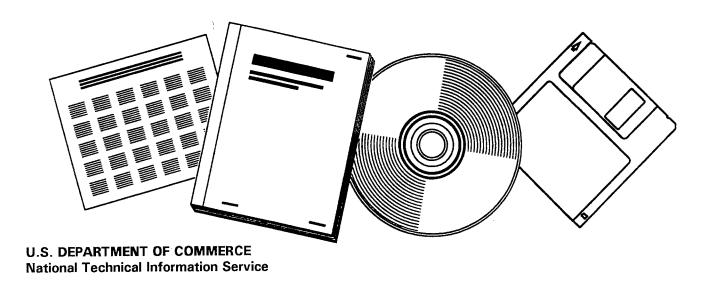


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Price Movements August 1997

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in August, to a level of 160.8 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U increased 2.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.2 percent in August, prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1997 CPI-W level of 157.8 was 2.1 percent higher than the index in August 1996.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in August, the same as in July. The food index increased 0.4 percent in August. Grocery store food prices, which rose 0.3 percent in July, increased 0.6 percent in August, reflecting a larger increase in prices for fresh fruits and vegetables. The energy index, which had exerted a moderating effect on the CPI-U throughout most of 1997, increased 1.7 percent in August. The index for petroleum-based energy rose 4.3 percent, while the index for energy services fell 0.8 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent, following an increase of 0.2 percent in July. The smaller advance in August reflects declines in the indexes for apparel and upkeep and for airline fares.

For the first eight months of 1997, the CPI-U advanced at a 1.6 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 3.3 percent in all of 1996. The energy and food components have been largely responsible for the moderation thus far in 1997. The energy index has declined at a 4.6 percent SAAR, while food prices have risen at a 1.8 percent annual rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has risen at a 2.2 percent SAAR in the first eight months of 1997, following a 2.6 percent increase in all of 1996.

The food and beverage index rose 0.4 percent in August. The index for grocery store food prices, which rose 0.3 percent in July, increased 0.6 percent in August. The index for fresh fruits and vegetables rose 4.0 percent in August, following an increase of 0.9 percent in July. The index for processed fruits and vegetables rose 0.3 percent in August. Advances in the indexes for dairy products and for cereal and bakery products also contributed to the larger increase in August. The 0.1 percent rise in the index for dairy products followed a 0.6 percent decrease in July and was the first advance in this component since October 1996. During this nine-month period, dairy product prices fell 4.0 percent. The index for cereal and bakery products, which rose 0.1 percent in July, increased 0.2 percent in August.

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

			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Seasonally a	djusted				Unadjusted
				Compound	12 months				
Expenditure category				1997				annual rate, 3 months	ended
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	ended August 1997	August 1997
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.2
Food and beverages	.3	0	2	.4	.2	.3	.4	3.9	2.5
Housing	.3	0	.2	.1	.3	.2	.1	2.1	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	.2	3	9.	.1	2	.2	-1.0	-4.1	1.5
Transportation	1	.1	4	8	3	.1	.6	1.7	.7
Medical care	.2	.4	.3	.3	.2	0	.2	1.7	2.6
Entertainment Other goods and	.2	.2	.1	.2	.5	.1	.2	3.2	2.4
services	.5	.5	.8	.2	.2	.3	.6	4.3	4.3
Energy	.3	-1.7	-1.5	-2.4	0	1	1.7	6.4	.8
Food All items less	.3	0	2	.4	.2	.3	.4	3.9	2.5
food and energy	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.1	1.4	2.3

Acceleration in these grocery store food groups was partially offset by the deceleration in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for other food at home, both of which rose 0.1 percent in August. Within the former group, poultry prices fell 1.5 percent, and the indexes for beef and for pork were virtually unchanged. The moderation in the index for other food at home reflects a decline in prices for sugar and sweets and a notably smaller increase in coffee prices, which rose 0.6 percent in August following increases totaling 23.5 percent in the preceding five months. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in August after increasing 0.2 percent in July. Shelter costs rose 0.2 percent. Within shelter, renters' costs increased 0.2 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.3 percent; and maintenance and repair costs, 0.1 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which rose 0.2 percent in July, declined 0.5 percent in August. The index for household fuels declined 0.8 percent, reflecting price decreases for fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity. A 0.2 percent decline in the index for other utilities and public services was attributable to a decline in the index for telephone services; charges for interstate toll calls fell 5.0 percent in August. The index for household furnishings and operation, which declined 0.2 percent in July, fell 0.3 percent in August.

The transportation component, which rose 0.1 percent in July, increased 0.6 percent in August. A sharp upturn in gasoline prices more than offset declines in the costs of public transportation and of new vehicle purchase. The index for gasoline, which had declined in each of the preceding five months, rose 5.4 percent in August. New vehicle purchase

costs declined in August; the index for new vehicle prices decreased 0.1 percent and automobile finance charges dropped 1.0 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices declined 0.5 percent.) The index for used cars declined 0.8 percent. Public transportation costs turned downward in August. The index for airline fares, which rose 2.3 percent in July, declined 4.7 percent in August.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 1.0 percent in August, reflecting the somewhat slower introduction of higher-priced fall-winter wear this August than in recent years. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel commodity prices fell 0.2 percent, reflecting seasonal price declines for spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in August to a level 2.6 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—decreased 0.1 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs, which increased 0.1 percent in July, rose 0.2 percent in August. Increases in the indexes for reading materials and for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events—up 0.9 and 1.3 percent, respectively—more than offset declines in the indexes for club memberships and for fees for participant sports.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.6 percent in August, following an increase of 0.3 percent in July. Advances of 0.7 percent each in the indexes for tuition and other school fees, for school books and supplies, and for tobacco and smoking products, coupled with a 1.6 percent rise in legal fees, accounted for the August rise.

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

Table B. Percent changes in				Seasonally ac					Unadjusted
				Compound annual rate.	12 months				
Expenditure category				1997				3 months	ended
	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	ended August 1997	August 1997
All Items	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.1
Food and beverages	.2	.1	2	.4	.2	.3	.4	3.6	2.5
Housing	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	.2	0	1.8	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	.4	3	1.0	.2	3	.2	-1.0	-4.1	1.5
Transportation	0	1	6	-1.0	- 4	.1	.7	1.7	.5
Medical care	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	.2	1.7	2.7
Entertainment	.1	.1	.1	.1	.5	.1	.4	4.1	2.3
Other goods and servicesSpecial Indexes:	.4	.5	1.0	.1	.0	.3	.5	2.9	4.3
•	.3	-1.8	-1.9	-2.4	.0	2	2.0	7.6	1.0
energy	.3	.1	2	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.6	2.4
All items lessfood and energy	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	0	1.0	2.2

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

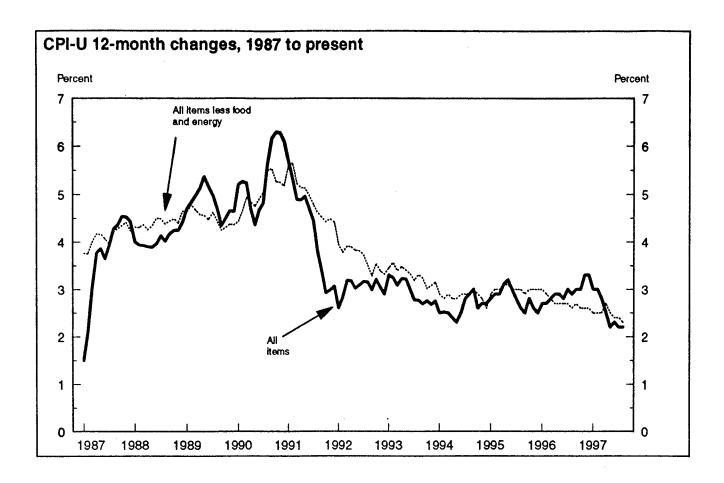
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in August.

After seasonal adjustment, the level of the CPI-U for All Items was 160.9 in August; the seasonally adjusted CPI-W for All Items was 157.8.

Beginning with January 1997 data, BLS began reporting

the level of the seasonally adjusted U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W. Effective with the release of January 1998 data in February 1998, the seasonally adjusted All Items indexes will be fully integrated into the monthly reports.

Like other seasonally adjusted CPI data, 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.



Upcoming CPI Revision User Briefings

The 1998 CPI Revision will result in several improvements to the index, effective with the release of data for January 1998. A new set of expenditure weights, using 1993-95 Consumer Expenditure Survey data, will replace the 1982-84 weights now used. The CPI will also employ a new geographic sample, a new item structure, and a new variance-based publication system. The Web site at http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm includes articles on the 1998 CPI Revision from the Decem-

ber 1996 Monthly Labor Review. For more information on this CPI revision, BLS is offering free user conferences around the country to brief groups or individuals. The Bureau will post dates for these meetings on the CPI Web site. Information on the 1998 CPI Revision is also available by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional office telephone numbers listed inside the back cover of this report.

Using a Hedonic Model in the Consumer Price Index to Adjust Personal Computer Prices for Changes in Quality

Effective with the release of data for January 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will introduce an improved quality adjustment technique in the new stratum of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) called personal computers and peripheral equipment.

Currently, personal computers are part of the information processing equipment stratum, which had a relative importance in December 1996 of 0.074 percent in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and 0.057 percent in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). As previously announced, beginning with the CPI for January 1998, information processing equipment will become an expenditure class called "information and information processing other than telephone services." Personal computers and peripheral equipment will be one of four strata in that expenditure class. At that time, due to the incorporation of more recent consumer expenditure weights in the CPI, the sample size and relative importance of personal computers will increase.

Analysts in the Producer Price Index (PPI) program have developed and implemented a regression procedure, called a hedonic model, that decomposes the price of personal computers into implicit prices for each important feature and component of the computer.¹ This model provides a way to estimate the value of changes or improvements. Results from the model have been used in the PPI (since 1991) as well as in the Bureau's International Price Program (since 1993). The resulting indexes have been used in the National Income and Product Accounts produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. The CPI has used similar hedonic methods to adjust apparel prices for many years. An important distinction is that the PPI model uses data from secondary sources, rather than from internal pricing samples.

Starting with the CPI for January 1998, when a personal computer or selected item of peripheral equipment, such as a modem, in the CPI sample improves in some way, a regression-based quality adjustment will be made. The value of the improvement, as derived from the PPI regression estimates, will be deducted from the observed price change for the product. Conversely, if a specific model deteriorates in value in some way, the difference in value will be added to the price.

For additional information on these changes, telephone Joseph Chelena at (202) 606-6982, ext. 255 or write to:

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^{&#}x27;The PPI analysts have not published results of their recent research in this area. The research builds on earlier work on an experimental PPI computer index; this index is described in James Sinclair and Brian Catron, "New Price Index for the Computer Industry," *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 113, No. 10, October 1990, pp. 16-24.

Reprints of the December 1996 Monthly Labor Review

Over the past several months, articles on the 1998 revision of the Consumer Price Index, which were first published in the December 1996 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*, have been reprinted in the *CPI Detailed Report* in the months indicated:

Month reprinted

Article title

February

"Overview of the 1998 Revision of the Consumer Price Index"

March

"The Redesign of the CPI Geographic Sample"

April

"Changing the Item Structure of the Consumer Price Index"

May

"Revision of the CPI Housing Sample and Estimators"

June

"Revision of the CPI Hospital Services Component"

July

"New Methodology for Selecting CPI Outlet Samples"

August

"Publication Strategy for the 1998 Revised Consumer Price Index"

Publication strategy for the 1998 revised Consumer Price Index

In a new plan for the Consumer Price Index, the index will have a new set of items, to be published at the national and local levels

Steven Grandits

Beginning in 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will introduce a new geographic area sample, a revised item structure, and updated expenditure weights into the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Approximately every 10 years, the CPI is revised in this manner in order to keep the index up to date. Since World War II, the CPI has been revised in 1953, 1964, 1978, and 1987.

A new geographic sample is selected in order to account for shifts in population and to ensure that the sample is representative of current demographics. The CPI item structure, the term for the categories of products and services that are priced and for the scheme used to aggregate them into broader groups, is revised to account for changes in consumer buying habits and to accommodate new or changing products in the market-place. The expenditure weights are replaced with information from a more current consumer survey to properly reflect changes in the purchasing patterns of the populations represented.

Taken together, these changes require the development of a new publication strategy for the CPI. This strategy encompasses not only the presentation of the changes, but also the methods used in determining the exact number and form of the indexes being published and methods for easing the transition from the old publication structure to the new one.

The 1998 CPI revision contains substantial changes in both the items being presented and the frequency of publication of local area indexes. In addition, the CPI is, for the first time, using measures of variability to help determine

what should and should not be published. Also for the first time, the Bureau is preparing and publishing some new indexes a year ahead of their actual introduction in 1998, in order to help ease the transition for users in cases where there has been a substantial change in the composition of some local area indexes.

U.S. item structure

Effective in 1998, there will be considerable changes to both the items being priced and the manner in which they are being aggregated in the CPI. The most notable change in presentation is a reconstruction of several major groups, together with a resulting change from the currently available seven major groups to a new total of eight. (A detailed description of the revised item structure is provided in "Changing the item structure of the Consumer Price Index," this issue, pages 18–25.)

Currently the major groups are food and beverages, housing, apparel and upkeep, transportation, medical care, entertainment, and other goods and services. Three of these groups—food and beverages, transportation, and medical care—will remain the same. The apparel group was modified to exclude apparel upkeep products and services. The entertainment group has been slightly redefined and renamed "recreation," and a new major group, education and communication, has been formed from former subelements of the housing, entertainment, and other-goods-and-services groups. The addition of the latter group reflects the increasing importance

Steven Grandits is a supervisory economist in the Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Bureau of Labor Statistics. of information and information-processing equipment, as well as a host of other consumer communication products and services that have grown so remarkably in the last 10 years. The linking of education with communication into a new major group makes a coherent arrangement, as communication and information-processing products and services become inextricably intertwined with the educational process, ultimately reflecting the growing importance of the role of education in our society.

Other important changes in the CPI item structure at lower levels are an expansion of the food-away-from-home index, which reflects the growing habit of eating out in the United States; a reorientation of the car and truck indexes to a vehicle index, which reflects the increase in the use of trucks for personal transport, as well as the growing difficulty in defining the difference between the two means of transportation; and an expansion of the information-processing equipment index.

Appendix 3, pages 78–81, gives a complete listing of the new CPI publication structure. This national-level index structure is composed of the complete CPI item structure and several additional substratum-level indexes that are included in order to maintain continuity for certain important users. These substratum indexes appear in italics in the appendices. The set of published index series for regional and national city-size class data is presented in Appendix 3a, page 82; the set of published index series for city and regional city-size class data is presented in Appendix 3b, page 83.

Publication plan for geographic areas

In each revision, the CPI geographic sample is selected to be representative of the current demographics of the United States. The current revision utilizes the 1990 Census of Population. CPI statisticians and economists develop an updated area sample design, decide on new local area indexes, and change the frequency of publication for local area indexes in order to better reflect the new demographics. These changes allow the Bureau to optimize the allocation of samples based upon a new area design and to incorporate the revised definitions for metropolitan statistical areas.¹

The selection of a new sample of urban areas is one of the first steps in the periodic revision of the CPI. The new area sample selected by the Bureau is based on revised definitions for the Nation's metropolitan areas that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) announced on December 31, 1992. All agencies that conduct statistical activities to collect and publish data for metropolitan areas have been directed to use the most recent definitions established by OMB. (A discussion of the geographic sample used for the CPI revision is found in "The redesign of the CPI geographic sample," this issue, pages 10–17.)

In addition to the national index, the Bureau currently publishes indexes for 29 cities (metropolitan areas). In 1998, it will continue to publish indexes for all but two of these cities: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, New York; and New Orleans, Louisiana. Also, because of the revised omb definitions pertaining to metropolitan areas, two other cities—Washington, DC, and Baltimore, Maryland—for which the Bureau currently publishes separate indexes will constitute a new consolidated metropolitan statistical area for which a single index will be published.

The new publication plan for local area indexes, to begin with the index for January 1998, is as follows:

- Monthly indexes will be published for the three largest cities. Because of sample design considerations, indexes for the Philadelphia and San Francisco areas, both currently published monthly, will be published every other month following the release of the December 1997 index.
- Bimonthly indexes will be published for the next 11 largest cities, including Atlanta and Seattle, which currently have semiannual average indexes.
- Semiannual average indexes will be published for 12 additional cities, including Pittsburgh and St. Louis, which currently have bimonthly indexes.
- The Bureau will continue to publish separate indexes for the four major regions of the United States defined by the Census Bureau. However, beginning in 1998, there will be only two size classes for metropolitan areas, instead of the current three: size A, consisting of areas with a population greater than 1.5 million; and size B/C, comprising areas with less than 1.5 million. This cutoff point of 1.5 million reflects a rise from the current cutoff of 1.2 million and is important because cities in size class A are those for which the Bureau publishes city-level indexes. The B/ C size class is a combination of the old size B and size C metropolitan areas. In addition to the two metropolitan area size indexes for each region, separate size D indexes for urban nonmetropolitan areas will continue to be published for both the Midwest and the South. Separate indexes for Northeast and West urban nonmetropolitan areas were discontinued in 1987.

Exhibit 1 lists all the areas for which indexes will be published, beginning in January 1998.

Variance-based publication policy

The Bureau always has endeavored to present high-quality data. In 1991, the CPI program developed a Variance Calculation System to measure the variability of most of its major indexes by calculating a coefficient of variation² for each index. The 1998 revision allowed the program for the first time

1998 CPI Revision: Publication Strategy

Exhibit 1.

Metropolitan Areas for which revised cp indexes will be published beginning January 1998

1. Local index published monthly:

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

2. Local index published bimonthly:

In odd months (January, March, May, July, September, November)

Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV Cleveland-Akron, OH Atlanta, GA Dallas-Fort Worth, TX

In even months (February, April, June, August, October, December)

Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA Houston-Galveston-Brazoria,TX Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA

Local index published semiannually (in January and July)

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

to take advantage of this system in determining its publication plans. The use of the information resulted in plans to provide slightly less detail at publication levels below the U.S. city average, dropping those lower level indexes whose variability calls their quality into question. (See appendices 3a (page 82) and 3b (page 83) for the publication stubs for these levels.)

Rules for acceptable variability at differing levels of publication were developed and used as an input to the overall publication decision process³. Other elements incorporated

into this decision process included the need for consistency of published detail across geographic areas, the value of the data series to our users and continuity with our current publication practices.

At the present time, variance data for the all-items index and major product groups for the United States and its four major Census Bureau regions are published annually. Starting in 1999, the CPI program plans to expand the publication of variance data to eventually include variances for all published indexes. The purpose of this policy is to keep users informed of the reliability of published estimates and to encourage users to consider the reliability of an index series when selecting it for use. Additionally, the CPI program will begin a policy of reevaluating publication decisions every 5 years, based on an analysis of the variability of its indexes. This will be the first time the program will systematically evaluate publication decisions between major revisions.

Transition issues

Because the changes the CPI undergoes during each revision can have a major impact on users, special steps are taken in order to ameliorate the effects of those changes. Four steps are being taken to assist in the transition to the 1998 CPI revision: early footnoting of series that are changing or being dropped, the publication of overlap indexes, the publication of underlap indexes, and the publication of special historical series.

Beginning with the release of the January 1997 index, data series that are changing or being dropped from publication will be footnoted as such in all published BLS tables. This provides an early warning to users to reconsider their use of those indexes and gives them time to make any necessary changes.

Overlap indexes are indexes that continue to be published using old item structures and old weights for a period after the introduction of a new item structure and weighting scheme. Such indexes have been a BLS policy for major revisions since 1964. The standard time frame for overlap indexes has been to provide them for the first 6 months after the introduction of the new structure, and the standard scope has been to produce these indexes for the old U.S.-level item structure and just the all-items index for local areas. The 1998 revision will follow this approach.

Also for the 1998 revision, a new transitional step has been taken: the publication of underlap indexes. These are indexes that are produced for new publication areas using old weights and structures, with a specially developed aggregation tree for a period before the introduction of these areas. Underlap indexes will be developed to handle two specific situations arising in the 1998 revision: the combination of Washington and Baltimore into a single metropolitan area and the combination of two separate population size classes for metropoli-

tan areas into one size class. These two situations present significant changes to the publication of CPI data, and because of substantial technical difficulties in developing overlap indexes for either of them, the CPI program devised the new approach of underlap indexes to assist users during the transition.

The following list provides a summary of how each geographic-level index will be handled during the transition:

- 1. All regions and the national and regional A-sized and D-sized city classes will have an overlap all-items index produced from the old weights on a monthly basis from January 1998 to June 1998.
- 2. The new national and regional B/C-sized city index (composed of current B- and C-sized cities) will have underlap all-items indexes produced monthly starting in January 1997, with a base of December 1996 = 100.0, using old weights and a special aggregation structure. In January 1998, this index will be linked to the new structure. All-items indexes will not be published for the old B- and C-sized city classes after December 1997.
- 3. The three cities of New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago, for which a local index will be published monthly, will have an overlap all-items index produced from the old weights on a monthly basis from January 1998 to June 1998.
- 4. The two cities (Philadelphia and San Francisco) for which indexes are now published monthly, but that will drop to bimonthly publication under the new plan, will have an overlap all-items index produced from the old weights on a bimonthly basis; overlap indexes for February, April, and June 1998 will be published.
- 5. The Washington-Baltimore consolidated metropolitan statistical area will have an underlap all-items index, as well as selected components, produced bimonthly starting in January 1997, with a base of November 1996 = 100.0, using old weights and a special aggregation structure. In January 1998, this index will be linked to the new structure. All-items indexes will not be published for Washington and Baltimore separately after November 1997.
- 6. All cities continuing their current publication frequency and cycle will have an all-items index produced from the old weights on the appropriate frequency from January 1998 to June 1998.
- 7. For the two cities (Pittsburgh and St. Louis) changing their frequency from bimonthly to semiannual publication, an overlap semiannual all-items index will be produced in July 1998, along with all other semiannual averages.

- 8. For the two cities (Atlanta and Seattle) changing their frequency from semiannual to bimonthly publication, an overlap semiannual all-items index will be produced in July 1998, along with all other semiannual averages.
- 9. The two cities (Dallas and Miami) currently on a bimonthly publication schedule, but changing their cycle, will have a bimonthly overlap all-items index produced along with the new indexes on the new cycle from January 1998 to June 1998.
- 10. The entire current U.S.-level aggregates and all-item strata will have monthly overlap indexes produced along with the new item structure from January 1998 to June 1998.

The last transitional device created to aid cri users during the 1998 revision is the special historical series for certain indexes that are new or that have changed in concept or composition. The historical series for the indexes that are new will provide the user with an additional 5 years of data for these series, going back to January 1993. The historical series for the continuous indexes that have changed in concept or composition will provide the user with 5 years of a "research" index series. This will allow the user to compare how these indexes actually performed with how they would have performed if the change in their composition had been made 5 years ago.

For the 1998 revision, 12 U.S. city average indexes were identified as requiring a special historical series; these are coded with the designation "History" in Appendix 3, pages 78–81. At the major group level, these series are housing, recreation, education and communication (all new series), and other goods and services. Below the major group level, the series are fruits and vegetables, fuels and utilities, household furnishing and operation, new and used motor vehicles (a new series), audio and video (a new series), education (a new series), communication (a new series), and information and information processing.

Rebasing

It has been the Government's longstanding policy that index bases should be updated, or "rebased," periodically. The CPI program implements this policy by rebasing the index as part of its CPI revision. Rebasing is the act of establishing a new base for the index (that is, designating when the index equals 100) and recalculating the index numbers to reflect the new base. The current official index base for the CPI is 1982-84 = 100, which corresponds to the current expenditure weight reference period. This period will be updated to 1993-95 with the publication of the January 1998 CPI, and the official base for the CPI will be revised 1 year later, to bring the base in line with the expenditure weight reference period.

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Footnotes

¹ Metropolitan Areas are subdivided into Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Primary Metropolitan Satistical Areas, and Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas. For more information, see the Statistical Policy Office of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Attachment to OMB Bulletin No. 93-05. Metropolitan Areas: 1992, Lists I-IV.

² The definition of a coefficient of variation in footnote 2 of the December 1996 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review* article entitled "Publication strategy for the 1998 revised Consumer Price Index," was incorrectly provided. It should read as follows

"The coefficient of variation of index change used to determine index

publishability was calculated as the root mean variance of index change divided by the mean index change. Mean index change and mean index change variances were computed from estimates for each month over a five year period."

³ These variance-based rules were developed by a team of CPI statisticians and economists, headed by Sylvia Leaver and additionally composed of Richard Bahr and Maureen Greene. Additional work in applying these rules was performed by Ms. Leaver and Richard Kerr.

⁴ See "Variance Estimates for Changes in the CPI," in CPI Detailed Report Data for April 1996.

Planned CPI Publication Changes

Beginning in 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will introduce a new geographic area sample, a revised item structure and updated expenditure weights into the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Approximately every 10 years BLS undertakes this type of revision in order to keep the index up-to-date. Since World War II, revisions of the CPI have been introduced in 1953, 1964, 1978, and 1987.

Because the changes the CPI undergoes during each revision can have a major impact on our users, special steps are taken to ameliorate the effects of these changes. Beginning with the release of the January 1997 index, data series that will change or be dropped from publication are footnoted in BLS published tables. This provides an early warning to users to reconsider their use of CPI indexes and provides time for users to make changes in index use. The 1998 CPI Revision contains substantial revisions in both the items being presented and the frequency of local area index publication.

Changes to the item structure

Effective in 1998, there will be considerable changes to both the items being priced and the manner in which they are being aggregated in the CPI. The most notable modification in presentation is a reconstruction of several major groups with a resulting change from the currently available seven major groups to the new total of eight.

Currently the major groups are: Food and beverages, housing, apparel and upkeep, transportation, medical care, entertainment and other goods and services. Three of these groups—food and beverages, transportation, and medical care—will remain the same. The apparel group was modified to exclude apparel upkeep products and services. The entertainment group has been slightly redefined into a major group called recreation; and a new major group, education and communication, has been formed from past subelements of the housing, entertainment and other goods, and services groups.

Other important changes in the item structure at lower levels are an expansion of the food away from home index, a reorientation of the car and truck indexes to a vehicle index, and the expansion of the information processing equipment index.

For a complete listing of the new CPI publication structure, see table X.

Changes to the geographic structure

In each revision, the CPI geographic sample is selected to be representative of the current demographics of the United States. The current revision uses the 1990 Census of Population. The CPI develops an updated area sample design, decides on new local area indexes, and changes the frequency of publication for local area indexes to better reflect these new demographics.

In addition to the national index, BLS currently publishes indexes for 29 metropolitan areas. In 1998, the Bureau will continue to publish indexes for all but two of these areas—Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY, and New Orleans, LA. Due to the revised metropolitan area (MA) definitions issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), two other areas, Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD, which BLS currently publishes separately, constitute a new consolidated metropolitan statistical area. A single index will be published for this consolidated area.

The new publication plan for local area indexes, to begin with the index for January 1998, is summarized below:

- Monthly indexes will be published for the three largest metropolitan areas. Because of sample design considerations, indexes for the Philadelphia and San Francisco areas, both currently published monthly, will be published every other month, following the release of the December, 1997 index.
- Bimonthly indexes will be published for the next 11 largest areas, including Atlanta and Seattle, which currently have semiannual average indexes.
- Semiannual average indexes will be published for 12 additional areas, including Pittsburgh and St. Louis, which currently have bimonthly indexes.
- BLS will continue to publish separate indexes for the four census regions of the United States. However, beginning in 1998, there will only be two area size classes for metropolitan areas, (instead of the current three): size A areas with a population greater than 1.5 million; and size B/C—areas with less than 1.5 million population. This cutoff of 1.5 million in population reflects a rise from the current cutoff of 1.2 million and is important, because cities in size class A are those for which the Bureau publishes city level indexes. The B/C size class is a combination of the old size B and size C metropolitan areas. In addition to the two metropolitan area size indexes for each region, separate size D indexes for urban non-metropolitan areas will continue to be published for both the Midwest and the South. (Separate indexes for Northeast and West urban nonmetropolitan areas were discontinued in 1987.)

The following list shows the areas for which indexes will be published beginning in January, 1998:

• Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published monthly:

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

• Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published bimonthly:

In odd months (i.e., January, March, etc.)

Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV Cleveland-Akron, OH Atlanta, GA Dallas-Fort Worth, TX

In even months (i.e., February, April, etc.)

Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD

San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA

 Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published semiannually (In January and July):

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

New tables

Beginning with the release of the January 1997 index, a new transitional step has been taken: the publication of underlap indexes. Underlap indexes are indexes that are produced for new index areas using old weights and structures with a specially developed aggregation tree for a period before the introduction of these areas. These indexes will be developed to handle two specific situations occurring in the 1998 revision: the combination of Washington and Baltimore into a single MA and the com-

bination of two separate population size classes for MA's. These underlap indexes will be published for all of 1997; they will allow the user to prepare for the change to these new geographic indexes, which will be completed with the release of January 1998 data.

See table NS1 for the underlap Washington-Baltimore indexes and table NS2 for the underlap B/C city size class All Items indexes.

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

Group	Relative importance,	Unadjuste	ed indexes		justed change to 7 from—		asonally adjus ent change fr	
·	December 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	160.5 480.7	160.8 481.6	2.2	0.2 -	0.1 -	0.2	0.2 -
Food and beverages	17.484	157.5	158.1	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Food	15.913	157.0	157.6	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Food at home	10.040	157.7	158.5	2.4	.5	.2	.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products		178.3	178.6	2.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.002	148.2	149.1	2.4	.6	.1	.5	.1
Dairy products 1	1.245	143.3	143.4	8	.1	9	6	.1
Fruits and vegetables 2		184.6	187.3	2.9	1.5	.3	.5	2.8
Other food at home	2.340	148.6	148.7	3.8	.1	.7	.6	.1
Sugar and sweets	.331	149.2	147.8	2.2	9	.5	.5	8
Fats and oils	.246	141.4	141.4	.4	.0	3	3	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	.724	136.3	136.7	6.4	.3	1.2	1.6	.0
Other prepared food	1.039	161.3	161.8	3.5	.3	.6	.1	.2
Food away from home	5.873	157.1	157.4	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.571	162.9	163.2	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.3
Housing ²	41.203	157.5	157.6	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Shelter	28.194	177.0	177.5	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs 3 4	7.994	188.4	189.1	3.1	.4	.3	1	.2
Rent, residential	5.731	166.8	167.3	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other renters' costs 4	2.263	232.6	233.9	3.5	.6	.5	7	.0
Other renters' costs ⁴	20,000	181.7	182.2	2.9	.3	.2	,	.3
Owners' equivalent rent 3	19.616	182.1	182.6	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Household insurance 3 4	.383	165.7	166.3	2.5	.4	ء. 1.	.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ³ Household insurance ^{3 4} Maintenance and repairs ^{1 4}	.200	145.4	145.5	4.2	.1	.1	1.5	.1
Maintenance and repair services 1 4	.123	153.8	154.4	5.0	.4	.1	2.5	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities 1 4	.077	133.7	133.1	2.7	4	.0	3	4
Fuel and other utilities 2	7.102	132.1	131.4	1.5	5	.6	.2	5
Fuels	3.878	119.6	118.6	.6	8	.8	.0	8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities Gas (piped) and electricity (energy	.424	94.7	93.5	1.4	-1.3	7	-1.9	7
services)	3.453	127.8	126.7	.5	9	1.0	.2	8
Other utilities and public services 4	3.224	162.4	162.1	2.6	2	.4	.5	2
Household furnishings and operation 2	5.908	125.6	125.2	.3	3	.0	2	3
Housefurnishings 4	3.332	110.7	110.2	-1.0	5	2	6	5
Housekeeping supplies	1.093	144.0	142.9	1.3	8	.1	.7	6
Housekeeping services ⁴	1.482	152.1	152.6	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep	5.330	130.2	130.0	1.5	2	2	.2	-1.0
Apparel commodities 4	4.786	126.2	125.9	1.4	2	3	.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.280	128.0	128.9	2.1	.7	6	.5	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.102	121.1	120.3	1.9	7	1	5	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1	.186	131.3	127.3	1.8	-3.0	7	-1.2	-3.0
Footwear	.718	125.9	126.3	1.3	.3	-1.0	1.0	.6
Other apparel commodities 4	.500	146.9	145.8	-2.3	7	.5	.4	-1.2
Apparel services 1 4	.545	163.5	163.6	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Transportation	17.140	143.7	143.8	.7	.1	~.3	.1	.6
Private transportation	15.499	140.1	140.8	.6	.5	3	.1	.9
New vehicles	4.955	143.7	143.0	.1	5	.0	.1	1
New cars	3.952	141.1	140.4	2	5	1	.1	1
Used cars	1.278	149.9	148.5	-5.2	9	-1.8	-1.1	8
Motor fuel	3.171	103.9	107.6	1.1	3.6	-1.1	2	4.9
Gasoline	-	103.5	107.4	1.2	3.8	9	4	5.4
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	162.9	163.3	3.0	.2	.4	.2	.1
Other private transportation 4	4.562	177.5	177.4	1.9	1	.1	.5	1
Other private transportation commodities 4	.589	105.3	104.8	.0	5	.1	.7	6
Other private transportation services 4	3.973	194.5	194.5	2.2	.0	.1	.5	.0
Public transportation	1.642	189.4	183.4	1.1	-3.2	6	.5	-1.9

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

Group	Relative importance,	Unadjuste	ed indexes	percent d	justed change to 7 from—		sonally adjust ent change fr	
Gloup	December 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.346	234.8	235.2	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
Medical care commodities		216.0	215.5	2.1	2	.1	1	1
Medical care services		239.2	239.8	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.3
Professional medical services		215.9	216.3	3.4	.2	.2	.1	.3
	4.050	100.0	160.0	2.4	.2	.5	.1	.2
Entertainment ⁴		162.6 143.8	163.0 144.6	1.0	.6	.3 .2	1	.6
			184.3	3.5	.0 1	.8	.2	.1
Entertainment services ⁴	2.395	184.5	104.3	3.5	1	.0	٠- ا	
Other goods and services ²	7.145	223.5	225.7	4.3	1.0	.2	.3	.6
Tobacco and smoking products		242.0	243.4	4.3	.6	9	.4	.7
Personal care 1	1.145	152.6	152.5	1.3	1	.1	1	1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1	588	143.7	143.5	-1.0	1	.1	3	1
Personal care services 1		162.5	162.7	4.0	.1	.2	1	.1
Personal and educational expenses 4	4.398	258.0	261.6	5.2	1.4	.6	.3	.7
School books and supplies	264	237.7	240.0	5.4	1.0	.9	.4	.7
Personal and educational services 4	4.134	259.8	263.5	5.2	1.4	.6	.4	.7
Commodity and service group								
All the con-	100.000	160.5	160.8	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items	1	141.0	141.4	1.4	.3	1	.1	.4
Commodities	**1	157.5	158.1	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Food and beverages Commodities less food and beverages		131.0	131.3	.6	.2	3	2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages		132.9	133.8	1.7	.7	3	.0	.6
Apparel commodities 4	4.786	126.2	125.9	1.4	2	3	.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages,								
and apparel	10.362	139.3	140.8	1.7	1.1	6	1	1.5
Durables	1 1	128.3	127.7	9	5	2	3	3
Services	i	180.1	180.3	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Rent of shelter ³		184.1	184.7	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter 3 4	8.698	147.5	146.9	1.7	4	.6	.3	5
Transportation services		185.6	184.3	2.0	7	.0	.4	4
Medical care services		239.2	239.8	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other services		209.1	210.7	4.4	.8	.6	.3	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.087	161.1	161.3	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less tood		155.6	155.9	2.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less sherier		161.3	161.6	2.1	.2	.1	.i	.2
All items less medical care		156.3	156.6	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food		132.3	132.6	.7	.2	3	1	.3
Nondurables less food		134.7	135.5	1.7	.6	4	.0	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel		140.8	142.1	1.9	.9	3	.1	1.6
Vondurables	32,631	145.4	146.1	2.1	.5	.1	.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter 3 4	29.550	188.8	188.7	2.7	1	.4	.3	2
Services less medical care services		174.6	174.8	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Energy		111.4	112.5	.8	1.0	.0	1	1.7
All items less energy	92.951	167.0	167.3	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	77.038	169.5	169.6	2.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.364	141.5	141.2	.6	2	2	1	3
Energy commodities		103.1	106.2	1.1	3.0	-1.1	4	4.3
Services less energy services	53.674	185.4	185.8	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: 1982-84=\$1.00 1		\$.623	\$.622	-2.2	2	2	2	2
1967=\$1.00 1	-	.208	.208	-	-	_	_	-

Not seasonally adjusted.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.
 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

	Sea	asonally ad	ljusted inde	exes		Seas	onally adju percent c	sted annu change for		
Group						3 months	ended—		6 months	ended-
	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category										
All items		_	-	_	3.6	2.5	0.8	2.0	3.1	1.4
Food and beverages	157.1	157.4	157.9	158.6	5.3	.5	.8	3.9	2.9	2.3
Food	156.8	157.1	157.6	158.3	5.3	.3	.8	3.9	2.7	2.3
Food at home	157.4	157.7	158.2	159.2	6.0	8	3	4.7	2.6	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	176.9	177.6	177.7	178.0	4.4	.2	1.1	2.5	2.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.5	148.6	149.3	149.4	7.0	.0	.3	2.4	3.5	1.4
Dairy products 1	145.4	144.1	143.3	143.4	13.6	-8.1	-2.2	-5.4	2.2	-3.8
Fruits and vegetables 2	184.7	185.3	186.2	191.4	6.4	-2.1	-6.2	15.3	2.1	4.0
Other food at home	146.7	147.7	148.6	148.7	2.5	2.2	5.4	5.6	2.4	5.5
Sugar and sweets	147.4	148.1	148.8	147.6	2.2	4.8	1.4	.5	3.5	1.0
Fats and oils	141.8	141.4	141.0	141.5	2.3	.8	8	8	1.6	8
Nonalcoholic beverages	133.3	134.9	137.1	137.1	-4.3	6	20.2	11.9	-2.5	16.0
Other prepared food	160.1	161.0	161.2	161.5	7.6	3.8	-1.2	3.5	5.7	1.1
Food away from home Alcoholic beverages	156.3 162.3	156.6 162.4	157.1 162.9	157.4 163.4	4.0 3.8	2.6 3.0	1.8 1.2	2.8 2.7	3.3 3.4	2.3 2.0
Housing ²	156.1	156.5	156.8	156.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	2.1	3.2	1.7
Shelter	175.4	175.8	176.2	176.6	2.8	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.0
Renters' costs 3 4	184.8	185.4	185.3	185.7	3.1	4.3	3.1	2.0	3.7	2.5
Rent, residential	166.1	166.5	166.8	167.3	2.7	2.5	3.7	2.9	2.6	3.3
Other renters' costs 4	224.0	225.2	223.7	223.8	3.9	8.9	1.6	4	6.4	.6
Other renters' costs ⁴	180.9	181.2	181.9	182.4	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent 3	181.3	181.6	182.3	182.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.2
Household insurance 3 4	165.0	165.1	165.1	165.7	7.1	5	1.7	1.7	3.2	1.7
Household insurance ^{3 4}	143.2	143.3	145.4	145.5	4.1	3.4	2.6	6.6	3.8	4.5
Maintenance and repair services ' 7	149.9	150.0	153.8	154.4	1.4	2.2	4.1	12.6	1.8	8.2
Maintenance and repair commodities 1 4	134.1	134.1	133.7	133.1	8.6	4.9	.6	-2.9	6.7	-1.2
Fuel and other utilities ²	129.4	130.2	130.5	129.9	5.1	6.3	-6.5	1.6	5.7	-2.6
Fuels Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	115.4 100.0	116.3 99.3	116.3 97.4	115.4 96.7	7.2 54.7	9.6 -1.1	-12.7 -21.1	.0 -12.6	8.4 23.7	-6.6 -16.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy										
services)	122.3	123.5	123.8	122.8	3.0	10.5	-11.8	1.6	6.7	-5.3
Other utilities and public services 4	160.8	161.5	162.3	162.0	3.3	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation ² Housefurnishings ⁴	125.7 111.5	125.7 111.3	125.5 110.6	125.1 110.1	1.0	.3 .0	1.9 1.1	-1.9 -4.9	.6 .0	.0 2.0–
Housekeeping supplies	142.9	143.0	144.0	143.1	1.4	2.3	1.1	.6	1.8	-2.0 .8
Housekeeping services ⁴	151.3	151.8	152.1	152.7	3.3	5	4.3	3.8	1.3	4.0
Apparel and upkeep	133.6	133.3	133.5	132.2	4.4	2.8	3.1	-4.1	3.6	6
Apparel commodities 4	129.9	129.5	129.6	128.3	4.8	2.5	3.5	-4.8	3.7	8
Men's and boys' apparel	130.5	129.7	130.4	130.5	3.5	-1.5	7.0	.0	.9	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	127.5	127.4	126.8	124.3	6.7	8.7	2.9	-9.7	7.7	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1	133.8	132.9	131.3	127.3	5.2	1.6	22.4	-18.1	3.4	.2
Footwear	127.3	126.0	127.3	128.1	1.6	9	1.9	2.5	.3	2.2
Other apparel commodities ⁴	145.6 162.9	146.3 163.2	146.9 163.5	145.2 163.6	2.2 1.5	-4.2 3.3	-6.1 1.7	-1.1 1.7	-1.1 2.4	-3.6 1.7
Transportation	143.6	143.2	143.3	144.2	4.8	1.4	-4.6	1.7	3.1	-1.5
Private transportation	140.3	139.9	140.0	141.2	3.8	3.4	-6.6	2.6	3.6	-2.1
New vehicles	144.3 141.8	144.3 141.7	144.4 141.8	144.3 141.7	1.4	6 6	3 3	.0 3	.4 1	1 3
New cars Used cars	153.7	150.9	141.8	141.7	-1.3	6 .5	3 -5.3	3 -14.0	1 4	3 -9.8
Motor fuel	102.5	101.4	101.2	106.2	13.6	13.1	-29.3	15.2	13.4	-9.8
Gasoline	101.8	100.9	100.5	105.9	12.8	13.6	-30.0	17.1	13.2	-9.5
Maintenance and repairs	162.2	162.8	163.2	163.4	4.1	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.7
Other private transportation 4	177.0	177.2	178.1	178.0	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.6	2.2
Other private transportation commodities 4	104.8	104.9	105.6	105.0	.4	.0	-1.1	.8	.2	2
Other private transportation services 4	194.4	194.5	195.5	195.5	1.7	2.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5
Public transportation	188.4	187.2	188.1	184.5	13.8	-13.3	15.1	-8.0	7	2.9

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

	Sea	sonally adj	usted inde	xes		Seaso	nally adjus percent cl		al rate	
Group						3 months	ended—		6 months	ended-
	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	234.5	234.9	235.0	235.5	3.0	2.3	3.8	1.7	2.6	2.8
Medical care commodities	215.8	216.0	215.8	215.5	1.9	2.7	4.4	6	2.3	1.9
Medical care services	238.5	239.0	239.2	239.8	3.1	2.2	3.6	2.2	2.7	2.9
Professional medical services	215.0	215.5	215.7	216.3	3.9	2.9	4.4	2.4	3.4	3.4
Entertainment 4	162.1	162.9	163.0	163.4	2.5	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.3	2.5
Entertainment commodities 4	143.8	144.1	143.9	144.7	1.7	.6	-1.1	2.5	1.1	.7
Entertainment services 4	183.3	184.7	185.0	185.1	3.4	3.1	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.9
Out on the sand complete 2	224.5	224.9	225.6	226.9	3.4	3.9	5.9	4.3	3.6	5.1
Other goods and services ²	242.9	240.6	241.5	243.2	5.1	2.7	9.2	.5	3.9	4.8
Personal care 1	152.6	152.8	152.6	152.5	1.9	.8	2.9	3	1.3	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1	144.1	144.2	143.7	143.5	8	-3.8	2.3	-1.7	-2.3	.3
Personal care services 1	162.3	162.6	162.5	162.7	5.5	5.4	4.0	1.0	5.4	2.5
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	258.4	260.0	260.9	262.8	3.2	5.3	5.4	7.0	4.3	6.2
School books and supplies	236.6	238.7	239.6	241.2	5.0	3.0	6.0	8.0	4.0	7.0
Personal and educational services 4	259.9	261.4	262.4	264.3	3.1	5.5	5.4	6.9	4.3	6.2
Commodity and service group										
•										1.4
All items					3.6	2.5	.8	2.0	3.1 3.2	1.4 3
Commodities	141.5	141.3	141.4	141.9	4.7	1.7	-1.7	1.1 3.9	2.9	2.3
Food and beverages	157.1	157.4	157.9	158.6	5.3	.5	.8 -3.3	6	3.2	-1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	131.6	131.4	131.8	4.3	2.1 4.2	-5.2	1.2	5.5	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.9	133.5	133.5	134.3	6.8	2.5	3.5	-4.8	3.7	8
Apparel commodities 4	129.9	129.5	129.6	128.3	4.8	2.0	0.0	0	0.7	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages,	400.0	400.4	138.2	140.3	6.5	6.1	-8.2	2.9	6.3	-2.8
and apparel	139.3	138.4 129.0	128.6	128.2	.6	.0	9	-3.4	.3	-2.1
Durables	129.3	179.3	179.8	180.0	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.7
Services	178.8 182.8	183.3	183.6	184.1	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.1
Rent of shelter ³ Household services less rent of shelter ³ ⁴	144.6	145.5	145.9	145.2	3.4	4.8	-3.0	1.7	4.1	7
Household services less rent of sheller	185.0	185.0	185.8	185.1	4.9	-1.5	5.1	.2	1.7	2.6
Transportation services	238.5	239.0	239.2	239.8	3.1	2.2	3.6	2.2	2.7	2.9
Other services	209.3	210.5	211.1	211.9	3.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	4.9
Special Indexes										
·							•	4.0	2.1	1 2
All items less food	160.5	160.7	161.0	161.2	3.3	2.8	.8	1.8 1.6	3.1	1.3
All items less shelter	155.5	155.6	155.8	156.1	4.0	2.1	.0	1.6	3.0	1.0
All items less homeowners' costs 3 4	160.9	161.1	161.3	161.6	3.8	2.3	.2 .5	2.1	3.1	1.0
All items less medical care	155.7	155.9	156.2	156.5	3.7	2.6 2.4	.5 -2.9	3	3.2	-1.6
Commodities less food	133.4	133.0	132.9	133.3	4.0 6.8	3.9	-2.9 -4.0	s .6	5.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food	135.7	135.2	135.2 139.8	135.9 142.0	7.1	3.9	-4.0 -8.1	5.5	5.4	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.1	139.7	139.8	146.5	5.4	2.8	-3.0	3.1	4.1	.0
Nondurables	145.4 187.3	145.5 188.0	188.6	188.3	3.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	3.1	2.3
Services less rent of shelter 3	173.1	173.6	174.2	174.3	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.7
Services less medical care services	108.5	108.5	108.4	110.2	10.3	10.8	-20.5	6.4	10.5	-8.0
Energy	167.0	167.2	167.5	167.7	3.5	1.7	2.7	1.7	2.6	2.2
All items less energy	169.5	169.7	170.0	170.1	2.9	2.2	2.9	1.4	2.5	2.2
All items less food and energy	142.8	142.5	142.4	142.0	2.0	1.1	1.7	-2.2	1.6	3
	102.4	101.3	100.9	105.2	17.6	11.5	-28.3	11.4	14.5	-10.7
Energy commodities Services less energy services	184.5	185.0	185.5	185.8	3.1	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.2
Services less elicità services	.54.5	. 50.0						l		l

Not seasonally adjusted.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after
 December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.
 Data not available.
 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

Item and group	Unadjuste	d indexes		justed change to 7 from	Seasonally adjusted percent change from		
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category					**************************************		
od and beverages	157.5	158.1	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	
ood	157.0	157.6	2.5	.4	.2	0.3 .3	0.
Food at home	157.7	158.5	2.4	.5	.2	.3	
Cereals and bakery products	178.3	178.6	2.1	.2	.4	.1	
Cereals and cereal products	170.7	171.8	1.8	.6	.2	.4	
Cereal	159.4 188.2	160.4 189.5	.3	.6 .7	7	.3	
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	149.6	150.1	1.7 3.1	., .3	.9 3	.2 1.2	1.
Bakery products	181.5	181.4	2.1	1	5 .6	2	_
White bread 1	183.2	183.0	1.1	1	.9 .9	7	_
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins 1	182.3	182.0	2.2	2	.9	.7	_
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes 1	178.7	180.2	4.5	.8	1	3	
Other bakery products	182.1	181.1	.9	5	1.1	4	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.2	149.1	2.4	.6	.1	.5	
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.1	149.7	2.5	.4	.3	.3	
Meats Beef and veal	144.6	145.5	2.6	.6	.4	.2	
Ground beef other than canned	136.5 116.6	137.0 116.4	1.9 1.4	.4 2	.2	.7	-
Chuck roast ²	142.4	143.8	2.0	1.0	.5 .4	.6 3.7	_
Round roast ²	125.6	125.4	3.3	2	.4 .4	.5	-
Round steak ²	129.0	130.5	6.4	1.2	2	.8	2
Sirloin steak ²	139.9	142.6	2.3	1.9	5	.3	2
Other beef and veal 1 2	159.5	159.8	1.3	.2	.1	3	_
Pork	157.5	158.6	3.3	.7	1.0	3	
Bacon	167.9	168.7	4.3	.5	2.3	1.8	_
Chops	156.1	158.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	-2.2	1
Ham	157.4	159.8	4.0	1.5	1.7	-1.1	-
Other pork, including sausage ²	152.9	152.9	3.9	.0	6	.3	-
Other meats ¹	147.6 157.9	149.4	3.2	1.2	3	.1	1.
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.8	155.6 155.8	.7 6	-1.5 -1.9	.1 -1.2	.8 1.3	-1. -1.
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1	159.2	156.7	0	-1.6	-1.2	.4	-1 -1
Other poultry 2	157.7	156.8	2.8	6	.1	.4	-,
Fish and seafood	174.9	177.5	4.3	1.5	.2	1	1.
Canned fish and seafood '	127.8	128.7	2.1	.7	1	.2	
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ² Eggs	197.8 132.9	201.2 137.7	4.8 3	1.7 3.6	.0 -3.3	.0 2.9	2 -1
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Dairy products '	143.3	143.4	8	.1	9	6	
Fresh whole milk ¹	142.0 139.7	141.7 139.2	-1.9	2	- .9	-1.1	-
Other fresh milk and cream 1 2	144.9	145.0	-2.5 -1.0	4 .1	6 -1.2	-1.3 -1.0	-
Processed dairy products ²	145.4	145.8	.2	.3	7	3	_
Cheese 1 2	146.9	146.8	.1	1	5	1	_
Ice cream and related products	148.6	149.2	2.6	.4	-1.1	.5	
Other dairy products, including butter ²	134.5	136.5	-2.4	1.5	-2.0	-1.3	
Fruits and vegetables 3	184.6	187.3	2.9	1.5	.3	.5	2.
Fresh fruits and vegetables	210.1 229.9	214.7	3.7	2.2	.5	.9	4.
Apples	229.9	237.0 210.8	2.2 -1.5	3.1	-1.0	1	2.
Bananas	159.0	155.9	1.1	2.3 -1.9	.4 3.2	.6 - 2.2	
Oranges, including tangerines 2	242.9	284.7	-3.6	17.2	-1.0	-2.2 8	 6.
Other fresh fruits 2	255.2	256.4	5.7	.5	-2.0	0	3.
Fresh vegetables	190.3	192.3	5.5	1.1	2.4	2.2	5.
Potatoes	181.9	194.0	-1.3	6.7	-1.4	1.3	6.
Lettuce 1	184.9	200.1	13.9	8.2	7	6.6	8.
Tomatoes 1	193.0	193.4	13.3	.2	9.1	-11.7	
Other fresh vegetables Processed fruits and vegetables ²	195.1	191.4	4.4	-1.9	-2.1	4.2	3.
Processed fruits 1 2	148.8 149.7	148.7 148.7	1.1 1.0	1 7	.0	4	
Processed fruits 12 Fruit juices and frozen fruit 12 Consideration of the second fruits 12	149.7	148.7	1.0 .5	7 9	1 3	.4 .4	
Canned and dried fruits 2	149.5	147.8	3.0	9 .2	3 .9	5	
Processed vegetables 2	147.9	149.1	1.2	.8	.3	7	
Frozen vegetables ²	149.8	150.4	2.9	.4	1.3	.7	
Processed vegetables excluding							•
frozen ²	147.7	149.2	.5	1.0	3	-1.3	1.3

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

Item and group	Unadjuste	d indexes	Unadj percent d Aug. 199	hange to	Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
Ç ,	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	148.6	148.7	3.8	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1
Sugar and sweets	149.2	147.8	2.2	9	.5	.5	8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.6	135.3	.6	2	.4	1	2
Sweets, including candy ²	154.7	152.8	2.8	-1.2	.5	.7	9
Fats and oils	141.4	141.4	.4	.0	3	3	٠.
Nonalcoholic beverages	136.3	136.7	6.4	.3	1.2	1.6	
Carbonated drinks	117.2	117.4	-2.4	.2	-1.0	.9	:
Coffee 1	181.0	182.1	23.0	.6	5.0	3.1	.6
Other noncarbonated drinks 2	139.9	139.9	1.8	.0	.9	1	.;
Other prepared food	161.3	161.8	3.5	.3	.6	.1	.:
Canned and packaged soup	191.6	191.6	2.7	.0	2	.3	4
Frozen prepared food 1	147.1	146.1	2.0	7	1.0	.4	
Snacks 1	154.7	155.5	4.6	.5	.5	 	
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	166.2	168.4	3.2	1.3	.7	7	1.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	162.6	162.5	4.0	1	.4	1.1	:
Food away from home	157.1	157.4	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lunch ²	157.8	158.0	2.7	.1	.3	.3	.1
Dinner ² Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	154.9 160.5	155.2 160.8	2.7 3.1	.2 .2	.1 .4	.4 .1	.2 .2
Alcoholic beverages	162.9	163.2	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.:
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.4	149.6	1.8	.1	1	.1	.:
Beer and ale	147.6	147.7	.1	.1	-,3	2	.:
Wine	146.4	146.3	4.9	1	1	.8	
Distilled spirits	150.8	151.5	2.3	.5	.1	.0	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	189.7	190.3	3.9	.3	.2	.6	.3
pusing ³	157.5	157.6	2.3	.1	.3	.2 .2	 .2
Shelter	177.0	177.5	3.0	.3	.2		
Renters' costs 2 4	188.4	189.1	3.1	.4	.3	1 .2	
Rent, residential	166.8	167.3	3.0	.3	.2).
Other renters' costs 2	232.6	233.9	3.5	.6	.5	7).).
Lodging while out of town	232.8	233.9	3.4	.5	.5	7	
Lodging while at school 4	220.9	225.1	4.5	1.9	.3	.4	
Tenants' insurance 1 2	159.8	160.3	2.8	.3	.5	.3	
Homeowners' costs 2 7	181.7	182.2	2.9	.3	.2	.4 .4	
Owners' equivalent rent 4	182.1	182.6	3.0	.3	.2		
Household insurance 2 4	165.7	166.3	2.5	.4	.1	.0	
Maintenance and repairs 12	145.4	145.5	4.2	.1	.1	1.5 2.5	
Maintenance and repair services 1 2	153.8	154.4	5.0	.4	.1		-,-
Maintenance and repair commodities '	133.7	133.1	2.7	4	.0	3 .0	4 -1.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs 1 2 5	127.4	125.5	3.0	-1.5	.6		
Other maintenance and repair commodities 1 2	128.0	128.5	2.5	.4	3 .6	5 .2	
Fuel and other utilities 3	132.1	131.4	1.5	5		,	
Fuels	119.6	118.6	.6	8	.8	.0	8 7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.7	93.5	1.4	-1.3	7	-1.9	 :
Fuel oil	91.5	90.4	1.2	-1.2	8	-2.9	
Other household fuel commodities 1 5	125.9	124.1	1.9	-1.4	-1.6	-1.6	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.8	126.7	.5	9	1.0	.2	8
Electricity	138.4	137.5	4	7	.3	2	8
Utility (piped) gas	111.5	110.0	2.7	-1.3	2.5	1.1	8
Other utilities and public services 2	162.4	162.1	2.6	2	.4	.5	2
Telephone services 12 Local charges 12 L	128.3	127.1	.5	9	.2	.0	9
Local charges ' 2	163.4	163.4	1.3	.0	.4	1	.(
Interstate toll calls 1	78.7	74.8	-4.6	-5.0	.0	1	-5.0
Intrastate toll calls 1	94.1	94.1	3.5	.0	.0	.3	
Water and sewerage maintenance	210.8	212.5	4.1	.8	.3	.9	.7
	0044	232.0	7.5	.4	1.0	1.1	.5
Cable television ⁶	231.1	232.0	1.9	.4	.2	.2	.2

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

Item and group	Unadjuste	377 1997 Aug. 1996 July 1997 June July Aug. 1996 5.6 125.2 0.3 -0.3 0.0 -0.2 0.7 110.2 -1.0 5 2 6 1.9 121.3 2 5 -1.2 1.4 4.5 134.3 1 1 3 -1.1 1.8 141.6 1.4 1 .2 -1.3 1.6 140.7 -2.4 6 -1.0 8 6.9 137.0 .7 .1 .6 -1.3 1.6 121.8 9 .2 9 9 9 4.9 74.7 -3.5 3 .3 7 1.8 4.9 74.7 -3.5 3 .3 7 1.1 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 <th></th>					
	July 1997		Aug. 1996	July 1997			July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ³	125.6	125.2	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Llauratiumiahiana 2	110.7	ł.	1				5
Textile housefurnishings 1 2 Furniture and bedding 1	121.9	121.3	2	5	-1.2	1.4	5
Furniture and bedding 1	134.5	134.3		1			-,1
Bearoom turniture	141.8		1	, ,			1
Sofas 1 2	141.6						6
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	136.9 121.6			i I			.1 .4
Appliances including electronic equipment 1.2	74.9						3
Appliances, including electronic equipment 12	68.8						3
	61.5						7
Video products other than televisions 1.2.7	62.5	61.9	-7.1	-1.0	-1.4	8	-1.0
Audio products	89.0						1
Major household appliances 1 2 5	101.9	ì					.1
Refrigerators and home freezers 1 2	107.3			1			1.1
Laundry equipment 1	113.1						.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners 1 2 5							-1.0 -1.8
Information processing equipment ¹⁷ Other housefurnishings ¹²⁵	116.0						8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry,	110.0	113.1	0	0	0		
cleaning, and outdoor equipment 1 2	144.7	142.5	1.1	-1.5	.9	1	-1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items 1	121.0		1.4	-1.2			-1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 12	123.2	123.8	2	.5	4		.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware 1 2	110.4	110.4	.9	.0	1	.3	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen,							
and portable heating appliances 1 2 5	90.4						-1.1
Housekeeping cumplies	110.2 144.0			1 .			-1.7 6
Housekeeping suppliesLaundry and cleaning products, including soap 1 2	147.1						6 6
Household paper products and stationery supplies 1.2	147.4			i			-1.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies 1 2	136.9			!			1
Housekeeping services 2	152.1					.2	.4
Postage 1	160.3	160.3	.0	.0		.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair 1 2	160.6 140.2	160.9 140.5	3.1 2.8	.2 .2	.4 .7	.1 .0	.2 .1
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	130.0	1.5	2	2	.2	-1.0
Apparel commodities ²	126.2	125.9	1.4	2	3	.1	-1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.3	125.9	1.4	3	2	.0	-1.3
Men's and boys'	128.0	128.9	2.1	.7	6	.5	.1
Men's	130.7	131.7	1.9	.8	6	.2	2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	131.1	134.2	2	2.4	.0	-1.0	1
Furnishings and special clothing	125.1	125.6	5.8	.4	.5	1.1	1.0
Shirts ²	134.7	136.6	1.9	1.4	-1.7	.2	.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers Boys'	132.7 116.6	130.2 117.3	3.3	-1.9 .6	1 9	.8 2.6	-1.8 5
Women's and girls'	121.1	120.3	1.9	7	1	5	-2.0
Women's	120.6	120.2	1.9	3	2	3	-1.8
Coats and jackets	113.1	122.8	9.5	8.6	.7	7	2.7
Dresses	107.4	103.8	-4.9	-3.4	-4.8	2.6	-4.8
Separates and sportswear ²	122.6	118.9	1.5	-3.0	.5	-1.0	-3.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories 2	135.3	135.1	1.7	1	.4	2	1
Suits ²	133.2	145.4	7.5	9.2	2.0	.0	.2
Girls' Infants' and toddlers' 1	124.2 131.3	121.4 127.3	2.2 1.8	-2.3 -3.0	1.0 7	-1.2 -1.2	-3.0 -3.0
Other apparel commodities 2	146.9	145.8	-2.3	-3.0 7	<i>1</i> .5	-1.2 .4	-3.0 -1.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage 1 5	129.4	127.1	-5.7	-1.8	2	1.4	-1.8
Watches and jewelry 5	146.3	145.5	-1.7	5	.9	.5	-1.2
Watches 1 5	127.8	127.1	-1.7	5	6	.8	- .5
Jewelry ⁵	151.5	150.8	-1.6	5	1.0	.7	-1.3
Footwear	125.9	126.3	1.3	.3	-1.0	1.0	.6
Men's	131.6	130.9	1	5	-1.1	1.2	8
Boys' and girls'	129.0	127.3	.0	-1.3	-1.5	1.2 .6	.1 2.2
	119.7	121.8	3.0	1.8	9		2.2
Women's	162.5	162.6	91	4 !	9	ו כי ו	1
Apparel services ^{1 2}	163.5 166.8	163.6 166.7	2.1 2.5	.1 1	.2 .2	.2 .2	.1 1

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

Item and group	Unadjuste	ed indexes	percent of	justed change to 7 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.		
Expenditure category									
Transportation	143.7	143.8	0.7	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.6		
Private	140.1	140.8	.6	.5	3	.1	.9		
New vehicles	143.7	143.0	.1	5	.0	.1	1		
New cars	141.1	140.4	2	5	1	.1	1		
Subcompact new cars ^{2 5}	122.1	121.6	8	4	3	3	2		
Compact new cars * "	122.1	121.3	4	7	1	.1	4		
Intermediate new cars ^{2 5}	121.6	120.9	1	6	.2	.2	1		
Full-size new cars ^{2 5} Luxury new cars ^{2 5}	124.2	123.6	.3	5	.0	1	1		
New truels 6	130.9	130.3	5	5	2	.3	.2		
New trucks ⁶	150.8	150.2	1.0	4	2	.2	.0		
Used cars	163.2 149.9	162.9	1.2 -5.2	2 9	.0 -1.8	.6	4 8		
		148.5				-1.1	- .8 4.9		
Motor fuel	103.9 103.5	107.6 107.4	1.1	3.6	-1.1 9	2 4	5.4		
	103.5	1	1.2 1.5	3.8	9 -1.2	4 3	6.0		
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.4	105.6 111.8	.9	4.1 3.6	-1.2 .3	3 -1.6	3.6		
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	107.5	108.0	.7	3.2	.3 –1.0	-1.0 7	4.5		
Automobile maintenance and repair	162.9	163.3	3.0	.2	-1.0 .4	<i>r</i> .2	.1		
Body work 1	173.7	173.8	4.1	.1	.5	.4	.1		
Automobile drive train, brake,	175.7	173.6	7.1	.,	.5	.4	.,		
and miscellaneous mechanical repair 1 2	171.4	171.5	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.1		
Maintenance and servicing 1	149.4	150.3	2.0	.6	.4	.3	.6		
Power plant repair ²	168.0	167.7	2.9	-,2	.4	.0	1		
Other private transportation ²	177.5	177.4	1.9	1	.1	.5	1		
Other private transportation commodities 2	105.3	104.8	.0	5	.1	.7	6		
Motor oil, coolant, and other products 1	132.7	131.7	2	8	.0	.1	8		
Automobile parts and equipment	102.3	101.8	1	5	.3	.5	4		
Tires	100.6	100.0	8	6	8	1.1	7		
Other parts and equipment 1 2	108.3	108.0	.7	3	.6	.3	3		
Other private transportation services 2	194.5	194.5	2.2	.0	.1	.5	.0		
Automobile insurance	250.6	251.0	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2		
Automobile finance charges ²	94.2	92.7	-2.1	-1.6	4	1.6	-1.0		
Automobile fees 1 2	186.1	187.5	2.7	.8	.1	1.3	.8		
Automobile registration, licensing,									
and inspection fees 1 2	186.5	186.6	1.5	.1	.1	1.5	.1		
Other automobile-related fees 1 2	186.9	189.5	3.9	1.4	.0	1.1	1.4		
Public transportation	189.4	183.4	1.1	-3.2	6	.5	-1.9		
Airline fares 1	203.6	194.0	1.6	-4.7	-1.2	2.3	-4.7		
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.2	154.9	6	.5	.0	5	.5		
intracity public transportation	175.8	175.9	.5	.1	.3	1	.1		
Medical care	234.8	235.2	2.6	.2	.2	.0	.2		
Medical care commodities	216.0	235.2 215.5	2.0	2	.1	.0 1	ے. 1		
Prescription drugs	250.0	249.4	2.3	2	.2	1	1		
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 5	146.0	145.8	1.7	1	.2	.3	1		
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1	174.2	173.2	1.8	6	.6	.1	6		
Nonprescription medical equipment			,,,		.,	,,	•		
and supplies 1	171.5	172.5	1.4	.6	4	.6	.6		
Medical care services	239.2	239.8	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.3		
Professional medical services	215.9	216.3	3.4	.2	.2	ä	.3		
Physicians' services	223.5	223.8	3.1	.1	.2	.0	.4		
Dental services 1	226.8	227.8	4.4	.4	.2	.3	.4		
Eye care 1 5	142.1	141.7	1.7	3	.1	.4	3		
Services by other medical professionals 5	152.1	152.5	4.0	.3	.2	.4	.4 .2		
Hospital and related services	278.1	279.0	2.9	.3	.1	.0	.2		
Hospital services 10	101.5	101.9	-	.4	.0	.2	.4		
Inpatient hospital services ¹⁰	101.3	101.5		.2	.0	.3	.4 .2 .2		
Outpatient hospital services 5 Nursing home services 10	224.6	225.6	4.1	.4	.3	.0	.2		
Nuireing home confidee 10	102.7	103.0	_	.3	.2	.7	.3		

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

Item and group	Unadjuste	ed indexes	Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1997 from— Aug. 1996 July 1997 May to June to July 2.4 0.2 0.5 0.1 1.0 6.2 -1.1 -3.3 1.1 -3.3 1.1 -3.3 1.1 3.3 -2.2 1.5 5.5 6.6 2.2 2.2 -2.5 5.5 -1 8.8 2.2 -1.7 2.5 -1.7 -2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 2.2 3.3 3.3 1.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3				
3 - 1	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997			July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ²	162.6	163.0	2.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2
Entertainment commodities 2	143.8	144.6	1.0	.6	.2	1	.6
Reading materials 1	178.1	179.7	1.4	.9	.1	3	.9
Newspapers 1 2	190.6	191.2	1.1	.3	.0	4	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books 1 2	166.5	169.2	1.9	1.6	.2	3	1.6
Sporting goods and equipment 1	122.2	122.7	2	.4	.2	.0	.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles 1		124.7	-1.0	.2	2	.5	.2
Other sporting goods 1	117.3	118.1	.5				.7
Toys hobbies and other entertainment 1 2	133.1	133.5					.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment 1 2	126.5	127.3					.5
Photographic supplies and equipment 1	133.0	133.5					.4
Pet supplies and expense 1	142.3	142.2					1
Entertainment services 2	184.5	184.3					.1
Entertainment services ²	133.5	130.5					-1.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding	100.0	100.0	'''		.0		
club memberships ^{2 5}	168.3	166.4	4.5	_11	- 7	- 3	1
Admissions ¹		204.2					1.3
Fore for lessons or instructions 5	168.8	169.3					4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	143.5	143.5					.0
Other goods and services 3		225.7					.6
Tobacco and smoking products		243.4					.7
Personal care 1	152.6	152.5					1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1	143.7	143.5	-1.0	1	.1	3	1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations,					_	_	_
manicure and eye makeup implements 1	150.6	150.3	1.7	2	.5	7	2
Other toilet goods and small personal care							
appliances, including hair and dental products 1	138.9	138.8				i	1
Personal care services ¹	162.5	162.7					.1
Beauty parlor services for females 1 2	161.4	161.8					.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males 2	166.2	165.8					2
Personal and educational expenses 2		261.6					.7
School books and supplies	237.7	240.0	5.4	1.0		.4	.7
Personal and educational services 2	259.8	263.5	5.2	1.4	.6		.7
Tuition and other school fees	277.0	281.9	5.0	1.8			.7
College tuition	290.5	295.9	5.1	1.9	.3		.6
Elementary and high school tuition	282.5	290.2	6.1	2.7	.6	.5	1.2
Day care and nursery school 8	133.5	134.1	3.3	.4	.2	.1	.4
Personal expenses	226.9	228.6	5.5	.7	.9	.3	.9
Legal service fees 1 5	163.8	166.5	5.2	1.6	1.5	1	1.6
Personal financial services 1 5	193.1	193.3	5.9	.1	.5	.3	.1
Funeral expenses ⁵		171.3	5.7	.4		.4	.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	159.1	159.9	2.0	.5	.2	.2	.5
Selected beef cuts		129.6	2.3	.4	.5	1.0	2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other	120.1	120.0		''		1	
products ²	104.4	108.0	1.1	3.4	-1.2	1	4.7
Utilities and public transportation		146.4	1.4	-1.1	.3	.3	-1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services 12		152.9	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.3
Housekeeping and nome maintenance services	102.4	102.8	2.3	.5			

Not seasonally adjusted.

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

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1983=100 base. Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1990=100 base. Indexes on a December 1993=100 base. Indexes on a December 1993=100 base. Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

	Seasonally inde			Seas	onally adjus percent cl		l rate	
Item and group				3 months	ended—		6 months	ended-
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category								
od and beverages	157.9	158.6	5.3	0.5	0.8	3.9	2.9	2.
ood	157.6	158.3	5.3	.3	.8	3.9	2.7	2.
Food at home	158.2	159.2	6.0	8	3	4.7	2.6	2.
Cereals and bakery products	177.7	178.0	4.4	.2	1.1	2.5	2.3	1.
Cereals and cereal products	169.9	171.1	.5	-1.4	2.6	5.6	5	4.
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.6	157.0	-2.5	1.8	2.3	5	4	
Cereal	188.0	190.1	4	-3.6	2.2	9.1	-2.0	5.
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	148.8	149.8	2.8	1.9	1.6	6.1	2.4	3.
Bakery products	181.1	180.9	5.8	1.3	.4	1.1	3.5	
White bread †	183.2	183.0	4.0	2.2	-2.2	.4	3.1	
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins 1	182.3	182.0	3.9	2.5	-3.3	5.9	3.2	1.
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes 1	178.7	180.2	13.6	1.1	2.3	1.6	7.2	1.
Other bakery products	180.1	178.7	5.8	-1.1	7	4	2.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.3	149.4	7.0	.0	.3	2.4	3.5	1.
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.8	150.1	6.1	.0	.8	3.3	3.0	2
Meats	145.2	145.5	6.1	6	1.4	3.4	2.7	2
Beef and veal	138.2	138.1	4.2	-3.7	3.9	3.6	.1	3
Ground beef other than canned	118.7	117.7	1.7	-3.7	6.7	1.0	-1.0	3
Chuck roast ²	147.1	146.8	1.4	-12.1	4.1	16.5	-5.6	10
	128.9	129.0	10.0	-2.5	2.2	3.8	3.6	3
Round roast ² Round steak ²	131.2	134.2	16.5	-2.5 -3.6	1,5	12.5	6.0	6
	137.5	141.2	5.6	-3.6 -10.7	5.1	10.2	-2.9	7
Sirloin steak ² Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	159.5	I	3.9	I	2.0	.0	1.5	1
	1	159.8		8	-1.5	2.9		
Pork	156.9	156.9	7.6	4.5			6.0	_
Bacon	168.4	168.0	.0	4.8	-2.9	16.2	2.4	6
Chops	154.4	156.1	.8	8.3	-5.9	1.6	4.4	-2
Ham	157.6	157.0	16.0	.5	.0	.5	8.0	
Other pork, including sausage 2	152.0	151.9	12.3	1.6	3.5	-1.3	6.8	1
Other meats 1	147.6	149.4	9.1	5	.0	4.4	4.2	
Poultry 1	157.9	155.6	7.4	1.5	-3.3	-2.5	4.4	- 2 -4
Fresh whole chicken 1	158.8	155.8	4.1	2.3	-1.5	-6.9	3.2	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1	159.2	156.7	16.4	-3.4	-6.8	-1.3	6.0	-4
Other poultry ²	156.7	155.4	5.7	1.8	4.8	-1.3	3.7	1
Fish and seafood	176.4	179.8	4.5	1.2	3.5	8.2	2.8	5
Canned fish and seafood 1	127.8	128.7	.3	2.9	1.9	3.2	1.6	2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood 2	200.2	204.4	5.2	.0	5.2	8.9	2.6	7
Eggs	140.1	138.3	15.5	2.0	-9.6	-7.2	8.5	-8
Dairy products ¹	143.3	143.4	13.6	-8.1	-2.2	-5.4	2.2	-3
Fresh milk and cream 1 2	142.0	141.7	18.0	-11.2	-3.2	-8.5	2.4	-5
Fresh whole milk 1	139.7	139.2	18.5	-12.8	-4.1	-8.9	1.7	-6
Other fresh milk and cream 1 2	144.9	145.0	16.8	-8.6	-2.1	-8.1	3.3	~5
Processed dairy products 2	145.8	145.2	10.0	-5.0	2.2	-5.6	2.2	-1
Cheese 1 2	146.9	146.8	12.0	-5.5	-2.7	-2.7	2.9	-2
Ice cream and related products	149.8	149.9	9.1	4.1	3	-2.1	6.5	-1
Other dairy products, including butter 2	133.0	134.1	5.0	-13.4	10.5	-9.5	-4.6	
Fruits and vegetables ³	186.2	191.4	6.4	-2.1	-6.2	15.3	2.1	4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	213.0	221.5	7.1	-3.3	-9.2	23.8	1.8	6
Fresh fruits	233.2	239.8	18.4	-13.1	.9	6.8	1.5	3
Apples	198.4	197.6	11.2	-11.3	-6.6	2.3	7	-2
Bananas	155.2	154.8	38.5	-11.1	-17.3	2.6	11.0	-7
Oranges, including tangerines 2	228.9	244.4	-29.6	-9.8	12.2	20.8	-20.3	16
Other fresh fruits ²	268.6	277.5	33.4	~14.7	3.9	5.5	6.7	4
Fresh vegetables	194.3	204.8	-5.2	10.4	-20.2	48.3	2.3	8
Potatoes	165.7	177.0	~11.9	-8.5	-9.1	29.6	-10.2	8
Lettuce 1	184.9	200.1	100.2	-39.3	-19.4	71.7	10.3	17
Tomatoes 1	193.0	193.4	60.4	47.5	-19.9	-13.1	53.8	-16
Other fresh vegetables	200.7	208.3	-7.4	10.0	-7.0	25.5	.9	8
Processed fruits and vegetables 2	147.4	147.8	4.2	1.1	3	5	2.6	-
Processed fruits 1 2	149.7	148.7	.8	6.4	-1.3	-1.6	3.6	-1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit 1 2	149.1	147.8	1.6	6.1	-2.4	-2.9	3.8	-2
Canned and dried fruits ²	148.5	148.5	4.5	4.7	.8	1.6	4.6	1
Processed vegetables ²	146.2	147.5	4.2	-1.9	.5	2.2	1.1	1
Frozen vegetables 2	149.4	149.6	.6	5.6	-2.9	8.7	3.0	2
Processed vegetables excluding				5.0				-
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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

		y adjusted exes		Seas	onally adjust percent c		l rate	
Item and group	July	Aug		3 months	ended—		6 months	ended-
	1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	148.6	148.7	2.5	2.2	5.4	5.6	2.4	5.5
Sugar and sweets	I	147.6	2.2	4.8	1.4	.5	3.5	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners		134.9	-4.4	7.4	6	.3	1.3	1
Sweets, including candy ²		152.8	4.7	3.5	2.1	.8	4.1	1.5
Fats and oils		141.5	2.3	.8	8	8	1.6	8
Nonalcoholic beverages		137.1	-4.3	6	20.2	11.9	-2.5	16.0
Carbonated drinks	118.4	118.2	-4.5	-4.6	1.0	-1.3	-4.6	2
Coffee ¹		182.1	-7.4	3.6	69.2	40.7	-2.0	54.3
Other noncarbonated drinks 2	140.6	141.0	.9	2.9	6	4.1	1.9	1.7
Other prepared food	161.2	161.5	7.6	3.8	-1.2	3.5	5.7	1.1
Canned and packaged soup		188.9	4.9	6	8.0	-1.5	2.1	3.1
Frozen prepared food 1		146.1	3.4	4.2	-2.4	2.8	3.8	.1
Snacks 1		155.5	9.2	5.6	-1.3	5.0	7.4	1.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices		168.2	7.1	3.7	-2.6	5.2	5.3	1.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food 2	163.3	163.0	8.2	4.6	-1.7	5.3	6.4	1.7
Food away from home	157.1	157.4	4.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.3
Lunch 2		158.0	3.7	2.9	1.5	2.8	3.3	2.2
Dinner ²	154.9	155.2	3.5	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.5
Other meals and snacks 1 2	160.5	160.8	5.8	3.3	.5	3.0	4.5	1.8
Alcoholic beverages		163.4	3.8	3.0	1.2	2.7	3.4	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home		149.9	2.2	2.7	.8	1.3	2.5	1.1
Beer and ale		148.1	.8	1.4	-1.3	5	1.1	9
Wine	146.4	146.6	5.3	6.1	5.1	3.3	5.7	4.2
Distilled spirits		151.3 190.3	2.5 4.9	2.4 4.4	1.9 1.9	2.1 4.3	2.4 4.6	2.0 3.1
Housing ³	156.8	156.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	2.1	3.2	1.7
Shelter		176.6	2.8	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.0
Renters' costs ^{2 4}		185.7	3.1	4.3	3.1	2.0	3.7	2.5
Rent, residential		167.3	2.7	2.5	3.7	2.9	2.6	3.3
Other renters' costs 2	223.7	223.8	3.9	8.9	1.6	4	6.4	.6
Lodging while out of town	222.6	222.7	4.2	9.1	1.1	4	6.6	.4
Lodging while at school 4	22/3	224.9	3.2	6.6	4.2	3.8	4.9	4.0
Tenants' insurance 1 2 Homeowners' costs 2 4	159.8	160.3	5.2	-1.3	2.6	4.6	1.9	3.6
Homeowners' costs ² ⁴	181.9	182.4	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent 4	182.3	182.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.2
Household insurance 2 4	165.1	165.7	7.1	5	1.7	1.7	3.2	1.7
Maintenance and repairs 1 2	145.4	145.5	4.1	3.4	2.6	6.6	3.8	4.5
Maintenance and repair services 1 2	153.8	154.4	1.4	2.2	4.1	12.6	1.8	8.2
Maintenance and repair commodities 1 2	133.7	133.1	8.6	4.9	.6	-2.9	6.7	-1.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs 1 2 5	127.4	125.5	13.8	5.2	-2.5	-3.7	9.4	-3.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities 1 2		128.5	4.5	4.5	2.8	-1.8	4.5	.5
Fuel and other utilities ³	130.5	129.9	5.1	6.3	-6.5	1.6	5.7	-2.6
Fuels		115.4	7.2	9.6	-12.7	.0	8.4	-6.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		96.7	54.7	-1.1	-21.1	-12.6	23.7	-16.9
Fuel oilOther household fuel commodities 1 5	93.9 125.9	93.6 124.1	60.4 49.6	-2.3 23.5	-21.2 -29.8	-15.1 -17.0	25.2 35.9	-18.2 -23.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.8	124.1	3.0	10.5	-11.8	1.6	6.7	-23.6
Electricity		131.9	-1.2	1.2	-11.8	-2.7	0.7	9
Utility (piped) gas		111.3	12.3	33.7	-33.7	11.5	22.5	-14.0
Other utilities and public services 2	162.3	162.0	3.3	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.7	2.5
Telephone services 1 2	128.3	127.1	1.6	1.9	1.3	-2.8	1.7	8
Local charges 1 2	163.4	163.4	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4
Local charges ^{1 2}	78.7	74.8	1.0	1.0	.0	-18.8	1.0	-9.9
Intrastate toll calls 1	94.1	94.1	1.8	10.5	.9	1.3	6.0	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	210.4	211.8	3.8	2.2	2.7	7.7	3.0	5.2
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Cable television ⁶	230.4	231.6	7.6	7.1	4.0	11.3	7.4	7.6

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

		y adjusted exes		Sea		sted annua change for	l rate	
Item and group				3 months	ended—		6 months	ended-
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category				·				
Household furnishings and operation 3	125.5	125.1	1.0	0.3	1.9	-1.9	0.6	0.0
Housefurnishings ²	110.6	110.1	.0	.0	1.1	-4.9	.0	-2.0
Textile house furnishings 1 2	121.9 134.5	121.3 134.3	-6.4 .3	4.1 -4.1	2.7 10.0	-1.0 -6.0	-1.3 -1.9	.8 1.7
Bedroom furniture 1	141.8	141.6	.s 3.8	-4.1 -4.7	12.3	-4.7	6	3.5
Sofas 1 2	141.6	140.7	-5.4	-3.3	9.7	-9.4	-4.4	3
Living room chairs and tables 1 2	136.9	137.0	3.3	-4.9	7.6	-2.6	9	2.4
Other furniture ²	121.8	122.3	-2.2	-3.2	7.8	-5.4	-2.7	1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment 1 2	74.9	74.7	-2.1	.0	-8.5	-3.1	-1.0	-5.9
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	68.8 61.5	68.6	3.9 8.5	1.1 3.2	-8.2 -5.6	-2.9 -6.9	-1.4 -2.8	-5.6 -6.2
Televisions ¹ Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 7}	62.5	61.1 61.9	-6.5 2.4	-6.4	-5.6 -11.6	-0.9 -11.9	-2.0 -2.1	-0.2 -11.8
Audio products ^{1 2}	89.0	88.9	-2.2	1.8	-8.6	2.7	2	-3.1
Major household appliances 1 2 5	101.9	102.0	.4	1.6	-7.1	.4	1.0	-3.4
Refrigerators and home freezers 1 2	107.3	108.5	4	5.2	-11.6	.7	2.4	-5.6
Laundry equipment ¹ Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 5}	113.1	113.3	-2.1	4	-5.5	5.5	-1.2	2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners 125	92.3	91.4	2.6	1.3	-5.8	-4.3	1.9	-5.1
Information processing equipment ¹⁷ Other housefurnishings ¹²⁵	49.1	48.2	-4.3	-8.5	-16.9	-19.0	-6.4	-17.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry,	116.0	115.1	-2.7	7.2	3	-4.7	2.1	-2.6
cleaning, and outdoor equipment 1 2	144.7	142.5	6	13.4	-4.6	-3.0	6.2	-3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items 1	121.0	119.6	7	8.4	1.7	-3.3	3.8	8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1 2	123.2	123.8	-4.1	7.0	-4.4	1.0	1.3	-1.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware 1 2	110.4	110.4	1.5	2.9	-1.4	.7	2.2	4
Sawing floor cleaning small kitchen								
and portable heating appliances 1 2 5 Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers 1 8	90.4	89.4	-4.0	11.3	-3.5	-3.9	3.4	-3.7
	110.2	108.3	-9.2	1.4	10.8	-19.7	-4.0	-5.7
Housekeeping suppliesLaundry and cleaning products, including soap 1 2	144.0 147.1	143.1 146.2	1.4 4.2	2.3 .8	1.1 2.2	.6 8	1.8 2.5	.8 .7
Household paper products and stationery supplies 1 2	147.1	145.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	-2.4	1.2	., 7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies 1 2	136.9	136.7	.0	4.5	.9	2.4	2.2	1.6
Housekeeping services 2	152.1	152.7	3.3	5	4.3	3.8	1.3	4.0
Postage [†]	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair 1 2	160.6 139.7	160.9 139.9	7.6 3.9	-1.0 -2.3	3.6 6.0	2.5 3.5	3.2 .7	3.1 4.7
Apparel and upkeep	133.5	132.2	4.4	2.8	3.1	-4.1	3.6	6
Apparel commodities ²	129.6	128.3	4.8	2.5	3.5	-4.8	3.7	8
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.0	128.3	5.2	3.2	3.8	-6.0	4.2	-1.2
Men's and boys'	130.4	130.5	3.5	-1.5	7.0	.0	.9	3.5
Men's	133.1	132.9	1.9	4.3	3.7	-2.1	3.1	.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.4	134.3	.6	-5.2 16.4	8.4	-4.1 10.0	-2.4	2.0 5.6
Furnishings and special clothing	128.2 136.9	129.5 137.7	-3.2 8.6	16.4 .0	.6 3.2	10.9 -3.7	6.1 4.2	5.6 3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	133.8	131.4	-1.8	6.6	2.8	-3.7 -4.4	2.3	9
Boys'	119.7	119.1	6.8	-13.0	16.9	4.5	-3.6	10.5
Women's and girls'	126.8	124.3	6.7	8.7	2.9	-9.7	7.7	-3.6
Women's	126.6	124.3	6.0	10.4	1.3	-9.1	8.2	-4.1
Coats and jackets	123.6	126.9	22.4	-10.4	18.4	11.1	4.7	14.7
Dresses	111.5	106.1	-17.1	44.7	-8.6	-25.5	9.5	-17.5
Separates and sportswear ²	129.2	125.3	12.9	5.8	2.8	-13.4	9.3	-5.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	135.2	135.1	.3	2.1	3.6	.3	1.2	2.0
Suits 2	150.3	150.6	3.5	28.7	-8.5	9.0	15.4	1
Girls'	128.5	124.6	13.4	.0	9.2	-12.1	6.5	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' 1	131.3	127.3	5.2	1.6	22.4	-18.1	3.4	.2
Other apparel commodities 2	146.9	145.2	2.2	-4.2	-6.1	-1.1	-1.1	-3.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage 1 5	129.4	127.1	-8.3	-9.9	-1.9	-2.5	-9.1	-2.2
Watches and jewelry 5	146.7	145.0	3.9	-4.2	-6.6	.8	3	-3.0
Watches 1 5	127.8 152.3	127.1	-9.3 6.4	.0	4.5 8.1	-1.6 1.6	-4.7	1.4 -3.4
Jewelry ⁵ Footwear	152.3 127.3	150.3 128.1	1.6	-5.8 9	-8.1 1.9	1.6 2.5	.1	-3.4 2.2
Men's	132.9	131.8	.3	3.1	9	-2.7	1.7	-1.8
Boys' and girls'	129.7	129.8	1.9	8.5	-9.3	6	5.1	-5.0
Women's	121.2	123.9	2.7	-7.7	9.8	7.8	-2.6	8.8
Apparel services 1 2	163.5	163.6	1.5	3.3	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated 12	166.8	166.7	3.0	5.0	.5	1.7	4.0	1.1
Other apparel services 1 2	160.3	160.6	3	1.5	2.8	2.0	.6	2.4

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

	Seasonally inde			Seas	onally adjus percent ch		I rate	
Item and group				3 months	ended—		6 months	ended-
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category								
ransportation	143.3	144.2	4.8	1.4	-4.6	1.7	3.1	-1.5
Private	140.0	141.2	3.8	3.4	-6.6	2.6	3.6	-2.
New vehicles	144.4	144.3	1.4	6	3	.0	.4	"
New cars	141.8	141.7	.3	6	3	3	1	
Subcompact new cars 2 5	122.5	122.3	1.0	-1.3	.3	-3.2	2	-1.
Compact new cars 2 5 Intermediate new cars 2 5	122.6	122.1	1.6	3	-1.6	-1.6	.7	-1.
Intermediate new cars 2 5	122.2	122.1	-1.9	7	1.3	1.0	-1.3	1.
Full-size new cars ^{2 5} Luxury new cars ^{2 5}	124.9	124.8	2.3	3	-1.0	6	1.3	
Luxury new cars * "	131.7	132.0	1.8	-1.5	-3.3	1.2	.2	-1
New trucks 6	151.4	151.4	4.1	1.1	-1.0	.0	2.6	 1.
New motorcycles ⁵	164.1 149.2	163.4 148.0	.5 -1.3	2.5	1.5 -5.3	.5 –14.0	1.5 4	-9
Used cars	101.2	106.2	13.6	.5 13.1	-5.3 -29.3	-14.0 15.2	13.4	-9 -9
Gasoline	101.2	105.2	12.8	13.6	-30.0	17.1	13.4	-9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.3	103.5	13.1	14.3	-30.7	18.8	13.7	-9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.9	111.8	2.6	1.8	-9.0	9.1	2.2	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	106.5	11.4	12.3	-26.5	11.7	11.9	-9
Automobile maintenance and repair	163.2	163.4	4.1	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.2	2
Body work 1	173.7	173.8	2.2	5.1	5.3	3.8	3.6	4
Automobile drive train, brake.		1						
and miscellaneous mechanical repair 1 2	171.4	171.5	5.7	2.2	3.8	2.1	3.9	3
Maintenance and servicing 1	149.4	150.3	2.5	5	.5	5.5	1.0	3
Power plant repair ²	168.5	168.4	6.0	1.5	3.2	1.4	3.7	2
Other private transportation 2	178.1	178.0	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.6	2
Other private transportation commodities 2	105.6	105.0	.4	.0	-1.1	.8	.2	-
Motor oil, coolant, and other products 1		131.7	.3	-4.5	6.6	-2.7	-2.1	1
Automobile parts and equipment		102.1	.4	.4	-2.3	1.6	.4	-
Tires	100.9	100.2	1.2	1.2	-3.9	-1.6	1.2	-2
Other parts and equipment 1 2	108.3	108.0	7	2.3	7	2.3	.7	_
Other private transportation services 2	195.5	195.5	1.7	2.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	2
Automobile insurance	252.2	252.8	3.3	2.9	3.4	2.4	3.1	2
Automobile finance charges 2		93.8	-4.1 5.0	-2.9	-2.5	.9	-3.5	- 4
Automobile fees 1 2	186.1	187.5	-5.6	9.2	7	8.8	1.5	4
Automobile registration, licensing,	186.5	186.6	.2	7	2	6.7	2	3
and inspection fees 12	186.9	189.5	-11.3	20.4	-1.1	10.6	3.3	4
Public transportation		184.5	13.8	-13.3	15.1	-8.0	7	2
Airline fares 1		194.0	20.7	-13.6	19.1	-14.1	2.1	1
Other intercity transportation ¹	154.2	154.9	-2.3	-2.0	2.1	3	-2.2	
Intracity public transportation 1	175.8	175.9	1.4	-2.0	1.1	1.4	3	1
Medical care		235.5	3.0	2.3	3.8	1.7	2.6	2
Medical care commodities		215.5	1.9	2.7	4.4	6	2.3	1
Prescription drugs		249.7	1.8	3.1	4.3	.0	2.5	2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 5	146.0 174.2	145.8	.0 1.9	3.7 4.5	1.7 .7	1.4 .2	1.8 3.2	1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1	174.2	173.2 172.5	-3.0	4.5 2.1	3.3	3.3	5	3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1		239.8	3.1	2.1	3.6	2.2	2.7	2
Professional medical services		239.6	3.1	2.2	4.4	2.4	3.4	3
Physicians' services		223.8	4.1	2.0	4.1	2.4	3.1	3
Dental services 1		227.8	4.5	5.2	4.2	3.6	4.8	3
Eye care 15		141.7	1.7	2.6	1.4	1.1	2.2	1
Services by other medical professionals ⁵	152.2	152.8	4.7	4.4	2.7	4.0	4.5	
Hospital and related services	278.1	278.7	3.1	3.4	3.5	1.2	3.3	1
Hospital services 10	101.5	101.9	_	-	1.2	2.4	_	1
Inpatient hospital services 10	101.3	101.5	_	_	.8	2.0	-	1
Outpatient hospital services 5	225.0	225.4	2.0	8.5	4.0	2.0	5.2	3
Nursing home services 10		103.0		_	2.0	4.8	-	3

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

		ly adjusted exes		Sea	sonally adju	sted annua change for	l rate	
Item and group	l. d.			3 months	ended—		6 months	ended—
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ²	163.0	163.4	2.5	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.3	2.5
Entertainment commodities 2	143.9	144.7	1.7	.6	-1.1	2.5	1.1	.7
Reading materials 1	178.1	179.7	1.6	1.1	.0	2.9	1.4	1.5
Newspapers 1 2	190.6	191.2	2.8	1.5	.2	2	2.1	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books 1 2	166.5	169.2	.7	.5	.0	6.4	.6	3.1
Sporting goods and equipment 1	122.2	122.7	-1.9	3.0	-4.5	2.7	.5	-1.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles 1	124.5	124.7	-8.9	7.7	-4.1	1.9	-1.0	-1.1
Other sporting goods ¹		118.1	4.5	3	-5.0	3.1	2.1	-1.0
Toys hobbies and other entertainment 1 2	133.1	133.5	4.9	.0	9	.6	2.4	1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	126.3	126.9	4.5	-2.2	-4.3	3.9	1.1	3
Photographic supplies and equipment 1	133.0	133.5	-2.7	3.3	.0	-2.1	.3	-1.0
Pet supplies and expense 1	142.3	142.2	9.2	2.6	3	-1.1	5.9	7
Entertainment convices 2	185.0	185.1	3.4	3.1	3.8	4.0	3.3	3.9
Entertainment services 2 Club memberships 2 5	133.4	130.9	1.5	-4.7	1.5	-5.0	-1.6	-1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding	100.4	130.5	1.5	-4.7	1.5	-5.0	-1.0	-1.0
club memberships ^{2 5}	171.6	171.4	2.0	7.2	14.3	-4.8	4.6	4.3
	201.5	204.2						
Admissions ¹	l		4	3.6	3.5	14.7	1.6	9.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ Other entertainment services ^{1 2 5}	169.8	170.5	8.4	3.9	2.7	8.1	6.2	5.4
Other entertainment services	143.5	143.5	2.6	5.0	3.1	2.5	3.8	2.8
Other goods and services 3	225.6	226.9	3.4	3.9	5.9	4.3	3.6	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	241.5	243.2	5.1	2.7	9.2	.5	3.9	4.8
Personal care 1	152.6	152.5	1.9	.8	2.9	3	1.3	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1	143.7	143.5	8	-3.8	2.3	-1.7	-2.3	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations,								
manicure and eye makeup implements 1	150.6	150.3	6.7	5.7	-3.9	-1.3	6.2	~2.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care								
appliances, including hair and dental products 1	138.9	138.8	-6.5	-10.4	7.2	-1.7	-8.5	2.6
Personal care services 1	162.5	162.7	5.5	5.4	4.0	1.0	5.4	2.5
Beauty parlor services for females 1 2	161.4	161.8	5.2	5.7	4.1	1.0	5.5	2.5
Haircuts and other barber shop				-				
services for males 2	166.4	166.1	5.9	3.0	4.7	2.4	4.4	3.6
Personal and educational expenses 2	260.9	262.8	3.2	5.3	5.4	7.0	4.3	6.2
School books and supplies	239.6	241.2	5.0	3.0	6.0	8.0	4.0	7.0
Personal and educational services ²	262.4	264.3	3.1	5.5	5.4	6.9	4.3	6.2
Tuition and other school fees	280.9	283.0	2.8	5.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	5.9
College tuition	295.8	297.7	2.3	6.0	6.1	6.1	4.1	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition	287.1	290.5	4.9	5.0	5.1	9.5	5.0	7.3
Day care and nursery school 8	134.0	134.6	1.9	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.5
Personal expenses	226.9	229.0	2.8	5.4	5.5	8.6	4.1	7.1
Legal service fees 1 5	163.8	166.5	2.6	2.0	3.5	13.0	2.3	8.2
Personal financial services 1 5	193.1	193.3	2.0	11.1	7.0	3.6	6.5	5.3
Funeral expenses 5	170.8	171.5	3.7	6.2	9.2	3.6	5.0	6.4
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	159.7	160.5	7.0	-1.2	-1.2	3.6	2.8	1.1
Selected beef cuts	131.3	131.1	7.0 5.1	-1.2 -5.4	-1.2 4.5	5.7	2.6 3	5.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other	131.3	131.1	5.1	-0.4	ا د.ب	5.7	3	5.1
	101.8	106.6	14.0	12.7	-28.7	14.3	13.3	-9.7
products ²	146.1	144.7	5.7	2.5	-28.7 8	-1.6	4.1	-9.7 -1.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services 12	152.4	152.9	2.7	2.5 .8	6 4.1	-1.6 4.0	1.8	4.0
Househooping and Home maintenance services	132.4	132.8	2.1	.0	4.1	4.0	1.0	4.0

Not seasonally adjusted.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base. Indexes on a December 1996=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 categories 1

Item		Inde	exes			1-me percent ende	changes		Percent change to Aug. 1997 from—
	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996
Food and beverages									
Other breads	181.2	181.5	183.8	183.7	0.3	0.2	1.3	-0.1	0.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ² Fresh cakes and cupcakes	165.3 179.4	170.0 176.7	169.5 178.3	168.5 179.0	-1.6 1.0	2.8 -1.5	3 .9	6 .4	2.7 4.0
Cookies	179.4	180.4	178.6	180.4	.0	-1.5	-1.0	1.0	3.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products		216.4	213.2	213.8	.3	2.7	-1.5	.3	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	175.0	176.7	173.2	174.3	3	1.0	-2.0	.6	2.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products						_		4.0	_
and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	178.5	179.4	180.0	177.1	1.3	.5	.3 .9	-1.6	.6 4.5
Ham other than canned	163.7 147.7	166.7 147.8	168.2 147.5	171.1 146.9	2.2	1.8	.9 2	1.7 4	4.6
Other pork ²		156.0	156.8	157.2	.9	1.4	.5	.3	3.1
Frankfurters	144.6	143.8	143.9	147.6	1	6	.1	2.6	4.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami 2	149.2	147.4	151.5	150.9	.0	-1.2	2.8	4	3.9
Other lunchmeats 2	137.9 161.6	138.6 160.3	138.3 159.5	137.9 160.6	.0 .1	.5 8	2 5	3 .7	1.1 2.2
Lamb and organ meats	111.7	108.7	112.3	115.0	-3.5	6 -2.7	3.3	2.4	-7.4
Other dairy products ²	157.1	155.9	156.9	157.4	4	8	.6	.3	4.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices 2	137.1	136.1	137.6	136.3	.9	7	1.1	9	.4
Other fruit juices ²	151.3	152.8	151.7	151.6	.6	1.0	7	1	1.7
Cut corn, canned beans except lima 2		151.7	149.8	151.9	1.1	4	-1.3	1.4	1.3
Other processed vegetables ²	150.0	149.9	151.3	151.4	7	1	.9	.1	2
Candy and chewing gum 2	153.3	153.7	154.0	153.1	3	.3	.2	6	2.5
Other sweets ²		153.3	155.8	148.4 144.6	1 -1.1	.4 ,1	1.6 .6	-4.7 6	5.3 .3
Margarine Other fats, oils, and salad dressing ²		144.5 143.0	145.4 143.4	143.9	-1.1 6	8	.6	6	.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter 2	139.9	139.4	138.6	138.3	.3	4	6	2	.4
Roasted coffee		187.8	195.0	196.4	3.5	7.4	3.8	.7	33.2
Instant and freeze-dried coffee		155.7	157.8	157.4	.8	1.4	1.3	3	6.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ²		175.1	171.2	174.1 160.8	-1.7	1.6 .6	-2.2 .0	1.7	2.4 3.4
Other condiments		159.8 178.7	159.8 179.7	178.1	6 9	1.8	.6	9	5.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods 2		142.6	143.3	143.4	8	1.0	.5	.1	5.0
Whiskey at home	151.0	151.6	151.5	151.4	.8	.4	1	1	2.2
Other alcoholic beverages at home		149.9	150.4	151.2	1	.2	.3	.5	2.4
Housing									
Household linens ²	110.3	109.2	111.0	111.0	.6	-1.0	1.6	l .0	-1.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing									
materials ²	136.9 143.4	138.1 142.1	139.4 142.7	135.9 141.9	-1.2 4	.9 9	.9 .4	-2.5 6	8 4
Other laundry and cleaning products ²		148.4	149.5	148.4	.7	.3	.7	7	2.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins ²	140.9	140.2	143.0	142.5	.2	5	2.0	3	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²		156.9	157.2	153.5	.1	.4	.2	-2.4	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	150.2	150.5	137.2	100.0	- '			,	
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets 2	136.4	132.5	129.9	132.7	.7	-2.9	-2.0	2.2	-1.2
Men's coats and jackets ²	145.7	144.1	140.9	144.4	2	-1.1	-2.2	2.5	3.8
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts 2	116.8	114.4	114.5	116.3	1.0	-2.1	.1	1.6	4.4
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets 2	118.9	118.4	120.8	117.9	.8	4 .5	2.0 -3.8	-2.4 -1.5	3.9 5.1
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	124.9 119.2	125.5 116.7	120.7 111.0	118.9 109.2	-5.5 9	.5 -2.1	-3.6 -4.9	-1.5 -1.6	-1.1
Transportation									
State automobile registration ²	205.6	205.7	208.5	208.5	1	.0	1.4	.0	1.5
	200.0	200.7	200.0	200.5	'	.5	1.4	.5	
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs 2	128.1	128.1	127.6	127.7	2	.0	4	.1	-3.1
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These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples. This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series. 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

Group	Relative importance,	Unadjuste	ed indexes	percent of	justed change to 7 from—	Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
citap	December 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.	
Expenditure category		****							
All items		157.5 469.0	157.8 470.0	2.1	0.2 -	0.1 -	0.2 -	0.2 -	
Food and beverages	19.436	157.0	157.6	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.4	
Food	17.749	156.6	157.1	2.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	
Food at home	11.387	156.9	157.6	2.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	
Cereals and bakery products	1.688	177.9	178.2	1.9	.2	.4	.0	.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.535	148.0	148.8	2.4	.5	.1	.5	.0	
Dairy products '	1.387	143.0	143.0	9	.0	9	6	.0	
Fruits and vegetables 2	2.086	184.0	186.9	2.8	1.6	.5	.5	2.6	
Other food at home	2.691	147.9	148.0	3.6	.1	.5	.6	.0	
Sugar and sweets	.373	149.2	147.8	2.3	9	.3	.5	8 .6	
Fats and oils	.282	141.1	141.2	.4	.1	2	6		
Nonalcoholic beverages	.841	134.9	135.2	5.6	.2	1.1	1.5	1 .2	
Other prepared food	1.194	161.2	161.6	3.4	.2	.4 .3	.2 .3	.2 .2	
Food away from home	6.362	157.1	157.4	2.8 2.7	.2 .2	.s .1	.3	.2 .4	
Alcoholic beverages	1.687	162.2	162.5	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.4	
Housing ²	38.747	154.1	154.2	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.0	
Shelter	25.867	171.7	172.3	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.2	
Renters' costs 3 4	8.079	163.7	164.3	3.1	.4	.3	1	.3	
Rent, residential	6.580	166.5	167.0	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3	
Other renters' costs ⁴	1.499	232.9	234.2	3.4	.6	.6	-1.1	.3	
Homeowners' costs 3 4	17.599	165.7	166.2	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ³ Household insurance ^{3 4}	17.277	166.0	166.5	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.2	
Household insurance 3 4	.322	150.3	150.9	2.0	.4	.1	.1	.4	
Maintenance and repairs 1 4	.189	143.6	143.8	4.2	.1	.0	1.3	.1	
Maintenance and repair services 1 4	.105	155.9	156.5	5.0	.4	.1	2.6	.4	
Maintenance and repair commodities 1 4	.084	128.3	128.0	3.1	2	.0	2	2	
Fuel and other utilities 2	7.344	131.9	131.2	1.5	5	.6	.2 .0	5 •	
Fuels	3.979	119.1	118.1	.5	8	.9	.0	8	
Fuel oil and other household fuel	.391	94.5	93.2	1.2	-1.4	7	-1.8	6	
commoditiesGas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3,588	127.3	126.2	.4	9	1.0	.2	7	
Other utilities and public	3.566	127.3	120.2		9	1.0		••	
services 4	3.365	163.2	162.9	2.8	2	.4	.6	1	
Household furnishings and operation 2	5.536	124.1	123.7	.3	3	1	1	3	
Housefurnishings 4	3.261	109.5	109.1	8	4	2	5	5	
Housekeeping supplies	1.129	144.4	143.4	1.1	7	<u>1</u>	.6	7	
Housekeeping services 4	1.145	154.7	155.2	2.6	.3	.5	.2	.4	
Apparel and upkeep	5.348	129.8	129.4	1.5	3	3	.2	-1.0	
Apparel commodities 4	4.838	126.1	125.7	1.5	3	3	.2	-1.1	
Men's and boys' apparel	1.286	128.0	128.8	2.5	.6	5	.8	.0	
Women's and girls' apparel	2.053	120.6	119.6	1.9	8	.0	4	-2.1	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1	.240	132.0	128.4	1.3	-2.7	8	-1.3	-2.7	
Footwear	.799	126.8	127.3	1.0	.4	9	.9	.7	
Other apparel commodities 4	.461	146.8	145.7	-1.4	7	.3	.6	-1.7	
Apparel services 1 4	.510	162.6	162.7	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1	
Transportation	19.190	142.9	143.3	.5	.3	4	.1	.7	
Private transportation	17.934	140.4	141.1	.4	.5	3	1	.9	
New vehicles	4.893	144.9	144.3	.2	4	.0	.1	2	
New cars	3.533	140.7	140.0	2	5	1	.1	1	
Used cars	2.320	151.4	149.9	-5.0	-1.0	-1.7	-1.2	7	
Motor fuel	3.921	104.0	107.7	1.3	3.6	9	4	5.0	
Gasoline	-	103.6	107.6	1.5	3.9	8	4	5.5	
Maintenance and repairs	1.616	164.0	164.2	2.9	.1	.4	.3	.1	
Other private transportation 4		172.8	172.7	1.8	1	.2	.5	.0	
Other private transportation commodities	.742	104.4	104.0	.0	4	.1	.6	5 .1	
Other private transportation services 4	4.442	190.2	190.1	2.0	1	.2 7	.5 .9	.1 -1.6	
Public transportation	1.256	186.2	181.6	1.2	-2.5	7	.9	-1.0	

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

Group	Relative importance,	Unadjuste	d indexes	Unad percent o Aug. 199	hange to		asonally adjustent change fr	
агоар	December 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.251	234.2	234.6	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Medical care commodities		213.3	212.5	1.9	4	.0	.0	2
Medical care services		238.9	239.5	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.3
Professional medical services		217.2	217.7	3.5	.2	.2	.1	.3
Entertainment ⁴		160.1	160.6	2.3	.3	.5	.1	.4
Entertainment commodities 4		142.7	143.5	.9	.6	.1	.0	.6
Entertainment services 4	1.979	184.8	184.9	3.7	.1	.8	.2	.1
Other goods and services ²		220.3	222.1	4.3	.8	.0	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products		241.7	243.0	4.3	.5	9 1	.5	6. 0.
Personal care 1		152.4	152.4	1.3	.0	.1	2 3	
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1		144.6	144.4	8	1	.0 .2	3 1	1 .1
Personal care services 1		162.6	162.8	4.0	.1		.3	.6
Personal and educational expenses 4		253.6	256.8	5.2 5.7	1.3 .7	.4 1.1	.4	.4
School books and supplies Personal and educational services ⁴	.232 3.556	240.1 255.0	241.9 258.3	5.1	1.3	.4	.3	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	157.5	157.8	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities		141.0	141.4	1.3	.3	1	.1	.4
Food and beverages	19.436	157.0	157.6	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	27.621	131.3	131.6	.5	.2	4	2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.215	132.9	133.9	1.7	.8	4	.1	.8
Apparel commodities 4		126.1	125.7	1.5	3	3	.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel		139.1	140.8	1.9	1.2	6	2	1.8
Durables		128.0	127.4	-1.2	5	5	3	3
Services		177.1	177.4	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.1
Rent of shelter 3		165.3	165.8	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.2
Household services less rent of shelter 3 4		135.5	135.0	1.7	4	.6	.3	4
Transportation services		182.9	182.1	2.1	4	.1	.5	2
Medical care services Other services	!	238.9 205.9	239.5 207.4	2.7 4.4	.3 .7	.2 .5	.1	.3 .4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.251	157.5	157.8	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less shelter	74.133	153.6	153.9	1.8	.2	.1	.1	.3
All items less homeowners' costs 3 4	82.401	147.6	147.9	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
All items less medical care	93.749	153.8	154.2	2.1	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food	. 29.308	132.5	132.9	.7	.3	4	1	.4
Nondurables less food		134.7	135.6	1.9	.7	3	.1	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel		140.4	141.9	1.9	1.1	3	.1	1.8
Nondurables		145.3	146.0	2.1	.5	.0	.3	.6
Services less rent of shelter 3 4	27.613	168.2	168.2	2.7	.0	.3	.3	0.0
Services less medical care services		171.8	172.0	2.8	.1	.4	.4	1
nergy		110.8	112.2	1.0	1.3	.0	2	2.0
All items less energy		164.0	164.2	2.2	.1	.1	.2 .2	1. 0.
All items less food and energy		165.9	166.0	2.2	1.1	.1 3	.0	4 4
Commodities less food and energy commodities		141.1	140.8	.6	2			4.5
Energy commodities		103.4	106.7	1.3	3.2	9	5	l .
Services less energy services	49.354	182.6	183.0	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: 1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	. –	\$.635	\$.634	-2.0	2	2	.0	2
1967=\$1.00 1		.213	.213	1	1		1	I

Not seasonally adjusted.

Data not available.

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

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

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

	Sea	asonally ad	djusted inde	exes		Seas	onally adju	isted annu change for		
Group						3 months	ended—		6 months	s ended-
	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category	-									
All items	-	_	-	-	3.9	2.3	0.3	2.1	3.1	1.2
Food and beverages	156.7	157.0	157.5	158.1	5.3	.3	1.0	3.6	2.7	2.3
Food	156.2	156.6	157.1	157.6	5.3	.3	.8	3.6	2.7	2.2
Food at home	156.6	157.0	157.5	158.2	6.4	-1.3	.3	4.1	2.5	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	176.7	177.4	177.4	177.5	4.2	.0	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.2	148.3	149.1	149.1	6.8	3	.8	2.5	3.2	1.6
Dairy products 1	145.1	143.8	143.0	143.0	14.3	-8.3	-2.4	-5.7	2.4	-4.1
Fruits and vegetables ²	184.1	185.0	186.0	190.9	6.0	-2.7	-5.5	15.6	1.5	4.5
Other food at home	146.2	147.0	147.9	147.9	2.3	2.2	5.1	4.7	2.3	4.9
Sugar and sweets Fats and oils	147.5 141.6	147.9 141.3	148.7 140.5	147.5 141.3	2.0 2.3	5.3 .3	1.6 .0	0. 8	3.6 1.3	.8 4
Nonalcoholic beverages	132.2	133.7	135.7	135.6	-4.0	6	17.8	10.7	-2.3	14.2
Other prepared food	160.0	160.7	161.0	161.4	7.6	3.6	-1.0	3.5	5.6	1.3
Food away from home	156.2	156.6	157.1	157.4	3.7	2.9	1.3	3.1	3.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	161.7	161.8	162.2	162.8	4.1	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.2	2.4
Housing ²	152.7	153.1	153.4	153.4	3.0	2.9	1.3	1.8	3.0	1.6
Shelter	170.5	170.9	171.3	171.6	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.9	3.0
Renters' costs 3 4	161.5	162.0	161.9	162.4	2.8	3.3	3.8	2.2	3.1	3.0
Rent, residential	165.7	166.2	166.5	167.0	2.7	2.5	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.3
Other renters' costs ⁴	224.3 164.9	225.7 165.3	223.3 165.9	223.9 166.1	2.4 2.5	7.4 3.0	4.6 3.0	7 2.9	4.9 2.7	1.9 3.0
Owners' equivalent rent 3	165.3	165.6	166.2	166.5	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1
Household insurance 3 4	149.4	149.6	149.7	150.3	6.7	-2.4	1.3	2.4	2.0	1.9
Household insurance ^{3 4}	141.7	141.7	143.6	143.8	5.6	2.3	2.9	6.1	4.0	4.5
Maintenance and repair services ' *	151.9	152.0	155.9	156.5	2.4	1.1	4.3	12.7	1.8	8.4
Maintenance and repair commodities 1 4	128.6	128.6	128.3	128.0	10.0	3.8	.9	-1.9	6.9	5
Fuel and other utilities 2	129.0	129.8	130.1	129.5	5.4	6.0	-6.5	1.6	5.7	-2.6
Fuels	114.6	115.6	115.6	114.7	7.2	9.3	-13.1	.3	8.2	-6.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities Gas (piped) and electricity (energy	99.6	98.9	97.1	96.5	54.2	8	-22.1	-11.9	23.7	-17.1
services) Other utilities and public services ⁴	121.7 161.5	122.9 162.1	123.1 163.0	122.2 162.8	3.3 3.8	10.1 2.0	-12.1 2.0	1.7 3.3	6.7 2.9	-5.5 2.6
Household furnishings and operation ²	124.2	124.1	124.0	123.6	.7	.3	2.0	-1.9	.5	.0
Housefurnishings 4	110.2	110.0	109.5	109.0	4	.0	1.5	-4.3	2	-1.5
Housekeeping supplies	143.7	143.6	144.4	143.4	1.1	2.3	1.7	8	1.7	.4
Housekeeping services 4	153.9	154.6	154.9	155.5	2.9	.0	3.5	4.2	1.5	3.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.9	132.5	132.8	131.5	4.1	3.4	3.4	-4.1	3.7	5
Apparel commodities 4	129.6	129.2	129.4	128.0	4.2	3.5	3.5	-4.8	3.8	8
Men's and boys' apparel	130.1	129.4	130.4	130.4	4.2	-1.2	6.4	.9	1.4	3.6
Women's and girls' apparelInfants' and toddlers' apparel 1	126.7	126.7	126.2	123.6	4.7	10.8	2.6	-9.4	7.7	-3.6
Footwear	134.9 128.2	133.8 127.0	132.0 128.1	128.4 129.0	3.2 1.3	1.3 -1.6	23.0 1.6	-17.9 2.5	2.2 2	.5 2.0
Other apparel commodities ⁴	145.8	146.2	147.1	144.6	8.1	-1.0 -5.0	-5.0	-3.3	1.4	-4.2
Apparel services 1 4	161.9	162.2	162.6	162.7	1.0	3.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.7
Transportation	142.8	142.3	142.4	143.4	4.6	2.5	-6.4	1.7	3.5	-2.5
Private transportation	140.5	140.1	140.0	141.3	4.0	3.4	-7.3	2.3	3.7	-2.6
New vehicles	145.6	145.6	145.7	145.4	1.7	5	.0	5	.6	3
New cars	141.5	141.3	141.4	141.3	.3	6	.0	6	1	3
Used cars	155.1	152.5	150.6	149.5	-1.5	1.0	-5.0	-13.7	3	-9.4
Motor fuel	102.5	101.6	101.2	106.3	14.9	13.1	-29.9	15.7	14.0	-9.9
Gasoline	101.8 163.2	101.0	100.6	106.1	14.1	13.2	-30.3	18.0	13.6	~9.3
Other private transportation 4	172.5	163.8 172.8	164.3 173.6	164.4 173.6	4.1 1.4	1.5 1.4	3.3 1.6	3.0 2.6	2.8 1.4	3.1 2.1
Other private transportation commodities 4	103.9	104.0	104.6	104.1	.0	8	4	2.6 .8	4	.2
Other private transportation services 4	189.9	190.2	191.1	191.2	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.8	1.7	2.3
Public transportation	184.9	183.6	185.3	182.3	13.0	-12.1	11.6	-5.5	3	2.7

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

	Sea	sonally adj	usted inde	xes		Seaso	nally adjus percent cl		al rate	
Group		h	l.d.			3 months	ended-		6 months	ended-
·	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	233.7	234.1	234.3	234.7	3.0	2.3	3.7	1.7	2.6	2.7
Medical care commodities	213.1	213.1	213.0	212.5	2.1	2.9	4.0	-1.1	2.5	1.4
Medical care services	238.2	238.7	238.9	239.5	3.1	2.1	3.8	2.2	2.6	3.0
Professional medical services	216.3	216.8	217.0	217.7	4.1	2.9	4.6	2.6	3.5	3.6
Entertainment 4	159.4	160.2	160.3	161.0	2.3	1.8	1.0	4.1	2.0	2.5
Entertainment commodities 4	142.5	142.7	142.7	143.6	1.7	.6	-1.7	3.1	1.1	.7
Entertainment services 4	183.6	185.1	185.4	185.6	3.2	2.7	4.5	4.4	2.9	4.5
Other goods and services 2	221.1	221.0	221.6	222.7	3.6	4.1	6.4	2.9	3.9	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products	242.4	240.1	241.2	242.7	4.9	2.9	9.1	.5	3.9	4.7
Personal care 1	152.6	152.7	152.4	152.4	2.4	.3	3.2	5	1.3	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1	145.0	145.0	144.6	144.4	5	-3.3	2.2	-1.6	-1.9	
Personal care services 1	162.4	162.7	162.6	162.8	5.7	5.4	4.0	1.0	5.6	2.5
Personal and educational expenses 4	254.1	255.2	256.0	257.5	3.5	6.1	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.6
School books and supplies	238.5	241.1	242.1	243.1	5.7	2.9	6.5	7.9	4.3	7.2
Personal and educational services 4	255.5	256.6	257.3	258.8	3.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	_	_	_	-	3.9	2.3	.3	2.1	3.1	1.2
Commodities	141.4	141.2	141.3	141.9	4.4	2.0	-2.2	1.4	3.2	4
Food and beverages	156.7	157.0	157.5	158.1	5.3	.3	1.0	3.6	2.7	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	131.6	131.4	131.9	4.0	3.1	-4.1	6	3.5	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	133.2	133.3	134.3	7.2	4.2	-5.8	1.8	5.7	-2.
Apparel commodities 4	129.6	129.2	129.4	128.0	4.2	3.5	3.5	-4.8	3.8	1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.9	138.0	137.7	140.2	7.5	6.7	-9.5	3.8	7.1	-3.
Durables	129.1	128.5	128.1	127.7	.6	.0	9	-4.3	.3	-2.
Services	175.8	176.3	176.8	176.9	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.
Rent of shelter 3	164.2	164.7	165.0	165.3	2.5	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter 3 4	132.8	133.6	134.0	133.4	3.4	5.2	-3.5	1.8	4.3	
Transportation services	182.3	182.4	183.4	183.0	3.8	7	3.8	1.5	1.6	2.
Medical care services	238.2	238.7	238.9	239.5	3.1	2.1	3.8	2.2	2.6	3.
Other services	206.1	207.2	207.6	208.4	3.2	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	156.9	157.0	157.2	157.5	3.4	2.9	.3	1.5	3.1	
All items less shelter	153.4	153.5	153.7	154.1	4.3	2.1	8	1.8	3.2	
All items less homeowners' costs 3 4	147.3	147.4	147.6	147.9	3.9	2.5	3	1.6	3.2	
All items less medical care	153.3	153.5	153.7	154.1	3.8	2.4	.0	2.1	3.1	1.0
Commodities less food	133.5	133.0	132.9	133.4	4.0	3.0	-3.8	3	3.5	-2.1
Nondurables less food	135.1	134.7	134.9	135.9	7.4	4.5	-6.3	2.4	5.9	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.6	139.2	139.3	141.8	7.4	4.6	-9.4	6.5	6.0	-1.8
Nondurables	145.2	145.2	145.6	146.5	5.4	2.5	-3.0	3.6	3.9	
Services less rent of shelter 3	166.8	167.3	167.8	167.8	4.0	2.9	1.5	2.4	3.5	1.9
Services less medical care services	170.4	171.0	171.6	171.5	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.5
Energy	108.0	108.0	107.8	110.0	11.1	11.2	-21.9	7.6	11.1	-8.0 2.1
All items less energy	163.9	164.1	164.4	164.6	3.3	1.5	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.5
All items less food and energy	166.1	166.2	166.5	166.5	2.5	2.2	2.9	1.0	2.3	l .
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.4	142.0	142.0	141.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	-2.5	1.6	0 -10.
Energy commodities	102.5	101.6	101.1	105.7	17.5	11.9	-29.1	13.1 2.9	14.7 2.7	3.3
Services less energy services	181.9	182.4	182.9	183.2	3.0	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.2

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

Not seasonally adjusted. This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

Data not available.

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

Supersidiary Supe	Item and group	Unadjust	ed indexes	percent	justed change to 77 from—		asonally adju ent change f	
157.0 157.6 2.5 0.4 0.2 0.3				Aug. 1996	July 1997	•		July to
Toda 166,0 157,6 2,3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Expenditure category							
1566 157.6 2.4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	and beverages	157.0	157.6	25	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Food at home			1	1			1	.3
177.9 178.2 1.9 2			E .	1] :			
Coreals and correal products		1	1					
Flour and prepared flour mixes		1	178.2	1.9		.4	.0] .1
Cereal 187.8 189.1 1.8 7 9 2		F		1				3.
Filice pasts, and commeal				Į.			I .	.4
Bakery products			1	1				1.0
White Iread 1			1				1	
Fresh other bread, biscults, rolls, and muffins	White bread 1	183.2	i .		1			2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	Fresh other bread, bisquits, rolls, and muffins 1	182.6						2
Meats, puroducids	Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes 1	177.8		1			1	2 .7
Meats 149.0 149.5 2.6 3 3 3 Beef and veal 136.5 138.9 2.1 .3 .3 .3 Ground beef other than canned 116.6 116.5 1.6 .1 .5 .6 Chuck roast ** 143.8 145.0 2.4 .8 .6 4.3 Round roast ** 130.3 128.1 1.8 .1.7 .8 1.1 Round roast ** 129.3 130.8 6.3 1.2 .2 .9 Sirloin steak ** 129.3 130.8 6.3 1.2 .2 .9 Sirloin steak ** 129.3 145.8 3.3 1.2 .2 .9 Sirloin steak ** 129.3 145.8 3.3 1.2 .2 .9 Other beef and veal *** 159.7 159.9 1.3 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 .1 <								e
Meats poultry, and fish 149,0 149,5 2,6 3	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	. 148.0	148.8	2.4	.5	.1	5	.0
Meats	Meats, poultry, and fish	. 149.0						
Beef and veal	Meats	. 144.7	1	1				
Ground beef other than canned			l .		.3			7
Round roast	Ground beef other than canned	116.6	116.5	1.6	1	.5	.6	-1.0
Round steak 129.3 130.8 6.3 1.2 -2 9.9	Chuck roast 4	143.8	1		.8	.6	4.3	9
Sirioin steak	Hound roast 2	130.3	1				1.1	-1.
Other beef and veal **	Sirloin stock 2	129.3		I I				2.
Pork	Other beef and yeal 1 2							2.8
Bacon			1					
Chops			ŀ		1			·
Ham			1	1 1				6 1.5
Other pork, including sausage 2	Ham	156.8	l .	1	1			-,`
Doubty Series S	Other pork, including sausage 2	153.3			•		1	
Fresh whole chicken '	Other meats 1	147.3	149.1	3.1	1.2			1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 158.4 156.1 9 -1.5 6 3 3 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 -5 2 6 6 155.8 3 1 10 10 10 1 10 10	Poultry '	157.5	155.3	.8	-1.4	1	.8	-1.4
Other poultry 2	Fresh whole chicken '	159.2				-1.3	1.3	-1.8
Fish and seafood	Other poults, 2	158.4		1				-1.
Canned fish and seafood \(^1\) 127.9 128.9 20.0 4.4 1.11 7.7 Eggs 199.9 202.0 4.4 1.11 7.7 Eggs 131.9 136.64 3.6 -3.4 3.1 Dairy products \(^1\) 141.0 141.3 -2.028 -1.3 Fresh milk and cream \(^1^2\) 141.6 141.3 -2.028 -1.3 Fresh whole milk \(^1\) 139.5 139.0 -2.64646 -1.4 Other fresh milk and cream \(^1^2\) 144.8 144.9 -1.2 1.1 -1.3 -1.0 Processed dairy products \(^2\) 145.5 3 .272 Cheese \(^1^2\) 146.7 146.4 1.123 0.0 Ice cream and related products 148.9 149.1 2.5 1.1 -1.1 5.5 Other dairy products, including butter \(^2\) 134.0 135.9 -2.2 1.4 -2.0 -1.0 Fruits and vegetables \(^3\) 184.0 186.9 2.8 1.6 5.5 Fresh fruits and vegetables \(^3\) 20.4 214.2 3.6 2.3 .6 1.1 Fresh fruits and vegetables \(^2\) 209.4 214.2 3.6 2.3 .6 1.1 Apples 209.4 214.2 3.6 2.3 .6 1.1 Apples 209.4 214.2 3.6 2.3 .6 1.1 Apples 209.4 214.2 3.6 2.3 .6 1.1 Fresh fruits and vegetables \(^2\) 207.4 212.3 -1.3 2.4 3.8 Bananas 159.0 155.8 1.4 -2.0 2.7 -2.3 Oranges, including tangerines \(^2\) 242.7 281.5 -2.5 16.0 -1.4 -3 Other fresh fruits \(^2\) 242.7 281.5 -2.5 16.0 -1.4 -3 Other fresh fruits \(^2\) 252.9 254.1 5.4 .5 -2.1 .2 Fresh vegetables 190.6 192.6 5.5 1.0 2.7 2.5 Folatoes 182.5 194.7 -1.2 6.7 -1.6 1.5 Lettuce \(^1\) 183.8 198.9 13.9 8.23 6.2 Tomatoes \(^1\) 183.8 198.9 13.9 8.23 6.2 Tomatoes \(^1\) 184.5 148.5 1.1 0 .3 .9 .3 -7 Frocessed fruits and vegetables 2 148.5 147.2 .593 .5 Processed fruits and vegetables 2 148.5 147.2 .593 .5 Canned and dried fruits 2 148.8 149.6 13.3 -9 .3 .7	Fish and seafood	156.6				,		8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood 2				l i	T I			1.2
Eggs	Fresh and frozen fish and seafood 2	199.9						3. 1.3
Fresh milk and cream 12					1		1	-1.6
Fresh whole milk ¹ Other fresh milk and cream ¹² 144.8 144.9 145.5 145.5 139.0 146.4 11 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	Dairy products 1	143.0	143.0	9	.0	9	6	.0
Other fresh milk and cream 1 2 144.8 144.9 -1.2 1 -1.3 -1.0 Processed dairy products 2 145.2 145.5 3 2 -7 -2 Cheese 1 2 146.7 146.4 1 -2 -3 0.0 lce cream and related products 148.9 149.1 2.5 1 -1.1 5.5 Other dairy products, including butter 2 134.0 135.9 -2.2 1.4 -2.0 -1.0 Fruits and vegetables 3 184.0 186.9 2.8 1.6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 6 1.1 1 -1.1 6.5 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6	Fresh milk and cream 12	141.6		1	2	8	-1.3	2
Processed dairy products 2	Other fresh milk and areas 12	139.5				1	1	4
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Fresh fruits and vegetables 209.4 214.2 3.6 2.3 .6 1.1 Fresh fruits 228.8 236.4 2.1 3.3 -1.1 1 Apples 207.4 212.3 -1.3 2.4 3 .8 Bananas 159.0 155.8 1.4 -2.0 2.7 -2.3 Oranges, including tangerines ² 242.7 281.5 -2.5 16.0 -1.4 -3 Other fresh fruits ² 252.9 254.1 5.4 .5 -2.1 .2 Fresh vegetables 190.6 192.6 5.5 1.0 2.7 2.5 Potatoes 182.5 194.7 -1.2 6.7 -1.6 1.5 Lettuce ¹ 183.8 198.9 13.9 8.2 -3 6.2 Tomatoes ¹ 189.8 190.3 13.8 3 9.0 -11.4 Other fresh vegetables 197.0 193.0 4.2 -2.0 -1.6 4.1 Processed fr	ruits and vegetables 3	184.0	186.9	2.8	1.6	.5	.5	2.6
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EU VALUE VA	Frozen vegetables ²	I .						1.0
Frozen vegetables * 150.1 150.6 2.8 .3 1.3 .6 Processed vegetables excluding	Processed vegetables evoluting	150.1	150.6	2.8	.3	1.3	.6	.3
frozen ²	frozen 2	149.2	140.0	_		_		1.3

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

Item and group	Unadjusted	d indexes	Unad percent o Aug. 199	hange to		sonally adjus nt change fro	
item and group	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	147.9	148.0	3.6	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0
Sugar and sweets	149.2	147.8	2.3	9	.3	.5	8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.0	135.7	.5	2	.4	1	2
Sweets, including candy 2	154.8	152.9	3.0	-1.2	.3	.8	-1.0
Fats and oils	141.1	141.2	.4	.1	2	6	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	134.9	135.2	5.6	.2	1.1	1.5	1
Carbonated drinks	117.6	117.8	-2.5	.2	-1.2	.8	1
Coffee ¹	180.5	181.3	23.0	.4	5.1	3.0	.4 1.
Other noncarbonated drinks 2	139.9	139.7	1.7	1	1.0	1 .2	.2
Other prepared food	161.2	161.6	3.4	.2	.4 2	.2 .2	4
Canned and packaged soup	192.3	192.1	2.7	1		.6	8
Frozen prepared food 1	146.4	145.2	2.0	8 .6	.8 .3	.6 .2	6
Snacks 1	154.3	155.2	4.4		.3 .7	.2 7	1.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	166.4	168.5	3.3	1.3 2	.7 .2	<i>r</i> 1.1	3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	162.3	162.0	3.6				
Food away from home	157.1	157.4	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lunch ²	157.5	157.8	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Dinner ²	155.0	155.3	2.6	.2	.1	.4	.2
Other meals and snacks 1 2	160.1	160.5	3.2	.2	.4	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	162.5	2.7	.2	.1	.2	
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.7	148.9	1.5	.1	1	.0	
Beer and ale	147.5	147.6	.1	.1	3	3	
Wine	144.4	144.4	4.8	.0	1	.9	.2
Distilled spirits	150.3	150.9	2.3	.4	.1	.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	189.4	189.9	4.1	.3	.2	.6	
lousing ³	154.1	154.2	2.3	.1 .3	.3 .2	.2 .2	.(
Shelter		172.3 164.3	3.0	.4	.3	1	.3
Renters' costs 4	163.7	167.0	3.0	.3	.3	.2	
Rent, residential		234.2	3.4	.6	.6	-1.1	
Other renters' costs 2	232.9 233.2	234.2	3.3	.4	.8	-1.2	
Lodging while out of town	233.2	226.8	4.5	1.9	.2	.4	
Lodging while at school ⁵ Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}		155.7	1.4	.4	.3	.4	
Tenants insurance	165.7	166.2	3.0	.3	.2	.4	١.
Homeowners' costs 4	1	166.5	3.0	.3	.2	.4] .
Owners' equivalent rent 4		150.9	2.0	.4	.1	.1	
Household insurance ^{2 5}	143.6	143.8	4.2	.1	.0	1.3	
Maintenance and repairs	155.9	156.5	5.0	.4	.1	2.6	
Maintenance and repair commodities 1 2	128.3	128.0	3.1	2	.0	2	ļ
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs 1 2 6	126.1	124.8	4.9	-1.0	.4	.2	-1.
Other maintenance and repair commodities 1 2	123.0	123.5	1.7	.4	4	6	
Fuel and other utilities ³	131.9	131.2	1.5	5	.6	.2	
Fuels	119.1	118.1	.5	8	.9	.0	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	1	93.2	1.2	-1.4	7	-1.8	
Fuel oil	1	90.6	1.1	-1.2	7	-3.1	
Other household fuel commodities 1 6		123.5	1.6	-1.7	-1.7	-1.4	-1.
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.3	126.2	.4	9	1.0	.2	
Electricity	i .	137.2	4	7	.2	2	
Utility (piped) gas		109.5	2.5	-1.4	2.8	1.0	
Other utilities and public services 2	163.2	162.9	2.8	2	.4	.6	
Telephone services 1 2	128.1	127.0	.6	9	.3	1	
Local charges 1 2	162.6	162.6	1.3	.0	.4	1	
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.8	74.9	-4.5	-4.9	.0	.0	4.
Intrastate toll calls 1	94.6	94.6	3.5	.0	.1	.2	
Water and sewerage maintenance		209.3	4.0	.9	.4	.7	
				1 .	1 -	1 40)
Cable television 7		233.1	7.6		.9	1.2	

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

Item and group	Unadjuste	ed indexes		justed change to 7 from—		asonally adjus ent change fr	
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Household furnishings and operation 3	124.1	123.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Housefurnishings ²	109.5	109.1	8	4	2	5	5
Textile housefurnishings 1 2	122.8	121.9	2	7	-1.1	1.7	7
Furniture and bedding 1	131.7	131.8	.2	.1	4	-1.4	.1
Bedroom turniture	140.3	140.1	2.0	1	.1	-1.3	1
Sofas 1 2	137.4	136.8	-1.7	4	9	-1.3	4
Living room chairs and tables 1 2	132.8	133.5	1.0	.5	.5	-1.5	.5
Other furniture ² Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	117.5 77.3	117.8 77.0	-1.3 -3.1	.3 4	9 .3	-1.0 5	.4 4
Video and audio products 1 2	69.0	68.7	-3.4	4	.3 .1	4	4 4
Televisions 1	60.7	60.4	-4.3	5	3	7	5
Televisions ¹	63.2	62.8	-5.8	6	-1.2	8	6
Audio products 1 2	89.1	88.9	-1.7	2	1.2	2	2
Major household appliances 1 2 6	102.1	102.0	-1.4	1	.8	5	1
Refrigerators and home freezers 1 2	107.7	108.7	-1.8	.9	.5	-1.0	.9
Laundry equipment '	113.1	113.2	5	.1	1.0	.3	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners 1 2 6	91.7	90.7	-1.7	-1.1	.9	-1.1	-1.1
Information processing equipment 1 8	50.1	49.3	-12.1	-1.6	-1.7	-1.6	-1.6
Other housefurnishings 1 2 6	115.3	114.6	2	6	3	.0	6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry,	4400			4.0	4.0		
cleaning, and outdoor equipment 1 2	142.2	140.4	.8	-1.3	1.0	.1	-1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items 1	118.2	116.9	1.7	-1.1	8	1.0	-1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1.2 Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware 1.2	125.2 110.5	125.8 110.6	3 .8	.5 .1	4 2	.2 .3	.5 .1
Sewing floor cleaning small kitchen	110.5	110.0	.0	• '	2		
and portable heating appliances 126 Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers 19	90.7	89.8	.0	-1.0	.1	.1	-1.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers 19	111.0	109.1	-4.9	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7
Housekeeping supplies	144.4	143.4	1.1	7	1	.6	7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap 1 2	146.8	146.0	1.6	5	3	.6	5
Household paper products and							
stationery supplies 1 2	147.5	145.2	.0	-1.6	3	1.2	-1.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies 1 2	137.8	137.9	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Housekeeping services ²	154.7	155.2	2.6	.3	.5	.2	.4
Postage 1	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair 1 2	158.0	158.1	3.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Gardening and other household services 2 6	138.6	138.8	2.7	.1	.8	1	.2
pparel and upkeep	129.8	129.4	1.5	3	3	.2	-1.0
Apparel commodities ²	126.1	125.7	1.5	3	3	.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.0	125.4	1.6	5	2	.1	-1.4
Men's and boys'	128.0	128.8	2.5	.6	5	.8	.0
Men's	131.6	132.4	2.3	.6	9	.3	1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.7	136.5	.5	2.9	5	6	.6
Furnishings and special clothing	126.1	126.8	6.6	.6	.3	.9	.9
Shirts ²	136.2	137.8	1.8	1.2	-1.4	.1	.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	132.8	129.9	.7	-2.2	.2	.6	-2.2
Boys'	116.3	117.2	3.1	.8	8	2.4	~.6 -2.1
Women's and girls'	120.6 119.3	119.6 118.6	1.9 1.5	8 6	.0 3	4 2	-2.1 -1.9
Women's Coats and jackets	112.5	123.5	7.7	9.8	3	7	2.7
Dresses	107.7	103.4	-5.2	-4.0	-4.9	2.9	-5.3
Separates and sportswear ²	122.6	119.1	1.5	-2.9	.6	-1.0	-3.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories 2	135.0	134.8	1.7	1	.6	4	.2
Suits ²	121.8	135.2	9.0	11.0	1.7	3	1.7
Girls'	126.9	124.3	3.8	-2.0	1.4	-1.2	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' 1	132.0	128.4	1.3	-2.7	8	-1.3	-2.7
Other apparel commodities 2	146.8	145.7	-1.4	7	.3	.6	-1.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage 1 6	128.4	126.7	-5.0	-1.3	3	1.3	-1.3
Watches and jewelry 6	146.4	145.6	7	5	.3	.9	-2.0
Watches 1 6	127.2	126.2	-1.5	8	.2	.6	8
	152.0	151.1	5	6	.5	1.1	-1.8
Jewelry ⁶	126.8	127.3	1.0	.4 5	9 -1.0	.9 .8	.7 8
Footwear					- 1 ()	× 1	8
FootwearMen's	132.4	131.7	4				
Footwear Men's Boys' and girls'	132.4 129.4	128.3	1	9	-1.6	1.5	.5
Footwear Men's	132.4 129.4 120.1	128.3 122.2	1 2.6	9 1.7	-1.6 7	1.5 .4	.5 2.3
Footwear Men's Boys' and girls'	132.4 129.4	128.3	1	9	-1.6	1.5	.5

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

ltem and group	Unadjuste	d indexes	Unadj percent d Aug. 199	hange to		asonally adjus	
, g	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Fransportation	142.9	143.3	0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.7
Private	140.4	141.1	.4	.5	3	1	.9
New vehicles	144.9	144.3	.2	4	.0	.1	2
New cars	140.7	140.0	2	5	1	.1	1
Subcompact new cars ^{2 6}	121.8	121.3	7	4	3	3	1
Compact new cars 2 6	122.0	121.2	2	7	1	1	3
Intermediate new cars ^{2 6} Full-size new cars ^{2 6} Luxury new cars ^{2 6}	121.6	121.0	2	5	.2	.1	.0
Full-size new cars 2 6	123.7	123.0	.2	6	.1	2	.0
Luxury new cars 2 6	131.4	130.7	5	5	2	.2	.2
New trucks /	152.4	151.9	1.1	3	1	.1	1
New motorcycles 6	163.4	163.2	1.1	1	3	.5	5
Used cars	151.4	149.9	-5.0	-1.0	-1.7	-1.2	7
Motor fuel	104.0	107.7	1.3	3.6	9	4	5.0
Gasoline	103.6	107.6	1.5	3.9	8	4	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.5	105.8	1.8	4.2	-1.1	2	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 1 10	107.9	111.8	.9	3.6	.3	-1.6	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.6	108.1	.9	3.3	-1.0	6	4.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	164.0	164.2	2.9	.1	.4	.3	.1
Body work ¹	174.1	174.2	3.9	.1	.5	.4	.1
Automobile drive train, brake,			1			_	
and miscellaneous mechanical repair 1 2	172.5	172.7	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Maintenance and servicing 1	149.9	150.8	2.0	.6	.4	.3	.6
Power plant repair ²	168.1	167.8	2.9	2	.3	1	.1
Other private transportation 2	172.8	172.7	1.8	1	.2	.5	.0
Other private transportation commodities 2	104.4	104.0	.0	4	.1	.6	5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products 1	131.1	130.8	.3	2	.0	.0	2
Automobile parts and equipment	101.5	101.0	.0	5	.2	.7	5
Tires	99.8	99.2	9	6	8	1.1	7
Other parts and equipment 1 2	107.6	107.2	.8	4	.8	.4	4
Other private transportation services 2	190.2	190.1	2.0	1	.2	.5	.1
Automobile insurance	250.1	250.6	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.3
Automobile finance charges 2	93.5	91.9	-2.6	-1.7	3	1.2	9
Automobile fees 1 2	184.8	186.0	2.8	.6	1	1.5	.6
Automobile registration, licensing,				_	_		_
and inspection fees 1 2 Other automobile-related fees 1 2	184.3	184.3	1.5	.0	.1	1.7	.0
Other automobile-related fees 1 2	186.6	189.4	4.5	1.5	4	1.4	1.5
Public transportation	186.2	181.6	1.2	-2.5	- .7	.9	-1.6
Airline fares 1	202.4	193.2	2.0	-4.5	-1.3	2.2	-4.5
Other intercity transportation 1	156.5	158.1	4	1.0	1	3	1.0
Intracity public transportation 1	175.3	175.4	.5	1.1	.2	.0	.1
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Medical care	234.2	234.6	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Medical care commodities	213.3	212.5	1.9	4	.0	.0	2
Prescription drugs	249.4	248.7	2.0	3	.2	1	3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 6	145.1	144.4	1.8	5	.3	.3	5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1	172.4	171.1	2.0	8	.7	.1	8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1	174.2	174.9	1.3	.4	7	.9	.4
Medical care services	238.9	239.5	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.3
Professional medical services	217.2	217.7	3.5	.2	.2	.1	.3
Physicians' services	224.1	224.5	3.2	.2	.2	.0	.4
Dental services 1	226.5	227.5	4.4	.4	.2	.3	ے. ا
Eye care 1 6	142.5	142.1	1.6	3	.2	.6	9
Services by other medical professionals 6	156.1	156.2	4.1	.1	.0	.4	
Hospital and related services	274.4	275.2	2.7	.3	.1	.0	
Hospital services 11	101.4	101.7	_	.3	.0	.3	
Inpatient hospital services 11	101.1	101.3	-	.2	1	.3	
Outpatient hospital services 6	224.8	225.9	4.1	.5	.3	.2	.2
Nursing home services 11				.3	.2	.7	

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

Item and group	Unadjust	ed indexes	percent of	justed change to 97 from—		asonally adjust ent change fr	
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ²	160.1	160.6	2.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4
Entertainment commodities ²	142.7	143.5	.9	.6	.1	.0	.6
		180.9	1.6	.9		š	.9
Reading materials ¹ Newspapers ^{1 2}	191.8	192.4	1.1	.3	.0	4	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books 1 2	166.6	169.3	2.0	1.6	.3	3	1.6
Sporting goods and equipment 1	124.4	125.0	4	.5	.0	.3	.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	127.8	128.3	-1.3	.4	5	.9	.5
Other sporting goods 1	117.0	117.8	.9	.7	5 .6	5	.4 .7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment 1 2	133.7	134.1	1.3	.3	.0 1	5	٠,
Toys hobbies and music equipment 2	127.3	128.0	1.3	.5	1 .2	.3	.3 .5 .3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	134.3	134.7	4	.3	.2 4	5	ه ا
Pet supplies and expense 1	142.1	142.1	2.7	.0	4 5	.3	.0
Entertainment convices 2	184.8	184.9	3.7	.1	5 .8	.3	.1
Entertainment services ²	136.0	132.8	-1.9	-2.4	.4	1	-1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding	130.0	132.0	-1.5	-2.4	.4	1	-1.0
club memberships ^{2 6}	167.2	165.3	4.0	-1.1	8	2	2
Admissions 1	201.6	204.4	5.5	1.4	o 2.2	2 .2	1.4
Food for location or instructions 6		170.9	5.3	: I			
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	142.3	170.9	3.0	.3 .0	1.3	.2	.3 .0
Other entertainment services	142.3	142.3	3.0	.0	.4	.1	.0
Other goods and services ³	220.3	222.1	4.3		•	ا ۾ ا	_
				.8	.0	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products	241.7	243.0	4.3	.5	9	.5	.6
Personal care 1	152.4	152.4	1.3	.0	.1	2	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1	144.6	144.4	8	1	.0	3	1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations,	450.0	450.0	00	ا ا	-	_	
manicure and eye makeup implements 1	153.2	153.0	2.3	1	.5	6	1
Other toilet goods and small personal care	400.4	400.0					
appliances, including hair and dental products 1	139.4	139.3	-2.9	1	4	1	1
Personal care services 1 Beauty parlor services for females 1 2	162.6	162.8	4.0	.1	.2	1	.1
	161.5	161.9	4.1	.2	.1	1	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop	400.0	405.5			_		
services for males 2	166.0	165.5	4.0	3	.7	.1	2
Personal and educational expenses 2	253.6	256.8	5.2	1.3	.4	.3	.6
School books and supplies	240.1	241.9	5.7	.7	1.1	.4	.4
Personal and educational services ²	255.0	258.3	5.1	1.3	.4	.3	.6
Tuition and other school fees	271.4	275.7	5.1	1.6	.5	.4	.3
College tuition	289.6	294.8	5.5	1.8	.4	.5	.2
Elementary and high school tuition	281.3	289.1	6.4	2.8	.6	.5	1.3
Day care and nursery school 9	134.0	134.5	3.5	.4	.3	.1	.3
Personal expenses	225.6	227.2	5.2	.7	.5	.2	.8
Legal service fees 1 6	163.2	165.6	4.5	1.5	.6	2	1.5
Personal financial services 1 6	192.2	192.4	5.7	.1	.6	.2	.1
Funeral expenses 6	172.2	173.0	5.6	.5	.2	.1	.6
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	158.3	159.1	1.9	.5	.2	.1	.5
Selected beef cuts	129.6	130.1	2.5	.4	.5	1.0	2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other	0.0	.50.1			.0		
products ²	104.4	108.1	1.3	3.5	9	2	4.8
Utilities and public transportation	146.1	144.9	1.5	8	5 .4	.3	8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1 2	156.5	156.9	2.8	8	.4	.4	0
The state of the s	.50.0	1.50.0	2.0		.7	.7	.0

Not seasonally adjusted.

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

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

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Indexes on a December 1984=100 base Indexes on a December 1982=100 base. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base. 5

Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1988=100 base. Indexes on a December 1990=100 base. Indexes on a December 1993=100 base. Indexes on a December 1993=100 base. Indexes on a December 1996=100 base. Data not available.

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

	Seasonally inde			Seas	onally adjus percent ch		I rate	
Item and group				3 months	ended—		6 months	ended-
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category								
ood and beverages	157.5	158.1	5.3	0.3	1.0	3.6	2.7	2.3
Food at home	157.1 157.5	157.6 158.2	5.3 6.4	.3 -1.3	.8 .3	3.6 4.1	2.7 2.5	2.2 2.2
O construent below and better	177.4	177 5	4.2	.0	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.7
Cereals and bakery products Cereals and cereal products	177.4 169.1	177.5 170.4	.5	-1.7	2.9	5.6	6	4.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.0	156.6	-3.0	1.6	2.6	3	8	1.2
Cereal	187.6	189.4	.2	-3.6	2.4	8.4	-1.7	5.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	149.1	150.2	3.1	1.4	2.2	6.1	2.2	4.1
Bakery products	181.0	180.7	5.3	1.1	.4	1.1	3.2	3.
White bread 1	183.2	182.8	3.1	2.2	-1.9	.0	2.7	-1.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins 1	182.6	182.3	2.5	2.5	-2.8	6.2	2.5	1.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes 1	177.8	179.1	13.5	.7	2.5	1.6	6.9	2.0
Other bakery products	180.2	179.2	6.2	-1.1	7	2	2.5	4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.1	149.1	6.8	3 - 3	.8 1.6	2.5 3.0	3.2 2.9	1.6 2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.6	149.8	6.2 6.4	3 8	1.6 2.0	3.0 3.4	2.9	2.3
Meats	145.3 138.2	145.6 138.0	4.5	8 -4.0	4.8	3.4	.1	4.0
Beef and vealGround beef other than canned	118.8	117.6	2.8	-3.7	6.7	.3	5	3.5
Chuck roast ²	149.0	147.6	2.5	-12.3	4.6	16.4	-5.2	10.4
Round roast ²	133.5	131.5	10.3	-3.6	5.9	-4.7	3.1	
Round steak 2	131.5	134.3	16.4	-4.8	2.8	12.2	5.3	7.4
Sirloin steak ²	140.4	144.3	7.3	-11.0	5.9	12.2	-2.3	9.0
Other beef and veal 1 2	159.7	159.9	4.9	-1.2	2.3	5	1.8	
Pork	157.0	157.2	7.0	3.9	5	3.1	5.5	1.3
Bacon	168.6	167.2	1.5	4.5	-2.4	14.0	3.0	5.5
Chops	155.0	157.4	5	8.2	-5.9	3.4	3.8	-1.4
Ham	157.0	156.8	15.1	8	.8	1.5	6.9	1.2
Other pork, including sausage 2	152.4	152.2	12.9	1.1	3.8	-1.0	6.8	1.3
Other meats 1	147.3	149.1	9.4	-1.1	3	4.7	4.1 4.5	-2.8
Poultry 1	157.5	155.3	7.7 4.1	1.3 2.3	-2.8 -1.5	-2.8 -6.9	3.2	-2.c
Fresh whole chicken 1	159.2 158.4	156.3 156.1	16.2	-3.2	-1.5 -5.7	-2.3	6.0	-4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹		154.4	7.1	-3.2	4.8	.0	3.9	2.4
Fish and seafood		179.8	3.8	1.2	4.2	7.0	2.4	5.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	127.9	128.9	.0	1.9	2.2	3.8	1.0	3.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood 2		205.3	4.6	.6	4.9	7.8	2.6	6.3
Eggs	139.2	137.0	17.0	1.4	-10.2	-7.8	8.9	-9.0
Dairy products ¹	143.0	143.0	14.3	-8.3	-2.4	-5.7	2.4	-4. ⁻
Fresh milk and cream 1 2	141.6	141.3	18.3	-11.2	-3.8	-8.8	2.5	-6.3
Fresh whole milk 1	139.5	139.0	18.9	-13.0	-4.4	- 9.0	1.7	-6.7
Other fresh milk and cream 1 2		144.9	16.8	-8.4	-2.7	-8.6	3.4	-5. -1
Processed dairy products 2	1	144.9	10.3	-5.3	2.2	-5.3 -2.2	2.2 2.8	-1.6 -2.4
Cheese ' 2		146.4 149.9	12.3 8.2	-6.0 4.4	-2.7 .0	-2.2 -2.4	6.2	-1.
Ice cream and related products Other dairy products, including butter 2		133.6	5.7	-13.7	9.9	-8.8	-4.5	-1.
Fruits and vegetables ³	186.0	190.9	6.0	-2.7	-5.5	15.6	1.5	4.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		222.5	6.7	-4.0	-7.7	23.2	1.2	6.0
Fresh fruits	1	237.2	18.2	-13.1	.5	6.7	1.4	3.
Apples	1	198.9	11.8	-11.4	-6.6	2.5	5	-2.
Bananas	154.7	154.8	39.0	-12.4	-14.6	1.8	10.3	-6.
Oranges, including tangerines 2	228.5	242.4	-25.1	-11.4	15.0	18.2	-18.5	16.0
Other fresh fruits 2	266.5	275.3	34.3	-14.3	1.9	5.3	7.3	3.0
Fresh vegetables		204.7	-5.8	8.4	-17.1	46.7	1.0	10.
Potatoes		177.1	-11.9	-6.5	-9.9	28.3	-9.3 8.3	7. 19.
Lettuce '		198.9 190.3	97.9 64.0	-40.7 46.6	-16.7 -20.7	71.9 –12.0	55.1	-16.
Tomatoes 1		209.8	64.0 -8.3	11.2	-20.7 -8.1	26.1	1.0	7.
Other fresh vegetables Processed fruits and vegetables ²		147.5	-6.3 5.0	.0	5	.3	2.5	
Processed fruits and vegetables	147.0	147.9	1.1	6.4	-1.9	-1.3	3.7	-1.
Fruit juices and frozen fruit 1 2	148.5	147.2	1.6	6.1	-2.7	-2.9	3.9	-2.
Canned and dried fruits ²		147.5	5.1	5.3	3	1.4	5.2	
Processed vegetables 2		148.0	4.2	-2.2	1.4	2.2	1.0	1.0
Frozen vegetables ²	149.5	149.9	.3	5.3	-2.7	9.0	2.8	3.0
Processed vegetables excluding							1	1
frozen ²	145.8	147.7	5.3	-5.3	3.9	-1.6	1	1.1

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

	Seasonally inde			Seas	onally adjus percent cl		I rate	
Item and group	1	A		3 months	ended—		6 months	ended—
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	147.9	147.9	2.3	2.2	5.1	4.7	2.3	4.9
Sugar and sweets	148.7	147.5	2.0	5.3	1.6	.0	3.6	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.6	135.3	-4.1	7.1	9	.6	1.3	1
Sweets, including candy 2	154.5	152.9	4.7	3.5	3.2	.5	4.1	1.9
Fats and oils	140.5	141.3	2.3	.3	.0	~.8	1.3	4
Nonalcoholic beverages	135.7	135.6	-4.0	6	17.8	10.7	-2.3	14.2
Carbonated drinks	118.6	118.5	-5.2	-3.9	1.0	-2.0 39.9	4.6 2.2	5 54.6
Coffee ¹	180.5	181.3	-7.4	3.4	70.9 –.9	39.9	2.0	1.4
Other noncarbonated drinks 2	140.6	140.7	1.5	2.6	-1.0	3.5	5.6	1.3
Other prepared food	161.0	161.4	7.6	3.6	7.9	-1.7	2.2	3.0
Canned and packaged soup	190.2	189.4	4.9	4	-1.4	2.5	3.5	.e
Frozen prepared food 1	146.4	145.2	4.3	2.8	-1.4 8	4.2	7.3	1.7
Snacks 1	154.3	155.2	9.2	5.4 3.7	8 -2.6	4.2 5.4	5.3	1.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	166.2 162.9	168.4 162.4	7.1 7.1	4.3	-2.6 -1.5	4.3	5.7	1.4
Food away from home	157.1	157.4	3.7	2.9	1.3	3.1	3.3	2.2
Lunch 2	157.5	157.8	3.7	3.7	.8	3.1	3.7	1.9
Dinner ²	155.0	155.3	3.5	2.4	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.4
Other meals and snacks 1 2	160.1	160.5	5.5	3.3	.8	3.3	4.4	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	162.8	4.1	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.2	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.7	149.3	1.6	2.5	.8	1.1	2.0	9.
Beer and ale	147.5	148.0	.8	.8	5	8	.8	7
Wine	144.6	144.9	4.4	5.9	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.6
Distilled spirits	150.1 189.6	150.8 190.1	2.5 4.9	2.4 4.0	1.9 3.0	2.4 4.5	2.5 4.4	2.2 3.8
lousing ³	153.4	153.4	3.0	2.9	1.3	1.8	3.0	1.6
Shelter	171.3	171.6	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.9	3.0
Renters' costs ⁴	161.9	162.4	2.8	3.3	3.8	2.2	3.1	3.0
Rent, residential	166.5	167.0	2.7	2.5	3.5	3.2	2.6	3.0
Other renters' costs ²	223.3	223.9	2.4	7.4	4.6	7	4.9	1.9
Lodging while out of town	222.3	222.8	2.8	6.6	5.0	9	4.7	2.0
Lodging while at school 5	225.9	226.2	1.5	9.3	4.6	2.9	5.3	3.
Tenants' insurance 12	155.1	155.7	3.7	-4.1	2.1	4.2	3	3.
Homeowners' costs 4	165.9	166.1	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0
Owners' equivalent rent 4	166.2	166.5	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.
Household insurance 2 5	149.7	150.3	6.7	-2.4	1.3	2.4	2.0	1.9
Maintenance and repairs 1 2	143.6	143.8	5.6	2.3	2.9	6.1	4.0	4.
Maintenance and repair services 1 2	155.9	156.5	2.4	1.1	4.3	12.7	1.8	8.
Maintenance and repair commodities 1 2	128.3	128.0	10.0	3.8	.9	-1.9	6.9	!
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs 1 2 6	126.1	124.8	16.8	5.3	.0	-1.6	10.9	8 :
Other maintenance and repair commodities 1 4	123.0	123.5	5.0	2.6	1.6	-2.2	3.8	
Fuel and other utilities ³	130.1	129.5	. 5.4	6.0	-6.5	1.6	5.7	-2.
Fuels		114.7	7.2	9.3	-13.1	.3	8.2	-17.
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.1	96.5	54.2	8	-22.1 -21.5	-11.9 -15.0	23.7 25.4	-17. -18.3
Fuel oil	94.1	93.9	60.8	-2.3	-21.5 -31.0	-15.0 -17.5	36.8	-16.3 -24.6
Other household fuel commodities 1 6	125.6	123.5	52.4 3.3	22.7 10.1	-31.0 -12.1	1.7	6.7	-5.
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.1 132.4	122.2 131.4	3.3 6	.6	1.2	-3.0	.0	
Electricity	i	110.9	12.8	32.8	-34.7	12.4	22.4	-14.
Utility (piped) gas Other utilities and public services ²	163.0	162.8	3.8	2.0	2.0	3.3	2.9	2.0
Other utilides and public services		127.0	1.6	2.2	.9	-2.5	1.9	
Telephone services 1 2	162.6	162.6	1.8	.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.8	74.9	1.5	.5	.0	-18.4	1.0	-9.
Interstate toll calls 1		94.6	1.3	10.9	.9	1.3	6.0	1.
		208.7	3.8	2.0	2.8	7.4	2.9	5.
Water and sewerage maintenance								
Water and sewerage maintenance Cable television ⁷	231.5	232.7	7.8	7.3	4.3	11.0	7.5	7.6

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

	Seasonally inde			Seas	onally adjus percent cl		rate	
Item and group				3 months	ended—	500 T	6 months	ended-
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ³	. 124.0	123.6	0.7	0.3	2.0	-1.9	0.5	0
Housefurnishings 2	. 109.5	109.0	4	.0	1.5	-4.3	2	-1
Textile housefurnishings 1 2	. 122.8	121.9	-7.6	4.1	3.3	3	-2.0	1
Furniture and bedding 1	131.7	131.8	1.2 4.7	-4.2 -4.3	11.5 14.1	-6.7 -5.2	-1.5 .1	2
Bedroom furniture Sofas 1 2		140.1 136.8	-3.4	-4.3 -4.0	12.2	-10.1	-3.7	**
Living room chairs and tables 1 2	. 132.8	133.5	4.0	-6.1	8.5	-1.8	-1.2	3
Other furniture 2	118.0	118.5	-3.0	-3.3	7.3	-5.9	-3.1	
Appliances, including electronic equipment 1 2	. 77.3	77.0	-2.0	.5	-8.3	-2.6	8	-5
Video and audio products 1 2	. 69.0	68.7	-3.9	.6	-7.2	-2.9	-1.7	-5
Televisions 1	60.7	60.4	-9.2	3.3	-5.1	-5.7	-3.1	-5
Video products other than televisions 1 2 8	. 63.2	62.8	5.5	-6.9	-11.0	-10.1	9	-10 -2
Audio products ¹ ²	89.1 102.1	88.9 102.0	-2.2 .8	.9 1.6	-8.2 -8.2	3.2 .8	7 1.2	-3
Refrigerators and home freezers 1 2	. 102.1	102.0	.6 .7	3.3	-0.2 -11.9	.6 1.5	2.0	{
Laundry equipment '	113.1	113.2	-1.4	-1.1	-4.9	5.5	-1.2	
Stoves ovens dishwashers and air conditioners 1 2 6	. 91.7	90.7	4.0	1.7	-7.1	-5.1	2.8	-6
Information processing equipment 1 8	50.1	49.3	-4.9	-9.7	-15.3	-18.0	-7.3	-16
Information processing equipment ^{1 8} Other housefurnishings ^{1 2 6}	115.3	114.6	-2.8	6.1	.0	-3.7	1.6	-1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry,						_		_
cleaning, and outdoor equipment 1 2	. 142.2	140.4	-3.7	13.1	-4.4	9	4.4	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items 1	. 118.2	116.9	3	9.0	2.1	-3.3	4.2	-
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1 2	. 125.2	125.8	-2.8	2.9	-2.5	1.3	.0	
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware 12	110.5	110.6	1.5	2.9	-1.8	.7	2.2	
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen,	90.7	89.8	-3.5	11.7	-4.3	-3.1	3.8	(
and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 6}	111.0	109.1	-10.7	.7	12.7	-19.3	-5.2	
Housekeeping supplies	144.4	143.4	1.1	2.3	1.7	8	1.7	
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap 1.2	146.8	146.0	4.0	1.1	2.2	8	2.5	
Household paper products and stationery supplies 1 2	147.5	145.2	.6	1.4	.8	-2.7	1.0	
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies 12	137.8	137.9	.0	4.5	1.2	1.5	2.2	•
Housekeeping services 2	154.9	155.5	2.9	.0	3.5	4.2	1.5	(
Postage 1	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	0.	
Appliance and furniture repair 1 2	158.0 138.1	158.1 138.4	7.8 4.2	8 -2.3	3.6 5.4	1.8 3.8	3.4 .9	2
parel and upkeep	132.8	131.5	4.1	3.4	3.4	-4.1	3.7	-
opparel commodities 2		128.0	4.2	3.5	3.5	-4.8	3.8	-
Apparel commodities less footwear		127.7	4.9	4.5	3.8	-6.0	4.7	
Men's and boys'		130.4	4.2	-1.2	6.4 5.2	.9 –2.6	1.4 3.6	
Men's Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets		133.8 136.9	2.8 2.1	4.3 -7.1	9.5	-2.0 -2.0	-2.6	;
Furnishings and special clothing	129.2	130.4	7	18.5	.3	9.1	8.5	
Shirts 2		138.7	10.0	-1.4	3.2	-3.9	4.2	
Dungarees, leans, and trousers	l l	131.1	-1.2	5.7	4.6	-5.6	2.2	
Boys'	119.5	118.8	7.1	-12.0	15.3	4.1	-2.9	9
Women's and girls'	126.2	123.6	4.7	10.8	2.6	-9.4	7.7	-:
Women's	1	122.7	2.7	12.7	1.0	-9.5	7.6	
Coats and jackets		127.7	12.7	2.0	7.0	9.3	7.2	
Dresses		105.8	-27.2	55.3	-3.4	-26.1	6.4	-1
Separates and sportswear 2	128.8	125.0	12.6	7.1 3.1	.9 3.3	-12.7 1.8	9.8	-6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²		135.1 140.1	-1.5 9.3	22.7	-7.0	13.3	15.8	:
Girls'		127.6	14.7	1.6	10.1	-9.4	8.0	
Infants' and toddlers' 1		128.4	3.2	1.3	23.0	-17.9	2.2	
Other apparel commodities 2	147.1	144.6	8.1	-5.0	-5.0	-3.3	1.4	_
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage 1 6	128.4	126.7	-7.6	-8.9	-2.2	-1.3	-8.2	
Watches and jewelry 6	147.3	144.4	10.9	-6.0	-3.8	-3.0	2.1	-:
Watches 1 6	127.2	126.2	-11.6	2.3	4.2	.0	-4.9	- 3
Jewelry ⁸	153.2	150.4	14.2	-7.7	-6.1	8	2.7	-
Footwear		129.0	1.3	-1.6	1.6	2.5	2	
Men's		132.5	3	.9	1.8 -9.8	-3.8 1.5	.3 4.3	
Boys' and girls'		130.8	3 2.3	9.2 -7.7	-9.8 8.6	8.1	-2.8	
Women's		124.3 162.7	1.0	3.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated 1 2	166.4	166.3	3.5	5.0	.5	1.5	4.2	1
policy and any electrical e	160.1				2.8	2.0		2

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

Expenditure category	141.3 7 145.4 141.3 145.4 141.3 122.1 122.1 122.2 122.2 122.2 124.2 124.2 153.0 163.5 149.5 106.3 106.1 104.3 106.7 174.2 172.7 150.6 174.2 173.6 174.2 173.6 173.6 174.2	4.0 1.7 3.1 1.0 1.6 -1.9 2.9 2.1 4.3 1.0 -1.5 14.9 14.1 15.2 2.6 12.3 4.1 1.7	Feb. 1997 2.5 3.4 5 6 -1.9 3 -1.3 9 1.0 2.2 13.0 13.1 13.2 13.0 1.8 11.9 1.5 4.3 2.4 3 1.2	May 1997 -6.4 -7.3 .0 .0 .0 1.0 -6 1.7 -6 -3.5 -8 2.5 -5.0 -29.9 -30.3 -31.3 -9.0 -26.8 3.3 5.8 4.1 1.64 7.3 -2.0	Aug. 1997 1.7 2.356 -2.9 -1.9 1.03315.7 18.0 19.8 9.1 13.0 3.8 2.1 5.5 1.0 2.6 89 1.6	6 months Feb. 1997 3.5 3.7 615 .7 -1.6 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7	-2211119999999999
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Private	141.3 7 145.4 141.3 145.4 141.3 122.1 122.1 122.2 122.2 122.2 124.2 124.2 132.4 163.5 165.1 165.5 106.1 104.3 106.7 174.2 174.2 173.6 174.	4.0 1.7 3.1 1.0 1.6 -1.9 2.9 2.1 4.3 1.0 -1.5 14.9 14.1 15.2 2.6 4.1 1.7	3.4 5 6 -1.9 3 -1.3 6 9 1.0 2.2 1.0 13.1 13.2 13.0 1.5 4.3 1.2 1.4 3 1.2	-7.3 .0 .0 1.0 6 1.7 6 -3.5 -2.5 -5.0 -29.9 -30.3 -31.3 -9.0 -26.8 3.3 5.8 4.1 1.6 4 7.3	2.3 5 6 -2.9 -1.9 1.0 3 -1.5 -13.7 15.7 18.0 19.8 9.1 13.0 3.0 3.8 2.1 5.5 1.0 2.6 8 9	3.7 .6 1 5 .7 -1.6 1.1 .6 2.7 1.6 3 14.0 13.6 14.1 2.2 12.1 2.8 3.0 4.0 .9 3.5 1.4 4 4 24 .2	-2. -1. -1. -1. -1. -9. -9. -9. -9. 3. 4. 3. 3. 2.
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Power plant repair 2	3 173.6 3 104.1 1 130.8 7 101.2	1.4 .0 .6	1.4 8 -5.4	1.6 4 7.3	2.6 .8 9	1.4 4 -2.4 .2	3
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and inspection fees 1 2	186.0	-4.3	8.8	-1.1	8.0	2.0	
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Public transportation 185 Airline fares ¹ 202 Other intercity transportation ¹ 156 Intracity public transportation ¹ 175 edical care 234 Medical care commodities 215 Prescription drugs 245			22.8	-1.9	10.3	4.9	4
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Medical care commodities		L.	-1.4	1.2	1.1	1	1
Medical care commodities	234.7	3.0	2.3	3.7	1.7	2.6	2
Prescription drugs 248	212.5	2.1	2.9	4.0	-1.1	2.5	1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 16	248.7	1.3	3.5	4.1	1.0	2.4	1
recipioscipiidii uluga aliu modical auppilos	144.4	1.1	4.3	1.1	.6	2.7	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1		2.2		.5	.2	3.7	_
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1 174		-1.6		2.1	2.3	.3	2
Medical care services	1		2.1	3.8	2.2	2.6	3
Professional medical services			2.9	4.6	2.6	3.5	3
Physicians' services			2.2	4.2	2.4	3.2	3
Dental services 1	227.5		4.8	4.4	3.6	4.7	4
Eye care ^{1 6}	I	1.7	2.0	.9	2.0	1.9 5.1	1
Services by other medical professionals 6	142.1			4.0	2.1	2.9	2
Hospital and related services	142.1 156.3		2.4	3.6	1.6 2.4	2.9	1
Hospital services ¹¹	142.1 156.3 275.2	4	1		1.6	[1
Inpatient hospital services 11 101 Outpatient hospital services 6 225	142.1 156.3 275.2 101.7	-	-	1 1 2	1.0	5.2	3
Nursing home services 11	142.1 156.3 275.2 101.7 101.3	-	8.3	1.2 3.5	2.5		

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

		y adjusted exes		Seas	onally adjust percent cl		l rate	
Item and group	luke	Aug		3 months	ended—		6 months	ended—
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Nov. 1996	Feb. 1997	May 1997	Aug. 1997	Feb. 1997	Aug. 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ²	160.3	161.0	2.3	1.8	1.0	4.1	2.0	2.5
Entertainment commodities 2	142.7	143.6	1.7	.6	-1.7	3.1	1.1	.7
Reading materials 1	179.2	180.9	2.0	1.1	.2	2.9	1.6	1.6
Newspapers 1 2	191.8	192.4	2.8	1.9	.0	2	2.3	1
Magazines, periodicals, and books 1 2		169.3	1.0	.7	.0	6.6	.8	3.3
Sporting goods and equipment 1	124.4	125.0	-4.7	2.3	-2.2	3.3	-1.3	.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles 1	127.8	128.3	-11.5	3.2	.3	3.5	-4.4	1.9
Other sporting goods 1	117.0	117.8	5.6	.7	-5.6	3.1	3.1	-1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment 1 2	133.7	134.1	5.5	.0	-1.2	.9	2.7	1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment 1 2	127.1	127.7	5.1	-2.2	-5.2	4.2	1.4	6
Photographic supplies and equipment 1	134.3	134.7	-2.9	3.3	.6	-2.3	.1	9
Pet supplies and expense 1	142.1	142.1	9.6	2.3	.0	8	5.9	4
Entertainment services ² Club memberships ^{2 8}	185.4	185.6	3.2	2.7	4.5	4.4	2.9	4.5
Club memberships * °	135.7	133.3	2.4	-6.3	2.4	-5.8	-2.0	-1.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding								
club memberships ^{2 6}	170.3	169.9	1.7	7.5	12.8	-4.8	4.6	3.6
Admissions 1	201.6	204.4	4	3.3	3.3	16.6	1.5	9.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸ Other entertainment services ^{1 2 6}	171.4	171.9	7.8	4.2	1.9	7.6	6.0	4.7
Other entertainment services 120	142.3	142.3	2.3	3.8	3.8	2.0	3.1	2.9
Other goods and services ³	221.6	222.7	3.6	4.1	6.4	2.9	3.9	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products	241.2	242.7	4.9	2.9	9.1	.5	3.9	4.7
Personal care 1		152.4	2.4	.3	3.2	5	1.3	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances 1		144.4	5	-3.3	2.2	-1.6	-1.9	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations,	1							
manicure and eye makeup implements 1	153.2	153.0	8.8	6.4	-4.3	-1.0	7.6	-2.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care	l							
appliances, including hair and dental products 1	139.4	139.3	-6.5	-9.6	7.5	-2.3	-8.1	2.5
Personal care services 1	162.6	162.8	5.7	5.4	4.0	1.0	5.6	2.5
Beauty parlor services for females 1 2	161.5	161.9	5.8	5.7	4.1	1.0	5.7	2.5
Haircuts and other barber shop		İ						
services for males 2		165.8	6.2	3.3	4.2	2.2	4.7	3.2
Personal and educational expenses 2		257.5	3.5	6.1	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.6
School books and supplies		243.1	5.7	2.9	6.5	7.9	4.3	7.2
Personal and educational services 2	257.3	258.8	3.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.5
Tuition and other school fees		276.3	4.0	6.0	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.3
College tuition		295.7	3.3	7.6	6.5	4.6	5.4	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition	285.9	289.7	5.4	5.0	5.1	10.1	5.2	7.6
Day care and nursery school 8	134.8	135.2	2.5	4.3	4.3	3.0	3.4	3.6
Personal expenses	225.6	227.4	3.0	6.0	5.7	6.0	4.5	5.9
Legal service fees 1 6		165.6	2.8	2.0	5.3	7.9	2.4	6.6
Personal financial services 1 6	192.2	192.4	2.2	11.9	5.0	3.8	6.9	4.4
Funeral expenses ⁶	172.2	173.2	3.7	6.9	8.1	3.5	5.3	5.8
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	158.8	159.6	6.8	-1.3	-1.0	3.3	2.7	1.1
Selected beef cuts	131.7	131.5	6.4	-6.0	5.1	5.3	.0	5.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other								_
products ²	101.8	106.7	14.8	12.7	-29.5	15.6	13.7	-9.7
Utilities and public transportation	144.2	143.0	5.2	3.4	-2.2	6	4.3	-1.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1 2	156.5	156.9	3.2	1.3	2.6	4.2	2.2	3.4

Not seasonally adjusted.

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

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

^{1998.}

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1993=100 base. Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

Data not available.

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

			Inde	exes			ent chang . 1997 fro			ent chang 1997 fro	
Area	Pricing schedule ¹	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	June 1997
										٠	
U.S. city average	М	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	2.2	0.3	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban		166.8	167.0	167.6	167.8	2.3	.5	.1	2.6	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000		167.5	167.7	168.2	168.4	2.2	.4	.1	2.5	.4 .7	.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 3		164.7 165.2	165.2 165.6	165.9 166.4	166.2 166.8	2.5 3.1	.6 .7	.2 .2	2.5 3.0	.7	.4 .5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 3	M	105.2	100.0	100.4	100.0	3.1	.,	.2.	3.0	.,	.5
North Central urban		156.3	156.7	156.6	157.2	2.5	.3	.4	2.2	.2	1
Size A - More than 1,200,000		157.0	157.3	157.3	158.0	2.6	.4	.4	2.3	.2	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 3		155.4	155.7	155.8 158.5	156.3 158.8	2.3 2.7	.4 .1	.3 ,2	2.2 2.5	.3 .1	.1 1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ³	M	158.3	158.7	156.5	130.0	2.1	.,	.2	2.5	.,	
(less than 50,000)	М	152.2	152.6	152.6	152.6	1.5	.0	.0	1.5	.3	.0
On the colonia	м	156.6	157.0	157.0	157.1	1.9	.1	.1	1.9	.3	.0
South urban		155.5	155.8	155.8	155.9	1.8	1	.1	1.7	.2	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 3		159.7	160.4	160.5	160.8	2.5	.2	.2	2.4	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 3		156.1	156.4	156.0	156.1	1.4	2	.1	1.5	1	3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan									0.0	•	
(less than 50,000)	M	156.0	156.3	156.4	156.4	2.5	.1	.0	2.6	.3	.1
West urban	М	161.1	161.0	161.1	161.5	2.2	.3	.2	2.0	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	161.1	161.1	161.3	161.7	2.3	.4	.2	2.1	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ³	М	166.5	166.0	166.1	166.8	2.6	.5	.4	2.3	2	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴		144.5	144.6	144.8	145.1	2.3	.3	.2	2.2	.2	.1
B 3	M	160.4	160.7	160.9	161.2	2.3	.3	.2	2.2	.3 .1	.1
C 3		160.0 156.4	160.2 156.6	160.1 156.7	160.5 156.8	2.2 1.8	.2 .1	.2 .1	2.1 2.0	.1	1 .1
D	IVI	150.4	150.0	130.7	150.0	1.0		••	2.0		
Selected local areas 5											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	м	161.1	161.7	161.7	162.5	2.8	.5	.5	2.5	.4	.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		159.5	159.4	159.5	159.7	1.5	.2	.1	1.2	.0	.1
N.YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT	М	169.9	170.3	170.8	170.8	2.2	.3	.0	2.5	.5	.3
PhilWilmington-Trenton,	1		400.4	400.4	400.0	0.0		_	2.2	.2	.2
PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁶ San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁶	M M	166.0 159.8	166.1 160.0	166.4 160.6	166.8 161.2	2.0 3.6	.4 .8	.2 .4	3.0	.5	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, OA	141	155.5	100.0	100.0	101.6	0.0		• • •			
Baltimore, MD 7	1	155.5	-	156.9	-	-	-	-	.8 3.1	.9 .2	_
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NHCleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1 1	166.7 155.6	_	167.1 156.3	-	_	_	_	2.8	.4	_
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		157.9	_	157.9	_	_	_		3.6	.0	_
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL 8		152.1	-	153.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	.8	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA 7	1	162.1	-	162.9	-	-	- [-	1.7	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	_	151.4	-	151.2	1.1	1	_	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	_	155.0	- 1	156.9	2.8	1.2	-	-	-	_
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		-	144.8	-	145.4	1.8	.4	-	-	-	_
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA 8	2	-	157.4	-	157.5	2.5	.1	-	-	-	_

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

M - Every month.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

tables 16A and 23A of the January issue of the CPI Detailed Report: New

Orleans, LA and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national program. 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.

^{1 -} January, March, May, July, September, and November.

^{2 -} February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

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; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

The following metropolitan areas are published annually and appear in

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

		Northeas	t	No	orth Cent	ral		South			West	
Group	Index		cent .nge n	Index	cha	cent inge m	Index		cent inge m—	Index	cha	cent ange m—
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July
Expenditure category	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997
All items	167.8	2.3	0.1	157.2	2.5	0.4	157.1	1.9	0.1	161.5	2.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	264.2	-	-	255.7	-	-	254.9	-	-	261.1	-	-
Food and beverages		2.4	.1	154.9	2.2	.1	156.7	2.3	.4	159.9	3.5	.8
Food at home		2.3 2.2	.1 .0	154.2 154.1	2.1 1.9	.1	156.8 155.9	2.4 2.0	.5 .6	159.2 163.1	3.4 3.6	1.0 1.4
Cereals and bakery products 2	183.8	2.7	1	178.0	1.4	.2	172.6	1.1	.0	180.0	3.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 2	151.8	1.5	.3	147.4	2.7	.4	145.5	2.0	.8	152.0	3.8	.9
Dairy products 2	136.4	1.5	.4	141.5	-2.5	8	144.4	-1.0	.3	152.7	-1.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables ²	187.8 156.4	1.5 3.9	4 1	175.5 143.4	2.3 2.9	.2 3	188.3 146.2	2.4 3.8	1.9	197.3 149.9	5.4 5.0	4.2
Other food at home ²	156.8	2.3	6	145.5	2.2	7	143.0	1.7	-1.3	148.1	2.8	-1.2
Fats and oils 2	148.4	9	.2	134.7	2	7	139.6	.8	.1	144.0	1.7	.2
Nonalcohofic beverages 2	146.7	6.2	.1	129.6	4.7	1	132.3	7.2	.8	138.8	7.6	.1
Other prepared food 2		3.8	2	156.9	2.8	4	161.9	2.8	1	161.9	4.7	2.1
Food away from home		2.4	.1	154.8	2.6	.3	159.9	3.1	.2	153.7	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	168.0	2.6	.1	162.5	2.6	1	155.9	1.6	.4	167.2	4.2	.2
Housing ³	169.5	2.5	.2	152.8	2.6	.1	149.2	1.9	2	160.0	2.5	.1
Shelter	198.7	3.3	.5	174.2	3.3	.3	161.2	2.7	.0	175.4	2.8	.5
Renters' costs ² ⁴	211.8	4.1	.9	180.5	2.7	.3	173.9	2.3	4	186.9	3.0	.6
Rent, residential		3.0	.3	164.5	3.3	.2	155.5	2.6	.2	167.2	2.8	.4
Other renters' costs ²	275.6	6.1 2.9	1.8 .3	204.2 177.8	1.4 3.4	.3 .3	219.7 162.4	1.6 2.8	-1.6 .1	233.5 185.5	3.9 2.8	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent 4		2.9	.3	178.2	3.4	.3	162.1	2.9	.1	185.4	2.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs 2	145.9	6.0	.1	148.3	4.6	.8	141.1	2.8	7	143.7	2.8	.1
Maintenance and repair services 2	158.2	-	.1	163.8	6.5	1.3	144.1	4.0	.3	150.8	.5	1
Maintenance and repair commodities 2	128.6	1.5	.1	133.9	2.4	.3	135.7	1.0	-2.4	134.5	7.7	.7
Fuel and other utilities ³		1.7 1.6	6 8	126.3 111.0	1.1 8	6 -1.0	138.3 124.9	1.2	6 -1.2	140.4 129.5	2.3 1.6	4 4
Fuel oil and other household fuel	İ											
commodities 2	90.1	.3	-1.9	91.0	2.5	.3	103.1	3.2	6	103.9	4.5	4
Fuel oil ² Other household fuel	89.3	.6	-1.7	88.2	1.1	.6	91.9	4.0	3	117.8	7.0	1.3
commodities 2 5	116.3	9	-3.4	122.4	3.8	.1	134.3	2.7	7	116.1	3.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.5	1.9	5	116.7	9	-1.0	128.5	1	-1.2	132.6	1.5	4
Electricity		1	4	135.5	.1	2	131.8	8	-1.2	146.4	~.8	1
Utility (piped) gas		6.5	4	98.2	-2.5	-2.3	117.7	3.7	-1.5	117.4	6.8	9
Other utilities and public services ²		1.8 7	4 3	161.5 123.8	3.6 1.1	1 .2	164.3 126.9	2.2 .1	.1 2	160.6 123.9	3.0 .9	4 9
Housefurnishings ²	107.0	-2.6	2	109.6	.6	.4	114.0	-1.6	2 3	109.7	5	-1.5
Housekeeping supplies ²	151.7	5	-1.4	142.4	1.1	1	137.1	2.9	1	141.3	1.7	-1.3
Housekeeping services ²	156.0	2.7	.1	147.6	2.2	.1	157.9	2.4	.2	147.5	3.4	.8
Apparel and upkeep	128.1	2.6	.3	129.2	2.6	1.2	139.1	1.4	-1.0	120.8	-1.1	-1.3
Apparel commodities 2		2.7	.4	126.6	2.6	1.3	134.7	1.2	-1.1	116.1	-1.5	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel 2	130.4	3.2	3.2	129.6	4.5	1.7	135.3	1.8	9	118.3	-1.7	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel 2		3.1	÷.9	122.4	3.9	1.2	130.9	.7	-1.8	110.2	4	9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² Footwear ²	134.8 126.0	5.4 .8	-2.6 9	126.5 131.4	4.7 2	-5.5 2.3	132.5 130.2	-1.5 5.0	-4.0 .0	117.1 114.4	-1.6 -2.0	1.0
Other apparel commodities 2	154.5	1.3	2.5	136.8	-6.6	2.0	155.0	-1.3	.1	132.0	-4.3	-6.2
Apparel services ²		1.5	1	153.9	2.4	.1	173.3	2.5	.0	158.0	1.7	.2
Transportation	145.8	.8	3	142.5	1.6	.6	142.1	.4	.2	145.5	.0	.0
Private transportation	141.2	.7	.2	139.0	1.5	.8	141.1	.4	.4	141.8	1	.5
New vehicles		2	8	139.8	3	5	146.6	.0	3	143.5	.8	4
New cars		3	7	135.8	4	4	145.7	1	3	139.3	.1	6
Used cars Motor fuel		-5.1 1.4	-1.0 3.1	148.4 110.5	-5.4 5.1	-1.0 4.7	148.9 105.0	-5.0 .1	9 2.8	146.4 109.4	~5.2 –2.4	9 3.3
Gasoline		1.6	3.4	110.5	5.6	5.2	105.0	.0	3.0	109.4	-2.4 -2.5	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.4	2.2	4.0	109.6	5.8	5.5	102.0	.0	3.2	105.9	-2.4	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 6		1.3	3.0	122.1	5.1	4.8	111.2	3	3.0	106.2	-1.6	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium		.8	3.0	114.1	5.3	4.9	107.9	1	2.7	109.0	-2.5	2.8
Maintenance and repairs Other private transportation ²		3.0 1.5	.2	154.2	3.5	2	162.0	2.8	.7	165.1	2.4	.0
Other private transportation commodities 2		1.5	2 2	170.8 106.3	2.4 1.1	.1 -1.0	185.7 103.6	2.2 3	1 1	175.3 103.1	1.3 -1.1	1 5
Other private transportation services 2	192.7	1.6	2	185.1	2.6	.2	208.4	2.6	.0	192.8	1.7	5
Public transportation 2	184.0	1.2	-4.2	199.0	2.2	-2.3	161.0	.4	-2.2	189.4	.6	-3.4

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

		Northeast		No	orth Cent	ral		South			West	
Group	Index	Pero chai fron	nge	Index	cha	cent inge	Index	1	cent nge	Index		cent inge n—
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category	1007	1000				1						
Medical care	245.0	2.4	0.0	227.6	2.2	0.2	233.8	2.8	0.3	235.6	3.1	0.2
Medical care commodities	218.5	.5	5	210.9	1.4	5	210.2	2.5	.0	226.6	3.8	.0
Medical care services	250.6	2.8	.1	231.7	2.4	.3	239.7	2.9	.3	237.7	2.9	.2
Professional medical services	226.1	3.1	.1	212.0	3.7	.3	221.9	4.1	.3	203.8	2.6	.2
Entertainment 7	170.4	2.8	.4	165.7	4.1	.8	159.6	2.0	.1	156.7	.8	4
Entertainment commodities 2	148.2	1.5	1.4	147.7	2.2	.4	143.2	.8	.2	138.8	9	.2
Entertainment services 2	194.6	3.8	3	187.0	5.8	1.1	180.0	3.0	1	176.6	2.0	8
Other goods and services 3	234.4	3.7	.9	220.0	4.6	1.1	217.1	4.3	.9	232.3	4.9	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products 2	236.2	4.8	.7	253.3	5.0	.1	227.2	2.3	.3	268.0	5.8	1.7
Personal care ²		1.1	.1	148.2	2.3	.7	145.6	2.2	3	155.1	3	6
Personal and educational expenses ²	269.0	4.0	1.1	249.9	5.1	1.8	259.4	5.7	1.5	270.3	6.0	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	167.8	2.3	.1	157.2	2.5	.4	157.1	1.9	.1	161.5	2.2	.2
Commodities	141.7	1.4	.1	140.9	1.8	.5	141.5	1.1	.1	141.3	1.3	.3
Food and beverages	160.8	2.4	.1	154.9	2.2	.1	156.7	2.3	.4	159.9	3.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	129.1	.7	.2	132.8	1.5	.8	132.8	.3	.0	129.9	2	2
Nondurables less food and beverages		1.8	.7	136.1	3.1	1.5	135.4	1.4	.2	132.4	.1	.4
Apparel commodities 2		2.7	.4	126.6	2.6	1.3	134.7	1.2	-1.1	116.1	-1.5	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.6	1.3	.8	143.1	3.2	1.6	139.2	1.5	.9	143.2	.7	1.2
Durables	126.5	9	6	127.4	7	3	129.6	-1.2	4	126.7	7	8
Services	193.9	2.9	.1	174.5	3.0	.2	173.4	2.7	.1	180.0	2.9 2.8	.2 .5
Rent of shelter 4	207.3	3.3	.4	179.0	3.2	.3	165.7	2.7	.0	186.1 152.6	2.6 2.6	.s 2
Household services less rent of shelter 4 7	149.1	2.2	3	139.2	1.5 2.7	5 4	148.5 187.1	1.3 2.3	5 2	185.8	1.6	2 9
Transportation services	185.8 250.6	1.9 2.8	-1.2	180.1 231.7	2.7	4	239.7	2.3	.3	237.7	2.9	3 .2
Medical care services	223.0	3.6	.1 .5	203.6	5.3	1.4	207.1	4.5	.8	208.6	4.1	.4
Special indexes												
All items loss food	169.4	2.4	.2	157.7	2.5	.4	157.1	1.9	.0	162.0	2.0	.1
All items less food		1.9	1	152.4	2.3	.3	156.3	1.8	.2	157.2	1.9	.1
All items less sherier		2.2	.1	156.9	2.2	.4	160.4	1.8	.1	163.7	2.1	.2
All items less medical care	164.0	2.3	.2	153.3	2.5	.3	152.2	1.9	.1	157.4	2.1	.2
Commodities less food	130.8	.8	.2	133.9	1.6	.7	133.6	.3	1	131.7	.0	2
Nondurables less food	133.1	1.8	.6	137.6	3.1	1.3	136.4	1.4	.2	135.0	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.4	1.4	.6	144.1	3.1	1.3	139.7	1.5	.8	145.0	1.3	1.0
Nondurables	146.2	2.0	.3	145.5	2.6	.8	146.1	2.0	.4	146.5	1.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter 4	195.9	2.6	2	179.6	2.9	.2	188.2	2.6	.1	192.0	2.8	1
Services less medical care services		2.9	.1	169.2	3.1	.2	166.1	2.6	1	175.0	2.8	.2
Energy	110.9	1.6	.6	110.2	1.8	1.6	113.1	.2	.5	117.2	5	1.6
All items less energy		2.4	.1	164.1	2.6	.2	163.1	2.1	.1	166.7	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	179.5	2.4	.1	166.5	2.6	.3	164.7	2.0	1	168.5	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities		.8	1	141.7	1.1	.1	142.4	.4	4	138.8	.4 -2.2	6 3.2
Energy commodities	100.7	1.1	1.7	109.6	5.0	4.5 .3	105.1 178.3	.3 2.9	2.5 .1	110.3 183.5	-2.2 2.9	.2
Services less energy services	199.9	3.0	.2	181.9	3.4	.ئ	178.3	2.9	.1	103.3	2.3	ے. ا

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

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997. This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

of Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

Data not available.

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

	Siz	e class A	\ ²	Siz	e class E	3 3	Siz	e class () ³	s	ize class	D
Group	Index	1	cent nge	Index	cha fror	cent nge	Index	1	cent nge n—	Index	cha	cent inge m—
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July
Evnanditura astanany	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997
Expenditure category												
All items	145.1	2.3	0.2	161.2	2.3	0.2	160.5	2.2	0.2	156.8	1.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	145.1		-	261.8		-	258.0	_	_	252.9	_	_
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Food and beverages	142.7	2.5	.4	158.2	3.0	.4	156.7	2.2	.3	154.1	2.3	.3
Food	142.3	2.6	.4	158.2	3.0	.4	156.2	2.2	.3	153.7	2.3	.4
Food at home	146.4 160.5	2.4	.5 .6	161.2 175.6	3.3	.6 9	154.3	1.8	.4	151.7	1.9	.5 .6
Cereals and bakery products ⁴		2.3 2.4	.7	151.9	1.9 3.3	1.0	173.1 143.5	1.6 1.8	3 .3	181.4 139.7	1.5	1
Dairy products 4	138.3	9	.0	146.3	5	3	136.9	5	.5	137.7	9	,
Fruits and vegetables 4		2.8	1.2	197.7	5.7	2.4	181.2	1.4	1.7	173.2	.8	1.4
Other food at home 4	136.2	3.7	.1	150.4	4.0	.0	150.0	3.4	-,1	144.5	5.1	.3
Sugar and sweets 4	137.0	2.4	-1.0	147.2	1.2	4	145.2	1.7	2	138.9	3.7	-3.1
Fats and oils 4	133.1	~.2	.0	140.1	1.2	1.1	140.1	4	-1.2	140.0	3.2	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages 4	126.5	5.6	.3	134.9	7.4	.5	140.4	7.0	.2	131.4	9.1	.1
Other prepared food 4		3.9	.5	168.6	3.3	5	162.4	2.4	1	158.4	3.3	1.4
Food away from home		2.8	.1	154.4	2.6	.1	161.0	2.9	.3	158.0	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	147.3	2.9	.1	159.0	2.9	.5	163.4	2.3	.1	160.3	1.5	.1
Housing ⁵	141.1	2.4	.1	160.0	2.4	.1	155.8	2.6	.0	150.5	1.7	1
Shelter		3.2	.1 .4	180.4	2.9	.2	175.2	3.1	.3	170.1	1.9	1
Renters' costs 4 6	151.4	3.3	.5	205.2	3.0	.2	178.3	3.3	.3	173.7	.8	9
Rent. residential	139.2	3.2	.4	165.7	2.4	.1	160.8	2.5	.2	159.3	2.2	.2
Other renters' costs 4	195.6	3.7	1.1	287.9	4.0	.4	210.3	4.9	.6	197.2	-2.2	-3.0
Other renters' costs ⁴ Homeowners' costs ^{4 6}	148.4	3.1	.3	181.7	2.8	.2	182.1	3.1	.3	176.7	2.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent *	148.6	3.1	.3	182.2	2.8	.2	182.8	3.0	.3	176.3	2.3	.2
Maintenance and repairs 4		6.1	.4	139.7	2.0	.1	155.4	.8	-1.6	138.1	1.5	.7
Maintenance and repair services 4		6.3	.4	143.0	4.3		173.1	3.0	.1	149.4	1.6	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴ Fuel and other utilities ⁵	124.0 131.4	5.7 1.1	.4 7	136.6 135.5	3 2.0	1 3	135.0 134.8	-2.1 2.0	-4.0 8	120.8 129.3	1.4 1.7	.9
Fuels		1	7 9	116.0	1.4	3 4	121.5	1.6	-1.1	110.7	.2	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel	100.0			110.0	'		121.0	1.0		110.7		-1.2
commodities 4	134.8	1.4	8	90.2	2.3	-2.9	92.3	.5	-1.3	90.7	1.8	2
Fuel oil ⁴	135.8	.7	-1.0	91.0	4.5	-2.2	84.0	2	-1.4	87.7	2.2	.1
Other household fuel commodities 2 4	130.8	4.4	.1	118.3	6	-4.0	124.3	1.6	-1.3	120.4	1.3	7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		1	8	124.4	1.3	-,2	130.4	1.6	-1.2	120.0	.0	-1.2
Electricity		6	6	133.9	.5	1	139.9	4	9	131.3	-1.6	8
Utility (piped) gas Other utilities and public services ⁴	117.8 132.4	.8 2.5	-1.3	106.8 176.7	3.7 2.7	4	115.4	8.3	-2.0	100.8 166.9	5.1 3.3	-2.5 1.1
Household furnishings and operation 5		2.5 1	5 5	127.2	.6	2 .4	162.8 124.5	2.5 1.1	3 2	125.0	1.1	2
Housefurnishings 4		-1.9	8 8	116.2	.2	.5	107.9	.3	2 6	109.5	6	5
Housekeeping supplies 4		.9	-1.2	134.1	.1	.1	141.6	2.3	6	138.1	4.0	.3
Housekeeping services 4	136.0	3.0	.3	155.2	2.2	.1	158.8	2.1	.4	156.3	2.6	.0
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Apparel and upkeep		1.6	.3	128.7	2.3	-1.4	136.8	.1	3	130.4	1.8	8
Apparel commodities 4		1.5	.3	124.0	2.3	-1.6	133.8	.1	3	126.9	1.6	9
Men's and boys' apparel 4		1.9	1.4	129.4	1.0	-1.1	137.2	2.8	.1	125.1	4.9	.6
Women's and girls' apparel 4Infants' and toddlers' apparel 4		3.1 .7	.5 -4.1	124.1 128.3	2.7 11.2	-2.6	128.5 149.2	-2.3 .9	-2.1 2.2	127.3 126.5	1.0 -5.9	-1.3 -12.3
Footwear ⁴		.1	-4.1 2	113.6	3.1	1 7	131.6	2.8	3.1	125.6	3.3	-12.3
Other apparel commodities 4	143.7	-3.0	-1.4	128.8	-1.1	.6	154.6	3	.2	135.2	-3.4	.6
Apparel services 4	137.5	2.2	.1	169.5	2.4	2	169.8	.5	.2	165.9	3.0	.4
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Transportation		.7	.1	142.7	.8	.1	144.0	1.1	.3	141.3	3	1
Private transportation		.8	.6	139.3	.7	.2	140.7	.7	.5	137.7	1	.1
New vehicles		.2	5	141.3	1	6	143.8	1	4	143.8	.3	3
New cars		1 5.1	6	136.4	7	6	141.8	2 5.0	5 1.0	140.1	.0	2
Used cars Motor fuel		-5.1 1.0	-1.0 3.8	148.6 106.8	-4.9 1.9	9 3.6	149.1 106.8	-5.0 1.5	-1.0 3.5	143.5 104.8	-6.1 5	-1.0 1.9
Gasoline	1	1.0	3.6 4.1	106.8	2.0	3.8	100.8	1.5	3.5	104.8	5 5	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular		1.5	4.6	100.7	2.4	4.2	107.1	1.0	3.7	104.6	2	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7		.6	3.8	112.2	2.0	3.5	116.8	1.5	3.8	115.8	7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium		.5	3.5	108.5	1.5	3.1	109.8	.6	2.9	107.9	.6	2.0
Maintenance and repairs	145.7	3.1	.3	167.8	2.8	.2	160.5	2.8	.2	148.4	1.6	.0
Other private transportation 4	149.4	1.8	.1	174.2	1.8	5	181.8	2.5	1	174.4	1.9	2
Other private transportation commodities 4	109.2	.6	1	98.8	5	5	104.2	8	6	118.5	-1.3	-1.8
Other private transportation services 6	157.6	1.9	.2	192.2	2.0	5	203.4	3.1	.0	190.0	2.5	.1
Public transportation 4	145.4	.3	-3.6	203.4	2.7	-1.8	209.1	4.9	-2.2	210.3	-1.4	-2.7

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

	0.2	e class A	١-	Siz	e class E	3 °	Siz	e class (" ز	5	ize class	D
Group	Index		cent nge	Index	cha	cent inge m—	Index	cha	cent inge m	Index	cha	cent inge m—
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category						,						
Medical care		2.3	0.1	235.2	3.3	0.2	239.3	3.1	0.3	229.4	2.6	0.2
Medical care commodities	173.8	1.6	5	216.1	2.0	2	207.8	3.0	.4	215.1	2.7	.1
Medical care services		2.4	.2	239.8	3.6	.3	246.8	3.0	.3	233.4	2.6	.3
Professional medical services	171.0	3.0	.2	213.0	5.1	.4	225.2	2.9	.2	223.9	3.8	.0
Entertainment ⁸		2.6	1	159.7	1.5	.6	167.1	2.7	.8	148.4	1.9	.1
Entertainment commodities 4		1.4	.5	140.8	6	1.1	148.1	.9	.5	140.5	1.4	.2
Entertainment services 4	. 154.4	3.5	5	184.6	3.5	.1	192.1	4.4	1.2	159.6	2.6	1
Other goods and services 5	. 182.0	4.5	1.1	225.2	3.6	1.0	220.9	3.7	.8	221.0	5.7	.9
Tobacco and smoking products 4	. 190.8	5.5	.7	251.7	1.9	.2	244.9	3.2	.5	233.2	4.8	1.1
Personal care 4	. 136.6	1.5	1	150.2	2	1	152.1	1.8	.5	137.4	2.5	1.
Personal and educational expenses 4	. 195.3	5.0	1.5	261.9	5.5	1.7	255.2	4.5	1.0	264.8	6.9	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	. 145.1	2.3	.2	161.2	2.3	.2	160.5	2.2	.2	156.8	1.8	.1
Commodities	. 135.4	1.4	.3	140.5	1.5	.2	141.5	1.2	.3	139.2	1.2	.1
Food and beverages	. 142.7	2.5	.4	158.2	3.0	.4	156.7	2.2	.3	154.1	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages		.6	.3	130.5	.6	.2	132.7	.5	.2	131.0	.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	. 139.1	1.7	.8	132.4	1.5	.4	136.6	1.5	.7	133.0	1.8	.4
Apparel commodities 4	. 118.5	1.5	.3	124.0	2.3	-1.6	133.8	.1	3	126.9	1.6	9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	. 152.1	1.8	1.1	139.4	1.2	1.2	140.6	2.0	1.2	137.5	1.8	.8
Durables		9	5	128.1	8	3	127.7	9	5	128.6	-1.2	5
Services		2.8	.1	182.8	2.9	.2	181.0	3.1	.1	176.0	2.4	.0
Rent of shelter 6		3.2	.4	188.5	2.9	.2	181.8	3.1	.3	175.9	1.9	1
Household services less rent of shelter 6 8		1.5	5	149.4	2.0	1	149.0	2.1	5	145.7	2.0	.0
Transportation services		1.7	8	187.7	2.3	6	191.9	3.3	3	183.0	1.6	5
Medical care services		2.4	.2	239.8	3.6	.3	246.8	3.0	.3	233.4	2.6	.3
Other services	. 171.5	4.2	.6	211.3	4.3	1.0	208.8	4.2	.9	206.2	5.4	.6
Special indexes												
All items less food		2.2	.2	161.8	2.2	.1	161.3	2.2	.2	157.3	1.7	.0
All items less shelter		1.8	.1	155.7	2.1	.2	156.5	2.0	.2	153.6	1.8	.1
All items less homeowners' costs 4 6		2.1	.2	162.1	2.2	.2	160.6	2.0	.2	157.7	1.7	.1
All items less medical care		2.2	.2	156.9	2.2	.1	155.7	2.2	.2	151.6	1.7	.1
Commodities less food		.8	.3	131.5	.7	.1	133.8	.5	.1	131.9	.5	.0
Nondurables less food		1.8	.7	133.8	1.7	.4 1.1	138.0 141.8	1.5 2.1	.7 1.1	134.2 138.7	1.7 1.8	.3 .7
Nondurables less food and apparel		1.9 2.2	.9 .6	140.2 145.2	1.4 2.3	.4	146.5	1.8	.5	143.5	2.0	.7
NondurablesServices less rent of shelter ⁶		2.5	.b 1	189.3	2.3	.1	190.5	3.1	.1	185.6	2.8	.1
Services less medical care services		2.9	i	177.2	2.8	.1	174.2	3.1	.1 .1	168.9	2.4	.0
Energy		.5	1.2	110.0	1.6	1.2	113.3	1.5	.8	106.5	1	.1
All items less energy		2.4	.1	168.3	2.4	.1	167.2	2.3	.2	164.0	2.0	
All items less food and energy		2.3	.1	170.7	2.2	.0	169.9	2.3	.1	166.5	2.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.6	.7	2	140.2	.4	3	142.9	.4	1	141.1	.6	3
Energy commodities		1.0	3.3	104.6	1.9	2.8	105.2	1.3	2.8	103.4	2	1.8
Services less energy services		3.0	.2	189.0	3.0	.2	186.8	3.2	.3	182.5	2.5	.1

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

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

The starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998. 6

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base. Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

Data not available.

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

(1902-04 = 100, unless otherwise noted)					Northeast		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		Size class A	١	S	ize class B	2	Si	ze class C	2
Group	Index	Pero cha fron	nge	Index	Pero cha fror	nge	Index	Pero cha fror	nge
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	168.4	2.2	0.1	166.2	2.5	0.2	166.8	3.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	260.2	-	-	267.3		-	276.9	-	-
Food and beverages	160.2	2.1	.0	166.1	3.7	.4	159.1	2.0	4
Food		2.1	.0	165.7	3.6	.4	158.5	2.1	4 8
Food at home Cereals and bakery products ³		1.9 2.1	1 1	169.1 176.0	4.4 4.2	.7 2	155.3 185.7	1.9 4.3	8 .1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 3	150.7	.9	.4	163.2	5.6	.7	149.9	.7	-1.1
Dairy products 3	137.1	1.3	.3	143.8	4.1	1.3	118.6	-1.7	1
Fruits and vegetables ³		1.7 3.9	-1.0 .1	196.2 169.3	2.9 4.1	2.8 9	182.7 148.0	.8 4.4	-1.9 1
Food away from home		2.3	.1	162.1	2.4	9 1	165.9	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	I	2.8	.0	172.4	3.9	.8	166.8	1.1	.2
Housing ⁴	169.6	2.5	.1	168.8	2.1	.0	168.6	3.5	.5
Shelter	197.1	3.4	.5	201.3	2.4	.0	202.8	3.9	.7
Renters' costs ^{3 5}		4.3 3.3	.9 .3	226.7 171.0	1.9 2.6	5 .1	203.0 176.0	6.8 2.8	2.1 .4
Other renters' costs 3		6.5	.s 2.1	310.9	1.1	-1.3	243.3	14.9	5.5
Homeowners' costs 3 5	200.2	3.0	.3	206.5	2.6	.3	215.8	3.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent 5	201.0	3.0	.2	208.3	2.9	.3	216.7	3.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities 4	125.0	1.7	5	131.0	1.9	-1.1	118.1	2.0	2
Fuels Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 3		1.9	5 -1.3	113.9 85.9	1.8 .5	-1.7 -5.4	98.6 79.9	1.5 4	2 -1.5
Fuel oil ³		.5 .1	-1.3 -1.3	88.6	5.4	-3.4 -2.9	79.7	4 9	-1.3 -1.7
Other household fuel commodities 3 6		5.8	4	101.1	-15.3	-14.4	99.0	1.5	3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.5	2.1	3	137.8	2.1	6	116.6	2.5	.4
Electricity		.1	3	148.1	5	9	119.8	.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas Household furnishings and operation ⁴		6.0 -1.6	5 8	117.5 121.7	10.2	1 1.2	113.0 123.0	11.0 2.8	1.1
Apparel and upkeep		2.4	1.0	129.2	4.5	-1.8	140.9	3.5	.0
Apparel commodities 3	119.8	2.5	1.0	125.9	4.7	-1.8	137.7	3.6	.0
Men's and boys' apparel 3	121.5	1.3	4.0	149.8	5.2	1.6	164.6	13.8	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel 3		3.0	2	118.0	4.6 3.0	-4.2 -3.2	126.4 136.8	2.6 -6.6	6.~ 0.
Footwear ³ Transportation		2.5 .5	5 5	115.4 141.8	1.6	-3.2 .2	142.6	1.3	0 4
Private transportation		.6	.3	138.4	.7	.3	135.5	1.0	1
Motor fuel	104.3	1.0	3.4	106.4	2.6	3.1	104.7	1.9	2.0
Gasoline		1.1	3.6	106.7	3.0	3.4	104.6	1.9	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regularGasoline, unleaded midgrade 7	103.2 106.2	1.7 .5	4.3 3.4	104.5 113.4	3.1 3.1	3.6 3.3	104.5 112.7	2.3 2.3	2.6 1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	103.5	.3	3.3	107.3	2.7	3.0	107.6	1.1	2.1
Public transportation ³	174.5	3	-5.0	199.6	11.2	4	246.1	3.4	-2.8
Medical care		2.7	.0	240.6	1.2	.0	228.9	1.8	.1
Entertainment 8	171.8	2.2	3	158.4	2.3	3.0	179.1	6.9	1.8
Other goods and services 4	232.0	3.5	1.0	230.2	3.5	.7	241.3	5.1	.5
Personal care ³		1.0	.1	148.8	-1.7	.0	151.2	3.0	.0
Commodity and service group									
All itamin	168.4	2.2	.1	166.2	2.5	.2	166.8	3.1	.2
All items	1	1.2	.1	141.3	2.5	.4	139.5	1.5	2
Food and beverages		2.1	.0	166.1	3.7	.4	159.1	2.0	4
Commodities less food and beverages		.5	.2	126.6	1.6	.4	128.0	1.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages		1.8	.8	126.8	1.7	.6	132.5	2.2	.2 5
Durables Services		-1.6 2.9	7 .1	124.9 195.2	1.3 2.5	.1 .1	121.3 196.8	3 4.1	5 .5
Medical care services	1	3.2	.1	245.2	1.5	1	232.5	1.3	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	158.6	1.7	1	156.2	2.5	.2	155.9	2.6	.0
All items less medical care		2.2	.1	162.3	2.5	.2	163.7	3.2	.2
All items less energy	175.2	2.3	.1	175.2	2.5	.2	176.3	3.2	.2
All items less food and energy		2.3	.1	177.9	2.2	.2	181.0	3.4	.3
Energy		1.5	.8	110.7 128.5	2.1 1.7	.1 .5	99.8 129.6	1.7 1.2	.7 .0
Commodities less food		.6 1.8	.2 .7	128.5	2.0	.5 .6	134.6	2.0	.0
Nondurables less 1000		1.9	.3	145.8	2.8	.5	145.5	2.0	1
Services less rent of shelter 5	195.3	2.4	3	195.7	2.3	1	196.4	4.4	.3
Services less medical care services	187.7	2.8	.1	190.4	2.5	.0	193.7	4.4	.6

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

					**	North	Central	·				
	S	ize class	A	Siz	e class l	B ²	Siz	ze class	C ²	5	ize class	s D
Group	Index	Per cha froi		Index	cha	cent inge m—	Index	cha	cent ange m—	Index	cha	rcent ange
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category												
All items (December 1977=100)		2.6 -	0.4 -	156.3 252.6	2.3 -	0.3	158.8 252.9	2.7 -	0.2	152.6 244.7	1.5 -	0.0
Food and beverages		2.3	.1	150.4	1.8	5	154.3	2.1	.3	148.8	1.8	.1
Food		2.3	.1	150.6	1.7	5	153.3	2.0	.3	147.7	1.7	.1
Food at home Cereals and bakery products ³		2.2	.1	151.4	1.1	9	152.0	1.9	.3		.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 3		1.5 2.9	.3 .5	183.6 140.6	1.7 2.3	-1.0 1.0	172.7 138.6	1.0	.5 .2		1.4	.6
Dairy products ³	. 145.9	-1.9	9	136.4	-9.7	-2.7	139.5	.1	.4	137.9 133.6	2.4 -2.2	1 4
Fruits and vegetables 3	182.2	3.4	.8	165.8	4.9	-2.6	174.8	.2	.5	157.5	-1.4	.1
Other food at home 3	. 142.6	2.9	5	146.4	2.2	9	149.6	3.8	1	133.8	2.3	.2
Food away from home	. 155.4	2.6	.2	149.4	2.9	.2	156.4	2.4	.6	153.9	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	. 163.1	2.0	.0	147.8	4.2	2	167.6	2.9	3	166.1	4.5	.1
Housing ⁴	152.7	2.4	.2	155.6	3.1	.5	155.9	2.7	-,1	146.0	1.5	4
Shelter	175.2	3.4	.3	183.4	3.5	.4	176.2	3.3	.2	159.0	1.7	.2
Renters' costs 3 5		3.1	.2	204.9	2.8	.7	183.5	2.9	.0	159.1	.3	.4
Rent, residential	167.8	3.5	.3	170.6	3.5	.2	160.4	3.4	.1	149.3	2.3	.2
Other renters' costs ³	190.5	2.1	.1	249.2	2.2	1.2	225.8	1.8	3	173.1	-4.4	1.0
Owners' costs * *	179.4	3.5	.4	182.6	3.8	.3	179.3	3.5	.3	166.9	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	179.4 124.1	3.5	.3	183.9	3.8	.3	180.3	3.5	.3	166.9	1.9	.1
Fuels	111.4	-3.2	.0 .1	119.8 104.5	2.1 .9	2 3	129.6 114.9	2.7 2.8	-1.5 -2.4	135.7	1.4	-1.9 -3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 3	91.4	2.0	.9	88.5	4.1	2	90.5	2	-2.4 9	94.5	1.1 6.4	1.8
Fuel oil 3	88.7	.7	.6	90.8	2.4	3	81.6	-3.0	2	98.3	9.0	3.4
Other household fuel commodities 3 6	117.5	3.6	1.2	120.2	5.6	.0	127.3	3.0	-1.5	129.0	3.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		-3.4	.1	110.7	.7	3	124.5	2.9	-2.5	119.6	.8	-3.5
Electricity		.1	.8	132.7	2.1	.2	136.9	.1	8	135.0	-2.0	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas Household furnishings and operation ⁴		-7.8	9	89.8	-1.5	-1.2	111.8	8.1	-5.2	104.4	5.3	-3.9
Apparel and upkeep		.7 3.3	1 1.6	126.3 129.2	2.6 -1.1	1.3 ~.5	134.8 129.5	1.0 3.9	.4 1.2	124.8	1.3	2
Apparel commodities ³	125.2	3.2	1.7	125.6	-1.6	6	125.4	4.5	1.3	139.1	1.8 1.6	1.5 1.6
Men's and boys' apparel 3	131.1	5.6	3.4	123.6	-4.8	-2.7	122.4	4.0	6	141.6	11.6	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel 3	115.3	6.8	2.1	134.5	-1.2	-1.2	126.5	3.5	.5	133.2	-1.3	1.9
Footwear ³	130.4	-2.6	.5	109.0	.5	4.9	130.4	8.4	6.6	157.5	-1.8	2.9
Transportation		1.8	.7	141.7	1.5	.5	142.9	2.3	.5	137.2	4	.0
Private transportation Motor fuel	141.3	1.7	1.0	137.9	1.5	.6	139.1	1.8	.6	131.0	2	.3
Gasoline	112.1 112.6	5.3 5.8	4.9 5.4	114.2 114.7	8.8 9.2	7.8 8.2	107.8 108.0	5.1	3.9	104.8	.6	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular		6.0	5.7	112.1	9.2	9.0	106.0	5.5 5.4	4.1 4.2	104.6 101.5	.9 .7	2.5 2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7	121.6	5.0	5.0	123.6	8.2	6.8	122.2	6.0	4.5	122.2	.7	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1135	5.0	5.0	119.6	7.7	6.7	108.5	4.9	3.1	107.6	1.3	2.6
Public transportation 3	177.3	2.4	-2.4	230.9	3	-1.3	225.6	9.1	-1.3	285.6	-3.8	-4.0
Medical care		1.7	.0	226.1	2.7	.7	242.6	3.1	.2	220.9	2.2	.3
Entertainment ⁸	169.2	5.2	.7	154.1	1.9	1.3	173.4	4.2	.8	152.6	1.0	.0
Other goods and services 4	226.3	5.6	1.4	216.3	2.3	.6	209.8	2.5	.6	210.2	5.5	1 2
Personal care ³	143.1	3.2	.8	165.6	1.7	.3	158.7	7	.3	137.9	5.5 4.2	1.3 .9
Commodity and service group				ļ			ļ					
All items	158.0	2.6	.4	156.3	2.3	.з	158.8	2.7	.2	152.6	1.5	.0
Commodities	142.1	1.9	.5	136.6	1.1	.4	142.0	2.2	.6	139.5	1.3	.4
Food and beverages	157.3	2.3	.1	150.4	1.8	5	154.3	2.1	.3	148.8	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.7	1.6	.8	129.6	.7	.9	135.0	2.2	.8	134.2	1.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.4	3.4	1.5	131.6	1.5	1.7	135.6	3.9	1.4	138.2	2.1	1.2
Durables Services	124.6 174.6	-1.0 3.2	3 .4	128.2 177.0	4	2	133.4	4	2	128.8	2	3
Medical care services	228.4	2.0	.3	228.2	3.1 3.0	.3 .8	178.2 250.6	3.2 2.9	1 .2	166.8 224.1	1.6 2.5	2 .3
Special Indexes											İ	
All items less shelter	153.1	2.3	.5	148.8	1.8	.3	154.1	2.5	.3	151.2	1.5	.0
All items less medical care	154.6	2.7	.5	152.6	2.2	.3	154.5	2.7	.3	147.6	1.4	.0
All items less energy	164.5	2.7	.3	164.3	2.1	.1	166.4	2.6	.2	159.1	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	166.5	2.9	.4	167.4	2.1	.2	169.8	2.7	.2	161.7	1.5	.1
Energy	112.1	.8	2.4	106.3	4.2	3.1	110.6	3.8	.3	106.8	.8	-1.0
Commodities less food	134.1 139.0	1.7	.8	130.1	.8	.9	136.1	2.3	.7	135.2	1.2	.6
Nondurables	147.7	3.3 2.9	1.4	132.3 140.5	1.7	1.6 .6	137.3 144.5	3.9	1.3	139.8	2.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter 5	180.1	3.1	.4	174.0	2.7	.0	183.8	3.0	.8 3	144.1 177.1	1.9	.6 6.–
Services less medical care services	169.9	3.4	.5	172.6	3.2	.2	171.7	3.2	1	159.4	1.5	3
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Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

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	Si	ze class	A	Size	e class E	3	Siz	e class C	; '	Si	ze class	ט
Group	Index	Pero cha fror	nge	Index	Pero cha fron	nge	Index	Perd cha fron	nge	Index		cent inge m—
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category	1557	1330	1001	1007	1000	1007	1001	1000	1007			100.
All items	155.9	1.8	0.1	160.8	2.5	0.2	156.1	1.4	0.1	156.4	2.5	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)		-	-	262.5	-	-	252.7	-	-	254.0	-	-
Food and beverages	157.3	2.5	.5	157.6	2.3	.5	157.1	1.9	.6	153.6	2.9	.3
Food	1	2.5	.5	157.8	2.5	.5	157.1	1.9	.6	153.9	3.0	.2
Food at home	. 155.9	1.6	.6	159.3	2.7	.9	155.6	1.4	.9	151.3	3.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products 3	. 172.0	2.4	.6	172.4	.8	3	168.4	.1	7	182.6	.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 3	. 145.3	2.3	1.0	147.6	2.1	.8	144.2	1.6	1.1 .6	144.6 132.9	1.6 -1.3	.1
Dairy products ³		-2.0	.3 .6	147.2 207.1	.8 4.6	.0 2.7	143.0 181.5	-1.2 2.3	4.1	168.8	4.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables 3		.4 3.5	.8	144.1	3.8	.4	153.7	2.2	5	142.4	7.8	3
Other food at home ³		3.7	.2	157.1	2.1	.1	161.9	3.1	.2	160.7	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages		2.1	.4	156.4	1.6	.7	157.0	1.3	.3	147.0	4	.3
Housing 4	. 146.8	1.5	3	157.5	2.5	.1	144.7	1.7	4	149.7	2.5	
Shelter	. 159.0	2.5	.1	168.6	3.5	.2	153.4	2.1	2	170.6	2.8	6
Renters' costs 3 5		2.0	2	201.1	3.8	.2	157.6	1.6	5	178.0	1.3	-2.
Rent, residential		2.4	.2	158.1	3.3	.2	148.5	2.0	.1	160.5	4.0	
Other renters' costs 3	. 193.7	.6	-1.3	310.2	4.8	.5	180.1	.8	-1.7	199.9	-2.6	-7.
Homeowners' costs 3 5	. 161.4	2.7	.1	166.4	3.4	.2	155.9	2.2	.0 .0	173.0 171.5	3.3	
Owners' equivalent rent 5		2.8	1	166.1	3.3 2.2	.2 3	155.6 147.4	2.2	8	127.8	2.2	1.0
Fuel and other utilities 4		1 9	-1.9 -3.0	148.6 123.8	1.7	3 1	147.4	.2	-1.1	110.8	1	1.0
Fuels Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 3		2.5	2	103.7	3.9	-1.1	121.3	3.9	6	93.2	1.9	"
Fuel oil 3		3.5	2	94.1	3.1	-1.1	86.7	11.2	.0	88.5	2.4	:
Other household fuel commodities 3 6		1.1	2	134.0	4.4	-1.2	152.6	2.1	8	109.7	1.1).
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	. 121.0	-1.1	-3.1	125.1	1.4	1	145.2	.1	-1.1	116.0	3	1.0
Electricity		-2.0	-3.0	126.0	.6	1	150.6	-1.1	-1.4	120.6	2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas		1.7	-3.6	124.3	5.8	1	132.2	6.9	.4	99.5	2	1.4
Household furnishings and operation 4		5	1	133.5	-1.0	.0	117.2	1.4	8	122.5	2.1	
Apparel and upkeep		1.5	3	133.8	3.6	-1.3	141.1	-1.7	-1.4	126.1	3.5	-2.4 -2.7
Apparel commodities 3		1.2	4	128.1	3.6 3.5	-1.5 -2.8	138.6 130.8	-2.0 -2.4	-1.6 2	121.1 122.1	2.7	-2.
Men's and boys' apparel 3		2.6 1.4	6 .0	130.3 128.5	4.4	-1.5	133.8	-5.1	-4.5	126.9	3.8	-3.
Footwear ³	137.2	4.1	5	124.8	3.8	6	133.4	4.1	2.0	107.7	14.2	-1.4
Transportation		.6	.3	141.3	.5	.1	144.0	.4	.6	140.9	.1	
Private transportation		.9	.5	139.0	.2	.3	142.1	.3	.6	139.7	.1).
Motor fuel		7	3.0	105.0	.7	2.5	105.6	.8	3.9	98.1	2	1.0
Gasoline		8	3.1	104.8	.8	2.7	106.5	.8	4.2	97.5	2	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	. 104.0	9	3.3	102.6	.8	3.1	102.4	1.0	4.5	93.1	2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7		-1.3	3.0	110.4	.7	3.0	115.1	.3	4.3	115.3	7	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium		-1.1	2.8	106.7	.5	2.3	110.9	1.0	3.5	104.9	.4 7	1.0
Public transportation ³		-2.2	-2.6	185.3 232.1	4.5 4.3	-2.5 .1	189.3 236.5	3.0 2.3	-1.3 .5	167.6 233.6	2.8	
Medical care		2.2 3.2	.3	160.4	1.8	3	153.0	-1.4	.4	153.1	4.5	
Entertainment ⁶	107.0	3.2	ے.	100.4	1.0	5	100.0	-1.4		100.1	"	1 .
Other goods and services 4		4.0	.5	232.1	4.2	1.2	215.8	4.1	1.1	211.3	5.8	1.
Personal care ³	151.2	3.8	-1.0	150.3	9	2	144.2	3.6	.7	124.7	.5).
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.9	1.8	.1	160.8	2.5	.2	156.1	1.4	.1	156.4	2.5	
Commodities		1.1	.3	142.3	1.1	.1	141.9	.6	.2	138.0	1.7	
Food and beverages		2.5	.5	157.6	2.3	.5	157.1	1.9	.6	153.6	2.9	
Commodities less food and beverages		.3	.2	133.4	.4	1	133.1	2	1	129.5	.9	
Nondurables less food and beverages		1.1	.3	136.3	1.9 -1.8	1 3	137.9 127.7	.5	.4 7	130.8 127.9	2.7 -1.5	
Durables Services		-1.0 2.4	2 1	129.1	3.5	3	171.5	2.0	.0	176.1	3.2	
Medical care services		2.4	.4	238.7	4.8	.3	244.4	2.3	.4	236.9	2.5	1 :
	200.1			200.7	1,,,,							
Special indexes												
All items less shelter		1.6	.1	158.6	2.1	.1	157.3	1.2	.2	152.9	2.4	
All items less medical care		1.7	.0	156.2	2.3	.2	150.5	1.3	.1	150.1	2.5	
All items less energy		2.0	.1	167.0	2.5	.1	161.0	1.4	.0	164.1	2.8	
All items less food and energy		1.9	.1	169.2	2.5	.0	162.1	1.4	1	166.5	2.7	1.
Energy		8	2	111.2	1.2	1.0	122.8	4	8. 0.	102.4 129.9	1 .9	'-
Commodities less food		1.3	.1	134.2 137.2	.4 1.9	1	134.0 138.8	1 .6	.4	131.3	2.6] =
Nondurables less food		1.3	4	101.2	1.3							
Nondurables		18	1	147 1	2.2	2	147.6	1.3	.5	141.9	2.8	
Nondurables less food	145.6	1.8 2.3	.4 2	147.1 192.8	2.2 3.4	.2	147.6 189.4	1.3	.5	141.9 185.1	2.8 3.4	

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

		Size class A			Size class C ²	
Group	Index	Perd	ent	Index	Per	cent
Group		cha	nge		cha	nge
		fror	n <u></u>]	fror	n <u> </u>
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July
Expenditure category	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997
Il items	161.7	2.3	0.2	166.8	2.6	0.4
II items (December 1977=100)	263.6	-	-	258.7	-	-
Food and beverages	160.7	3.3	.9	156.8	3.7	.4
Food	159.9	3.2	1.0	156.1	3.6	.5
Food at home	164.3	3.5	1.5	153.2	3.3	.7
Cereals and bakery products 3	183.8	3.4	1.7	169.3	3.4	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 3	154.5	3.9	1.0	141.3	3.4	1
Dairy products 3	155.7	-1.8	.1	142.2	1.5	1.4
Fruits and vegetables 3	193.8	5.1	4.1	189.0	2.1	2.7
Other food at home 3	150.2	4.7	.7	142.6	4.9	
Food away from home	153.9	2.7	.1	161.5	4.1	
Alcoholic beverages	167.8	4.4	.1	165.9	5.5	.2
	107.0	7.7	٠.٤	100.5	5.5	
Housing ⁴	162.0	2.7	.1	166.7	3.1	.5
Shelter	176.1	3.0	.5	188.9	3.7	.7
Renters' costs 3 5	191.7	3.2	.7	185.8	3.5	.ε
Rent, residential	170.8	3.3	.4	165.4	2.3	.5
Other renters' costs 3	233.9	2.6	1.4	227.2	7.3	.9.
Other renters' costs ³	186.9	3.0	.4	205.8	3.8	3.
Owners' equivalent rent °	186.7	3.0	.4	207.3	3.8	3.
Fuel and other utilities 4	144.9	2.2	5	133.5	4.2	1
Fuels	135.1	1.3	7	113.6	4.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 3 9	104.1	6.6	.9	242.2	-2.8	-6.4
Fuel oil 3 9	102.0	7.4	1.5	351.6	3.0	.6
Other household fuel commodities 3 6	137.3	5.9	.2	107.0	-3.6	-7.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	137.6	1.2	6	112.8	4.3	.2
Electricity	152.3	8	2	125.2	1.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas	124.4	6.0	-1.7	99.7	8.7	.5
Household furnishings and operation 4	125.1	1.1	-1.0	125.7	9	5
Apparel and upkeep	118.8	9	-1.4	133.9	-4.2	.1
Apparel commodities 3	113.3	-1.3	-1.7	131.8	-4.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel 3	116.0	-2.3	-2.2	147.5	1.1	9
Women's and girls' apparel 3	105.8	1.4	.6	121.5	-8.9	-2.0
Footwear ³	117.9	-4.8	2	124.2	1.5	4.4
Fransportation	144.5	.1	.1	146.8	.5	.4
Private transportation	140.7	.0	.6	144.8	.1	.6
Motor fuel	109.2	-1.6	3.9	109.7	-3.4	2.9
Gasoline	108.3	-1.6	4.1	108.9	-3.8	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.8	-1.5	4.6	105.1	-4.2	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7	104.2	-1.0	4.0	117.4	-2.9	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.7	-1.6	3.3	108.8	-3.7	2.2
Public transportation ³	189.1	1.1	-3.5	178.0	4.3	-4.0
Medical care	231.5	2.3	-0.5	253.2	6.3	-4.0
ntertainment ⁸	155.5	.6	5	171.8	3.6	.6
Other goods and services 4	238.7	5.2	1.2	229.0	3.1	.6
Personal care 3	160.6	5.2 7	6	159.2	1.0	.6 .6

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

			W	est			
		Size class A			Size class C ²		
Group	Index	Perc char fron	nge	Index	Percent change from—		
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	
Commodity and service group							
All items	161.7	2.3	0.2	166.8	2.6	0.4	
Commodities	141.2	1.4	.4	142.0	.4	.3	
Food and beverages	160.7	3.3	.9	156.8	3.7	.4	
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	.1	1	133.8	-1.5	.2 .9	
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.8	.3	.4	140.9	-1.3	.9	
Durables	125.6	2	8	125.5	-1.8	6	
Services	179.7	2.8	.2	190.4	4.2	.5	
Medical care services	231.9	2.1	.1	263.1	7.0	.2	
Special indexes							
Il items less shelter	157.2	1.9	.1	159.5	2.1	.3	
Il items less medical care	158.1	2.3	.3	161.4	2.2	.4	
l items less energy	166.5	2.4	.1	173.3	2.7	.3	
I items less food and energy	168.3	2.2	.0	176.9	2.6	.3	
nergy	117.8	3	1.7	111.4	2	1.6	
ommodities less food	130.9	.4	1	135.1	-1.2	.2	
ondurables less food	133.8	.8	.4	142.6	7	.8	
ondurables	146.4	2.0	.7	149.2	1.2	.6	
ervices less rent of shelter 5	192.3	2.5	3	197.6	4.7	.2	
ervices less medical care services	175.5	2.8	.2	182.9	3.8	.5	

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

This index series will no longer as

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

Data not available.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables 1 2	Other food at home ¹
			Indexes, /	August 1997		
J.S. city average	158.5	178.6	149.1	143.4	187.3	148.7
Region and area size ³						
lortheast urban	161.4	183.8	151.8	136.4	187.8	156.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.1	184.2	150.7	137.1	187.8	155.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	169.1	176.0	163.2	143.8	196.2	169.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 4	155.3	185.7	149.9	118.6	182.7	148.0
Size 0 - 30,000 to 300,000	155.5	100.7	140.0	110.0	102.7	140.0
lorth Central urban	154.1	178.0	147.4	141.5	175.5	143.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.8	170.0	154.0	145.9	182.2	142.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 4	151.4	183.6	140.6	136.4	165.8	146.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	151.4	172.7	138.6	139.5	174.8	149.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan	152.0	112.1	0.00	138.3	174.0	149.0
	1446	176 5	407.0	100.6	1575	1000
(less than 50,000)	144.6	176.5	137.9	133.6	157.5	133.8
audh uidean	155.9	470.6	145.5	144.4	188.3	146.2
outh urban		172.6				
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.9	172.0	145.3	149.3	189.1	143.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 4	159.3	172.4	147.6	147.2	207.1	144.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	155.6	168.4	144.2	143.0	181.5	153.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan						
(less than 50,000)	151.3	182.6	144.6	132.9	168.8	142.4
took out on	163.1	180.0	152.0	152.7	197.3	149.9
/est urban					1	
Size A - More than 1,200,000	164.3	183.8	154.5	155.7	193.8	150.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 4	153.2	169.3	141.3	142.2	189.0	142.6
ize classes						
A ⁵	146.4	160.5	137.9	138.3	171.9	136.2
B ⁴	161.2	175.6	151.9	146.3	197.7	150.4
C ⁴	154.3	173.1	143.5	136.9	181.2	150.0
D	151.7	181.4	139.7	137.7	173.2	144.5
	101.7	101.4	100.7	107.7	1,0.2	144.0
Selected local areas						
altimore, MD ⁶	162.0	195.6	141.8	151.8	207.1	149.8
oston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	159.1	183.2	150.5	144.7	194.7	139.3
hicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	166.8	181.0	170.2	156.5	193.3	143.6
leveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	155.3	175.1	152.3	146.1	191.0	130.4
allas-Fort Worth, TX	148.0	164.6	139.5	142.2	158.4	145.8
	151.3	171.6	139.5	132.4	179.7	140.9
etroit-Ann Arbor, MI						
ouston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	155.3	172.4	144.5	139.4	180.7	153.8
os Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	169.3	181.1	162.8	163.1	203.3	151.3
iami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	164.8	168.5	147.8	145.1	240.4	140.8
YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT	163.1	184.5	153.8	137.3	190.4	156.8
nilWilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	162.8	190.8	147.6	133.9	193.3	161.2
ttsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	147.0	162.4	136.9	139.0	144.0	158.2
t. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL 8	150.5	162.2	133.6	152.1	173.0	150.6
an Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA 7	165.8	185.4	154.4	148.5	186.7	161.6
/ashington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	157.3	181.3	144.4	159.0	176.2	147.5

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products 1	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables 1 2	Other food at home ¹
		P	ercent change, July	1997 to August 19	97	
U.S. city average	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.5	0.1
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	.0	1	.3	.4	4	1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1	1	.4	.3	-1.0	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 4	.7	2	.7	1.3	2.8	9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	8	.1	-1.1	1	-1.9	1
North Central urban	.0	.2	.4	-,8	.2	3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.3	.5	9	.8	- .5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 4	9	-1.0	1.0	-2.7	-2.6	9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	.3	.5	.2	.4	.5	1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan	.0	"	i			
(less than 50,000)	.1	.6	1	4	.1	.2
Othth	.6	.0	.8	.3	1.9	.1
South urban	.6	.6	1.0	.3	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0 .9	3	1.0	.0	2.7	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	.9 .9	3 7	1.1	.6	4.1	5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	.9	/	1.1	.0	7.1	0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.2	.3	.1	.8	.3	3
			_			•
West urban	1.4	.6	.9	.3	4.2	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.5	1.7	1.0	.1	4.1	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 4	.7	-1.6	1	1.4	2.7	.7
Size classes						
A	.5	.6	.7	.0	1.2	.1
B ⁴	.6	9	1.0	3	2.4	.0
C ⁴	.4	3	.3	.5	1.7	1
D	.5	.6	1	.6	1.4	.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	1.6	2.8	.3	-1.1	4.2	1.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.0	4.2	1.0	3.7	-1.8	1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.2	.8	.7	-1.1	.9	8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.3	3	.5	1	-1.0	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.0	2.0	-1.2	-1.0	4.1	1.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	5	-1.4	3	-1.0	8	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.7	1.6	1.5	-1.9	.4	.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.4	1.5	1.0	.2	4.5	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.3	-2.3	2.9	2.3	-2.3	.6
N.YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT	.2	7	1.1	.7	-1.5	1.0
PhilWilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD 7	1	.5	.0	-1.8	2.3	-1.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	-3.2	-1.1	-5.2	-2.5	-5.3	-1.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL 8	.5	1.2	4	1.1	2.2	3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA 7	2.0	2.2	.8	-1.1	4.7	2.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA 6	-1.0	1	7	1.3	-4.8	.0

¹ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
 Starting in January 1998 a new Size Class R/C will be introduced.

⁴ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer

Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-Ü): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1997 to August 1997

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y Northern N.J Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE- MD ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Expenditure category						
All items	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Food and beverages	.4	.1	.9	.2	.0	1.2
Food	.4	.1	1.0	.1	.0	1.3
Food at home	.5	.2	1.4	.2	1	2.0
Cereals and bakery products 2	.2	.8	1.5	7	.5	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 2	.6	.7	1.0	1.1	.0	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	.4	.5	.9	1.0	1	.5
Dairy products 2	.1	-1.1	.2	.7	-1.8	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables ^{2 3}	1.5	.9	4.5	-1.5	2.3	4.7
Other food at home ²	.1	8	.0	1.0	-1.8	2.4
Food away from home	.2	.1	.3	.1	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	.2	1	2	.1	1	.4
Housing ³	.1	.6	1	.1	.2	.7
Shelter	.3	.5	.2	.4	.4	1.0
Renters' costs 2 4	.4	.4	.2	.6	.7	1.1
Rent, residential Other renters' costs ^{2 4} Homeowners' costs ^{2 4}	.3	.4	.1	.5	.1	1.0
Other renters' costs 2 4	.6	.4	.5	1.0	1.3	1.4
Homeowners' costs 2 4	.3	.6	.1	.3	.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.6	.2	.3	.2	1.0
Fuel and other utilities 3	5	.4	9	7	.0	1
Fuels	8	1.0	-1.4	6	1	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 2	-1.3	.8	.0	-1.2	7	4.1
Fuel oil ² Other household fuel	-1.2	.0	_	-1.2	7	10.1
	-1.4	2.1	.0	5		3.6
commodities ^{2 5}	-1.4 9	.9	_1.4	5 4		3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	9 7	1.7	-1.4	4 2	.0	.0
Electricity Utility (piped) gas	<i>r</i> -1.3	.0	-4.1	z 7	.0	.8
Household furnishings and operation ³	-1.3 3	.9	-4.1 -1.1	9	5	9
Apparel and upkeep	2	1.5	-1.8	.2	3.0	-2.1
Apparel commodities 2 4	2 2	1.7	-2.3	.1	3.4	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel ²	<u>-</u> .7	2.9	-1.2	3.7	12.3	-3.4
Women's and girls' apparel 2	7	3.7	1.3	-2.2	-1.9	-1.4
Footwear ²	.3	1.1	.0	.4	-1.5	.7
Transportation	.1	'i	.4	6	7	7
Private transportation	.5	.8	1.2	.4	.1	2
Motor fuel	3.6	3.1	6.1	4.1	2.6	1.9
Gasoline	3.8	3.6	6.5	4.4	2.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	4.1	3.7	7.5	5.1	3.9	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	3.6	3.6	6.1	3.9	3.3	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	3.2	3.4	5.3	3.5	3.3	1.3
Public transportation ²	-3.2	-4.2	-5.3	-4.8	-8.3	-3.1
Medical care	.2	4	.0	.1	2	.2
Entertainment ⁷	.2	1.3	.1	8	1	-2.5
Other goods and services ³	1.0	1.3	1.2	.6	1.9	2.1
Personal care 2	1	2.1	-1.1	1	.3	-1.9
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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1997 to August 1997 —Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y Northern N.J Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE- MD ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4
Commodities	.3 .4 .2 .7 5	.5 .1 .8 .9 .7 .4	.5 .9 .2 .9 8 1	.2 .2 .6 7 1	.3 .0 .6 1.2 3	.1 1.2 7 6 9
Special indexes All items less shelter All items less medical care All items less energy All items less food and energy Energy Commodities less food Nondurables less food Nondurables Services less rent of shelter Services less medical care services	.2 .2 .1 1.0 .2 .6 .5	.5 .5 .4 .4 1.9 .8 .8 .5 .4	.2 .2 .0 2 2.5 .2 .8 .9 3 1	2 .1 1 1 .9 .2 .6 .3 6	.2 .2 .2 .9 .6 1.1 .6 .0	.0 .3 .3 .1 1.1 7 5 .4 3

Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the

December, 1997 for the U.S. city average. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Indexes on a December 1986=100 base. Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

 Data not available.

U.S. city average level.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

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

				М	onthly ci	ties and	pricing so	chedule 2	2 1			
Group		U.S. city average	1	La	Chicago Gary- ake Cour IL-IN-W	nty,	F	Dallas- Fort Worl	h,		Detroit- Ann Arbo Mi	
	Index		cent inge m—	Index		cent ange m—	Index		cent ange m—	Index	1	cent ange m—
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items		2.2	0.3	162.5 485.3	2.8	0.5	151.2 474.2	1.1	-0.1	156.9 466.5	2.8	1.2
711 10110 (1007 = 100)	401.0	_	-	465.5	_	_	4/4.2	} -	-	400.5	_	-
Food and beverages		2.5	.6	160.5	2.6	.6	157.4	3.1	.2	151.9	1.8	.5
Food at home		2.5	.6	159.6	2.7	.6	155.1	3.5	.2	151.3	1.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products ²	. 158.5 . 178.6	2.4 2.1	.8 .2	166.8 181.0	2.7 4	.7 -1.0	148.0 164.6	2.6 2.2	1 3.2	151.3	1.5 -2.4	.5 6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 2	149.1	2.4	.8	170.2	4.0	1.5	139.5	1.7	-1.3	146.1	3.3	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.7	2.5	.5	173.0	3.9	1.2	140.3	1.4	-1.5	147.3	3.2	2.5
Dairy products 2	143.4	8	5	156.5	-1.8	3	142.2	-2.7	-4.8	132.4	5	5
Fruits and vegetables ^{2 3}	187.3	2.9 3.8	2.0 .6	193.3 143.6	6.1 2.4	3.1 7	158.4 145.8	2.3 6.7	8.	179.7 140.9	4	7
Food away from home		2.8	.5	147.2	2.8	7	166.8	4.6	.9 .7	152.3	4.1 1.9	6 .7
Alcoholic beverages	163.2	2.7	.3	170.1	1.1	3	182.5	.5	.6	159.0	3.0	.2
Housing ³	157.6	2.3	.4	161.0	2.7	.8	138.2	.5	6	149.9	2.5	
Shelter	177.5	3.0	.9	189.5	4.5	. 1.2	145.4	.5 3.8	6 8.	171.7	3.1	.7 .9
Renters' costs 4 2 5	189.1	3.1	1.3	191.4	3.5	1.0	153.3	3.5	1.4	170.5	2.6	2.6
Rent, residential	167.3	3.0	.5	184.2	4.4	.9	143.4	4.1	.8	156.4	1.8	.4
Other renters' costs ^{2 4} Homeowners' costs ^{4 2 5}	233.9 182.2	3.5 2.9	3.2 .6	186.1 195.8	.4	1.3	167.3	1.5	3.7	182.4	3.7	5.9
Owners' equivalent rent 5	182.6	3.0	.7	195.6	4.8 4.7	1.2 1.3	151.3 153.4	3.8 3.9	.7 .5	175.4 176.3	3.2 3.3	.5 .5
Fuel and other utilities 3		1.5	4	123.6	-1.9	3	124.8	-7.0	-6.6	125.9	3.3	1.1
Fuels		.6	-1.0	110.4	-7.1	.1	115.2	-14.7	-12.2	106.0	-1.2	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 2		1.4	-4.6	97.2	4.7	2.5	110.0	5.5	5	89.2	.6	-3.7
Fuel oil ² Other household fuel commodities ^{2 6}		1.2 1.9	-5.2 -3.0	94.2 129.1	1.5 8.9	.0 5.8	NA 115.2	- 5.4	- 6	87.7 110.6	-3.4 4.9	-9.0 2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		.5	6	113.3	-7.4	.1	114.7	-14.8	-12.3	109.4	-1.3	1.2
Electricity		4	7	135.7	.7	9	114.0	-17.3	-17.2	131.5	-1.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas Household furnishings and operation ³	110.0 125.2	2.7	7	92.3	-16.5	1.5	117.3	-9.3	3	93.4	6	2.4
Apparel and upkeep	130.0	.3 1.5	4 -1.8	114.4 122.2	5 2.9	.2 -1.9	133.0 135.4	-3.5 -3.6	4 -1.4	113.3 137.5	-2.0 7.9	-1.7 7.3
Apparel commodities 2 4	125.9	1.4	-2.1	121.4	2.6	-2.3	127.9	-5.0	-1.2	136.3	8.4	7.8
Men's and boys' apparel 2		2.1	1	127.4	8.2	3.7	112.5	.0	-2.2	136.0	11.2	13.1
Women's and girls' apparel ² Footwear ²	120.3 126.3	1.9 1.3	-4.2	110.6	6.6	-3.2	117.2	-4.0	2.3	139.5	16.3	7.5
Transportation	143.8	.7	.0 1	143.0 139.8	-6.8 .1	-4.3 1	146.1 143.1	-10.5 1.3	-9.3 1	133.5 149.5	-7.0 1.7	1 .5
Private transportation	140.8	.6	.1	137.8	.4	.1	144.9	2.0	.5	147.8	1.7	.7
Motor fuel	107.6	1.1	1.6	109.9	3.0	1.6	106.7	1.2	1.6	112.9	10.4	4.2
GasolineGasoline, unleaded regular	107.4 105.6	1.2	1.9 2.0	109.9	3.2	2.0	105.7	.6	1.1	113.7	11.5	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7	111.8	1.5 .9	1.9	108.4 116.6	3.6 2.8	2.3 1.8	102.8 107.4	.6 .5	1.1 1.1	114.0 128.8	12.0 10.5	5.2 4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.0	.7	1.6	110.5	2.6	1.8	107.1	.8	1.5	115.1	9.3	3.8
Public transportation ²		1.1	-1.7	156.1	-1.6	-1.3	124.4	-8.8	-9.3	183.2	.5	-3.4
Medical care	235.2	2.6	.3	235.6	2.7	.0	226.7	1.5	1.1	213.7	.3	.0
Entertainment ⁶	163.0	2.4	.2	184.2	8.0	1.1	169.6	4.1	1.3	162.1	4.7	1.5
Other goods and services 3	225.7	4.3	1.2	234.5	5.8	1.6	205.3	3.1	1.0	233.2	5.7	4.2
Personal care ²	152.5	1.3	2	161.6	5.4	.2	180.7	9.0	3	134.4	.8	.0
Commodity and service group All items	160.8	2.2	.3	162.5	2.8	.5	151.2	1.1	1	156.9	2.8	1.2
Commodities	141.4	1.4	.s 1	142.9	1.9	.5 .0	140.0	1	1 .1	140.2	2.8	1.2
Food and beverages	158.1	2.5	.6	160.5	2.6	.6	157.4	3.1	.2	151.9	1.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	.6	5	131.4	1.3	4	130.6	-1.8	1	133.3	2.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages Durables	133.8 127.7	1.7 9	3 -1.0	135.9 123.4	3.0 -1.5	3 5	128.9 134.2	-2.3 -1.0	3 .2	140.4 119.6	5.6	3.6
Services	180.3	2.9	-1.0	181.5	3.4	5 .8	161.9	2.3	3	175.1	-2.8 3.2	-2.0 1.4
Medical care servicesSpecial Indexes	239.8	2.7	.5	237.6	3.0	.9	237.5	.6	1.7	221.2	.1	1
All items less shelter	155.9	2.0	.1	154.1	2.1	.2	153.9	.3	5	153.1	2.6	1.4
All items less medical care	156.6	2.2	.3	158.7	2.7	.5	147.0	1.1	3	154.1	2.9	1.3
All items less energy	167.3 169.6	2.4	.4	169.4	3.2	.4	158.3	1.7	.3	163.4	2.6	1.1
All items less food and energy Energy	112.5	2.3	.2 .2	171.9 109.5	3.2 -2.6	.4 .7	159.1 110.2	1.5 -7.5	.3 -5.9	166.4 110.9	2.8 4.4	1.3 2.7
Commodities less food	132.6	.7	5	133.3	1.3	4	132.4	-1.6	-5.9	134.4	2.6	1.5
Nondurables less food	135.5	1.7	3	138.4	2.8	2	131.9	-2.1	2	141.4	5.4	3.3
Nondurables	146.1	2.1	.2	148.6	2.8	.1	142.8	.1	.0	146.4	3.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter 5	188.7 174.8	2.7 2.9	.3 .6	181.9 176.9	2.5 3.5	.4 .9	186.0 155.6	1.0	-1.2	183.3	3.2	1.7
	7.0	2.0	.0	1,0.9	3.3	.5	100.0	2.4	5	171.0	3.4	1.5

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

					and pricing			N.Y	
Group		Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX		ι	os Angeles. Anaheim- Riverside, CA		L	N.Y orthern N.J. ong Island, NY-NJ-CT	
2 27	Index	Pero char fron	nge	Index	Perc chai fron	nge	Index	Perc char fron	nge
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category	145.4	1.8	0.4	159.7	1.5	0.2	170.8	2.2	0.3
All items All items (1967=100)		-	-	471.9	-	-	493.9	-	-
Food and beverages	. 148.3	2.6	.7	163.3	3.6	.4	163.1	2.4	.1
Food	. 147.9	2.5	.5	161.6	3.6	.6	162.3	2.3	.1
Food at home		1.6	.5	169.3	4.0	1.0	163.1	2.3	1
Cereals and bakery products 2	. 172.4	5.4	3.3	181.1	3.5	1.6	184.5	1.9 2.0	6 2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 2		.6	-1.2	162.8	5.5 5.8	.4 3	153.8 154.4	1.9	2 2
Meats, poultry, and fish		1.4 -2.8	-1.5 -1.2	159.8 163.1	-3.5	2	137.3	1.6	<u>-</u> .4
Dairy products ² Fruits and vegetables ^{2 3}		3	-1.2 4	203.3	6.5	2.6	190.4	2.1	-1.1
Other food at home 2	. 153.8	4.5	2.2	151.3	4.6	.5	156.8	3.8	1.4
Food away from home		3.8	.7	150.6	3.0	1	165.1	2.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages		4.3	2.2	179.9	3.6	4	170.9	4.3	.1
Housing ³		1.3	.6	156.7	1.4	.2	172.7	2.2	.8
Shelter	139.7	1.5	.7	167.0	1.3	.4	201.3	3.6	1.4
Renters' costs 4 2 5		.5	.2	177.0	1.3	.7	210.8	4.4	2.4
Rent, residential	. 136.2	2.9	.9	159.7	1.3	.3 2.2	185.5 277.1	3.6 6.5	.8 7.1
Other renters' costs ^{2 4}	219.6	-6.0	-1.9	224.2 176.1	1.1 1.3	.3	206.5	3.2	.8
Homeowners' costs * 2 °	136.1	2.1 3.3	1.0 .9	175.7	1.3	.3	207.5	3.2	8.
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵		2.0	7	156.2	3.2	1.5	119.1	.4	-1.3
Fuels		3.8	7	152.1	1.9	.3	117.1	2	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 2			,	125.2	6.9	-1.0	98.0	.5	-6.6
Fuel oil ²		_	_	NA	-	-	96.7	1	-7.0
Other household fuel commodities 2 6	119.1	2.1	8	125.2	6.8	-1.0	128.3	7.8	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.1	3.9	7	152.5	1.9	.3	128.4	3	8
Electricity	114.4	3.2	9	168.2	.9	.1	134.2	1	4
Utility (piped) gas		6.8	.0	140.9	4.1	.6	118.6	6	-1.4
Household furnishings and operation 3		1	1.4	119.2	6 -4.1	-2.4 -3.6	129.4 127.0	-3.7 1.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	139.9 139.1	3.4 3.4	1.4 1.2	117.0 111.2	-5.0	-4.3	122.2	2.0	.4
Apparel commodities ^{2 4}	166.0	3.4	1.0	119.3	-6.6	1	118.9	8] .1
Women's and girls' apparel 2	138.0	10.1	1.9	109.4	3.1	-4.2	117.9	2.0	6
Footwear ²		-2.6	2.8	96.6	-12.0	-2.5	130.5	5.6	.3
Transportation		.4	4	145.1	.4	.7	152.8	.3	7
Private transportation		1.1	.3	140.7	.4	1.0	145.5	.3	2
Motor fuel		3.5	3.1	107.4	2.8	3.1	102.2	1.5	3.2
Gasoline		3.6	3.4	105.3	2.6	3.5	102.2	1.6	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular		3.5	3.6	103.7	2.9	3.9	101.8	2.5	4.2 3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7		3.5	2.8	102.7	1.8	3.2	104.9 102.9	.9 .4	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium		3.8	3.2	105.2 203.7	3.1	3.1 -1.7	185.1	.7	-3.0
Public transportation ²	170.6 229.3	-6.6 3.4	-7.4 .6	232.0	1.2	.3	244.7	3.1	.2
					1.4	4	167.1	3.0	9
Entertainment ⁸		2.1	6	146.5					
Other goods and services ³ Personal care ²		2.5 -1.7	.3 -3.2	240.9 159.7	4.2 -2.1	1.2 -1.3	230.1 165.4	3.0 -1.0	.4 -1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items		1.8	.4	159.7 140.8	1.5 1.3	.2 3	170.8 145.3	2.2 1.0	.3
Commodities		2.0 2.6	.7	163.3	3.6	3	163.1	2.4	
Food and beverages Commodities less food and beverages		1.6	.7	126.3	5	9	131.4	2	1
Nondurables less food and beverages		3.1	1.5	130.0	1	1	132.9	1.5	
Durables	,	5	4	120.8	-1.1	-2.2	128.6	-3.2	9
Services		1.6	.1	176.5	1.7	.5	193.4	2.9	.5
Medical care services	229.3	3.9	.7	233.6	1.0	.2	251.3	3.7	.2
Special indexes All items less shelter	146.9	1.9	.3	157.8	1.6	.1	159.5	1.5	2
All items less medical care	140.4	1.7	.4	155.8	1.5	.2	167.3	2.1	.4
All items less energy	152.0	1.7	.3	163.9	1.4	.1	177.5	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy		1.5	.3	164.8	1.0	.0	181.4	2.3	.4
Energy		3.6	1.3	122.7	2.4	1.7	111.3	.4	4 1
Commodities less food		1.7	.7	129.2 134.3	2 .4	8 1	133.1 135.3	1.7	1
Nondurables less food		3.2 2.8	1.5	134.3	2.0	.2	149.3	2.0	.2
Nondurables Services less rent of shelter 5		1.1	2	196.4	2.0	.6	192.6	2.0	4
Services less rent of shelter		1.3	.1	171.7	1.7	.6	189.0	2.8	.6
Dervices less medical care services	140.1	1.3	1 .'	171.7	1 '''		100.0	1 2.0	1

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

			N	lonthly citie	es and pricin	g schedule	2 1	····	
Group	P/	Phil Wilmington Trenton, A-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh Beaver Valle PA 10		1	San Francis Oakland- San Jose, C	
	Index		cent inge m—	Index		rcent ange m—	Index	ch	rcent ange
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category						1337	1997	1990	1997
All items	166.8 481.8	2.0	0.4	157.5 480.8	2.5	0.1	161.2 495.5	3.6	8.0
			_	400.0	-	-	495.5	_	_
Food and beverages		1.3	.2	150.3	.5	-1.3	160.7	3.1	1.5
Food at home		1.4 1.3	.2 .1	148.9 147.0	.1 -1.4	-1.3 -2.1	160.9 165.8	2.9 3.0	1.5
Cereals and bakery products ²	190.8	1.2	-1.2	162.4	1.9	.9	185.4	5.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 2	147.6	6	.7	136.9	-2.9	-3.2	154.4	1.2	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish		7	1.0	139.2	-2.6	-3.6	149.5	2.0	2
Dairy products ² Fruits and vegetables ^{2 3}	133.9	-1.2	-3.1	139.0	1	-3.5	148.5	-5.5	1.0
Other food at home ²	193.3 161.2	2.9 3.8	2.0	144.0	-13.4	-6.4	186.7	3.6	2.4
Food away from home	139.0	1.6	1 .6	158.2 153.4	7.5 3.4	1.2	161.6	7.9	3.2
Alcoholic beverages		.1	2	166.9	4.1	 8	155.2 159.9	2.7 5.0	.9 1.1
Housing ³	169.1	2.4	_	457.7	1			1	İ
Shelter	. 197.7	3.4 3.6	.7 .8	157.7 174.1	1.9	1 .2	167.0 183.8	5.1 6.0	1.2
Shelter Renters' costs 4 2 5	. 224.0	5.1	1.7	179.8	2.7	.2	209.2	6.0	1.7
Rent, residential Other renters' costs ^{2 4} Homeowners' costs ^{4 2 5}	176.4	2.2	.1	152.5	1.0	.1	186.6	6.3	1.6
Other renters' costs 2 4	. 310.7	8.8	3.7	231.9	5.5	.2	215.7	5.0	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent 5	. 199.1	2.9	.4	171.8	.8	.2	198.5	6.0	1.7
Fuel and other utilities ³	. 200.1 . 135.1	2.9 3.7	.4	172.2	.8	.2	198.8	6.0	1.7
Fuels		4.4	4 5	145.7 141.6	4.1 7.4	5 4	151.5 154.2	2.4 3.2	5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 2	94.5	.0	-4.4	109.6	.5	5	151.2	7.6	.1 1.7
Fuel oil 2	. 88.7	.0	-4.3	75.3	-11.2	-5.2	107.7	3	7.8
Other household fuel commodities 2 6	. NA	-	-	150.1	8.8	2.4	173.3	8.3	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	147.1	5.0	.0	144.1	7.5	3	154.4	3.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas	165.5 121.4	.4 17.2	.0 1	137.7 149.2	0.	.0	176.0	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation 3		1.2	1.7	126.9	14.0	5 -1.1	132.0 117.7	9.5 1.7	0. 8,-
Apparel and upkeep	102.5	.3	1.9	145.7	12.6	6.7	119.2	5.8	6 1.6
Apparel commodities 2 4	97.1	.2	2.1	142.9	13.3	7.1	113.9	6.1	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel 2		7.2	10.5	115.7	.6	-1.1	111.1	2.8	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel ² Footwear ²		-5.2	-4.4	167.4	29.1	19.8	93.5	2.9	4
Transportation	114.1 150.8	-3.6 3	-2.2 8	113.3 131.2	-2.0	-6.7	149.8	4.0	5.3
Private transportation	149.2	3	4	131.5	2.6 3.6	8 2	133.0 126.3	9 -1.6	8 -1.2
Motor fuel	107.0	.0	1.1	106.1	0.0	1	108.9	-6.8	-1.2 -1.4
Gasoline	105.7	.2	1.3	106.8	.8	.3	107.5	-6.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.7	.9	2.8	104.7	1.7	.4	104.6	-7.0	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	104.1	3	2.0	115.4	1.4	.1	104.0	-6.6	7
Public transportation ²	100.9 166.1	.7 -4.2	2.1 -5.6	106.9 109.7	2.1 -17.7	.1	108.4	-6.0	-1.5
Medical care	248.7	.4	-5.6	229.4	1.1	-12.1 7	187.1 222.7	2.6 3.8	.9 .2
Entertainment ⁸	178.9	.0	.0	166.3	1.8	.8	161.7	-1.6	-3.6
Other goods and services ³	242.8	3.9	1.5	210.4					
Personal care 2		5.7	2.1	216.4 123.8	5.3 1.9	1.3 -4.6	243.0 161.8	6.6 3	2.3 1
Commodity and service group				120.0	1.5	-4.0	101.0	3	1
All items	166.8	2.0	.4	157.5	2.5	.1	161.2	3.6	.8
CommoditiesFood and beverages	135.9	.6	.2	142.4	2.8	1	140.4	1.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	154.9 124.1	1.3	.2 .3	150.3 137.0	.5 4.5	–1.3 .7	160.7 126.5	3.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.1	.5	.9	141.6	6.2	2.0	130.4	.7 1.8	6 .3
Durables	125.3	5	6	129.5	1.8	-1.5	120.0	-1.1	-1.9
Services	199.0	2.8	.5	174.6	2.3	.3	178.6	4.6	.9
Medical care services Special indexes	256.7	.9	1.3	226.7	.7	.2	220.4	2.1	.1
All items less shelter	157.8	1.2	.3	153.2	3.0	.1	153.8	2.3	.2
All items less medical care	162.8	2.0	.4	153.4	2.7	.1	158.3	3.5	.8
All items less energy	173.4	1.9	.5	161.9	2.4	.1	165.5	3.9	.9
All items less food and energy	178.7 118.9	1.9 2.9	.5	165.6	3.0	.5	166.7	4.1	.7
Commodities less food	125.8	.1	.1	126.2 138.3	4.1 4.5	2 .6	126.1 128.5	-1.7 1.1	~.6 - 1
Nondurables less food	126.8	.5	.8	143.2	6.0	1.8	132.8	2.2	4 .4
Nondurables									
	139.9	.9	.5	146.3	3.1	.3	146.3	2.6	1.0
Services less rent of shelter 5	139.9 206.0 194.4	2.1 3.0	.5 .3 .4	146.3 180.4 169.7	3.1 3.4 2.6	.3 .4 .4	146.3 181.0 175.8	2.6 .2.9 4.8	1.0 1 1.0

Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average. See Table X for a comparable

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.
Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.
Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.
M. Data not adequate for publication.
Data not available.

Data not available.

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

			Inde	exes			ent chang 1997 froi			ent chang 1997 fror	
Area	Pricing schedule ¹	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	June 1997
					457.0	2.1	0.3	0.2	2.1	0.2	0.1
U.S. city average	M	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	2.1	0.3	0.2	2.1	0.2	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	М	164.1	164.3	164.7	164.9 164.5	2.2 2.2	.4 .3	.1	2.4 2.4	.4 .3	.2 .2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M M	163.8 162.3	164.0 162.8	164.3 163.5	163.7	2.2	.6	.1	2.4	.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ³	M	166.9	167.1	167.5	167.8	2.8	.4	.2	2.8	.4	.2
North Central urban	. м	152.8	153.1	153.1	153.6	2.5	.3	.3	2.2	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	152.7	152.9	152.9	153.6	2.5 2.4	.5 .4	.5 .3	2.1 2.4	.1 .3	.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ³		151.5 155.6	151.7 156.0	151.9 155.7	152.3 156.1	2.4	.1	.3	2.5	.1	2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	М	150.2	150.8	150.7	150.9	1.6	.1	.1	1.5	.3	1
South urban		155.1	155.4	155.3	155.5	1.8	.1	.1	1.8	.1	1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.6	153.9	153.9	154.0	1.7	.1	.1	1.5	.2	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ³		155.7 156.0	156.1 156.2	156.2 155.7	156.5 155.9	2.2 1.3	.3 2	.2 .1	2.2 1.4	.3 2	.1 3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	Į.	156.3	156.5	156.6	157.0	2.5	.3	.3	2.5	.2	.1
West urban		157.8	157.5	157.6	158.0	2.0	.3	.3	1.7	1	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	156.1 163.2	156.0 162.7	156.2 162.9	156.5 163.5	2.0 2.5	.3 .5	.2 .4	1.8 2.3	.1 2	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	. М	143.3	143.5	143.6	143.9	2.1	.3	.2	2.0 2.2	.2 .3	.1
		157.3 159.1	157.6 159.2	157.8 159.1	158.0 159.4	2.2 2.2	.3	.1	2.2	.0	1
C ³		155.6	155.7	155.8	156.0	1.8	.2	.1	1.8	.1	.1
Selected local areas 5											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	. м	155.5	156.0	156.0	156.7	2.5	.4	.4	2.2	.3 1	.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	. M	154.0	153.8 166.2	153.8 166.6	154.0 166.7	1.4 2.1	.1	.1 .1	1.0 2.3	1	.0
N.YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT PhilWilmington-Trenton,	. M	166.0	100.2	100.0	100.7			ļ			
PA-NJ-DE-MD 6	. м	165.2	165.3	165.5	165.9	1.8	.4	.2		.2	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA 6	. М	156.8	157.0	157.5	158.1	3.3	.7	.4	2.7	.4	.3
Baltimore, MD 7	1	154.3 165.6	_	155.6 165.8	_	_	-	_	.6 3.0	.8	_
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NHCleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		147.8	-	148.2	_	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	. 1	155.6	-	155.5	-	_	-	-	3.1	1	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸ Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁷	. 1	151.2 159.7		152.5 160.2	-	_		_	2.3 1.6	.9 .3	_
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	. 2	-	151.4	-	151.1	1.1	2	-	-	_	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	. 2	-	149.8	-	151.6	2.4	1.2	-	_	_	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	. 2	-	144.1 150.8		144.9 151.0	1.9	.5	-	-		_
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	·	_	150.6		101.0						

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

M - Every month.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

The following metropolitan areas are published annually and appear in tables 16A and 23A of the January issue of the CPI Detailed Report: New

Orleans, LA and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI 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.

 ^{1 -} January, March, May, July, September, and November.
 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.
 Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues

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

		Northeas	st	N	orth Cen	tral		South			West	
Group	Index	cha fro	cent inge m—	Index	cha	rcent ange m—	Index	cha	rcent ange m—	Index	cha	rcent ange m—
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July
Expenditure category	1997	1990	1997	1997	1990	1997	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997
All Harry	1,040				l							
All itemsAll items (December 1977=100)		2.2	0.1	153.6 248.4	2.5	0.3	155.5	1.8	0.1	158.0	2.0	0.3
1011 = 100j	257.0	-	-	240.4	_	-	251.8	_	-	254.2	-	-
Food and beverages		2.2	.0	154.7	2.2	1.1	155.8	2.3	.5	159.6	3.4	.8
Food		2.2	.0	154.1	2.1	.1	156.0	2.3	.5	158.8	3.3	.9
Food at home Cereals and bakery products 2	160.8	2.2	0.	153.9	1.9	.1	154.9	2.0	.7	162.1	3.5	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 2	183.3	2.7 1.6	1 .1	177.8	1.3 2.7	.2 .4	172.5	1.1 2.0	1.8	179.4 151.8	3.2	.6 .9
Dairy products 2	135.9	1.3	.2	141.4	-2.5	8	143.9	-1.1	.0	153.2	-1.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables 2	187.2	1.5	3	177.3	2.5	.3	188.4	2.5	2.3	196.1	5.0	4.2
Other food at home 2	156.2	3.6	2	143.3	2.9	3	145.0	3.4	.1	149.2	4.7	.8
Sugar and sweets 2		2.4	6	145.8	2.3	6	143.8	1.8	-1.3	148.1	2.6	-1.2
Fats and oils ² Nonalcoholic beverages ²	148.5 145.3	8 5.4	.4 1	135.1 129.6	1 4.4	6 1	138.7	.9	.2	144.0	1.8	.2
Other prepared food ²	169.5	3.8	1 2	156.7	2.7	4	130.7 161.1	6.1 2.6	.8 1	136.6 161.6	7.0 4.7	2.1
Food away from home		2.4	.1	154.9	2.7	.3	159.4	3.1	1	154.0	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages		2.3	.2	162.8	2.6	1	153.4	1.8	.6	166.8	3.9	.1
Haurian 3				1					-			
Housing ³		2.3	.1	148.1	2.6	.1	148.2	2.0	1	156.4	2.4	.1
Shelter Renters' costs ^{2 4}	194.2 181.2	3.1 3.5	.4 .6	166.2 162.5	3.3 2.9	.3 .2	159.6 152.4	2.8	.1	169.7	2.8	.4
Rent, residential		3.0	.3	164.8	3.3	.2	155.2	2.5 2.6	1 .2	160.5 167.4	3.1 2.8	.5 .4
Other renters' costs 2	279.4	5.3	1.5	205.0	1.6	.2	220.4	1.7	-1.3	232.6	4.3	1.3
Homeowners' costs 2 4	180.4	2.9	.3	165.6	3.4	.3	151.7	2,8	.1	165.8	2.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent 4		2.8	.3	166.0	3.4	.3	151.6	2.9	.1	165.7	2.6	.4
Maintenance and repairs 2	142.8	5.5	.1	143.3	3.5	.6	144.0	3.1	-,6	143.2	5.1	.4
Maintenance and repair services		- 1.9	.1 .2	161.2 123.6	5.3 1.5	1.0	149.6 136.6	4.2 1.7	.3 -1.9	147.1 135.7	1.1 8.6	1 .7
Fuel and other utilities ³	125.0	1.8	6	126.7	1.1	5	138.8	1.2	6	139.7	2.3	4
Fuels	115.4	1.9	7	111.1	-,9	-1.0	124.8	.2	-1.2	129.4	1.4	5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 2	89.9	.1	-2.2	90.9	2.6	.4	102.7	2.9	6	106.9	5.0	.0
Fuel oil ² Other household fuel commodities ^{2 5}	89.5 115.5	.6	-1.6	88.6	1.5	.7	92.1	3.4	4	118.7	6.6	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		-1.9 2.2	-4.1 5	121.1 116.7	3.7 -1.0	1. -1.0	133.0 128.4	2.7 .0	7 -1.2	121.0 132.2	4.4 1.4	5 4
Electricity	141.7	2	5 5	135.2	.1	2	131.5	8	-1.3	146.3	9	4 1
Utility (piped) gas	118.1	7.1	3	98.4	-2.7	-2.2	118.1	3.9	-1.4	116.7	6.5	-1.1
Other utilities and public services 2	161.9	1.8	4	162.7	3.7	1	166.7	2.4	.1	159.3	3.2	4
Household furnishings and operation ³ Housefurnishings ²	123.5	-1.2	4	122.4	1.2	.2	125.4	.3	1	123.7	.7	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies ²	104.6 150.8	-2.5 -1.1	1 -1.5	108.3 144.0	.9 1.1	.4	112.8 137.5	-1.3	3	110.0	6	-1.6
Housekeeping services ²	161.4	2.7	-1.5	148.3	2.3	1 .2	161.5	3.2 2.3	.0 .2	142.1 150.1	1.4 3.4	-1.5 .6
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Apparel and upkeep	126.5	3.1	.2	128.3	2.4	1.0	138.7	1.2	-1.2	122.2	8	-1.3
Apparel commodities ² Men's and boys' apparel ²	122.5	3.3	.3	126.1	2.4	1.0	134.3	1.0	-1.3	117.7	-1.1	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel 2	130.7 112.5	4.0 3.9	2.8 -1.0	127.9 121.2	4.8 3.8	1.8 .6	134.5 130.9	1.8	-1.0 -2.4	121.3	-1.5	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 2	129.2	5.2	-2.1	129.7	4.8	-5.1	132.7	4 -2.1	-2.4 -3.1	111.0 117.7	1 -1.3	5 1.6
Footwear ²	126.2	.9	7	132.3	5	2.2	129.2	4.3	.1	117.5	-2.3	6
Other apparel commodities 2	158.7	1.7	2.9	138.8	-8.7	2.9	156.1	1.2	.6	131.3	-1.6	-7.0
Apparel services ²	167.0	1.5	1	151.3	2.3	.1	173.8	2.6	.1	158.8	1.3	.1
Transportation	146.1	.7	1	142.0	1.4	.6	142.0	.1		143.8	3	.2
Private transportation	142.4	.6	.2	139.8	1.3	.8	141.2	.1	.4 .4	141.5	3 3	.2 .5
New vehicles	142.8	1	8	142.5	2	5	146.3	.1	3	145.8	1.1	2
New cars	139.4	3	7	136.6	4	4	144.7	1	4	139.3	.1	5
Used cars	152.4	-4.6	-1.0	150.5	-5.3	-1.0	150.5	-4.9	9	147.2	-4.8	9
Motor fuel	105.2 105.0	1.5 1.6	3.2 3.3	110.7 111.1	5.1	4.7	105.1	.3	3.0	109.2	-2.3	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.0	2.2	4.0	109.8	5.6 5.9	5.2 5.6	104.9 102.1	.2 .2	3.1 3.3	108.5 105.7	-2.4 -2.3	3.5 3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	108.6	1.3	3.0	122.1	5.1	4.8	111.2	3	3.0	106.2	-1.6	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.7	.9	3.1	114.0	5.3	5.0	107.8	.1	2.8	109.0	-2.4	2.8
Maintenance and repairs	173.7	3.0	.2	155.1	3.6	1	163.1	2.6	.6	166.3	2.4	1
Other private transportation ²	176.2 106.0	1.4	3	166.8	2.3	1	180.5	1.9	1	169.5	1.2	.0
	100.0	.5	3	105.4	1.3	-1.1	102.2	2	.0	101.7	-1.2	~.2
Other private transportation services ⁷ Public transportation ²	190.1	1.5	3	180.9	2.4	.1	203.7	2.3	.0	188.5	1.7	.1

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

	ſ	Northeast		No	orth Cent	ral		South			West	
Group	Index	Perd chai fron	nge	Index	Pero cha fror	nge	Index	Perd cha fror	nge	Index	cha fror	
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	243.0	2.3	0.0	228.2	2.3	0.1	234.2	2.9	0.3	234.2	3.1	0.1
Medical care commodities	215.6	.3	5	209.6	1.4	7	209.1	2.5	2	220.7	3.4	.0
Medical care services	248.9	2.7	.1	232.4	2.5	.3	240.1	2.9	.3	237.4	3.0	.2
Professional medical services	227.0	3.0	.0	212.8	3.8	.3	222.8	4.2	.3	206.3	2.6	.1
Entertainment 7	168.5	2.3	.4	162.9	4.0	.7	156.4	1.8	.1	153.8	.7	2
Entertainment commodities 2	148.3	1.6	1.4	145.7	2.0	.4	141.5	.6	.2	138.0	6	.2
Entertainment services ²	195.9	3.1	~.5	185.8	6.0	1.0	181.2	3.1	1	176.2	2.1	5
Other goods and services 3	233.0	4.1	.8	216.8	4.7	.9	213.8	4.0	.8	226.9	4.6	.9
Tobacco and smoking products 2	237.0	4.8	.7	252.1	5.0	.0	226.8	2.2	.3	267.3	5.8	1.7
Personal care 2	162.5	.9	.1	148.4	2.3	.8	145.2	2.1	3	155.0	4	6
Personal and educational expenses 2	269.6	4.5	1.0	241.5	5.4	1.7	254.3	5.5	1.4	264.7	5.6	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	164.9	2.2	.1	153.6	2.5	.3	155.5	1.8	.1	158.0	2.0	.3
Commodities	142.9	1.5	.1	140.0	1.8	.5	141.4	.9	.1	141.5	1.2	.3
Food and beverages	160.3	2.2	.0	154.7	2.2	.1	155.8	2.3	.5	159.6	3.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.7	.8	.2	131.6	1.5	.8	133.2	.0	.0	130.5	4	1
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.9	1.9	.7	135.9	3.2	1.5	135.4	1.3	.3	132.5	.0	.4
Apparel commodities 2	122.5	3.3	.3	126.1	2.4	1.0	134.3	1.0	-1.3	117.7	-1.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	138.7	1.4	.8	143.1	3.5	1.7	138.8	1.5	1.0	142.7	.6	1.3
Durables	127.7	-1.2	5	124.5	9	3	129.3	-1.6	4	127.9	9	7
Services	191.1	2.8	.1	170.5	3.0	.2	172.7	2.7	.1	175.9	2.7	.2
Rent of shelter 4	181.3	3.1	.4	165.1	3.3	.3	151.9	2.8	.1	163.6	2.8	.5
Household services less rent of shelter 4	136.0	2.2	2	128.4	1.4	4	138.7	1.3	4	138.9	2.5	2
Transportation services	184.7	1.7	8	176.0	2.7	2	187.3	2.3	1	182.4	1.6	5
Medical care services		2.7	.1	232.4	2.5	.3	240.1	2.9	.3	237.4	3.0	.2
Other services	224.5	3.7	.5	196.7	5.4	1.2	205.3	4.5	8.	202.2	3.9	.3
Special indexes								İ				
All items less food		2.2	.2	153.4	2.5	.4	155.2	1.7	.1	157.8	1.7	.1
All items less shelter		1.9	.1	150.7	2.2	.3	154.7	1.6	.2	154.6	1.8	.2
All items less homeowners' costs 2 4	151.7	2.1	.1	145.4	2.3	.3	146.9	1.6	.1	148.2	1.9	.2
All items less medical care		2.3	.2	150.2	2.5	.3	151.0	1.8	.1	154.5	1.9	.2
Commodities less food		.9	.3	132.8	1.6	.8	133.8	.1	.0	132.3	1	1
Nondurables less food		2.0	.6	137.5	3.2	1.3	136.1	1.3	.3	135.2	.6	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel		1.5	.7	144.2	3.4	1.5	139.1	1.5	.9	144.1	1.1	1.0
Nondurables	146.3	2.2	.3	145.5	2.7	.8	145.7	1.9	.4	146.7	1.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter 4	172.6	2.6	2	161.0	2.8	.1	170.1	2.6	1.1	170.4	2.7	1
Services less medical care services		2.8	.1	165.3	3.1	.2	165.6	2.6	0.	171.2	2.7	1.2
Energy		1.7	.8	110.5	2.1	1.8	112.7	.2	.8	117.1	8	1.6
All items less energy		2.3	.1	160.1	2.5	.2	161.7	2.0	.1	163.0	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy		2.3	.1	161.6	2.5	.2	163.1	1.9	.0	164.1	2.0).
Commodities less food and energy commodities		.9	1	139.5	1.0	.1	141.9	.1	4	139.3	.4	
Energy commodities		1.2	2.0	110.0	5.0	4.6	105.3	.4	2.7	110.2	-2.2 2.8	3.2
Services less energy services	197.3	2.9	.2	177.6	3.4	.3	178.1	2.9	.2	179.4	2.8	.2

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

notes.

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997. This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after
 December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.
 Data not available.

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

	Siz	ze class	A ²	Si	ze class	В³	Si	ze class	C ³	5	Size class	3 D
Group	Index	ch	rcent ange	Index	ch	rcent ange om—	Index	ch	rcent ange om—	Index	cha	rcent ange
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July
Expenditure category	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997	1997	1996	1997
A11 **						1	1					
All items	143.9	2.1	0.2		2.2	0.1		2.2	0.2		1.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	143.9	-	-	255.1	-	_	255.4	-	-	252.1	-	-
Food and beverages	142.5	2.4	.4	157.5	2.9	.4	156.1	2.2	.3	153.2	2.2	.3
Food		2.5	.4	1	2.9	.4		2.2	.4		2.2	.4
Food at home	145.9	2.3	.5		3.1	.5		1.7	.4		1.8	.4
Cereals and bakery products 4	160.2	2.2	.5		1.9	9	172.7	1.5	2	180.4	1.3	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 4	138.1	2.4	.6	1	3.2	.9		1.9	.3		1.7	1
Dairy products 4		-1.1	1	145.4	6	3		7	.4		-1.0	.5
Fruits and vegetables 4		2.8	1.1	196.2	5.4	2.6		1.2	1.9	1	.5	1.5
Other food at home ⁴	135.6	3.6	1	150.1	3.8	.0		3.3	1	1	4.5	.3
Fats and oils 4	137.2	2.5	-1.1	146.9	1.2	4	144.8	1.8	1	1	3.8	-3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	133.2 125.3	1 4.7	.2	139.6	1.2 6.7	1.0	139.8	3	-1.1	139.3	3.3	.4
Other prepared food ⁴	144.7	3.7	.4	169.9	3.2	.6 6	139.1 162.4	6.4 2.5	.1 1	1	7.5	1 1.5
Food away from home		2.9	.2	154.8	2.5	6	160.8	2.5	.3		3.1	1.5
Alcoholic beverages		2.7	.2	157.9	2.9	.5	163.2	2.8	.1	160.0	1.7	.1
						"				100.0		
Housing 5	139.6	2.3	.1	156.0	2.4	.1	157.1	2.5	.0	151.9	1.9	.1
Shelter		3.1	.3	173.4	2.8	.2	178.2	2.9	.2	172.6	2.1	.1
Renters' costs ^{4 6}	146.2	3.2	.5	176.7	2.8	.2	157.6	2.8	.3	154.6	1.5	3
Rent, residential Other renters' costs ⁴	139.0	3.2	.3	165.9	2.5	.1	161.0	2.5	.2	159.5	2.2	.2
Homeowners' costs 4 6	191.2 148.5	3.7	1.1	287.2	3.5	1.1	210.4	4.1	.2		-1.6	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	148.8	3.0 3.0	.3	166.3	2.8 2.9	.2	170.0	3.1	.3	164.1	2.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs 4		6.2	.4	137.8	1.8	.4	170.5 155.5	3.0 1.9	.2 -1.3	164.0	2.2 1.3	.2 .6
Maintenance and repair services 4	136.6	6.2	.5	149.9	4.2	~	173.1	4.3	-1.3	156.9	1.3	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities 4	121.7	6.3	.3	128.4	1	.3	132.3	-2.1	-3.7	121.0	1.1	1.1
Fuel and other utilities 5	130.9	1.0	7	136.6	2.1	4	135.0	2.0	8	130.6	2.0	.1
Fuels	129.9	2	9	116.1	1.4	5	121.5	1.6	-1.2	110.6	.2	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel												
commodities 4		1.3	7	91.2	1.8	-3.2	92.2	.3	-1.3	89.0	1.9	1
Fuel oil ⁴	135.1	.4	-1.0	91.3	4.5	-2.1	83.8	8	-1.4	89.0	2.7	.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 4}	128.7	4.1	.2	118.4	-1.4	-4.6	125.2	2.0	-1.0	119.2	1.2	6
Electricity	129.6 137.8	3 6	9 6	123.7	1.4 .5	2	131.0	1.6	-1.2	119.6	.0	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas	116.9	0	-1.3	106.5	3.9	1 3	140.5 115.7	4 8.2	9 -2.1	130.7	-1.7 5.4	-1.0 -2.5
Other utilities and public services 4	132.1	2.6	5	179.7	2.9	2	163.7	2.6	2	170.6	3.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operation 5	116.0	3	6	126.4	.8	.5	122.9	1.2	3	124.7	1.2	3
Housefurnishings 4	104.5	-1.8	7	114.6	.5	.7	108.5	.6	5	109.7	5	5
Housekeeping supplies 4	135.3	.7	-1.1	135.1	1	.0	141.8	2.2	6	138.1	4.0	.3
Housekeeping services ⁴	137.1	2.7	.3	160.9	2.5	.2	158.0	2.2	.5	161.9	3.1	2
Appearal and univers	440.4		_									
Apparel and upkeep Apparel commodities 4	119.1	1.5	.2	129.1	2.7	-1.7	137.7	.6	4	131.6	1.6	8
Men's and boys' apparel 4	117.4 119.2	1.5 2.4	.3 1.5	124.8 129.5	2.6 1.4	-1.9 -1.2	135.0 137.9	.6 3.0	4	128.2	1.5	9
Women's and girls' apparel 4	110.0	2.9	.5	125.5	3.0	-3.2	127.4	-2.2	.2 2.8	125.2 128.8	5.6 1.3	.4 9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 4	106.7	4	-3.8	127.1	10.4	-3.2 2	151.8	-2.2 .9	2.2	115.3	-6.3	9 -12.9
Footwear 4	124.5	5	1	115.3	2.9	-1.3	132.8	3.8	3.3	134.0	1.9	-12. 3
Other apparel commodities 4	142.2	-2.3	-1.7	127.5	.4	1.4	164.0	.9	.2	136.6	-3.9	.7
Apparel services 4	136.9	2.1	.1	169.0	2.7	1	169.1	.2	.2	165.4	3.0	.4
-												
Transportation	142.7	.5	.4	142.8	.7	.2	142.0	.8	.4	141.7	5	.1
Private transportation New vehicles	142.4	.5	.6	140.9	.5	.3	140.1	.6	.5	139.5	5	.1
New cars	126.5	.2	5	143.5	.0	7	144.9	.1	3	146.3	.1	3
Used cars	123.3 141.6	1 -5.0	6 -1.0	136.7 150.5	7 -4.6	6 9	141.1 149.6	1 -4.8	4	141.7	2	2
Motor fuel	157.5	1.3	3.9	106.9	1.9	3.5	106.9	1.8	-1.1 3.6	143.8 105.1	-6.1 5	9 2.0
Gasoline	157.4	1.4	4.2	107.0	2.2	3.9	100.5	1.8	3.7	103.1	4	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	158.3	1.9	4.7	104.8	2.5	4.4	104.6	2.0	3.9	101.1	3	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7	109.2	.6	3.8	112.2	2.0	3.5	116.8	1.5	3.8	115.8	7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	146.1	.7	3.5	108.8	1.5	3.0	109.8	.8	2.9	107.4	.6	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	146.5	3.2	.2	167.2	2.8	.2	161.5	2.8	.2	150.4	1.8	.0
Other private transportation 4	147.5	1.7	.1	171.2	1.3	6	174.5	2.4	1	170.3	1.9	2
Other private transportation commodities	107.7	.6	1	98.9	4	5	104.2	5	6	120.0	-1.1	-1.7
Other private transportation services 8	156.9	1.9	.1	189.8	1.6	6	194.8	3.0	1	183.7	2.5	.1
Public transportation 4	145.8	.3	-2.8	198.2	3.9	-1.4	205.5	4.8	-1.9	202.6	-1.5	-2.5

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

	Siz	e class A	2	Siz	e class E	3 3	Siz	e class C) ³	Si	ze class	D
Group	Index	Perc char from	nge	Index	Perd cha fror		Index	Pero cha fror	nge	Index	Pero cha fror	nge
,	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	185.4	2.2	0.0	234.3	3.3	0.2	239.3	3.1	0.3	227.8	2.6	0.3
Medical care commodities	172.0	1.5	8	210.9	1.8	2	207.3	3.0	.4	214.2	2.7	.1
Medical care services	188.4	2.3	.2	239.5	3.6	.3	246.2	3.1	.3	231.1	2.6	.3 .0
Professional medical services	172.1	3.0	.1	214.7	5.2	.5	226.6	3.0	.2	223.2	3.7	.0
Entertainment ⁸	143.4	2.6	.1	155.8	1.2	.6	165.8	2.6	.9	146.2	2.0	.1
Entertainment commodities 4	132.6	1.5	.5	138.2	7	1.0	147.8	.7	.5	137.5	1.5	.3
Entertainment services 4	155.2	3.5	4	183.4	3.3	.2	194.9	4.8	1.3	160.1	2.9	1
Other goods and services 5	179.9	4.7	.8	221.8	3.1	.7	218.4	3.7	.7	220.9	5.5	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products 4	190.6	5.5	.6	248.2	1.8	.1	244.7	3.2	.5	233.4	5.1	1.1
Personal care 4	136.5	1.5	1	148.3	4	2	152.8	1.9	.7	138.8	2.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses 4	192.4	5.2	1.3	256.8	5.0	1.4	248.1	4.5	.9	267.0	6.7	1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.9	2.1	.2	158.0	2.2	.1	159.4	2.2	.2	156.0	1.8	.1
Commodities	136.1	1.3	.3	140.7	1.5	.2	142.4	1.2	.3	140.5	1.0	.1
Food and beverages	142.5	2.4	.4	157.5	2.9	.4	156.1	2.2	.3	153.2	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	.5	.3	131.1	.6	.2	134.3	.5	.2	133.0	.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.1	1.7	.9	132.8	1.7	.4	136.7	1.8	.9	134.1	1.7	.4
Apparel commodities 4	117.4	1.5	.3	124.8	2.6	-1.9	135.0	.6	4	128.2	1.5	9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	153.5	2.0	1.2	139.1	1.2	1.3	140.2	2.2	1.4	137.8	1.8	1.0
Durables		-1.3	5	127.2	9	3	129.6	-1.0	5	129.2	-1.6	5
Services	151.2	2.8	.1	178.9	2.9	.1	181.5	3.0	.1	176.4	2.5	.1
Rent of shelter 6	147.9	3.1	.3	169.8	2.9	.2	166.7	3.0	.2	161.3	2.0	.1
Household services less rent of shelter 6	131.9	1.4	5	139.5	2.2	1	136.2	2.3	5	134.6	2.1 1.8	.1
Transportation services	152.2	1.8	5	184.7	2.2	5	186.3	3.1	2	178.0	2.6	3
Medical care services		2.3	.2	239.5	3.6	.3	246.2	3.1	.3	231.1 204.2	5.3	9.0
Other services	170.1	4.4	.7	208.1	4.0	.8	206.6	4.2	.9	204.2	5.3	
Special indexes												
All items less food	144.3	2.1	.2	158.1	2.1	.1	160.1	2.2	.2	156.6	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	142.5	1.7	.1	154.2	2.1	.2	154.4	1.9	.2	152.1	1.7	1 .1
All items less homeowners' costs 4 6		1.9	.2	148.8	2.1	.1	147.6	1.9	.2	145.1	1.7	.1
All items less medical care		2.2	.3	154.3	2.2	.2	155.4	2.1	.3	151.7	1.7	.1
Commodities less food		.7	.4	132.0	.7	.1	135.4	.7	.3	133.9	.4	.0
Nondurables less food		1.9	.9	134.1	1.7	.4	138.1	1.8	.8	135.4	1.7	9.
Nondurables less food and apparel		2.0	1.0	139.9	1.5	1.2	141.4	2.3	1.2	139.0 143.9	1.8 2.0	.8
Nondurables		2.2	.6	145.3	2.3	.3	146.4	2.0	.5	165.7	2.8	
Services less rent of shelter 6		2.5	1	170.5	2.9	.1	170.0	3.1	;	170.1	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services		2.8	.1	173.4	2.8 1.7	1.4	112.7	1.7	1.0	107.0	1	3
Energy		.6	1.5	110.3	2.2	1.4	166.4	2.2	1.0	163.1	2.0	:
All items less energy		2.3	.1	164.7 166.6	2.2	1 1	169.2	2.2	1.1	165.9	2.0	:
All items less food and energy		2.2	.1		.5	1 4	144.1	.5	2	142.1	.5	-:
Commodities less food and energy commodities		.6	2	139.5	2.0	2.9	105.8	1.6	3.1	103.6	2	1.9
Energy commodities		1.3	3.5	185.3	2.0	2.9	187.8	3.1	.3	183.6	2.7	':
Services less energy services	152.9	3.0	.3	100.3	2.9	''	107.0	3.1		100.0	2.7	"

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

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
 Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

^{1998.} 6

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

Data not available.

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

					Northeast				
		Size class A	4	S	ize class B	2	s	ize class C	2
Group	Index		cent inge	Index		cent nge	Index	Per cha froi	
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category	i		-						
All items	164.5 251.3	2.2 -	0.1	163.7 261.2	2.3 -	0.1	167.8 279.1	2.8 -	0.2
Food and beverages	159.6	2.0	.0	164.9	3.5	.4	158.3	2.0	3
Food	159.1	2.1	.0	164.7	3.6	.3	157.6	2.1	4
Food at home	160.1	1.8	1	168.9	4.5	.7	154.2	1.8	6
Cereals and bakery products ³	184.0 150.5	2.1	2	175.5	4.2	2	186.1	4.3	.2
Dairy products ³	136.1	.8 1.1	.3 .1	163.2 143.3	5.6 4.1	.7 1.3	148.8 118.6	.9 -2.1	-1.2 2
Fruits and vegetables 3	187.0	1.8	8	195.4	3.0	2.6	182.1	.8	-1.6
Other food at home 3		3.6	.0	170.3	4.0	9	147.3	4.2	1
Food away from home	159.2	2.4	.1	161.5	2.3	1	165.8	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	166.6	2.6	.1	169.8	3.1	.8	165.5	1.0	.1
Housing ⁴		2.4	.1	165.8	2.0	1	174.6	3.1	.4
Shelter	188.6	3.3	.4	194.3	2.4	.0	215.1	3.5	.6
Renters' costs ^{3 5}	179.4 180.9	3.9	.8	203.5	1.9	6	167.3	4.2	1.0
Other renters' costs 3	272.3	3.3 6.8	.3 2.6	171.1 312.6	2.6 1.0	.1 -1.3	176.0 236.1	2.8 13.5	.4 5.0
Other renters' costs ³ Homeowners' costs ^{3 5}	176.7	2.9	.2	180.6	2.7	-1.3	194.3	3.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent 5	177.4	2.9	.2	181.5	2.8	.3	194.9	3.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities 4	124.0	1.7	6	133.6	2.0	-1.1	118.3	2.2	1
Fuels	119.1	2.1	5	115.8	1.7	-1.8	98.2	2.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 3		.5	-1.2	85.6	6	-5.9	79.1	4	-1.5
Fuel oil 3	93.3	1	-1.4	88.6	5.4	-2.9	79.7	9	-1.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}		5.3 2.3	5	101.1	-15.3	-14.4	99.0	1.5	3
Electricity		.0	4 3	137.2 148.1	2.3 5	7 9	117.2 120.6	2.8 .1	.5 .2
Utility (piped) gas		6.5	4	117.5	10.2	.0	113.2	11.1	1.2
Household furnishings and operation 4		-2.3	9	120.7	.1	.9	119.2	2.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep		3.1	.9	127.9	3.1	-1.8	144.6	4.6	.3
Apparel commodities 3		3.3	1.0	125.0	3.1	-1.8	141.8	4.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel ³	120.5	2.3	4.0	146.8	4.4	1.0	167.4	13.6	2.6
Footwear ³	106.5 127.3	4.4 2.5	5 2	119.0 115.6	1.7 1.7	-3.4 -4.7	125.8 136.7	3.5 -4.6	4 .1
Transportation		.4	2 1	142.5	1.1	.1	139.2	1.0	3
Private transportation		.6	.3	139.9	.4	;i	135.8	1.0	1
Motor fuel		1.0	3.4	106.4	2.6	3.1	104.7	1.9	2.0
Gasoline		1.1	3.6	106.7	3.0	3.4	104.6	1.9	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular		1.7	4.4	104.4	3.1	3.5	104.5	2.3	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷		.5	3.4	113.4	3.1	3.3	112.7	2.3	1.6
Public transportation ³	175.7	.4 7	3.3 -3.2	107.4 199.7	2.8 11.4	3.0 4	107.6 232.2	1.1 2.8	2.1 -2.4
Medical care	246.2	2.5	.0	238.7	1.4	.0	231.1	2.1	-2.4 .2
Entertainment ⁸	169.3	1.4	5	159.6	2.5	2.4	176.5	6.5	2.0
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Other goods and services ⁴		4.1 .9	.9 .1	227.0 147.4	3.2 -1.6	.6 .0	237.1 152.2	4.9 3.1	.6 .0
Commodity and service group							ļ		
All items	164.5	2.2	.1	163.7	2.3	.1	167.8	2.8	.2
Commodities		1.4	.2	142.5	2.2	.3	143.9	1.5	1
Food and beverages	159.6	2.0	.0	164.9	3.5	.4	158.3	2.0	3
Commodities less food and beverages		.7	.4	128.2	1.2	.2	134.3	1.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages		2.1	.9	129.0	1.4	.4	135.5	2.4	.4
Durables		-2.0	6	124.9	.8	1	128.7	7	5
Services Medical care services		2.8 3.1	.1	192.3 243.6	2.3 1.7	1 1	199.6 235.3	3.9 1.6	.5 .1
Special indexes			,						
All items less shelter	156.9	1.7	.0	155.5	2.3	.1	154.2	2.5	.1
All items less medical care	161.1	2.2	.1	160.7	2.4	.1	165.0	2.9	.2
All items less energy		2.2	.1	171.7	2.3	.1	177.9	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy		2.3	.1	173.8	2.0	.1	183.5	3.1	.3
Energy Commodities less food		1.6	1.1	111.2	2.1	.3	99.5	1.9	.9
Nondurables less food		.8 2.2	.3 .8	129.9 131.4	1.3 1.6	.2 .4	135.9 137.4	1.2 2.2	.1 .4
Vondurables		2.2	.8	147.4	2.6	.4	146.8	2.2	1
Namilaan taan arat at ahalisa 5	171.7	2.3	3	173.8	2.2	1	173.3	1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵ Services less medical care services		2.0		175.0	2.2		173.3	4.4	

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

						North C	entral					
	Si	ze class	A	Size	class B	2	Size	e class C	2	Siz	ze class	D
Group	Index	Perc char fron	nge	Index	Pero char fron	nge	Index	Pero char fron	nge	Index	Perd chai fron	nge
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category												
All items		2.5 -	0.5 -	152.3 245.4	2.4 -	0.3	156.1 245.3	2.8 -	0.3	150.9 244.4	1.6	0.1
Food and beverages	. 157.2	2.3	.1	150.3	1.8	5	154.1	2.1	.3	148.1	1.8	.1
Food	1	2.4	.1	150.4	1.6	5	152.9	2.1	.4	147.0	1.6	.1
Food at home	. 157.8	2.3	.1	150.8	.9	9	151.4	1.9	.3	143.7 176.2	.9 1.5	.2 .6
Cereals and bakery products 3		1.3	.2 .5	183.3 139.8	1.6 2.1	8 .9	172.3 138.2	1.0 2.4	.6 .2	136.9	2.5	4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³ Dairy products ³		3.0 -1.9	.5 9	136.3	-9.7	-2.6	139.1	.0	.3	133.2	-2.2	4
Fruits and vegetables 3	1	3.6	.7	164.9	4.8	-2.5	175.6	.1	.7	156.7	-1.6	.€
Other food at home 3		3.0	4	146.7	2.2	8	149.2	3.7	1	133.9	2.1	
Food away from home	. 155.3	2.5	.2	149.9	3.0	.2	156.8	2.5	.6	153.9	3.2	:
Alcoholic beverages	163.4	2.0	.0	148.6	4.3	2	168.6	2.9	3	165.3	4.4	.1
Housing 4		2.4	.2	149.0	3.3	.5 .3	153.5 172.4	2.8 3.3	1 .2	146.1 159.8	1.7 1.9	5 .2
Shelter		3.4 3.1	.4 .2	170.7 177.8	3.5 3.0	.5	167.3	2.9	.0	147.3	1.3	.3
Renters' costs ^{3 5} Rent, residential		3.5	.3	170.6	3.5	.2	160.4	3.4	.1	149.3	2.3	
Other renters' costs 3		2.0	1	249.3	2.2	1.2	225.5	1.6	4	176.9	-3.6	1.
Homeowners' costs 3 5	164.3	3.5	.4	170.0	3.8	.3	171.5	3.4	.3	158.6	2.1	
Owners' equivalent rent 5	164.4	3.5	.4	170.9	3.9	.3	172.5	3.5	.3	158.9	1.9	-1.
Fuel and other utilities 4		.1	0.	119.2	2.2	2	131.1	2.7 2.7	-1.4 -2.4	137.2 111.6	1.4	-1. -3.
Fuels		-3.2	.0 1.0	103.9 88.1	.8 4.4	4 1	116.0 91.4	.0	-1.0	95.6	6.6	1.
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 3		2.5 1.6	1.0	90.8	2.4	3	81.5	-3.1	4	98.4	9.1	3.
Fuel oil ³ Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}		3.1	1.1	120.2	5.6	.0	127.3	3.0	-1.5	129.0	3.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		-3.4	.0	110.0	.5	4	125.6	2.9	-2.5	119.8	.8	-3.
Electricity	136.7	.1	.8	132.8	2.1	.2	136.7	.1	8	135.0	-2.0	-3.
Utility (piped) gas	95.3	-7.7	9	89.8	-1.4	-1.1	111.8	8.1	-5.2	104.3	5.2	-3.
Household furnishings and operation 4		.5	2	127.8	3.6	1.5 -1.2	133.1 128.9	1.1 3.9	.4	125.4 137.6	1.5	1.
Apparel and upkeep		2.2	1.5	128.9 125.5	1.7 1.4	-1.5	125.4	4.4	.7	136.4	1.5	1.
Apparel commodities 3		5.5	3.2	121.7	-3.2	-1.9	121.5	4.7	.0	141.8	11.9	1.
Men's and boys' apparel ³		5.3	2.1	137.6	3.5	-2.8	125.3	2.4	-1.6	126.0	-1.3	1.
Footwear 3		-2.5	.0	106.4	.2	4.4	133.0	8.6	8.4	164.9	-3.2	2.
Transportation		1.4	.7	142.6	1.8	.6	142.5	2.2	.6	138.5	4	
Private transportation	140.4	1.3	.9	140.6	2.0	.8	140.4	1.9	.6	134.8	1	2.
Motor fuel	112.2	5.2	4.9	114.2	8.8	7.8	107.8 108.0	5.1 5.5	3.9 4.0	104.8 104.6	.6 .9	2.
Gasoline		5.7	5.4 5.7	114.7	9.2	9.1	106.0	5.4	4.2	101.5	.7	2.
Gasoline, unleaded regular		6.0 5.0	5.0	123.6	8.2	6.8	122.2	6.0	4.5	122.2	.7	2
Gasoline, unleaded premium		5.0	5.0	119.6	7.7	6.7	108.5	4.9	3.1	107.6	1.3	2.
Public transportation ³		1.8	-1.8	235.5	3	-1.3	225.5	9.1	-1.4	278.2	-3.5	-3.
Medical care	226.6	1.8	.0	227.0	2.8	.7	241.8	3.2	.2	218.7	2.3	
Entertainment ⁸	166.5	5.1	.7	148.4	1.1	1.2	172.7	4.4	.8	147.7	1.0	.
Other goods and services 4	222.6	5.7	1.0	212.5	1.5	.3	207.8	3.2	.6	209.2	6.0	1.
Personal care 3		3.0	.8	165.3	1.7	.3	160.1	.0	.9	138.1	4.1	
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.6	2.5	.5	152.3	2.4	.3	156.1	2.8	.3	150.9	1.6	
Commodities		1.7	.5	136.8	1.6	.4	141.5	2.3	.6	140.1	1.4	1
Food and beverages		2.3	.1	150.3	1.8	5	154.1	2.1	.3	148.1	1.8	
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	1.4	.8	129.8	1.5	1.0	134.5	2.3	.7	135.6	1.2	1
Nondurables less food and beverages		3.2	1.5	132.0	2.6	1.8	135.7 130.7	4.1	1.4	138.2 127.8	2.3	-
Durables		-1.4 3.2	4 .4	125.8 170.8	2 3.1	.0	175.7	3.2	1	165.1	1.8	_
Services Medical care services		2.1	.3	229.1	3.1	.8	248.9	3.1	.2	221.2	2.6	
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Special indexes												
All items less shelter		2.2	.5	148.1	2.0	.3	152.1	2.6	.3	149.2	1.6	
All items less medical care	150.3	2.5	.5	148.8	2.4	.3	152.5	2.7	.3	147.1 156.8	1.5	
All items less energy		2.6	.3	159.9	2.2	.0	163.1 165.9	2.6 2.7	.2	159.3	1.7	
All items less food and energy		1	2.6	162.2	2.3	3.5	110.6	3.8	.5	108.2	.8	-
Energy		1.2	2.6	130.4	1.6	1.0	135.7	2.3	.7	136.6	1.3	
Commodities less food		1	1.3	132.8	2.8	1	137.5	1	1.3	139.9	2.4	1
	1	2.8	1.8	140.9	2.2	.6	144.6	i	.8	143.8	2.1	
Nondurables	177.7											
Nondurables Services less rent of shelter ⁵			.4	159.3 165.8	2.6 3.1	1	161.0 170.0		3 1	155.7 159.0	1.8 1.7	

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

Group Expenditure category All items	Index Aug. 1997	cha froi Aug.	cent inge	Siz	e class f			e class (C 2	S	ize class	D
Expenditure category	Aug.	cha froi Aug.	nge	Index	Per	cent	lan al man					
		Aug.			cha froi	ınge	Index	cha	cent inge m	Index	cha	cent ange m—
		1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
All items					İ							
All items (December 1977=100)		1.7 -	0.1 -	156.5 253.6	2.2 -	0.2 -	155.9 252.4	1.3 -	0.1 -	157.0 254.1	2.5 -	0.3
Food and beverages		2.5	.5	156.8	2.3	.6	156.4	1.9	.6	152.9	2.7	.3
Food at home		2.5	.5	157.1	2.4	.6	156.4	1.8	.6	153.2	2.8	.2
Food at home Cereals and bakery products ³		1.6 2.7	.6 .8	157.4 173.5	2.5	.8 3	154.7 167.9	1.3	.9 6	150.4 182.2	2.7	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 3	145.3	2.4	.8	146.2	2.0	.7	143.9	1.7	1.1	143.2	1.6	.1
Dairy products 3	148.4	-1.9	.0	146.6	.7	.0	142.9	-1.4	.6	132.9	-1.4	.8
Fruits and vegetables 3	187.5	.8	.9	206.6	4.8	3.1	182.0	2.1	4.4	171.3	4.1	.6
Other food at home 3		2.9	.4	142.7	3.7	.5	152.4	2.1	5	140.8	6.8	4
Food away from home		3.8	.4	157.5	2.1	.0	161.4	3.1	.2	160.5	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	154.0	2.4	.8	153.4	1.6	.6	155.6	1.7	.1	146.9	.1	.4
Housing 4	144.6	1.5	3	151.3	2.5	.1	147.7	1.7	4	152.8	2.9	.5
Shelter	156.3	2.5	.1	158.8	3.5	.3	158.3	2.2	1	177.8	3.2	1
Renters' costs 3 5	148.0	2.1	.0	167.8	3.6	.2	143.2	1.8	2	155.4	2.8	-1.0
Rent. residential	155.5	2.4	.2	158.1	3.3	.2	148.5	2.0	.1	160.5	4.0	.4
Other renters' costs ³	191.5	2	-1.7	306.0	4.7	.6	180.3	.9	-1.6	200.0	-2.2	-6.8
Homeowners' costs "	150.4	2.7 2.9	.2 .2	154.0	3.4 3.3	.2 .2	147.1 146.8	2.2	.0	163.1	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵		1	ے. 1.9–	154.1 150.1	2.4	1	146.6	2.3 .9	.0 8.–	162.1 129.8	3.4 2.7	.2 2.2
Fuels		1 9	-3.0	123.5	1.6	1 2	143.0	.2	-1.1	110.7	1	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 3		1.9	3	106.3	3.9	-1.1	126.9	2.8	7	88.7	1.6	.1
Fuel oil 3	91.9	3.0	1	94.3	3.2	-1.0	86.7	11.0	.0	88.6	2.5	.3
Other household fuel commodities 3 6		.9	4	134.0	4.4	-1.2	152.6	2.1	8	109.7	1.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		-1.1	-3.1	124.6	1.5	.0	145.3	.1	-1.1	116.3	3	1.0
Electricity		-2.0	-3.0	125.9	.6	.0	150.7	-1.1	-1.4	120.7	2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas Household furnishings and operation ⁴		1.7 5	-3.5 .2	123.8 132.0	5.8 7	.0 .2	132.3 116.7	6.9 1.7	.4 9	99.5 120.3	3 2.0	1.4 1
Apparel and upkeep		1.1	2	134.1	3.2	-1.7	142.8	-1.3	-1.5	125.8	2.9	-2.7
Apparel commodities ³	138.5	.7	3	128.9	3.3	-1.9	140.3	-1.5	-1.8	120.2	3.2	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel 3	144.7	3.2	2	131.1	3.4	-3.2	130.5	-2.3	3	115.1	2.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel 3	132.2	8	4	128.1	2.8	-2.7	132.7	-4.9	-5.2	131.1	4.1	-2.5
Footwear ³		3.1	.0	124.7	4.2	6	133.9	3.9	1.3	107.9	14.1	-1.2
Transportation		.4	.4	141.3	.0	.2	141.5 140.1	1	.5	141.5	2	0.
Private transportation		.4 4	.5 3.2	140.4 105.0	1 .7	.3 2.5	105.6	2 .8	.5 3.8	140.7 98.1	1 2	.0 1.3
Gasoline		6	3.3	104.8	.8	2.7	106.5	.8	4.2	97.5	2	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular		6	3.5	102.6	.8	3.1	102.3	.9	4.4	93.1	2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7		-1.3	3.0	110.4	.7	3.0	115.1	.3	4.3	115.3	7	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium		8	3.0	106.7	.5	2.3	110.8	.9	3.4	104.9	.4	1.6
Public transportation ³		8	-2.2	176.2	4.8	-1.9	192.4	2.8	-1.2	166.8	2	8
Medical care Entertainment ⁸	233.8	2.1 3.2	.3 .2	232.5 154.2	4.3 1.6	.1 2	237.6 149.9	2.4 -1.4	.5 .4	232.2 150.9	2.7 4.8	.0 4
Littertallillerit	100.4	3.2	٠	134.2	1.0	2	143.3	-1.4		130.9	4.0	4
Other goods and services ⁴		3.9 3.7	.3 -1.1	226.8 148.5	3.5 -1.0	.8 3	213.6 143.7	3.6 3.5	.9 .8	215.9 125.0	6.3 .2	1.9 .0
Commodity and service group												
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All items		1.7	.1	156.5	2.2	.2	155.9	1.3	.1	157.0	2.5	.3 1
Commodities		1.1 2.5	.4 .5	141.3 156.8	1.0 2.3	.1 .6	142.5 156.4	.5 1.9	.3 .6	138.4 152.9	1.3 2.7	1 .3
Commodities less food and beverages		.1	.2	132.8	.1	2	134.3	1.9 4	.0	130.2	.5	.s 4
Nondurables less food and beverages		1.0	.5	135.8	1.7	1	137.0	.7	.5	130.3	2.4	2
Durables	130.8	-1.3	2	127.2	-2.0	3	130.4	-1.6	7	127.8	-2.1	6
Services		2.3	1	174.3	3.3	.2	173.0	2.1	1	181.1	3.5	.6
Medical care services	238.3	2.0	.4	239.7	4.8	.3	244.8	2.5	.4	235.4	2.4	.0
Special indexes				Ì	-							
All items less shelter	153.8	1.5	.1	156.5	1.8	.1	155.3	1.0	.2	152.2	2.4	.3
All items less medical care	150.0	1.6	.1	152.3	2.0	.1	151.1	1.2	.1	151.5	2.5	.3
All items less energy		1.9	.1	162.4	2.3	.1	161.6	1.4	.0	165.0	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy		1.8	.0	163.8	2.3	.0	162.9	1.2	2	168.1	2.8	.1
Energy Commodities less food		7 .2	.1 .3	111.3 133.5	1.2	1.2 1	121.3 134.9	.5 3	1.1	102.0 130.6	1 .5	1.2 3
Nondurables less food		1.2	.5	136.5	1.7	1	137.8	.7	.5	130.8	2.3	2
Nondurables		1.8	.6	146.4	2.0	.3	146.7	1.2	.5	141.6	2.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter 5	166.0	2.0	3	172.9	3.2	.2	172.7	2.1	.0	170.2	3.8	.9
Services less medical care services	162.3	2.4	1	167.8	3.1	.2	164.9	2.0	1	173.2	3.8	.6

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

		0'	We	-	Size class C ²	
		Size class A			Size class C	
Group	Index	Pero cha fron	nge	Index	Pero char from	nge
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Expenditure category						
II items	156.5	2.0	0.2	163.5	2.5	0.4
l items (December 1977=100)	253.4	-	-	252.2	-	-
Food and beverages	160.5	3.2	.9	157.1	3.9	.4
Food	159.7	3.1	1.0	156.3	3.6	.4
Food at home	163.5	3.4	1.5	153.2	3.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products ³	183.8	3.5	1.7	168.5	3.2	-1.7
Cereals and bakery products	154.0	3.9	1.0	140.5	3.6	1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 3		-1.9	.1	142.0	1.4	1.4
Dairy products ³	156.3		. i 4.1	191.7	2.3	2.8
Fruits and vegetables 3	193.4	4.8				2.6
Other food at home 3	149.5	4.5	.7	142.7	4.9	
Food away from home	154.0	2.7	.1	161.9	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	167.5	3.7	.1	166.1	5.7	.:
Housing 4	155.1	2.6	.1	163.9	3.0	:
Shelter	165.8	3.0	.4	185.4	3.5	
Renters' costs 3 5	162.4	3.4	.6	161.6	3.1	
Rent, residential	171.3	3.4	.5	165.9	2.3	
Other renters' costs 3	231.8	2.9	1.4	230.0	7.7	1.0
Other renters' costs ³	163.4	2.8	.4	186.8	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent 5	163.1	2.8	.4	187.8	3.8	
	144.0	2.1	6	134.0	4.4	
Fuel and other utilities 4		1.1	7	113.8	3.9	
Fuels	135.7	6.7	<i>r</i> 1.0	253.9	-1.7	-5.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 3 9	105.1			354.7	3.2	
Fuel oil 3 9	101.3	7.4	1.5		-3.2	-7.4
Other household fuel commodities 3 6	139.2	6.4	.7	107.3		
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	137.8	1.0	7	112.8	4.2	.5
Electricity	152.7	-1.0	2	125.2	1.9	
Utility (piped) gas	123.4	5.6	-1.8	99.7	8.7).
Household furnishings and operation 4	125.2	.7	-1.3	121.4	-1.0	
Apparel and upkeep	120.1	7	-1.6	134.5	-3.9	
Apparel commodities ³	114.8	-1.0	-1.9	133.1	-4.3	
Men's and boys' apparel ³	118.1	-2.2	-2.0	151.5	1.3	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel 3	105.9	1.3	.7	121.2	-9.8	-1.:
Footwear ³	119.4	-5.2	3	125.4	4.3	2.
rootwear	142.9	2	5	143.2	.6	
Transportation	142.9	2 4	.6	141.9	.4	
Private transportation		-1.4 -1.4	3.9	109.6	-3.4	2.
Motor fuel	109.1			108.8	-3. 4 -3.8	3.
Gasoline	108.2	-1.5	4.1	1	-3.6 -4.2	3. 2.
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.6	-1.3	4.7	105.0		
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7	104.2	-1.0	4.0	117.4	-2.9	4.
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.8	-1.5	3.4	108.7	-3.7	2.
Public transportation ³	189.4	.9	-3.3	173.1	4.0	-3.
Medical care	230.1	2.4	.0	252.2	6.1	-
Entertainment ⁸	151.6	.7	3	172.5	3.7	
Other goods and services 4	229.2	4.9	1.1	229.7	3.1	ا.
Personal care ³	161.4	8	6	159.1	1.1	

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

			W	/est		
		Size class A			Size class C ²	
Group	Index	cha	cent inge m—	Index		cent inge n
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	July 1997
Commodity and service group						
II items	156.5	2.0	0.2	163.5	2.5	0.4
Commodities	140.6	1.3	.4	141.9	.7	.4
Food and beverages	160.5	3.2	.9	157.1	3.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.4	2	1	133.2	-1.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.4	.3	.5	140.2	-1.3	.9
Durables	126.4	6	6	124.9	-1.2	6
Services	173.2	2.7	.1	189.4	4.1	.5
Medical care services	232.0	2.2	.0	260.6	6.8	.2
Special indexes						
l items less shelter	154.2	1.6	.1	157.0	2.1	.3
litems less medical care	153.5	2.1	.3	158.8	2.3	.4
items less energy	161.2	2.2	.1	169.7	2.7	.3
items less food and energy	161.8	2.1	1	172.8	2.6	.3
ergy	117.6	4	1.9	111.5	4	1.7
ommodities less food	130.4	.2	1	134.8	7	.3
ondurables less food	133.3	.7	.4	141.5	3	.9
ondurables	146.1	1.9	.7	149.1	1.4	.7
ervices less rent of shelter 5	169.3	2.3	2	176.1	4.7	.2
ervices less medical care services	169.2	2.7	.2	182.3	3.8	.5

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Starting in January 1998 a new Size Class R/C will be introduced.

Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

9 Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

Data not available.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
			Indexes, F	August 1997		
U.S. city average	157.6	178.2	148.8	143.0	186.9	148.0
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	160.8	183.3	151.9	135.9	187.2	156.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	160.1	184.0	150.5	136.1	187.0	154.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	168.9	175.5	163.2	143.3	195.4	170.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	154.2	186.1	148.8	118.6	182.1	147.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	154.2	100.1	140.0	110.0	102.1	147.0
lorth Central urban	153.9	177.8	147.0	141.4	177.3	143.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.8	178.9	153.7	145.7	184.6	142.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 4	150.8	183.3	139.8	136.3	164.9	146.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	151.4	172.3	138.2	139.1	175.6	149.2
	101.4	1/2.3	130.2	1.00.1	175.0	145.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan	1407	170.0	100.0	100.0	156.7	133.9
(less than 50,000)	143.7	176.2	136.9	133.2	156.7	133.8
outh urban	154.9	172.5	145.0	143.9	188.4	145.0
	155.0	171.0	145.3	148.4	187.5	143.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000					206.6	142.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	157.4	173.5	146.2	146.6		
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	154.7	167.9	143.9	142.9	182.0	152.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan		100.0	1400	400.0	474.0	140.0
(less than 50,000)	150.4	182.2	143.2	132.9	171.3	140.8
Vest urban	162.1	179.4	151.8	153.2	196.1	149.2
	163.5	183.8	154.0	156.3	193.4	149.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000					191.7	142.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	153.2	168.5	140.5	142.0	191.7	142.7
Size classes						
A 5	145.9	160.2	138.1	138.1	171.6	135.6
B ⁴	159.9	175.9	150.9	145.4	196.2	150.1
C 4	153.4	172.7	142.8	136.5	181.6	149.3
D	150.4	180.4	138.9	137.6	171.3	144.0
	100.4	100.4	100.0	101.10		
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	162.1	194.9	140.8	150.7	204.6	150.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	157.0	181.9	149.6	144.7	192.9	137.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	166.4	180.4	169.4	156.5	195.9	143.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	154.4	174.1	151.3	146.1	190.9	129.9
		165.6	139.4	142.8	158.6	144.0
Pallas-Fort Worth, TX	147.4			132.7	180.6	139.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	151.2	171.4	146.0			
louston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	155.5	173.2	145.7	138.9	179.9	153.3
os Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	168.3	181.7	162.5	163.7	201.0	150.3
fliami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	162.9	165.0	147.5	144.9	240.6	140.9
N.YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT	162.3	184.2	153.6	136.2	190.8	155.3
PhilWilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD 7	161.5	190.2	148.4	133.3	191.8	159.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA 8	146.2	162.7	136.5	138.3	140.5	158.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL 8	150.5	162.4	134.1	152.7	169.1	153.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA 7	165.4	184.6	153.6	149.4	187.6	161.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA 6	156.3	181.0	142.6	158.4	177.4	146.0
/YGSI III IULUI L. DUTIYIDTYA	100.0	101.0	172.0	100.7	1111-	1 70.0

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables 1 2	Other food at home 1
		Pe	ercent change, July	y 1997 to August 19	997	•
U.S. city average	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.1
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	.0	1	.1	.2	3	2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1	2	.3	1 .1	8	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	.7	2	.7	1.3	2.6	9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 4	6	.2	-1,2	2	-1.6	1
0.20 0 - 00,000 to 000,000	,0		-1.2	2	-1.0	1
North Central urban	.1	.2	.4	8	.3	3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.2	.5	9	.7	3 4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 4	9	8	.9		I i	
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴				-2.6	-2.5	8
	.3	.6	.2	.3	.7	1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan	_					_
(less than 50,000)	.2	.6	4	4	.6	.5
D4b	-		_			
South urban	.7	.1	.8	.2	2.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.6	.8	.8	.0	.9	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	.8	3	.7	.0	3.1	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	.9	6	1.1	.6	4.4	- .5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan						
(less than 50,000)	.2	.3	.1	.8	.6	4
West urban	1.4	.6	.9	.3	4.2	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.5	1.7	1.0	.1	4.1	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	.7	-1.7	1	1.4	2.8	.8
Size classes						
A	.5	.5	.6	1	1.1	.1
B ⁴	.5	9	.9	3	2.6	.0
C 4	.4	2	.3	.4	1.9	1
D	.4	.6	1	.5	1.5	.3
		"	1			.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	1.6	2.7	.4	-1.1	4.3	1.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.9	3.2	1.2	3,2	-1.6	5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.2	1.0	.8	-1.1	.9	9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.4	4	.5	2	9	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.8	2.0	.5 -1.3	2 8	4.1	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.o 5	-1.6	-1.3 2	6 -1.0	4.1 7	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	5 .8			-1.0 -2.1		
		1.6	1.8		.5	.7
os Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.3	1.5	1.0	.1	4.4	1
fiami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.5	-2.0	2.5	1.8	-1.6	.7
N.YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT	.2	6	1.1	.7	-1.2	1.0
PhilWilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD 7	5	.1	- .7	-1.8	2.0	-1.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	-3.2	9	-5.5	-2.0	-5.1	-1.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL 8	.5	1.4	3	1.1	2.1	5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA 7	1.9	1.9	.8	-1.2	4.5	2.5
Vashington, DC-MD-VA 6	-1.1	.0	7	1.3	-4.9	2

¹ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes

Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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, percent change, July 1997 to August 1997

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y Northern N.J Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE- MD ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Expenditure category	***					
All items	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Food and beverages Food	.3 .0 1.6 .1 .2 .2 .1 .3 .4 .3 .6 .3 .3 .5 .8 .1.2 -1.7 -1.7 -1.7 -1.4 -1.3 -1.8 -1.4 -1.9 -1.4 -1.9 -1.4 -1.9 -1.9 -1.9 -1.9 -1.9 -1.9 -1.9 -1.9	.1 .2 .2 1.0 .8 .6 -1.1 .9 9 .1 1 .5 .5 .4 .4 .4 .5 .6 .5 .9 .7 .0 2.1 .9 .7 .0 1.7 .0 4 .4 .5 .5 .7 .0 .1 .7 .7 .9 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7 .7	.8 .9 1.3 1.5 1.0 1.0 .1 4.4 1 .3 3 3 3 .1 .1 .5 .1 .2 -1.0 -1.4 .0 -1.4 .0 -1.4 .0 -1.6 -1.9 -2.4 -1.0 1.5 -1.0	.2 .2 .2 .2 .6 1.1 .9 .7 -1.2 1.0 .1 .1 .4 .7 .4 2.1 .3 .6 .5 -1.2 -1.3 6 5 -1.2 -1.3 6 7 9 1 2 7 1 2 7 1 2 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	-3 -3 -5 .1 -7 -8 -1.8 2.0 -1.9 .1 .0 .2 .3 .6 .1 1.3 .2 .0 .0 7 7 1 .0 .1 5 3.4 13.1 -1.2 2 .1 2.6	1.3 1.4 1.9 1.9 1.8 5 -1.2 4.5 2.5 2.4 4 4 7 1.1 1.0 1.4 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.3 3 4.0 10.2 3.6 3 0 8 -1.1 -2.3 -2.7 -3.5 -1.8 -4 0 1.9 2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	##S' costs 2 4	3.9 3.3 3.3 -3.3	1.9 2.8 1.3 -2.7			
Medical care Entertainment 7						.2 -1.4
Other goods and services ³	.8	1.0	1.4	.5	1.8	1.2
Personal care ²	.0	2.2	-1.0	1	.4	-2.8

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, percent change, July 1997 to August 1997 —Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y Northern N.J Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE- MD ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Commodities Food and beverages Commodities less food and beverages Nondurables less food and beverages Durables Services Medical care services	.3 .4 .2 .8 5	.4 .1 .6 .7 .5	.4 .8 .2 1.1 7	.2 .2 .2 .6 6	.4 3 1.0 1.5 2 .2	.1 1.3 8 9 6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter All items less medical care All items less energy All items less food and energy Energy Commodities less food Nondurables less food Services less rent of shelter Services less medical care services	.2 .3 .1 .1 1.3 .3 .7 .5	.4 .5 .2 .3 2.1 .5 .6 .3 .4	.2 .2 .0 3 2.8 .2 .8 1.0 3 1	1 .0 1 1.2 .6 .4 5	.3 .2 .3 .9 .9 1.3 .4 .1	.0 .3 .3 .1 1.2 7 7 .4 3

Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the

December, 1997 for the U.S. city average. See Table X for a comparable index series.

U.S. city average level.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

for indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

for indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

Data not available.

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

				Mo	onthly citi	ies and p	ricing sc	hedule 2	1			
Group		U.S. city average		La	Chicago- Gary- ike Coun IL-IN-WI		F	Dallas- ort Worth TX	٦,	A	Detroit- ann Arbo MI	г,
	Index	Perc cha fron	nge	Index	Perd cha fror	nge	Index	cha fror	cent nge n—	Index	cha fror	
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category	^			4507	0.5	0.4	454.4			151.0	0.4	
All items	157.8 470.0	2.1	0.3 -	156.7 460.1	2.5	0.4	151.1 465.8	1.1	-0.2 -	151.6 446.6	2.4	1.2
·						_				454.0		_
Food and beveragesFood	157.6 157.1	2.5 2.4	.6 .6	160.7 159.8	2.6 2.8	.5 .6	156.0 154.2	3.1 3.4	.1	151.6 151.2	1.7 1.7	.5 .5
Food at home	157.6	2.3	.7	166.4	2.7	.7	147.4	2.4	3	151.2	1.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products 2	178.2	1.9	.2	180.4	3	-1.0	165.6	2.2	3.2	171.4	-2.9	8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs 2		2.4	.9	169.4	4.2	1.6	139.4	1.7	-1.3 -1.6	146.0 147.2	3.3 3.2	2.5 2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish Dairy products ²		2.6 9	.5 6	172.3 156.5	4.1 -1.8	1.3 4	140.2 142.8	1.4 -3.1	-1.0 -4.9	132.7	5	3
Fruits and vegetables ^{2 3}		2.8	2.1	195.9	6.2	3.2	158.6	3.1	.6	180.6	6	7
Other food at home 2	148.0	3.6	.5	143.3	2.2	7	144.0	6.2	.8	139.4	4.4	6
Food away from home		2.8	.5	147.3	2.8	.4	166.2	4.8	.7	152.0	1.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages :	162.5	2.7	.2	173.0	1.1	3	177.8	.7	.7	156.4	2.3	.0
Housing ³		2.3	.4	151.0	2.7	.8	137.1	.4	9	142.1	2.2	.6
Shelter Renters' costs 4 2 5	172.3 164.3	3.0 3.1	.8 1.0	173.8 170.3	4.6 3.8	1.2 .9	145.1 136.7	3.9 3.9	.8 1.1	159.0 154.4	3.0 2.3	.8 1.9
Rent_residential	167.0	3.1	1.0	184.2	4.4	.9	143.4	4.1	.8	156.4	1.8	.4
Other renters' costs 2 4	234.2	3.4	3.0	187.0	.3	1.2	165.0	1.4	3.7	175.5	3.5	5.9
Other renters' costs ^{2 4}	166.2	3.0	.7	174.8	4.7	1.2	138.8	3.9	.7	168.0	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent 5	166.5	3.0	.7	173.8	4.7	1.3	139.3	3.9 -7.2	.6	168.8 126.2	3.3 3.1	.5 1.2
Fuel and other utilities ³ Fuels		1.5 .5	4 9	123.3 109.4	-1.8 -7.4	2 .1	123.4 115.0	-14.6	-6.7 -12.2	106.1	-1.1	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 2		1.2	-4.5	96.6	4.0	1.9	110.0	5.5	5	90.7	2.7	8
Fuel oil 2		1.1	-5.2	94.2	1.5	.0	NA		-	87.7	-3.4	-9.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 6}		1.6	-3.1	129.1	8.9 -7.5	5.8 .1	115.2 114.0	5.4 -14.9	6 -12.3	110.6 109.0	4.9 -1.3	2.5 1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) Electricity		.4 4	6 6	112.9 135.7	.7	9	114.0	-17.3	-17.2	131.5	-1.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas		2.5	8	92.3	-16.5	1.5	117.3	-9.3	3	93.4	6	2.4
Household furnishings and operation 3		.3	4	110.9	5	.4	127.9	-2.8	.1	109.4	-3.3	-1.9 8.2
Apparel and upkeep	129.4 125.7	1.5 1.5	-1.8 -2.0	118.7	.8 .5	-2.4 -2.7	130.0 123.6	-5.7 -7.4	-1.7 -1.4	140.7 140.4	6.9 7.1	8.6
Men's and boys' apparel 2		2.5	.0	123.1	8.4	4.6	103.4	.3	-2.5	136.8	11.9	14.1
Women's and girls' apparel 2	119.6	1.9	-4.2	102.9	2.2	-3.8	124.8	-12.1	2.1	146.8	16.1	10.4
Footwear ²		1.0	.1	142.4	-5.7	-4.5	141.4	-11.4	-9.8 1	130.9 149.5	-7.4 1.6	-1.5 .5
Transportation		.5 .4	1 .0	137.3	2 1	2 1	147.9 149.1	1.0	.3	148.1	1.6	.7
Motor fuel		1.3	1.7	109.9	3.0	1.6	106.7	1.2	1.6	112.9	10.4	4.2
Gasoline		1.5	2.0	109.9	3.2	2.0	105.7	.6	1.1	113.7	11.5	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular		1.8	2.1	108.4	3.6	2.3 1.8	102.8 107.4	.6 .5	1.1	114.0 128.8	12.0 10.5	5.2 4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7		.9	1.9 1.7	116.6	2.8 2.6	1.8	107.4	.8	1.5	115.1	9.3	3.8
Public transportation ²		1.2	-1.3	157.8	-1.4	9	120.1	-8.0	-8.5	180.6	1.3	-2.4
Medical care	234.6	2.7	.3	240.3	2.6	.0	230.6	1.8	.8	212.2	.3	.1
Entertainment ⁸	160.6	2.3	.3	182.6	7.8	1.3	167.2	4.2	1.6	161.7	4.3	1.4
Other goods and services 3	222.1	4.3	1.0	233.3	6.1	1.6	200.7	2.8	.9	222.5	4.9	3.5
Personal care 2		1.3	2	160.7	5.0	.1	180.5	8.9	3	134.5	.9	.0
Commodity and service group All items	157.8	2.1	.3	156.7	2.5	.4	151.1	1.1	2	151.6	2.4	1.2
Commodities	1	1.3	1	140.4	1.6	1 .1	141.6	.1	.1	137.8	2.0	1.2
Food and beverages	157.6	2.5	.6	160.7	2.6	.5	156.0	3.1	.1	151.6	1.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages		.5	5	127.7	8.	3	132.8	-1.8	.0	130.4	2.1	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages Durables		1.7 -1.2	1 9	135.8 118.1	2.7 -1.9	2 4	129.2 138.2	-2.3 -1.1	1	140.2	5.3 -3.7	4.1 -2.2
Services		2.8	.6	175.0	3.3	.7	162.0	2.0	4	169.1	3.0	1.2
Medical care services		2.7	.5	243.4	2.9	.8	241.8	.4	1.5	220.5	.2	.1
Special indexes All items less shelter	153.9	1.8	.1	152.0	1.7	.2	153.5	.2	5	151.0	2.2	1.3
All items less medical care	1	2.1	.3	152.6	2.5	.5	146.9	1.0	3	149.2	2.6	1.3
All items less energy	164.2	2.2	.2	163.4	2.9	.4	158.3	1.7	.2	157.5	2.2	1.1
All items less food and energy		2.2	.1	164.3	2.9	.3	159.4	1.4	.3 -5.2	159.3 110.8	2.4 4.9	1.3
Energy Commodities less food		1.0	.4 4	109.0 129.7	-2.2 .9	.8 4	110.1 134.4	-6.7 -1.6	-5.2	131.5	2.2	1.9
Nondurables less food		1.9	1	138.4	2.5	2	132.0	-1.9	.0	141.1	5.0	3.7
Nondurables	146.0	2.1	.2	148.7	2.6	.2	142.7	.6	.1	145.9	3.3	2.1
Services less rent of shelter 5		2.7	.3	165.0	2.2	.4 p	167.6	.6	-1.4 6	162.9	2.8 3.3	1.6
Services less medical care services	172.0	2.8	.5	169.0	3.4	8.	155.3	2.2	٥	165.2	3.3	1.3

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

			M	onthly cities	and pricing	schedule	2 1		
Group		Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles Anaheim- Riverside, CA	S-		N.Y Northern N. Long Island NY-NJ-CT	i,
	Index	Pero cha fron	nge	Index	cha	cent inge m	Index	cha	cent ange m—
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category									
All items		1.9	0.6 -	154.0 455.2	1.4	0.1	166.7 474.7	2.1	0.3
Food and beverages	148.5	2.6	.7	163.3	3.4	.4	162.2	2.4	.1
Food	148.2	2.3	.5	161.3	3.5	.6	161.9	2.3	.2
Food at home	155.5	1.4	.3	168.3	3.8	.9	162.3	2.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products ²	173.2 145.7	5.9 .8	3.3 -1.2	181.7 162.5	3.6	1.7	184.2	1.9	6
Meats, poultry, and fish		1.6	-1.5	159.2	5.7 5.9	.6 3	153.6 154.2	1.9 1.8	1 1
Dairy products 2	. 138.9	-3.3	-1.6	163.7	-3.7	4	136.2	1.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables 2 3	179.9	3	4	201.0	6.1	2.5	190.8	2.6	8
Other food at home 2	153.3	3.7	2.3	150.3	4.2	.5	155.3	3.3	1.3
Food away from home		3.9	.7	150.7	2.9	1	164.5	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	149.2	4.7	2.7	180.1	2.7	6	167.3	3.8	.1
Housing ³		1.5	.7	150.6	1.3	.0	166.7	2.1	.6
Shelter		1.7	.9	157.6	1.4	.4	193.8	3.5	1.1
Renters' costs 4 2 5		1.6	.6	152.2	1.3	.5	179.2	4.1	1.6
Rent, residential	. 136.2 . 213.0	2.9 -6.4	.9 –1.7	159.7 222.9	1.3 1.0	.3 2.1	185.2 274.8	3.6 7.1	.8
Other renters' costs ^{2 4}	. 138.3	1.7	1.0	156.9	1.3	.3	183.6	3.2	6.9
Owners' equivalent rent 5	. 138.1	3.3	.9	156.4	1.3	.3	184.4	3.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities 3		2.0	6	155.4	3.1	1.4	117.0	.4	-1.3
Fuels		3.7	7	152.5	1.9	.2	116.3	1	-1.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 2 Fuel oil 2		-	-	125.3	6.7	-1.0	97.6	.4	-6.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 6}	119.1	2.1	8	NA 125.4	6.7	- -1.0	96.5 125.9	2 7.3	-7.0 -1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		3.8	0 7	153.1	1.9	-1.0	128.3	2	-1.3 7
Electricity		3.2	9	168.3	.9	.1	134.1	2	4
Utility (piped) gas		6.8	.0	140.8	4.1	.6	118.8	4	-1.4
Household furnishings and operation 3		.3	1.6	120.9	-1.0	-3.1	126.0	-4.7	.2
Apparel and upkeep		4.1 4.1	1.5 1.3	117.1 111.3	-4.2 -5.0	-3.5 -4.1	123.5 119.3	2.9 3.1	.8 8.
Men's and boys' apparel 2	. 178.3	4.6	1.1	120.6	-6.4	1	115.1	.5	.8.
Women's and girls' apparel 2	. 131.7	12.7	1.9	109.2	3.6	-3.7	114.7	3.6	3
Footwear ²		-1.7	4.4	95.1	-13.3	-3.1	130.0	5.3	.7
Transportation		.6	.1	141.0	.3	.7	153.6	.1	~.5
Private transportation Motor fuel		.8 3.5	.4	138.0	.2	.9	146.9	.1	2
Gasoline	1 1	3.5	3.1 3.3	107.3 105.2	2.8 2.6	3.1 3.5	102.1 102.1	1.5 1.6	3.2 3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular		3.5	3.6	103.6	2.8	3.8	101.8	2.5	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7	108.8	3.5	2.8	102.7	1.8	3.2	104.9	.9	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium		3.7	3.2	105.2	3.2	3.1	102.7	.3	2.4
Public transportation ²	172.1 231.3	-5.6 3.3	-6.3 .6	204.8	.5	-1.7	185.0	.4	-1.9
		3.3	.0	229.3	1.1	.2	245.1	3.0	.3
Entertainment ⁸	166.7	2.1	5	146.9	1.7	.1	164.2	2.1	-1.1
Other goods and services 3	187.5	3.0	.4	227.7	4.2	1.4	231.4	3.7	4
Personal care 2		-1.7	-3.1	162.9	-1.6	-1.3	167.2	-1.1	.4 –2.0
Commodity and service group									
All items		1.9	.6	154.0	1.4	.1	166.7	2.1	.3
CommoditiesFood and beverages		2.1 2.6	.7 .7	139.4 163.3	1.2 3.4	3 .4	144.6 162.2	1.3 2.4	.1 .1
Commodities less food and beverages		1.8	.8	125.1	3	8	130.8	.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.8	3.6	1.6	128.8	.0	.2	131.0	1.9	.6
Durables		8	5	122.0	7	-1.9	127.3	-3.7	-1.2
Services Medical care services	1	1.7	.3	169.4	1.6	.5	190.2	2.8	.4
Special indexes	232.3	3.8	.7	232.5	.8	.0	251.9	3.5	.2
All items less shelter		2.1	.5	153.8	1.4	.1	157.5	1.4	1
All items less medical care		1.8	.5	150.9	1.4	.1	163.6	2.1	.3
All items less energy		1.8	.5	158.1	1.3	.1	173.7	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy Energy	151.5 108.8	1.6 3.6	.4 1.5	157.6 121.2	.8 2.4	1 1.8	177.1 110.4	2.2	.3 .0
Commodities less food	133.2	2.0	.8	128.0	1	8	132.4	.5	.0 .2
Nondurables less food	137.3	3.7	1.7	133.4	.4	.0	133.2	2.1	.6
Nondurables	142.9	3.0	1.1	147.0	1.9	.3	148.0	2.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter 5	155.1	1.0	.0	171.5	1.8	.6	169.7	1.9	4
Services less medical care services	144.0	1.5	.3	165.2	1.6	.6	185.9	2.7	.4

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

Group		Phil Wilmington- Trenton, -NJ-DE-MD	9		Pittsburgh- eaver Valley PA ¹⁰	,		n Francisco Oakland- n Jose, CA	
	Index	Perc char from	nge	Index	Perc char from	ige	Index	Perc char from	nge
	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997	Aug. 1997	Aug. 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category				454.0	0.6	0.1	158.1	3.3	0.7
All items	165.9 482.0	1.8	0.4	151.0 449.0	2.6	- 0.1	481.4		-
,					_			0.4	4.4
Food and beverages	155.6	1.0	1 1	150.4 148.6	.6 .3	-1.2 -1.3	161.1 161.5	3.1 2.9	1.4 1.6
Food at home	154.6 161.5	.8	3	146.2	-1.2	-2.0	165.4	3.0	1.9
Cereals and baken products 2		1.1	-1.3	162.7	2.9	1.2	184.6	5.5	1.7
Cereals and bakery products ²	148.4	-1.0	.3	136.5	-2.9	-3.5	153.6	1.1	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.1	-1.1	.6	138.7	-2.7	-3.9	148.9	1.8	2
Dairy products 2	133.3	-1.4	-3.3	138.3	1	-3.4	149.4	-5.4 3.2	1.0 2.1
Fruits and vegetables 2 3	191.8	2.1	1.4	140.5	-13.5	-6.1 1.2	187.6 161.7	7.7	3.4
Other food at home 2		3.2	4 .6	158.0 154.5	7.2 3.5	.3	155.0	2.7	.9
Food away from home		1.5	.6 2	169.8	4.5	6	158.5	5.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages	170.0	''	2.	, 50.0					
Housing ³	170.6	3.2	.6	145.2	1.6	2	163.1	5.2	1.1
Shelter	200.7	3.5	.7	153.7	1.3	.2	177.4	6.0	1.7
Penters' costs 4 2 5	. 193.5	4.7	1.5	163.4	2.7	.2	171.4	6.1 6.3	1.7 1.6
Rent, residential Other renters' costs 2 4 Homeowners' costs 4 2 5	176.4	2.2	.1	152.5	1.0	.1 .2	186.6 221.3	5.0	2.4
Other renters' costs 2 4	310.1	8.6 2.9	3.7 .4	231.5 159.5	5.5 .8	.3	167.1	6.0	1.7
Homeowners' costs ***	177.1 178.0	2.9	.4	160.0	.8	.3	167.0	6.0	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵		3.9	4	144.6	3.9	4	148.9	2.5	6
Fuels		4.7	5	139.8	7.5	3	155.4	3.1	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities 2	94.5	1	-4.4	108.6	2.6	.3	159.8	7.8	1.6
Fuel oil ²		.0	-4.3	75.3	-11.2	-5.2	107.8	2	7.9
Other household fuel commodities 2 6	. NA			150.1	8.8	2.4	173.3	8.3	1.3 .0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		5.3	.0	144.5	7.6 .0	3 .0	155.3 176.0	3.0 .0	.0
Electricity	. 165.5	.4	.0	137.7 149.2	14.0	.0 5	132.0	9.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas		17.2	1 2.3	123.1	.2	-1.3	118.7	2.3	8
Household furnishings and operation ³ Apparel and upkeep		5	1.8	143.2	15.5	7.9	125.1	7.3	1.6
Apparel commodities 2 4		6	2.1	139.5	16.9	8.6	120.8	7.8	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel 2	132.3	9.7	11.6	116.5	1.7	-1.4	116.7	3.4	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel 2	. 60.7	-7.8	-3.8	170.7	38.9	22.6	96.1	2.3	-1.5
Footwear ²	. 118.8	-2.9	-1.9	112.1	-2.4	-6.2	160.8	4.7 -1.6	7.3 -1.0
Transportation	. 151.8	1	6	131.8	2.2 3.3	6 1	134.9 130.5	-2.1	-1.1
Private transportation		1	4 1.1	133.1 106.1	.0	1 1	108.9	-6.8	-1.4
Motor fuel		.0	1.3	106.8	.8	.3	107.5	-6.7	-1.4
Gasoline	·	.9	2.8	104.7	1.7	.4	104.6	-7.0	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular		3	2.0	115.4	1.4	.1	104.0	-6.6	7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	. 100.9	.7	2.1	106.9	2.1	.1	108.4	-6.0	-1.5
Public transportation 2	. 173.5	-1.6	-2.3	106.0	-17.9	-12.3	194.7	2.6	.8 .2
Medical care	244.4	.5	.5	223.8	1.1	8	220.5	3.7	ء.
Entertainment ⁸	174.5	.1	.0	165.4	2.6	.8	152.5	-1.3	-2.5
Other goods and services ³	236.2	3.7	1.2	221.4	5.3	1.3	232.4	5.3	1.6
Personal care 2	195.5	6.0	2.4	122.8	2.0	-4.5	157.0	-2.1	4
Commodity and service group	165.9	1.8	.4	151.0	2.6	.1	158.1	3.3	.7
All items		.4	.3	138.7	2.5	3	141.8	1.6	.4
Commodities	155.6	1.0	1	150.4	.6	-1.2	161.1	3.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages		.0	.6	131.0	4.1	.5	129.0	.5	5
Nondurables less food and beverages		.3	1.2	138.6	6.4	2.0	129.9	1.8	.2
Durables	128.9	8	5	122.3	.7	-1.5	125.5	-1.7	-1.6 .9
Services	198.9	2.8	.5	166.0	2.5	.4	174.7 221.0	4.6 2.1	.1
Medical care services	253.5	1.0	1.3	218.7	.8	.2	221.0	2.1	
Special indexes	156.7	1.2	.3	150.6	2.9	.1	151.6	2.0	.2
All items less shelter	1 .	1.9	.3	148.1	2.6	1 .1	155.7	3.3	.7
All items less medical care		1.7	.4	155.2	2.4	.1	162.6	3.7	.8
All items less food and energy	178.9	1.9	.5	156.9	3.0	.4	162.9	4.0	.6
Energy		2.8	.1	121.8	3.9	2	125.7	-2.5	8
Commodities less food	127.3	.0	.6	132.8	4.1	.5	130.5	.9	4
Nondurables less food	124.8	.3	1.1	140.7	6.1	1.7	131.7	2.3	.3 1.0
Nondurables		.6	.4	144.7	3.1	.2 .5	146.3 158.9	2.6 2.8	2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	179.4	2.2	.2	157.8 162.3	3.7 2.7	.5	172.0	4.8	.9
	194.9	3.0	4	102.3	- 4.1	1 .4	172.0	7.0	

Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see table 10) will appear next month.

This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.
This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average. See Table X for a comparable index series.

5 Indexes on a December 1000

indexes on a December 1984=100 base. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base. Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.
Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.
Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
Data not available.

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

												,		annual rages	Annual		t change previous
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1st half	2nd half	avg.	Dec.	Annual avg.
1913 1914	9.8 10.0	9.8 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.8 9.8	9.7 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.9 10.0	9.9 10.2	10.0 10.2	10.0 10.1	10.1 10.2	10.0 10.1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	9.9 10.0	1.0	1.0
1915 1916 1917 1918 1919	10.1 10.4 11.7 14.0 16.5	10.0 10.4 12.0 14.1 16.2	9.9 10.5 12.0 14.0 16.4	10.0 10.6 12.6 14.2 16.7	10.1 10.7 12.8 14.5 16.9	10.1 10.8 13.0 14.7 16.9	10.1 10.8 12.8 15.1 17.4	10.1 10.9 13.0 15.4 17.7	10.1 11.1 13.3 15.7 17.8	10.2 11.3 13.5 16.0 18.1	10.3 11.5 13.5 16.3 18.5	10.3 11.6 13.7 16.5 18.9	- - - -	- - - -	10.1 10.9 12.8 15.1 17.3	2.0 12.6 18.1 20.4 14.5	1.0 7.9 17.4 18.0 14.6
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	19.3 19.0 16.9 16.8 17.3	19.5 18.4 16.9 16.8 17.2	19.7 18.3 16.7 16.8 17.1	20.3 18.1 16.7 16.9 17.0	20.6 17.7 16.7 16.9 17.0	20.9 17.6 16.7 17.0 17.0	20.8 17.7 16.8 17.2 17.1	20.3 17.7 16.6 17.1 17.0	20.0 17.5 16.6 17.2 17.1	19.9 17.5 16.7 17.3 17.2	19.8 17.4 16.8 17.3 17.2	19.4 17.3 16.9 17.3 17.3	- - - -	-	20.0 17.9 16.8 17.1 17.1	2.6 -10.8 -2.3 2.4	15.6 -10.5 -6.1 1.8
1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	17.3 17.9 17.5 17.3 17.1	17.2 17.9 17.4 17.1 17.1	17.3 17.8 17.3 17.1 17.0	17.2 17.9 17.3 17.1 16.9	17.3 17.8 17.4 17.2 17.0	17.5 17.7 17.6 17.1	17.7 17.5 17.3 17.1 17.3	17.7 17.4 17.2 17.1 17.3	17.7 17.5 17.3 17.3 17.3	17.7 17.6 17.4 17.2 17.3	18.0 17.7 17.3 17.2 17.3	17.9 17.7 17.3 17.1 17.2	- - - -	- - - -	17.5 17.7 17.4 17.1 17.1	3.5 -1.1 -2.3 -1.2 .6	2.3 1.1 -1.7 -1.7 .0
1930 1931 1932 1933 1934	17.1 15.9 14.3 12.9 13.2	17.0 15.7 14.1 12.7 13.3	16.9 15.6 14.0 12.6 13.3	17.0 15.5 13.9 12.6 13.3	16.9 15.3 13.7 12.6 13.3	16.8 15.1 13.6 12.7 13.4	16.6 15.1 13.6 13.1 13.4	16.5 15.1 13.5 13.2 13.4	16.6 15.0 13.4 13.2 13.6	16.5 14.9 13.3 13.2 13.5	16.4 14.7 13.2 13.2 13.5	16.1 14.6 13.1 13.2 13.4	-	- - - -	16.7 15.2 13.7 13.0 13.4	-6.4 -9.3 -10.3 .8 1.5	-2.3 -9.0 -9.9 -5.1 3.1
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939	13.6 13.8 14.1 14.2 14.0	13.7 13.8 14.1 14.1 13.9	13.7 13.7 14.2 14.1 13.9	13.8 13.7 14.3 14.2 13.8	13.8 13.7 14.4 14.1 13.8	13.7 13.8 14.4 14.1 13.8	13.7 13.9 14.5 14.1 13.8	13.7 14.0 14.5 14.1 13.8	13.7 14.0 14.6 14.1 14.1	13.7 14.0 14.6 14.0 14.0	13.8 14.0 14.5 14.0 14.0	13.8 14.0 14.4 14.0 14.0	11111	- - - -	13.7 13.9 14.4 14.1 13.9	3.0 1.4 2.9 -2.8	2.2 1.5 3.6 -2.1 -1.4
1940 1941 1942 1943 1944	13.9 14.1 15.7 16.9 17.4	14.0 14.1 15.8 16.9 17.4	14.0 14.2 16.0 17.2 17.4	14.0 14.3 16.1 17.4 17.5	14.0 14.4 16.3 17.5 17.5	14.1 14.7 16.3 17.5 17.6	14.0 14.7 16.4 17.4 17.7	14.0 14.9 16.5 17.3 17.7	14.0 15.1 16.5 17.4 17.7	14.0 15.3 16.7 17.4 17.7	14.0 15.4 16.8 17.4 17.7	14.1 15.5 16.9 17.4 17.8	-		14.0 14.7 16.3 17.3 17.6	.7 9.9 9.0 3.0 2.3	.7 5.0 10.9 6.1 1.7
1945 1946 1947 1948 1949	17.8 18.2 21.5 23.7 24.0	17.8 18.1 21.5 23.5 23.8	17.8 18.3 21.9 23.4 23.8	17.8 18.4 21.9 23.8 23.9	17.9 18.5 21.9 23.9 23.8	18.1 18.7 22.0 24.1 23.9	18.1 19.8 22.2 24.4 23.7	18.1 20.2 22.5 24.5 23.8	18.1 20.4 23.0 24.5 23.9	18.1 20.8 23.0 24.4 23.7	18.1 21.3 23.1 24.2 23.8	18.2 21.5 23.4 24.1 23.6	- - - -		18.0 19.5 22.3 24.1 23.8	2.2 18.1 8.8 3.0 -2.1	2.3 8.3 14.4 8.1 -1.2
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954	23.5 25.4 26.5 26.6 26.9	23.5 25.7 26.3 26.5 26.9	23.6 25.8 26.3 26.6 26.9	23.6 25.8 26.4 26.6 26.8	23.7 25.9 26.4 26.7 26.9	23.8 25.9 26.5 26.8 26.9	24.1 25.9 26.7 26.8 26.9	24.3 25.9 26.7 26.9 26.9	24.4 26.1 26.7 26.9 26.8	24.6 26.2 26.7 27.0 26.8	24.7 26.4 26.7 26.9 26.8	25.0 26.5 26.7 26.9 26.7	- - - -	-	24.1 26.0 26.5 26.7 26.9	5.9 6.0 .8 .7 7	1.3 7.9 1.9 .8 .7
1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	26.7 26.8 27.6 28.6 29.0	26.7 26.8 27.7 28.6 28.9	26.7 26.8 27.8 28.8 28.9	26.7 26.9 27.9 28.9 29.0	26.7 27.0 28.0 28.9 29.0	26.7 27.2 28.1 28.9 29.1	26.8 27.4 28.3 29.0 29.2	26.8 27.3 28.3 28.9 29.2	26.9 27.4 28.3 28.9 29.3	26.9 27.5 28.3 28.9 29.4	26.9 27.5 28.4 29.0 29.4	26.8 27.6 28.4 28.9 29.4	- - - -	- - - -	26.8 27.2 28.1 28.9 29.1	.4 3.0 2.9 1.8 1.7	4 1.5 3.3 2.8 .7

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

Percent change Semiannual averages from previous Annual avq. Year Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aua. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Annual Dec. 1st 2nd avg. half half 29.8 29.8 29.6 1.7 1960 29.3 29.4 29.4 29.5 29.5 29.6 29.6 29.6 29.6 29.8 29.8 30.0 29.9 30.0 30.0 30.0 30.0 29.9 .7 1.0 29.8 29.8 29.8 29.8 29.8 1961 30.2 1.3 1.0 30.2 30.3 30.3 30.4 30.4 30.4 30.4 30.2 30.2 1962 30.0 30.1 30.1 30.8 30.8 30.9 30.6 1.6 1.3 30.6 30.7 30.7 1963 30.4 30.4 30.5 30.5 30.5 30.7 31.0 1.0 1.3 31.1 31.2 31.2 31.0 31.1 1964 30.9 30.9 30.9 30.9 30.9 31.0 31.1 31.7 31.5 1.9 1.6 31.6 31.7 31.8 31.4 31.6 31.6 31.6 1965 31.2 31.2 31.3 31.4 _ _ 3.5 2.9 32.9 32.9 32.4 1966 31.8 32.0 32.1 32.3 32.3 32.4 32.5 32.7 32.7 32.9 33.4 3.0 3.1 33.8 33.9 1967 32.9 32.9 33.0 33.1 33.2 33.3 33.4 33.5 33.6 33.7 _ 4.2 35.4 35.5 _ 34.8 4.7 1968 34.1 34.2 34.3 34.4 34.5 34.7 34.9 35.0 35.1 35.3 6.2 5.5 37.5 37.7 36.7 1969 35.6 35.8 36.1 36.3 36.4 36.6 36.8 37.0 37 1 37.3 39.6 39.8 38.8 5.6 5.7 39.0 39.4 1970 37.8 38.0 38.2 38.5 38.6 38.8 39.0 39.2 3.3 40.5 4.4 40.9 _ 1971 39.8 39.9 40.0 40.1 40.3 40.6 40.7 40.8 40.8 40.9 41.1 3.2 41.1 _ 41.8 3.4 1972 41.3 41.4 41.5 41.6 41.7 41.9 42.0 42.1 42.3 42.4 42.5 8.7 6.2 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 _ 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 91 57.9 57.4 57.6 58.0 58.2 56.9 4.9 5.8 55.6 55.8 55.9 56.1 56.5 56.8 57.1 1976 61.2 61.6 61.9 62.1 _ -60.6 6.7 6.5 59.5 60.0 60.3 60.7 61.0 61.4 1977 58.5 59.1 _ 65.2 9.0 7.6 65.2 65.7 66.0 66.5 67.1 67.4 67.7 1978 62.5 62.9 63.4 63.9 64.5 72.6 13.3 11.3 69.8 70.6 71.5 72.3 73.1 73.8 74.6 75.2 75.9 76.7 1979 68.3 69.1 82.7 83.3 84.8 85.5 86.3 82.4 12.5 13.5 81.8 82.7 84.0 1980 77.8 78.9 80.1 81.0 92.3 93.2 93.4 93.7 94.0 90.9 8.9 10.3 87.9 90.6 91.6 88.5 89.1 89.8 1981 87.0 3.8 6.2 98.2 98.0 97.6 96.5 97.7 97.9 _ 97.0 97.5 1982 94.3 94.6 94.5 94.9 95.8 3.2 100.7 101.0 101.2 101.3 99.6 3.8 99.9 100.2 1983 97.8 97.9 97.9 98 6 99.2 99.5 4.3 105.3 102.9 104.9 103.9 3.9 105.0 105.3 105.3 104.1 104.5

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⁻ Data not available.

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

					Una	djusted i	ndexes				
Group					Dec	ember					Aug.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group				1							
All items		1	126.1	133.8	1	141.9	145.8	1			
Commodities			118.2	126.0		130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0		
Food and beverages			127.2	133.9	I	139.5		147.2	1		
Commodities less food and beverages	105.7)	112.6	121.1		124.3	125.1	127.6	1		
Nondurables less food and beverages Apparel commodities ¹			112.0	125.8		127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	1	1
Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel			117.1	123.0	127.2 126.0	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	
Durables		1	113.5	114.5		120.1	127.7	131.5	132.7		
Services	122.2		134.6	142.3		154.2	123.3 160.0	126.9	129.0		127.7
Rent of shelter ²	128.5	1	140.9	148.4		154.2	163.5	168.3	174.2		180.3
Household services less rent of shelter 1 2	112.3	1	119.0	122.2		131.4	134.9	135.9	138.6		1
Transportation services			138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	184.3
Medical care services		1	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	239.8
Other services		1	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	210.7
Special indexes All items less food	115.5	120.4	125.8	100.7	1001	140 5	146.4	150.0	4540	450.0	104.0
All items less shelter	113.3	1	123.5	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4 142.7	150.2 146.3	154.2 149.6	159.0	161.3
All items less homeowners' costs 1 2		121.6	123.5	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	154.7 159.6	161.6
All items less medical care		119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	156.6
Commodities less food		109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6
Nondurables less food		107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.5
Nondurables less food and apparel		105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	142.1
Nondurables		113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.1
Services less rent of shelter 2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	188.7
Services less medical care services		126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	174.8
Energy	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	112.5
All items less energy	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	167.3
All items less food and energy		126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	169.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities		118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	141.2
Energy commodities	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	106.2
Services less energy services	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	185.8
Expenditure category Food and beverages	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	158.1
Food		120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	157.6
Food at home		119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	158.5
Cereals and bakery products	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.6
Cereals and cereal products	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	171.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	160.4
Cereal		138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal		118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	150.1
Bakery products		126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	181.4
White bread		125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	183.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins		124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	163.0	170.3	179.3	182.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes		128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.2
Other bakery products		126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	181.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	149.1
Meats, poultry, and fish Meats		117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	149.7
Beef and veal		112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	145.5
Ground beef other than canned	100.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	137.0
Chuck roast 1	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4
Round roast 1		112.4 107.0	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	146.3	143.8
Round steak 1	101.8	111.9	113.9 118.8	124.9 130.2	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	131.6	125.4
Sirloin steak 1	112.9	120.8	123.4		129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	133.9	130.5
Other beef and veal 1		125.4	133.3	131.5 146.6	127.5 145.3	129.1 148.6	137.6 154.3	135.8 153.0	133.4 156.5	139.1 159.2	142.6
Pork		109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6		159.8
Bacon		96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	155.4 161.5	158.6 168.7
Chops		114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	158.0
Ham		115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	159.8
Other pork, including sausage 1	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	150.3	152.9
Other meats	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	149.4
Poultry	. 107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.6
Fresh whole chicken	. 107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	155.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	156.7
Other poultry ¹	. 103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	152.3	156.8
Fish and seafood	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.5
Canned fish and seafood	. 110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	128.7
t apple and frames fish and a safe at 1	. 146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	201.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹ Eggs	. 85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	100.7	177.0	107.5	194.0	130.0	

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

					Unadj	usted inc	lexes				
Group		·····			Dece	mb <u>er</u>					Aug
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	199
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	143
Fresh milk and cream ¹	1	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	149.9	14
Fresh whole milk	I	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	13
Other fresh milk and cream 1		109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	133.2	135.4	151.8	14
Processed dairy products 1		113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	147.9	14
Cheese ¹		112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	14
Ice cream and related products		114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	14
Other dairy products, including butter ¹		112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	111.9	121.4	136.2	13
Fruits and vegetables ³	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	18
Fresh fruits and vegetables		138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	21
Fresh fruits		143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	23
Apples	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	2
Bananas		115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	1!
Oranges, including tangerines ¹		144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	28
Other fresh fruits 1	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	312.9	2
Fresh vegetables		133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	1 19
Priesti vegetables		128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	1 1
Potatoes Lettuce		174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	2
Tomatoes	1	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	15
Other fresh vegetables		129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	1:
		121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	146.2	14
Processed fruits and vegetables 1		124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	147.3	1.
Processed fruits 1 Fruit juices and frozen fruit 1		126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	137.2	147.4	1.
Canned and dried fruits 1		115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	144.8	1.
		118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	145.1	1.
Processed vegetables ¹ Frozen vegetables ¹		116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	1:
Processed vegetables excluding		1					100.4	104.4	400.0	146 5	١,
frozen 1	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	146.5	14
Other food at home		115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9 133.3	138.8 134.5	140.5 138.5	143.6 144.7	1.
Sugar and sweets	111.0		121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners		1	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	149.7	i
Sweets, including candy 1			123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	1
Fats and oils			121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	1
Nonalcoholic beverages			111.0	113.1	112.5	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	1
Carbonated drinks	103.3		109.8	110.8	111.9	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	1
Coffee			115.7	117.4 126.5	111.3	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	139.6	1
Other noncarbonated drinks 1			120.2	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	1
Other prepared food			127.6	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	1
Canned and packaged soup	118.9		132.4	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	i
Frozen prepared food	119.0		131.3 126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	1
Snacks			124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices			127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	152.4	155.4	160.9	1
	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	1
Cood away from home				136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	155.6	1
Dinner ¹	118.7				137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	152.7	1
Other meals and snacks ¹		1 .	1			144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	158.7	1
coholic beverages	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	1
Alcoholic beverages at home	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	
Beer and ale	111.5		120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	
Wine		107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	
Distilled spirits	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	1

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

					Una	djusted i	ndexes				
Group					Dec	ember				7	Aug.
p.	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ³	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.6
Shelter			135.6								i
Renters' costs 1 2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5					1		
Rent, residential	125.6		135.5	141.1					159.6		1
Other renters' costs 1		130.0	137.2	157.0		176.7	183.3		1		
Lodging while out of town		127.0	133.8	154.9		174.3	181.0		191.2		
Lodging while at school 2		145.5	156.3	166.1			193.8		210.6		1
Tenants' insurance 1	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6		138.3	142.8		152.0	1	
Homeowners' costs 1 2	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5		157.5	162.5		174.0	178.8	
Owners' equivalent rent 2	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	182.6
Household insurance 1 2	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	162.4	
Maintenance and repairs 1	113.3	115.8	119.5	. 123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	141.5	145.5
Maintenance and repair services 1	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	148.0	154.4
Maintenance and repair commodities 1	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	132.6	133.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs 1.4		104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	120.6	126.5	125.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities 1	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.1	125.6	126.7	128.5
Fuel and other utilities 3		105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	131.4
Fuels		97.4	101.2	105.6	1	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	118.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	93.5
Fuel oil		74.2	88.7	115.2		89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	90.4
Other household fuel commodities 4		102.3	108.3	136.4	t e	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	124.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	126.7
Electricity	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	137.5
Utility (piped) gas		95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	110.0
Other utilities and public services 1	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.6	153.9	159.1	162.1
Telephone services 1	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	127.2	127.1
Local charges 1	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.4
Interstate toll calls		70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	74.8
Water and sewerage maintenance		99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.1
Cable television 5		141.4	144.7 146.8	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	212.5
Refuse collection ⁵	136.1	146.9	161.1	166.1 176.9	180.4 197.3	187.0 214.0	200.1	194.9 236.4	202.8	218.6 247.8	232.0 251.6
Household furnishings and operation ³	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.2
Housefurnishings ¹	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.0	110.2
Textile housefurnishings 1	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	119.7	121.3
Furniture and bedding		115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	134.3
Bedroom furniture		121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	141.6
Sofas 1	. 116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	143.0	140.7
Living room chairs and tables 1	. 109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	137.9	136.4	137.0
Other furniture 1	. 105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	121.6	121.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment 1	. 89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	77.1	74.7
Video and audio products 1		82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	70.6	68.6
Televisions	. 77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	61.1
Video products other than televisions 1 6		100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	66.7	61.9
Audio products 1	. 92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.9
Major household appliances 1 4		102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	103.7	102.0
Refrigerators and home freezers 1		102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	111.3	108.5
Laundry equipment	. 102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners 1 4	. 97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	97.1	94.5	93.8	91.4
Information processing equipment 6	·	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	48.2
Other housefurnishings 1 2	. 116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	159.6	161.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry,											
cleaning, and outdoor equipment 1		114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	132.6	138.8	142.2	142.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items		105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	119.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1		109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	123.5	119.3	120.4	123.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware 1	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	107.8	110.4	110.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen,	00.4	1000	0-0	00.0	0= 0	00.0	00.0				
and portable heating appliances 1 4	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	91.6	88.3	89.7	89.4
Housekooping cumplies	110 5	1170	100.0	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	108.3
Housekeeping supplies Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	142.9
		121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	139.3	141.4	145.3	146.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies 1		115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	130.5	144.3	145.3	145.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies 1	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.3	133.3	133.1	136.7
Housekeeping services ¹		115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	150.1	152.6
Postage Appliance and furniture repair ¹		125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
rippilative and runniture repair	1117.0	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	153.6	159.0	160.9
Gardening and other household services 1 4	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	131.6	138.4	140.5

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

					Unadj	usted inc	iexes				
Group		7.			Dece	mber					Aug
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	199
Expenditure category											
parel and upkeep		118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	130
Apparel commodities 1		116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5 126.6	125 125
Apparel commodities less footwear		116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4 127.1	130.3 127.5	127.9 125.3	127.7 126.0	120.0	128
Men's and boys'		117.3	118.8 120.6	122.3 124.5	125.9 128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	131
Men's Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets		122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	134
Furnishings and special clothing		113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	125
Shirts 1		122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	134.5	136
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers		114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	130
Boys'	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	113
Women's and girls'		116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4 128.0	129.1 128.4	130.6 131.0	125.7 125.3	124.7 124.1	123.3 123.0	12
Women's		116.3	116.5	124.2 117.2	121.1	126.4	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	12
Coats and jackets Dresses		123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	103
Separates and sportswear ¹		119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	124.7	118
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories 1		114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	128.2	130.7	132.6	138
Suits 1		120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	139.1	148
Girls'		117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	12
Infants' and toddlers'	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	12
Other apparel commodities 1	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5 121.3	148.6 132.3	141.6 127.8	14
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage 4	102.7	109.2	111.2 121.5	118.8 129.4	121.2 134.4	122.9 138.2	121.3 140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	14
Watches and jewelry 4	109.7	117.6	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	12
Watches ⁴ Jewelry ⁴	103.4	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	15
Footwear			114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	12
Men's	l l		122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	13
Boys' and girls'		114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	12
Women's	102.4		107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	12
Apparel services 1	121.4		131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	161.5	16
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated 1			134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2 149.5	155.0 152.9	157.8 155.1	159.1 156.6	164.8 158.2	16
Other apparel services 1	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.5	155.1	150.0		
ransportation	107.6		115.2	127.2	125.3 123.4	129.0 126.7	132.1 128.6	137.1	139.1 136.6	145.2 141.7	14
Private			113.9 121.9	125.1 124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	14
New cars	116.4		121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	14
Subcompact new cars 1 4			105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9	124.0	12
Compact new cars 1 4	101.4		104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	124.0	12
Intermediate new cars 1 4	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	122.5	12
Full-size new cars 1 4	103.2		109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	123.9	126.4	12
Luxury new cars 14	104.1		111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	133.6	13
New trucks 5	114.3	1	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1 148.9	148.2 156.5	151.5 162.4	
New motorcycles 4			114.2	117.4	123.7 120.1	128.7 129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	1
Used cars			85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	- 1
Motor fuel		1	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular			1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	10
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 8		-	-	-	_	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium			89.9	118.7		103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	
Automobile maintenance and repair				132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	
Body work	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	17
Automobile drive train, brake,	1100	100 4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	159.8	163.0	167.6	17
and miscellaneous mechanical repair 1				127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	
Maintenance and servicing Power plant repair 1	I .	1		133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	166.6	4 .
Other private transportation 1	I .			146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	176.0	17
Other private transportation commodities ¹	I .	1		103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.2	
Motor oil, coolant, and other products		110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	
Automobile parts and equipment	96.7			102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	
Tires	93.2			99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	
Other parts and equipment 1			1	109.4		109.5	107.7	106.3 182.4	107.3	107.0 192.7	1
Other private transportation services 1		1	1	156.3 184.4		167.1 212.2	171.8 222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	
Automobile insurance		1		102.0		81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	94.7	
Automobile finance charges ¹		1		152.6		166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	179.3	
Automobile registration, licensing,	124.2	, ,,,,,	100.0	132.0			1.0.0				
and inspection fees ¹	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.6	183.7	183.9	
Other automobile-related fees 1				147.4	1	158.9	162.0	173.7	172.8	176.0	
Public transportation				154.4	i	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	- 1
Airline fares	123.9			I		165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4		L.
Other intercity transportation	127.8					152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6		1
Intracity public transportation		3 123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	17

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

					Una	djusted i	ndexes				
Group					Dec	ember					Aug.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category			j				İ				
Medical care	100.1	1400		100.0				1			
Medical care commodities	. 133.1 . 134.9	142.3				194.7 191.1	205.2				
Prescription drugs	. 145.7	157.1				218.5	225.7	202.9			215.5 249.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 4	. 105.4	110.7		123.5		132.9	136.5	139.6			145.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	. 127.2	134.0	141.5			160.5	164.9	166.3			173.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	. 121.1	126.7		140.4		152.7	156.6	164.3			172.5
Medical care services	. 132.7	141.9		169.3		195.6	207.1	218.2		235.0	239.8
Professional medical services	. 131.8	140.8		160.0		179.4	187.4	196.0		1	216.3
Physicians' services Dental services	133.4	143.4	1	165.1		185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1		223.8
Eye care ⁴	105.3	110.3		159.9		183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	1	227.8
Services by other medical professionals 4	. 104.5	110.3	1	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	135.0	138.3 144.1	139.9 148.4	141.7 152.5
Hospital and related services	135.9	150.8		186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	279.0
Hospital services *	.! -	_	_	_	-		-		-	100.0	101.9
Inpatient hospital services *		-	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	100.0	101.5
Outpatient hospital services 4	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	225.6
Nursing home services ⁸		100.0	-	-		-		-	l . .	100.0	103.0
Entertainment	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	160.8	163.0
Reading materials	121.4	117.5	121.6	125.2 138.5	129.6 147.3	131.9 152.8	134.4	136.8	140.7	144.1	144.6
Newspapers 1	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	158.2 164.0	163.9 172.2	173.6 185.3	178.2	179.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books 1	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	166.7	191.2 169.2
Sporting goods and equipment	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.7
Other sporting goods		108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹ Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	110.6 108.0	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	126.3	128.9	133.2	133.5
Photographic supplies and equipment		112.4	115.1 127.2	116.8	118.1	121.1 132.9	122.9 135.2	121.8	123.0	126.4	127.3
Pet supplies and expense	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.9	133.4	132.9 142.6	133.5 142.2
Entertainment services 1	1243	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	180.5	184.3
Club memberships 1 4	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	131.4	130.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships 1.4	407.0										
Admissions	107.0 128.4	113.2 133.3	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	160.4	167.1	166.4
Fees for lessons or instructions 4	105.0	109.8	119.6	153.6 125.4	161.0 132.4	167.3 139.2	170.3 144.7	177.1 151.8	186.4 156.3	193.8 165.5	204.2
Other entertainment services 1 4	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	141.3	169.3 143.5
Other goods and services ³	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	225.7
Tobacco and smoking products	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	243.4
Personal care	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	152.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	143.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	115.5	121.6	100.0	101.0	405.4	107.0	أيميدا				
Other toilet goods and small personal care	113.3	121.0	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	150.3
appliances, including hair and dental products	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	141.1	142.2	137.2	138.8
Personal care services	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	162.7
Beauty parlor services for females 1	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	149.0	153.9	158.2	161.8
services for males 1	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	140.4	450	4407	455.0		
Personal and educational expenses 1	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	142.4 204.2	145.9 217.5	149.7 229.2	155.2 241.8	162.4 252.9	165.8 261.6
School books and supplies	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	240.0
Personal and educational services 1	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7	254.8	263.5
Tuition and other school fees	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	281.9
College tuition Elementary and high school tuition	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	295.9
Day care and nursery school 7	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8 100.0	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	290.2
Personal expenses	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	106.3 172.4	111.0 179.8	116.7 190.3	122.2 199.4	126.9 210.0	131.6	134.1
Legal service fees 4	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	218.3 159.3	228.6 166.5
Personal financial services 4	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	193.3
Funeral expenses ⁴	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	171.3
Special indexes									ļ		
Domestically produced farm food	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	159.9
Selected beef cuts Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products 1	107.6 82.3	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	131.1	129.6
Utilities and public transportation	110.1	80.8 113.9	86.2 117.1	117.2 122.9	98.7 126.7	100.5 130.7	95.2 136.5	100.8 135.1	97.0	109.0	108.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.5	139.1	137.5 145.3	144.4 150.1	146.4 152.9

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

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

Indexes on a December 1982=100 base. This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base. Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base. Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base. Indexes on a December 1996 = 100 base.

Data not available.

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

				rercent	change		vious De				
Group					Decei	_		400:	400=	4000	Aug
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group			4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.
items		4.4 3.8	4.0	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	
Commodities	.	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.
Food and beverages Commodities less food and beverages		3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	
Nondurables less food and beverages		3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	7	1.3	.5	3.8	
Apparel commodities 1		4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	1	5	-
Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	١.
Durables	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1
Services		4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2
Rent of shelter	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5 2.0	2.9 3.5	3
Household services less rent of shelter 1	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	3.0	4.4	'
Transportation services	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8 5.9	2.5 5.4	4.4	3.2	1 2
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	0.5	'
Special indexes	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	
items less food		4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1
items less shelter items less homeowners' costs 1		4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.4	'
items less medical care	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	
ommodities less food		3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	1
ondurables less food		3.7	4.7	11.6	2	2.4	5	1.3	.7	3.8	
ondurables less food and apparel		3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	
ondurablesood and apparer	1	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	
ervices less rent of shelter	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	
ervices less medical care services		4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	
nergy		.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	
l items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	1
All items less food and energy	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0		
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	
Energy commodities		-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3		
Services less energy services	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	
Expenditure category								0.7	2.1	4.2	
ood and beverages	3.5	1		5.3	2.5 1.9	1.6	2.7	2.7 2.9	2.1	1	
Food		4		5.3 5.8	1	1.5	3.5		1	1	
Food at home				4.6	· ·	4.0	3.7	1	1		
Cereals and bakery products	4.1	1 .	1	5.3	1	3.8			1	1	
Cereals and cereal products		1	1	2.3	1	5.4		1		1	1
Flour and prepared flour mixes		1		7.3	ì	3.9	1				
Cereal		1		2.2	1	2.1			1	1	3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal		1	1	4.4		4.2			3.5	6.0)
Bakery products		1		1	1	4.1	1		5.5	8.3	3
White bread		1		1						5.3	3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins				1		2.3		3.7	1.4	4.2	2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	1		1		1	4.9			3.0	6.0)
Other bakery products Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs				1	1	l l		5	4.1	5.6	3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3					.8	4.1	6	3.0	5.2	2
Meats	3.6	1	1	1	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	2
Beef and veal			1		1	.8	3.7	-2.2	: 1	2.4	
Ground beef other than canned	5.8	- 1		7.7	-1.4	6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7		- 1
Chuck roast 1		1	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5				- 1
Round roast 1	6.0		6.4	9.7	· 6	1.9	. 6	52			1
Round steak 1	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	2	.0	2.6				
Sirloin steak 1		5 7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6				
Other beef and veal 1	7.	8.9	6.3	10.0) 9	2.3					
Pork		3 -3.1	6.9	16.7	' - 6.1	1					1
Bacon	4.:	3 -10.4	1 8.4	17.0		1	1				
Chops		3 .3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	1			i .	- 1
Ham		6 -1.9		1		1	i	- 1			1
Other pork, including sausage 1		1 -2.6								- 1	- 1
Other meats	4.	2 .9							1		ì
Poultry		3 17.9		1					1		1
Fresh whole chicken		0 21.6						E .			- 1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	–8.	5 18.7	- 1	1			- 1		1	i .	- 1
Other poultry 1	–7.	l l	1					1			l l
Fish and seafood	10.		1		1		4		1		- 1
Canned fish and seafood	10.								[,	
- 16 Colombia and analysis 1	9.	9 1.0	5.3	5.0) 1.8			i	- 1		- 1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood 1 Eggs			5 35.4	-4.6	6 -4.0	-4.7	7 -1.4	4 .3	3 25.0	0 12.	

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

				Percen	nt change	from pre	evious De	ecember			
Group				Γ	Dece	ember			,		Aug
1.00	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	199
Expenditure category			į							ĺ	
Dairy products	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-3
Fresh milk and cream 1			11.6	2.4	2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	11.4	-5
Fresh whole milk			11.7	2.4	4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-6
Other fresh milk and cream 1	2.2		11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1	12.1	-4
Processed dairy products 1	1.8		9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	5		1.7		
Cheese ¹	2.4		12.7	4.6	1.8	.2		1.5	3.3	8.6	-1
ice cream and related products	1.4		7.2			1	6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-2
Other dairy products, including butter 1	1.4			4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	-
Eruite and vagatables 2			1.2	.0	.3	2	-1.9	.4	8.5	12.2	
Fruits and vegetables 2	12.8		4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.9		5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	-
Fresh fruits			8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-5
Apples			-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	8
Bananas	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-1
Oranges, including tangerines 1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	42
Other fresh fruits 1	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	18.3	-18
Fresh vegetables	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	e
Potatoes	1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	21
Lettuce		-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	٤
Tomatoes			12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9		'
Other fresh vegetables	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4						-20.3	١.
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	14.1				7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	3
Processed fulls and vegetables	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	6.3	1
Processed fruits 1	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	8	3	3.6	6.7	1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit 1	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	6	3.5	7.4	
Canned and dried fruits 1	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.2	3
Processed vegetables 1	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	4	2	4.3	1.4	1.8	5.8	2
Frozen vegetables ¹	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	4
Processed vegetables excluding							1		ļ		
frozen 1	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	9	5	4.3	1.7	1.3	7.6	1
Other food at home	9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	3
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	Ž
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	2
Sweets, including candy 1		4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	4.9	2
Fats and oils	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9		<i>7</i> 2	2.2	14.7			_
Carbonated drinks	1.6	1.3	5.0		5				-1.7	-2.0	7
Coffee		,		.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	3	2.9	4	_
Coffee	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	25
Other noncarbonated drinks 1		2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	5	.9	2.3	2.7	
Other prepared food	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	1
Canned and packaged soup	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	3
Frozen prepared food	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	1	.2	.6	4.6	_
Snacks	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food 1	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.0	2.0	3.5	1
ood away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	1
unch 1	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	i
Dinner ¹	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.8	1
Other meals and snacks 1	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.7	
pholic beverages	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9					1
coholic beverages at home	2.3						1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	1
Poor and alo	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	1	.9	3.4	1
Beer and ale	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	1	.6	2.9	-
Vine		1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	3
Distilled spirits	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.
coholic beverages away from home	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	2.

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

				Percent	change	from pre	vious De	cember			
Group					Dece	nber					Aug.
Gloup	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	1007	1000	1000	1000	1007						
Expenditure category	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.3
Housing ² Shelter	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.0
Renters' costs 1	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	5.6
Rent, residential	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.0
Other renters' costs 1	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	4.9	14.8
Lodging while out of town	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	16.4
Lodging while at school	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	2.8
Tenants' insurance 1		3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.5	2.9
Homeowners' costs 1		4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent		4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	2.0
Household insurance 1	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	2.6	2.4
Maintenance and repairs 1	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	3.6	2.8
Maintenance and repair services 1	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	4.2	4.3
Maintenance and repair commodities 1	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs '	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	4	4.9	8
Other maintenance and repair commodities 1	1.6	3.6	2.0	2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	.9	1.4
Fuel and other utilities ²	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	1.5
Fuels	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	9	2.3	1.7	5	.7	5.6	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-15.2
Fuel oil	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-15.1
Other household fuel commodities	2.6	3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-15.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	6	.8	3.8	3.2
Electricity		2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	6.8
Utility (nined) gas	_2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	-4.3
Other utilities and public services 1	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.2	2.2	3.4	1.9
Telephone services 1	-1.3	1.3	3	4	3.5	3	1.8	.7	1.2	2.1	1
Local charges 1	. 3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	3	2.6	.9	.8
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.8
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.4
Cable television		10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.1
Refuse collection	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	1.5
Household furnishings and operation 2	. 1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.2
Housefurnishings 1	4	2.5	4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	0.0	.7	1	1.3
Textile housefurnishings 1	. .2	5.8	3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	7 1.0	1
Furniture and bedding		3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2 2.3	3.4	-:
Bedroom furniture		4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	10.3	1.8	-1.6
Sofas 1		.8	7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5 7.7	6.6	5.9	-1.1	-1.0
Living room chairs and tables 1		3.3	4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	1	2.9	1.6	9	.2
Other furniture 1	. 2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	3	3.8	3.1	-1.2	-3.9	-1.9	-3.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment 1		.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6 -1.8	8 8	-2.1	-3.9	-2.2	-2.8
Video and audio products 1		-1.4	5	-3.6	8	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-2.9
Televisions	4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	6	-7.2
Video products other than televisions 1		- 4	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-1.5	-2.0	-1.0	-2.6	6	-1.4
Audio products 1		4	2.6	-1.1	1.8 -2.1	-1.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	1.4	-1.6
Major household appliances 1	1.2	3.6 1.6		-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	2.2	-2.5
Refrigerators and home freezers 1		4.2			-1.5	.7	8	3.3	7	3.1	-:
Laundry equipment		4.8		-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7		-2.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners 1		-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7		-10.6
Information processing equipment	1	2.2		2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	8.	1 -	2
Other housefurnishings 1	. 1.0	2.2	1.0	2.0	0.0	'		l		-	
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry,	5.5	6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	.4	4.7	2.4	:. ا
cleaning, and outdoor equipment 1	. 1.7	1		2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	3	3.7	-4.2	2.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items		1	i	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	1	2.
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1	1.3			1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	2.4	
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware 1	1.3	3	-0.1	'.5	.5	ı	"		''		
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen,	1.6	1.6	-2.8	9	4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-3.6	1.6	:
and portable heating appliances 1	1.0	-		5	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	1	-7.
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	- 1					2	1.9	.8	5.2		1.
Housekeeping supplies	. 4.6			_	1	4	1	1.5	1.5		.
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap 1	. 4.0			1	1	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	1	
Household paper products and stationery supplies	3.2				1	6	3.7	.5	3.9		2.
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies 1				i		3.8	1				1
Housekeeping services ¹	ł -					.0	.0				".
Postage		1			1	6.9			1		
Appliance and furniture repair ¹		1			1	4.9					
Largening and other household services	4.9	4.1	3.7	1 4.0	استما	1 -7.5		1 .0	1	1	1

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

				Perce	nt change	from pr	evious D	ecember			
Group					Dec	ember		T			Aug.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Apparel commodities 1	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	1	5	5
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	2	9	
Men's and boys'	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	.9
Men's	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets Furnishings and special clothing	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	3	.7
Shirts 1	6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	5	2	-2.2	3.8	.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	6.4 5.8	6.3 4.8	.2 1.8	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	1.9	1.6
Boys'	5	4.9	-1.0	4.5 1.4	3.4 2.8	2.5 -1.0	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	8.
Women's and girls'	5.9	3.5	1	6.1	4.0	-1.0	1.8	-3.3 -3.8	2.7 8	.5	.4
Women's	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-1.1 9	-2.4 -2.3
Coats and jackets	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	-2.6
Dresses	13.3	3.0	8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-4.0
Separates and sportswear 1	5.1	2.1	5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	2	-4.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories 1	5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.9
Suits 1 Girls'	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	-3.9	4.5
Infants' and toddlers'		6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	7	.4	-2.9	-2.9
Other apparel commodities ¹	2.4	2.4 7.0	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	~1.4	.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	2.7	6.3	3.1 1.8	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	-4.7	3.0
Watches and jewelry	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.8 6.5	2.0 3.9	1.4 2.8	-1.3	.0	9.1	-3.4	5
Watches		4.4	2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	1.7 5.3	5.0 5.0	.0 4.8	-5.0	3.7
Jewelry	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-6.1 -4.7	3.7 3.7
Footwear	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	.3
Men's	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	8	5	4	2
Boys' and girls'	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	-2.4
Women's	3.3	5.8	7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	1.8
Apparel services ' Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated '	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	2.4	1.3
Other apparel services 1	5.2 2.6	5.4 3.3	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.8	.8	3.6	1.2
ransportation	6.1	3.0	3.4 4.0	8.5 10.4	3.6 -1.5	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.5
Private	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	3.0 2.7	2.4 1.5	3.8 4.9	1.5 1.3	4.4 3.7	-1.0
New vehicles	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	6 -1.7
New cars	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.8
Subcompact new cars 1	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	.9	-1.9
Compact new cars 1	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	3.2	-2.2
Intermediate new cars ¹ Full-size new cars ¹	5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	.8	-1.3
Luxury new cars 1	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	2.0	-2.2
New trucks	4.1 1.3	5.2 2.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.6	-2.5
New motorcycles	4.1	5.3	3.3 4.2	4.2 2.8	3.0 5.4	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	9
Used cars	. 8.9	3.4	4	-2.2	2.6	4.0 7.4	7.2 8.0	7.9 8.8	5.1 4.4	3.8	.3
Motor fuel	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	-1.6 12.7	-4.6 9
Gasoline	. 18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	. 18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	. -	-	-	-	-	- [-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	. 15.6	7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.7
Automobile drive train, brake,	. 5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	3.1
and miscellaneous mechanical repair 1	3.1	4.3	5.0		40						
Maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.3	3.1	5.5 3.7	4.0 5.4	4.4 2.1	3.9	3.7	2.0	2.8	2.3
Power plant repair '	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	2.0 3.8	1.4 3.3	2.1	2.8	1.4
Other private transportation 1	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	3.2 2.9	3.3	.7
Other private transportation commodities '	18	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	6	-1.3	1.0	.9	2.1	.8 4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	_2.0	9.6	3	7.0	.8	3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	4 2
Automobile parts and equipment	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	6	-1.6	.5	.5	1	2 5
Tires	1.4	4.0	2.3	1	2.3	5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-1.8
Other parts and equipment 1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	3	.9
Other private transportation services 1	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	2.3	.9
Automobile insurance	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	.7
Automobile fees 1	5.9 3.5	8.3	4.3	0.0		-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.0	-2.1
Automobile registration, licensing,	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	1.0	4.6
and inspection fees 1	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	40	6.0	, ,	.			4-
Other automobile-related fees 1	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	4.2 1.4	6.2 6.3	2.4	.4	1.7	.1	1.5
Public transportation	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	7.2 -6.2	5	1.9	7.7
Airline fares	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-6.2 -9.5	3.1 1.8	11.2 14.7	-3.4 -5.2
Other intercity transportation	20	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	-5.2 2
Intracity public transportation	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	2.0	.0	1.7	

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

				Percent	change f	rom prev	nous De	Cember			
Group					Decer	nber					Aug
Gloup	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category]		7.0	6.6	E 4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.
ledical care	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4 3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.
Modical care commodities	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2 5.7	3.1	3.3	2.0	3.2	1.
Prescription drugs	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6		2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5 5.7	4.4 2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	1	2.
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6 6.5	9.9 6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	2.
Professional medical services	6.3	6.8 7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.
Physicians' services	6.3 7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	3.
Dental services	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.
Eye care	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	2.
Services by other medical professionals	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	1.
Hospital and related services	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.
Hospital services	_	1 -	_	_] - [-	-	-		-	1 1
Inpatient nospital services		9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	2
Outpatient hospital services	- '		_	_	-	-	-	-		-	3
Nursing nome services	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	1
Entertainment commodities 1	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.4	
Reading materials	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	
Newspapers ¹	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	3.0	.
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.4	1 -
Sporting goods and equipment	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2		1	_
Sport vehicles including hicycles	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	1	3.9	1 .1	.1 3	-
Other sporting goods	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5		3.3	
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment 1	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	5		2.8	
Toys hobbies and music equipment '	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	9 -3.2	1	4	
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	1		5.3	
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1	1	3.4	1
Entertainment services 1	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5			1	
Club membershins 1	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	8.0	1	1		
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships '	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9 3.9	1.8			4.0	
Admissions	0.0	3.8	9.5	5.2		5.1	4.0		ł.		
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8 6.0	1	3.1	2.9			1	
Other entertainment services 1	1.7	3.3	4.3	7.6	1	6.5	2.7	1	1	1	
Other goods and services ²	6.1	7.0	8.2 14.7	10.8	1	8.1	-5.9	1			' 3
Tohacco and smoking products	.\ /.9	9.4	3.8	1 .		2.9	2.5		1	1.1	1
Personal care	3.3	_	2.5			3.3	1 .		3 1.1	9)
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.0	3.7	2.5	7.2		1			Ì		1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations,	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0) 1.5	2.5	5 -
manicure and eye makeup implements	٠.٠	0.0	,	1					1		1
Other toilet goods and small personal care	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	5	5 2.3			
appliances, including hair and dental products	3.8			1		2.4	3.4	2.1			- 1
Personal care services	3.9			4.2	2.0	2.2					
Beauty parlor services for females 1	3.9	1				3.5	2.5				
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹ Personal and educational expenses ¹			1		8.4	6.9					
School books and supplies	7.6	1	1		5.7				- 1		
Personal and educational services 1	6.4			7.6	8.6						
Tuition and other school fees				7.9	9.8						
College tuition	. 7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	2 12.1						
Elementary and high school tuition	9.8			8.7							
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	_	6.3	1		- 1			
Personal expenses	. 4.4	5.1									-
Legal service fees	5.2										
Personal financial services	. 4.	6.9					_				
Funeral expenses	3.9	9 4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	4 5.8	5.4	* 4.	1
								Ì			_
Special indexes Domestically produced farm food	3.6	5.9		- 1) _			3	
Colocted boof cuts	0.1	3 4.1									
Motor fuel motor oil coolant, and other products '	10.										
Utilities and public transportation	-			1							
Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1	2.0	3.8	3 1.6	3 4 .	1 5.4	1 3.7	7 1.	8 1.	U 4.0	ی ار	٧

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

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

Data not available.

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)	T	,						_					
				i									1	annual rages	Annual		t change previous
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1st half	2nd half	avg.	Dec.	Annual avg.
1913 1914	9.9 10.1	9.8 10.0	9.8 10.0	9.9 9.9	9.8 9.9	9.8 10.0	9.9 10.1	10.0 10.2	10.0 10.3	10.1 10.2	10.1 10.2	10.1 10.2	- -	-	10.0 10.1	_ 1.0	1.0
1915 1916 1917 1918 1919	10.2 10.5 11.8 14.0 16.6	10.1 10.5 12.0 14.2 16.2	10.0 10.6 12.1 14.1 16.5	10.1 10.7 12.6 14.3 16.8	10.1 10.7 12.9 14.5 17.0	10.2 10.9 13.0 14.8 17.0	10.2 10.9 12.9 15.2 17.5	10.2 11.0 13.1 15.4 17.8	10.2 11.2 13.3 15.8 17.9	10.3 11.3 13.6 16.1 18.2	10.4 11.5 13.6 16.3 18.6	10.4 11.6 13.8 16.6 19.0	- - -	- - - -	10.2 11.0 12.9 15.1 17.4	2.0 11.5 19.0 20.3 14.5	1.0 7.8 17.3 17.1 15.2
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	19.4 19.1 17.0 16.9 17.4	19.6 18.5 17.0 16.9 17.3	19.8 18.4 16.8 16.9 17.2	20.4 18.2 16.8 17.0 17.1	20.7 17.8 16.8 17.0 17.1	21.0 17.7 16.8 17.1 17.1	20.9 17.8 16.9 17.3 17.2	20.4 17.8 16.7 17.2 17.1	20.1 17.6 16.7 17.3 17.2	20.0 17.6 16.8 17.4 17.3	19.9 17.5 16.9 17.4 17.3	19.5 17.4 17.0 17.4 17.4	- - - -	- - -	20.1 18.0 16.9 17.2 17.2	2.6 -10.8 -2.3 2.4	15.5 -10.4 -6.1 1.8
1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	17.4 18.0 17.6 17.4 17.2	17.3 18.0 17.5 17.2 17.2	17.4 17.9 17.4 17.2 17.1	17.3 18.0 17.4 17.2 17.0	17.4 17.9 17.5 17.3 17.1	17.6 17.8 17.7 17.2 17.2	17.8 17.6 17.4 17.2 17.4	17.8 17.5 17.3 17.2 17.4	17.8 17.6 17.4 17.4 17.4	17.8 17.7 17.5 17.3 17.4	18.1 17.8 17.4 17.3 17.4	18.0 17.8 17.4 17.2 17.3	-	- - -	17.6 17.8 17.5 17.2 17.2	3.4 -1.1 -2.2 -1.1	2.3 1.1 -1.7 -1.7
1930 1931 1932 1933 1934	17.2 16.0 14.4 13.0 13.3	17.1 15.7 14.2 12.8 13.4	17.0 15.6 14.1 12.7 13.4	17.1 15.5 14.0 12.6 13.4	17.0 15.4 13.8 12.7 13.4	16.9 15.2 13.7 12.8 13.4	16.7 15.2 13.7 13.2 13.4	16.6 15.1 13.5 13.3 13.5	16.7 15.1 13.5 13.3 13.7	16.6 15.0 13.4 13.3 13.6	16.5 14.8 13.3 13.3 13.5	16.2 14.7 13.2 13.2 13.5	1111	- - - -	16.8 15.3 13.7 13.0 13.5	-6.4 -9.3 -10.2 .0 2.3	-2.3 -8.9 -10.5 -5.1 3.8
1935 1936 1937 1938 1939	13.7 13.9 14.2 14.3 14.0	13.8 13.8 14.2 14.2 14.0	13.8 13.8 14.3 14.2 13.9	13.9 13.8 14.4 14.2 13.9	13.8 13.8 14.4 14.2 13.9	13.8 13.9 14.5 14.2 13.9	13.7 14.0 14.5 14.2 13.9	13.7 14.1 14.6 14.2 13.9	13.8 14.1 14.7 14.2 14.2	13.8 14.1 14.6 14.1 14.1	13.9 14.1 14.5 14.1 14.1	13.9 14.1 14.5 14.1 14.0	-	- - -	13.8 13.9 14.4 14.2 14.0	3.0 1.4 2.8 -2.8 7	2.2 .7 3.6 -1.4 -1.4
1940 1941 1942 1943 1944	14.0 14.2 15.7 17.0 17.5	14.1 14.2 15.9 17.0 17.5	14.1 14.2 16.1 17.3 17.5	14.1 14.4 16.2 17.5 17.6	14.1 14.5 16.3 17.6 17.6	14.1 14.7 16.4 17.6 17.7	14.1 14.8 16.5 17.5 17.8	14.1 14.9 16.6 17.4 17.8	14.1 15.2 16.6 17.5 17.8	14.1 15.4 16.8 17.5 17.8	14.1 15.5 16.9 17.5 17.8	14.2 15.5 17.0 17.5 17.9	-		14.1 14.8 16.4 17.4 17.7	1.4 9.2 9.7 2.9 2.3	.7 5.0 10.8 6.1 1.7
1945 1946 1947 1948 1949	17.9 18.3 21.6 23.8 24.2	17.9 18.2 21.6 23.6 23.9	17.9 18.4 22.1 23.6 24.0	17.9 18.5 22.1 23.9 24.0	18.0 18.6 22.0 24.1 24.0	18.2 18.8 22.2 24.2 24.0	18.2 19.9 22.4 24.5 23.8	18.2 20.3 22.6 24.6 23.9	18.2 20.5 23.1 24.6 24.0	18.2 20.9 23.1 24.5 23.9	18.2 21.5 23.3 24.4 23.9	18.3 21.6 23.6 24.2 23.8	-	- - -	18.1 19.6 22.5 24.2 24.0	2.2 18.0 9.3 2.5 -1.7	2.3 8.3 14.8 7.6 8
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954	23.7 25.5 26.6 26.8 27.1	23.6 25.9 26.5 26.7 27.1	23.7 26.0 26.5 26.7 27.0	23.7 26.0 26.6 26.8 27.0	23.8 26.1 26.6 26.8 27.1	24.0 26.1 26.7 26.9 27.1	24.2 26.1 26.9 27.0 27.1	24.4 26.1 26.9 27.1 27.1	24.6 26.3 26.9 27.1 27.0	24.7 26.4 26.9 27.2 26.9	24.8 26.5 26.9 27.1 27.0	25.1 26.6 26.9 27.0 26.9	-	- - - -	24.2 26.1 26.7 26.9 27.0	5.5 6.0 1.1 .4 4	.8 7.9 2.3 .7 .4
1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	26.9 27.0 27.8 28.8 29.1	26.9 27.0 27.9 28.8 29.1	26.9 27.0 28.0 29.0 29.1	26.9 27.0 28.1 29.1 29.1	26.9 27.2 28.1 29.1 29.2	26.9 27.3 28.3 29.1 29.3	27.0 27.5 28.4 29.1 29.4	26.9 27.5 28.5 29.1 29.3	27.0 27.5 28.5 29.1 29.4	27.0 27.7 28.5 29.1 29.5	27.1 27.7 28.6 29.1 29.5	27.0 27.8 28.6 29.1 29.5		- - - -	26.9 27.3 28.3 29.1 29.3	.4 3.0 2.9 1.7 1.4	4 1.5 3.7 2.8 .7

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

(1982-8	34=100,	unless of	herwise r	noted)			I						Semiar avera		Annual	Percent from pr	
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1st half	2nd half	avg.	Dec.	Annual avg.
1000	00.5	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
1960 1961	29.5 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	- 1	-	30.4	1.3	1.0 1.3
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 1.0	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	,.5
1005	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
1965 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 3.1
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 4.7	4.2
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 36.9	6.2	5.4
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	-	_	30.5	0.2	
1070	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
1970 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 3.4
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	- 1	-	42.1	3.4 8.9	6.2
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 49.6	12.3	11.0
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	-	_	45.0	12.0	
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 5.7
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 60.9	4.8 6.8	6.5
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	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7 76.4	68.1 77.2	_	_	73.1	13.4	11.4
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	70.4	11.2	_		'	İ	
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 8.6	13.4 10.3
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 96.9	3.8	6.0
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	-	_	99.8	3.3	3.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2 104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	_	3.5
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.0	102.1	104.4	100.0		
4005	4040	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	1	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	103.9	100.5	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	1	1.6
1986 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		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		4.0 4.8
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	4.0
4000	105.0	106 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			5.2
1990	125.9 132.8	126.4	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2			4.1
1991 1992	132.6	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6		139.8	137.1	139.3			
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3		143.3	141.3	142.9			
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
4005	1470	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			
1995	147.8				154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	1	II.	1
				157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	-	-	-	-	157.0	-	-	-	-
1996 1997	151.7 156.3	152.2 156.8	152.9 157.0	153.6 157.2					155.1	1 '	ı	1	157.0	1		-	_

⁻ Data not available.

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

					Una	djusted i	naexes				
Group			T	-T	Dec	ember	т.				_A
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	19
Commodity and service group			ļ	İ	1	-	ļ				
Il items	114.2	1	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	15
Commodities	108.9	1		125.8		129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	1 14
Food and beverages	114.5		126.9	133.6		139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	1 15
Commodities less food and beverages	105.4		112.1	121.0	1	124.1	124.7			132.4	1 1:
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.8		111.6	126.2		127.3	125.7		4	133.6	1:
Apparel commodities ¹ Nondurables less food, beverages,and apparel	111.1		116.6	122.3		127.8	128.5			ľ	
Durables	101.2	1	111.7	131.0		129.9	127.2		1	1	1.
Services	108.0		112.0	112.6	1	118.7	122.3		1		
Rent of shelter ²	121.3		133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	1			
Household services less rent of shelter 1 2	116.4		127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	1		
Transportation services	123.6	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9			- 1
Medical care services	133.2		137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2			1 -
Other services	127.9	142.7 135.0	154.7 143.8	169.0 152.8	182.4	195.4 169.9	206.6 178.5	217.7 185.9	1		
					102.0	100.0	170.0	100.0	134.0	201.7	-
Special Indexes I items less food	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	1:
items less shelter	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	1	152.8	
items less homeowners' costs 1 2	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	
items less medical care	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	
mmodities less food	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	1
ondurables less food	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	1:
ondurables less food and apparel	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	1
ondurables	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	14
rvices less rent of shelter 2	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	10
rvices less medical care services	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	17
ergy	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	1:
items less energy	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	16
Il items less food and energy	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	16
Commodities less food and energy commodities		117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	14
Energy commodities	82.1 123.7	80.3 129.8	86.4 136.4	117.1 144.3	98.4 151.0	99.5 156.3	94.3 162.1	99.4 167.5	96.0 173.4	109.4	10
Expenditure category						100.0	102.1	107.5	170.4	179.0	18
od and beveragesood	114.5	120.3 120.4	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	15
Food at home	112.5	118.8	127.1 126.2	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	15
Cereals and bakery products	116.9	126.7	136.0	133.5 142.3	135.0 147.2	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	15
Cereals and cereal products	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1		153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	17
Flour and prepared flour mixes	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	17
Cereal	126.7	138.9	152.4		123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	15
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	106.6	118.7	120.4	163.3 122.9	171.1 126.4	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	18
Bakery products	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	128.9 152.5	131.7 158.2	139.6	143.1	144.2	15
White bread		125.7	133.3	138.2	140.4	145.9	155.9	163.8 160.2	169.5	179.7	18
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins		124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	163.2	169.4 170.7	183.5 179.3	18
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes		128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	18 17
Other bakery products	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	177.8	18
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	14
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	14
Meats	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	14
Beef and veal	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	13
Ground beef other than canned	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	11
Chuck roast 1	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	147.2	14
Round roast 1		108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	135.9	12
Round steak 1	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	134.1	130
Sirloin steak 1		121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	141.8	14
Other beef and veal 1		125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	159.5	15
Pork		109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	15
Bacon		96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	161.4	16
Chops		114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	15
Other park including sources 1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	159
Other pork, including sausage 1	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	150.5	150
Other meats	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	149
Poultry	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155
Fresh and frozen shipken nexts		131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	158.9	156
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	143.0	150.0	160.8	156
Other poultry 1	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	151.2	155
Fish and seafood	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	177
Canned fish and seafood		124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.8	128
		150.0	1600	165 0	1007	172.0	1770	189.0	4050	201 4	202
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹ Eggs		99.0	159.3 134.3	165.2 128.0	168.7 122.7	117.0	177.8 114.8	115.3	195.9 144.8	201.4 162.3	136

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

					Onadje	isted ind					
Group					Decer	nber			T		Aug
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	199
Expenditure category						ļ				ļ	
Date: and death	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	143
Dairy products Fresh milk and cream 1	4040	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	149.7	141
Fresh whole milk		110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	148.3	139
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.5	135.3	152.0	14
Processed dairy products 1	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	147.6	14
Cheese 1	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	14
Ice cream and related products	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	14
Other dairy products, including butter 1	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	111.5	120.9	135.5	13
Fruits and vegetables ³	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0 214.3	18 21
Fresh fruits and vegetables	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	248.1	23
Fresh fruits	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	195.2	21
Annies	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	157.2	15
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4 204.2	198.1	28
Oranges, including tangerines 1	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	1 1	313.2	25
Other fresh fruits 1	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8 189.0	181.2	19
Fresh vegetables	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	175.2	160.2	19
Potatoes	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	1	183.1	19
Lettuce	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1 239.2	190.5	19
Tomatoes	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	1	187.5	19
Other fresh vegetables	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	146.0	12
Processed fruits and vegetables 1	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2		14
Processed fruits 1	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.7	14
Fruit juices and frozen fruit 1	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	132.1	136.8	147.0	14
Canned and dried fruits 1	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	144.0	
Processed vegetables 1	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	145.6	14
Frozen vegetables 1	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	144.0	15
Processed vegetables excluding		121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	147.0	14
frozen 1		1			1		120.0	138.3	140.1	143.2	1.
Other food at home	109.8		120.1	125.1	127.0 130.6	128.2 131.9	130.8	134.4	138.4	144.5	1
Sugar and sweets	110.9		121.1	126.3	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	1 1:
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.1		115.2	118.4	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	149.5	1:
Sweets, including candy 1	114.6			130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	1.
Fats and oils	107.6			113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	1:
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.9			111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	1
Carbonated drinks	103.6			117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	1
Coffee	110.3	1		126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	139.5	1
Other noncarbonated drinks 1	112.6			134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	1
Other prepared food	114.8	1		140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	1
Canned and packaged soup	119.0			135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	1
Frozen prepared food	118.7			131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	1
Snacks	113.1	1		132.5		143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	112.5	1		135.2		142.8	147.9	152.5	155.1	160.6	1
	110	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0		155.0	
Food away from home Lunch ¹						141.9	144.6	147.4		155.4	
Dinner ¹	118.7				1	140.0	142.5	145.4		152.9	
Other meals and snacks ¹	119.0					143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	158.2	1
coholic beverages	115.	1 119.5	125.2			147.7	150.0	151.4		1 _	
Alcoholic beverages at home	111.8		119.4			141.3					
Beer and ale	111.3		119.7	124.1		142.8					
Wine	105.0		110.8			131.3					
Distilled spirits			7 121.9	127.9					1		
Alcoholic beverages away from home				146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	5 178.0	185.2	! 1

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

					Una	djusted i	ndexes				
Group		т -			Dec	ember	-				Aug
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	199
Expenditure category	İ					1					
lousing ³	114.1	118.5	100 1	100.0	1007	1004	400.7				
Shelter	121.2	1	123.1	128.3	132.7					1	- 1
Renters' costs 1 2	115.9	126.5 120.0	132.6		144.6			1		1	,
Rent, residential	125.3	129.7	125.4		137.7	141.4				1	
Other renters' costs 1	124.5	129.2	137.6	1	1	148.2		1			
Lodging while out of town	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	170.2 168.6	176.9 174.5	1				
Lodging while at school 4	. 136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7					
Tenants' insurance 1	1226	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	193.8 141.2		211.8		1
Homeowners' costs 1 2	. 116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2		1		
Owners' equivalent rent ²	1 1166	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4		158.7 159.0		- 1
Household insurance 1 2	. 116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4		145.6	,	1
Maintenance and repairs 1	. 112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	140.1	143.
Maintenance and repair services 1	. 115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	150.1	156.
Maintenance and repair commodities 1	. 107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	127.1	128.
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs 1 5	. 101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	118.3	124.4	
Other maintenance and repair commodities 1	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	118.7	122.1	122.3	
Fuel and other utilities 3	. 101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	1
Fuels	. 94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities		76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	
Fuel oil	. 79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	90.
Other household fuel commodities 5		102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	123.
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	. 100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	126.
Electricity	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	137.
Utility (piped) gas	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	109.
Other utilities and public services 1	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	151.1	154.3	159.6	162.
Telephone services ¹	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	127.0	127.
Local charges 1	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	162.6
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.7	74.9
Intrastate toll calls	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	92.5	94.6
Water and sewerage maintenance	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	209.3
Cable television ⁶	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	233.1
Refuse collection ⁶	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	251.5
dousehold furnishings and operation 3						ĺ					ĺ
Housefurnishings 1	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.7
Textile housefurnishings 1	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.8	109.1
Furniture and bedding	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	119.9	121.9
Bedroom furniture	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	131.8
Sofas 1	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	140.1
Living room chairs and tables 1		114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	138.6	136.8
Other furniture 1	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	134.6	132.8	133.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment 1	105.5 90.1	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	118.2	117.8
Video and audio products 1	83.8	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	79.2	77.0
Televisions	77.3	82.8 76.4	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	70.6	68.7
Video products other than televisions ^{1 7}	- 11.3	100.0	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	60.4
Audio products 1	91.9	91.9	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	67.3	62.8
Major household appliances 1 5	98.8	102.2	94.0 101.0	93.1 101.0	94.9 98.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.9
Refrigerators and home freezers 1	100.6	102.2	103.6	101.0	101.0	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	103.9	102.0
Laundry equipment	102.9	106.6	106.0	102.7	101.0	101.7 106.3	106.5	111.9	109.5	111.8	108.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners 1 5	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9			106.9	109.9	109.5	113.1	113.2
Information processing equipment 7	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	94.6 86.9	94.6	95.3	97.3	93.8	93.3	90.7
Other housefurnishings 1 2	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	49.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry,	107.0	112.4	117.4	124.5	120.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	147.9
cleaning, and outdoor equipment 1	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	120.1	1017	107.0	400 5	440.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	129.1 115.0	131.7	137.3	139.5	140.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6			114.5	118.7	114.1	116.9
awn equipment nower tools and other hardware 1	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	122.5 102.6	123.8 106.6	124.6 107.2	120.7 108.0	122.9	125.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen.		. 55.6		. 52.1	,01.5	102.0	100.0	107.2	100.0	110.6	110.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances 1 5	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	88.2	89.9	89.8
middor plants and itesii cut llowers	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3		
Housekeeping supplies	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	117.0 142.0	109.1 143.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap 1	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	133.3	141.2	145.1	
Household paper products and stationery supplies 1	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	141.2	145.1	146.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies 1	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	128.4	133.4	134.3	145.2 137.9
Housekeeping services ¹	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	152.9	
Postage	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	141.5	160.8	160.8	155.2 160.8
					170.1	170.7	140.7	170.1	1.00.0	100.0	100.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	144.6	151.6	156.5	158.1

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

					Unadj	usted ind	exes				
Group					Dece	mber					Aug
·	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	199
Expenditure category			!								
pparel and upkeep	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	129
Apparel commodities 1	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	125
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5 127.5	125 128
Men's and boys'	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9 127.7	126.4 129.9	127.0 130.3	124.5 128.2	125.8 128.7	130.9	132
Men's	111.5	117.8 121.5	120.1 124.6	123.9 127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	136
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	111.3 110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	126
Furnishings and special clothingShirts 1	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	135.7	137
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	129
Boys'	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	111
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	111
Women's	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8 126.1	110
Coats and jackets	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6 114.2	121.3 116.7	105.9	10
Dresses	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4 129.9	132.4 128.6	128.8 131.6	127.7	124.3	124.1	11
Separates and sportswear 1	116.7	119.2	118.3 115.8	125.3 120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	128.1	130.2	131.9	13
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories 1	107.6 107.2	113.7 113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	128.7	13
Suits 1	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	12
Infants' and toddlers'	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	12
Other apparel commodities 1	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	139.7	14
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage 5	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.8	126.9	12
Watches and jewelry 5	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	14
Watches 5	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3 148.5	120.9 143.4	12
Jewelry ⁵	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3 126.6	151.2 124.2	125.0	127.0	12
Footwear	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3 125.6	122.5 129.6	125.6 132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	13
Men's	111.9 110.6	119.8	122.2	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	12
Boys' and girls'	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	12
Women's Apparel services ¹	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	160.5	16
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated 1	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	157.6	158.7	164.4	16
Other apparel services ¹	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	158.0	16
Olifor apparor out tiere											۱.,
ransportation	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	14
Private	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4 146.5	14
New vehicles	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2 133.9	140.9	143.7	140.5	14
New cars	116.3	118.9	121.7 105.4	123.3 105.6	127.2	130.1	116.5	120.5	122.7	123.7	12
Subcompact new cars 1.5	101.8	104.2	103.4	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	123.8	12
Compact new cars ^{1 5}	100.4		105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	122.6	12
Intermediate new cars		105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	123.4	125.9	12
Full-size new cars ^{1 5} Luxury new cars ^{1 5}	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	134.2	
New trucks 6	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	153.0	15
New motorcycles 5	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	163.1	16
Used cars	116.2		119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	
Motor fuel	82.0		85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4 95.9	108.9	
Gasoline	81.9		85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0 91.1	100.0 97.6	93.5	106.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	1	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶		84.7		118.7	1	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	
Gasoline, unleaded premium			126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	1
Automobile maintenance and repair			i	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	11
Automobile drive train, brake,	12	120.0						1			
and miscellaneous mechanical repair 1	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	160.8	164.2	168.7	i i
Maintenance and servicing	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	1
Power plant repair 1		121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	166.5	
Other private transportation 1	. 122.0	1	1		149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	1	171.6	- 1
Other private transportation commodities 1	. 97.4	1	1	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.3	1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products		1		116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	125.0	101.6	101.4	- 1
Automobile parts and equipment					103.0	102.2	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	- 1
Tires		II.		1		108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.0	1
Other parts and equipment 1	. 103.9 . 127.1	II.)	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	188.6	
Other private transportation services 1	. 148.8	1			198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	2
Automobile insurance	1					81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	93.9	
Automobile fees 1	1					166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	178.3	1
Automobile registration, licensing,											
and inspection fees ¹	. 119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0		173.0	177.4	178.1	181.3	181.4	- 1
Other automobile-related fees 1	. 129.3	1	143.2			158.6	161.4	172.3			- 1
Public transportation		1	1			155.5	171.1	162.5	1	1	- 1
Airline fares	. 122.7			1		163.6	191.8	173.5			
Other intercity transportation	. 128.0						149.6	1 .			1
Intracity public transportation	. 120.2	2 123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	1'

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

					Una	djusted ir	dexes				
Group		т			Dec	ember		T			Aug.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	. 133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	234.0
Medical care commodities		143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	212.
Prescription drugs		156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8		248.
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 5	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs		133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies		126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	174.
Medical care services		142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	239.
Professional medical services	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	217.7
Physicians' services		143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	224.
Dental services		140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	227.5
Eye care 5		109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.1
Services by other medical professionals 5		110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.2
Hospital and related services	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	275.2
Hospital services 10	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7
Inpatient hospital services ¹⁰ Outpatient hospital services ⁵	107.0	4474	10.7	1450	100 :	1700	100.0	000.0	-	100.0	101.3
Nursing home convices 10	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	225.9
Nursing home services ¹⁰ Entertainment ¹	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	100.0	103.
Entertainment commodities 1		117.6	120.4	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4		
Reading materials		126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	142.9 179.3	143.5
Newspapers 1		126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	191.9	192.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books 1		127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	166.6	169.3
Sporting goods and equipment		112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	125.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	128.3
Other sporting goods		109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment 1	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	126.4	129.2	133.8	134.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment 1	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	128.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.7
Pet supplies and expense	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	142.1
Entertainment services 1	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	180.7	184.9
Club memberships 1 5	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	133.5	132.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding	4000	1100	404.0	400.0	4040	440.0	4504	455.0	450.0	405.0	405.0
club memberships ^{1 5}	106.9 128.1	113.2 132.8	121.9 145.8	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	159.3	165.9	165.3
Admissions Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	105.3	110.6	119.6	153.1 126.1	160.5 133.6	166.6 140.7	169.9 146.3	176.2 154.0	185.7 158.6	193.3 167.3	204.4 170.9
Other entertainment services 1 5	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	140.3	142.3
Other goods and services 3	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	222.1
Tobacco and smoking products		150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	243.0
Personal care	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	152.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances		121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	144.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations,											
manicure and eye makeup implements	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	153.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care											
appliances, including hair and dental products	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	142.3	137.7	139.3
Personal care services	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	162.8
Beauty parlor services for females 1	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	148.9	153.7	158.4	161.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males 1 Personal and educational expenses 1	118.4 143.0	123.8 152.3	128.7 163.1	133.2 174.7	137.4 188.7	142.5 200.5	145.6 213.3	149.6 224.9	155.3 237.3	162.3 248.3	165.5 256.8
	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	
School books and supplies Personal and educational services ¹	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	249.8	241.9 258.3
Tuition and other school fees	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	275.7
College tuition	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	294.8
Elementary and high school tuition	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	289.1
Day care and nursery school 8	-	-		100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	134.5
Personal expenses	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	227.2
Legal service fees 5	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	165.6
Personal financial services 5	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	192.4
Funeral expenses ⁵	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	173.0
Special indexes		440 :	407.0	40.5	400 =	100.0		44- :	450 -	450.0	450 :
Domestically produced farm food	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	159.1
Selected beef cuts	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	131.6	130.1
Jtilities and public transportation	82.3 109.6	80.9 113.4	86.3 116.3	117.1 121.2	98.8 125.6	100.3 129.4	95.0 134.4	100.6 133.6	96.9 135.9	109.3 142.4	108.1 144.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	142.9	149.9	154.3	156.9
reasonabling and nome maintenance services	1 , 5. 1	111.0	110.4	124.0	100.1	107.0	140.1	172.0	173.3	104.0	100.8

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after
 December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.
 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
 This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

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

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Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

Indexes on a December 1996=100 base. Data not available.

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

				Percent	change	rrom pre	vious De	cernber			
Group					Dece	mber					Aug
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.
tems	4	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.0
ommodities		5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.
Food and beverages		3.0	3.2	7.9	1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	
Commodities less food and beverages		3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages		4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	4	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel		2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	
Durables		2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1
ervices		4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2
Rent of shelter		4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	2
Household services less rent of shelter 1		3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	3.5	2
Fransportation services		6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	Ì
Medical care services	1	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2
Other services		5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	2
Special indexes							0.4	٠.	2.5	21	١.,
items less food		4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2 2.9	2.4 2.3	2.8 2.7	2.5	3.1	
items less shelter		4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4		1	2.7	2.2	3.5	
items less homeowners' costs 1		4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.3	Ì
items less medical care		4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3		1	2.7	
mmodities less food		3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	4.2	1
ndurables less food		3.5	5.0	12.3	6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4	
ndurables less food and apparel		3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9 4.2	
ndurables		4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	8.	2.2	1.4	II .	
vices less rent of shelter	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	
vices less medical care services	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	
ergy	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	1
items less energy		4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	
Il items less food and energy		4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	
Commodities less food and energy commodities		3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	
Energy commodities	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-
Services less energy services	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	
Expenditure category											
Expenditure category	1			1				1 00		4.0	
od and beverages		5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2 4.3	
od and beveragesood	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	
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od and beverages	3.4 3.3 4.2	5.2 5.6 8.4	5.6 6.2 7.3	5.4 5.8 4.6	1.8 1.1 3.4	1.5 1.5 3.9	2.8 3.4 3.7	2.8 3.2 3.3	2.2 2.2 3.2	4.3 4.9 3.7	
od and beverages	3.4 3.3 4.2 4.9	5.2 5.6 8.4 9.5	5.6 6.2 7.3 7.3	5.4 5.8 4.6 5.1	1.8 1.1 3.4 3.6	1.5 1.5 3.9 3.6	2.8 3.4 3.7 3.4	2.8 3.2 3.3 3.1	2.2 2.2 3.2 2.6	4.3 4.9 3.7 -1.3	
od and beverages	3.4 3.3 4.2 4.9	5.2 5.6 8.4 9.5 6.7	5.6 6.2 7.3 7.3 7.3	5.4 5.8 4.6 5.1 2.2	1.8 1.1 3.4 3.6 2	1.5 1.5 3.9 3.6 5.0	2.8 3.4 3.7 3.4 2	2.8 3.2 3.3 3.1 1.7	2.2 2.2 3.2 2.6 6.5	4.3 4.9 3.7 -1.3 7.6	and the second
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od and beverages	3.4 3.3 4.2 4.9 1.2 5.9 4.9 3.6 4.2 3.4 1.0 2.2 3.5 6.7 5.9 6.1 7.0 9.6 -1.6 -1.6 -1.6 -1.6 -9.4 -1.7 -8.6 -7.6	5.2 5.6 8.4 9.5 6.7 9.6 11.4 7.8 11.1 1.9 6.1 5.0 5.2 4.7 2.1 5.5 2.4 4.7 2.1 3.2 7.0 6.1 3.2 7.0 6.1 3.2 7.0 6.1 8.3 8.4 9.5 9.6 9.6 9.6 9.6 9.6 9.6 9.6 9.6	5.6 6.2 7.3 7.3 9.7 1.4 7.4 6.0 6.8 7.8 8.9 5.2 6.6 6.7 7.5 6.2 2.7 6.2 2.7 5.6 8.2 5.6 6.7 7.5 6.2 2.7 5.6 8.2 5.6 6.7 7.6 6.8	5.4 5.8 4.6 5.1 2.2 2.1 4.3 7.9 4.8 5.7 3.9 7.6 9.6 10.2 9.6 5.9 10.2 16.6 17.1 14.9 18.2 2.3 1.4 2.3 10.3 1.4 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3	1.8 1.1 3.4 3.62 4.8 2.8 3.4 1.4 3.6 -1.4 -2.2 -1.1 -1.4 -1.62 -2.6 -11.8 -4.8 -5.4 -5.4 3.54 1.2 3.3	1.5 3.9 3.9 5.0 3.9 2.0 4.1 5.2 2.3 5.1 .5 8 -6.6 2.5 2 1.5 2.5 7 -3.4 2.6 -1.4 2.8 4.3 1.6 2.9	2.8 3.4 3.7 3.4 7.2 4.7 2.2 3.7 9.8 3.3 1.9 3.6 3.7 3.7 3.7 4.8 2.7 4.6 1.5 5.5 4.4 7.3 3.2	2.8 3.2 3.3 3.1 1.7 2.4 6.0 3.5 2.7 3.7 3.7 3.7 -7.7 -1.7 -1.4 -1.0 -2.3 -2.0 -4.9 -1.1 -2.3 -1.1 -1.4 -1.1 -1.5 -1.1 -1.5 -1.1 -1.5 -1.1 -1.5 -1.1 -1.5 -1.5	2.2 2.2 3.2 2.6 6.5 1.6 2.5 3.5 7 4.6 2.7 4.2 2.7 7 -2.8 -2.0 -1.7 7 -2.8 -2.0 -1.7 7.4 13.2 5.5 5.5 5.5 5.7 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5	4.3 4.9 3.7 -1.3 7.6 -4.2 .8 6.0 4.2 5.7 5.3 5.2 2.5 5.7 4.0 5.1 1.8 8.5 5.7 4.0 6.8 8.3 5.0 9.7 4.2 6.2 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7	-
od and beverages	3.4 3.3 4.2 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	5.2 5.6 8.4 9.5 6.7 9.6 11.4 7.8 11.1 5.0 5.2 4.7 7.0 6.1 3.2 4.7 7.0 6.1 3.2 4.7 7.0 6.1 3.2 4.7 7.0 6.1 3.2 4.7 7.0 6.1 3.2 4.7 7.0 6.1 3.2 4.7 7.0 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1	5.6 6.2 7.3 7.3 9.7 1.4 6.0 6.8 8.8 6.9 6.6 6.7 7.5 6.2 2.7 6.1 7.0 8.6 8.2 5.1 6.7 6.7 6.8 8.2 5.1 6.7 6.8 8.2 6.7 6.8 8.2 6.6 6.7 7.5 6.8 8.8 8.8 8.8 8.8 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8	5.4 5.8 4.6 5.1 2.2 2.1 4.3 3.7 4.8 5.7 3.3 7.9 8.9 11.4 8.9 7.6 10.2 9.6 5.9 10.2 16.6 17.1 14.9 18.2 10.3 1.4 2.2 2.3 4.8	1.8 1.1 3.4 3.62 4.8 2.8 3.4 1.4 3.6 -1.6 -1.4 -1.4 -1.62 -2.6 -1.1 -6.0 -11.8 -4.3 -5.4 1.2 3 1.6	1.5 3.9 3.6 3.9 2.0 4.2 4.1 5.2 2.3 5.1 .5 2.3 2.5 1.5 2.5 2.7 -3.4 2.6 -1.4 -1.4 -1.4 2.8 4.3 1.6 9.1 1.9 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6	2.8 3.4 3.7 3.4 4.7 2.2 3.7 6.9 3.3 3.7 3.7 2.4 4.5 11.7 4.6 1.5 3.3 3.2 4.5 4.5 4.4 7.3 3.2 3.3 3.3 3.3 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5	2.8 3.2 3.3 3.1 1.7 2.4 6.0 3.5 2.8 4.7 3.7 3.3 7 -1.7 -2.2 -4.5 -1.6 -1.4 -1.2 -4.9 -1.5 -1.1 -2.3 -1.5 -1.1 -2.3 -3 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5	2.2 2.2 3.2 2.6 6.5 1.6 2.5 3.5 5.7 4.2 2.7 4.2 2.7 -2.8 -2.0 -1.7 2.4 13.2 5.5 7.2 6.5 3.1 1.3 2.7 4.2 3.3 4.6 3.1 1.3 4.6 4.6 5.5 5.5 5.7 5.7 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5	4.3 4.9 3.7 -1.3 6.0 8.3 5.0 4.2 5.7 4.0 5.1 1.1.1 24.2 6.8 8.5 9.7 7.9 9.4 7.6 6.2.4	
od and beverages	3.4 3.3 4.2 4.9 1.2 5.9 4.9 3.6 4.2 3.4 1.0 2.2 3.5 6.7 5.9 6.1 6.1 7.0 9.8 -1.8 -1.8 -1.8 -1.9 -1.1 4.0 -9.4 -1.1 -1.0 -1.1 -1.0 -1.1 -1.1 -1.1 -1.1	5.2 5.6 8.4 9.5 6.7 9.6 11.4 7.8 11.1 5.0 5.2 4.7 7.0 1 3.2 7.0 9.1 1.2 9.9 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4	5.6 6.2 7.3 7.3 9.7 1.4 7.4 6.0 8.8 8.8 6.9 5.2 6.6 6.7 7.5 6.2 2.7 6.1 7.0 8.6 8.2 5.1 6.7 6.7 6.8 8.2 6.7 7.5 6.2 7.5 6.2 7.5 6.2 7.5 7.5 6.2 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5	5.4 5.8 4.6 5.1 2.2 2.1 4.3 7.9 4.8 5.7 3.9 7.6 9.6 10.2 9.6 5.9 10.2 16.6 17.1 14.9 18.2 2.3 1.4 2.3 10.3 1.4 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3	1.8 1.1 3.4 3.62 4.8 2.8 3.4 1.4 3.6 -1.4 -2.2 -1.1 -1.4 -1.62 -2.6 -11.8 -4.8 -5.4 -5.4 3.54 1.2 3.3	1.5 3.9 3.9 5.0 3.9 2.0 4.1 5.2 2.3 5.1 .5 8 -6.6 2.5 2 1.5 2.5 7 -3.4 2.6 -1.4 2.8 4.3 1.6 2.9	2.8 3.4 3.7 3.4 2.2 3.7 6.9 3.3 1.9 3.6 3.7 3.7 2.4 4.0 4.5 5.1 11.7 4.6 4.5 3.3 2.6 4.5 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0	2.8 3.2 3.3 3.1 1.7 2.4 6.0 3.5 2.8 4.7 3.7 3.3 7 -1.7 -2.2 -4.5 -1.6 1.7 -1.4 -1.2 -1.5 -1.1 -6.6 -1.1 -2.3 6.6 -2.1 -4.1 -1.1 -1.1 -1.1 -1.1 -1.1 -1.1 -1	2.2 2.2 3.2 2.6 6.5 1.6 2.5 5.7 4.6 1.3 2.7 4.2 3.7 7.2 1.7 7.2 2.4 7.4 7.4 7.4 7.2 6.5 5.5 7.2 6.5 3.1 13.2 6.5 13.2 7.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13	4.3 4.9 3.7 -1.3 6.0 8.3 5.0 4.2 5.7 4.0 5.1 1.1.1 24.2 6.8 8.5 9.7 7.9 9.4 7.6 6.2.4	

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

				Percen	t change	from pre	evious De	ecember			
Group		T			Dece	ember	1				Aug.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-3.7
Fresh milk and cream 1	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	11.5	-5.6
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	11.0	-6.3
Other fresh milk and cream 1	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	12.3	-4.7
Processed dairy products 1	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	6	1.5	3.4	8.7	-1.4
Cheese 1	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	8	.9	2.4	8.2	-2.3
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	8
Other dairy products, including butter 1	6	2.0	1.3	2	.2	2	-1.6	.5	8.4	12.1] [3
Fruits and vegetables 2	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	o.
Fresh fruits	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.7
Apples		27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	8.8
Bananas	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	6
Oranges, including tangerines 1		14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	-3.0	42.1
Other fresh fruits 1		10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	18.7	-18.9
Fresh vegetables		-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	6.3
Potatoes		24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	21.5
Lettuce		-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	
Tomatoes		-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	1	8.6
Other fresh vegetables		2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7					-20.4	1
Processed fruits and vegetables 1		11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	2.9
Processed fruits 1		10.8				1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	6.4	1.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit 1			.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	9	4	3.6	6.8	.8
Canned and dried fruits 1		12.5	2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	8	3.6	7.5	.1
Processed vegetables 1		4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	4.2	3.3
Frozen vegetables 1		11.2	4.9	2.6	5	1	4.2	1.6	1.8	6.0	2.7
Processed vegetables excluding	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	2.4	4.6
frozen 1	3.0	445	20	0.5	4.0	_			4.0		
Other food at home	3.0	14.5 4.8	3.9 4.3	2.5	-1.2	5	4.3	2.0	1.2	7.7	1.9
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.2 4.3	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners					3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.3
Sweets, including candy 1		8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	2.3
Fats and oils		4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	4.8	2.3
		9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	4	2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	6.9
Carbonated drinks	. 1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	9	1.5	1.8	3	2.9	5	6
Coffee Other noncarbonated drinks ¹		5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	25.1
		2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	7	.8	2.3	2.8	.1
Other prepared food		5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	1.8
Canned and packaged soup	. 6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5
Frozen prepared food	. 5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	4	.3	.4	5.0	1
Snacks	. 3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices		4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food 1	. 4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	3.1	1.7	3.5	.9
Food away from home	. 3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	1.5
Lunch 1	. 3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.1	1.5
Dinner 1	. 3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.6
Other meals and snacks 1		4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.7	1.5
Alcoholic beverages		3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home		2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	2	.9	3.3	.8
Beer and ale	. 2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	2	.8	2.8	3
Wine		1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	3.2
Distilled spirits		1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	. 4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	2.5

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

				reicent	change	nom pre	vious De	CEIIIDEI			
Group					Dece	mber					Aug.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
fousing 2	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2. 2.
Shelter	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	
Renters' costs 1	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.1	4.
Rent, residential	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8 4.9	2. 15.
Other renters' costs 1	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7 3.6	5.2	16
Lodging while out of town	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5 8.0	3.8 2.2	1.8 4.7	4.4	3.5	3
Lodging while at school	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5 2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	.5	2
Tenants' insurance 1	3.5	2.8 4.8	2.3 5.0	1.2 4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.7	2
Homeowners' costs 1	5.2 5.2	4.8	5.0 5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	<u>1</u>
Owners' equivalent rent	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	1.1	2
Household insurance 1	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	3.2	2
Maintenance and repairs 1	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	3.7	4
Maintenance and repair services Maintenance and repair commodities 1	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	2.3	
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs 1	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	7	.1	.9	.7	5.2	
Other maintenance and repair commodities 1	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.2	1
Fuel and other utilities ²	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	
Fuels	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	6	.6	5.7	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-15
Fuel oil	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-15
Other household fuel commodities	2.4	2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-16
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)		3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	8	.6	4.1	1
Electricity	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	7
Utility (piped) gas		3.7	2.6	1.7	1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	-4
Other utilities and public services 1		3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.1	3.4	2
Telephone services 1	-1.0	1.3	3	3	3.4	2	1.8	.7	1.1	2.1	
Local charges 1	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	4	2.3	.9	
Interstate toll calls		-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.8	
Intrastate toll calls		-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	9	-3.5	6.2	2
Water and sewerage maintenance		5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	;
Cable television		10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6
Refuse collection		7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9] 1
Household furnishings and operation ²	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	
Housefurnishings 1	.4	2.4	7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.1	-
Textile housefurnishings 1	.9	6.4	7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	-1.0	
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	
Bedroom furniture		5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	
Sofas 1	5.0	9	-1.0	.2	1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	1.2	-
Living room chairs and tables 1	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-1.3	
Other furniture 1		3.4	-1.8	2.5	5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-1.4	1 :
Appliances, including electronic equipment 1	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	5	9	-3.7	-1.6	-:
Video and audio products 1	-3.7	-1.2	8	-3.7	6	-1.4	5	-2.5	-3.9	-2.4	-
Televisions	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-
Video products other than televisions 1	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	7	-
Audio products 1	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	7	-
Major household appliances 1	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	1.6	-
Refrigerators and home freezers 1	1.1	1.8	1.2	9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	2.1	-
Laundry equipment	-1.1	3.6	6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	4	3.3	İ
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners 1	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	7	2.1	-3.6	5 -10.6	-1
Information processing equipment			-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-"
Other housefurnishings 1	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	3	.7	.6	' '	
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry,							-	2.0	4.3	1.6	
cleaning, and outdoor equipment 1			4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3 2.4	.7 -3.4	4	3.7	-3.9	
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.4	1	6.0	1.1	3.5	1.6	1.1	.6	-3.1	1.8	
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware 1	1.4	1	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.1	3.9	.6	-3.1	2.4	
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware 1	9	.1	-2.6	1.8	6	1.1	3.9	٠. ا	''	2.4	
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen,	1	1 40	0.0	1	_	1 4 4	-3.7	-2.0	-3.7	1.9	
and portable heating appliances 1		1.8	-3.0	8	5 7.3	1.4 5.5	-3.7 -2.5	3.9	1.4	1.5	-
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers		- 40	-			3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	-
Housekeeping supplies	2.9		5.5	3.2	2.0		1	1.7	1.4	2.8	
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap 1	4.6		4.5	3.9	4.2	4	3 2.1	1.7	10.5	.8	
Household paper products and stationery supplies 1				4.1	.3	1	3.0	.8	3.9	.7	
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies 1				1.5		2 3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	2.9	
Housekeeping services 1	. 1.5		1.1	4.2	7.0		1	1.7	10.4	.0	
Postage	0	13.6	1	.0	16.2	.0	.0			3.2	
Appliance and furniture repair 1	. 2.9			3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6		i	5.3	
Gardening and other household services 1	. 4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	5.3	

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

				Percei	nt change	from pre	evious D	ecember			
Group			Т.		Dec	ember		т-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Aug.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Apparel commodities 1		4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	4	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	8	1
Men's and boys'		5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	1.0
Men's		5.7	2.0	3.2		1.7	3	-1.6	.4	1.7	1.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets		9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	6	1.3
Furnishings and special clothing Shirts ¹	9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	1	.6	-2.7	4.3	.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers		6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	1.7	1.5
Boys'		4.1	2.2	3.8 1.6	3.5	2.6	8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	.7
Women's and girls'		3.2	8 6	6.1	2.6	9 .7	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	.4
Women's		2.8	6	6.7	2.4	.3	.6 1.6	-3.4 -3.8	6	-1.3	-1.7
Coats and jackets		-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.4	3.0	5.7	-8.0	8	-1.1	-1.8
Dresses		3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.0	-2.7	-11.3	2.3	4.0	-2.1
Separates and sportswear ¹		2.1	8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	2.2 -2.7	-9.3	-2.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories 1		5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	-1.0	1.1	1.8	1.6	2	-4.0
Suits 1		5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	1.3 -2.1	2.2 5.1
Girls'		5.3	4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers'	2.6	3.4	4 8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.9 -1.3	-1.5 .2
Other apparel commodities 1		6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	-1.3 -3.9	4.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage		6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	-3.9	4.3 2
Watches and jewelry		6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	5	-4.0	5.2
Watches		4.1	3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	4.4
Jewelry		7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	5.4
Footwear	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	.2
Men's	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	7	.2
Boys' and girls'	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	4	2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	-2.2
Women's		5.6	8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	1.7
Apparel services ¹	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	2.2	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated 1		5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.8	.7	3.6	1.2
Other apparel services ¹		3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	1.0	1.5
Transportation		2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.0
Private		2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	9
New vehicles		2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-1.5
New cars		2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.6	-1.9
Subcompact new cars 1		2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	.8	-1.9
Compact new cars 1		1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	3.3	-2.1
Intermediate new cars 1		1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	.7	-1.3
Full-size new cars ¹ Luxury new cars ¹		2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.0	-2.3
New trucks		5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.8	-2.6
New motorcycles		2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	2.5	7
Used cars		5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	4.2	.1
Motor fuel		3.4 -2.0	5 6.8	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.4
Gasoline		-1.8	6.5	36.3 36.7	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular		-1.6 -2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.0 -16.6	1.6 1.5	-5.9 -6.7	6.4	-4.1	12.9	6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade		-2.5	5.0	30.7	-10.0	- 1.5	-0.7	7.1 5.3	-4.2 -4.5	13.9 11.7	7 5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	- 7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	o -1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	1.7
Body work		4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	3.3
Automobile drive train, brake,	5.5		0.0	7	~⊤	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.7	4.5	0.0
and miscellaneous mechanical repair 1	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.1	2.7	2.4
Maintenance and servicing		3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	1.5
Power plant repair 1		4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	.8
Other private transportation 1	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	1.9	.6
Other private transportation commodities 1		2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	8	-1.3	.9	.9	1	3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products		8.7	3	7.0	1.0	4	.3	6.2	3.2	1.2	.2
Automobile parts and equipment		2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	8	-1.5	.3	.6	2	4
Tires		3.8	2.1	2	2.2	4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-2.0
Other parts and equipment 1		.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	4	1.1
Other private transportation services 1		7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	2.2	.8
Automobile insurance		8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	.6
Automobile finance charges 1	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-2.7	-2.1
Automobile fees 1		5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	.7	4.3
Automobile registration, licensing,				5.0	3.0			5.0		.,	4.0
and inspection fees 1	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.4	1.8	.1	1.6
Other automobile-related fees 1		5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	1	1.9	8.0
Public transportation		3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.8
Airline fares		3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.5
Other intercity transportation	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	-5.5
Intracity public transportation		2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	9.	7.6	5.6	.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

				rercent	cnange	from pre	vious De	cernoer			
Group					Dece	mber				Г	Aug.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8 5.0	5.2 3.0	4.9 2.9	4.0 1.7	3.1 2.5	2.0
Medical care commodities	7.0 8.1	6.7 7.7	8.2 9.5	8.5 10.0	7.3 9.4	5.0 5.6	3.0	3.6	2.0	3.0	1.6
Prescription drugs Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	1.9
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2 3.6	2.0
Professional medical services	6.5 6.5	6.8 7.5	6.5 7.2	6.7 7.4	6.2 5.5	5.8 6.3	4.4 5.0	4.7 4.5	4.1 4.4	3.6	2.5
Physicians' services Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.0
Eye care	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.2
Services by other medical professionals	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.1
Hospital and related services		10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	1.8
Hospital services		-	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.7
Inpatient hospital services Outpatient hospital services		9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	2.9
Nursing home services		-	_	-	-		-	-	-	-	3.
Entertainment 1	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.0	1.4
Entertainment commodities 1	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.5	1 .
Reading materials	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7 4.4	3.6 5.1	5.9 7.7	2.8 2.9	9.
Newspapers 1	4.6 2.9	4.9 3.8	3.9 5.2	4.9 4.4	9.6 3.5	4.3 3.3	2.9	2.0	3.8	2.5	1.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books 1		4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles		3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	
Other sporting goods		4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment 1	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	4	2.2	3.6	
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment 1		4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9 2.3	1.6 1.8	8 -3.7	1.1	3.2	
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.4 2.2	6.2 4.5	3.5 4.3	1.5 3.7	1.1	8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	3
Pet supplies and expense Entertainment services ¹		4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	3.5	2.0
Club memberships ¹		8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	6	2.3	-1.0	5
Fees for participant sports, excluding									l		l .
club memberships 1		5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.3	2.4 5.4	4.1	5.7
Admissions		3.7 5.0	9.8 8.1	5.0 5.4	4.8 5.9	3.8 5.3	2.0 4.0	3.7 5.3	3.0	4.1 5.5	2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions		3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.4	1.4
Other goods and services 2		7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.9
Personal care	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements		5.6	2.6	4.3 5.8	2.8 3.0	3.7	1.5 4.5	1.5	1.4	8 2.8). -,-
Other toilet goods and small personal care	2.5	3.5	,	0.0	0.0	"			"		
appliances, including hair and dental products	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	4	2.5	.4	-3.2	1.2
Personal care services	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	
Beauty parlor services for females 1	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1 3.7	3.8	1.9	3.2	3.1 4.5	2.
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males 1	3.7 6.6	4.6 6.5	4.0 7.1	3.5 7.1	3.2 8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	
School books and supplies	_	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	3.
Personal and educational services 1		6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	4.6	
Tuition and other school fees		7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	2.
College tuition	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	3.
Elementary and high school tuition		8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7 6.3	8.0 4.2	5.7 5.3	6.3 5.1	6.7	4.6 3.6	1.
Day care and nursery school Personal expenses		5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	4.
Legal service fees		4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	3.
Personal financial services		6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.
Funeral expenses	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.
Special indexes Domestically produced farm food	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	
Selected beef cuts	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	3.0	-1.
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products 1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-3.7	12.8	-1.
Utilities and public transportation	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	6 2.0	1.7 4.9		
Housekeeping and home maintenance services 1	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.0	2.0	4.9	2.5	'.

This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.
This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

Data not available.

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

Table P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected

		Utility (oiped) gas		Elec	ctricity	Fuel	oil #2
Area, region and population size class	per 40) therms	per 10	0 therms	per 50	00 KWH	per gallon	(3.785 liters
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997
U.S. city average	\$31.149	\$30.809	\$66.657	\$65.783	\$50.790	\$50.543	\$0.957	\$0.945
Region and area size ¹			Ì					
Northeast urban	39.014	38.914	81.658	81.357	65.554	65.277	.952	.937
Size A - More than 1,200,000	39.375	39.253	82.169	81.823	68.750	68.539	.999	.987
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000		36.880	79.035	78.839	56.876	56.398	.901	.875
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	38.270	38.611	82.223	83.121	50.495	50.385	.890	.875
North Central urban		26.584	54.663	53.763	48.982	49.007	.896	.895
Size A - More than 1,200,000		26.317	53.382	52.849	51.156	51.487	.895	.895
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000		28.019	54.318	54.210	48.772	48.838	.943	.939
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	. 29.254	28.101	63.201	59.617	43.300	42.916	.858	.855
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	. 26.792	26.141	56.521	54.796	44.410	42.881	NA	NA
				ľ		1	,	
South urban		32.202	68.658	67.231	43.612	43.094	1.023	1.018
Size A - More than 1,200,000		32.605 34.655	68.825	66.354	45.916	44.971	1.134	1.131
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 Size C - 50,000 to 450,000			71.963	71.940	42.799	42.782	.960	.950
Size D - Nonmetropolitan	. 30.009	30.954	67.646	67.690	43.716	43.054	NA NA	NA
(less than 50,000)	. 25.099	25.500	59.624	60.223	36.773	37.200	.968	.970
West urban	. 29.214	28.833	70.310	69.252	50.562	50.515	1.071	1.110
Size A - More than 1,250,000	. 29.697	29.194	72.844	71.414	50.813	50.750	1.049	1.101
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	. 23.326	23.492	52.692	52.854	37.890	37.890	1.108	1.125
Size classes								
<u>A</u>		31.160	67.373	66.466	54.211	53.981	1.000	.991
B		32.126	68.269	68.185	48.353	48.288	.917	.896
C		29.036	64.391	63.244	43.952	43.491	.907	.895
D	. 27.198	26.821	57.838	56.726	41.453	41.185	.913	.908`
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	26.980	26.965	50.674	50.854	61.196	62.137	NA	NA
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	33.215	32.016	81.220	77.651	63.963	63.963	NA	NA
N.YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT	42.020	41.779	85.839	85.286	75.167	74.982	1.042	1.032
PhilWilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	37.844	37.890	84.050	84.145	63.027	63.027	.880	.874
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	27.271	27.271	76.040	76.040	61.380	61.380	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD		32.860	64.060	67.160	53.190	53.190	1.069	1.070
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		30.462	64.242	64.221	63.119	62.950	.988	.970
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		28.288	63.831	62.322	66.439	66.439	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		48.441	107.420	107.420	45.446	45.446	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		29.427 40.302	52.712 84.457	53.188 84.530	49.232 47.181	49.225 47.211	NA 1.196	NA 1.190
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.679	25.042	57.394	53.304	47.335	39.560	Ì	
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		25.042 25.766		1			NA NA	NA NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	27.257	27.257	51.653 53.177	51.499 53.177	47.323 41.388	47.323 40.577	NA NA	NA NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		40.311	83.406	82.888	52.869	40.577 NA	.776	.780

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

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

	Average pric		consum	of therm ption for	Average pric	f	Range o	otion for
Area, region and population size class	utility (pi	ped) gas	Aug.	1997	elect	ricity	Aug.	1997
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Low	High	July 1997	Aug. 1997	Low	High
A A C								- 11.22
U.S. city average	\$0.669	\$0.661	1	2,800	\$0.099	\$0.098	5	6,301
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.825	.822	1	2,800	.129	.129	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.837	.834	5	862	.137	.136	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.763	.763	1	505	.109	.108	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000		.775	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
3/2e C - 30,000 to 300,000		,,,,						
North Central urban	.529	.520	6	1,124	.095	.096	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.514	.509	6	1,124	.102	.102	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000		.570	20	380	.091	.091	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.607	.576	12	623	.080	.079	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan						l		
(less than 50,000)	.529	.509	22	668	.086	.083	252	2,397
(less than 50,000)	.020	.555						
South urban	.768	.753	1	1,230	.085	.084	32	6,301
Size A - More than 1,200,000		.744	. 7	394	.090	.088	148	6,301
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000		.819	1	1,230	.083	.083	112	6,229
		.782	3	278	.082	.081	94	4,249
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.775	., 02	·					,
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.603	.611	5	283	.072	.073	32	5,536
. (less than 50,000)		1 .0	_			1		
West urban	.689	.680	5	1,557	.099	.099	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1	.699	15	1,557	.099	.099	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000		.520	24	606	.080	.080	101	3,146
3/2e C - 30,000 to 330,000]					i i		
Size classes								
A	.674	.665	5	1,557	.107	.106	5	6,301
В		.714	1	1,230	.092	.092	112	6,229
C		.646	3	623	.083	.082	39	4,249
D		.549	5	2,800	.081	.081	32	5,536
				,				
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	440	.439	24	1,124	.127	.129	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		.771	17	447	.127	.127	164	2,454
N.YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT		.882	5	579	.150	.150	125	3,750
PhilWilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		.856	19	862	.133	.133	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		.732	15	293	.128	.128	200	1,746
Deltimore MD	692	.723	34	125	.100	.100	541	4,252
Baltimore, MD	676	.676	16	232	.121	.121	279	1,533
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH					100	.127	298	2,259
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		.616 1.857	41 7	13	.088	.088	380	2,607
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		.496	73	314	.099	.100	5	2,608
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			73 20	68	.094	.093	415	3,401
Washington, DC-MD-VA	. 1.048	1.050	20	00	.054	.050	715	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	597	.556	20	394	.087	.072	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		.523	10	1,016	.098	.098	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		.644	18	209	.092	.091	312	6,301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		.776	72	632	.092	NA NA	245	2,808
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 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes. $^{\rm NA}$ Data not adequate for publication.

Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas (Per gallon/3.785 liters) $\frac{1}{2}$

	Gas All ty	oline pes ¹		oline d regular		soline t midgrade	1	oline I premium
Area, region and population size class								
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997
	ı							
J.S. city average	. \$1.263	\$1.310	\$1.205	\$1.253	\$1.300	\$1.347	\$1.388	\$1.430
Region and area size ²		}						
Northeast urban	1.296	1.340	1.228	1.276	1.338	1.379	1.415	1.457
Size A - More than 1,200,000		1.340	1.219	1.272	1.330	1.374	1.409	1.45
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000		1.368	1.268	1.313	1.381	1.426	1.447	1.49
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.279	1.308	1.215	1.246	1.326	1.347	1.402	1.432
lorth Central urban	1.230	1.292	1.187	1.251	1.266	1.326	1.349	1.410
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.256	1.323	1.212	1.279	1.307	1.375	1.349	1.44
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000		1.291	1.135	1.241	1.249	1.336	1.325	1,416
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.199	1.245	1.162	1.209	1.218	1.270	1.311	1.348
Size D - Nonmetropolitan	11.55			1.200	1.210	1.2,0	1.011	1,040
(less than 50,000)	1.199	1.229	1.166	1.195	1.212	1.239	1.304	1.338
South urban	1.210	1.248	1.146	1.185	1 244	1 202	1 200	1.000
Size A - More than 1,200,000		1.243	1.138		1.244	1.282	1.332	1.369
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000		1.245		1.178	1.254	1.290	1.331	1.370
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.250	1.205	1.174	1.210	1.259	1.296	1.345	1.377
Size D - Nonmetropolitan	1.100	1.217	1.119	1.168	1.208	1.260	1.305	1.349
(less than 50,000)	1.229	1.245	1.175	1.189	1.258	1.275	1.362	1.384
Vest urban	1.353	1.400	1.295	1.339	1.402	1.456	1.491	1.536
Size A - More than 1,250,000		1.423	1.303	1.361	1.408	1.466	1.508	1.561
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.315	1.354	1.264	1.299	1.343	1.402	1.458	1.489
size classes								
Α	1.284	1.337	1.223	1.278	1.327	1.380	1.411	1.462
В	1.273	1.317	1.209	1.255	1.307	1.352	1.376	1.416
C	1.214	1.258	1.164	1.208	1.249	1.297	1.348	1.385
D	1.231	1.256	1.191	1.214	1.251	1.274	1.355	1.387
Selected local areas								
hicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.352	1.404	1.293	1.344	1.401	1.455	1.482	1.535
os Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.353	1.444	1.294	1.391	1.379	1.463	1.476	1.559
.YNorthern N.JLong Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.316	1.373	1.243	1.306	1.366	1.419	1.440	1.489
hilWilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.284	1.318	1.154	1.200	1.264	1.305	1.343	1.387
an Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.397	1.427	1.328	1.357	1.458	1.501	1.566	1.588
altimore, MD	1.235	1.263	1.175	1.206	1.280	1.311	1.342	1.362
oston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		1.297	1.203	1.252	1.307	1.343	1.371	1.410
leveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		1.298	1.138	1.246	1.220	1.333	1.329	1.444
iami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		1.346	1.253	1.273	1.376	1.394	1.439	1.463
t. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.209	1.266	1.163	1.219	1.238	1.296	1.350	1.406
/ashington, DC-MD-VA	1.239	1.277	1.171	1.209	1.277	1.312	1.362	1.402
allas-Fort Worth, TX	1.184	1.217	1.126	1.159	1.238	1.268	1.308	1.343
etroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.238	1.332	1.120	1.139	1.300	1.388	1.306	1.343
ouston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.177	1.237	1.119	1.179	1.225			
	1.177	1.201	1.110	1.1/5	1.220	1.283	1.283	1.344

Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately. Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions ¹

	U.S. a	verage	North	neast	North Central		South		West	
Food and unit	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997
	1997	1997	1997	1337	1007				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
coronia and hakany products:			i							
cereals and bakery products: Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.309	\$0.307	\$0.347	\$0.336	\$0.290	\$0.291	\$0.309	\$0.310	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked,										
per lb. (453.6 gm)	.564	.569	.537	.553	NA	NA	.564	.555	0.613	0.62
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.873	.878	.805	.822	.892	.871	.802	.794	1.027	1.05
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.872	.872	.910	.905	.858	.874	.824	.828	.933	.91 1.65
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.535	1.545	NA	NA	NA	NA NA	NA 1.145	NA 1,128	1.663 NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.284	1.258	NA	NA NA	NA 0.277	NA 2.490	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.614	2.612	NA	NA NA	2.377 NA	2.490 NA	1.573	1.541	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.658	1.599	NA	NA NA	INA	INA.	1.575	1.54	14/1	
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:				1						
Meats:										
Beef and veal:	4 000	4 0 4 4	1 600	1.764	1.811	1.804	1.870	1.938	NA	NA
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)		1.841	1.699 NA	NA	1.396	1.355	1.418	1.439	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.402	1.394	INA	11/	1.550	1.000				,
Ground beef, lean and extra lean,	2.071	2.071	2.167	2.191	1.901	1.884	2.102	2.100	2.054	2.0
per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.071	2.071	2.10/	2.101		1.004				
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N.A
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded,	1.07	'"'	""	,	1					
excluding USDA Prime and Choice,						Į.				
per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.151	2.139	NA	NA	2.326	2.278	2.048	2.035	2.122	2.20
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless,	1		Ì		1					۱.
per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.425	2.468	2.641	2.631	2.365	2.398	2.279	2.387	2.369	2.4
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless,							0.740	0.770	0.010	, , ,
per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.764	2.776	2.826	2.733	2.658	2.779	2.742	2.772	2.919	2.9
Round roast, graded and ungraded,							1			
excluding USDA Prime and Choice,					0.500	0.710	2 479	2 505	2.723	2.7
per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.610	2.648	NA NA	NA	2.599	2.713	2.478	2.505	2.723	2.7
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in,		- 400		NIA.	NIA.	NIA	5.199	5.198	NA	N.A
per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.067	5.163	NA	NA	NA NA	NA	5.199	5.190	INA	'*
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in,	5 004	F 700	NIA.	BLA.	5.498	5.498	6.029	6.088	NA	NA
per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.934	5.780	NA	NA	3.430	3.430	0.020	0.000	'``	1
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless,	5,615	5.748	NA	NA	5.707	6.089	6.127	6.158	NA	N/
per lb. (453.6 gm)	. 5.615	3.740	13/3	''''	0.707	0.000				
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless,	3.056	3.069	3.328	3.353	2.838	2.814	3.032	3.138	2.884	2.7
per lb. (453.6 gm)	. 0.000	0.000	0.020	0.000						
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice,										
per lb. (453.6 gm)	. 2.954	3.004	NA	NA	2.983	3.034	2.842	2.841	2.973	3.1
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in,								1		
per lb. (453.6 gm)	. NA	NA	3.254	3.354	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA ·	N/
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded,										
excluding USDA Prime and Choice,								0.507	0.044	
per lb. (453.6 gm)	. 3.690	3.602	NA	NA NA	3.552	3.610	3.658	3.507	3.641	3.5
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless,						4 000	4.050	4.040	4 000	5.1
per lb. (453.6 gm)	. 4.237	4.374	4.141	4.317	4.087	4.296	4.258	4.242	4.928	3.1
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in,				NIA.	NIA.	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/
per lb. (453.6 gm)		NA 0.500	NA NA	NA NA	NA 0.551	2.625	NA NA	NA NA	NA	N/
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	. 2.477	2.528	NA NA	NA	2.551	2.025	110	1373		"
Pork:	0.710	2.755	2.885	2.933	2.662	2.700	2.669	2.674	2.641	2.7
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)								3.672	3.834	3.9
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)						4.042		4.316	3.914	3.8
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)		4.070	1.017		",					1
per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.922	1.983	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.840	1.781	NA	N
Ham, boneless, excluding canned,										
per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.786	2.820	NA	NA	2.597	2.675		2.872	2.643	2.6
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked,										
per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.290	1.277	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.252		NA NA	N/
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.162	2.180	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.178	2.180	NA	N.
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef,			1	1				0.054	R. A	
per lb. (453.6 am)	2.236	5		NA	NA NA	NA	2.076		NA 2 221	N/
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.424			NA NA	2.306 NA	2.332 NA	2.442 NA	2.438 NA	2.321 NA	2.2 N
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)		NA NA	NA	NA NA			· NA			1 17/

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	U.S. a	verage	Norti	neast	North	Central	So	uth	W	est
Food and unit										
	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug 1997
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.005	0.988	1.045	1.034	0.998	0.978	0.939	0.910	1.078	1.07
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.073	2.027	2.241	2.029	2.047	1.988	1.901	1.929	2.137	2.2
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)		1.216	1.300	1.200	1.108	1.145	1.232	1.233	1.373	1.2
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)		1.092	NA	NA	1.094	1.100	1.044	1.066	1.093	1.1
Fish and seafood:	i									
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) Eggs:	1.967	1.997	2.050	1.991	1.984	2.112	1.840	1.881	2.122	2.0
Grade A, large, per doz	.979	1.061	1.214	1.251	.878	.961	.924	1.038	NA	NΑ
Grade AA, large, per doz	1.201	1.270	NA	NA	NA NA	NA	NA	NA	1.305	1.3
airy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified,										
per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.535	1.530	1.393	1.397	NA	NA	NA I	NA	1.686	1.6
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified,										
per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.557	2.551	2.588	2.575	2.428	2.415	2.508	2.522	2.754	2.7
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.362	2.329	NA	NA	2.283	2.222	2.540	2.518	NA	N/
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.108	2.154	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.002	2.078	NA	N/
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.342	3.352	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	N/
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.422	3.068	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.433	3.391	NA	2.8
lce cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular,										
per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.844	2.927	3.034	3.081	2.641	2.541	2.675	2.791	3.084	3.3
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored,										
per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.654	.665	.656	.636	NA	NA	.670	. 6 65	NA	N/
uits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.918	.935	.967	.999	.885	.910	.967	.964	.858	.8
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.487	.475	.557	.554	.456	.440	.453	.434	.504	.5
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.607	.669	.682	.739	.616	.640	.591	.714	.577	.6:
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.592	.646	.598	.663	.630	.688	.557	.615	.599	.6
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.372	1.240	1.515	1.355	1.410	1.330	1.373	1.139	1.214	1.14
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.519	1.623	1.586	1.563	1.374	1.489	1.465	1.560	1.621	1.83
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.951	.973	.975	1.070	.878	.915	.909	.953	1.031	.98
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.383	1.375	1.326	1.326	1.365	1.375	NA .	1.412	1.411	1.3
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.367	.388	.427	.424	.320	.344	.385	.410	.336	.37
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.649	.694	.773	.787	.618	.667	.633	.691	.578	.63
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.141	1.130	1.312	1.244	1.168	1.127	1.071	1.124	1.010	1.00
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.968	.905	.982	.918	.946	.903	1.097	1.025	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.400	.372	.441	.430	.418	.314	.374	.373	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped,	1		1							
per lb. (453.6 gm)	.520	.508	NA	NA	.437	.416	NA	NA	.428	.42
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.596	.662	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)	.635	.628	NA	NA	NA	NA	.675	.718	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.494	.531	NA	NA	NA	NA f	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.295	1.227	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.321	1.240	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes,			[
per lb. (453.6 gm)	.859	.854	NA	NA	NA	NA	.837	.824	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate,										
12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.770	1.755	2.013	1.939	1.537	1.556	1.732	1.745	1.914	1.86
Peaches, any variety, all sizes,	202		1							
per lb. (453.6 gm)	.968	.962	NA	NA	.917	.919	.964	.934	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes,	700									
per lb. (453.6 gm)	.728	.729	NA	NA	.684	.694	.681	.686	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes,			<u>,,,</u>							
per lb. (453.6 gm)	.740	.752	.814	.811	NA	NA	.699	.706	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.938	.961	NA	NA	.850	.895	.944	.929	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)	.684	.682	.638	.622	NA	NA	.693	.693	.776	.78

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions 1—Continued

	U.S. av	/erage	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
Food and unit	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997
Other foods at home:		:								
Sugar and sweets:							İ			
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.433	0.436	0.447	0.458	0.433	0.437	0.430	0.431	0.426	0.424
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.420	.423	.429	.441	.417	.420	.410	.413	NA	NA
Fats and oils:								}		
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.835	.838	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NΑ
Shortening, vegetable oil blends,			İ							
per lb. (453.6 gm)	.874	.880	1.043	1.032	.816	.810	.827	.851	.874	.874
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes,										
per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.810	1.749	1.877	1.838	1.680	1.650	NA	NA	NΑ	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:			1							
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk.,									ALA.	NIA.
per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz)	1.018	1.003	NA	NA	NA	NA	.991	.995	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes,						4.500		B1 A	4 640	4.662
per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.628	4.669	4.861	4.895	4.641	4.593	NA	NA	4.612	4.002
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can,							NA	NA	NA	NA
per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	INA	INA	INA	INA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes,		40.040		NIA	10.551	10.579	10.085	9.892	NA	NA
per lb. (453.6 gm)	10.686	10.619	NA	NA	10.551	10.579	10.005	3.032	IVA	1
Other prepared foods:	0.447	3.128	2.886	2.881	3.258	3.287	3.083	3.170	3.225	3.120
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.117	3.128	2.000	2.001	3.256	3.207	3.003	3.170	0.223	0.120
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages at Home. Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin,										
per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.847	.837	.887	.830	.792	.777	.829	.861	.895	.873
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin,										
per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.457	9.528	11.995	NA	9.319	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.455
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin,										
per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.406	5.022	5.969	4.709	4.967	5.292	5.023	5.861	5.515	4.586

Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes. Deposit may be included in price. Data not adequate for publication.

Table NS1. New Series Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), Washington-Baltimore CMSA

(Nov. 1996=100)

Washington- Baltimore	ļ		Ind	lexes	Percent Change to Current Month			
	Pricing schedule ¹	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997
CPI-U					i			
All items	1	100.5	_	101.1	_	_	! 	
Food and beverages		99.7	l _	100.1			_	_
Housing		100.4	_	102.4			-	_
Residential rent		100.5	100.5	100.7	100.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Apparel		101.4	100.5	97.3	100.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1
Transportation	1	100.1		99.7] -	_	- 1	-
Medical care		101.7		101.3	- 1	_	-	_
Entertainment Other goods and	1	100.6	_	102.1	-	_	-	_
services	1	101.8		102.6				
All items less food	'''''	101.0	_	102.0	_	-	-	_
and energy	1	100.9		101.1				
All items less medical	······· '	100.9	_	101.1	-	-	-	-
care	1	100.4		1011				
Food			_	101.1	-	- 1	-	-
		99.5	400.4	99.8				-
Energy	M	98.2	106.4	105.4	106.7	8.7	.3	1.2
CPI-W								
All items	1	100.5	_	101.1	_	_	_	_
Food and beverages	1	99.7	_	99.9	_	_	_ [_
Housing	1	100.4		102.4	_	_	_	_
Residential rent	М	100.5	100.5	100.7	100,6	.1	.1	1
Apparel		102.4	-	98.0	100.0	_''	, ['
Transportation		100.2	_	99.6] []	_ i		
Medical care		101.0	-	100.6	_	_	_	_
Entertainment Other goods and	1	100.5	-	101.8	-	-	-	-
services	1	102.3	_	102.9	1			
All items less food	'	102.0	_	102.9	-	-	-	-
and energy	1	101.0	_	101.0] _	_	_	_
All items less medical					i i		-	_
care	1 1	100.5	_	101.1	_	_	_	-
ood		99.4	_	99.7		_ 1	_	_
Energy		98.1	106.4	105.3	106.7	8.8	.3	1.3

Residential rent and Energy are priced monthly in Washington-Baltimore as indicated:

M - Every month.

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

Data not available.

Table NS2. New Series Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), Selected Areas, All Items Index

(Dec. 1996=100)

Region and Population		Inde	exes			Percent Change to Current Month	
Size Class	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Aug. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997
CPI-U All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications					i		
Northeast B/CNorth Central B/C	100.5	100.6 100.7	101.0 100.6	101.2 100.9	.9 .4	.6 .2	.2 .3
South B/C	101.0 101.5	101.3 101.3	101.3 101.3	101.4 101.5	.4 .0	.1 .2	.1 .2
CPI-W All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.1	.4	.2	.2
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications		•					
Northeast B/C		100.5	100.8	101.0	.7	.5	.2 .3
North Central B/C		100.6	100.5 101.0	100.8 101.1	.4 .2	.2 .0	.1
South B/C West B/C		101.1 101.3	101.0	101.1	.0	.2	.2

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure of Expenditure Categories

All items Citrus fruits All items - old base Oranges, including tangerines Other fresh fruits Food and beverages Fresh vegetables Food Potatoes Food at home Lettuce Cereals and bakery products Tomatoes Cereals and cereal products Other fresh vegetables Flour and prepared flour mixes Processed fruits and vegetables Breakfast cereal Canned fruits and vegetables Rice, pasta, cornmeal Canned fruits Canned vegetables Rice Bakery products Frozen fruits and vegetables Bread Frozen vegetables White bread Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried Bread other than white Dried beans, peas, and lentils Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials Fresh cakes and cupcakes Juices and nonalcoholic drinks Cookies Carbonated drinks Other bakery products Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, and doughnuts Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks Crackers, bread, and cracker products Beverage materials including coffee and tea Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, Coffee turnovers Roasted coffee Instant and freeze dried coffee Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs Other beverage materials including tea Meats, poultry, and fish Meats Other food at home Beef and veal Sugar and sweets Uncooked Ground beef Sugar and artificial sweeteners **Uncooked Beef roasts** Candy and chewing gum Uncooked Beef steaks Other sweets Other uncooked beef and yeal Fats and oils Pork Butter and margarine Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products Butter Bacon and related products Margarine Breakfast sausage and related products Salad dressings Ham Other fats and oils including peanut butter Ham, excluding canned Peanut butter Pork chops Other foods Other pork including roasts and picnics Soups Other meats Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods Frankfurters Snacks Lunchmeats Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces Lamb and organ meats Salt and other seasonings and spices Lamb and mutton Olives, pickles, relishes Poultry Sauces and gravies Chicken Other condiments Fresh whole chicken Baby food Fresh and frozen chicken parts Other miscellaneous foods Other poultry including turkey Prepared salads Fish and seafood Fresh fish and seafood Food away from home Processed fish and seafood Full service meals and snacks Canned fish and seafood Limited service meals and snacks Frozen fish and seafood Food at employee sites and schools Eggs Food from vending machines and snack bars Other food away from home Dairy and related products Fresh whole milk Alcoholic beverages Fresh milk other than whole Alcoholic beverages at home Cheese and related products Beer, ale, and malt beverages at home Ice cream and related products Distilled spirits at home Other dairy and related products Whiskey at home Distilled spirits excluding whiskey at home Fruits and vegetables Wine at home Fresh fruits and vegetables Alcoholic beverages away from home Fresh fruits Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home Apples Wine away from home Bananas Distilled spirits away from home

Italic denotes substratum indexes.

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure of Expenditure Categories (cont.)

Women's footwear Housing Infants' and toddlers' apparel Shelter Jewelry and watches Rent of primary residence Watches Lodging away from home Jewelry Housing at school, excluding board Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence Transportation Private transportation Tenants' and household insurance New and used motor vehicles New vehicles Fuels and utilities New cars and trucks Fuels New cars Fuel oil and other fuels New trucks Fuel oil New motorcycles Other household fuels Used cars and trucks Gas (piped) and electricity Leased cars and trucks Electricity Car and truck rental Utility natural gas service Motor fuel Water and sewer and trash collection services Gasoline Water and sewerage maintenance Gasoline, unleaded regular Garbage and trash collection Gasoline, unleaded midgrade Gasoline, unleaded premium Household furnishings and operations Other motor fuels Window and floor coverings and other linens Motor vehicle parts and equipment Floor coverings Tires Window coverings Vehicle accessories other than tires Other linens Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires Furniture and bedding Motor oil, coolant, and fluids Bedroom furniture Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture Motor vehicle maintenance and repair Motor vehicle body work Other furniture Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing Appliances Motor vehicle repair Major appliances Motor vehicle insurance Laundry equipment Other appliances Motor vehicle fees State and local registration, license, and motor Other household equipment and furnishings vehicle property tax Clocks, lamps, and decorator items Parking and other fees Indoor plants and flowers Parking fees and tolls Dishes and flatware Automobile service clubs Nonelectric cookware and tableware Tools/hardware and outdoor equipment and supplies Public transportation Airline fare Tools, hardware and supplies Other intercity transportation Outdoor equipment and supplies Intercity bus fare Housekeeping supplies Household cleaning products Intercity train fare Ship fare Household paper products Intracity transportation Miscellaneous household products Taxi fare Household operations Housekeeping services Car and van pools Gardening and lawn care services Moving, storage, freight expense Medical care Medical care commodities Repair of household items Prescription drugs and medical supplies Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies Apparel Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Men's and boy's apparel Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies Men's apparel Medical care services Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear Professional services Men's furnishings Physicians' services Men's shirts and sweaters Dental services Men's pants and shorts Eyeglasses and eye care Boy's apparel Services by other medical professionals Women's and girls' apparel Hospital and related services Women's apparel Hospital services Women's outerwear Inpatient hospital services Women's dresses Outpatient hospital services Women's suits and separates Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories Nursing homes and adult daycare Girls' apparel Recreation Footwear Video and audio

Boys' and girls' footwear

Men's footwear

Television sets

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure of Expenditure Categories (cont.)

Cable television

Other video equipment

Video cassettes and discs, and other media including rentals

Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded

Rental of video tapes and discs

Audio equipment

Audio discs and tapes and other media

Pets, pet products and services

Pets and pet products

Pet food

Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories

Pet services including veterinary services

Pet services

Veterinarian services

Sporting goods

Sports vehicles including bicycles

Sports equipment

Photography

Photographic supplies and equipment

Film and photographic supplies

Photographic equipment
Photographers and film processing

Photographer fees

Film processing

Other recreational goods

Toys and games

Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment Video game hardware, software and accessories

Sewing machines, fabric, and supplies

Music instruments and accessories

Recreation services

Club membership dues and fees for participant sports

Admission to movies, theaters, concerts

Admission to sporting events

Fees for lessons or instructions

Recreational reading materials

Newspapers and magazines

Recreational books

Education and communication

Education

Educational books and supplies

Tuition, other school fees, and child care

College tuition and fees

Elementary and high school tuition and fees

Child care and nursery school

Technical and business school tuition and fees

Communication

Postage and delivery services

Postage

Delivery services

Information and information processing

Telephone services

Telephone services, local charges

Telephone services, long distance charges

Interstate toll calls Intrastate toll calls

Cellular telephone services

Information and information processing other than telephone services

Personal computers, peripheral equipment

Computer software and accessories

Computer information processing services Other information processing equipment

Other goods and services

Tobacco and smoking products

Cigarettes

Tobacco products other than cigarettes

Personal care

Personal care products

Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products

Cosmetics/perfume/bath/nail preparations and implements

Personal care services

Haircuts and other personal care services

Miscellaneous personal services

Legal services

Funeral expenses

Laundry and dry cleaning services
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning

Financial services

Checking account and other bank services

Tax return preparation and other accounting fees

Care of invalids and elderly at home

Miscellaneous personal goods

Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap

Luggage

SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES

Commodities

Commodities less food and beverages

Nondurables less food and beverages

Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel

Durables

Services

Rent of Shelter

Transportation services

Other services

All items less food

All items less shelter All items less medical care

Commodities less food

Nondurables less food

Nondurables less food and apparel

Nondurables

Apparel less footwear

Services less rent of shelter

Services less medical care services

Energy

All items less energy

All items less food and energy

Commodities less food and energy commodities

Energy commodities

Services less energy services

Domestically produced farm food

Utilities and public transportation

Purchasing power of the consumer dollar Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which 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, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, medicine, and the other goods that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, gasoline stations and other types of stores and services establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuel, and and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by either personal visits or telephone calls from the Bureau's trained representatives. Some data, such as used car prices, are obtained from secondary sources.

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 country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measure price change from a designated reference date, usually 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$100 in 1982-84 to \$107.

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2414, September 1992.

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually 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 while percent changes are not. The example in the accompanying box 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.

Index point chang	е
CPI	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
Percent change	
Index point difference	4.0
Divided by the previous index	108.5
Equals	0.037
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.037×100
Equals percent change	3.7
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Energy Prices

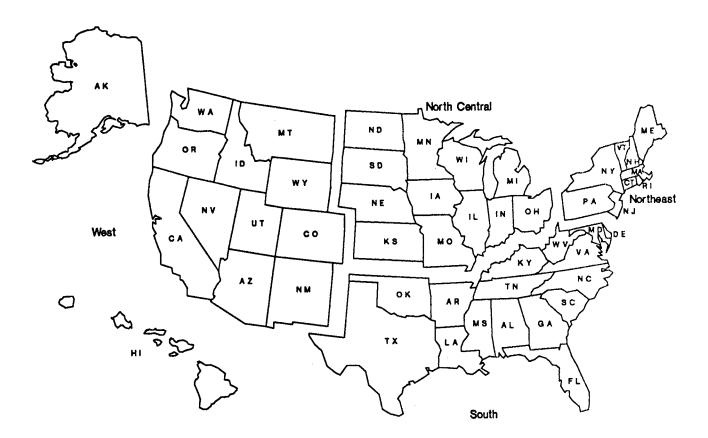
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area 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 Consumer Price Index. 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 are not only for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. The average price 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 for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since 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 residen-

Census Regions



tial 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 Consumer Price Index.

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

Gasoline. Gasoline prices are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-serve gas stations.

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

1 therm = 100,000 BTU's (U.S. Department of Energy).

1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute).

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

Food Prices

In the revised CPI, actual weighted average prices are calculated each month at the national level and for the four Census geographic regions. 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, as 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. More detailed specifications are available from the BLS regional offices or from the Washington office upon request.

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusts the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the

change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible. The adjustment affect CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

The quality of housing unit decreases as the unit ages. Existing BLS methods are used to correct for relatively easily measured quality changes such as the addition of an extra bedroom, but such methods are inadequate to correct for deterioration in the condition of housing unit.²

The aging adjustment method was specifically designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect.

The estimates were then used to correct the CPI rent and rental equivalence indexes. Hedonic regressions are statistical functions that relate the price of a good to its attributes or characteristics. For example, a hedonic regression relates a housing unit's rent to its size, age, location, etc. By using BLS housing survey data from 1987 and Census data from 1980, hedonic regression methods provided estimates of the relationship between a housing unit's rent and age while other housing unit characteristics were held constant. The estimated relationship was then used to construct the aging adjustment. Estimates will be recomputed annually by using the previous year's BLS housing survey data and the most recently available Census data.

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 are usually preferred since 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.

¹ A complete technical presentation of BLS research on this subject is available in William C. Randolph, "Housing Depreciation and Aging Bias in the Consumer Price Index," BLS Working Paper No. 166, April 1987, and Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Vol. 6, No. 3, July 1988, pp. 359-71 and in William C. Randolph, "Estimation of Housing Depreciation: Short Term Quality Change and Long Term Vintage Effects," BLS Working Paper No. 160, April 1986, and Journal of Urban Economics, Vol. 23, March 1988, 162-78. These papers are available from the BLS on request.

² For detail on existing quality adjustment methods, see BLS Handbook of Methods, chapter 19 (BLS Bulletin 2414).

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.

In most cases, seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11- 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 1987 through 1991 were replaced at the end of 1991. The seasonal movement of all items and 47 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 60 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. Occasionally, a component changes its seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted. When this occurs, not seasonally adjusted data are used for the last 5 years, but before that period the seasonally adjusted indexes remain in calculations of higher-level seasonally adjusted indexes.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called intervention analysis in conjunction with X-11-ARIMA for some CPI series. Intervention analysis allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors in X-11-ARIMA.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels 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 some women's apparel indexes and the girls' apparel index, the procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology; and for new cars, new trucks, and new vehicles, this procedure was used to offset the effects of changes in marketing strategies and the introduction of new models. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure was used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention was used to offset the effects of excise tax increases.

An alternative to the intervention-adjusted X-11-ARIMA procedure is the state space model-based seasonal adjustment method. This method adjusts simultaneously for interventions and seasonal effects, rather than sequentially as in the X-11-ARIMA methodology, using structural statistical models with explanatory variables. The state space structural model-based method of seasonal adjustment was introduced in 1992 for the adjustment of January 1991-December 1991 indexes for three women's apparel series: Dresses, separates and sportswear, and suits.

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

events treated as interventions and the seasonal factors for these items may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001 or by calling Claire McAnaw at (202) 606-6968.

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton PA-NJ-DE-MD San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA

Data for additional 10 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd (January, March, etc.) or even (February, April etc.) month schedule] for the following areas:

Baltimore, MD	-odd
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-odd
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-even
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-even
Houston, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-odd
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-even
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-odd
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-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 in to 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	Kansas City, MO-KS
Atlanta, GA	Milwaukee, WI
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	Minneapolis-St. Paul MN-WI
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA
Denver-Boulder, CO	San Diego, CA
Honolulu, HI	Seattle-Tacoma, WA

Finally, BLS recently began publication of CPI's for two metropolitan areas on an annual basis. These indexes represent the arithmetic averages for the 12-monthly period from January through December of each year. They are published with the release of the CPI for January, i.e., in February. These areas are:

New Orleans, LA Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

Consumer Price Index (CPI) information can be obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) electronically, through subscriptions to publications, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists are also available to provide help and to respond to questions.

Electronic access to CPI data

BLS on the internet. Through the internet, the BLS provides free, easy, and continuous access to all published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. A database, called LABSTAT, containing current and historical data for the CPI is accessible. Data and press releases from other BLS surveys are also available. The site is accessible via World Wide Web (WWW), Gopher, and File Transfer Protocol (FTP), as described below. For help using any of these systems, send e-mail to LABSTAT.HELPDESK@BLS.GOV

World Wide Web. BLS maintains a website at http://stats.bls.gov The BLS home page provides easy access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program specific home pages. The CPI home page provides other CPI information, including 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.

FTP and Gopher. These tools provide access to CPI LABSTAT data, as well as documentation and press release files organized in hierarchical directories. Using FTP or Gopher, connect to stats.bls.gov Logon as ANONYMOUS and use your complete internet e-mail address as the password.

Subscriptions to CPI publications

Summary Data. Free, monthly, two-page publication containing 1-month and 12-month percent changes for selected U.S. city average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) index series. The all items index data for each local area are also included. To be added to the mailing list, write to: Office of Publications and Special Studies, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 2860, Washington, DC, 20212-0001 or call (202) 606-7828 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

CPI Detailed Report. Most comprehensive report of the Consumer Price Index. See inside front cover for details.

Monthly Labor Review (MLR). The MLR provides selected CPI data included in a monthly summary of BLS data and occasional articles and methodological descriptions too ex-

tensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The MLR costs \$29.00 per year or \$7.50 per issue. This publication may be ordered by writing to: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or by calling (202) 512-1800.

Recorded CPI data

Summary CPI data are provided 24-hours a day on recorded messages. Detailed CPI information is available by calling (202) 606-7828. A touch-tone telephone is recommended as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Information about the U.S. city average and the Washington, DC-MD-VA area all items index and the next release date is available by calling (202) 606-6994. This recording is approximately 2.5 minutes in length, and a touch-tone telephone is not needed.

Other sources of CPI data

Technical information is available between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

FAXSTAT. A wide variety of BLS information and data, including the CPI, are available on this fax-on-demand service. It provides the monthly CPI press release, selected regional and metropolitan historical data, and some technical information. It is available 24-hours a day. The latest CPI information is posted during the morning of release day. Call (202) 606-6325. Then, follow the instructions to have the latest catalog sent to you. This catalog will show you the BLS information that is available on FAXSTAT. Each regional office also has the system in place and includes additional regional CPI information.

Historical tables. These tables include all of the published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. They are available via the internet, or by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed on the inside back cover.

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