2	1.9
Transportation	154.0	-1.2	1.9	107.0	-8	2.6
Private transportation	150.3	-1.6	2.0	106.2	-8	2.7
Motor fuel	126.1	-9.3	9.2	110.8	-10.3	14.1
Gasoline (all types)	125.5	-8.9	9.3	111.3	-9.9	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	124.3	-9.0	9.9	110.9	-11.1	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	119.7	-9.5	8.8	111.0	-8.4	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	126.1	-7.8	8.7	110.4	-9.5	13.2
Medical care	276.0	5.7	1.0	120.9	4.0	.0
Recreation ²	103.3	1.8	.3	103.1	2.2	-1
Education and communication ²	101.9	-1.4	-4	104.1	-9	-7
Other goods and services	296.0	3.4	.9	128.3	3.2	.8
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	180.5	2.6	.6	112.9	2.3	.6
Commodities	152.9	.0	.9	106.8	.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	135.0	-2.1	1.5	104.0	-1.7	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.3	-1.5	3.0	110.3	-1.4	4.1
Durables	124.3	-2.7	-2	97.1	-2.1	-3
Services	209.3	4.6	.3	113.8	3.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	176.8	2.5	.6	110.2	2.1	.6
All items less shelter	170.9	1.2	.8	109.7	1.3	.6
Commodities less food	137.6	-1.9	1.5	104.3	-1.5	2.1
Nondurables	165.1	1.1	1.2	111.0	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food	149.1	-1.1	2.8	110.5	-1.2	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	194.8	3.7	.7	114.1	2.9	-1
Services less medical care services	204.4	4.5	.3	113.1	3.8	.3
Energy	141.1	-3.4	6.2	116.9	-3.1	6.9
All items less energy	185.3	2.9	.2	110.3	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	186.4	3.0	.2	110.0	2.6	.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 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 Apr. 2002 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2002 from—		
		Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002
U.S. city average	M	175.3	175.1	175.5	175.3	2.3	0.1	-0.1	2.6	0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	177.4	176.9	177.3	177.3	2.2	.2	.0	2.2	-.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.1	176.8	176.8	176.6	2.1	-.1	-.1	2.3	-.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.2	109.6	110.5	110.9	2.3	1.2	.4	2.0	.3	.8
Midwest urban	M	170.8	171.0	170.8	170.6	2.2	-.2	-.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	176.3	175.6	176.4	176.9	3.0	.7	.3	2.2	.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.5	110.4	109.3	108.6	1.0	-1.6	-.6	2.1	-.2	-1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	159.7	159.1	159.2	159.7	2.6	.4	.3	2.4	-.3	.1
South urban	M	170.5	169.9	170.8	170.8	2.0	.5	.0	2.4	.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.0	171.3	172.1	172.0	2.0	.4	-.1	3.3	.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.5	109.1	109.7	109.9	2.8	.7	.2	2.5	.2	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	162.3	163.3	163.9	162.8	-1.8	-.3	-.7	-1.1	1.0	.4
West urban	M	184.5	184.9	185.2	184.7	2.8	-.1	-.3	3.4	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.4	186.9	186.6	186.6	2.6	-.2	.0	3.0	.1	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.4	111.8	112.7	111.5	3.0	-.3	-1.1	4.1	1.2	.8
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	163.2	162.9	163.2	163.3	2.4	.2	.1	2.6	.0	.2
B/C ³	M	110.0	110.0	110.3	110.1	2.4	.1	-.2	2.6	.3	.3
D	M	166.5	166.4	166.4	166.4	.8	.0	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	184.6	184.1	185.1	184.7	2.0	.3	-.2	1.8	.3	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	190.8	191.7	190.9	190.8	2.2	-.5	-.1	2.4	.1	-.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	177.3	177.1	177.4	177.1	2.0	.0	-.2	1.8	.1	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	180.0	175.4	175.0	177.8	2.5	1.4	1.6	2.3	-2.8	-.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	179.0	180.0	177.5	177.8	3.7	-1.2	.2	3.1	-.8	-1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	162.7	160.7	162.7	164.7	2.6	2.5	1.2	3.6	.0	1.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	108.4	109.1	108.5	109.9	3.3	.7	1.3	3.4	.1	-.5
Atlanta, GA	2	181.0	178.6	180.3	175.6	-2.4	-1.7	-2.6	2.8	-.4	1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	173.2	170.9	172.9	170.9	2.4	.0	-1.2	2.1	-.2	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	170.0	169.4	169.3	169.3	1.4	-.1	.0	1.4	-.4	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	179.6	180.3	181.9	179.2	1.1	-.6	-1.5	5.1	1.3	.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	180.0	182.0	182.3	178.9	1.7	-1.7	-1.9	3.9	1.3	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	188.7	187.6	189.9	190.3	2.3	1.4	.2	2.6	.6	1.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	187.0	185.8	185.1	182.4	1.6	-1.8	-1.5	4.8	-1.0	-.4

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category												
All items	175.8	1.3	0.6	174.8	1.3	0.7	174.8	3.1	0.6	186.6	2.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	523.7	-	-	513.5	-	-	516.7	-	-	531.4	-	-
Food and beverages	176.1	2.4	.0	178.5	2.1	-.1	184.7	2.4	-.2	178.6	1.9	.1
Food	175.5	2.4	-.1	177.3	2.1	-.2	182.1	2.4	-.3	177.9	1.8	.1
Food at home	175.3	2.3	-.1	184.7	2.0	-.2	190.8	2.2	-.1	177.1	2.0	-.2
Food away from home	177.1	2.5	.1	163.3	2.1	-.1	169.0	2.9	-.6	183.5	1.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	182.8	2.9	.3	196.4	1.9	1.3	209.6	2.9	1.4	189.3	3.2	.8
Housing	174.8	2.2	.2	174.9	2.8	1.2	179.8	6.1	.7	191.6	3.6	.1
Shelter	201.0	4.2	.2	209.7	6.1	.8	190.5	6.4	.3	230.7	6.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	197.8	4.3	.2	221.4	4.3	.1	195.6	6.5	.4	220.4	4.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1,2}	193.9	4.4	.3	212.4	7.6	.5	185.9	5.5	.1	219.2	6.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	139.6	-6.2	-.0	120.9	-16.4	5.0	186.7	8.5	4.0	116.7	-8.5	-.4
Fuels	122.7	-8.2	-.1	107.1	-19.1	5.9	190.0	10.3	4.8	115.2	-9.4	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	129.6	-7.7	-.2	110.0	-19.4	6.0	191.0	10.4	4.8	123.0	-8.1	-.6
Electricity ¹	130.7	.5	-1.0	102.0	-5.0	.0	230.7	38.3	.0	111.4	-6.5	-1.7
Utility natural gas service ¹	132.6	-22.5	2.0	121.7	-28.9	15.0	143.4	-27.8	22.5	142.6	-10.3	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.1	-.7	.2	109.5	2.6	1.5	128.1	1.7	1.0	124.9	-2.1	-.6
Apparel	127.9	-2.0	.8	99.4	-6.1	-2.3	112.1	-2.9	.0	114.5	-.3	.1
Transportation	152.7	-2.0	2.3	146.9	-1.3	1.9	152.9	.3	1.6	159.9	-1.1	2.2
Private transportation	149.8	-2.2	2.3	143.9	-1.4	2.1	148.6	.0	1.6	153.6	-1.5	2.3
Motor fuel	121.7	-9.2	12.7	133.0	-9.0	12.1	126.9	-6.0	6.2	109.9	-8.1	14.2
Gasoline (all types)	121.2	-9.1	12.7	131.9	-9.0	12.2	124.2	-5.8	6.2	109.5	-8.1	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	119.8	-9.4	13.3	130.9	-8.9	14.9	122.8	-6.3	6.1	109.7	-8.5	15.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3,4}	125.5	-8.9	12.6	140.0	-8.9	11.7	120.2	-6.2	6.7	110.3	-8.3	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	120.8	-8.3	11.9	129.4	-9.8	10.3	123.7	-5.1	6.5	110.9	-7.3	13.7
Medical care	281.9	4.4	.4	281.0	1.4	-1.4	277.8	7.7	1.4	296.9	3.8	.5
Recreation ⁵	105.0	1.3	.4	105.8	.0	-1.2	105.8	2.6	.3	107.7	1.7	.2
Education and communication ⁵	106.0	1.7	-.5	116.0	1.8	-.6	97.9	-2.8	-.3	108.5	3.2	-.5
Other goods and services	301.7	4.7	2.2	297.2	5.4	3.6	289.5	.9	-.1	318.6	6.2	2.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	175.8	1.3	.6	174.8	1.3	.7	174.8	3.1	.6	186.6	2.6	.5
Commodities	151.7	-.7	1.3	146.9	-.7	1.3	152.4	.9	.7	154.4	-.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	137.5	-2.6	2.1	128.9	-2.2	2.0	132.8	-.5	1.2	135.4	-2.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.5	-1.7	3.9	144.7	-2.6	4.1	143.9	-.5	1.9	143.9	.1	3.3
Durables	122.1	-3.1	-.2	112.2	-2.7	-.5	120.2	-2.4	.1	118.4	-4.8	-.3
Services	204.2	3.1	.1	204.9	2.8	.4	198.8	5.1	.5	219.3	4.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	171.1	1.2	.6	169.9	1.3	.9	171.0	3.0	.6	182.4	2.5	.6
All items less shelter	168.5	.3	.8	163.6	-.8	.8	169.5	1.6	.7	170.9	.8	.7
Commodities less food	139.1	-2.5	1.9	131.4	-2.1	1.9	136.5	-.4	1.2	137.6	-2.1	1.9
Nondurables	163.7	.4	1.8	162.5	.0	2.1	166.5	1.8	.8	163.0	1.2	1.6
Nondurables less food	152.5	-1.4	3.7	148.2	-2.3	4.0	150.1	.0	1.9	146.7	.4	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	190.7	2.0	.1	185.9	-1.1	.0	193.2	3.4	.9	187.7	2.1	.1
Services less medical care services	197.4	3.0	.2	197.9	2.9	.6	193.6	5.0	.5	213.6	4.2	.1
Energy	121.6	-8.5	6.0	117.2	-13.8	9.1	147.8	1.3	5.6	114.1	-7.8	5.6
All items less energy	183.4	2.3	.3	182.9	2.7	.2	178.2	3.0	.2	195.6	3.4	.3
All items less food and energy	185.5	2.3	.3	183.9	2.7	.2	177.6	3.1	.3	200.5	3.7	.3

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 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	175.8	1.3	1.2	175.5	1.0	1.3	174.8	1.3	1.4
All items (1967=100) ²	523.7	-	-	530.8	-	-	513.5	-	-
Food and beverages	176.1	2.4	.2	179.8	-2	-8	178.5	2.1	.3
Food	175.5	2.4	.1	184.4	-2	-9	177.3	2.1	.2
Food at home	175.3	2.3	.1	175.6	-2.4	-1.7	184.7	2.0	.3
Food away from home	177.1	2.5	.1	199.7	3.1	.4	163.3	2.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	182.8	2.9	.4	130.9	.6	-2	196.4	1.9	1.9
Housing	174.8	2.2	.5	177.4	1.7	1.7	174.9	2.8	1.5
Shelter	201.0	4.2	.6	198.2	3.6	2.1	209.7	6.1	1.1
Rent of primary residence ³	197.8	4.3	.4	208.4	4.7	.5	221.4	4.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	193.9	4.4	.5	186.1	5.4	1.3	212.4	7.6	1.0
Fuels and utilities	139.6	-6.2	.1	158.1	-6.6	-5	120.9	-16.4	6.0
Fuels	122.7	-8.2	.0	145.1	-8.3	-7	107.1	-19.1	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	129.6	-7.7	-.1	145.8	-8.1	-7	110.0	-19.4	6.8
Electricity ³	130.7	.5	-.8	131.5	-.6	.2	102.0	-5.0	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	132.6	-22.5	1.6	179.8	-18.2	-2.2	121.7	-28.9	17.4
Household furnishings and operations	125.1	-.7	.2	130.4	.1	1.4	109.5	2.6	1.0
Apparel	127.9	-2.0	4.5	131.8	1.2	-4.4	99.4	-6.1	-2.5
Transportation	152.7	-2.0	3.8	138.3	-.1	5.2	146.9	-1.3	5.2
Private transportation	149.8	-2.2	3.9	136.8	-.1	5.4	143.9	-1.4	5.7
Motor fuel	121.7	-9.2	23.6	112.9	-5.1	28.0	133.0	-9.0	33.8
Gasoline (all types)	121.2	-9.1	23.8	112.2	-5.2	28.2	131.9	-9.0	33.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	119.8	-9.4	25.2	109.2	-6.1	30.0	130.9	-8.9	37.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	125.5	-8.9	23.5	136.2	-4.6	26.5	140.0	-8.9	33.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	120.8	-8.3	21.7	118.1	-3.6	25.4	129.4	-9.8	31.6
Medical care	281.9	4.4	.8	277.5	2.5	3.2	281.0	1.4	-1.0
Recreation ⁷	105.0	1.3	.5	104.2	1.2	.5	105.8	.0	-1.3
Education and communication ⁷	106.0	1.7	-1.1	107.1	1.4	-1.2	116.0	1.8	-.7
Other goods and services	301.7	4.7	1.1	295.4	6.0	.8	297.2	5.4	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	175.8	1.3	1.2	175.5	1.0	1.3	174.8	1.3	1.4
Commodities	151.7	-.7	2.1	147.2	-.3	1.3	146.9	-.7	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	137.5	-2.6	3.3	130.7	.2	3.1	128.9	-2.2	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.5	-1.7	7.0	147.9	1.6	5.5	144.7	-2.6	7.8
Durables	122.1	-3.1	-.8	115.8	-1.8	.3	112.2	-2.7	-.9
Services	204.2	3.1	.4	208.5	2.2	1.4	204.9	2.8	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	171.1	1.2	1.2	170.0	.9	1.3	169.9	1.3	1.6
All items less shelter	168.5	.3	1.4	169.1	-.1	1.1	163.6	-.8	1.7
Commodities less food	139.1	-2.5	3.2	130.7	.2	3.0	131.4	-2.1	3.6
Nondurables	163.7	.4	3.3	162.7	.1	1.8	162.5	.0	4.0
Nondurables less food	152.5	-1.4	6.6	146.3	1.5	5.0	148.2	-2.3	7.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	190.7	2.0	.3	200.0	.5	.5	185.9	-1.1	.3
Services less medical care services	197.4	3.0	.5	200.4	2.1	1.2	197.9	2.9	.9
Energy	121.6	-8.5	10.7	118.8	-8.5	9.9	117.2	-13.8	19.5
All items less energy	183.4	2.3	.5	183.6	1.9	.7	182.9	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	185.5	2.3	.6	183.9	2.4	1.0	183.9	2.7	.2

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 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	173.4	2.5	1.7	156.8	-0.6	1.6	174.8	3.1	1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	510.7	-	-	500.3	-	-	516.7	-	-
Food and beverages	170.5	2.0	.1	165.0	1.7	.1	184.7	2.4	-4
Food	170.2	2.1	.0	164.4	1.7	.0	182.1	2.4	-5
Food at home	170.9	2.4	.0	169.3	1.4	-1	190.8	2.2	-5
Food away from home	170.0	1.6	.0	156.1	2.0	.0	169.0	2.9	-5
Alcoholic beverages	170.1	.7	.4	168.7	1.4	1.9	209.6	2.9	2.5
Housing	161.3	3.1	.1	142.3	-1.0	.6	179.8	6.1	.8
Shelter	181.8	2.3	.2	163.3	3.7	1.0	190.5	6.4	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	183.5	4.0	.4	160.6	4.5	.6	195.6	6.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	193.4	2.0	.1	160.9	2.5	1.1	185.9	5.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	142.6	8.6	-5	106.0	-17.8	-5	186.7	8.5	4.4
Fuels	116.7	8.8	-7	94.7	-22.0	-5	190.0	10.3	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.2	11.1	-7	94.3	-22.0	-6	191.0	10.4	5.3
Electricity ³	125.4	.0	.0	92.9	-18.8	-7	230.7	38.3	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	115.9	24.0	-1.4	103.2	-35.0	.0	143.4	-27.8	25.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.6	2.6	-2	116.5	-4.7	-3	128.1	1.7	.4
Apparel	134.0	.6	5.6	135.7	-8.1	2.7	112.1	-2.9	4.7
Transportation	171.9	-5	3.6	145.2	-1.3	5.2	152.9	.3	4.8
Private transportation	170.3	-6	3.8	144.3	-1.5	5.3	148.6	.0	4.8
Motor fuel	124.1	-13.0	23.0	120.8	-10.3	29.2	126.9	-6.0	21.4
Gasoline (all types)	123.6	-13.0	23.1	120.3	-10.6	29.4	124.2	-5.8	21.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	126.1	-11.9	25.3	120.7	-10.9	31.8	122.8	-6.3	21.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	137.9	-13.8	22.8	124.6	-8.8	29.1	120.2	-6.2	21.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	124.1	-13.2	21.1	120.4	-7.0	27.3	123.7	-5.1	21.5
Medical care	278.3	3.5	.3	261.2	4.6	2.1	277.8	7.7	1.3
Recreation ⁷	115.5	7.0	10.4	104.1	-5.2	-7	105.8	2.6	.3
Education and communication ⁷	112.9	4.3	-1	99.6	.2	-5	97.9	-2.8	-5.0
Other goods and services	287.2	2.9	-1.9	237.9	3.9	.5	289.5	.9	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	173.4	2.5	1.7	156.8	-6	1.6	174.8	3.1	1.2
Commodities	147.7	-1.1	2.0	144.8	-1.8	2.3	152.4	.9	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	135.3	-2.9	3.3	132.7	-4.3	3.6	132.8	-.5	4.2
Nondurables	152.3	-2.6	5.8	147.0	-5.5	7.5	143.9	-.5	7.5
Durables	112.9	-1.9	.3	117.8	-2.6	.0	120.2	-2.4	-4
Services	204.3	5.6	1.4	171.6	.6	.8	198.8	5.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	169.6	2.5	1.7	151.2	-.9	1.5	171.0	3.0	1.2
All items less shelter	172.7	2.6	2.2	155.2	-2.0	1.8	169.5	1.6	1.6
Commodities less food	136.8	-2.8	3.2	134.1	-4.1	3.6	136.5	-.4	4.2
Nondurables	161.3	-.5	2.7	157.0	-1.2	3.4	166.5	1.8	3.3
Nondurables less food	153.7	-2.5	5.5	148.2	-5.1	7.2	150.1	.0	7.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	207.4	8.9	2.5	165.1	-2.4	.7	193.2	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services	198.2	5.7	1.4	161.3	.2	.7	193.6	5.0	.3
Energy	120.7	-3.7	9.8	110.4	-15.4	13.9	147.8	1.3	14.2
All items less energy	181.0	3.2	1.1	164.0	.9	.6	178.2	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy	184.1	3.5	1.4	163.8	.6	.7	177.6	3.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002		Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	172.5	1.2	0.1	186.6	2.6	1.0	182.3	0.9	0.5
All items (1967=100) ²	280.2	-	-	531.4	-	-	529.5	-	-
Food and beverages	182.2	1.3	-3	178.6	1.9	.1	171.4	2.2	-9
Food	182.9	1.2	-5	177.9	1.8	.1	170.5	2.2	-1.0
Food at home	179.2	1.1	-6	177.1	2.0	.0	178.9	1.7	-1.7
Food away from home	190.9	1.1	-3	183.5	1.7	.1	152.8	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	172.4	4.4	2.4	189.3	3.2	1.1	179.9	1.2	.4
Housing	165.4	1.9	-2	191.6	3.6	.6	186.4	.8	.4
Shelter	178.8	4.1	.6	230.7	6.0	.8	225.0	3.2	.8
Rent of primary residence ³	166.3	4.6	.5	220.4	4.1	.7	202.1	4.1	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	173.0	3.8	.8	219.2	6.6	.6	201.5	3.2	.6
Fuels and utilities	121.0	-10.6	-4.9	116.7	-8.5	.0	139.6	-5.9	-2
Fuels	111.5	-12.7	-6.1	115.2	-9.4	-.1	125.8	-7.3	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	110.1	-12.7	-6.1	123.0	-8.1	-3	142.1	-6.0	-6
Electricity ³	107.5	-12.3	-6.5	111.4	-6.5	-1.4	144.7	1.0	.6
Utility natural gas service ³	175.1	-23.0	4.0	142.6	-10.3	1.4	144.2	-16.6	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations	160.5	.8	-1.0	124.9	-2.1	.2	123.8	-5.2	-1.5
Apparel	160.3	-6	-9.8	114.5	-3	2.5	98.8	-4.3	-2.9
Transportation	155.8	-1.3	3.7	159.9	-1.1	2.6	159.0	-2.5	4.1
Private transportation	155.7	-1.2	4.1	153.6	-1.5	2.9	156.8	-2.9	4.7
Motor fuel	136.0	-3.5	25.2	109.9	-8.1	19.7	121.6	-7.0	26.8
Gasoline (all types)	134.8	-3.8	25.3	109.5	-8.1	19.8	119.9	-6.9	27.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	133.0	-4.6	28.9	109.7	-8.5	21.6	120.5	-6.7	29.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	125.6	-4.5	23.3	110.3	-8.3	18.6	116.3	-7.1	25.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	135.4	-2.9	23.4	110.9	-7.3	18.2	112.7	-6.6	25.1
Medical care	260.8	5.5	.5	296.9	3.8	.6	316.2	10.3	.4
Recreation ⁷	107.1	5.4	.3	107.7	1.7	.3	108.7	1.0	.4
Education and communication ⁷	104.6	-1.0	-2	108.5	3.2	.3	105.3	1.1	-7
Other goods and services	233.3	4.6	2.0	318.6	6.2	2.7	308.6	4.6	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	172.5	1.2	.1	186.6	2.6	1.0	182.3	.9	.5
Commodities	162.6	-4	.6	154.4	-2	1.7	148.6	-1.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	150.3	-1.8	1.2	135.4	-2.4	2.9	132.9	-3.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.8	-5	3.0	143.9	.1	5.3	136.6	-2.4	3.3
Durables	147.4	-2.4	-9	118.4	-4.8	-7	124.7	-3.7	-1.0
Services	183.3	2.7	-2	219.3	4.3	.6	222.6	2.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	168.4	1.0	.1	182.4	2.5	1.1	177.3	.5	.5
All items less shelter	170.3	.1	-1	170.9	.8	1.1	170.8	-.1	.4
Commodities less food	151.1	-1.5	1.3	137.6	-2.1	2.8	134.8	-3.2	1.4
Nondurables	168.7	.5	1.1	163.0	1.2	2.5	154.8	-2	.9
Nondurables less food	153.7	-3	2.9	146.7	.4	5.0	139.4	-2.4	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	176.0	.8	-1.2	187.7	2.1	.3	199.9	2.0	.3
Services less medical care services	176.6	2.4	-2	213.6	4.2	.6	215.5	1.9	.6
Energy	119.3	-8.6	8.8	114.1	-7.8	7.9	120.8	-8.8	8.4
All items less energy	179.3	2.2	-6	195.6	3.4	.6	191.1	1.8	-2
All items less food and energy	178.7	2.4	-6	200.5	3.7	.7	197.4	1.5	.1

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 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001		Feb. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items	188.8	2.1	1.1	183.6	2.3	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	575.0	-	-	544.6	-	-
Food and beverages	184.5	2.3	.2	181.8	2.0	-1.1
Food	185.2	2.2	.3	182.8	2.2	-1.1
Food at home	190.3	2.3	1.4	182.4	1.6	-1.8
Food away from home	176.7	1.7	-1.9	186.6	3.6	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages	182.4	4.6	-1.8	171.5	-2.2	-6
Housing	217.4	4.3	.6	189.5	3.3	.0
Shelter	243.8	5.0	.3	205.9	3.4	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	261.8	5.5	-2	209.3	4.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	229.6	6.3	.3	210.8	3.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	175.7	1.0	1.9	159.8	3.6	.8
Fuels	181.8	-3	2.4	163.7	3.3	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	181.5	-2	2.4	192.5	3.8	.8
Electricity ³	223.6	30.2	.1	204.9	8.4	1.1
Utility natural gas service ³	122.3	-45.1	10.0	147.6	-7.8	.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.6	-1	2.7	163.4	2.4	-8
Apparel	120.5	-5	-3	132.6	8.3	4.2
Transportation	143.3	-4.0	4.3	164.0	-5	3.5
Private transportation	138.1	-4.4	4.5	167.4	-1.4	3.3
Motor fuel	126.3	-14.7	26.3	154.5	-5.2	18.8
Gasoline (all types)	126.4	-13.6	27.9	157.6	-5.1	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	124.2	-14.3	29.8	172.5	-4.6	22.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	120.4	-13.0	25.9	122.8	-5.5	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	125.5	-12.2	24.9	144.5	-5.1	16.4
Medical care	261.2	4.5	1.7	266.6	5.4	1.6
Recreation ⁷	93.1	.8	1.6	98.1	-1.8	-6
Education and communication ⁷	104.6	-2.5	-5.6	107.2	.8	-3
Other goods and services	312.4	5.0	1.1	304.4	8.3	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	188.8	2.1	1.1	183.6	2.3	.6
Commodities	153.2	-1.2	2.1	160.5	1.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	-4.3	3.2	149.5	.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.3	-2.9	7.8	160.1	2.2	5.1
Durables	118.6	-2.9	-8	137.3	-1.9	-7
Services	223.6	4.3	.3	208.2	3.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	186.1	2.1	1.0	179.9	2.3	.6
All items less shelter	167.4	.4	1.5	176.6	2.0	.9
Commodities less food	134.2	-3.9	3.2	150.2	.6	2.5
Nondurables	165.3	.1	3.4	170.2	1.9	1.4
Nondurables less food	145.8	-2.4	7.2	160.4	2.0	4.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	182.6	3.2	.4	193.9	3.2	.8
Services less medical care services	220.9	4.3	.3	203.1	3.1	.2
Energy	148.0	-8.0	16.2	159.4	-1.4	10.5
All items less energy	194.4	2.9	.2	187.5	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	196.7	3.1	.2	188.5	2.8	.4

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.
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 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁷ 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	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
All items	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	179.8
All items (1967=100)	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	538.6
Food and beverages	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	176.7
Food	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	176.2
Food at home	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.4
Cereals and bakery products	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	198.1
Cereals and cereal products	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	182.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	168.7
Breakfast cereal	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	203.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	157.3
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.8
Bakery products	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	205.9
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	114.8
White bread ²	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	212.9
Bread other than white ²	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	217.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	114.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	195.3
Cookies ²	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	195.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	197.5
Other bakery products	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	204.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	195.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	238.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	207.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.5
Meats	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.6
Beef and veal	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	162.3
Uncooked ground beef	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	138.7
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	120.3
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	118.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	113.6
Pork	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	161.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	112.3
Bacon and related products ²	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	186.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	108.6
Ham	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	157.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	170.1
Pork chops	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	155.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	100.6
Other meats	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	160.2
Frankfurters ²	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	153.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	106.9
Lamb and organ meats ²	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	188.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	110.7
Poultry	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.9
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	107.7
Fresh whole chicken ²	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	173.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	165.9
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	107.1
Fish and seafood	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	189.2
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	108.2
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.2
Canned fish and seafood ²	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	131.7
Frozen fish and seafood ²	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	220.8
Eggs	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	138.4
Dairy and related products	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	168.7
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	111.6
Fresh whole milk ²	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	163.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	113.3
Cheese and related products	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	171.3
Ice cream and related products	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.3
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	113.3

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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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	223.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	262.5
Fresh fruits	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	266.9
Apples	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	225.5
Bananas	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	166.0
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	141.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	265.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	98.9
Fresh vegetables	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	255.9
Potatoes	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	244.1
Lettuce	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	299.6
Tomatoes	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	262.4
Other fresh vegetables	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	251.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	112.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.1
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	109.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	117.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	115.6
Frozen vegetables ²	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	169.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	107.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	140.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.8
Carbonated drinks	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	128.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	112.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	106.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	95.9
Coffee	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	143.6
Roasted coffee ²	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	144.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	163.9
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	111.0
Other food at home	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.5
Sugar and sweets	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	143.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	106.5
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.5
Fats and oils	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	156.5
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	123.7
Butter ²	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	166.2
Margarine ²	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	163.7
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	108.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	104.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	110.8
Other foods	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	177.8
Soups	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	206.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	155.1
Snacks	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	171.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	184.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	109.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	112.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	109.4
Other condiments ²	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	115.2
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	108.0
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	177.2
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	112.4
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	112.0
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	106.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	105.1
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	116.9

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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										Apr. 2002	
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		
Expenditure category												
Alcoholic beverages	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	182.9	
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	163.6	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	164.7	
Distilled spirits at home	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.9	
Whiskey at home ²	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	167.0	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	172.3	
Wine at home	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	151.4	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	221.0	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	113.0	
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	121.7	
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	114.5	
Housing	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	179.5	
Shelter	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	207.5	
Rent of primary residence ³	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	198.5	
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	122.1	
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	245.5	260.1	273.7	273.9	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	260.5	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	213.3	
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	107.2	
Fuels and utilities	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	140.3	
Fuels	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	123.8	
Fuel oil and other fuels	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	115.1	
Fuel oil	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	111.2	
Other household fuels ⁵	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	154.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	130.6	
Electricity ³	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	131.8	
Utility natural gas service ³	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	133.1	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	112.6	
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	241.3	
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	282.1	
Household furnishings and operations	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	128.9	
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	98.0	
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	108.4	
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	95.0	
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	94.9	
Furniture and bedding	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	129.8	
Bedroom furniture	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	135.7	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	96.0	
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	92.8	
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	96.4	
Laundry equipment ²	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	110.1	
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	87.5	
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	94.2	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	103.5	
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	119.0	
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	89.5	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	95.4	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	96.0	
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	96.2	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	95.9	
Housekeeping supplies	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	161.9	
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	110.8	
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	121.2	
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	109.4	
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	118.4	
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	117.8	
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	117.8	
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	116.5	
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	123.3	

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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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Apparel	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	128.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	125.6
Men's apparel	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	128.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	131.6
Men's furnishings	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	138.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	88.3
Men's pants and shorts	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	125.7
Boys' apparel	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	114.8
Women's and girls' apparel	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	122.2
Women's apparel	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	122.6
Women's outerwear	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8
Women's dresses	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	114.0
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	95.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	102.8
Girls' apparel	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	120.1
Footwear	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	124.6
Men's footwear	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	127.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	124.1
Women's footwear	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	122.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	128.9
Jewelry and watches ⁵	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	135.7
Watches ⁵	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	116.2
Jewelry ⁵	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	140.9
Transportation	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	153.7
Private transportation	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	149.6
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	99.3
New vehicles	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.4
New cars ²	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.8
New trucks ^{2 6}	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	147.9
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	168.0	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks	129.0	139.3	145.1	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	151.8
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	112.6
Motor fuel	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	121.4
Gasoline (all types)	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	120.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	119.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	125.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	120.5
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	112.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	106.8
Tires	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	102.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	107.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	112.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	152.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	189.0
Motor vehicle body work	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	198.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	173.7
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	115.3
Motor vehicle insurance	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	286.9
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	111.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	107.6
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	121.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	121.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	110.5
Public transportation	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	209.7
Airline fare	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	235.4
Other intercity transportation	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.3
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	81.2
Intracity transportation	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	184.5

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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	283.2
Medical care commodities	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	254.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	314.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	149.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	177.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.2
Medical care services	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	290.2
Professional services ³	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	252.5
Physicians' services ³	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	258.2
Dental services ³	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	279.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	156.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	171.6
Hospital and related services ³	221.4	236.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	362.4
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	132.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	129.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	302.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	127.0
Recreation ¹	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5
Video and audio ¹	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	102.9
Televisions	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	41.5
Cable television ^{3 6}	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	292.8
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	47.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	85.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.9
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	96.3
Audio equipment	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	74.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	103.0
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.1
Pets and pet products	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.9
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	106.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	103.4
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	127.4
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	115.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	128.9
Sporting goods	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	117.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	133.2
Sports equipment	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	102.2
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	98.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	120.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	95.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	82.1
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	104.6
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	109.6
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.2
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	83.2
Toys	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	98.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	82.8
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	96.2
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	100.3
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	119.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.8
Admissions	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	249.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	121.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	129.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	202.5
Recreational reading materials	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	194.8
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	110.1
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.2

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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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication ¹	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	106.2
Education ¹	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	123.3
Educational books and supplies	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	314.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	354.1
College tuition and fees	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	363.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	387.4
Child care and nursery school ⁷	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	169.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	127.2
Communication ¹	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.2
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	108.2
Postage	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	172.7
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	127.4
Information and information processing ¹	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	98.2
Telephone services, local charges ³	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	186.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	85.1
Interstate toll calls ²	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	62.2
Intrastate toll calls ²	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	85.3
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	18.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	22.9
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	76.6
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	98.1
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	63.2
Other goods and services	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	292.9
Tobacco and smoking products	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	461.4
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	187.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	128.4
Personal care	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	174.4
Personal care products	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	155.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	104.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	168.0
Personal care services	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	187.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	114.7
Miscellaneous personal services	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	273.2
Legal services ⁵	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	209.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	204.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	112.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	113.6
Financial services ⁵	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	231.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	116.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	127.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	94.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	157.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	151.0
Commodities less food and beverages	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	136.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	148.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	164.7
Durables	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	121.9
Services	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	208.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	216.1
Transportation services	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	207.9
Other services	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	243.8
All items less food	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	180.4
All items less shelter	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	170.9
All items less medical care	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	174.3
Commodities less food	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	137.8
Nondurables less food	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	150.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.5
Nondurables	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	162.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
Apparel less footwear	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	125.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	215.1
Services less medical care services	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	201.2
Energy	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	122.2
All items less energy	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	187.5
All items less food and energy	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	190.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	145.1
Energy commodities	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	121.6
Services less energy services	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	216.3
Domestically produced farm food	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	180.0
Utilities and public transportation	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	156.0

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.8
Food and beverages	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	.9
Food	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	.9
Food at home	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	1.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	6.2
Breakfast cereal	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	1.7
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.9
Bakery products	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	-2
White bread ²	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.3
Bread other than white ²	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	-7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	-4
Cookies ²	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	-6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	.1
Other bakery products	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	4.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	-3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	6.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	.1
Meats .....	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	4
Beef and veal .....	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	1.3
Uncooked ground beef	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-1
Pork	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-1.0
Bacon and related products ²	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-2.9
Ham	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-8
Ham, excluding canned ²	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-8
Pork chops	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-1
Other meats .....	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	.3
Frankfurters ²	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	-2.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	-1.2
Lamb and organ meats ²	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	8.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	8.0
Poultry	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-5
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-6
Fresh whole chicken ²	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-2.2
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	.0
Fish and seafood	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-1.3
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.6
Canned fish and seafood ²	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood ²	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	1.5
Eggs	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	3.7
Dairy and related products	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-1.2
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-2.2
Fresh whole milk ²	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-2.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-1.0
Cheese and related products .....	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-8
Ice cream and related products .....	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.4
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.2

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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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	4.8
Fresh fruits	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	-1.4
Apples	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	4.3
Bananas	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.4
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	8.9
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	9.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	-8.2
Fresh vegetables	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	11.1
Potatoes	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	19.0
Lettuce	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	29.4
Tomatoes	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	-7
Other fresh vegetables	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	8.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	2.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	1.9
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	1.0
Frozen vegetables ² .....	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	3.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
Carbonated drinks	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	3.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	-3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	-6
Coffee	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	.7
Roasted coffee ²	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	-2
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	-1.5
Other food at home .....	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	5.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	3.0
Fats and oils	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-3
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-2.1
Butter ²	-6.8	-6.8	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-5.0
Margarine ²	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	1.9
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	1.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	1.2
Other foods	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	-.1
Soups	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	.3
Snacks	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	-.2
Other condiments ²	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	-.5
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	.7
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	.7
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	.6
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	.4
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.8	.3	-1	.6	2.9	-5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.0
Distilled spirits at home	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.9
Whiskey at home ² .....	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	1.2	.4	-1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.8
Wine at home	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	1.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	1.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	-1
Housing	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	1.5
Shelter	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	1.1
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	12.4
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	13.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	1.1
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	.8
Fuels and utilities	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	-1.3
Fuels	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	-1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	2.1
Fuel oil	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	3.5
Other household fuels ⁵	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	-2.2
Electricity ³	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-2.1
Utility natural gas service ³	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	-2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	1.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	1.0
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	.2
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-1.4
Furniture and bedding	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-2
Bedroom furniture	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	2.2
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-1.7
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-1.5
Laundry equipment ² .....	.7	.8	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-1.3
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-1.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-2.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	1.2
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	.1
Housekeeping supplies	-2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	1.3
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	.3
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	2.3
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	1.0
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	2.5
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	-.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	.8
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	.6
Apparel	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	4.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	0.9	-2.7	-4.1	2.3
Men's apparel	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	2.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	2.7
Men's furnishings	1.1	-5	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	4.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-4.2
Men's pants and shorts	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	7.0
Boys' apparel	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.5	1.2	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-4.1	6.4
Women's apparel .....	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	6.3
Women's outerwear	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4
Women's dresses	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	15.0
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	5.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	5.4
Girls' apparel	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	7.0
Footwear	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	3.3
Men's footwear	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	1.6
Women's footwear	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	2.6
Watches ⁵	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-.8
Jewelry ⁵	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	3.1
Transportation	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.5
Private transportation	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	3.7
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.3
New vehicles	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.2
New cars ²	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-1.9
New trucks ^{2 6}	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.7
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	2.3	-	-	-
Used cars and trucks	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-3.4
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	8.6
Motor fuel	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	26.3
Gasoline (all types)	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	26.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	28.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	26.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	24.2
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	.9
Tires	-5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	-6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	1.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	1.2
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	1.6
Motor vehicle insurance	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	2.7
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	1.3
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	1.1
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	1.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	1.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	.6
Public transportation	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	2.4
Airline fare	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	2.8
Other intercity transportation .....	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.2
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	3.6
Intracity transportation	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.2
Medical care	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	2.1

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Medical care commodities	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	1.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	2.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	-8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	-1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-4
Medical care services	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	2.4
Professional services ³	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	1.4
Physicians' services ³	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	.9
Dental services ³	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	1.5
Hospital and related services ³	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	4.0
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	4.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	4.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	4.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	2.2
Recreation ¹	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	1.7
Televisions	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-1.9
Cable television ^{3 6}	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	4.2
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-6.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	1.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	2.2
Audio equipment	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-1.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	-5.1
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	1.5
Pets and pet products	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	1.0
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	1.8
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	2.2
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	1.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	2.5
Sporting goods .....	.1	.3	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.1	-1	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	1.1
Sports equipment	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.3
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-4
Photographic equipment and supplies	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-1.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-2.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-1.3
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	.8
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	.8
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	.1
Toys	2.5	1.5	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	.5
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	.0
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	.2
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	1.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	1.2
Admissions	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	1.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	1.5
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	2.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	-3
Recreational reading materials	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	.9
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	.7
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.2
Education and communication ¹	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	-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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Education ¹	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	1.1
Educational books and supplies	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	.5
College tuition and fees	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	1.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	1.0
Communication ¹	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-2.4
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	.2
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	.0
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	3.0
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	-1.5
Telephone services, local charges ³ .....	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	-.7
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-3.2
Interstate toll calls ²	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-.4	-.8	-.7	-11.2	-2.0	-3.6
Intrastate toll calls ²	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-2.4
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-6.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-9.5
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-3.6
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-.3	4.8	-2.2
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-2.8
Other goods and services	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	6.9
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	7.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	2.1
Personal care	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.0
Personal care products	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-.2
Personal care services	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	.9
Miscellaneous personal services	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	1.8
Legal services ⁵	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	2.2
Funeral expenses ⁵	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	1.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	.5
Financial services ⁵	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	1.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	.6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	7.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.6
Durables	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-1.9
Services	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	1.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	2.1
Transportation services	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7
Other services	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	.8
All items less food	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	1.9
All items less shelter	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	1.6
All items less medical care	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	1.8
Commodities less food	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	2.8
Nondurables less food	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	6.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.9
Nondurables	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.8
Apparel less footwear .....	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	.9
Services less medical care services	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	1.5
Energy	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	9.7

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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										Apr. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.2
All items less food and energy	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	.3
Energy commodities	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	24.6
Services less energy services	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	1.7
Domestically produced farm food	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	-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	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

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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	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
All items	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	175.8
All items (1967=100)	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	523.7
Food and beverages	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	176.1
Food	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	175.5
Food at home	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.3
Cereals and bakery products	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.9
Cereals and cereal products	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	181.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	169.8
Breakfast cereal	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	203.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	157.7
Bakery products	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.0
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	114.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	115.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	194.4
Other bakery products	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	205.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.3
Meats	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.4
Beef and veal	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	161.9
Uncooked ground beef	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	120.5
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	117.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.8
Pork	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	161.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	112.2
Ham	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	156.5
Pork chops	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	156.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	100.1
Other meats	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	159.6
Poultry	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.6
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	107.6
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	107.1
Fish and seafood	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	190.7
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	108.4
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4
Eggs	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	137.2
Dairy and related products	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	168.7
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	111.7
Cheese and related products	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	170.7
Ice cream and related products	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.2
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	113.9
Fruits and vegetables	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.0
Fresh fruits	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	264.0
Apples	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	226.8
Bananas	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	166.1
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	140.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	98.9
Fresh vegetables	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	256.1
Potatoes	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	243.8
Lettuce	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	294.5
Tomatoes	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	257.4
Other fresh vegetables	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	254.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	112.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	111.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	115.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	107.0

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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.9
Carbonated drinks	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	128.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	112.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	106.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	96.8
Coffee	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	143.2
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	111.7
Other food at home	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	161.0
Sugar and sweets	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	159.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	143.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	106.8
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	112.2
Fats and oils	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	156.2
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	123.4
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	108.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	104.8
Other foods	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.2
Soups	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	207.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	153.9
Snacks	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	170.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	185.2
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	115.6
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	108.5
Food away from home	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	177.1
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	112.3
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	112.0
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	106.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	105.1
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	117.4
Alcoholic beverages	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	182.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	164.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	165.1
Distilled spirits at home	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	169.5
Wine at home	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	220.1
Housing	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	174.8
Shelter	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	201.0
Rent of primary residence ²	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	197.8
Lodging away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	122.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	277.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	260.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	193.9
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	107.2
Fuels and utilities	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	139.6
Fuels	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	122.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	114.7
Fuel oil	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	111.0
Other household fuels ⁴	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	153.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	129.6
Electricity ²	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	130.7
Utility natural gas service ²	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	132.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	112.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	238.0
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	281.7
Household furnishings and operations	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	125.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	98.2
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	107.0
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	97.6
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	94.7
Furniture and bedding	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	126.2
Bedroom furniture	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	134.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	97.7
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	96.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	92.4
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	96.0
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	86.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	93.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	98.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	120.3
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	89.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	95.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	95.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	96.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	94.2
Housekeeping supplies	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	162.7
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	111.1
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	120.3
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	109.4
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	119.0
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	116.8
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	118.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	116.2
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	125.5
Apparel	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	127.9
Men's and boys' apparel	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	125.8
Men's apparel	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	128.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	130.7
Men's furnishings	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	141.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	89.2
Men's pants and shorts	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	124.4
Boys' apparel	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	116.0
Women's and girls' apparel	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	120.9
Women's apparel	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	121.0
Women's outerwear	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	114.3
Women's dresses	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	114.3
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	97.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	101.9
Girls' apparel	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	120.8
Footwear	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	124.4
Men's footwear	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	125.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	123.8
Women's footwear	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	122.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	131.7
Jewelry and watches ⁴	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	134.0
Watches ⁴	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	111.9
Jewelry ⁴	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	140.2
Transportation	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	152.7
Private transportation	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	149.8
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	99.5
New vehicles	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.5
Used cars and trucks	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	152.6
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	112.6
Motor fuel	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	121.7
Gasoline (all types)	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	121.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	119.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	125.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.8
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	112.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.0
Tires	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	101.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	106.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	190.5
Motor vehicle body work	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	198.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	174.9
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	115.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	287.6
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	112.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	109.1
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	121.3
Public transportation	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	204.5
Airline fare	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	234.0
Other intercity transportation	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	158.0
Intracity transportation	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	182.7
Medical care	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	281.9
Medical care commodities	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	249.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	313.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	148.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	175.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.4
Medical care services	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	289.6
Professional services ²	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	254.6
Physicians' services ²	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	259.9
Dental services ²	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	279.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{2 4}	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	157.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	176.0
Hospital and related services ²	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	357.1
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	132.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	128.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	301.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	134.5
Recreation ¹	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	105.0
Video and audio ¹	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.2
Televisions	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	40.9
Cable television ^{2 5}	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	294.0
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	47.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	85.7
Audio equipment	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	73.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	102.9
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.2
Pets and pet products	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	149.6
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	128.3
Sporting goods	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	119.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	135.4
Sports equipment	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	101.3
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	98.8
Photographic equipment and supplies	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	120.5
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	104.8
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	82.9
Toys	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	99.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	95.9
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	100.1
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	120.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.8
Admissions	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	248.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	203.6
Recreational reading materials	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	195.9
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	109.7
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2
Education and communication ¹	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	106.0
Education ¹	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	123.3
Educational books and supplies	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	315.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	347.2
College tuition and fees	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	362.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	386.6
Child care and nursery school ⁶	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	170.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	127.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Communication ¹	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	92.6
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	108.2
Postage	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	173.4
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	128.6
Information and information processing ¹	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	91.7
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	98.4
Telephone services, local charges ²	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	186.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	84.9
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	19.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	22.5
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	75.0
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	98.5
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	62.7
Other goods and services	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	301.7
Tobacco and smoking products	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	462.7
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	187.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	127.9
Personal care	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	173.9
Personal care products	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	156.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	104.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	171.2
Personal care services	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	188.7
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	115.0
Miscellaneous personal services	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	272.6
Legal services ⁴	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	208.9
Funeral expenses ⁴	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	207.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	112.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	114.4
Financial services ⁴	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	232.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	93.9
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	151.7
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	137.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	150.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	168.1
Durables	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	122.1
Services	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	204.2
Rent of shelter ³	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	193.7
Transportation services	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	206.2
Other services	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	238.9
All items less food	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	175.7
All items less shelter	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	168.5
All items less medical care	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	171.1
Commodities less food	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	139.1
Nondurables less food	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	152.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.7
Nondurables	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	163.7
Apparel less footwear	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	124.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	190.7
Services less medical care services	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	197.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	121.6
All items less energy	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	183.4
All items less food and energy	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	185.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	145.8
Energy commodities	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	121.9
Services less energy services	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	212.6
Domestically produced farm food	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.8
Utilities and public transportation	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	153.5

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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	1.7
Food and beverages	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	.9
Food	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	.8
Food at home	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	6.7
Breakfast cereal	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	1.9
Bakery products	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.2
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	-3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	-4
Other bakery products	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.1	.1
Meats .....	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.3
Beef and veal .....	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	1.4
Uncooked ground beef	-6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	1.6
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	.1
Pork	-7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-1.1
Ham	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-7
Pork chops	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-9
Other meats .....	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	2.8	.3
Poultry	2.8	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	4.4	-7
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	-7
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-4
Fish and seafood	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-3
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-7	-1.5
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4
Eggs	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	3.6
Dairy and related products	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-2	5.6	-1.1
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-4	4.3	-2.1
Cheese and related products .....	.1	-8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-7
Ice cream and related products .....	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-1.1
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	.6
Fruits and vegetables	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-2	4.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.0
Fresh fruits	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	-1.1
Apples	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	4.1
Bananas	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-4	2.5	.8
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	7.9
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	-8.0
Fresh vegetables	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	11.0
Potatoes	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	18.6
Lettuce	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	28.9
Tomatoes	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	-1.4
Other fresh vegetables	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	8.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.9
Carbonated drinks	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	3.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	-2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	-5
Coffee	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	.8
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	-1.2
Other food at home .....	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.3
Sugar and sweets	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	5.2
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.9
Fats and oils	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-2.2
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	1.1
Other foods	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	-1
Soups	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	.2
Snacks	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	1.3
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	-3
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	-5
Food away from home	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	.6
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	.8
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	.6
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	.4
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.0
Distilled spirits at home	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.1
Wine at home	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	.6
Housing	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	1.1
Shelter	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	1.7
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	1.1
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	12.1
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	13.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	1.1
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	.8
Fuels and utilities	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	-1.3
Fuels	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	-2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	1.8
Fuel oil	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	3.2
Other household fuels	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	-2.2
Electricity ¹	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-2.2
Utility natural gas service ¹	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	-2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	1.4
Garbage and trash collection	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-2	-2
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-1.1
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	.7
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-9
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-1.9
Furniture and bedding	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-2
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.9
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	1.8
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-1.8
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-2.5
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-3.5	-9	-6	-1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-3.7
Indoor plants and flowers	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	1.3
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1
Housekeeping supplies	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	1.2
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	.5
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	1.3
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	2.2
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	.8
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	2.2
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-7
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	1.6
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	.9
Apparel	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	-6	-1.9	-2.8	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	2.5
Men's apparel	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	1.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	2.4
Men's furnishings .....	.9	-1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	4.7
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-4.2
Men's pants and shorts	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-1	-2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	6.2
Boys' apparel	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.7	.6	-3.4	-6	-1.3	-2	-4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	6.5
Women's apparel .....	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	6.6
Women's outerwear	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	-1.7
Women's dresses	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	14.5
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-7	-1.7	-5.2	6.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	4.7
Girls' apparel	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-1.7	-4.5	6.2
Footwear	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	.8	-3.1	-2	-2.4	2.8
Men's footwear	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	1.6
Women's footwear	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	4.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	1.1
Jewelry and watches	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	2.3
Watches	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-2.4
Jewelry	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	3.3
Transportation	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.6
Private transportation	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	3.7
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-2.5
New vehicles	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.2
Used cars and trucks	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-3.5
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	8.5
Motor fuel	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	26.4
Gasoline (all types)	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	26.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	28.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	26.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	24.3
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.0
Tires	-4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	1.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	1.3
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	1.6
Motor vehicle insurance	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	2.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	1.3
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	1.2
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	1.3
Public transportation	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	2.2
Airline fare	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	2.9
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.5
Intracity transportation	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.2
Medical care	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	2.1
Medical care commodities	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	1.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	2.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	-9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	-1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-3
Medical care services	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	2.3
Professional services ¹	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	1.4
Physicians' services ¹	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	.9
Dental services ¹	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	.7
Services by other medical professionals ¹	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	1.4
Hospital and related services ¹	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	3.9
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	3.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	3.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	4.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	3.0
Recreation	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Video and audio	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.7
Televisions	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-1.9
Cable television ¹	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	4.1
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-6.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	1.4
Audio equipment	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-1.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	-4.6
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.4
Pets and pet products	-8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	1.2
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	2.2
Sporting goods .....	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	.6
Sports equipment	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-1.5
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-.5	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-1.7
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	.9
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	.1
Toys	2.9	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-.5
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-.5	.8	-.2	.2
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	1.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	1.2
Admissions	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	2.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	-.5
Recreational reading materials	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	.8
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	.5
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4
Education and communication	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	-.8
Education	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	1.0
Educational books and supplies	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	6.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	.6
College tuition and fees	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	.1
Child care and nursery school	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	1.1
Communication	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	-8	-3.0	.5	-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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	0.1
Postage	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	.0
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	3.6
Information and information processing	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.3
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	-1.5
Telephone services, local charges ¹ .....	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	-.6
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-3.2
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-6.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-10.0
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-5.4
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-2.2
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-3.1
Other goods and services	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	6.9
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	7.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	2.1
Personal care	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	.9
Personal care products	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.3	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-.3
Personal care services	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	.8
Miscellaneous personal services	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	1.7
Legal services	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	2.4
Funeral expenses	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	2.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	.4
Financial services	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	1.7
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	8.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.8
Durables	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-2.2
Services	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	1.2
Rent of shelter	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	1.7
Transportation services	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	1.8
Other services	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	.7
All items less food	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	1.9
All items less shelter	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	1.7
All items less medical care	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	1.7
Commodities less food	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	3.0
Nondurables less food	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	7.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	9.0
Nondurables	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	4.1
Apparel less footwear	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	4.4
Services less rent of shelter	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	.8
Services less medical care services	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	1.2
Energy	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	10.5

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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										Apr. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.0
All items less food and energy	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	.1
Energy commodities	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	25.0
Services less energy services	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	1.5
Domestically produced farm food	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.9
Utilities and public transportation	3.0	3.9	-6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	-.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)	
	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002
U.S. city average	\$34.877	\$35.566	\$75.561	\$77.201	\$47.851	\$47.368	\$1.119	\$1.158
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	44.055	44.482	94.106	95.172	60.624	59.355	1.129	1.162
Size A - More than 1,500,000	44.526	44.900	96.195	97.132	62.591	60.716	1.163	1.194
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	42.647	43.232	87.645	89.109	56.959	56.869	1.057	1.092
Midwest urban	30.649	31.397	63.804	65.637	43.148	43.061	1.005	1.071
Size A - More than 1,500,000	30.694	31.908	62.589	65.588	44.141	44.095	1.015	1.076
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	30.402	30.833	64.832	65.737	42.880	42.770	1.004	1.073
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	31.164	30.677	66.763	65.588	39.334	39.136	NA	NA
South urban	37.898	37.659	80.778	80.271	43.821	43.204	1.137	1.177
Size A - More than 1,500,000	39.673	39.405	82.269	81.747	44.492	43.666	1.280	1.296
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	37.380	37.099	80.951	80.317	43.339	42.856	1.058	1.113
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	33.679	33.796	73.162	73.535	44.290	43.598	NA	NA
West urban	30.807	32.488	74.999	79.040	50.254	50.216	1.109	1.231
Size A - More than 1,500,000	29.023	31.911	72.763	79.599	56.617	56.851	1.289	1.418
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	32.054	31.287	74.016	72.662	46.971	47.063	.831	.990
Size classes								
A	35.259	36.435	76.561	79.302	51.591	50.938	1.168	1.201
B/C	34.535	34.620	74.350	74.609	45.634	45.426	1.043	1.089
D	33.573	33.305	73.304	72.644	40.503	39.725	1.017	1.085
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	32.420	35.500	58.341	66.209	49.460	49.473	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	25.574	31.528	65.652	80.645	71.997	71.956	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	45.506	45.918	99.814	100.779	63.348	62.277	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	45.359	45.359	94.606	94.606	64.622	61.261	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	28.973	28.973	63.656	63.656	55.561	55.561	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.705	24.495	55.988	52.774	47.228	45.159	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	43.348	44.606	91.836	93.055	41.492	41.490	-	-
Atlanta, GA	51.539	51.006	103.860	102.502	41.574	41.574	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	29.867	29.497	63.647	62.732	38.990	38.990	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	32.582	32.582	65.846	65.846	40.359	40.359	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	57.948	56.420	132.182	129.540	48.072	44.921	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	44.275	44.075	97.592	97.100	62.240	62.240	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	21.374	24.084	62.296	69.141	63.544	63.544	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	40.727	40.727	94.852	94.852	32.388	33.914	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility natural gas		Range of therm consumption for Apr.2002		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Apr.2002	
	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Low	High	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.755	\$0.773	4	987	\$0.089	\$0.088	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban .....	.918	.930	4	987	.113	.110	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.940	.951	4	987	.117	.114	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.851	.867	25	422	.106	.105	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.628	.648	17	712	.078	.078	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.611	.643	17	581	.084	.084	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.643	.648	18	712	.074	.074	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.681	.672	25	323	.069	.069	230	3,529
South urban .....	.836	.830	7	522	.076	.075	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.842	.839	7	522	.080	.079	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.843	.833	11	389	.075	.074	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.772	.776	25	364	.075	.075	164	4,883
West urban .....	.761	.802	7	851	.110	.110	78	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.738	.807	7	851	.127	.127	78	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.749	.737	8	364	.099	.100	235	4,233
Size classes								
A .....	.757	.785	4	987	.101	.099	11	9,890
B/C .....	.753	.754	8	712	.082	.081	70	7,500
D .....	.756	.751	19	364	.072	.071	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.560	.644	17	581	.101	.101	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.659	.808	16	851	.179	.179	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	.992	1.002	4	987	.120	.118	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.891	.891	24	642	.116	.110	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.630	.630	19	410	.080	.080	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.548	.513	31	490	.081	.080	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	.926	.958	15	371	.074	.074	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.046	1.032	15	308	.071	.071	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.622	.612	34	509	.091	.091	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.709	.709	17	230	.074	.074	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.386	1.372	7	522	.093	.087	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.973	.969	37	752	.118	.118	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.604	.674	13	257	.160	.161	78	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	.964	.964	12	241	.070	.071	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002
U.S. city average	\$1.324	\$1.493	\$1.241	\$1.407	\$1.358	\$1.529	\$1.450	\$1.622	\$1.330	\$1.408
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	1.316	1.501	1.233	1.417	1.344	1.532	1.433	1.616	1.356	1.446
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.325	1.516	1.237	1.427	1.347	1.539	1.441	1.631	1.375	1.464
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.289	1.458	1.223	1.392	1.333	1.506	1.402	1.560	1.315	1.406
Midwest urban	1.336	1.498	1.254	1.414	1.351	1.516	1.455	1.612	1.259	1.350
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.373	1.536	1.274	1.445	1.385	1.550	1.490	1.641	1.262	1.340
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.300	1.423	1.261	1.382	1.303	1.430	1.420	1.538	1.261	1.374
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.216	1.416	1.179	1.359	1.214	1.423	1.311	1.535	NA	NA
South urban	1.254	1.439	1.176	1.360	1.283	1.467	1.374	1.561	1.302	1.368
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.259	1.478	1.168	1.389	1.287	1.503	1.371	1.591	1.383	1.460
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.249	1.408	1.177	1.338	1.277	1.434	1.373	1.530	1.263	1.314
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.261	1.411	1.207	1.358	1.305	1.453	1.407	1.556	NA	NA
West urban	1.368	1.523	1.279	1.429	1.421	1.580	1.534	1.695	1.414	1.485
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.379	1.528	1.279	1.426	1.449	1.600	1.564	1.719	1.464	1.516
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.311	1.499	1.260	1.440	1.309	1.503	1.417	1.608	1.328	1.433
Size classes										
A	1.348	1.520	1.254	1.424	1.387	1.559	1.479	1.653	1.371	1.444
B/C	1.278	1.439	1.216	1.374	1.299	1.463	1.394	1.553	1.285	1.367
D	1.252	1.429	1.218	1.380	1.246	1.439	1.362	1.557	1.262	1.355
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.432	1.612	1.332	1.536	1.435	1.613	1.543	1.701	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.585	1.693	1.528	1.631	1.583	1.692	1.698	1.812	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.375	1.566	1.279	1.470	1.395	1.586	1.478	1.670	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.297	1.454	1.219	1.380	1.319	1.474	1.398	1.549	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.389	1.449	1.292	1.358	1.402	1.455	1.503	1.577	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.214	1.418	1.155	1.359	1.252	1.457	1.358	1.559	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.278	1.495	1.211	1.432	1.319	1.526	1.395	1.609	-	-
Atlanta, GA	1.098	1.321	1.038	1.255	1.139	1.366	1.232	1.468	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.311	1.497	1.222	1.412	1.313	1.503	1.430	1.601	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.246	1.460	1.143	1.355	1.257	1.469	1.341	1.559	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.353	1.568	1.253	1.477	1.382	1.588	1.457	1.675	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.221	1.429	1.163	1.369	1.240	1.451	1.325	1.531	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.492	1.679	1.423	1.612	1.558	1.747	1.657	1.841	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.328	1.521	1.230	1.434	1.346	1.531	1.443	1.635	-	-

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	
	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.310	\$0.307	\$0.284	\$0.293	\$0.292	\$0.303	\$0.325	\$0.313	\$0.328	\$0.314
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.917	.927	1.028	1.036	.763	.825	.761	.748	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.012	1.005	1.109	1.086	1.081	1.038	.924	.938	.982	.993
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)	1.450	1.474	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.341	1.385	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.531	2.578	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.554	2.480	2.990	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.196	2.097	2.042	2.004	2.186	2.043	2.209	2.126	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.740	1.784	NA	NA	1.646	1.662	1.709	1.787	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.541	2.511	2.708	2.693	2.187	2.106	2.705	2.644	2.573	2.609
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.256	2.252	2.359	2.401	2.035	1.984	2.265	2.249	2.423	2.463
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)	2.503	2.545	NA	NA	2.645	2.705	2.441	2.446	2.431	2.508
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.725	2.859	2.824	3.002	2.595	2.755	2.751	2.838	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.230	3.269	3.192	3.169	3.089	3.222	3.322	3.393	3.394	3.313
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.042	3.068	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.971	3.006	2.985	3.033
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)	3.154	3.214	3.157	3.219	3.127	3.211	3.182	3.217	3.138	3.211
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	7.247	7.379	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.534	3.434	3.492	3.420	3.467	3.333	3.657	3.534	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.343	3.263	NA	NA	3.382	3.064	3.367	3.373	3.346	3.256
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)	4.428	4.449	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.294	4.344	4.406	4.456
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.272	5.244	5.248	5.512	5.209	5.032	5.203	5.059	5.633	5.626
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)	3.046	2.987	NA	NA	3.179	3.134	3.040	2.888	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.423	4.421	4.358	4.455	4.516	4.398	4.289	4.281	4.590	4.608
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.616	2.626	2.692	2.663	2.604	2.598	2.547	2.492	2.673	2.797
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.266	3.257	3.340	3.315	2.903	2.911	3.315	3.264	3.700	3.772
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.548	3.475	3.303	3.233	3.577	3.413	3.455	3.387	3.966	3.974
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.932	3.917	4.152	4.215	3.862	3.865	4.023	4.117	3.738	3.545
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.266	3.207	3.145	3.137	3.387	3.325	3.112	3.041	3.591	3.503
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.334	2.256	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.480	2.299	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.812	2.744	NA	NA	2.794	2.841	2.833	2.756	2.948	2.906
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.250	2.205	2.175	2.136	2.417	2.464	2.152	2.080	2.311	2.214
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)	1.905	1.841	1.950	1.811	1.890	1.821	1.708	1.666	2.239	2.203
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.700	2.709	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.564	2.473	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.211	2.329	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.110	1.110	1.192	1.194	1.111	1.135	1.002	.978	1.218	1.233
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.120	2.187	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.945	1.996	2.653	2.583
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.319	1.307	1.320	1.301	1.225	1.224	1.292	1.262	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.066	1.040	NA	NA	1.138	1.149	.984	.938	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.924	2.085	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.811	2.031	2.004	2.136

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	
	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	\$1.003	\$1.047	\$1.166	\$1.200	\$0.910	\$1.023	\$0.972	\$0.984	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$1.159	\$1.139
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)	2.816	2.779	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.934	2.910	2.764	2.808
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)	2.585	2.590	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.060	3.196	NA	NA	2.758	2.710	2.642	2.732	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.885	3.930	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.543	3.498	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.162	4.107	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.869	3.804	3.769	3.753
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.819	3.723	NA	NA	3.306	3.465	4.035	3.890	3.971	3.637
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	.624	.656	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.915	.910	.978	.913	.919	.904	.905	.907	.872	.913
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.519	.504	.591	.542	.485	.476	.487	.463	.539	.556
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.710	.751	.713	.775	.672	.755	.667	.699	.782	.762
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.597	.583	.634	.572	.638	.608	.525	.527	.590	.610
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.662	1.929	1.844	1.992	1.408	1.785	1.391	1.716	2.090	2.315
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.151	1.220	.929	1.094	1.135	1.169	1.349	1.342	1.279	1.322
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.923	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.971	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.941	1.551	1.580	1.490	1.926	1.309	1.718	1.449	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.465	.493	.473	.495	.404	.427	.537	.542	.448	.512
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.542	1.147	1.608	1.028	1.433	1.150	1.373	1.282	1.768	1.085
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.292	1.319	1.462	1.394	1.520	1.542	1.227	1.260	1.074	1.181
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.147	1.204	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)	1.870	1.889	2.002	2.015	1.973	1.935	1.812	1.817	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) .....	.730	.738	NA	NA	.658	.663	.679	.690	.795	.809
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)	1.066	1.108	NA	NA	.965	1.174	1.092	1.080	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) .....	.426	.444	.464	.478	.421	.436	.422	.428	.419	.464
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.409	.432	NA	NA	.421	.438	.391	.400	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) .....	.906	.885	NA	NA	.912	.892	.871	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.047	1.043	NA	NA	1.228	1.256	.904	.895	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.953	1.981	1.978	2.003	1.666	1.708	NA	NA	2.199	2.252
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	1.072	1.068	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.859	2.976	3.272	3.471	2.499	2.509	2.757	2.680	3.079	3.421
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	11.925	11.900	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.418	\$3.294	NA	NA	3.295	3.114	3.663	3.822	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	
	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	\$0.985	\$0.997	\$1.072	\$1.023	\$0.905	\$0.942	\$0.908	\$0.969	\$1.053	\$1.069
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)	6.236	5.989	8.909	9.391	6.378	6.316	5.017	6.080	5.308	4.760

¹ Deposit may be included in price.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.

Table 1 (OW). Old Weight 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—	
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	178.8	179.9	1.7	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	535.7	538.9	-	-
Food and beverages	16.393	176.7	176.8	2.6	.1
Food	15.403	176.2	176.2	2.5	.0
Food at home	9.661	176.4	176.5	2.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.535	197.1	198.1	2.9	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.620	162.9	162.5	1.1	-.2
Dairy and related products	1.093	169.1	168.5	3.1	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.427	225.2	223.4	4.7	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.023	140.3	140.4	1.1	.1
Other food at home	1.961	160.1	161.8	2.7	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.364	157.2	159.8	3.8	1.7
Fats and oils .....	.297	156.2	156.6	3.4	.3
Other foods	1.301	176.4	178.2	2.2	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ¹ .....	.307	108.3	108.7	.2	.4
Food away from home	5.743	177.1	177.1	2.5	.0
Other food away from home ¹ .....	.182	116.2	116.3	4.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.990	182.7	183.2	2.9	.3
Housing	40.516	179.0	179.4	2.3	.2
Shelter	31.037	206.7	207.2	4.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	7.300	198.2	198.5	4.4	.2
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	2.306	121.7	121.9	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	21.064	212.8	213.3	4.5	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.366	106.9	107.2	1.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.934	140.3	140.6	-6.1	.2
Fuels	3.998	123.9	124.2	-8.1	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.276	112.9	115.6	-14.0	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	3.722	130.8	130.9	-7.6	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ .....	.936	112.3	112.5	3.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.545	129.0	129.2	.1	.2
Household operations ¹ .....	.959	118.7	118.2	3.6	-.4
Apparel	4.242	127.6	128.0	-3.0	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.187	125.2	125.8	-1.9	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.687	120.5	120.7	-5.0	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	129.0	128.4	-2.3	-.5
Footwear .....	.769	123.4	124.5	-3.3	.9
Transportation	16.639	151.0	154.3	-1.2	2.2
Private transportation	15.281	146.8	150.2	-1.2	2.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	7.328	99.5	99.3	-2.5	-.2
New vehicles	4.604	140.6	140.3	-1.7	-.2
Used cars and trucks	1.824	152.0	151.7	-5.0	-.2
Motor fuel	2.578	107.9	121.6	-9.0	12.7
Gasoline (all types)	2.559	107.2	120.9	-9.0	12.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.533	106.6	106.9	2.6	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.656	188.4	188.8	3.8	.2
Public transportation	1.357	207.8	209.4	.5	.8
Medical care	5.995	282.3	283.5	4.7	.4
Medical care commodities	1.295	254.4	255.0	3.8	.2
Medical care services	4.700	289.1	290.4	4.9	.4
Professional services ²	2.933	252.0	252.6	2.9	.2
Hospital and related services ²	1.502	359.6	362.6	8.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1 (OW). Old Weight 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—	
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category					
Recreation ¹	5.909	106.2	106.5	1.4	0.3
Video and audio ¹	1.629	102.8	102.9	1.2	.1
Education and communication ¹	5.397	107.1	106.7	2.5	-.4
Education ¹	2.914	123.3	123.3	6.2	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	314.4	314.7	8.2	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.699	354.2	354.2	6.0	.0
Communication ¹	2.483	92.6	91.8	-1.6	-.9
Information and information processing ¹	2.279	91.4	90.5	-2.0	-1.0
Telephone services ¹	2.146	99.0	98.1	-.9	-.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ⁴ .....	.133	18.9	18.8	-14.9	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ .....	.054	23.2	22.9	-27.8	-1.3
Other goods and services	4.909	288.2	294.1	4.6	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.402	433.0	461.5	8.8	6.6
Personal care	3.507	174.0	174.4	2.8	.2
Personal care products .....	.719	155.0	155.4	-.3	.3
Personal care services	1.000	187.2	187.9	2.5	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.562	272.8	273.3	5.0	.2
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	40.624	149.6	151.3	-.4	1.1
Food and beverages	16.393	176.7	176.8	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	24.231	134.0	136.6	-2.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.948	143.2	148.2	-1.9	3.5
Apparel	4.242	127.6	128.0	-3.0	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.706	157.0	164.6	-1.4	4.8
Durables	10.283	122.3	122.1	-2.6	-.2
Services	59.376	207.9	208.3	3.2	.2
Rent of shelter ³	30.671	215.3	215.8	4.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.366	106.9	107.2	1.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	3.722	130.8	130.9	-7.6	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ .....	.936	112.3	112.5	3.4	.2
Household operations ¹ .....	.959	118.7	118.2	3.6	-.4
Transportation services	7.010	207.7	208.4	4.1	.3
Medical care services	4.700	289.1	290.4	4.9	.4
Other services	11.012	243.7	243.8	3.2	.0
Special indexes					
All items less food	84.597	179.3	180.6	1.6	.7
All items less shelter	68.963	169.9	171.2	.6	.8
All items less medical care	94.005	173.3	174.4	1.5	.6
Commodities less food	25.221	135.8	138.4	-2.0	1.9
Nondurables less food	14.938	145.6	150.3	-1.6	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.696	158.6	165.5	-1.1	4.4
Nondurables	30.341	160.0	162.6	.4	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	28.705	214.9	215.3	2.2	.2
Services less medical care services	54.676	200.7	201.1	3.0	.2
Energy	6.576	115.5	121.8	-8.5	5.5
All items less energy	93.424	187.1	187.6	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy	78.020	189.8	190.4	2.6	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.366	144.8	145.5	-.8	.5
Energy commodities	2.855	108.4	121.2	-9.4	11.8
Services less energy services	55.654	215.8	216.2	3.9	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.559	\$.556	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.187	\$.186	-	-

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 1982=100 base.

⁴ 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 (OW). Old Weight 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—	
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	174.7	176.0	1.4	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	520.5	524.3	-	-
Food and beverages	18.048	176.0	176.1	2.4	.1
Food	16.993	175.5	175.6	2.5	.1
Food at home	10.838	175.4	175.4	2.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.682	196.7	197.7	2.9	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.127	162.8	162.4	1.1	-.2
Dairy and related products	1.202	168.8	168.2	2.9	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.483	223.9	222.2	5.0	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.162	139.9	139.8	1.2	-.1
Other food at home	2.183	159.7	161.3	2.7	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.406	156.9	159.4	3.7	1.6
Fats and oils .....	.340	155.8	156.2	3.2	.3
Other foods	1.437	176.7	178.5	2.2	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ¹ .....	.343	108.5	108.8	.4	.3
Food away from home	6.155	177.0	177.0	2.5	.0
Other food away from home ¹ .....	.224	116.5	116.7	4.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.055	182.6	183.3	3.2	.4
Housing	37.348	174.3	174.7	2.2	.2
Shelter	28.251	200.4	200.9	4.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	8.858	197.5	197.8	4.3	.2
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	1.340	121.6	122.4	1.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	17.737	193.3	193.8	4.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.316	106.9	107.2	1.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.046	139.7	139.9	-6.0	.1
Fuels	4.121	122.9	123.1	-7.9	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.243	113.1	115.5	-13.7	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	3.877	129.9	129.9	-7.5	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ .....	.925	112.3	112.6	3.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.051	125.2	125.4	-5	.2
Household operations ¹ .....	.426	119.0	118.4	3.4	-.5
Apparel	4.577	126.3	126.8	-2.8	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.291	125.5	125.9	-1.9	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.698	117.8	118.5	-5.0	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.318	131.3	130.8	-1.8	-.4
Footwear .....	.928	123.8	125.1	-1	1.1
Transportation	18.798	149.8	153.4	-1.5	2.4
Private transportation	17.737	146.9	150.7	-1.6	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ¹	8.672	99.7	99.6	-2.7	-.1
New vehicles	4.836	141.7	141.6	-1.5	-.1
Used cars and trucks	3.061	152.9	152.6	-5.2	-.2
Motor fuel	3.192	108.2	121.8	-9.1	12.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.168	107.6	121.2	-9.1	12.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.661	105.6	105.8	2.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.727	189.9	190.3	3.8	.2
Public transportation	1.061	202.8	204.3	.8	.7
Medical care	4.906	281.1	282.1	4.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.956	249.1	249.7	3.6	.2
Medical care services	3.950	288.6	289.7	4.8	.4
Professional services ²	2.490	254.1	254.7	2.8	.2
Hospital and related services ²	1.238	354.8	357.3	8.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2 (OW). Old Weight 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2002 from—	
		Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2002
Expenditure category					
Recreation ¹	5.670	104.6	104.9	1.2	0.3
Video and audio ¹	1.810	102.1	102.2	1.0	.1
Education and communication ¹	5.277	107.1	106.6	2.3	-.5
Education ¹	2.684	123.5	123.5	6.1	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.213	318.6	318.9	8.2	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.471	347.6	347.6	5.9	.0
Communication ¹	2.593	93.9	93.0	-1.5	-1.0
Information and information processing ¹	2.442	93.1	92.2	-1.7	-1.0
Telephone services ¹	2.329	99.2	98.2	-1.0	-1.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services ⁴ .....	.113	19.6	19.4	-14.9	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ .....	.044	22.7	22.4	-28.0	-1.3
Other goods and services	5.376	294.9	302.7	5.0	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products	2.053	433.8	462.5	8.9	6.6
Personal care	3.323	173.6	173.9	2.7	.2
Personal care products .....	.813	155.6	155.8	-.1	.1
Personal care services	1.006	187.9	188.6	2.6	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.314	272.5	273.0	5.0	.2
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	45.337	150.0	152.1	-.5	1.4
Food and beverages	18.048	176.0	176.1	2.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	27.289	135.0	138.0	-2.3	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.269	144.4	150.1	-2.0	3.9
Apparel	4.577	126.3	126.8	-2.8	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.692	159.1	167.8	-1.6	5.5
Durables	12.020	122.7	122.5	-2.8	-.2
Services	54.663	203.9	204.3	3.2	.2
Rent of shelter ³	27.936	193.1	193.6	4.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.316	106.9	107.2	1.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	3.877	129.9	129.9	-7.5	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹ .....	.925	112.3	112.6	3.4	.3
Household operations ¹ .....	.426	119.0	118.4	3.4	-.5
Transportation services	6.882	206.1	206.8	4.9	.3
Medical care services	3.950	288.6	289.7	4.8	.4
Other services	10.351	238.9	238.9	3.0	.0
Special indexes					
All items less food	83.007	174.5	176.0	1.3	.9
All items less shelter	71.749	167.3	168.8	.5	.9
All items less medical care	95.094	170.0	171.3	1.3	.8
Commodities less food	28.344	136.8	139.7	-2.1	2.1
Nondurables less food	16.324	146.7	152.2	-1.6	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.747	160.4	168.4	-1.2	5.0
Nondurables	33.317	160.5	163.6	.4	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	26.728	190.7	191.0	2.1	.2
Services less medical care services	50.713	197.0	197.4	3.0	.2
Energy	7.312	114.8	121.6	-8.5	5.9
All items less energy	92.688	183.0	183.6	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy	75.695	185.0	185.7	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.909	145.3	146.2	-.7	.6
Energy commodities	3.435	108.7	121.6	-9.4	11.9
Services less energy services	50.786	212.1	212.6	4.0	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.572	\$.568	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.192	\$.191	-	-

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 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 3 (OW). Old Weight 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 Apr. 2002 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2002 from—		
		Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002
U.S. city average	M	177.2	177.9	178.8	179.9	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	185.0	186.1	187.0	187.8	2.0	.9	.4	1.8	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.3	187.8	188.5	189.2	2.3	.7	.4	2.1	1.2	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.5	110.6	111.4	112.1	1.3	1.4	.6	.9	.8	.7
Midwest urban	M	172.2	172.7	173.7	174.8	1.2	1.2	.6	1.2	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.2	174.9	176.0	177.3	1.7	1.4	.7	1.6	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.5	109.7	110.3	110.9	.5	1.1	.5	.5	.7	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.9	166.5	167.0	168.0	.8	.9	.6	.7	.7	.3
South urban	M	170.7	171.1	172.2	173.4	1.2	1.3	.7	.9	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.6	172.2	173.3	174.5	1.7	1.3	.7	1.4	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.2	109.4	110.2	111.0	1.0	1.5	.7	.7	.9	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	168.6	168.6	169.8	170.5	-.1	1.1	.4	.2	.7	.7
West urban	M	182.4	183.3	184.0	185.1	2.6	1.0	.6	2.2	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.4	185.3	186.1	187.2	2.6	1.0	.6	2.3	.9	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.0	112.6	112.9	113.7	2.8	1.0	.7	2.0	.8	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	161.6	162.5	163.3	164.3	2.1	1.1	.6	1.9	1.1	.5
B/C ³	M	110.0	110.2	110.8	111.6	1.3	1.3	.7	.9	.7	.5
D	M	170.4	170.7	171.5	172.5	.8	1.1	.6	.7	.6	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	178.1	178.6	179.7	180.7	1.3	1.2	.6	1.5	.9	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	178.6	179.9	180.8	181.9	3.0	1.1	.6	2.6	1.2	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	188.5	189.9	190.9	191.7	2.7	.9	.4	2.4	1.3	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	193.0	-	194.6	-	-	-	-	1.9	.8	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	171.7	-	173.4	-	-	-	-	.6	1.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	170.7	-	172.2	-	-	-	-	2.0	.9	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	110.7	-	111.7	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	175.4	-	178.7	1.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	176.6	-	179.1	2.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	156.5	-	158.8	-.4	1.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	175.1	-	175.5	1.6	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	182.1	-	183.1	1.0	.5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	191.0	-	193.2	2.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	187.2	-	188.5	2.3	.7	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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 4 (OW). Old Weight 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 Apr. 2002 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2002 from—		
		Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	Apr. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2002
U.S. city average	M	173.2	173.8	174.7	176.0	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	181.4	182.4	183.2	184.3	1.9	1.0	.6	1.6	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	181.7	183.0	183.7	184.5	2.1	.8	.4	1.9	1.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.0	110.1	110.8	111.8	1.5	1.5	.9	.9	.7	.6
Midwest urban	M	167.7	168.2	169.3	170.6	.9	1.4	.8	.9	1.0	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.0	169.6	170.7	172.2	1.5	1.5	.9	1.3	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.1	109.3	109.9	110.6	.0	1.2	.6	.3	.7	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	163.6	164.1	164.5	165.8	.4	1.0	.8	.1	.6	.2
South urban	M	168.4	168.7	169.8	171.2	.9	1.5	.8	.7	.8	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.9	169.2	170.2	171.6	1.4	1.4	.8	1.1	.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.7	108.9	109.6	110.6	.8	1.6	.9	.5	.8	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	169.4	169.4	170.7	171.7	-.1	1.4	.6	.2	.8	.8
West urban	M	177.4	178.2	178.8	180.0	2.4	1.0	.7	2.0	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.7	178.4	179.2	180.2	2.4	1.0	.6	2.2	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.6	112.1	112.4	113.3	2.6	1.1	.8	1.8	.7	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	159.7	160.5	161.3	162.4	1.9	1.2	.7	1.7	1.0	.5
B/C ³	M	109.5	109.7	110.3	111.2	1.0	1.4	.8	.7	.7	.5
D	M	169.2	169.5	170.3	171.4	.5	1.1	.6	.5	.7	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	171.7	172.2	173.2	174.4	1.0	1.3	.7	1.1	.9	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	171.1	172.3	173.2	174.1	2.7	1.0	.5	2.4	1.2	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	183.5	184.7	185.6	186.6	2.6	1.0	.5	2.1	1.1	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	191.8	-	193.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	.7	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	163.3	-	164.8	-	-	-	-	.5	.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	170.3	-	171.6	-	-	-	-	1.8	.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	110.3	-	111.1	-	-	-	-	1.6	.7	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	172.7	-	175.5	1.0	1.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	171.1	-	173.6	2.7	1.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	153.8	-	156.4	-.9	1.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	172.0	-	172.9	1.5	.5	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	181.4	-	182.4	.9	.6	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	186.8	-	188.9	2.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	182.2	-	183.4	2.2	.7	-	-	-	-

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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, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' 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 geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights, which 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 are also 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 designed 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, visit the CPI homepage on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section at (202) 691-7000.

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	0.040 x 100
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.

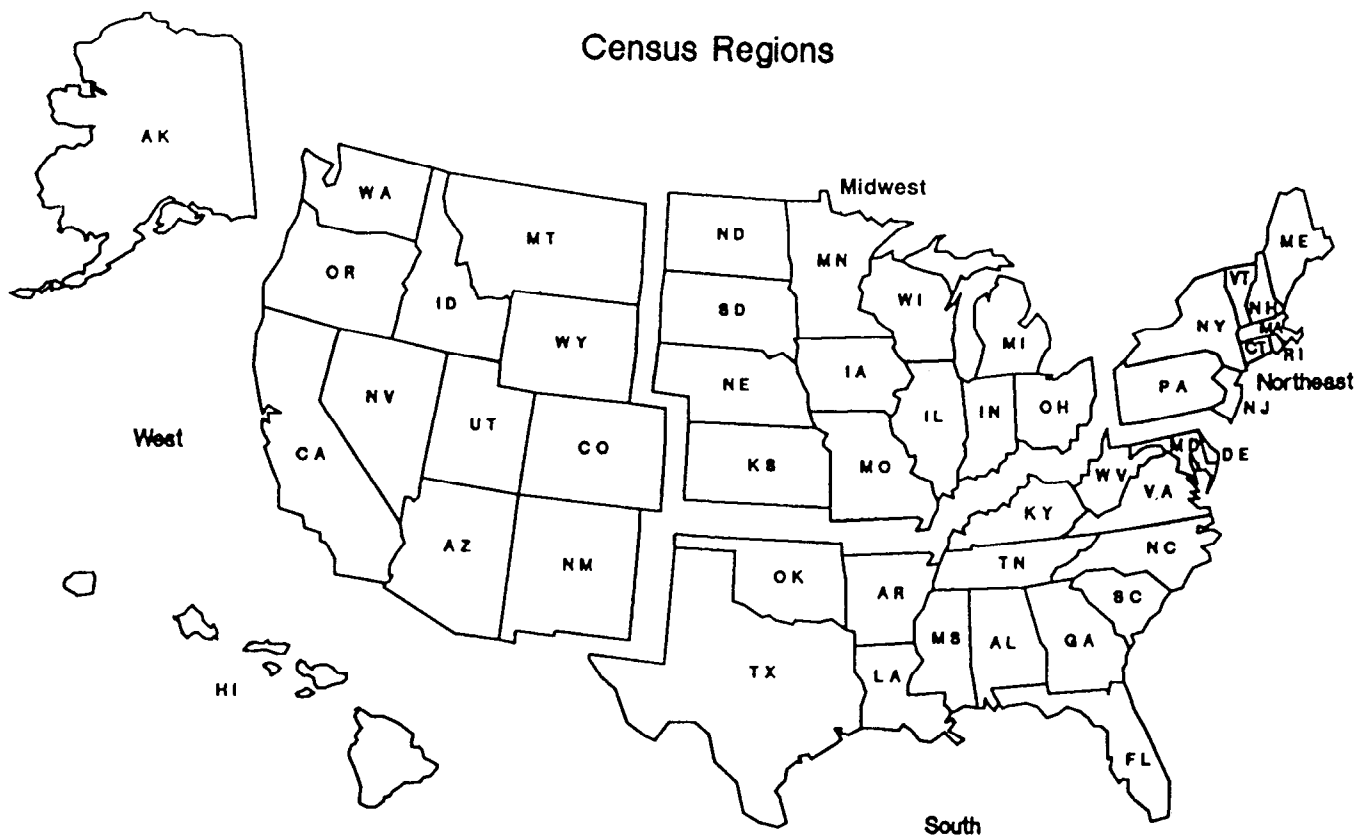
Gasoline and automotive diesel fuel. Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, miniservice, and self-service gas stations.

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

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 1997 through 2001 were replaced at the end of 2001. In January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, see “Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series,” in the October 2001 issue of the *CPI Detailed Report*.

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 ev-

ery 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 index will be used before that period. (Note: 39 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2002.)

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 and/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 and decreases in milk supply affecting the fats and oils series. For the water and sewerage maintenance index, the procedure was used to account for a data collection anomaly. It was used to offset an increase in summer demand in the Midwest and South for electricity. For new vehicles, new cars, and new trucks, the procedure was used to offset the effects of a model changeover combined with financing incentives.

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 the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or by calling Daniel Chow on (202) 691-6968 or sending e-mail to chow_dan@bls.gov. If you have general questions about the CPI, please 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.

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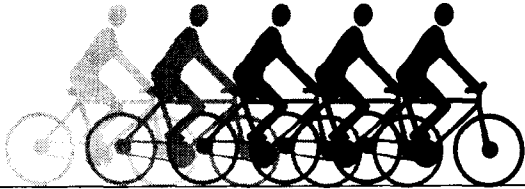
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