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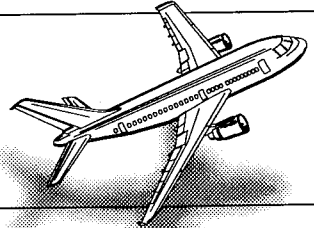
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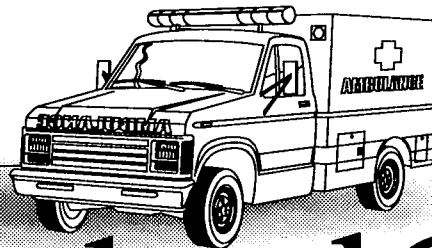


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<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
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April	May 14	July	August 17
May	June 16	August	September 15

Price Movements February 1999

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent in February, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 164.5 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in February, the CPI-U has increased 1.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in February, prior to seasonal adjustment. The February level of 161.1 was 1.6 percent higher than the index in February 1998.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in February, the same as in each of the preceding 2 months. The food index, which advanced 0.5 percent in January, increased 0.1 percent in February. The index for food at home also rose 0.1 percent in February, following a 0.5-percent rise in January. The deceleration was largely due to a sharp downturn in prices for fruits and vegetables. The energy index, which fell 0.2 percent in January, was unchanged in February. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 0.5 percent, whereas the index for energy services increased 0.4 percent. Excluding food and energy, the

CPI-U increased 0.1 percent in February, the same as in January. Within this group, an upturn in shelter costs, and a smaller decline in the index for apparel than during the prior month, were largely offset by a downturn in the index for tobacco and smoking products.

The food and beverages index rose 0.2 percent in February. The index for food at home, which increased 0.5 percent in January, rose 0.1 percent in February. The deceleration was largely due to a sharp downturn in the index for fruits and vegetables, which declined 1.1 percent in February, following a 2.2-percent increase in January. A 3.4-percent decline in the index for fresh vegetables more than offset a 0.6-percent increase in the index for fresh fruits. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, prices for fresh fruits declined 3.6 percent and prices for fresh vegetables fell 6.5 percent.) The index for processed fruits and vegetables declined 0.3 percent. The index for cereal and bakery products also declined in February—down 0.4 percent, after increasing 0.8 percent in January. The index for dairy products continued to advance in February, but by less than in recent months—up 0.7 percent in February, after increasing 2.3 percent in January. Partially offsetting

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Compound annual rate, 3 months ended February 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended February 1999
	Changes from preceding month									
	1998					1999				
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February			
All items	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.6	
Food and beverages .....	.3	.0	.5	.2	.1	.4	.2	2.7	2.5
Housing .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	-.1	.1	.7	2.2
Apparel	1.0	-.6	.0	-.1	-.6	-1.1	-.2	-7.3	-1.7	
Transportation	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.5	-1.6	
Medical care .....	.4	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	3.5	3.5
Recreation .....	.2	.1	-.2	.1	.1	.4	-.1	1.6	1.1
Education and communication	-.5	.1	.1	.3	-.2	.3	.1	.8	1.1	
Other goods and services .....	.2	.9	.3	-.3	4.2	2.0	-.1	26.7	9.4
Special indexes										
Energy	-1.0	-1.2	.1	-.3	-1.1	-.2	.0	-5.1	-5.7	
Food .....	.2	.1	.5	.1	.1	.5	.1	2.7	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.1	.1	1.8	2.1

this deceleration was an upturn in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which rose 0.9 percent in February, after registering a 0.8-percent drop in January. Prices for beef and veal; pork; and fish and seafood, each of which declined by at least 1.0 percent in January, increased 1.3, 1.4, and 1.3 percent, respectively, in February. Poultry prices declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.7 percent in February. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home rose 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in February. Shelter costs, which were unchanged in January, increased 0.2 percent in February. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent rose 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively, whereas the cost of lodging away from home declined 0.5 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the cost of lodging while away from home increased 3.2 percent.) The index for fuels and utilities rose 0.2 percent in February. The index for household fuels increased 0.3 percent, as increases in the indexes for electricity and natural gas more than offset a 1.4-percent decline in the index for fuel oil. The indexes for electricity and for natural gas increased 0.6 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations declined 0.2 percent in February, reflecting discounting on most home furnishings.

The transportation component declined for the fourth consecutive month, down 0.1 percent in February. Declines in the prices for new and used vehicles and for gasoline were partially offset by an increase in airline fares. The index for new vehicles fell 0.3 percent, and the

index for used cars and trucks decreased 1.5 percent. The index for gasoline declined 0.5 percent in February. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 1.7 percent; as of February, gasoline prices were 30.1 percent lower than their peak level in November 1990.) Public transportation costs increased 1.4 percent in February, reflecting a 2.4-percent rise in airline fares.

The index for apparel decreased 0.2 percent in February, following a 1.1-percent drop in January. (Before seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 1.4 percent, reflecting the introduction of high-priced spring summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in February to a level 3.5 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.1 and 0.5 percent, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the indexes for professional services and hospital services rose 0.4 and 0.6 percent, respectively.)

The index for recreation costs declined 0.1 percent in February, following a 0.4-percent rise in January. In February, the indexes for video and audio equipment, toys, and recreational reading materials each turned down, more than offsetting increases in the indexes for club memberships and admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events.

The index for education and communication increased 0.1 percent in February. Educational costs, reflecting a 1.2-percent increase in the index for textbooks and supplies, rose 0.8 percent, whereas the index for communication decreased 0.4 percent. Within the latter group, decreases in the indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment and for telephone services—down 2.8 and 0.3

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended February 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended February 1999
	Changes from preceding month								
	1998					1999			
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February		
All items	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	1.5	1.6
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.4	.2	.1	.4	.1	2.5	2.4
Housing .....	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.0	.1	1.3	2.1
Apparel .....	.8	-.3	.4	-.1	-.5	-1.1	-.4	-7.6	-1.5
Transportation	-.2	-.4	.2	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.4	-3.9	-1.8
Medical care .....	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	3.0	3.4
Recreation .....	.1	.1	-.3	.1	.1	.4	-.2	1.2	.6
Education and communication	-.5	.2	.1	.3	-.2	.3	.2	1.2	1.4
Other goods and services .....	.2	1.3	.2	-.5	5.8	2.5	-.2	36.8	12.0
Special indexes									
Energy	-1.3	-1.1	.2	-.4	-1.3	-.1	-.2	-6.3	-6.2
Food .....	.2	.1	.4	.2	.0	.5	.1	2.5	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.1	.2	.4	.1	.0	1.9	2.2

percent, respectively—more than offset a 1.1-percent increase in the index for delivery services.

The index for other goods and services declined 0.1 percent in February, following a 2.0-percent increase in January. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which increased 6.6 percent in January, declined 1.4 percent in February. Despite this decline, cigarette prices have increased 35.4 percent in the 12-month period ended in February. Charges for personal financial services and for legal services rose 0.7 and 0.9 percent, respectively.

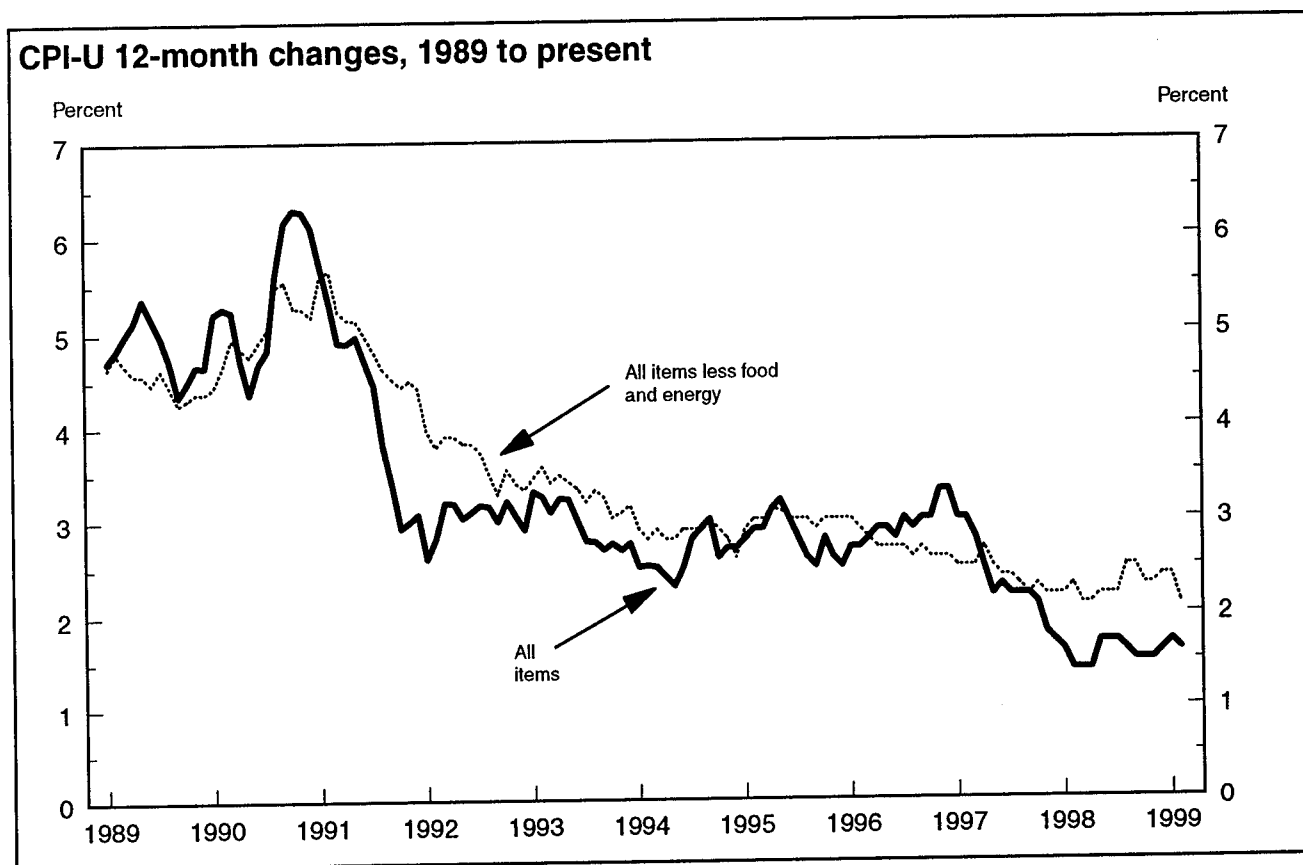
CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage

Earners and Clerical Workers was unchanged in February.

CPI (Old Series)

For the first 6 months of 1999, BLS will also publish Old Series CPI-U and Old Series CPI-W, based on the former method of calculating the elementary aggregates, that is, employing an arithmetic mean in all index categories. These old series data are contained in tables 1-4 (LAS). From January to February, the Old Series CPI-U and the Old Series CPI-W rose 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively. These series are not seasonally adjusted. (The unadjusted CPI-U and CPI-W, using the new method of calculating the elementary aggregates, each rose 0.1 percent in February.)



Consumer Price Index Formula Changed

On April 16, 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced its decision to use a new formula for calculating the basic components of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). This change is effective with data for January 1999.

The new formula, the geometric mean estimator, will be used in index categories that comprise approximately 61 percent of total consumer spending represented by the CPI-U. The remaining index categories, which are shown in the table below, will continue to be calculated as they have been. Based upon BLS research, it is expected that planned use of the new formula will reduce the annual rate of increase in the CPI by approximately 0.2 percentage point per year.

The geometric mean estimator has been introduced in both the CPI-U and the CPI-W effective with data for January 1999, in accordance with the past practice of introducing methodological changes at the beginning of a calendar year. BLS will continue to publish "overlap" CPI-U and CPI-W series using the former calculation method for the first 6 months of 1999. These indexes will not be published regularly for months subsequent to June 1999 but will be available upon request.

Additional information on this change was published in the April 1998 *CPI Detailed Report* and is available on the Internet (<http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>). This information also can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor

Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 3615, Washington, D.C. 20212 or by calling (202) 606-7000.

Components retaining the arithmetic mean (Laspeyres) formula:

Selected shelter services

- Rent of primary residence
- Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence
- Housing at school, excluding board

Selected utilities and government charges

- Electricity
- Utility natural gas service
- Residential water and sewerage maintenance
- State and local registration, license, and motor vehicle property tax
- Telephone services, local charges
- Cable television

Selected medical care services

- Physicians' services
- Dental services
- Eyeglasses and eye care
- Services by other medical professionals
- Hospital services
- Nursing homes and adult daycare

Scheduled Updates for Expenditure Weights in the Consumer Price Index

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will be updating, to the 1999-2000 period, the consumption expenditure weights in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), effective with release of data for January 2002. These new weights will replace the 1993-95 weights that were first used in the index effective with January 1998 data. Additionally, BLS will update CPI expenditure weights at 2-year intervals after the 2002 updating. Thus, for example, CPI expenditure weights will be updated to the 2001-02 period, effective with release of CPI data for January 2004. Because of this change, expenditure weight data will be, on average, 2 years old when BLS introduces them into the CPI and 4 years old when BLS replaces them. By contrast, the 1993-95 weights were, on average, 3½ years old in January 1998 and replaced weights that were about 15 years old.

Historically, the introduction of a comprehensive new set of expenditure weights attached to the categories of goods and services in the CPI “market basket” has taken place in the context of the periodic major revisions of the index. Such major revisions have taken place approximately once each decade—in 1940, 1953, 1964, 1978, 1987 and, most recently, in 1998. BLS constructs the CPI-U and CPI-W expenditure weights, using household spending patterns during specified base periods, as reported in the Consumer Expenditure Survey (CEX). Effective with data for January 1998, BLS updated the CPI’s expenditure base period from 1982-84 to 1993-95.

In June 1997, in a paper prepared for the Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, BLS said it was considering a more frequent schedule of updates to follow the planned January 1998 update. In an August 1997 response to a General Accounting Office report, BLS indicated that more frequent updates would be preferable, the future schedule was under review, and any decision would be based on a consideration of what frequency would yield the most accurate CPI and best support the many uses of the index. This review is now complete and is the basis for the policy announced above.

As BLS has stated previously, the cost-of-living index (COLI) provides the measurement objective for the CPI. The theory of the COLI, however, does not specify any particular expenditure base period as the appropriate one, nor does it specify the proper interval between updates of the base period expenditure patterns. Furthermore, BLS does not view

the choice of update frequency as a means of addressing the problem sometimes referred to as “upper-level substitution bias” in the CPI. It has sometimes been argued that using more timely, and more frequently updated, expenditure weights would lower the index’s rate of growth by reflecting consumer response to changes in the relative prices of CPI item categories. However, there is little evidence of any historical link between the CPI’s growth rate and the age of its underlying expenditure weights. BLS believes that consumer substitution in response to relative price change is best dealt with using a “superlative” cost-of-living index formula. As previously announced, a superlative CPI index will be published in 2002, as a complement to the CPI-U and CPI-W.

In the Bureau’s view, the goal in using current expenditure weights is to make the CPI reflect, as much as possible, the inflation recently experienced by consumers. More specifically, the use of current weights will help to ensure that the relative importance data of CPI item categories, such as food away from home, college tuition, and medical care services accurately reflects how consumers are allocating their spending. The CPI’s current item sample rotation procedures are similarly aimed at ensuring that individual items priced in the CPI are representative of current purchases within CPI item categories. BLS also has initiatives underway that, beginning in 1999, will expand the sample size of the CEX and that will enhance the computer systems used to introduce new expenditure weights into the CPI. Both initiatives have the purpose of reducing the average age of those weights.

Based on this overall objective of making the CPI representative of consumer experience, BLS has decided to update the index’s expenditure weights every 2 years, beginning with the release of data for January 2002. This schedule will allow for the use of the expanded CEX sample mentioned above, and the consequent implementation of a 2-year expenditure base period (1999-2000), rather than the 3-year base period used in the 1987 and 1998 revisions. In the planned updating schedule, the 2001-02 expenditure weights will replace the 1999-2000 expenditure weights, effective with the CPI for January 2004. As noted above, under the new updating schedule, CPI expenditure weights, both at the time of their introduction and at the time they are replaced, will be substantially closer to current expenditure patterns than under the schedule previously followed.

As noted above, this decision is not intended—or expected—to have a large, systematic effect on the CPI's rate of change. Nevertheless, to examine the quantitative impact of moving to a 2-year update policy, BLS has analyzed historical CPI-U data to estimate what the growth in the index would have been, had the new policy taken effect after the 1987 major revision. Specifically, the simulated policy included the introduction of 1986-87 expenditure patterns in January 1989; the introduction of 1988-89 patterns in January 1991, and similarly thereafter, through the introduction of 1994-95 expenditure patterns in January 1997. The simulated increase from December 1988 through December 1997 under this policy was 31.9 percent, compared to 33.9 percent for the published CPI-U. On an average annual basis, the new policy would have lowered the measured rate of CPI-U growth by 0.17 percentage point. It is important to recognize, however, that this estimated historical effect may not be indicative of the future effect of the policy. Low growth associated with the simulated policy is explained entirely by the replacement of 1982-84 weights by 1986-87 weights in 1989. Subsequent biennial updates had virtually no net effect. A simulated policy of maintaining 1986-87 weights from 1989 forward yielded a total increase in the CPI-U between

December 1988 and December 1997 of 31.8 percent, 0.1 percentage point less than under the 2-year updating policy. It is likely that incorporating new weights more frequently in the future will have a small upward effect on the index in some years and a small downward effect in other years.

It should be emphasized that this policy does not mean that the full range of activities involved in a major CPI revision henceforth will occur every 2 years. In addition to updating expenditure weights, major revisions of the CPI have comprised updating the geographic (area) sample and sample of housing units, revising the item classification and publication structure, and introducing technological and methodological enhancements. (A description of the 1998 and earlier revisions can be found in the December 1996 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*.) Not all these activities are feasible, or advisable, on a biennial basis. For example, fundamental reworkings of the index's item classification and publication structures are both costly and potentially disruptive for users. In addition, as long as BLS continues to rely on decennial census data for selecting new CPI area and housing samples, it will be possible to update those samples only about once every 10 years.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	164.3	164.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	492.3	492.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	163.9	163.8	2.5	-1	.1	.4	.2
Food	15.422	163.6	163.3	2.4	-2	.1	.5	.1
Food at home	9.691	164.3	163.8	2.4	-3	.0	.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	184.2	183.8	2.3	-2	.1	.8	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.4	147.0	-3	.4	-3	-8	.9
Dairy and related products ¹	1.088	161.2	162.3	9.9	.7	1.1	2.3	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	208.6	200.3	3.4	-4.0	.0	2.2	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	133.5	134.5	-2	.7	-2	.5	.2
Other food at home	2.002	153.0	153.3	2.8	.2	-4	-2	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	151.7	151.3	1.1	-3	.2	-1	-1
Fats and oils .....	.309	150.5	150.9	6.6	.3	-1.9	-2.0	.2
Other foods	1.316	167.7	168.2	2.4	.3	-2	.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.320	104.1	105.9	5.5	1.7	.1	-8	1.7
Food away from home ¹	5.730	163.5	163.8	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.175	103.5	103.7	3.3	.2	.0	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.986	167.6	168.6	2.2	.6	.2	.1	.4
Housing	39.828	161.8	162.3	2.2	.3	.1	-1	.1
Shelter	30.283	184.7	185.5	3.0	.4	.2	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	7.007	175.3	175.6	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.376	107.1	110.5	1.1	3.2	-1.0	-1.8	-5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.529	191.0	191.3	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.371	99.7	100.1	-1	.4	.0	-2	.4
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.2	126.0	-1.1	-2	-2	-2	.2
Fuels	3.801	110.9	110.6	-2.0	-3	-2	-4	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	86.6	86.2	-9.5	-5	-2.0	-1	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.574	118.3	118.0	-1.4	-3	-1	-4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.8	126.7	.5	-1	.1	.0	-2
Apparel	4.831	127.9	129.7	-1.7	1.4	-6	-1.1	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	128.1	129.9	-7	1.4	-5	-5	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	117.7	120.6	-3.0	2.5	-6	-1.9	-4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.272	130.0	126.4	2.7	-2.8	-1.3	.3	-2.8
Footwear .....	.876	125.6	124.8	-1.4	-6	-6	-9	-1.3
Transportation	16.999	140.4	139.8	-1.6	-4	-4	-1	-1
Private transportation	15.653	136.7	135.9	-1.8	-6	-4	-2	-3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.843	100.6	99.9	-3	-7	-1	-4	-7
New vehicles	4.983	144.4	143.8	-4	-4	.1	.1	-3
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.914	150.6	148.3	-1	-1.5	-6	-1.6	-1.5
Motor fuel	2.493	85.0	83.6	-11.2	-1.6	-2.5	.0	-3
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	84.5	83.1	-11.1	-1.7	-2.6	.1	-5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	101.2	100.9	-5	-3	-1	-1	-4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	169.8	170.4	3.0	.4	.2	.1	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.346	190.4	193.1	1.0	1.4	.5	1.1	1.4
Medical care	5.713	246.6	247.7	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities	1.252	225.9	226.8	3.8	.4	.4	.0	.2
Medical care services	4.461	251.3	252.6	3.4	.5	.2	.4	.3
Professional services ³	2.854	225.8	226.8	3.2	.4	.2	.3	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.354	294.4	296.2	3.9	.6	.2	.6	.5
Recreation ²	6.120	101.7	101.8	1.1	.1	.1	.4	-1
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.748	101.4	101.6	.4	.2	.2	.4	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.478	100.9	100.9	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Education ²	2.694	105.0	105.3	4.9	.3	.4	.3	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	258.4	261.3	5.8	1.1	.4	-.7	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	302.4	303.3	4.9	.3	.4	.4	.7
Communication ^{1 2}	2.783	97.3	96.9	-2.3	-.4	-.7	.2	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.580	96.9	96.5	-2.6	-.4	-.7	.0	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	100.7	100.4	.4	-.3	-.8	.4	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.253	33.8	33.3	-24.8	-1.5	-1.4	-2.9	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.148	61.4	59.7	-34.6	-2.8	-2.1	-4.4	-2.8
Other goods and services	4.624	255.4	255.0	9.4	-.2	4.2	2.0	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	354.2	348.7	33.5	-1.6	18.5	6.6	-1.4
Personal care ¹	3.465	158.9	159.4	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.742	149.9	149.8	2.1	-.1	-.1	.8	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.973	168.8	169.3	3.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	238.9	240.6	3.7	.7	.4	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.109	142.5	142.2	.5	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Food and beverages	16.408	163.9	163.8	2.5	-.1	.1	.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	129.9	129.6	-.7	-.2	.2	.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	131.8	131.9	-.2	.1	.4	.2	-.2
Apparel	4.831	127.9	129.7	-1.7	1.4	-6	-1.1	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	138.8	138.0	.6	-6	.8	.9	-.4
Durables	11.356	127.1	126.4	-1.4	-6	-2	-3	-6
Services	57.891	186.3	186.9	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.912	192.3	193.1	3.0	.4	.2	.0	.1
Transportation services	6.963	188.8	189.3	.7	.3	.2	.2	.4
Other services	10.768	220.5	221.1	3.1	.3	.1	.5	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.578	164.5	164.7	1.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less shelter	69.717	158.1	158.1	1.1	.0	.1	.3	.0
All items less medical care	94.287	159.8	160.0	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food	26.688	131.4	131.1	-.6	-.2	.3	.0	-.4
Nondurables less food	15.331	133.9	134.0	-.1	.1	.3	.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	140.7	140.0	.8	-5	.7	.9	-.4
Nondurables	30.753	147.9	147.9	1.2	.0	.2	.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.979	193.3	193.8	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	180.3	180.9	2.4	.3	.3	.0	.2
Energy	6.294	98.1	97.3	-5.7	-8	-1.1	-2	.0
All items less energy	93.706	172.9	173.2	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	175.3	175.7	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.7	143.7	.7	.0	.6	.0	-.4
Energy commodities	2.720	85.2	83.9	-11.0	-1.5	-2.5	.0	-.5
Services less energy services	54.316	193.2	194.0	2.8	.4	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.608	\$.608	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.203	\$.203	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	164.2	164.4	164.6	164.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.5
Food and beverages	162.7	162.8	163.5	163.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.7
Food	162.4	162.5	163.3	163.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.7
Food at home	162.7	162.7	163.5	163.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	182.7	182.9	184.4	183.6	2.5	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.8	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.1	146.7	145.5	146.8	-1.1	2.5	-1.9	-.8	.7	-1.3
Dairy and related products ¹	155.9	157.6	161.2	162.3	1.1	6.6	15.1	17.5	3.8	16.3
Fruits and vegetables	200.4	200.4	204.8	202.6	14.9	-5.8	1.2	4.5	4.0	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.1	132.8	133.4	133.7	-3.8	-1.2	2.4	1.8	-2.5	2.1
Other food at home	153.8	153.2	152.9	153.1	1.3	7.1	4.8	-1.8	4.2	1.5
Sugar and sweets	151.0	151.3	151.1	151.0	-.5	3.3	1.9	.0	1.3	.9
Fats and oils	156.1	153.2	150.2	150.5	.3	26.0	18.5	-13.6	12.4	1.2
Other foods	167.7	167.4	167.6	167.9	2.2	4.4	2.7	.5	3.3	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	104.8	104.9	104.1	105.9	4.0	8.5	5.1	4.3	6.3	4.7
Food away from home ¹	162.6	163.0	163.5	163.8	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.9
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	103.3	103.3	103.5	103.7	.8	6.9	4.0	1.6	3.8	2.8
Alcoholic beverages	167.1	167.5	167.6	168.3	.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.8
Housing	161.8	162.0	161.9	162.1	3.1	2.0	2.8	.7	2.5	1.7
Shelter	184.3	184.6	184.6	184.9	3.6	2.9	4.0	1.3	3.3	2.6
Rent of primary residence ³	174.4	174.9	175.3	175.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.6	3.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	104.8	103.8	101.9	101.4	6.9	-1.6	12.8	-12.4	2.6	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	190.0	190.6	190.8	191.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	99.9	99.9	99.7	100.1	-2.4	-1.6	2.9	.8	-2.0	1.8
Fuels and utilities	127.2	127.0	126.8	127.1	1.3	-2.8	-2.2	-.3	-.8	-1.2
Fuels	111.4	111.2	110.8	111.1	1.1	-4.2	-3.2	-1.1	-1.6	-2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	86.6	84.9	84.8	83.6	-3.0	-8.1	-12.7	-13.2	-5.6	-12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	119.2	119.1	118.6	119.1	1.0	-3.9	-2.3	-.3	-1.5	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.9	127.0	127.0	126.7	1.0	1.3	.3	-.6	1.1	-.2
Apparel	133.1	132.3	130.8	130.6	.3	3.4	-2.7	-7.3	1.8	-5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	131.6	131.0	130.3	131.1	-.9	1.5	-1.8	-1.5	.3	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	125.3	124.6	122.2	121.7	2.6	6.5	-8.7	-11.0	4.5	-9.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	131.3	129.6	130.0	126.4	12.9	-7.7	24.1	-14.1	2.1	3.2
Footwear	129.0	128.2	127.1	125.5	-1.2	6.8	-.3	-10.4	2.7	-5.5
Transportation	141.1	140.6	140.4	140.2	-2.2	-.3	-1.4	-2.5	-1.3	-2.0
Private transportation	137.7	137.1	136.8	136.4	-2.3	-.9	-.6	-3.7	-1.6	-2.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.0	100.9	100.5	99.8	.0	2.4	.8	-4.7	1.2	-2.0
New vehicles	143.3	143.4	143.5	143.0	-1.4	2.5	-1.9	-.8	.6	-1.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	154.0	153.1	150.6	148.3	4.4	3.0	7.9	-14.0	3.7	-3.7
Motor fuel	88.6	86.4	86.4	86.1	-14.1	-11.1	-8.5	-10.8	-12.6	-9.7
Gasoline (all types)	88.2	85.9	86.0	85.6	-14.1	-11.9	-7.4	-11.3	-13.0	-9.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.6	-.8	1.2	.0	-2.4	.2	-1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	169.3	169.6	169.8	170.2	1.7	3.4	4.4	2.1	2.6	3.2
Public transportation ¹	187.4	188.4	190.4	193.1	-1.7	3.8	-9.6	12.7	1.0	.9
Medical care	245.4	246.1	246.9	247.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	3.5	4.0	3.1
Medical care commodities	225.3	226.1	226.2	226.6	5.4	3.7	4.0	2.3	4.5	3.2
Medical care services	249.7	250.3	251.3	252.1	3.7	3.8	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3
Professional services ³	224.9	225.4	226.1	226.4	3.7	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.7	2.8
Hospital and related services ³	291.0	291.7	293.5	295.0	3.0	4.7	2.2	5.6	3.8	3.9
Recreation ²	101.1	101.2	101.6	101.5	1.6	1.2	.0	1.6	1.4	.8
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.1	101.3	101.7	101.2	1.2	.0	.0	.4	.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	100.9	100.7	101.0	101.1	3.2	-1.2	2.0	0.8	1.0	1.4
Education ²	104.3	104.7	105.0	105.8	5.7	3.6	4.7	5.9	4.6	5.3
Educational books and supplies	257.2	258.2	256.4	259.4	7.5	1.1	11.5	3.5	4.3	7.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	298.8	300.0	301.2	303.3	5.8	3.7	3.8	6.2	4.8	5.0
Communication ^{1 2}	97.8	97.1	97.3	96.9	.8	-5.9	-.4	-3.6	-2.6	-2.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	97.6	96.9	96.9	96.5	.8	-6.3	-.4	-4.4	-2.8	-2.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.1	100.3	100.7	100.4	4.5	-2.7	2.8	-2.7	.8	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	35.3	34.8	33.8	33.3	-23.0	-32.6	-22.3	-20.8	-28.0	-21.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	65.6	64.2	61.4	59.7	-32.7	-45.4	-27.5	-31.4	-39.4	-29.5
Other goods and services	240.9	251.0	255.9	255.6	5.8	3.1	3.6	26.7	4.4	14.6
Tobacco and smoking products	280.2	331.9	353.9	349.0	11.8	9.2	8.1	140.7	10.5	61.3
Personal care ¹	158.0	158.3	158.9	159.4	4.2	1.3	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9
Personal care products ¹	148.8	148.7	149.9	149.8	7.3	-2.1	-.8	2.7	2.5	1.8
Personal care services ¹	167.6	168.3	168.8	169.3	2.7	2.9	2.4	4.1	2.8	3.3
Miscellaneous personal services	237.8	238.8	239.4	240.4	2.8	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.4	4.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.2	142.5	142.8	142.5	.3	.8	.0	.8	.6	.4
Food and beverages	162.7	162.8	163.5	163.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	130.5	130.6	130.1	-.6	-.3	-1.5	-.3	-.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.3	132.8	133.0	132.7	-.3	-.3	-.9	1.2	-.3	.2
Apparel	133.1	132.3	130.8	130.6	.3	3.4	-2.7	-7.3	1.8	-5.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.9	138.0	139.3	138.7	-1.4	-.9	-.6	5.4	-1.2	2.3
Durables	127.4	127.2	126.8	126.0	-.9	.6	-.9	-4.3	-.2	-2.6
Services	186.0	186.3	186.5	186.9	3.1	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	192.1	192.5	192.5	192.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	1.3	3.2	2.6
Transportation services	187.8	188.1	188.4	189.1	.2	1.1	-1.1	2.8	.6	.9
Other services	219.6	219.8	220.8	221.3	4.2	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	164.3	164.6	164.7	164.8	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.3
All items less shelter	157.8	158.0	158.4	158.4	1.0	1.0	.8	1.5	1.0	1.1
All items less medical care	159.4	159.7	159.9	159.9	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4
Commodities less food	131.8	132.2	132.2	131.7	-.9	.0	-1.5	-.3	-.5	-.9
Nondurables less food	134.5	134.9	135.1	134.7	-.3	.0	-.3	.6	-.1	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.9	139.9	141.1	140.5	-1.1	-.6	.0	4.7	-.9	2.3
Nondurables	147.5	147.8	148.3	148.2	1.1	1.4	.5	1.9	1.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	192.8	193.3	193.5	193.8	2.8	1.7	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.6
Services less medical care services	180.0	180.5	180.5	180.9	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.1
Energy	100.1	99.0	98.8	98.8	-5.6	-6.8	-5.4	-5.1	-6.2	-5.2
All items less energy	172.5	173.0	173.2	173.3	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.0
All items less food and energy	175.0	175.6	175.7	175.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.5	144.4	144.4	143.8	.8	1.4	-.3	.8	1.1	.3
Energy commodities	88.4	86.2	86.2	85.8	-13.0	-10.7	-9.0	-11.3	-11.9	-10.1
Services less energy services	192.8	193.1	193.4	193.8	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	164.3	164.5	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	492.3	492.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	163.9	163.8	2.5	-1	.1	.4	.2
Food	15.422	163.6	163.3	2.4	-2	.1	.5	.1
Food at home	9.691	164.3	163.8	2.4	-3	.0	.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	184.2	183.8	2.3	-2	.1	.8	-4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.546	173.9	173.2	1.8	-4	.2	.5	-2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.071	162.6	159.8	2.2	-1.7	.0	1.1	-6
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.318	193.2	192.2	2.0	-5	.4	.3	-5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.158	151.3	151.8	1.1	.3	.6	.3	.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	101.1	100.2	1.3	-9	.9	1.1	-9
Bakery products .....	.998	188.8	188.6	2.5	-1	.0	.9	-5
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.292	103.4	103.7	3.5	.3	.5	.9	.3
White bread ^{1 3}	-	191.4	191.7	2.9	.2	.7	.9	.2
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	195.2	197.0	4.8	.9	-2	.9	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.144	104.5	105.1	3.2	.6	-1.1	1.8	.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹ .....	.272	185.3	184.0	1.2	-7	.6	.7	-7
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	187.9	186.9	1.9	-5	1.2	1.0	-5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	181.8	181.0	.3	-4	-2	-4	-4
Other bakery products .....	.290	185.8	185.2	2.5	-3	-7	.4	-1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	180.0	171.9	-3.8	-4.5	-4.2	5.6	-4.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	214.1	215.8	4.1	.8	-8	.3	-2.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1 3}	-	189.5	188.3	3.1	-6	-2	.5	-6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.4	147.0	-3	-4	-3	-8	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.448	146.7	147.4	-3	.5	-2	-8	.8
Meats	1.607	139.4	140.6	-1.3	.9	-4	-7	1.1
Beef and veal .....	.731	136.0	137.3	1.0	1.0	.2	-1.0	1.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	.276	116.2	118.9	2.9	2.3	-5	.3	1.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.131	98.2	99.6	-3	1.4	1.7	-3.0	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.274	100.0	99.2	.2	-8	.3	-6	-8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.049	96.9	97.9	-1.4	1.0	-1.3	-9	1.0
Pork .....	.544	141.9	143.5	-5.3	1.1	-3	-1.5	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.183	94.5	94.8	-3.2	.3	.2	-2.4	.3
Bacon and related products ³	-	148.7	149.4	-3.6	.5	.7	-2.1	1.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	97.7	98.0	-1.6	.3	.8	-1.6	.3
Ham .....	.126	146.1	143.9	-6.2	-1.5	-5	1.8	-2.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	155.4	152.8	-6.8	-1.7	-4	1.8	-2.2
Pork chops .....	.120	135.9	142.8	-4.5	5.1	-5	-3.8	5.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.116	90.2	91.3	-8.1	1.2	-2.2	-1.7	1.2
Other meats ¹ .....	.332	147.3	147.8	.3	.3	-1.7	1.2	.3
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	147.6	150.0	1.8	1.6	-4.9	5.3	1.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	99.6	99.4	-6	-2	.0	-2	-2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	157.0	158.0	-2.6	.6	-5.4	-5.6	.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	102.8	103.0	-	.2	1.1	.2	.2
Poultry ¹ .....	.500	158.5	157.4	1.4	-7	-2	-5	-7
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.389	103.1	101.3	1.6	-1.7	-4	-4	-1.7
Fresh whole chicken ³	-	165.3	164.0	5.5	-8	-5	1.5	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	158.5	154.5	-8	-2.5	.2	-1.3	-2.5
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.112	99.0	101.9	.6	2.9	.6	-1.1	2.9
Fish and seafood .....	.341	183.6	184.3	1.9	.4	.7	-1.8	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.190	104.3	105.2	1.3	.9	.3	.8	.9
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.150	102.7	102.3	2.4	-4	.3	-1.1	-4
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	132.9	132.1	1.4	-6	.3	-1.6	-2
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs .....	.121	137.8	138.2	.7	.3	-1.9	-6	3.5
Dairy and related products ¹	1.088	161.2	162.3	9.9	.7	1.1	2.3	.7
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.421	109.8	112.4	12.2	2.4	2.5	3.5	2.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	160.5	163.4	11.7	1.8	2.2	3.4	1.8
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	109.8	112.8	12.5	2.7	2.8	3.5	2.7
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.322	161.4	162.7	9.7	.8	.5	1.5	.8
Ice cream and related products ¹186	165.2	163.5	8.4	-1.0	-7	1.5	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}159	107.7	105.7	6.3	-1.9	.8	1.6	-1.9

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	208.6	200.3	3.4	-4.0	0.0	2.2	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.111	245.8	233.4	3.5	-5.0	.0	2.3	-1.3
Fresh fruits .....	.581	267.4	257.8	7.3	-3.6	1.1	3.7	.6
Apples .....	.094	192.1	194.0	-3.1	1.0	-8	-1.9	.1
Bananas .....	.108	158.2	166.2	3.7	5.1	4.2	-5.8	-4
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.127	134.1	139.0	37.2	3.7	-8.7	13.6	3.7
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	278.2	292.5	48.0	5.1	3.4	24.1	5.3
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.251	109.6	95.6	-1.0	-12.8	12.6	2.8	-12.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.530	224.5	209.8	-3	-6.5	-1.0	.8	-3.4
Potatoes .....	.093	184.5	184.0	2.6	-3	.6	1.2	.2
Lettuce ¹ .....	.059	207.9	200.6	.9	-3.5	-10.5	4.3	-3.5
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.111	299.8	239.9	6.2	-20.0	4.9	6.3	-20.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.267	223.6	215.1	-3.6	-3.8	-7	-4.5	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.328	104.1	103.8	2.9	-3	-3	2.1	-3
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.177	104.5	103.8	3.0	-7	-6	2.2	-7
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	103.5	103.7	3.4	.2	.0	.8	.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	106.7	105.5	3.3	-1.1	-1.0	3.5	-1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.104	104.8	104.8	3.1	.0	.0	2.2	.0
Frozen vegetables ³	-	154.1	153.2	2.3	-6	.4	.5	-1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2} .....	.047	100.9	101.4	1.5	.5	.1	.8	.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	101.3	101.8	1.3	.5	.5	.8	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	133.5	134.5	-2	.7	-2	.5	.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2} .....	.767	101.9	102.6	.9	.7	-8	2.0	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.400	117.4	119.2	-7	1.5	-8	.2	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.055	106.1	106.8	6.1	.7	1.7	1.3	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.311	102.2	101.9	2.3	-3	.0	2.1	-3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.282	96.3	96.9	-3.2	.6	-4	-2	.6
Coffee ¹ .....	.149	155.4	155.2	-8.2	-1	-7	.1	-1
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.133	102.6	104.0	3.0	1.4	.0	-7	1.4
Other food at home	2.002	153.0	153.3	2.8	.2	-4	-2	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	151.7	151.3	1.1	-3	.2	-1	-1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.073	137.8	136.8	.7	-7	.2	1.0	-7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.227	101.7	101.7	.8	.0	.1	.6	.0
Other sweets ^{1 2} .....	.078	104.5	104.0	2.7	-5	1.1	.7	-5
Fats and oils .....	.309	150.5	150.9	6.6	.3	-1.9	-2.0	.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.107	119.3	115.7	15.9	-3.0	-6.0	-1.0	-3.0
Butter ^{1 3}	-	163.3	155.5	23.2	-4.8	-9.7	-3.3	-4.8
Margarine ³	-	155.6	155.0	6.5	-4	-1	.3	.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.083	101.6	104.5	3.2	2.9	1.1	-1.7	2.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.119	102.0	103.4	2.0	1.4	-6	-1	1.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	99.8	102.5	1.5	2.7	-4	-2.3	2.7
Other foods	1.316	167.7	168.2	2.4	.3	-2	.1	.2
Soups .....	.108	191.0	191.0	.4	.0	1.1	-1	-1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.224	147.4	145.5	.2	-1.3	1.2	.2	-1.3
Snacks ¹ .....	.269	159.2	158.7	2.1	-3	-5	1.5	-3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.295	174.9	176.2	1.8	.7	-7	-2	.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	101.4	101.5	.5	.1	.3	1.0	.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	103.7	103.6	-1.0	-1	-6	2.4	-1
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	102.6	104.5	2.2	1.9	-1.6	.0	1.9
Other condiments ³	-	174.2	172.7	1.4	-9	1.2	2.4	-1.1
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	104.3	104.2	3.7	-1	.4	1.0	-1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.320	104.1	105.9	5.5	1.7	.1	-8	1.7
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	5.730	163.5	163.8	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.002	103.2	103.6	3.2	.4	.3	.4	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.664	102.6	102.4	1.9	-2	.2	.4	-2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2} .....	.668	102.6	102.7	2.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}221	101.0	101.2	1.0	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}175	103.5	103.7	3.3	.2	.0	.2	.2

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages .....	.986	167.6	168.6	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.627	151.9	153.0	1.9	.7	.2	.1	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.333	150.4	151.3	2.1	.6	.0	.4	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.109	153.3	154.6	1.7	.8	-.1	.0	.7
Whiskey at home ³	-	153.7	153.8	2.0	.1	-.2	.3	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	153.4	154.4	1.3	.7	-.5	.4	.7
Wine at home .....	.184	147.6	149.2	1.6	1.1	.4	-.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.360	198.2	198.9	2.7	.4	.5	.0	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	102.6	103.2	3.0	.6	.4	.7	.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	104.3	103.0	2.4	-1.2	-.2	.1	-1.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	102.6	102.6	2.1	.0	.5	-.8	.0
Housing	39.828	161.8	162.3	2.2	.3	.1	-.1	.1
Shelter	30.283	184.7	185.5	3.0	.4	.2	.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	7.007	175.3	175.6	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.376	107.1	110.5	1.1	3.2	-1.0	-1.8	-5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.237	239.8	239.9	4.3	.0	.3	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.139	229.2	237.3	.7	3.5	-1.1	-2.1	-5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	20.529	191.0	191.3	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.371	99.7	100.1	-.1	.4	.0	-.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.2	126.0	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Fuels	3.801	110.9	110.6	-2.0	-.3	-.2	-.4	.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	86.6	86.2	-9.5	-.5	-2.0	-.1	-1.4
Fuel oil .....	.155	80.3	79.9	-12.6	-.5	-2.2	-.3	-1.4
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.073	126.5	125.9	-2.1	-.5	-.6	-.9	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.574	118.3	118.0	-1.4	-.3	-.1	-.4	.4
Electricity ⁴	2.521	122.5	122.9	-1.4	.3	.0	-.3	.6
Utility natural gas service ⁴	1.053	113.4	111.8	-1.5	-1.4	-.5	-.5	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.934	103.0	103.2	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.683	220.1	220.4	2.5	.1	.3	.3	.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.250	260.8	261.2	2.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.8	126.7	.5	-.1	.1	.0	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.353	103.0	102.3	.4	-.7	-.3	1.8	-.7
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.088	101.8	101.6	1.7	-.2	.0	-.5	-.2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.110	104.6	103.1	1.1	-1.4	-.1	4.5	-1.4
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.155	102.5	102.1	-.8	-.4	-.5	1.0	-.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.139	135.0	135.0	1.0	.0	.7	-.3	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.322	141.6	140.7	.3	-.6	1.3	-.1	-.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.621	101.3	101.6	.5	.3	.2	-.3	.3
Other furniture ^{1 2} .....	.184	104.2	104.0	4.3	-.2	1.1	-.1	-.2
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.358	99.4	99.1	-1.9	-.3	-1.0	.5	-.3
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.210	98.9	98.8	-2.4	-.1	-.8	.4	-.1
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	110.9	111.1	-2.7	.2	-.8	.3	.2
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.141	100.1	99.6	-1.2	-.5	-1.1	.5	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.536	100.5	99.9	-1.5	-.6	-.7	.6	-.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.223	119.2	117.0	-2.6	-1.8	-.2	-.3	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸ .....	.152	109.3	112.0	-2.2	2.5	-1.2	.0	.6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.078	103.6	102.0	2.6	-1.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.083	100.0	98.2	-1.1	-1.8	-.9	.5	-1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.640	99.1	98.9	-2.2	-.2	.2	-.5	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.162	96.9	96.4	-3.5	-.5	.5	-.5	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.328	100.1	100.2	-1.6	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.876	146.6	147.2	1.5	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.405	101.7	101.2	.5	-.5	.6	.0	-.5
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.212	103.2	104.1	2.3	.9	-.3	.5	.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.260	102.2	103.5	2.3	1.3	-1.2	.4	1.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.908	103.1	103.3	3.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.322	103.5	103.4	3.0	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.263	101.7	102.0	2.1	.3	.0	.2	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}106	102.7	103.5	2.6	.8	-.1	-.6	.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2}104	105.9	106.2	5.9	.3	.6	.3	.3

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Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.831	127.9	129.7	-1.7	1.4	-0.6	-1.1	-0.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	128.1	129.9	-.7	1.4	-.5	-.5	.6
Men's apparel	1.069	131.3	133.7	-.3	1.8	.0	-.1	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.245	131.4	133.8	-.3	1.8	.1	.3	.6
Men's furnishings .....	.271	133.3	135.2	.7	1.4	.4	2.7	.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2} .....	.314	96.3	97.7	.4	1.5	-3.3	-4.3	1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	130.2	134.0	.8	2.9	-.8	-.2	1.0
Boys' apparel .....	.289	115.5	115.2	-2.4	-.3	-2.1	-.8	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	117.7	120.6	-3.0	2.5	-.6	-1.9	-.4
Women's apparel	1.651	117.5	120.6	-2.9	2.6	-.5	-2.3	-.5
Women's outerwear .....	.121	113.3	109.7	-5.6	-3.2	.1	-2.6	-1.7
Women's dresses .....	.220	98.1	98.8	-10.1	.7	2.5	-6.6	-5.3
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2} .....	.857	93.3	97.3	-1.3	4.3	-5.0	-5.0	4.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.430	99.8	101.8	-1.6	2.0	-2.0	-.6	2.0
Girls' apparel .....	.288	119.1	120.9	-3.4	1.5	-1.1	.3	-.4
Footwear .....	.876	125.6	124.8	-1.4	-.6	-.6	-.9	-1.3
Men's footwear .....	.277	130.9	130.1	-.1	-.6	.9	-1.4	-.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.215	132.1	129.8	1.5	-1.7	.2	1.2	-1.6
Women's footwear .....	.384	118.0	118.1	-3.9	.1	-2.8	-1.5	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.272	130.0	126.4	2.7	-2.8	-1.3	.3	-2.8
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.387	138.5	143.4	-1.9	3.5	-.6	-1.2	3.1
Watches ⁶ .....	.069	122.6	124.2	1.6	1.3	-.2	.8	1.0
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.317	143.0	148.8	-2.6	4.1	-.8	-1.4	3.3
Transportation	16.999	140.4	139.8	-1.6	-.4	-.4	-.1	-.1
Private transportation	15.653	136.7	135.9	-1.8	-.6	-.4	-.2	-.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.843	100.6	99.9	-.3	-.7	-.1	-.4	-.7
New vehicles	4.983	144.4	143.8	-.4	-.4	.1	.1	-.3
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	100.2	99.8	-.4	-.4	.4	.2	-.4
New cars ³	-	141.4	140.8	-.6	-.4	.1	.0	-.5
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	152.6	152.4	.3	-.1	.2	.2	-.3
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	-	164.2	163.8	.6	-.2	.6	.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.914	150.6	148.3	-.1	-1.5	-.6	-1.6	-1.5
Car and truck rental ^{1 2} .....	.138	100.2	100.0	.5	-.2	-1.2	-1.3	-.2
Motor fuel	2.493	85.0	83.6	-11.2	-1.6	-2.5	.0	-.3
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	84.5	83.1	-11.1	-1.7	-2.6	.1	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	81.7	80.2	-11.9	-1.8	-2.8	.1	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	-	89.4	88.0	-10.3	-1.6	-2.4	-.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	88.0	86.7	-9.7	-1.5	-2.1	-.1	-.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.017	86.6	86.0	-10.2	-.7	-2.4	-1.3	-.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	101.2	100.9	-.5	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.4
Tires .....	.267	98.5	98.4	-.7	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.282	100.0	99.5	-.4	-.5	-.1	.1	-.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	108.4	107.9	-.5	-.5	-.2	.1	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	131.1	130.9	-.1	-.2	.0	.2	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	169.8	170.4	3.0	.4	.2	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.119	182.3	181.0	1.6	-.7	.3	.4	-.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.513	156.9	157.6	2.9	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.970	103.1	103.5	3.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.502	254.5	254.4	-.4	.0	.0	-.1	.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.642	103.2	103.2	.9	.0	.0	.1	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4} .....	.424	101.3	101.6	.3	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.195	107.6	107.2	2.4	-.4	-.1	.6	-.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	107.8	107.3	2.3	-.5	.0	.4	-.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	101.2	101.3	.7	.1	.0	.3	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.346	190.4	193.1	1.0	1.4	.5	1.1	1.4
Airline fare ¹ .....	.834	206.4	211.4	2.3	2.4	1.0	1.8	2.4
Other intercity transportation .....	.185	160.9	158.9	-.2	-1.2	-.6	-.4	-1.5
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	104.3	100.8	-3.5	-3.4	.1	-.3	-3.4
Intracity transportation ¹322	171.9	172.1	-1.8	.1	.0	.0	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.713	246.6	247.7	3.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.252	225.9	226.8	3.8	.4	.4	.0	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.845	265.5	267.4	5.4	.7	.4	.5	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.407	148.0	147.6	.7	-.3	.6	-.8	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.272	175.3	174.5	.8	-.5	1.1	-1.2	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.135	176.0	176.3	.6	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Medical care services	4.461	251.3	252.6	3.4	.5	.2	.4	.3
Professional services ⁴	2.854	225.8	226.8	3.2	.4	.2	.3	.1
Physicians' services ⁴	1.468	232.9	233.9	3.1	.4	.2	.2	.0
Dental services ^{1 4} .....	.835	242.6	243.8	4.8	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6} .....	.278	142.6	143.4	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.272	158.0	158.3	2.5	.2	.3	.4	.0
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.354	294.4	296.2	3.9	.6	.2	.6	.5
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	1.303	107.5	108.1	3.8	.6	.2	1.0	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	-	106.3	106.9	3.5	.6	.2	1.0	.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	239.7	241.3	4.7	.7	.3	.5	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10} .....	.051	109.3	110.4	4.2	1.0	.3	.8	1.0
Recreation ²	6.120	101.7	101.8	1.1	.1	.1	.4	-.1
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.748	101.4	101.6	.4	.2	.2	.4	-.5
Televisions ¹ .....	.201	57.0	56.7	-6.0	-.5	-.9	-.5	-.5
Cable television ^{4 7} .....	.886	251.4	253.5	4.9	.8	.7	.1	-.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.075	86.1	84.6	-13.6	-1.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.175	93.0	93.0	-5.0	.0	-.8	-1.0	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	93.8	94.5	-5.4	.7	-1.9	-2.2	.7
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	94.2	92.7	-5.4	-1.6	-.3	1.4	-1.6
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.152	85.3	84.4	-2.9	-1.1	-.8	4.2	-1.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.146	101.1	101.1	1.6	.0	.0	1.1	.0
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.666	102.6	102.6	2.0	.0	-.4	.7	.0
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.429	143.9	143.8	.8	-.1	-.7	.7	-.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	102.2	101.8	1.1	-.4	-.9	.8	-.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	99.7	100.0	.3	.3	.2	.0	.3
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.237	105.0	105.1	4.2	.1	.3	.6	.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	103.8	105.1	2.8	1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	105.2	105.1	4.1	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.482	121.1	121.2	-1.8	.1	.2	-.6	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.215	126.8	128.2	2.6	1.1	1.0	-.7	1.1
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.257	113.8	113.0	-5.2	-.7	-.3	-.4	-.7
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.259	99.5	99.7	.1	.2	-.7	.2	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.103	130.4	131.7	-.8	1.0	-2.0	.5	1.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	99.5	99.7	.4	.2	-1.4	.3	.2
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	95.6	96.8	-1.2	1.3	-1.5	.8	1.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.154	100.9	100.8	.9	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	102.3	NA	-	-	.1	1.0	-
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	99.5	99.2	-.8	-.3	.1	-.6	-.3
Other recreational goods ² .....	.558	94.8	94.3	-4.6	-.5	.2	-.1	-.6
Toys .....	.416	116.8	115.9	-5.5	-.8	.2	.3	-1.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	94.7	93.9	-5.8	-.8	-.2	-.3	-.8
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.069	96.3	96.9	-2.6	.6	.5	-1.8	.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.056	99.3	99.9	.0	.6	-.1	-.3	.6
Recreation services ²	1.806	104.4	105.0	4.2	.6	.2	.7	.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} .....	.668	105.4	105.9	5.3	.5	.3	.4	.5
Admissions ¹ .....	.746	207.5	209.0	3.1	.7	.0	.8	.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	102.5	103.1	2.1	.6	.2	.6	.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	106.0	107.2	5.1	1.1	.3	1.0	1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.221	181.6	181.7	4.3	-.1	.2	1.5	-.2
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.601	186.4	185.8	2.1	-.3	.2	.4	-.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}398	103.7	103.6	2.4	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}202	102.9	102.3	1.9	-.6	.0	.4	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.478	100.9	100.9	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Education ²	2.694	105.0	105.3	4.9	.3	.4	.3	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	258.4	261.3	5.8	1.1	.4	-.7	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	302.4	303.3	4.9	.3	.4	.4	.7
College tuition and fees	1.137	314.1	314.5	4.0	.1	.4	.2	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.337	318.7	318.7	6.0	.0	.4	.6	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.892	144.9	145.7	5.4	.6	.3	.3	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.052	107.1	107.1	7.2	.0	1.9	.0	.0
Communication ^{1 2}	2.783	97.3	96.9	-2.3	-.4	-.7	.2	-.4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.204	103.0	103.0	3.0	.0	.0	2.9	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.200	165.1	165.1	3.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.004	104.4	105.6	4.0	1.1	.3	.2	1.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.580	96.9	96.5	-2.6	-.4	-.7	.0	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	100.7	100.4	.4	-.3	-.8	.4	-.3
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.080	167.4	167.1	1.6	-.2	-.2	.8	-.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.188	99.9	99.5	-.2	-.4	-1.1	.0	-.4
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	74.7	74.5	-1.1	-.3	-1.6	.1	-.3
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	95.9	95.4	1.8	-.5	-.6	-.2	-.5
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.059	90.9	89.7	-8.6	-1.3	-.8	-.9	-1.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.253	33.8	33.3	-24.8	-1.5	-1.4	-2.9	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.148	61.4	59.7	-34.6	-2.8	-2.1	-4.4	-2.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.032	88.2	88.6	-8.8	.5	.0	-2.0	.5
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.020	103.3	103.3	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.051	90.5	89.7	-8.7	-.9	-1.5	.2	-.9
Other goods and services	4.624	255.4	255.0	9.4	-.2	4.2	2.0	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	354.2	348.7	33.5	-1.6	18.5	6.6	-1.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.092	143.4	140.9	35.4	-1.7	18.8	7.3	-1.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.061	107.8	108.6	6.9	.7	.3	2.2	.7
Personal care ¹	3.465	158.9	159.4	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.742	149.9	149.8	2.1	-.1	-.1	.8	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.367	101.0	101.0	.5	.0	.1	.6	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.371	162.1	162.1	3.8	.0	-.1	.8	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.973	168.8	169.3	3.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.973	103.0	103.3	3.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	238.9	240.6	3.7	.7	.4	.3	.4
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.338	175.7	177.3	4.4	.9	.3	.6	.9
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.352	179.5	181.2	4.2	.9	.4	-.1	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.216	103.0	103.2	2.5	.2	-.1	.7	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.065	102.1	102.7	2.5	.6	.4	.4	.6
Financial services ^{1 6} .....	.313	202.8	204.2	4.0	.7	.3	.6	.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	102.5	103.3	3.1	.8	.3	.3	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	107.2	108.1	5.4	.8	.5	1.3	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2} .....	.259	99.9	99.1	-.7	-.8	-.3	-.7	-.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	159.8	158.5	.5	-.8	-.2	-.4	-.6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.109	142.5	142.2	.5	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	129.9	129.6	-.7	-.2	.2	.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	131.8	131.9	-.2	.1	.4	.2	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	138.8	138.0	.6	-.6	.8	.9	-.4
Durables	11.356	127.1	126.4	-1.4	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.6
Services	57.891	186.3	186.9	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁵	29.912	192.3	193.1	3.0	.4	.2	.0	.1
Transportation services	6.963	188.8	189.3	.7	.3	.2	.2	.4
Other services	10.768	220.5	221.1	3.1	.3	.1	.5	.2
All items less food	84.578	164.5	164.7	1.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less shelter	69.717	158.1	158.1	1.1	.0	.1	.3	.0
All items less medical care	94.287	159.8	160.0	1.6	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food	26.688	131.4	131.1	-.6	-.2	.3	.0	-.4
Nondurables less food	15.331	133.9	134.0	-.1	.1	.3	.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	140.7	140.0	.8	-.5	.7	.9	-.4
Nondurables	30.753	147.9	147.9	1.2	.0	.2	.3	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.955	123.8	126.1	-1.7	1.9	-0.5	-1.2	0.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.979	193.3	193.8	1.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	180.3	180.9	2.4	.3	.3	.0	.2
Energy	6.294	98.1	97.3	-5.7	-.8	-1.1	-2	.0
All items less energy	93.706	172.9	173.2	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	175.3	175.7	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.7	143.7	.7	.0	.6	.0	-.4
Energy commodities	2.720	85.2	83.9	-11.0	-1.5	-2.5	.0	-.5
Services less energy services	54.316	193.2	194.0	2.8	.4	.2	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	8.194	166.9	165.9	2.7	-.6	.0	.4	.3
Utilities and public transportation	9.067	145.1	145.3	.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.608	\$.608	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.203	\$.203	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
 2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 4 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
 5 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
 6 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
 8 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 10 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 11 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	164.2	164.4	164.6	164.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.5
Food and beverages	162.7	162.8	163.5	163.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.7
Food	162.4	162.5	163.3	163.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.7
Food at home	162.7	162.7	163.5	163.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	182.7	182.9	184.4	183.6	2.5	3.1	1.5	2.0	2.8	1.8
Cereals and cereal products	172.7	173.0	173.9	173.6	.7	4.0	.5	2.1	2.4	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	159.4	159.4	161.2	160.3	10.1	-3.0	.0	2.3	3.3	1.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	192.0	192.7	193.2	192.2	1.9	5.8	.0	.4	3.9	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	149.9	150.8	151.3	151.6	.0	3.8	-4.2	4.6	1.9	.1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	99.1	100.0	101.1	100.2	1.2	.4	-8	4.5	.8	1.8
Bakery products	187.3	187.3	189.0	188.0	3.1	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.9	2.1
Bread ^{1 2}	102.0	102.5	103.4	103.7	2.0	5.3	.0	6.8	3.6	3.4
White bread ^{1 3}	188.2	189.6	191.4	191.7	.2	6.1	-2.1	7.6	3.1	2.7
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	193.8	193.5	195.2	197.0	5.9	-1.0	8.0	6.8	2.4	7.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	103.8	102.7	104.5	105.1	-2.0	4.4	5.6	5.1	1.2	5.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	182.9	184.0	185.3	184.0	-4.3	3.8	2.9	2.4	-3	2.7
Cookies ^{1 3}	183.9	186.1	187.9	186.9	-4.9	9.8	-3.4	6.7	2.2	1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	183.0	182.6	181.8	181.0	-5.0	.0	11.5	-4.3	-2.5	3.3
Other bakery products	187.7	186.3	187.1	184.7	8.9	.9	7.1	-6.2	4.8	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	177.8	170.4	180.0	171.9	-17.7	16.2	2.7	-12.6	-2.2	-5.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	221.3	219.6	220.3	214.5	24.0	-8.9	17.4	-11.7	6.3	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1 3}	188.8	188.5	189.5	188.3	2.9	13.7	-2.3	-1.1	8.2	-1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.1	146.7	145.5	146.8	-1.1	2.5	-1.9	-.8	.7	-1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.8	147.5	146.3	147.5	-1.6	2.7	-1.9	-.8	.5	-1.3
Meats	140.7	140.2	139.2	140.8	-2.5	-.8	-2.2	.3	-1.7	-1.0
Beef and veal	136.4	136.7	135.4	137.1	2.1	2.1	-2.3	2.1	2.1	-.1
Uncooked ground beef	115.7	115.1	115.5	117.6	7.9	3.5	-5.7	6.7	5.7	.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	99.5	101.2	98.2	99.6	-2.4	4.1	-3.2	.4	.8	-1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	100.3	100.6	100.0	99.2	3.7	1.2	.4	-4.3	2.4	-2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	99.1	97.8	96.9	97.9	-.8	-2.4	2.5	-4.8	-1.6	-1.2
Pork	145.1	144.7	142.6	144.6	-7.4	-5.7	-6.6	-1.4	-6.6	-4.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	96.6	96.8	94.5	94.8	-11.0	8.2	-1.6	-7.2	-1.8	-4.5
Bacon and related products ³	151.7	152.7	149.5	151.3	-14.4	-4.9	7.4	-1.1	-9.8	3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	98.5	99.3	97.7	98.0	-.4	4.1	-7.7	-2.0	1.8	-4.9
Ham	146.1	145.3	147.9	144.8	-6.8	-8.2	-6.1	-3.5	-7.5	-4.8
Ham, excluding canned ³	155.4	154.8	157.6	154.2	-7.5	-9.7	-6.9	-3.1	-8.6	-5.0
Pork chops	141.9	141.2	135.8	143.8	-2.6	-5.2	-14.6	5.5	-3.9	-5.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	93.9	91.8	90.2	91.3	-8.2	.4	-13.6	-10.6	-4.0	-12.1
Other meats ¹	148.1	145.6	147.3	147.8	-4.8	1.7	5.6	-.8	-1.6	2.3
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	147.5	140.2	147.6	150.0	-11.9	-.3	14.1	7.0	-6.3	10.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.4	-2.0	-2.0	3.3	-1.6	-2.0	.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	175.8	166.3	157.0	158.0	-10.6	25.1	23.1	-34.8	5.7	-10.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	101.5	102.6	102.8	103.0	-	-	-15.0	6.0	-	-5.0
Poultry ¹	159.6	159.3	158.5	157.4	.8	8.8	1.8	-5.4	4.7	-1.9
Chicken ^{1 2}	103.9	103.5	103.1	101.3	3.7	8.2	5.2	-9.6	5.9	-2.5
Fresh whole chicken ³	163.5	162.7	165.1	165.2	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.2	6.8	4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	160.2	160.6	158.5	154.5	.8	7.1	3.8	-13.5	3.9	-5.2
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	99.5	100.1	99.0	101.9	-7.7	10.5	-8.7	10.0	1.0	.2
Fish and seafood	183.1	184.3	180.9	183.3	1.6	10.6	-4.7	.4	6.0	-2.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.2	103.5	104.3	105.2	-6.4	5.6	-1.2	8.0	-.6	3.3
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.5	103.8	102.7	102.3	9.1	6.0	-.4	-4.6	7.5	-2.5
Canned fish and seafood ³	134.4	134.8	132.6	132.4	6.0	4.6	1.5	-5.8	5.3	-2.2
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.7	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	134.7	132.1	131.3	135.9	3.6	.0	-4.3	3.6	1.8	-.4
Dairy and related products ¹	155.9	157.6	161.2	162.3	1.1	6.6	15.1	17.5	3.8	16.3
Milk ^{1 2}	103.5	106.1	109.8	112.4	.4	1.6	11.6	39.1	1.0	24.6
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	151.9	155.2	160.5	163.4	-1.9	5.6	12.2	33.9	1.8	22.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	103.2	106.1	109.8	112.8	1.2	-2.0	13.0	42.7	-.4	27.0
Cheese and related products ¹	158.2	159.0	161.4	162.7	3.0	9.1	15.2	11.9	6.0	13.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	163.9	162.8	165.2	163.5	.3	11.9	24.4	-1.0	5.9	11.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	105.2	106.0	107.7	105.7	2.0	8.3	13.6	1.9	5.1	7.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	200.4	200.4	204.8	202.6	14.9	-5.8	1.2	4.5	4.0	2.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	232.7	232.8	238.1	235.0	17.6	-8.7	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.6
Fresh fruits	251.3	254.1	263.4	264.9	-1.9	6.8	2.4	23.5	2.4	12.5
Apples	201.6	199.9	196.2	196.3	.8	-2.0	-8	-10.1	-6	-5.6
Bananas	164.0	170.9	161.0	160.3	17.9	4.5	3.0	-8.7	11.0	-3.0
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	129.3	118.0	134.1	139.0	78.0	238.5	-55.9	33.6	145.4	-23.3
Oranges, including tangerines ³	255.8	264.6	328.4	345.7	16.7	36.2	-9.4	233.6	26.1	73.8
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	94.7	106.6	109.6	95.6	-3.7	-61.1	146.2	3.9	-38.8	59.9
Fresh vegetables	216.0	213.8	215.5	208.1	41.7	-22.1	3.8	-13.8	5.0	-5.4
Potatoes	186.7	187.8	190.0	190.4	4.4	-21.3	24.6	8.2	-9.4	16.1
Lettuce ¹	222.8	199.3	207.9	200.6	492.8	-80.6	37.4	-34.3	7.2	-5.0
Tomatoes ¹	268.7	281.9	299.8	239.9	21.6	-28.0	128.3	-36.5	-6.4	20.4
Other fresh vegetables	219.1	217.5	207.8	204.5	23.9	-5.9	-2.5	-24.1	8.0	-14.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.3	102.0	104.1	103.8	6.1	4.4	-4.6	6.0	5.2	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.9	102.3	104.5	103.8	6.5	4.8	-2.7	3.5	5.6	.4
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	102.7	102.7	103.5	103.7	6.5	3.2	.0	4.0	4.8	2.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	104.1	103.1	106.7	105.5	4.8	7.2	-3.8	5.5	6.0	.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.5	102.5	104.8	104.8	6.4	3.9	-6.4	9.3	5.2	1.2
Frozen vegetables ³	151.7	152.3	153.0	152.9	8.0	-1.8	-3	3.2	3.0	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	100.0	100.1	100.9	101.4	2.4	3.6	-5.4	5.7	3.0	.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	100.0	100.5	101.3	101.8	-2.8	4.1	-3.1	7.4	.6	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.1	132.8	133.4	133.7	-3.8	-1.2	2.4	1.8	-2.5	2.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	100.7	99.9	101.9	102.6	-7.3	-4	4.1	7.8	-3.9	5.9
Carbonated drinks	117.5	116.6	116.8	117.4	-6.3	3.1	.7	-3	-1.7	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	103.0	104.7	106.1	106.8	-1.6	4.9	6.0	15.6	1.6	10.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	100.1	100.1	102.2	101.9	-4.0	-8	7.1	7.4	-2.4	7.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	96.9	96.5	96.3	96.9	-8	-8.5	-3.2	.0	-4.7	-1.6
Coffee ¹	156.3	155.2	155.4	155.2	-4.6	-11.7	-13.3	-2.8	-8.2	-8.2
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-7.7	-13.4	-	-	-10.6	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.6	-5.3	-	-	-1.9	-
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	103.3	103.3	102.6	104.0	4.0	-4.2	9.9	2.7	-.2	6.2
Other food at home	153.8	153.2	152.9	153.1	1.3	7.1	4.8	-1.8	4.2	1.5
Sugar and sweets	151.0	151.3	151.1	151.0	-.5	3.3	1.9	.0	1.3	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.6	135.9	137.3	136.3	-2.6	5.2	-1.8	2.1	1.2	.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	101.0	101.1	101.7	101.7	-4.3	2.8	2.0	2.8	-.8	2.4
Other sweets ^{1 2}	102.7	103.8	104.5	104.0	12.8	-2.7	-3.8	5.2	4.8	.6
Fats and oils	156.1	153.2	150.2	150.5	.3	26.0	18.5	-13.6	12.4	1.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	128.2	120.5	119.3	115.7	8.3	70.9	47.1	-33.7	36.0	-1.2
Butter ^{1 3}	187.0	168.9	163.3	155.5	4.2	148.6	86.1	-52.2	60.9	-5.7
Margarine ³	154.6	154.4	154.9	155.2	15.1	5.7	4.5	1.6	10.3	3.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	102.3	103.4	101.6	104.5	-11.0	13.2	3.2	8.9	.4	6.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	102.7	102.1	102.0	103.4	-.4	6.5	-8	2.8	3.0	1.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	102.6	102.2	99.8	102.5	-3.1	6.5	3.2	-.4	1.6	1.4
Other foods	167.7	167.4	167.6	167.9	2.2	4.4	2.7	.5	3.3	1.6
Soups	191.0	193.1	192.9	192.7	.8	-2	-2.3	3.6	.3	.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	145.4	147.1	147.4	145.5	-.8	4.5	-3.0	.3	1.8	-1.4
Snacks ¹	157.7	156.9	159.2	158.7	.5	7.9	-2.5	2.6	4.2	.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	175.7	174.4	174.0	175.1	-.2	3.3	5.9	-1.4	1.5	2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	100.1	100.4	101.4	101.5	-2.0	-3.1	1.6	5.7	-2.6	3.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	101.9	101.3	103.7	103.6	-2.7	-9.6	2.4	6.8	-6.2	4.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	104.3	102.6	102.6	104.5	-5.4	4.4	9.3	.8	-.6	5.0
Other condiments ³	167.9	169.9	174.0	172.0	.2	8.0	-11.3	10.1	4.0	-1.2
Baby food ^{1 2}	102.9	103.3	104.3	104.2	3.6	4.0	2.0	5.2	3.8	3.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	104.8	104.9	104.1	105.9	4.0	8.5	5.1	4.3	6.3	4.7
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	162.6	163.0	163.5	163.8	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.9
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	102.5	102.8	103.2	103.6	3.6	2.4	2.4	4.4	3.0	3.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	102.0	102.2	102.6	102.4	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	102.3	102.5	102.6	102.7	1.2	1.6	6.5	1.6	1.4	4.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.2	1.6	.0	.8	1.6	.8	1.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	103.3	103.3	103.5	103.7	.8	6.9	4.0	1.6	3.8	2.8

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	167.1	167.5	167.6	168.3	0.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	151.7	152.0	152.2	152.6	.8	1.6	2.7	2.4	1.2	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	150.0	150.0	150.6	150.7	.3	1.9	4.1	1.9	1.1	3.0
Distilled spirits at home	153.7	153.6	153.6	154.6	1.1	.5	2.6	2.4	.8	2.5
Whiskey at home ³	153.9	153.6	154.0	154.4	.3	.5	5.9	1.3	.4	3.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	153.5	152.8	153.4	154.4	.5	.3	2.1	2.4	.4	2.2
Wine at home	147.9	148.5	148.0	148.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.4	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	197.0	198.0	198.0	198.7	-4	4.8	2.9	3.5	2.2	3.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	101.5	101.9	102.6	103.2	2.8	.0	2.4	6.9	1.4	4.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	104.4	104.2	104.3	103.0	2.4	3.2	9.7	-5.3	2.8	2.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	102.9	103.4	102.6	102.6	-2.4	8.3	4.0	-1.2	2.8	1.4
Housing	161.8	162.0	161.9	162.1	3.1	2.0	2.8	.7	2.5	1.7
Shelter	184.3	184.6	184.6	184.9	3.6	2.9	4.0	1.3	3.3	2.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	174.4	174.9	175.3	175.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.8	3.6	3.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	104.8	103.8	101.9	101.4	6.9	-1.6	12.8	-12.4	2.6	-6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	237.3	238.1	239.0	239.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	4.5	3.7	5.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	241.1	238.5	233.6	232.4	7.3	-2.0	13.3	-13.7	2.5	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	190.0	190.6	190.8	191.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	99.9	99.9	99.7	100.1	-2.4	-1.6	2.9	.8	-2.0	1.8
Fuels and utilities	127.2	127.0	126.8	127.1	1.3	-2.8	-2.2	-3	-8	-1.2
Fuels	111.4	111.2	110.8	111.1	1.1	-4.2	-3.2	-1.1	-1.6	-2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	86.6	84.9	84.8	83.6	-3.0	-8.1	-12.7	-13.2	-5.6	-12.9
Fuel oil	80.5	78.7	78.5	77.4	-7.9	-12.7	-14.8	-14.5	-10.3	-14.7
Other household fuels ⁶	126.1	125.3	124.2	123.7	1.3	2.9	-4.6	-7.4	2.1	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	119.2	119.1	118.6	119.1	1.0	-3.9	-2.3	-3	-1.5	-1.3
Electricity ⁴	126.1	126.1	125.7	126.4	.0	-3.4	-2.8	1.0	-1.7	-9
Utility natural gas service ⁴	111.7	111.1	110.6	110.7	4.0	-4.8	-1.1	-3.5	-5	-2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	102.4	102.7	103.0	103.0	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	219.1	219.7	220.3	220.4	3.4	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	259.0	259.9	260.8	261.2	1.4	3.0	2.4	3.4	2.2	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	126.9	127.0	127.0	126.7	1.0	1.3	.3	-6	1.1	-2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	101.5	101.2	103.0	102.3	.8	-3.1	.8	3.2	-1.2	2.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	102.3	102.3	101.8	101.6	4.1	6.1	-4	-2.7	5.1	-1.6
Window coverings ^{1 2}	100.2	100.1	104.6	103.1	-5.8	-7.0	6.2	12.1	-6.4	9.1
Other linens ^{1 2}	102.0	101.5	102.5	102.1	4.3	-5.3	-2.3	.4	-6	-1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.5	135.4	135.0	135.0	4.6	3.0	-4.6	1.5	3.8	-1.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.0	141.8	141.6	140.7	6.7	-2.5	-4.7	2.0	2.0	-1.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.4	101.6	101.3	101.6	-8	6.5	-4.2	.8	2.8	-1.7
Other furniture ^{1 2}	103.2	104.3	104.2	104.0	20.2	.8	-5.2	3.1	10.1	-1.1
Appliances ^{1 2}	99.9	98.9	99.4	99.1	-2.0	-1.2	-1.2	-3.2	-1.6	-2.2
Major appliances ^{1 2}	99.3	98.5	98.9	98.8	-7.7	.8	-4	-2.0	-3.5	-1.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	111.5	110.6	110.9	111.1	-6.5	-1.1	-1.8	-1.4	-3.8	-1.6
Other appliances ^{1 2}	100.7	99.6	100.1	99.6	7.3	-4.2	-3.1	-4.3	1.4	-3.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	100.6	99.9	100.5	99.9	3.2	-4.2	-2.0	-2.8	-6	-2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	119.7	119.5	119.2	117.0	6.8	-11.9	4.8	-8.7	-3.0	-2.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	112.2	110.9	110.9	111.6	-10.4	10.1	-4.8	-2.1	-7	-3.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	100.7	99.4	103.6	102.0	20.3	-4.2	-8.6	5.3	7.4	-1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	100.4	99.5	100.0	98.2	-2.8	6.7	.8	-8.5	1.8	-4.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	99.4	99.6	99.1	98.9	-3.1	-1.6	-2.0	-2.0	-2.4	-2.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.9	97.4	96.9	96.4	-3.9	-2.8	-5.2	-2.0	-3.4	-3.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	100.5	100.5	100.1	100.2	-2.7	-1.6	-8	-1.2	-2.1	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	146.5	146.3	146.6	147.2	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	101.1	101.7	101.7	101.2	-1.6	.8	2.4	.4	-4	1.4
Household paper products ^{1 2}	103.0	102.7	103.2	104.1	5.2	3.1	-3.4	4.3	4.2	.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	103.0	101.8	102.2	103.5	4.4	.0	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	102.8	103.0	103.1	103.3	2.8	4.0	3.2	2.0	3.4	2.6
Domestic services ^{1 2}	103.0	103.3	103.5	103.4	2.0	5.3	3.2	1.6	3.6	2.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.0	4.9	2.0	-4	2.0	3.4	.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	103.4	103.3	102.7	103.5	2.4	6.9	.8	.4	4.6	.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	105.0	105.6	105.9	106.2	2.8	2.4	14.1	4.7	2.6	9.3

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Expenditure category										
Apparel	133.1	132.3	130.8	130.6	0.3	3.4	-2.7	-7.3	1.8	-5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	131.6	131.0	130.3	131.1	-9	1.5	-1.8	-1.5	.3	-1.7
Men's apparel	134.1	134.1	133.9	134.9	.0	-3	-3.2	2.4	-.1	-.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.0	134.1	134.5	135.3	-6.4	-3	-9.5	3.9	-3.4	-3.0
Men's furnishings	131.9	132.4	136.0	136.9	3.9	-1.7	-13.1	16.0	1.0	.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	104.0	100.6	96.3	97.7	15.6	-8.4	23.3	-22.1	2.9	-2.0
Men's pants and shorts	132.6	131.6	131.4	132.7	2.1	.6	.3	.3	1.4	.3
Boys' apparel	121.0	118.4	117.4	116.4	-6.5	8.8	4.4	-14.4	.8	-5.4
Women's and girls' apparel	125.3	124.6	122.2	121.7	2.6	6.5	-8.7	-11.0	4.5	-9.9
Women's apparel	125.9	125.3	122.4	121.8	3.9	7.8	-9.3	-12.4	5.8	-10.9
Women's outerwear	117.5	117.6	114.5	112.6	-2.3	-2.0	-1.7	-15.7	-2.2	-8.9
Women's dresses	110.3	113.1	105.6	100.0	34.7	-27.1	-1.8	-32.4	-.9	-18.5
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	103.4	98.2	93.3	97.3	17.7	-6.5	9.8	-21.6	4.9	-7.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	102.4	100.4	99.8	101.8	10.4	-16.2	3.6	-2.3	-3.8	.6
Girls' apparel	122.7	121.4	121.8	121.3	-3.8	-1.3	-4.4	-4.5	-2.5	-4.5
Footwear	129.0	128.2	127.1	125.5	-1.2	6.8	-3	-10.4	2.7	-5.5
Men's footwear	132.1	133.3	131.5	130.5	2.2	4.0	-1.5	-4.8	3.1	-3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	132.1	132.3	133.9	131.7	-5.7	16.9	-3.0	-1.2	5.0	-2.1
Women's footwear	125.3	121.8	120.0	118.3	-1.9	5.3	3.6	-20.5	1.6	-9.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	131.3	129.6	130.0	126.4	12.9	-7.7	24.1	-14.1	2.1	3.2
Jewelry and watches ⁶	142.5	141.7	140.0	144.3	-10.4	-3.9	2.6	5.1	-7.2	3.8
Watches ⁶	123.4	123.1	124.1	125.3	4.3	-3.8	-6	6.3	.2	2.8
Jewelry ⁶	147.8	146.6	144.6	149.4	-13.3	-4.0	3.3	4.4	-8.8	3.9
Transportation	141.1	140.6	140.4	140.2	-2.2	-3	-1.4	-2.5	-1.3	-2.0
Private transportation	137.7	137.1	136.8	136.4	-2.3	-9	-6	-3.7	-1.6	-2.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.0	100.9	100.5	99.8	.0	2.4	.8	-4.7	1.2	-2.0
New vehicles	143.3	143.4	143.5	143.0	-1.4	2.5	-1.9	-.8	.6	-1.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	99.6	100.0	100.2	99.8	-2.8	-1.6	2.0	.8	-2.2	1.4
New cars ³	140.5	140.6	140.6	139.9	-1.7	2.6	-2.0	-1.7	.4	-1.8
New trucks ^{3 7}	151.4	151.7	152.0	151.6	-1.3	2.4	-3	.5	.5	.1
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	163.0	164.0	164.1	163.6	2.2	-1.5	.2	1.5	.4	.9
Used cars and trucks ¹	154.0	153.1	150.6	148.3	4.4	3.0	7.9	-14.0	3.7	-3.7
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	102.7	101.5	100.2	100.0	4.5	20.0	-9.5	-10.1	12.0	-9.8
Motor fuel	88.6	86.4	86.4	86.1	-14.1	-11.1	-8.5	-10.8	-12.6	-9.7
Gasoline (all types)	88.2	85.9	86.0	85.6	-14.1	-11.9	-7.4	-11.3	-13.0	-9.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	85.5	83.1	83.2	82.8	-14.1	-13.0	-8.4	-12.0	-13.5	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	93.2	91.0	90.6	90.3	-14.3	-8.8	-5.8	-11.9	-11.6	-8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	91.1	89.2	89.1	88.9	-12.8	-9.7	-6.7	-9.3	-11.2	-8.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	89.9	87.7	86.6	86.0	-8.5	-11.8	-3.9	-16.3	-10.2	-10.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.2	101.1	101.0	100.6	-.8	1.2	.0	-2.4	.2	-1.2
Tires	98.6	98.4	98.3	98.0	-.4	1.6	-1.6	-2.4	.6	-2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.5	-3.2	1.6	2.0	-2.0	-.8	.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	108.5	108.3	108.4	107.9	-5.1	2.3	3.4	-2.2	-1.5	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	130.8	130.8	131.1	130.9	.3	1.5	-2.4	.3	.9	-1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	169.3	169.6	169.8	170.2	1.7	3.4	4.4	2.1	2.6	3.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	180.9	181.5	182.3	181.0	4.8	-2.2	3.8	.2	1.2	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	156.6	156.5	156.9	157.6	2.9	1.8	4.2	2.6	2.4	3.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.5	-.4	4.9	6.0	2.4	2.2	4.2
Motor vehicle insurance	253.3	253.3	253.0	253.6	.8	-1.7	-1.1	.5	-.5	-.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	103.1	103.1	103.2	103.2	1.6	-1.5	3.2	.4	.0	1.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	101.4	101.4	101.3	101.6	.8	-2.7	2.4	.8	-1.0	1.6
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	107.1	107.0	107.6	107.2	3.1	1.9	4.2	.4	2.5	2.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	107.4	107.4	107.8	107.3	2.7	2.3	4.6	-.4	2.5	2.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.3	.8	.8	-.4	1.6	.8	.6
Public transportation ¹	187.4	188.4	190.4	193.1	-1.7	3.8	-9.6	12.7	1.0	.9
Airline fare ¹	200.8	202.8	206.4	211.4	-3.1	5.6	-12.8	22.8	1.2	3.5
Other intercity transportation	162.9	161.9	161.2	158.8	.8	4.3	4.8	-9.7	2.5	-2.7
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	104.5	104.6	104.3	100.8	1.5	.0	-1.5	-13.4	.8	-7.7
Intracity transportation ¹	171.9	171.9	171.9	172.1	-.5	1.1	-8.2	.5	.3	-3.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Medical care	245.4	246.1	246.9	247.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	3.5	4.0	3.1
Medical care commodities	225.3	226.1	226.2	226.6	5.4	3.7	4.0	2.3	4.5	3.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	263.6	264.6	265.8	267.1	6.6	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.7	5.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	148.3	149.2	148.0	147.6	2.5	1.4	.8	-1.9	1.9	-5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	175.5	177.4	175.3	174.5	5.2	2.1	-1.8	-2.3	3.6	-2.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	176.8	176.3	176.0	176.3	-2.5	.0	6.1	-1.1	-1.3	2.4
Medical care services	249.7	250.3	251.3	252.1	3.7	3.8	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3
Professional services ⁴	224.9	225.4	226.1	226.4	3.7	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.7	2.8
Physicians' services ⁴	232.4	232.9	233.4	233.4	3.0	4.5	3.0	1.7	3.7	2.4
Dental services ^{1 4}	239.8	240.2	242.6	243.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	6.8	4.2	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	143.7	143.4	142.6	143.4	6.9	-2.5	-1.9	-.8	2.1	-1.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	156.8	157.3	158.0	158.0	2.4	.8	3.9	3.1	1.6	3.5
Hospital and related services ⁴	291.0	291.7	293.5	295.0	3.0	4.7	2.2	5.6	3.8	3.9
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	106.2	106.4	107.5	108.1	.4	5.9	1.9	7.4	3.1	4.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	105.0	105.2	106.3	106.9	-.4	5.5	1.5	7.4	2.5	4.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	236.9	237.6	238.9	240.1	5.2	4.6	3.8	5.5	4.9	4.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	108.1	108.4	109.3	110.4	3.4	5.0	.0	8.8	4.2	4.3
Recreation ²	101.1	101.2	101.6	101.5	1.6	1.2	.0	1.6	1.4	.8
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.1	101.3	101.7	101.2	1.2	.0	.0	.4	.6	.2
Televisions ¹	57.8	57.3	57.0	56.7	-2.6	-5.9	-7.9	-7.4	-4.3	-7.6
Cable television ^{4 7}	250.4	252.1	252.4	252.2	4.7	5.7	6.1	2.9	5.2	4.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	87.9	87.0	86.1	84.6	-16.1	-7.9	-15.9	-14.2	-12.1	-15.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	94.7	93.9	93.0	93.0	-4.4	-7.6	-.8	-7.0	-6.0	-4.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	97.8	95.9	93.8	94.5	2.0	-7.7	-2.4	-12.8	-3.0	-7.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	93.2	92.9	94.2	92.7	-13.5	-2.1	-3.4	-2.1	-8.0	-2.7
Audio equipment ¹	82.6	81.9	85.3	84.4	-4.1	-8.1	-7.4	9.0	-6.1	.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.1	2.4	-3.9	3.7	4.5	-.8	4.1
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	102.3	101.9	102.6	102.6	4.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.8	1.2
Pets and pet products ¹	143.9	142.9	143.9	143.8	4.0	.8	-1.4	-3	2.4	-.8
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	102.3	101.4	102.2	101.8	3.6	3.6	-.8	-1.9	3.6	-1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	99.5	99.7	99.7	100.0	2.8	-1.2	-2.4	2.0	.8	-.2
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	104.1	104.4	105.0	105.1	4.8	2.0	6.0	3.9	3.4	4.9
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.1	2.0	4.0	.4	5.1	3.0	2.7
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	104.3	104.6	105.2	105.1	4.8	1.6	6.8	3.1	3.2	4.9
Sporting goods ¹	121.5	121.8	121.1	121.2	-6.3	1.0	-.7	-1.0	-2.7	-.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	126.4	127.7	126.8	128.2	-2.5	4.9	2.2	5.8	1.1	4.0
Sports equipment ¹	114.7	114.3	113.8	113.0	-9.4	-2.4	-3.1	-5.8	-5.9	-4.4
Photography ^{1 2}	100.0	99.3	99.5	99.7	1.6	.4	-.4	-1.2	1.0	-.8
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	132.3	129.7	130.4	131.7	4.3	-3.5	-1.8	-1.8	.3	-1.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	100.6	99.2	99.5	99.7	6.2	-2.7	2.0	-3.5	1.6	-.8
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	96.2	94.8	95.6	96.8	.4	-.8	-6.8	2.5	-.2	-2.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	100.9	101.0	100.9	100.8	.0	3.2	.8	-.4	1.6	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	101.2	101.3	102.3	NA	-	-	1.2	-	4.3	-
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.0	100.1	99.5	99.2	.0	-2.0	2.0	-3.2	-1.0	-.6
Other recreational goods ²	94.8	95.0	94.9	94.3	-6.3	-4.5	-4.9	-2.1	-5.4	-3.5
Toys	116.9	117.1	117.4	116.2	-9.4	-3.9	-5.9	-2.4	-6.7	-4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	95.2	95.0	94.7	93.9	-10.0	-2.0	-5.7	-5.4	-6.1	-5.5
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	97.6	98.1	96.3	96.9	3.3	-11.8	1.7	-2.8	-4.6	-.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.7	99.6	99.3	99.9	7.0	-3.5	-3.9	.8	1.6	-1.6
Recreation services ²	103.5	103.7	104.4	105.0	5.3	4.0	1.6	5.9	4.6	3.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	104.7	105.0	105.4	105.9	2.8	8.1	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.1
Admissions ¹	205.8	205.8	207.5	209.0	8.1	.6	-2.5	6.4	4.3	1.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	101.7	101.9	102.5	103.1	7.3	-2.7	-1.6	5.6	2.2	2.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	104.7	105.0	106.0	107.2	8.9	6.3	-4.1	9.9	7.6	2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	178.3	178.6	181.3	180.9	3.5	3.7	3.9	6.0	3.6	4.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	185.3	185.7	186.4	185.8	4.7	2.6	.2	1.1	3.7	.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	103.0	103.4	103.7	103.6	2.8	1.2	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.8
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.5	102.5	102.9	102.3	9.1	5.2	-5.3	-.8	7.1	-3.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	100.9	100.7	101.0	101.1	3.2	-1.2	2.0	0.8	1.0	1.4
Education ²	104.3	104.7	105.0	105.8	5.7	3.6	4.7	5.9	4.6	5.3
Educational books and supplies	257.2	258.2	256.4	259.4	7.5	1.1	11.5	3.5	4.3	7.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	298.8	300.0	301.2	303.3	5.8	3.7	3.8	6.2	4.8	5.0
College tuition and fees	310.7	311.8	312.5	314.2	4.3	3.4	3.6	4.6	3.9	4.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	314.3	315.7	317.5	319.0	6.3	8.5	3.4	6.1	7.4	4.7
Child care and nursery school ⁸	143.5	143.9	144.4	145.4	7.1	6.1	3.1	5.4	6.6	4.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	105.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	5.3	5.2	10.5	7.8	5.3	9.2
Communication ^{1 2}	97.8	97.1	97.3	96.9	.8	-5.9	-4	-3.6	-2.6	-2.0
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	100.1	100.1	103.0	103.0	.4	.0	.0	12.1	.2	5.9
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	.0	.0	.0	12.5	.0	6.1
Delivery services ^{1 2}	103.9	104.2	104.4	105.6	10.2	2.3	-2.7	6.7	6.2	1.9
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	97.6	96.9	96.9	96.5	.8	-6.3	-4	-4.4	-2.8	-2.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.1	100.3	100.7	100.4	4.5	-2.7	2.8	-2.7	.8	.0
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	166.4	166.0	167.4	167.1	3.2	.7	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.3
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	101.0	99.9	99.9	99.5	6.6	-5.4	4.5	-5.8	.4	-8
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	75.8	74.6	74.7	74.5	5.4	-9.1	7.2	-6.7	-2.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	96.7	96.1	95.9	95.4	11.1	.0	2.1	-5.3	5.4	-1.7
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	92.4	91.7	90.9	89.7	-7.5	-9.2	-6.2	-11.2	-8.4	-8.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	35.3	34.8	33.8	33.3	-23.0	-32.6	-22.3	-20.8	-28.0	-21.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	65.6	64.2	61.4	59.7	-32.7	-45.4	-27.5	-31.4	-39.4	-29.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	90.0	90.0	88.2	88.6	-.4	-6.8	-20.8	-6.1	-3.7	-13.7
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	13.4	.8	-1.2	.0	6.9	-.6
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	91.7	90.3	90.5	89.7	-9.8	-6.9	-9.8	-8.4	-8.4	-9.1
Other goods and services	240.9	251.0	255.9	255.6	5.8	3.1	3.6	26.7	4.4	14.6
Tobacco and smoking products	280.2	331.9	353.9	349.0	11.8	9.2	8.1	140.7	10.5	61.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	112.5	133.7	143.4	140.9	14.6	6.1	12.2	146.1	10.2	66.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	105.2	105.5	107.8	108.6	11.1	-2.3	5.9	13.6	4.2	9.7
Personal care ¹	158.0	158.3	158.9	159.4	4.2	1.3	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9
Personal care products ¹	148.8	148.7	149.9	149.8	7.3	-2.1	.8	2.7	2.5	1.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	100.3	100.4	101.0	101.0	1.2	-1.6	-.4	2.8	-.2	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	161.0	160.8	162.1	162.1	13.7	-2.2	1.8	2.8	5.5	2.3
Personal care services ¹	167.6	168.3	168.8	169.3	2.7	2.9	2.4	4.1	2.8	3.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	102.3	102.7	103.0	103.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	4.0	2.8	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	237.8	238.8	239.4	240.4	2.8	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.4	4.0
Legal services ^{1 6}	174.0	174.6	175.7	177.3	2.9	1.9	5.0	7.8	2.4	6.4
Funeral expenses ⁶	179.3	180.0	179.8	181.0	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	102.4	102.3	103.0	103.2	2.0	1.2	3.6	3.2	1.6	3.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	101.3	101.7	102.1	102.7	2.8	2.4	-.8	5.6	2.6	2.4
Financial services ^{1 6}	200.9	201.6	202.8	204.2	2.9	5.6	1.0	6.7	4.2	3.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	101.9	102.2	102.5	103.3	.0	7.8	-.8	5.6	3.8	2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	105.3	105.8	107.2	108.1	7.2	1.5	1.9	11.1	4.3	6.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	100.9	100.6	99.9	99.1	4.9	-5.0	4.9	-6.9	-.2	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	160.5	160.2	159.5	158.6	2.3	1.8	2.8	-4.7	2.0	-1.0
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	142.2	142.5	142.8	142.5	.3	.8	.0	.8	.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	130.5	130.6	130.1	-.6	-.3	-1.5	-.3	-.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.3	132.8	133.0	132.7	-.3	-.3	-.9	1.2	-.3	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.9	138.0	139.3	138.7	-1.4	-.9	-.6	5.4	-1.2	2.3
Durables	127.4	127.2	126.8	126.0	-.9	.6	-.9	-4.3	-.2	-2.6
Services	186.0	186.3	186.5	186.9	3.1	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.3
Rent of shelter ⁵	192.1	192.5	192.5	192.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	1.3	3.2	2.6
Transportation services	187.8	188.1	188.4	189.1	.2	1.1	-1.1	2.8	.6	.9
Other services	219.6	219.8	220.8	221.3	4.2	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1
All items less food	164.3	164.6	164.7	164.8	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.3
All items less shelter	157.8	158.0	158.4	158.4	1.0	1.0	.8	1.5	1.0	1.1
All items less medical care	159.4	159.7	159.9	159.9	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4
Commodities less food	131.8	132.2	132.2	131.7	-.9	.0	-1.5	-.3	-.5	-.9
Nondurables less food	134.5	134.9	135.1	134.7	-.3	.0	-.3	.6	-.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.9	139.9	141.1	140.5	-1.1	-0.6	0.0	4.7	-0.9	2.3
Nondurables	147.5	147.8	148.3	148.2	1.1	1.4	.5	1.9	1.2	1.2
Apparel less footwear	129.2	128.5	126.9	127.0	.6	2.8	-3.3	-6.6	1.7	-5.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	192.8	193.3	193.5	193.8	2.8	1.7	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.6
Services less medical care services	180.0	180.5	180.5	180.9	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.1
Energy	100.1	99.0	98.8	98.8	-5.6	-6.8	-5.4	-5.1	-6.2	-5.2
All items less energy	172.5	173.0	173.2	173.3	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.0
All items less food and energy	175.0	175.6	175.7	175.8	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.5	144.4	144.4	143.8	.8	1.4	-3	.8	1.1	.3
Energy commodities	88.4	86.2	86.2	85.8	-13.0	-10.7	-9.0	-11.3	-11.9	-10.1
Services less energy services	192.8	193.1	193.4	193.8	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.5
Domestically produced farm food	164.7	164.7	165.4	165.9	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.9	3.0	2.5
Utilities and public transportation	146.0	146.0	146.0	146.2	2.5	-1.4	.0	.5	.6	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 1999 from—
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	99.1	100.0	101.1	100.2	0.2	0.9	1.1	-0.9	1.3
White bread	188.2	189.6	191.4	191.7	.0	.7	.9	.2	2.9
Bread other than white	193.8	193.5	195.2	197.0	1.6	-2	.9	.9	4.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	183.0	182.6	181.8	181.0	1.7	-2	-4	-4	.3
Cookies	183.9	186.1	187.9	186.9	.7	1.2	1.0	-5	1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	177.8	170.4	180.0	171.9	-2	-4.2	5.6	-4.5	-3.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	216.3	215.6	214.1	215.8	-1.2	-3	-7	.8	4.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	188.8	188.5	189.5	188.3	-3	-2	.5	-6	3.1
Bacon and related products	153.5	153.1	148.7	149.4	-8	-3	-2.9	.5	-3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	98.5	99.3	97.7	98.0	-8	.8	-1.6	.3	-1.6
Ham, excluding canned	159.6	154.4	155.4	152.8	-6	-3.3	.6	-1.7	-6.8
Frankfurters	147.5	140.2	147.6	150.0	3.1	-4.9	5.3	1.6	1.8
Lunchmeats ²	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.4	.2	.0	-2	-2	-6
Lamb and organ meats	175.8	166.3	157.0	158.0	3.5	-5.4	-5.6	.6	-2.6
Lamb and mutton ²	101.5	102.6	102.8	103.0	-5.1	1.1	.2	.2	-
Fresh whole chicken	164.8	162.4	165.3	164.0	.3	-1.5	1.8	-8	5.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	160.2	160.6	158.5	154.5	-1.1	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-8
Canned fish and seafood	134.4	134.5	132.9	132.1	-1	.1	-1.2	-6	1.4
Frozen fish and seafood	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk	151.9	155.2	160.5	163.4	.7	2.2	3.4	1.8	11.7
Fresh milk other than whole ²	103.2	106.1	109.8	112.8	-7	2.8	3.5	2.7	12.5
Oranges, including tangerines	243.0	224.3	278.2	292.5	-19.3	-7.7	24.0	5.1	48.0
Canned fruits ²	102.7	102.7	103.5	103.7	-5	.0	.8	.2	3.4
Canned vegetables ²	104.1	103.1	106.7	105.5	.4	-1.0	3.5	-1.1	3.3
Frozen vegetables	150.5	150.3	154.1	153.2	-1.2	-1	2.5	-6	2.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	100.0	100.5	101.3	101.8	-1.1	.5	.8	.5	1.3
Roasted coffee	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Butter	187.0	168.9	163.3	155.5	-3.7	-9.7	-3.3	-4.8	23.2
Margarine	153.0	152.9	155.6	155.0	-1.7	-1	1.8	-4	6.5
Peanut butter ²	102.6	102.2	99.8	102.5	.9	-4	-2.3	2.7	1.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	100.1	100.4	101.4	101.5	.2	.3	1.0	.1	.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	101.9	101.3	103.7	103.6	-7	-6	2.4	-1	-1.0
Sauces and gravies ²	104.3	102.6	102.6	104.5	1.2	-1.6	.0	1.9	2.2
Other condiments	165.2	166.6	174.2	172.7	-2.9	.8	4.6	-9	1.4
Prepared salads ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	154.5	153.2	153.7	153.8	-3	-8	.3	.1	2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	153.5	152.8	153.4	154.4	-1	-5	.4	.7	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	101.5	101.9	102.6	103.2	.1	.4	.7	.6	3.0
Wine away from home ²	104.4	104.2	104.3	103.0	-2	-2	.1	-1.2	2.4
Distilled spirits away from home ²	102.9	103.4	102.6	102.6	.4	.5	-8	.0	2.1
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.5	110.6	110.9	111.1	-7	-8	.3	.2	-2.7
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.6	100.0	100.2	99.8	.7	.4	.2	-4	-4
New cars	140.6	141.3	141.4	140.8	.6	.5	.1	-4	-6
New trucks ³	151.5	152.1	152.6	152.4	.9	.4	.3	-1	.3
New motorcycles ⁴	163.8	164.3	164.2	163.8	.6	.3	-1	-2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	86.5	82.8	81.7	80.2	-1.4	-4.3	-1.3	-1.8	-11.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	94.0	90.7	89.4	88.0	-1.1	-3.5	-1.4	-1.6	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	92.1	89.2	88.0	86.7	-1.0	-3.1	-1.3	-1.5	-9.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	108.5	108.3	108.4	107.9	.0	-2	.1	-5	-5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	130.8	130.8	131.1	130.9	.1	.0	.2	-2	-1
Parking fees and tolls ²	107.4	107.4	107.8	107.3	.4	.0	.4	-5	2.3
Automobile service clubs ²	100.9	100.9	101.2	101.3	.2	.0	.3	.1	.7
Ship fare ²	104.5	104.6	104.3	100.8	.8	.1	-3	-3.4	-3.5
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	105.0	105.2	106.3	106.9	.3	.2	1.0	.6	3.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{4 7}	236.7	237.3	239.7	241.3	.3	.3	1.0	.7	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 1999 from—
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	97.8	95.9	93.8	94.5	-1.3	-1.9	-2.2	0.7	-5.4
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	93.2	92.9	94.2	92.7	-2	-.3	1.4	-1.6	-5.4
Pet food ²	102.3	101.4	102.2	101.8	.7	-.9	.8	-.4	1.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	99.5	99.7	99.7	100.0	.0	.2	.0	.3	.3
Pet services ²	103.8	103.8	103.8	105.1	.0	.0	.0	1.3	2.8
Veterinarian services ²	104.3	104.6	105.2	105.1	.6	.3	.6	-.1	4.1
Film and photographic supplies ²	100.6	99.2	99.5	99.7	-.4	-1.4	.3	.2	.4
Photographic equipment ²	96.2	94.8	95.6	96.8	-1.4	-1.5	.8	1.3	-1.2
Photographer fees ²	101.2	101.3	102.3	NA	-.5	.1	1.0	-	-
Film processing ²	100.0	100.1	99.5	99.2	-.1	.1	-.6	-.3	-.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	95.2	95.0	94.7	93.9	-.7	-.2	-.3	-.8	-5.8
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	101.7	101.9	102.5	103.1	-.5	.2	.6	.6	2.1
Admission to sporting events ²	104.7	105.0	106.0	107.2	.4	.3	1.0	1.1	5.1
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	75.8	74.6	74.7	74.5	.8	-1.6	.1	-.3	-1.1
Intrastate toll calls	96.7	96.1	95.9	95.4	.5	-.6	-.2	-.5	1.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	101.9	102.2	102.5	103.3	.1	.3	.3	.8	3.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	105.3	105.8	107.2	108.1	.0	.5	1.3	.8	5.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	160.5	160.7	159.8	158.5	-.5	.1	-.6	-.8	.5

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	161.0	161.1	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	479.7	479.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.1	163.0	2.4	-1	.1	.4	.1
Food	16.966	162.8	162.6	2.4	-1	.0	.5	.1
Food at home	10.832	163.1	162.6	2.3	-3	-1	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	184.0	183.5	2.3	-3	.1	.8	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.0	146.7	-3	.5	-3	-8	1.0
Dairy and related products ¹	1.193	161.1	162.2	10.0	.7	1.2	2.4	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	207.3	199.3	3.6	-3.9	-1	2.6	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	132.5	133.4	-1	.7	-3	.6	.2
Other food at home	2.220	152.4	152.6	2.8	.1	-4	-2	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	151.8	151.3	1.2	-3	.3	-1	-2
Fats and oils .....	.354	150.1	150.6	6.5	.3	-1.9	-1.8	.2
Other foods	1.446	167.7	168.1	2.4	.2	-2	.2	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.355	104.2	105.9	5.4	1.6	.0	-.7	1.6
Food away from home ¹	6.133	163.5	163.8	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.216	103.6	103.7	3.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	166.5	167.6	2.3	.7	.3	.1	.5
Housing	36.685	158.1	158.4	2.1	.2	.2	.0	.1
Shelter	27.496	179.3	179.9	3.0	.3	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.500	174.9	175.3	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.379	107.1	110.3	1.6	3.0	-7	-2.1	-5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.296	173.9	174.2	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.320	100.1	100.4	.2	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.0	125.8	-1.0	-2	-2	-.2	.2
Fuels	3.928	110.4	110.2	-1.8	-2	-2	-.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	87.1	86.8	-8.7	-3	-2.1	.0	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.727	117.7	117.5	-1.4	-2	-2	-.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	125.0	124.8	.1	-2	.1	-.1	-.3
Apparel	5.199	127.1	128.5	-1.5	1.1	-.5	-1.1	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	128.1	129.9	-.2	1.4	-.5	-.7	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	116.4	118.8	-2.9	2.1	-.4	-1.9	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.344	130.8	127.2	3.3	-2.8	-1.4	-.1	-2.8
Footwear	1.057	126.1	125.4	-1.6	-.6	-.5	-.9	-1.2
Transportation	19.166	139.1	138.3	-1.8	-.6	-.5	-.1	-.4
Private transportation	18.109	136.5	135.6	-2.0	-.7	-.5	-.2	-.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.250	100.6	99.9	-.3	-.7	-.2	-.5	-.9
New vehicles	5.224	145.5	145.0	-.3	-.3	.1	.1	-.5
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.216	151.8	149.6	-.2	-1.4	-.6	-1.6	-1.4
Motor fuel	3.066	85.0	83.5	-11.3	-1.8	-2.7	.2	-.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	84.5	83.0	-11.3	-1.8	-2.7	.2	-.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	100.6	100.5	-.4	-.1	-.2	.0	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	171.2	171.8	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.056	186.8	189.1	.6	1.2	.5	.9	1.2
Medical care	4.672	245.8	246.9	3.4	.4	.2	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	.926	222.4	223.2	3.6	.4	.4	.0	.2
Medical care services	3.746	251.0	252.3	3.4	.5	.2	.4	.2
Professional services ³	2.415	227.3	228.3	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.114	290.4	292.4	3.9	.7	.2	.8	.4
Recreation ²	5.925	101.2	101.3	.6	.1	.1	.4	-.2
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.951	101.3	101.4	.2	.1	.1	.4	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.361	101.2	101.2	1.4	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Education ²	2.478	105.1	105.5	5.1	.4	.4	.4	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	260.8	263.9	5.8	1.2	.4	-6	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	296.6	297.8	5.0	.4	.4	.4	.8
Communication ^{1 2}	2.883	98.1	97.7	-1.6	-4	-7	.3	-4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.733	97.8	97.4	-1.9	-4	-7	.1	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.519	100.8	100.5	.5	-3	-8	.4	-3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.213	35.0	34.4	-24.9	-1.7	-1.6	-2.8	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.120	61.1	59.3	-34.9	-2.9	-2.0	-4.5	-2.9
Other goods and services	4.981	259.2	258.3	12.0	-3	5.8	2.5	-2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	354.5	348.9	33.6	-1.6	18.7	6.4	-1.3
Personal care ¹	3.287	159.1	159.6	3.0	.3	.1	.5	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.838	150.7	150.8	2.2	.1	-1	.7	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.975	169.1	169.6	3.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	239.1	240.8	4.2	.7	.4	.5	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.764	142.5	142.2	.6	-2	.3	.2	-3
Food and beverages	18.011	163.1	163.0	2.4	-1	.1	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.4	129.9	-5	-4	.5	.1	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	132.0	131.8	.2	-2	.7	.4	-5
Apparel	5.199	127.1	128.5	-1.5	1.1	-5	-1.1	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	139.2	138.2	1.1	-7	1.4	1.2	-5
Durables	13.189	126.9	126.1	-1.3	-6	-1	-4	-7
Services	53.236	183.0	183.5	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.175	172.7	173.2	3.0	.3	.3	.0	.2
Transportation services	6.800	186.4	186.8	.8	.2	.1	.1	.3
Other services	10.144	217.1	217.7	3.1	.3	.0	.5	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.034	160.5	160.6	1.4	.1	.2	.1	-1
All items less shelter	72.504	155.9	155.8	1.1	-1	.3	.2	-1
All items less medical care	95.328	157.1	157.1	1.5	.0	.2	.2	-1
Commodities less food	29.798	131.8	131.3	-4	-4	.5	.1	-5
Nondurables less food	16.609	134.1	134.0	.4	-1	.5	.4	-5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	140.9	140.0	1.2	-6	1.3	.9	-4
Nondurables	33.575	147.8	147.7	1.4	-1	.3	.3	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.061	171.9	172.3	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.1
Services less medical care services	49.490	177.3	177.8	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.2
Energy	6.994	97.0	96.1	-6.2	-9	-1.3	-1	-2
All items less energy	93.006	169.8	170.0	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.0
All items less food and energy	76.040	171.6	171.9	2.2	.2	.4	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.0	143.7	1.1	-2	.8	.0	-5
Energy commodities	3.267	85.2	83.8	-11.1	-1.6	-2.6	.2	-7
Services less energy services	49.509	190.3	190.9	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.621	\$.621	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.208	\$.208	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	160.7	161.0	161.3	161.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6
Food and beverages	162.1	162.2	162.9	163.1	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.6
Food	161.7	161.7	162.5	162.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.6
Food at home	161.6	161.5	162.4	162.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	182.5	182.6	184.0	183.3	2.5	3.4	1.5	1.8	2.9	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.7	146.2	145.1	146.5	-1.1	1.9	-1.6	-.5	.4	-1.1
Dairy and related products ¹	155.5	157.4	161.1	162.2	1.1	6.4	15.2	18.4	3.7	16.8
Fruits and vegetables	200.1	199.9	205.0	202.1	16.1	-6.4	2.0	4.1	4.2	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	131.9	131.5	132.3	132.5	-3.9	-1.2	2.8	1.8	-2.5	2.3
Other food at home	153.1	152.5	152.2	152.4	1.4	7.2	4.8	-1.8	4.2	1.5
Sugar and sweets	150.9	151.3	151.2	150.9	-.5	3.5	1.6	.0	1.5	.8
Fats and oils	155.5	152.6	149.8	150.1	.3	25.0	18.0	-13.2	12.0	1.2
Other foods	167.6	167.2	167.5	167.8	2.2	4.4	2.7	.5	3.3	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	104.9	104.9	104.2	105.9	4.0	8.1	5.5	3.9	6.1	4.7
Food away from home ¹	162.6	163.0	163.5	163.8	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.7	1.2	6.5	4.8	1.2	3.8	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	166.0	166.5	166.7	167.5	.2	2.7	2.7	3.7	1.5	3.2
Housing	157.9	158.2	158.2	158.4	2.9	1.8	2.6	1.3	2.3	1.9
Shelter	178.9	179.2	179.3	179.7	3.5	2.8	4.1	1.8	3.1	3.0
Rent of primary residence ³	174.0	174.5	174.9	175.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.5	3.4
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	104.8	104.1	101.9	101.4	6.6	-1.6	15.9	-12.4	2.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	173.1	173.5	173.8	174.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	100.3	100.3	100.1	100.4	-2.0	-1.2	3.7	.4	-1.6	2.0
Fuels and utilities	127.0	126.8	126.5	126.7	1.6	-3.1	-1.6	-.9	-.8	-1.3
Fuels	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.4	1.4	-4.2	-2.8	-1.4	-1.4	-2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.1	85.3	85.3	84.1	-1.3	-7.6	-12.3	-13.1	-4.5	-12.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.6	118.4	118.1	118.3	1.7	-4.2	-2.0	-1.0	-1.3	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	125.3	125.2	124.8	1.0	.6	.0	-1.3	.8	-.6
Apparel	132.0	131.4	129.9	129.4	.0	2.1	.0	-7.6	1.1	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	131.5	130.9	130.0	131.1	.0	.6	.0	-1.2	.3	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	124.0	123.5	121.1	120.0	1.3	3.9	-3.5	-12.3	2.6	-8.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	132.7	130.9	130.8	127.2	14.7	-7.3	27.0	-15.6	3.1	3.6
Footwear	129.5	128.8	127.7	126.2	-1.9	6.4	-.6	-9.8	2.2	-5.3
Transportation	140.1	139.4	139.2	138.7	-2.2	-.6	-.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.4
Private transportation	137.7	137.0	136.7	136.0	-2.3	-.9	-.3	-4.8	-1.6	-2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.3	101.1	100.6	99.7	.4	2.4	2.0	-6.2	1.4	-2.2
New vehicles	144.6	144.7	144.8	144.1	-1.4	2.5	-1.4	-1.4	.6	-1.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	155.2	154.3	151.8	149.6	3.8	2.9	7.6	-13.7	3.4	-3.6
Motor fuel	88.7	86.3	86.5	86.0	-13.3	-11.8	-8.1	-11.6	-12.6	-9.9
Gasoline (all types)	88.2	85.8	86.0	85.6	-14.1	-11.9	-7.8	-11.3	-13.0	-9.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.2	-1.2	1.2	.0	-1.6	.0	-.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	170.6	170.9	171.2	171.6	1.9	3.4	4.8	2.4	2.7	3.6
Public transportation ¹	184.2	185.1	186.8	189.1	-1.1	3.2	-9.6	11.1	1.1	.2
Medical care	244.6	245.2	245.9	246.4	4.1	3.9	2.8	3.0	4.0	2.9
Medical care commodities	221.8	222.6	222.6	223.0	5.1	3.9	3.3	2.2	4.5	2.7
Medical care services	249.5	250.1	251.0	251.5	3.7	4.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	2.9
Professional services ³	226.4	227.0	227.7	228.0	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0
Hospital and related services ³	287.1	287.6	289.9	291.2	2.9	4.8	2.3	5.8	3.8	4.0
Recreation ²	100.7	100.8	101.2	101.0	1.2	.4	-.4	1.2	.8	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.1	101.2	101.6	101.0	.8	.0	-.4	-.4	.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	101.1	100.9	101.2	101.4	3.6	-1.6	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.8
Education ²	104.3	104.7	105.1	105.9	6.1	3.6	4.3	6.3	4.8	5.3
Educational books and supplies	259.4	260.5	259.0	262.1	7.1	.6	11.4	4.2	3.8	7.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	293.1	294.2	295.5	297.8	5.9	3.8	4.1	6.6	4.9	5.3
Communication ^{1 2}	98.5	97.8	98.1	97.7	1.6	-5.1	.4	-3.2	-1.8	-1.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	98.4	97.7	97.8	97.4	1.6	-5.5	.4	-4.0	-2.0	-1.8
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.2	100.4	100.8	100.5	4.9	-2.7	2.8	-2.7	1.0	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	36.6	36.0	35.0	34.4	-25.2	-30.5	-21.6	-22.0	-27.9	-21.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	65.3	64.0	61.1	59.3	-34.7	-42.9	-29.2	-32.0	-38.9	-30.6
Other goods and services	239.2	253.0	259.3	258.7	6.6	3.6	4.1	36.8	5.1	19.4
Tobacco and smoking products	280.1	332.6	353.8	349.3	12.0	9.2	7.9	141.8	10.6	61.6
Personal care ¹	158.1	158.3	159.1	159.6	4.5	1.3	2.3	3.8	2.9	3.1
Personal care products ¹	149.8	149.6	150.7	150.8	8.1	-2.4	.5	2.7	2.7	1.6
Personal care services ¹	168.0	168.6	169.1	169.6	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.9	3.1	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	237.4	238.4	239.5	240.4	3.3	4.0	4.5	5.2	3.7	4.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.2	142.6	142.9	142.5	.3	.6	.8	.8	.4	.8
Food and beverages	162.1	162.2	162.9	163.1	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	130.9	131.0	130.3	-.9	-3	-6	.0	-6	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.9	132.8	133.3	132.6	-.6	.0	-6	2.1	-3	.8
Apparel	132.0	131.4	129.9	129.4	.0	2.1	.0	-7.6	1.1	-3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.3	138.2	139.8	139.1	-2.0	-9	-9	8.5	-1.4	3.7
Durables	127.3	127.2	126.7	125.8	-.6	.6	-3	-4.6	.0	-2.5
Services	182.6	182.9	183.1	183.5	3.2	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	172.3	172.8	172.8	173.1	3.6	2.9	4.0	1.9	3.2	3.0
Transportation services	185.5	185.7	185.9	186.5	.9	.6	-6	2.2	.8	.8
Other services	216.3	216.4	217.4	217.8	4.4	1.9	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	160.1	160.5	160.7	160.6	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4
All items less shelter	155.5	155.9	156.2	156.0	1.3	.8	.8	1.3	1.0	1.0
All items less medical care	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.5
Commodities less food	131.9	132.5	132.6	131.9	-.9	-3	-6	.0	-6	-3
Nondurables less food	134.0	134.7	135.3	134.6	-.3	-6	.3	1.8	-.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.2	140.0	141.3	140.8	-1.4	-9	-3	7.7	-1.1	3.6
Nondurables	147.1	147.6	148.1	148.0	.8	1.7	.8	2.5	1.2	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	171.6	171.9	172.1	172.3	3.1	1.7	.9	1.6	2.4	1.3
Services less medical care services	177.0	177.4	177.5	177.8	3.5	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.8	2.2
Energy	99.3	98.0	97.9	97.7	-5.3	-7.9	-5.1	-6.3	-6.6	-5.7
All items less energy	169.2	169.7	170.1	170.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
All items less food and energy	171.3	171.9	172.1	172.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.4	144.6	144.6	143.9	.8	1.4	.8	1.4	1.1	1.1
Energy commodities	88.6	86.3	86.5	85.9	-12.6	-11.5	-8.5	-11.6	-12.0	-10.1
Services less energy services	190.0	190.3	190.6	191.0	3.3	2.6	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	161.0	161.1	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	479.7	479.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.1	163.0	2.4	-1	.1	.4	.1
Food	16.966	162.8	162.6	2.4	-1	.0	.5	.1
Food at home	10.832	163.1	162.6	2.3	-3	-1	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	184.0	183.5	2.3	-3	.1	.8	-4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.614	173.1	172.4	1.8	-4	.2	.5	-2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.083	162.0	159.5	2.3	-1.5	.2	.6	-4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.345	193.0	191.9	2.1	-6	.5	.2	-6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.185	151.0	151.8	1.0	.5	.3	.3	.5
Bakery products	1.075	188.9	188.6	2.5	-2	.0	.9	-5
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.329	103.4	103.6	3.4	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.146	105.0	105.6	3.5	.6	-1.2	1.8	.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹ .....	.295	184.5	183.1	1.2	-8	.5	.8	-8
Other bakery products .....	.304	186.2	185.3	2.3	-5	-8	.4	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.0	146.7	-3	.5	-3	-8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.905	146.4	147.0	-4	.4	-2	-8	.8
Meats	1.968	139.4	140.7	-1.3	.9	-3	-7	1.1
Beef and veal .....	.907	135.8	137.1	1.0	1.0	.3	-1.0	1.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	.354	116.0	118.9	2.9	2.5	-6	.2	2.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.157	98.2	99.6	-3	1.4	1.8	-3.0	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.339	100.1	99.1	-1	-1.0	.3	-6	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.057	97.3	98.5	-9	1.2	-1.0	-1.0	1.2
Pork .....	.671	142.3	143.9	-5.1	1.1	-5	-1.2	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.222	94.6	94.9	-3.1	.3	.1	-2.3	.3
Ham .....	.150	145.8	144.5	-5.9	-9	-9	1.4	-1.5
Pork chops .....	.153	137.0	143.3	-4.7	4.6	-6	-3.4	5.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.147	90.9	91.6	-7.8	.8	-2.6	-7	.8
Other meats ¹ .....	.389	147.0	147.4	.4	.3	-1.5	1.1	.3
Poultry ¹ .....	.575	158.8	157.4	1.4	-9	-4	-4	-9
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.458	103.3	101.4	1.6	-1.8	-6	-2	-1.8
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.117	99.1	102.3	1.0	3.2	.0	-1.0	3.2
Fish and seafood .....	.363	184.6	184.9	1.8	.2	.7	-1.7	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.212	104.5	104.9	1.5	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.151	102.5	102.3	2.3	-2	.4	-1.3	-2
Eggs .....	.149	136.8	137.4	.7	.4	-1.9	-7	3.5
Dairy and related products ¹	1.193	161.1	162.2	10.0	.7	1.2	2.4	.7
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.494	110.0	112.5	12.3	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.3
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.341	160.8	162.0	9.6	.7	.6	1.5	.7
Ice cream and related products ¹ .....	.191	165.4	163.9	8.6	-9	-5	1.3	-9
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.167	108.0	105.6	6.1	-2.2	1.0	1.7	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	207.3	199.3	3.6	-3.9	-1	2.6	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.148	244.2	232.1	3.8	-5.0	.0	2.7	-1.8
Fresh fruits .....	.590	263.6	254.9	7.3	-3.3	1.2	4.1	.0
Apples .....	.104	192.6	194.8	-3.2	1.1	-1.0	-1.4	.0
Bananas .....	.113	158.9	166.4	4.1	4.7	4.6	-5.8	-6
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.131	134.7	139.6	37.7	3.6	-8.6	14.0	3.6
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.242	109.6	95.6	-1.2	-12.8	12.3	3.5	-12.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.558	225.7	210.7	.3	-6.6	-1.2	1.4	-3.8
Potatoes .....	.103	185.2	185.1	3.1	-1	.4	1.7	.3
Lettuce ¹ .....	.066	204.5	197.3	.9	-3.5	-10.9	4.2	-3.5
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.127	295.6	237.9	6.6	-19.5	4.5	6.6	-19.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.262	226.7	218.2	-3.3	-3.7	-9	-4.0	-1.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.344	104.0	103.8	2.8	-2	-3	1.9	-2
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.190	104.5	103.9	3.0	-6	-5	2.1	-6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.106	104.6	104.6	3.1	.0	-1	2.1	.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}048	101.1	101.5	1.3	.4	.2	.8	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	132.5	133.4	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.6	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2} .....	.894	101.9	102.7	.9	.8	-.9	2.2	.8
Carbonated drinks .....	.495	117.9	119.6	-.7	1.4	-.7	.3	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.054	105.8	106.5	5.8	.7	1.8	1.1	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.344	102.0	101.8	2.3	-.2	-.1	2.0	-.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.290	96.5	97.1	-3.0	.6	-.3	-.2	.6
Coffee ¹ .....	.148	154.4	154.4	-8.3	.0	-.6	.1	.0
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.142	102.8	104.0	3.0	1.2	-.1	-.5	1.2
Other food at home	2.220	152.4	152.6	2.8	.1	-.4	-.2	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	151.8	151.3	1.2	-.3	.3	-.1	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.092	138.2	137.1	.6	-.8	.2	.9	-.7
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.248	102.0	101.9	.9	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Other sweets ^{1 2} .....	.080	104.5	104.0	2.8	-.5	1.0	.8	-.5
Fats and oils .....	.354	150.1	150.6	6.5	.3	-1.9	-1.8	.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.119	119.0	115.4	15.7	-3.0	-5.8	-1.0	-3.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.092	101.9	104.8	3.3	2.8	1.0	-1.5	2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.142	102.2	103.7	2.1	1.5	-.7	.0	1.5
Other foods	1.446	167.7	168.1	2.4	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Soups .....	.107	191.5	191.7	.5	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.251	146.7	144.6	.2	-1.4	1.1	.2	-1.4
Snacks ¹ .....	.298	158.6	158.0	1.8	-.4	-.6	1.6	-.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.309	175.0	176.4	1.8	.8	-.6	-.2	.6
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.125	104.0	104.1	3.7	.1	.3	1.0	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.355	104.2	105.9	5.4	1.6	.0	-.7	1.6
Food away from home ¹	6.133	163.5	163.8	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.199	103.1	103.5	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.772	102.5	102.4	1.9	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2} .....	.711	102.6	102.6	2.6	.0	.2	.1	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.235	101.0	101.1	1.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.216	103.6	103.7	3.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	166.5	167.6	2.3	.7	.3	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.698	151.2	152.5	2.1	.9	.3	.1	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.479	150.3	151.5	2.4	.8	.2	.1	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.094	152.7	153.9	1.6	.8	.0	.2	.7
Wine at home .....	.125	145.4	147.0	1.7	1.1	.5	-.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.347	196.8	197.5	2.5	.4	.3	.2	.4
Housing	36.685	158.1	158.4	2.1	.2	.2	.0	.1
Shelter	27.496	179.3	179.9	3.0	.3	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.500	174.9	175.3	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.379	107.1	110.3	1.6	3.0	-.7	-2.1	-.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.141	241.9	242.1	4.6	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.238	228.9	236.5	1.3	3.3	-.8	-2.4	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.296	173.9	174.2	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.320	100.1	100.4	.2	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.0	125.8	-1.0	-.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Fuels	3.928	110.4	110.2	-1.8	-.2	-.2	-.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	87.1	86.8	-8.7	-.3	-2.1	.0	-1.4
Fuel oil .....	.123	80.5	80.1	-12.6	-.5	-2.2	-.1	-1.5
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.078	125.8	125.6	-2.0	-.2	-.7	-1.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.727	117.7	117.5	-1.4	-.2	-.2	-.3	.2
Electricity ³	2.672	122.0	122.4	-1.4	.3	.0	-.2	.6
Utility natural gas service ³	1.056	112.7	111.1	-1.5	-1.4	-.5	-.5	-.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.922	103.1	103.2	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.684	217.0	217.3	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.0
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.238	261.0	261.4	2.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	125.0	124.8	.1	-.2	.1	-.1	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.315	102.3	101.8	.4	-.5	-.4	1.3	-.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.075	101.8	101.9	2.0	.1	.0	-.7	.1
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.085	103.8	102.8	1.9	-1.0	-.4	3.6	-1.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.154	101.7	101.2	-1.3	-.5	-.5	1.0	-.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.166	131.9	131.7	.8	-.2	.7	-.3	-.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.349	140.6	139.4	.2	-.9	1.4	-.4	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}614	101.0	101.1	.0	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Other furniture ^{1 2}185	104.2	104.3	4.7	.1	1.0	-.3	.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.410	99.4	99.0	-2.0	-0.4	-0.8	0.5	-0.4
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.244	98.9	98.8	-2.4	-1	-7	.3	-1
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.156	100.1	99.2	-1.7	-9	-9	.6	-9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.473	100.5	99.7	-1.9	-8	-9	.5	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.196	117.2	114.9	-2.6	-2.0	-2	-.3	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.127	109.7	112.5	-2.4	2.6	-1.1	-.3	.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.065	103.5	101.6	1.9	-1.8	-1.3	4.3	-1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.084	99.0	97.2	-1.9	-1.8	-1.3	.2	-1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.627	99.0	98.8	-2.6	-2	.3	-.4	-2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.179	97.5	97.0	-3.0	-5	.8	-2	-5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.298	99.8	99.8	-2.5	.0	.1	-5	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.947	147.5	148.1	1.6	.4	-2	.3	.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.451	101.7	101.4	.7	-3	.5	.0	-3
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.220	103.0	104.0	2.2	1.0	-2	.3	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.275	102.4	103.5	2.5	1.1	-1.2	.7	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.402	103.4	103.8	3.3	.4	.2	.1	.4
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.090	103.5	103.5	3.0	.0	.4	.2	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.106	101.9	102.1	2.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.075	103.4	104.3	2.8	.9	-.3	-.2	-.9
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.072	105.7	106.2	5.8	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Apparel	5.199	127.1	128.5	-1.5	1.1	-5	-1.1	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	128.1	129.9	-2	1.4	-5	-.7	.8
Men's apparel	1.126	131.9	134.4	.4	1.9	-1	-.4	.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.211	131.3	133.9	-2.2	2.0	.7	-.3	.7
Men's furnishings .....	.306	135.8	137.5	.8	1.3	.4	2.1	.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2} .....	.342	97.1	98.3	1.2	1.2	-3.2	-4.1	1.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.248	129.7	134.1	.9	3.4	-7	-.3	1.5
Boys' apparel .....	.348	116.0	115.9	-1.8	-1	-2.1	-.8	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	116.4	118.8	-2.9	2.1	-4	-1.9	-9
Women's apparel	1.612	115.4	117.9	-2.8	2.2	-2	-2.4	-1.0
Women's outerwear .....	.111	114.6	111.8	-4.9	-2.4	-2	-2.6	-2.8
Women's dresses .....	.233	96.8	95.9	-11.2	-9	2.6	-7.6	-8.2
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2} .....	.810	94.2	97.6	-7	3.6	-4.8	-4.7	3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.433	99.6	101.9	-1.6	2.3	-1.9	-.8	2.3
Girls' apparel .....	.336	121.6	123.0	-3.2	1.2	-1.2	.1	-.9
Footwear	1.057	126.1	125.4	-1.6	-6	-5	-.9	-1.2
Men's footwear .....	.372	130.7	129.6	-5	-8	1.1	-1.7	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.257	131.6	129.8	1.2	-1.4	.2	1.1	-1.1
Women's footwear .....	.428	118.2	118.4	-4.0	.2	-2.9	-1.1	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.344	130.8	127.2	3.3	-2.8	-1.4	-.1	-2.8
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.375	136.4	141.6	-2.4	3.8	-4	-.8	2.7
Watches ⁵ .....	.073	120.7	123.0	1.0	1.9	-1	-.1	1.8
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.302	140.9	146.8	-3.3	4.2	.0	-1.2	3.3
Transportation	19.166	139.1	138.3	-1.8	-.6	-.5	-.1	-.4
Private transportation	18.109	136.5	135.6	-2.0	-.7	-.5	-.2	-.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.250	100.6	99.9	-.3	-.7	-.2	-.5	-.9
New vehicles	5.224	145.5	145.0	-.3	-.3	.1	.1	-.5
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.216	151.8	149.6	-.2	-1.4	-.6	-1.6	-1.4
Car and truck rental ^{1 2} .....	.108	99.9	99.8	.2	-1	-1.3	-1.6	-.1
Motor fuel	3.066	85.0	83.5	-11.3	-1.8	-2.7	.2	-.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	84.5	83.0	-11.3	-1.8	-2.7	.2	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	-	81.7	80.1	-12.1	-2.0	-2.9	.4	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	-	89.4	88.1	-10.3	-1.5	-2.5	-.2	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	-	87.9	86.6	-9.7	-1.5	-2.2	.0	-.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.020	86.5	85.9	-10.3	-.7	-2.3	-1.4	-.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	100.6	100.5	-.4	-1	-.2	.0	-.2
Tires .....	.309	97.6	97.6	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.373	100.1	100.0	-.1	-1	-.1	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	171.2	171.8	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.120	182.6	181.4	1.9	-.7	.4	.4	-.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹490	157.6	158.3	3.0	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	1.056	103.3	103.7	3.4	.4	.1	.1	.4

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.829	254.7	254.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.593	103.1	103.2	1.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.420	101.7	102.0	.6	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.151	107.3	106.9	2.3	-.4	.0	.5	-.4
Public transportation ¹	1.056	186.8	189.1	.6	1.2	.5	.9	1.2
Airline fare ¹ .....	.568	205.3	210.2	2.4	2.4	1.0	1.8	2.4
Other intercity transportation .....	.120	163.8	162.1	-.4	-1.0	-.6	-.6	-1.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.360	171.3	171.5	-1.9	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Medical care	4.672	245.8	246.9	3.4	.4	.2	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	.926	222.4	223.2	3.6	.4	.4	.0	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.589	265.3	267.1	5.4	.7	.3	.6	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.337	146.0	145.8	.6	-.1	.6	-.9	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.246	172.7	172.3	.5	-.2	.9	-1.3	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.091	177.3	177.7	.7	.2	-.2	-.1	.2
Medical care services	3.746	251.0	252.3	3.4	.5	.2	.4	.2
Professional services ³	2.415	227.3	228.3	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.294	234.1	235.1	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.0
Dental services ^{1 3} .....	.684	241.9	243.1	4.7	.5	.2	.9	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5} .....	.258	142.7	143.6	.4	.6	-.2	-.7	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.179	161.9	162.4	2.5	.3	.3	.4	-.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.114	290.4	292.4	3.9	.7	.2	.8	.4
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	1.101	107.3	108.0	3.8	.7	.2	1.0	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	-	106.1	106.7	3.4	.6	.1	1.1	.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	-	240.5	242.3	4.9	.7	.3	.7	.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10} .....	.013	111.4	112.0	6.4	.5	.8	.7	.5
Recreation ²	5.925	101.2	101.3	.6	.1	.1	.4	-.2
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.951	101.3	101.4	.2	.1	.1	.4	-.6
Televisions ¹ .....	.240	56.1	55.8	-6.1	-.5	-.9	-.5	-.5
Cable television ^{3 6} .....	.976	252.4	254.5	4.9	.8	.6	.3	-.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.086	86.0	84.2	-13.8	-2.1	-.9	-.9	-2.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.203	93.9	93.8	-5.0	-.1	-.8	-.9	-.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.177	85.0	84.0	-3.3	-1.2	-.8	4.0	-1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.156	101.3	101.3	1.9	.0	.1	1.0	.0
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.679	102.2	102.2	1.6	.0	-.3	.6	.0
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.469	143.3	143.4	.6	.1	-.6	.6	.1
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.210	104.8	105.0	4.0	.2	.3	.5	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.515	123.3	123.4	-1.8	.1	.2	-.6	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.252	130.5	131.6	2.0	.8	.9	-.8	.8
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.256	112.9	112.2	-5.3	-.6	-.4	-.4	-.6
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.277	100.0	100.1	.5	.1	-.7	.4	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.101	131.5	132.3	-.8	.6	-1.9	.8	.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.174	101.5	101.2	1.3	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Other recreational goods ² .....	.625	94.8	94.3	-4.7	-.5	.2	-.1	-.6
Toys .....	.497	117.7	116.9	-5.4	-.7	.3	-.2	-.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.063	97.3	97.7	-2.3	.4	.7	-1.8	.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.048	99.4	100.2	.2	.8	-.6	-.4	.8
Recreation services ²	1.386	104.2	104.7	3.8	.5	.2	.9	.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} .....	.434	105.4	105.7	5.1	.3	.4	.7	.3
Admissions ¹ .....	.666	206.6	208.0	2.9	.7	.0	.8	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.146	182.9	182.9	4.0	.0	-.1	2.0	-.2
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.494	187.5	187.1	2.4	-.2	.2	.3	-.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.343	103.7	103.6	2.4	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.151	102.9	102.5	2.5	-.4	-.1	.3	-.4
Education and communication ²	5.361	101.2	101.2	1.4	.0	-.2	.3	.2
Education ²	2.478	105.1	105.5	5.1	.4	.4	.4	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	260.8	263.9	5.8	1.2	.4	-.6	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	296.6	297.8	5.0	.4	.4	.4	.8
College tuition and fees .....	.837	313.3	313.8	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	318.0	318.0	6.2	.0	.4	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷	1.061	145.8	146.7	5.4	.6	.3	.3	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}052	107.5	107.5	7.5	.0	2.3	-.1	.0

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Expenditure category								
Communication ^{1 2}	2.883	98.1	97.7	-1.6	-0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}150	103.1	103.1	3.1	.0	.0	3.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.148	165.6	165.6	3.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.002	104.5	105.8	4.3	1.2	.4	.3	1.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.733	97.8	97.4	-1.9	-4	-7	.1	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.519	100.8	100.5	.5	-3	-8	.4	-3
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.170	166.8	166.5	1.7	-2	-3	.9	-2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.293	100.0	99.5	-2	-5	-1.1	.0	-5
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.056	91.7	90.7	-7.7	-1.1	-5	-8	-1.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.213	35.0	34.4	-24.9	-1.7	-1.6	-2.8	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.120	61.1	59.3	-34.9	-2.9	-2.0	-4.5	-2.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.025	88.7	89.0	-8.4	.3	-1	-1.3	.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.016	103.5	103.5	3.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.051	89.7	89.1	-9.4	-7	-1.6	.0	-7
Other goods and services	4.981	259.2	258.3	12.0	-3	5.8	2.5	-2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	354.5	348.9	33.6	-1.6	18.7	6.4	-1.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.614	143.1	140.7	35.0	-1.7	18.9	7.0	-1.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.069	107.7	108.6	7.1	.8	.3	2.1	.8
Personal care ¹	3.287	159.1	159.6	3.0	.3	.1	.5	.3
Personal care products ¹ .....	.838	150.7	150.8	2.2	.1	-1	.7	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.412	100.9	101.0	.5	.1	.1	.6	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.423	165.1	165.1	3.8	.0	-3	.9	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.975	169.1	169.6	3.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.975	103.1	103.4	3.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	239.1	240.8	4.2	.7	.4	.5	.4
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.313	176.1	177.6	5.1	.9	.3	.7	.9
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.269	183.5	185.4	5.2	1.0	.4	.7	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.218	102.9	103.2	2.5	.3	-2	.7	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.051	102.2	102.9	2.5	.7	.6	.3	.7
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.270	201.7	203.3	4.0	.8	.3	.6	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2} .....	.220	99.7	98.8	-9	-9	-3	-7	-9
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.764	142.5	142.2	.6	-2	.3	.2	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.4	129.9	-5	-4	.5	.1	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	132.0	131.8	.2	-2	.7	.4	-5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	139.2	138.2	1.1	-7	1.4	1.2	-5
Durables	13.189	126.9	126.1	-1.3	-6	-1	-4	-7
Services	53.236	183.0	183.5	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.175	172.7	173.2	3.0	.3	.3	.0	.2
Transportation services	6.800	186.4	186.8	.8	.2	.1	.1	.3
Other services	10.144	217.1	217.7	3.1	.3	.0	.5	.2
All items less food	83.034	160.5	160.6	1.4	.1	.2	.1	-1
All items less shelter	72.504	155.9	155.8	1.1	-1	.3	.2	-1
All items less medical care	95.328	157.1	157.1	1.5	.0	.2	.2	-1
Commodities less food	29.798	131.8	131.3	-4	-4	.5	.1	-5
Nondurables less food	16.609	134.1	134.0	.4	-1	.5	.4	-5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	140.9	140.0	1.2	-6	1.3	.9	-4
Nondurables	33.575	147.8	147.7	1.4	-1	.3	.3	-1
Apparel less footwear	4.141	123.0	124.9	-1.4	1.5	-5	-1.2	-2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.061	171.9	172.3	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.1
Services less medical care services	49.490	177.3	177.8	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	6.994	97.0	96.1	-6.2	-0.9	-1.3	-0.1	-0.2
All items less energy	93.006	169.8	170.0	2.2	.1	.3	.2	.0
All items less food and energy	76.040	171.6	171.9	2.2	.2	.4	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.0	143.7	1.1	-2	.8	.0	-5
Energy commodities	3.267	85.2	83.8	-11.1	-1.6	-2.6	.2	-7
Services less energy services	49.509	190.3	190.9	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	9.172	165.6	164.8	2.7	-5	-1	.6	.3
Utilities and public transportation	9.200	143.3	143.4	.4	.1	.0	-3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.621	\$.621	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.208	\$.208	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	160.7	161.0	161.3	161.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6
Food and beverages	162.1	162.2	162.9	163.1	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.6
Food	161.7	161.7	162.5	162.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.6
Food at home	161.6	161.5	162.4	162.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	182.5	182.6	184.0	183.3	2.5	3.4	1.5	1.8	2.9	1.7
Cereals and cereal products	172.0	172.3	173.1	172.8	.9	4.1	.5	1.9	2.5	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	159.2	159.5	160.5	159.9	10.1	-2.7	.5	1.8	3.5	1.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	191.7	192.7	193.0	191.9	2.6	5.8	-2	.4	4.2	.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	150.0	150.5	150.9	151.6	.0	3.8	-3.9	4.3	1.9	.1
Bakery products	187.4	187.4	189.1	188.2	3.1	2.8	2.6	1.7	3.0	2.2
Bread ^{1 2}	101.9	102.4	103.4	103.6	1.6	5.3	.0	6.8	3.4	3.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	104.3	103.1	105.0	105.6	-1.6	4.8	6.0	5.1	1.6	5.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	182.1	183.1	184.5	183.1	-3.9	3.6	3.1	2.2	-2	2.7
Other bakery products	188.4	186.9	187.6	184.9	8.7	1.1	7.1	-7.2	4.8	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.7	146.2	145.1	146.5	-1.1	1.9	-1.6	-5	.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.4	147.1	145.9	147.1	-1.3	2.2	-1.6	-8	.4	-1.2
Meats	140.6	140.2	139.2	140.8	-2.8	-8	-2.2	.6	-1.8	-8
Beef and veal	136.2	136.6	135.2	137.0	1.5	2.1	-2.0	2.4	1.8	.1
Uncooked ground beef	115.8	115.1	115.3	117.6	7.9	2.8	-5.0	6.4	5.3	.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	99.4	101.2	98.2	99.6	-2.4	4.1	-3.5	.8	.8	-1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	100.4	100.7	100.1	99.1	2.4	1.6	.8	-5.1	2.0	-2.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	99.3	98.3	97.3	98.5	-1.6	-1.6	2.9	-3.2	-1.6	-2
Pork	145.4	144.7	142.9	145.0	-7.1	-6.0	-6.3	-1.1	-6.6	-3.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	96.7	96.8	94.6	94.9	-11.0	8.7	-1.6	-7.2	-1.6	-4.5
Ham	146.7	145.4	147.4	145.2	-5.8	-8.6	-5.3	-4.0	-7.2	-4.7
Pork chops	142.6	141.8	137.0	144.3	-2.9	-5.7	-14.0	4.9	-4.3	-5.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	93.9	91.5	90.9	91.6	-8.6	-8	-12.2	-9.4	-4.8	-10.8
Other meats ¹	147.6	145.4	147.0	147.4	-4.3	1.4	5.3	-5	-1.5	2.3
Poultry ¹	160.1	159.4	158.8	157.4	1.6	9.3	2.0	-6.6	5.4	-2.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	104.1	103.5	103.3	101.4	3.7	8.6	5.2	-10.0	6.1	-2.7
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	100.1	100.1	99.1	102.3	-6.5	12.6	-9.4	9.1	2.6	-6
Fish and seafood	183.7	184.9	181.7	184.1	1.3	9.8	-4.2	.9	5.5	-1.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.1	103.5	104.5	104.9	-6.0	8.1	-2.7	7.2	.8	2.1
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.4	103.8	102.5	102.3	8.7	6.0	-8	-4.2	7.3	-2.5
Eggs	133.8	131.2	130.3	134.9	4.5	-6	-4.6	3.3	1.9	-7
Dairy and related products ¹	155.5	157.4	161.1	162.2	1.1	6.4	15.2	18.4	3.7	16.8
Milk ^{1 2}	103.6	106.2	110.0	112.5	.4	1.6	12.0	39.1	1.0	24.8
Cheese and related products ¹	157.5	158.4	160.8	162.0	3.3	9.4	14.1	11.9	6.3	13.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	164.1	163.2	165.4	163.9	.0	12.5	24.3	-.5	6.1	11.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	105.2	106.2	108.0	105.6	1.2	8.3	14.0	1.5	4.7	7.6
Fruits and vegetables	200.1	199.9	205.0	202.1	16.1	-6.4	2.0	4.1	4.2	3.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	234.1	234.1	240.5	236.2	19.2	-9.4	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8
Fresh fruits	248.0	251.0	261.3	261.4	-1.6	6.6	2.5	23.4	2.4	12.5
Apples	201.7	199.7	196.9	196.9	.0	-2.5	-1.2	-9.2	-1.3	-5.3
Bananas	163.9	171.4	161.5	160.6	19.7	2.8	3.7	-7.8	10.9	-2.2
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	129.3	118.2	134.7	139.6	76.0	240.8	-55.9	35.9	145.0	-22.6
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	94.3	105.9	109.6	95.6	-3.7	-61.2	140.8	5.6	-38.8	59.5
Fresh vegetables	217.2	214.5	217.4	209.2	44.5	-22.8	5.5	-13.9	5.6	-4.7
Potatoes	187.0	187.7	190.9	191.4	4.8	-22.7	26.6	9.7	-10.0	17.9
Lettuce ¹	220.3	196.2	204.5	197.3	486.2	-80.4	40.1	-35.7	7.3	-5.1
Tomatoes ¹	265.3	277.2	295.6	237.9	23.7	-28.7	126.3	-35.3	-6.1	21.0
Other fresh vegetables	222.2	220.1	211.3	207.7	25.6	-7.4	-1.4	-23.7	7.9	-13.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.4	102.1	104.0	103.8	5.2	4.8	-4.2	5.6	5.0	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.9	102.4	104.5	103.9	5.3	5.6	-2.7	3.9	5.4	.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.5	102.4	104.6	104.6	6.5	4.3	-6.4	8.5	5.4	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	100.1	100.3	101.1	101.5	2.4	3.6	-6.1	5.7	3.0	-4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	131.9	131.5	132.3	132.5	-3.9	-1.2	2.8	1.8	-2.5	2.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	100.6	99.7	101.9	102.7	-7.6	-4	3.7	8.6	-4.1	6.1
Carbonated drinks	117.7	116.9	117.2	117.8	-6.6	3.5	.3	.3	-1.7	.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	102.8	104.6	105.8	106.5	-2.0	4.9	5.6	15.2	1.4	10.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	100.1	100.0	102.0	101.8	-3.6	-1.2	7.5	7.0	-2.4	7.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	97.0	96.7	96.5	97.1	-.8	-8.5	-2.8	.4	-4.7	-1.2
Coffee ¹	155.2	154.2	154.4	154.4	-4.9	-11.7	-13.9	-2.0	-8.4	-8.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	103.4	103.3	102.8	104.0	4.0	-4.6	10.7	2.3	-4	6.4
Other food at home	153.1	152.5	152.2	152.4	1.4	7.2	4.8	-1.8	4.2	1.5
Sugar and sweets	150.9	151.3	151.2	150.9	-.5	3.5	1.6	.0	1.5	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	136.0	136.3	137.5	136.6	-2.0	4.8	-2.0	1.8	1.3	-1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	101.2	101.3	102.0	101.9	-4.3	3.2	2.0	2.8	-6	2.4
Other sweets ^{1 2}	102.7	103.7	104.5	104.0	13.3	-3.0	-3.4	5.2	4.8	.8
Fats and oils	155.5	152.6	149.8	150.1	.3	25.0	18.0	-13.2	12.0	1.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	127.6	120.2	119.0	115.4	8.3	70.4	45.4	-33.1	35.8	-1.4
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	102.5	103.5	101.9	104.8	-10.2	12.3	3.2	9.3	.4	6.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	102.9	102.2	102.2	103.7	-1.2	6.9	-.4	3.1	2.8	1.4
Other foods	167.6	167.2	167.5	167.8	2.2	4.4	2.7	.5	3.3	1.6
Soups	191.5	193.7	193.5	193.2	.6	-.6	-1.9	3.6	.0	.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	144.8	146.4	146.7	144.6	.0	4.5	-3.0	-.6	2.2	-1.8
Snacks ¹	157.1	156.1	158.6	158.0	.5	6.9	-2.3	2.3	3.6	.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	175.6	174.5	174.2	175.3	-.2	3.5	4.9	-.7	1.6	2.1
Baby food ^{1 2}	102.7	103.0	104.0	104.1	4.0	3.2	2.0	5.6	3.6	3.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	104.9	104.9	104.2	105.9	4.0	8.1	5.5	3.9	6.1	4.7
Food away from home ¹	162.6	163.0	163.5	163.8	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	102.5	102.7	103.1	103.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	4.0	2.8	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	102.0	102.2	102.5	102.4	1.6	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.6	2.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	102.3	102.5	102.6	102.6	1.2	1.6	6.5	1.2	1.4	3.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	100.7	100.8	101.0	101.1	2.0	.0	.4	1.6	1.0	1.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	103.4	103.4	103.6	103.7	1.2	6.5	4.8	1.2	3.8	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	166.0	166.5	166.7	167.5	.2	2.7	2.7	3.7	1.5	3.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	150.9	151.3	151.4	152.0	.8	1.6	3.0	2.9	1.2	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	149.9	150.2	150.4	151.0	.5	2.5	3.5	3.0	1.5	3.3
Distilled spirits at home	152.7	152.7	153.0	154.1	.8	.0	2.1	3.7	.4	2.9
Wine at home	145.6	146.4	146.0	146.5	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.5	1.3	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	195.8	196.4	196.8	197.5	-.4	4.7	2.7	3.5	2.1	3.1
Housing	157.9	158.2	158.2	158.4	2.9	1.8	2.6	1.3	2.3	1.9
Shelter	178.9	179.2	179.3	179.7	3.5	2.8	4.1	1.8	3.1	3.0
Rent of primary residence ³	174.0	174.5	174.9	175.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.5	3.4
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	104.8	104.1	101.9	101.4	6.6	-1.6	15.9	-12.4	2.4	.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	239.7	240.6	241.5	242.1	4.4	3.8	6.2	4.1	4.1	5.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	241.7	239.7	234.0	232.7	6.8	-2.2	17.2	-14.1	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	173.1	173.5	173.8	174.2	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.2	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	100.3	100.3	100.1	100.4	-2.0	-1.2	3.7	.4	-1.6	2.0
Fuels and utilities	127.0	126.8	126.5	126.7	1.6	-3.1	-1.6	-.9	-.8	-1.3
Fuels	110.8	110.6	110.3	110.4	1.4	-4.2	-2.8	-1.4	-1.4	-2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.1	85.3	85.3	84.1	-1.3	-7.6	-12.3	-13.1	-4.5	-12.7
Fuel oil	80.6	78.8	78.7	77.5	-8.3	-12.7	-14.8	-14.5	-10.5	-14.7
Other household fuels ⁵	125.6	124.7	123.5	123.3	2.6	2.2	-5.2	-7.1	2.4	-6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.6	118.4	118.1	118.3	1.7	-4.2	-2.0	-1.0	-1.3	-1.5
Electricity ³	125.6	125.6	125.3	126.0	-.3	-3.7	-2.5	1.3	-2.0	-.6
Utility natural gas service ³	111.1	110.6	110.1	109.1	7.0	-4.9	-1.1	-7.0	.9	-4.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	102.5	102.8	103.0	103.1	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	216.1	216.7	217.2	217.3	3.6	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	259.3	260.2	261.0	261.4	1.7	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.1	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	125.3	125.2	124.8	1.0	.6	.0	-1.3	.8	-.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	101.4	101.0	102.3	101.8	1.6	-2.3	.8	1.6	-.4	1.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	102.5	102.5	101.8	101.9	7.0	4.8	-1.2	-2.3	5.9	-1.7
Window coverings ^{1 2}	100.6	100.2	103.8	102.8	-7.3	-3.2	10.1	9.0	-5.3	9.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	101.2	100.7	101.7	101.2	4.0	-4.9	-3.9	.0	-.6	-1.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.4	132.3	131.9	131.7	4.7	3.1	-5.0	.9	3.9	-2.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.3	141.2	140.6	139.4	7.7	-3.1	-3.6	.3	2.2	-1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.0	101.2	101.0	101.1	-2.0	7.4	-5.4	.4	2.6	-2.5
Other furniture ^{1 2}	103.5	104.5	104.2	104.3	23.0	.8	-6.0	3.1	11.3	-1.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	99.7	98.9	99.4	99.0	-2.4	-1.6	-1.2	-2.8	-2.0	-2.0
Major appliances ^{1 2}	99.3	98.6	98.9	98.8	-8.0	.8	.0	-2.0	-3.7	-1.0
Other appliances ^{1 2}	100.4	99.5	100.1	99.2	6.5	-5.0	-3.1	-4.7	.6	-3.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	100.9	100.0	100.5	99.7	2.8	-4.2	-1.2	-4.7	-.8	-2.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	117.8	117.6	117.2	114.9	6.6	-10.9	4.5	-9.5	-2.5	-2.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	113.0	111.8	111.5	111.7	-10.1	9.7	-3.8	-4.5	-.7	-4.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	100.5	99.2	103.5	101.6	18.4	-4.5	-8.7	4.5	6.3	-2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	100.1	98.8	99.0	97.2	-2.8	3.7	3.3	-11.1	.4	-4.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	99.1	99.4	99.0	98.8	-4.3	-3.2	-1.6	-1.2	-3.7	-1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.9	97.7	97.5	97.0	-3.9	-2.4	-6.0	.4	-3.2	-2.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	100.2	100.3	99.8	99.8	-4.6	-5.4	1.6	-1.6	-5.0	.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	147.4	147.1	147.5	148.1	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	101.2	101.7	101.7	101.4	-1.2	.4	2.8	.8	-.4	1.8
Household paper products ^{1 2}	102.9	102.7	103.0	104.0	6.0	2.3	-3.8	4.3	4.2	.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	102.9	101.7	102.4	103.5	5.2	.4	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	103.1	103.3	103.4	103.8	3.2	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.2
Domestic services ^{1 2}	102.9	103.3	103.5	103.5	1.6	4.4	3.6	2.4	3.0	3.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	101.7	101.7	101.9	102.1	5.7	1.6	.0	1.6	3.6	.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	103.9	103.6	103.4	104.3	2.0	7.2	.4	1.5	4.6	1.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	104.5	105.5	105.7	106.2	2.8	2.0	11.9	6.7	2.4	9.3
Apparel	132.0	131.4	129.9	129.4	.0	2.1	.0	-7.6	1.1	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel	131.5	130.9	130.0	131.1	.0	.6	.0	-1.2	.3	-.6
Men's apparel	135.0	134.9	134.3	135.5	2.1	-.6	-1.5	1.5	.7	.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	133.7	134.6	134.2	135.2	-4.3	-.9	-8.0	4.6	-2.6	-1.9
Men's furnishings	134.8	135.3	138.1	139.2	7.1	-3.9	-11.5	13.7	1.5	.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	104.6	101.3	97.1	98.3	17.1	-7.7	24.6	-22.0	4.0	-1.4
Men's pants and shorts	132.2	131.3	130.9	132.9	1.2	-.3	.6	2.1	.5	1.4
Boys' apparel	121.1	118.5	117.6	117.0	-6.5	6.6	6.9	-12.9	-.2	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	124.0	123.5	121.1	120.0	1.3	3.9	-3.5	-12.3	2.6	-8.0
Women's apparel	123.6	123.3	120.4	119.2	2.0	5.0	-3.8	-13.5	3.5	-8.8
Women's outerwear	119.4	119.2	116.1	112.8	11.2	-3.2	-4.6	-20.3	3.7	-12.8
Women's dresses	109.8	112.7	104.1	95.6	25.1	-20.7	8.8	-42.5	-.4	-20.9
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	103.8	98.8	94.2	97.6	20.1	-9.4	14.2	-21.8	4.3	-5.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	102.3	100.4	99.6	101.9	10.4	-17.5	4.4	-1.6	-4.6	1.4
Girls' apparel	125.8	124.3	124.4	123.3	-2.5	-.3	-2.2	-7.7	-1.4	-5.0
Footwear	129.5	128.8	127.7	126.2	-1.9	6.4	-.6	-9.8	2.2	-5.3
Men's footwear	132.2	133.7	131.4	129.8	3.1	3.1	-.9	-7.1	3.1	-4.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	131.7	131.9	133.3	131.9	-4.2	11.0	-2.1	.6	3.1	-.8
Women's footwear	125.4	121.8	120.4	118.9	-3.5	7.4	1.6	-19.2	1.8	-9.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	132.7	130.9	130.8	127.2	14.7	-7.3	27.0	-15.6	3.1	3.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵	140.1	139.6	138.5	142.3	-12.0	-5.0	2.0	6.4	-8.6	4.2
Watches ⁵	122.5	122.4	122.3	124.5	5.6	-7.2	-.7	6.7	-1.0	3.0
Jewelry ⁵	145.2	145.2	143.5	148.2	-18.0	-5.4	4.0	8.5	-11.9	6.2
Transportation	140.1	139.4	139.2	138.7	-2.2	-.6	-.9	-3.9	-1.4	-2.4
Private transportation	137.7	137.0	136.7	136.0	-2.3	-.9	-.3	-4.8	-1.6	-2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.3	101.1	100.6	99.7	.4	2.4	2.0	-6.2	1.4	-2.2
New vehicles	144.6	144.7	144.8	144.1	-1.4	2.5	-1.4	-1.4	.6	-1.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	155.2	154.3	151.8	149.6	3.8	2.9	7.6	-13.7	3.4	-3.6
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	102.8	101.5	99.9	99.8	5.3	18.6	-9.2	-11.2	11.8	-10.2
Motor fuel	88.7	86.3	86.5	86.0	-13.3	-11.8	-8.1	-11.6	-12.6	-9.9
Gasoline (all types)	88.2	85.8	86.0	85.6	-14.1	-11.9	-7.8	-11.3	-13.0	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	85.5	83.0	83.3	82.7	-14.1	-13.4	-8.4	-12.5	-13.7	-10.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	93.3	91.0	90.8	90.4	-13.9	-9.1	-6.2	-11.9	-11.6	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	91.1	89.1	89.1	88.9	-12.4	-10.1	-6.7	-9.3	-11.2	-8.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	89.8	87.7	86.5	85.9	-8.5	-12.2	-3.9	-16.3	-10.4	-10.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.2	-1.2	1.2	.0	-1.6	.0	-.8
Tires	97.9	97.5	97.4	97.2	-.4	1.2	-1.2	-2.8	.4	-2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	-3.5	1.6	2.0	-.4	-1.0	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	170.6	170.9	171.2	171.6	1.9	3.4	4.8	2.4	2.7	3.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	181.2	181.9	182.6	181.4	4.6	-2.2	4.8	.4	1.1	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	157.2	157.1	157.6	158.3	2.9	2.3	3.9	2.8	2.6	3.4
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	103.1	103.2	103.3	103.7	.0	4.5	6.9	2.3	2.2	4.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	253.4	253.3	253.2	253.8	1.1	-1.9	-1.3	0.6	-0.4	-0.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	103.0	103.1	103.1	103.2	1.6	-8	2.8	.8	.4	1.8
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	101.8	101.8	101.7	102.0	.8	-1.6	2.4	.8	-.4	1.6
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	106.8	106.8	107.3	106.9	3.1	1.9	3.8	.4	2.5	2.1
Public transportation ¹	184.2	185.1	186.8	189.1	-1.1	3.2	-9.6	11.1	1.1	.2
Airline fare ¹	199.6	201.6	205.3	210.2	-2.5	4.8	-12.4	23.0	1.1	3.8
Other intercity transportation	166.3	165.3	164.3	162.1	1.2	4.0	3.7	-9.7	2.6	-3.2
Intracity transportation ¹	171.4	171.4	171.3	171.5	.0	.9	-8.4	.2	.5	-4.2
Medical care	244.6	245.2	245.9	246.4	4.1	3.9	2.8	3.0	4.0	2.9
Medical care commodities	221.8	222.6	222.6	223.0	5.1	3.9	3.3	2.2	4.5	2.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	263.2	264.1	265.6	266.8	6.6	4.9	4.5	5.6	5.8	5.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	146.5	147.4	146.0	145.8	2.5	1.7	.0	-1.9	2.1	-1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	173.4	175.0	172.7	172.3	4.3	2.6	-2.3	-2.5	3.4	-2.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	177.8	177.4	177.3	177.7	-2.5	-2	6.1	-2	-1.4	2.9
Medical care services	249.5	250.1	251.0	251.5	3.7	4.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	2.9
Professional services ³	226.4	227.0	227.7	228.0	3.7	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0
Physicians' services ³	233.6	234.1	234.6	234.6	3.0	4.8	3.3	1.7	3.9	2.5
Dental services ^{1 3}	239.3	239.7	241.9	243.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	6.5	4.1	5.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	144.0	143.7	142.7	143.6	7.5	-2.2	-2.2	-1.1	2.5	-1.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	160.9	161.4	162.1	162.0	2.0	.8	4.3	2.8	1.4	3.5
Hospital and related services ³	287.1	287.6	289.9	291.2	2.9	4.8	2.3	5.8	3.8	4.0
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	106.0	106.2	107.3	108.0	.4	5.5	1.9	7.8	2.9	4.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	104.8	104.9	106.1	106.7	-.4	5.1	1.5	7.5	2.3	4.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	237.7	238.5	240.1	241.0	5.1	4.7	4.0	5.7	4.9	4.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	109.7	110.6	111.4	112.0	3.9	12.6	.7	8.7	8.1	4.6
Recreation ²	100.7	100.8	101.2	101.0	1.2	.4	-.4	1.2	.8	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.1	101.2	101.6	101.0	.8	.0	.4	-.4	.4	.0
Televisions ¹	56.9	56.4	56.1	55.8	-3.3	-5.3	-8.0	-7.5	-4.3	-7.8
Cable television ^{3 6}	251.3	252.9	253.7	253.2	4.7	5.7	6.3	3.1	5.2	4.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	87.6	86.8	86.0	84.2	-15.4	-9.1	-16.0	-14.6	-12.3	-15.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	95.6	94.8	93.9	93.8	-5.2	-6.8	-.4	-7.3	-6.0	-3.9
Audio equipment ¹	82.4	81.7	85.0	84.0	-5.9	-7.3	-7.4	8.0	-6.6	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	100.2	100.3	101.3	101.3	3.3	-3.9	4.1	4.5	-.4	4.3
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	101.9	101.6	102.2	102.2	4.0	1.2	.0	1.2	2.6	.6
Pets and pet products ¹	143.3	142.5	143.3	143.4	3.4	.8	-2.2	.3	2.1	-1.0
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	104.0	104.3	104.8	105.0	4.4	2.8	4.8	3.9	3.6	4.3
Sporting goods ¹	123.7	124.0	123.3	123.4	-6.8	1.0	-.3	-1.0	-3.0	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	130.3	131.5	130.5	131.6	-4.9	5.1	4.1	4.1	.0	4.1
Sports equipment ¹	113.8	113.3	112.9	112.2	-8.8	-2.7	-4.1	-5.5	-5.8	-4.8
Photography ^{1 2}	100.3	99.6	100.0	100.1	1.2	1.2	.4	-.8	1.2	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	133.0	130.5	131.5	132.3	3.3	-2.9	-1.2	-2.1	.2	-1.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	101.2	101.2	101.5	101.2	.0	3.7	1.6	.0	1.8	.8
Other recreational goods ²	94.8	95.0	94.9	94.3	-6.3	-4.4	-5.7	-2.1	-5.4	-3.9
Toys	117.8	118.1	118.3	117.2	-8.4	-4.2	-6.8	-2.0	-6.4	-4.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	98.4	99.1	97.3	97.7	.4	-9.3	2.9	-2.8	-4.5	.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	100.4	99.8	99.4	100.2	10.8	-4.2	-4.3	-.8	3.0	-2.5
Recreation services ²	103.1	103.3	104.2	104.6	6.1	2.4	.4	5.9	4.2	3.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	104.3	104.7	105.4	105.7	3.6	6.9	4.3	5.5	5.2	4.9
Admissions ¹	204.9	205.0	206.6	208.0	8.6	-.8	-2.1	6.2	3.8	2.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	179.4	179.2	182.7	182.3	3.7	3.4	2.0	6.6	3.6	4.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	186.5	186.9	187.5	187.1	4.7	2.4	1.1	1.3	3.5	1.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	103.0	103.3	103.7	103.6	2.8	1.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.6
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.7	102.6	102.9	102.5	8.2	5.2	-2.3	-.8	6.7	-1.5
Education and communication ²	101.1	100.9	101.2	101.4	3.6	-1.6	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.8
Education ²	104.3	104.7	105.1	105.9	6.1	3.6	4.3	6.3	4.8	5.3
Educational books and supplies	259.4	260.5	259.0	262.1	7.1	.6	11.4	4.2	3.8	7.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	293.1	294.2	295.5	297.8	5.9	3.8	4.1	6.6	4.9	5.3
College tuition and fees	309.8	310.8	311.8	313.5	4.3	2.9	4.1	4.9	3.6	4.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	313.7	315.1	316.7	318.3	6.4	8.4	4.2	6.0	7.4	5.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	144.4	144.9	145.4	146.3	6.8	7.3	2.2	5.4	7.0	3.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	105.2	107.6	107.5	107.5	4.9	8.6	7.6	9.0	6.7	8.3

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Expenditure category										
Communication ^{1 2}	98.5	97.8	98.1	97.7	1.6	-5.1	0.4	-3.2	-1.8	-1.4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	100.1	100.1	103.1	103.1	.4	.0	.0	12.5	.2	6.1
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	.0	.0	.0	12.5	.0	6.1
Delivery services ^{1 2}	103.8	104.2	104.5	105.8	10.2	1.2	-1.5	7.9	5.6	3.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	98.4	97.7	97.8	97.4	1.6	-5.5	.4	-4.0	-2.0	-1.8
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.2	100.4	100.8	100.5	4.9	-2.7	2.8	-2.7	1.0	.0
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	165.8	165.3	166.8	166.5	3.2	.7	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.5
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	101.1	100.0	100.0	99.5	7.0	-5.4	4.5	-6.2	.6	-1.0
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	92.9	92.4	91.7	90.7	-7.9	-8.8	-5.0	-9.1	-8.4	-7.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	36.6	36.0	35.0	34.4	-25.2	-30.5	-21.6	-22.0	-27.9	-21.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	65.3	64.0	61.1	59.3	-34.7	-42.9	-29.2	-32.0	-38.9	-30.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	90.0	89.9	88.7	89.0	-8	-9.9	-17.7	-4.4	-5.5	-11.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	13.4	.8	-4	.0	6.9	-2
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	91.2	89.7	89.7	89.1	-10.5	-7.7	-10.3	-8.9	-9.1	-9.6
Other goods and services	239.2	253.0	259.3	258.7	6.6	3.6	4.1	36.8	5.1	19.4
Tobacco and smoking products	280.1	332.6	353.8	349.3	12.0	9.2	7.9	141.8	10.6	61.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	112.5	133.8	143.1	140.7	15.0	5.7	11.8	144.7	10.2	65.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	105.2	105.5	107.7	108.6	11.5	-2.7	6.7	13.6	4.2	10.1
Personal care ¹	158.1	158.3	159.1	159.6	4.5	1.3	2.3	3.8	2.9	3.1
Personal care products ¹	149.8	149.6	150.7	150.8	8.1	-2.4	.5	2.7	2.7	1.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	100.2	100.3	100.9	101.0	2.0	-2.4	-8	3.2	-2	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	164.2	163.7	165.1	165.1	14.8	-2.9	2.0	2.2	5.6	2.1
Personal care services ¹	168.0	168.6	169.1	169.6	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.9	3.1	3.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	102.4	102.8	103.1	103.4	2.8	3.2	2.4	4.0	3.0	3.2
Miscellaneous personal services	237.4	238.4	239.5	240.4	3.3	4.0	4.5	5.2	3.7	4.8
Legal services ^{1 5}	174.3	174.9	176.1	177.6	2.9	2.1	7.7	7.8	2.5	7.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	182.1	182.8	184.0	185.3	4.6	6.0	3.4	7.2	5.3	5.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	102.4	102.2	102.9	103.2	2.4	.4	4.0	3.2	1.4	3.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	101.3	101.9	102.2	102.9	2.0	2.8	-1.2	6.5	2.4	2.6
Financial services ^{1 5}	199.9	200.5	201.7	203.3	3.3	5.0	1.0	7.0	4.1	3.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	100.7	100.4	99.7	98.8	4.5	-4.7	4.5	-7.3	-2	-1.6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	142.2	142.6	142.9	142.5	.3	.6	.8	.8	.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	130.9	131.0	130.3	-9	-3	-6	.0	-6	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.9	132.8	133.3	132.6	-6	.0	-6	2.1	-3	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.3	138.2	139.8	139.1	-2.0	-9	-9	8.5	-1.4	3.7
Durables	127.3	127.2	126.7	125.8	-6	.6	-3	-4.6	.0	-2.5
Services	182.6	182.9	183.1	183.5	3.2	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	172.3	172.8	172.8	173.1	3.6	2.9	4.0	1.9	3.2	3.0
Transportation services	185.5	185.7	185.9	186.5	.9	.6	-6	2.2	.8	.8
Other services	216.3	216.4	217.4	217.8	4.4	1.9	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0
All items less food	160.1	160.5	160.7	160.6	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4
All items less shelter	155.5	155.9	156.2	156.0	1.3	.8	.8	1.3	1.0	1.0
All items less medical care	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.5
Commodities less food	131.9	132.5	132.6	131.9	-9	-3	-6	.0	-6	-3
Nondurables less food	134.0	134.7	135.3	134.6	-3	-6	.3	1.8	-4	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.2	140.0	141.3	140.8	-1.4	-9	-3	7.7	-1.1	3.6
Nondurables	147.1	147.6	148.1	148.0	.8	1.7	.8	2.5	1.2	1.6
Apparel less footwear	128.3	127.6	126.1	125.9	.3	.9	.6	-7.3	.6	-3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	171.6	171.9	172.1	172.3	3.1	1.7	.9	1.6	2.4	1.3
Services less medical care services	177.0	177.4	177.5	177.8	3.5	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.8	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1998	Aug. 1998	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1998	Feb. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	99.3	98.0	97.9	97.7	-5.3	-7.9	-5.1	-6.3	-6.6	-5.7
All items less energy	169.2	169.7	170.1	170.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
All items less food and energy	171.3	171.9	172.1	172.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.4	144.6	144.6	143.9	.8	1.4	.8	1.4	1.1	1.1
Energy commodities	88.6	86.3	86.5	85.9	-12.6	-11.5	-8.5	-11.6	-12.0	-10.1
Services less energy services	190.0	190.3	190.6	191.0	3.3	2.6	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	163.6	163.4	164.3	164.8	3.3	2.7	1.7	3.0	3.0	2.3
Utilities and public transportation	144.2	144.2	143.8	144.3	3.1	-1.4	.0	.3	.8	.1

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

4 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

5 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

11 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1999 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		
		Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998
U.S. city average	M	164.0	163.9	164.3	164.5	1.6	0.4	0.1	1.7	0.2	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	171.2	171.2	171.4	171.6	1.5	.2	.1	1.5	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.2	172.2	172.5	172.4	1.4	.1	-.1	1.8	.2	.2
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	102.5	102.6	103.0	1.6	.5	.4	1.0	.0	.1
Midwest urban	M	160.1	159.8	160.4	160.5	1.6	.4	.1	1.8	.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.3	161.0	161.6	161.8	1.8	.5	.1	2.0	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.6	1.0	.3	.0	1.4	.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.7	155.0	155.5	155.6	1.9	.4	.1	1.7	.5	.3
South urban	M	159.6	159.6	159.9	160.0	1.4	.3	.1	1.5	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.6	158.3	158.9	158.9	1.4	.4	.0	1.5	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.8	102.8	102.9	103.0	1.4	.2	.1	1.4	.1	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.0	160.4	160.8	160.9	1.9	.3	.1	2.1	.5	.2
West urban	M	165.8	165.8	166.4	166.9	2.3	.7	.3	2.1	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	166.5	166.5	167.3	167.8	2.6	.8	.3	2.4	.5	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.5	103.4	103.6	103.8	1.5	.4	.2	1.3	.1	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	148.5	148.4	148.9	149.0	1.8	.4	.1	2.0	.3	.3
B/C ³	M	102.8	102.7	102.9	103.0	1.3	.3	.1	1.3	.1	.2
D	M	159.9	160.2	160.6	160.7	1.8	.3	.1	1.8	.4	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	165.4	165.1	166.1	166.4	2.0	.8	.2	2.0	.4	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	163.4	163.5	164.2	164.6	2.2	.7	.2	2.0	.5	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	174.7	174.7	175.0	175.1	1.4	.2	.1	1.7	.2	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	173.3	-	174.1	-	-	-	-	1.7	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	160.8	-	160.6	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	154.0	-	155.0	-	-	-	-	1.9	.6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	102.4	-	102.8	-	-	-	-	1.8	.4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	161.6	-	161.9	1.5	.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	161.2	-	161.2	1.7	.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	146.1	-	146.6	.3	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.1	-	161.4	.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	169.0	-	168.6	1.0	-.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	167.4	-	169.4	3.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	169.4	-	170.6	2.5	.7	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	171.6	1.5	0.1	160.5	1.6	0.1	160.0	1.4	0.1	166.9	2.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	270.1	-	-	261.1	-	-	259.6	-	-	269.7	-	-
Food and beverages	166.1	2.7	-1	160.7	2.6	-1	161.3	2.0	-2	167.5	2.8	.1
Food	165.5	2.7	-2	160.1	2.6	-1	161.4	2.1	-2	166.9	2.8	.0
Food at home	166.2	2.7	-2	159.4	2.5	-5	159.4	1.7	-4	171.6	2.9	-2
Food away from home	166.4	2.7	-1	161.7	2.6	.4	166.3	2.6	.2	159.9	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	173.5	2.6	.4	167.9	2.8	.5	160.2	1.3	.1	174.0	2.4	1.6
Housing	174.1	1.9	.4	156.4	1.5	.1	152.1	1.9	.3	167.7	3.3	.4
Shelter	205.9	2.6	.5	181.0	2.7	.4	168.3	2.7	.4	185.9	3.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	188.6	3.2	.3	171.5	3.0	.2	162.3	3.0	.2	177.6	4.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	214.0	2.7	.1	185.9	2.9	.2	169.5	2.9	.0	196.5	4.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	121.5	-2.3	-1	122.0	-1.6	-2	128.9	-1.2	-1	137.0	1.3	-4
Fuels	111.2	-3.2	-2	105.2	-2.5	-4	109.4	-2.0	-1	124.2	.9	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	128.4	-1.8	-2	110.8	-2.3	-4	111.7	-1.8	-1	127.2	1.1	-5
Electricity ²	131.6	-3.2	.2	120.2	-2.4	.5	111.1	-1.8	.4	141.2	2.8	-1
Utility natural gas service ²	124.4	.9	-7	102.0	-2.2	-1.5	116.0	-2.1	-2.4	110.1	-3.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	129.1	2.1	-2	123.6	-2.1	-8	127.2	.7	.2	127.2	1.1	.2
Apparel	125.6	-3.5	.3	127.2	-1.9	1.8	140.9	-5	1.0	122.1	-8	3.0
Transportation	141.9	-2.1	-4	138.5	-1.4	-5	137.4	-1.6	-4	142.2	-1.3	-4
Private transportation	136.5	-2.1	-7	134.3	-1.5	-7	135.7	-1.9	-5	137.2	-1.7	-6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.4	-3	-5	100.2	.0	-7	100.4	.0	-7	99.2	-1.2	-8
New vehicles	142.5	-6	-3	141.5	.0	-4	147.6	-1	-3	142.3	-1.3	-4
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	99.2	-5	-2	100.2	.0	-4	100.3	-1	-4	99.0	-1.4	-4
New cars ⁵	140.5	-8	-1	136.1	-7	-5	146.1	-3	-6	138.5	-1.2	-4
Used cars and trucks	152.0	.5	-1.4	148.5	.3	-1.5	149.9	.5	-1.5	144.4	-1.2	-1.6
Motor fuel	81.6	-13.0	-2.2	82.8	-12.0	-2.4	81.4	-11.4	-1.2	89.4	-8.1	-1.1
Gasoline (all types)	81.2	-13.0	-2.2	82.4	-12.0	-2.4	80.9	-11.5	-1.2	88.6	-8.1	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	78.8	-14.0	-2.4	80.2	-12.6	-2.7	77.3	-12.3	-1.3	84.9	-9.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	85.1	-12.2	-2.1	92.4	-11.5	-2.4	87.3	-10.9	-1.1	88.4	-5.5	-9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	84.2	-11.2	-2.0	87.9	-10.1	-1.8	86.1	-10.1	-1.1	92.3	-6.7	-9
Medical care	260.4	4.2	.2	243.0	5.0	.8	243.9	2.5	.4	245.7	2.8	.5
Medical care commodities	235.0	5.5	.3	225.1	5.3	.7	219.3	2.6	.2	233.3	2.6	.4
Medical care services	265.7	3.8	.2	247.4	4.9	.9	250.0	2.4	.4	248.6	2.9	.6
Professional services ²	239.5	3.8	.2	227.1	5.3	.9	229.7	2.4	.3	210.6	1.9	.3
Recreation ⁴	103.1	1.7	.3	101.4	1.2	.3	101.9	.7	-4	100.9	1.2	.7
Education and communication ⁴	100.3	1.2	-1	102.2	2.3	.0	100.7	.8	.1	100.4	.3	-3
Other goods and services	260.2	6.9	-6	250.2	9.8	-2	247.9	10.2	.2	261.4	10.2	-2
Commodity and service group												
All items	171.6	1.5	.1	160.5	1.6	.1	160.0	1.4	.1	166.9	2.3	.3
Commodities	142.6	.4	-3	140.9	.3	-3	142.3	.6	-1	143.3	.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.5	-1.3	-5	129.8	-1.1	-5	131.6	-4	-2	128.9	-3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	-1.7	-6	132.6	-3	.0	134.2	.1	.1	131.9	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.0	-6	-1.1	139.0	.7	-9	136.2	.4	-4	141.7	2.0	-3
Durable	126.2	-7	-2	125.4	-1.9	-9	128.3	-1.0	-4	125.2	-1.9	-6
Services	200.4	2.1	.4	181.3	2.6	.4	178.5	2.2	.3	188.3	3.1	.4
Rent of shelter ³	215.0	2.6	.5	186.0	2.7	.4	173.0	2.7	.4	197.4	3.9	.5
Transportation services	188.9	-1	.1	188.8	1.2	.4	190.2	.6	.3	191.6	1.4	.3
Other services	234.0	2.9	.3	213.5	4.1	.4	218.3	3.0	.1	217.4	2.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	167.2	1.3	0.1	156.1	1.4	0.0	154.7	1.4	0.1	162.6	2.2	0.2
All items less food	172.8	1.2	.1	160.5	1.4	.1	159.7	1.3	.1	167.0	2.1	.4
All items less shelter	160.3	.9	-.1	154.6	1.1	-.1	157.7	1.0	.0	160.4	1.5	.2
Commodities less food	129.4	-1.1	-.4	131.2	-1.0	-.4	132.6	-.3	-.2	131.0	-.2	.2
Nondurables	147.5	.7	-.3	146.5	1.2	-.1	147.7	1.2	-.1	150.1	2.0	.5
Nondurables less food	131.1	-1.4	-.5	134.6	-.1	.1	135.5	.2	.1	135.0	1.2	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.5	-.3	-1.0	140.8	.8	-.8	137.4	.5	-.4	144.2	2.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	201.5	1.6	.1	186.3	2.5	.4	191.3	1.6	.2	197.4	2.1	.3
Services less medical care services	195.1	2.0	.4	175.3	2.4	.3	170.7	2.2	.3	183.1	3.1	.3
Energy	99.3	-6.5	-.8	94.4	-6.5	-1.3	94.2	-6.0	-.5	104.1	-3.4	-.8
All items less energy	181.1	2.0	.1	169.8	2.2	.1	168.7	2.0	.1	173.7	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy	185.2	1.9	.2	172.2	2.1	.2	170.5	2.0	.2	175.5	2.5	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.8	.4	-.3	143.5	.4	-.1	145.5	1.0	-.1	141.3	.8	.4
Energy commodities	81.4	-12.5	-1.7	82.9	-11.8	-2.2	82.5	-11.2	-1.2	90.5	-8.0	-1.1
Services less energy services	207.4	2.4	.4	190.2	3.0	.4	185.8	2.5	.3	192.8	3.2	.4

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	149.0	1.8	0.1	103.0	1.3	0.1	160.7	1.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	149.0	-	-	103.0	-	-	259.1	-	-
Food and beverages	148.2	2.6	-1	102.6	2.2	.0	158.9	2.3	-2
Food	147.8	2.7	-2	102.6	2.2	-1	158.5	2.4	-3
Food at home	151.8	2.6	-4	102.4	1.9	-3	156.4	2.6	-4
Food away from home	141.8	2.8	.1	103.0	2.6	.3	163.3	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.3	2.3	.7	102.2	2.2	.5	163.7	.4	.9
Housing	146.4	2.6	.3	102.2	1.6	.3	153.6	1.3	.4
Shelter	157.0	3.3	.4	103.4	2.4	.4	176.8	2.5	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁵	147.4	4.0	.3	102.5	2.2	.2	164.4	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	156.8	3.6	.2	102.7	2.4	.1	182.6	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	125.8	-1.1	-4	97.5	-1.0	.3	126.7	-1.1	-5
Fuels	122.2	-1.9	-6	96.2	-1.7	.3	104.6	-2.9	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	121.8	-1.4	-7	96.7	-1.2	.4	113.1	-2.8	-5
Electricity ⁵	123.1	-1.4	.1	97.2	-1.1	.5	117.9	-2.5	-5
Utility natural gas service ⁵	119.1	-1.4	-2.3	95.1	-1.3	-2	108.4	-3.4	-6
Household furnishings and operations	120.0	1.4	-1	100.7	-3	.1	122.8	-1.4	-2
Apparel	118.9	-2.9	1.3	99.3	.0	2.2	133.6	.8	-9
Transportation	138.4	-1.2	-4	97.2	-2.1	-5	137.1	-1.6	-2
Private transportation	136.9	-1.5	-6	96.6	-2.3	-6	133.1	-1.7	-3
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.6	-4	-7	100.2	-1	-7	100.8	.0	-5
New vehicles	125.7	-7	-4	100.4	.0	-4	146.1	.1	-1
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	99.2	-7	-4	100.4	.0	-4	101.1	.1	-1
New cars ⁷	124.0	-9	-4	99.9	-4	-5	142.1	.4	.0
Used cars and trucks	141.2	.4	-1.5	99.9	-4	-1.5	141.6	-.8	-1.7
Motor fuel	124.1	-9.6	-1.7	80.8	-13.1	-1.8	80.8	-11.4	-4
Gasoline (all types)	123.3	-9.7	-1.8	80.8	-13.0	-1.8	80.2	-11.4	-4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	121.5	-10.4	-1.9	79.8	-13.8	-2.0	76.0	-12.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	87.5	-8.6	-1.6	81.7	-12.2	-1.7	89.8	-10.4	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	118.6	-8.3	-1.6	83.0	-11.4	-1.5	86.1	-9.7	.6
Medical care	196.5	3.7	.4	103.9	3.0	.5	242.5	4.0	.9
Medical care commodities	183.8	4.3	.3	103.5	3.0	.5	226.7	5.5	.6
Medical care services	199.2	3.6	.4	104.1	3.1	.6	246.8	3.6	.9
Professional services ⁵	180.1	3.7	.4	103.8	2.9	.5	233.9	2.5	.7
Recreation ³	101.6	.9	.3	101.6	1.1	-1	105.5	3.6	.3
Education and communication ³	101.3	1.5	.0	100.4	.6	-1	100.3	.8	-2
Other goods and services	202.5	8.0	.0	112.4	10.7	-3	257.7	13.5	-1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	149.0	1.8	.1	103.0	1.3	.1	160.7	1.8	.1
Commodities	136.3	.5	-2	100.2	.4	-1	140.4	1.1	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.6	-9	-2	98.8	-6	-1	130.4	.4	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.7	-5	.1	98.7	.0	.2	133.4	2.1	-7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	149.0	.8	-5	98.4	.0	-7	136.8	2.7	-6
Durables	117.7	-1.4	-7	98.9	-1.4	-5	126.8	-1.6	-4
Services	159.1	2.7	.3	102.8	2.1	.3	182.8	2.4	.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	157.5	3.4	.4	103.4	2.4	.4	182.9	2.5	.8
Transportation services	155.5	.8	.3	101.9	.7	.1	189.0	-	.4
Other services	179.8	3.2	.4	103.7	3.0	.1	220.7	4.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	146.5	1.7	0.1	101.5	1.3	0.1	154.9	1.6	0.0
All items less food	149.3	1.7	.2	101.4	1.1	.1	161.0	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	145.6	1.1	-.1	101.0	1.0	.1	156.7	1.6	-.2
Commodities less food	129.8	-.8	-.2	98.9	-.5	-.1	131.4	.4	-.5
Nondurables	142.8	1.1	-.1	100.7	1.1	.1	146.0	2.2	-.4
Nondurables less food	138.0	-.4	.1	98.8	.1	.1	134.8	2.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.2	.9	-.4	98.7	.2	-.6	138.3	2.6	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	160.6	2.0	.2	102.2	1.7	.2	192.6	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	155.8	2.6	.3	102.7	2.0	.3	175.0	2.3	.4
Energy	123.2	-5.1	-1.1	89.5	-6.6	-.6	92.9	-6.3	-.5
All items less energy	150.9	2.2	.2	102.6	1.9	.1	170.3	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy	151.6	2.2	.3	102.7	2.0	.3	173.2	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.4	.3	.0	101.4	1.1	.1	144.9	1.8	-.5
Energy commodities	123.9	-9.6	-1.7	81.5	-12.7	-1.7	80.7	-11.2	-.4
Services less energy services	161.8	3.0	.4	103.3	2.4	.3	191.2	2.9	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	172.4	1.4	-0.1	103.0	1.6	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	266.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	165.8	2.7	-4	103.0	2.6	.4
Food	165.0	2.7	-5	103.2	2.8	.5
Food at home	166.2	2.7	-6	103.1	2.7	.6
Food away from home	165.6	2.6	-2	103.3	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	175.0	2.9	.2	101.1	1.8	1.0
Housing	174.7	2.1	.3	102.3	1.5	.5
Shelter	205.1	2.7	.5	103.3	2.3	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	190.6	3.5	.3	102.0	2.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	210.3	2.8	.1	102.3	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	120.6	-2.4	-2	97.4	-2.3	-1
Fuels	114.2	-3.2	-2	96.1	-3.3	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	127.9	-2.1	-1	98.2	-1.3	-3
Electricity ⁴	128.7	-3.7	.2	98.1	-2.2	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	127.7	.9	-7	98.5	1.1	-8
Household furnishings and operations	130.0	2.5	-2	102.3	1.0	.0
Apparel	120.7	-5.5	-6	99.8	2.0	2.8
Transportation	144.7	-2.2	-3	96.4	-1.7	-4
Private transportation	139.3	-2.1	-6	95.8	-1.8	-6
Motor fuel	81.6	-12.9	-2.4	79.1	-13.0	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	81.1	-12.9	-2.3	79.0	-13.1	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	78.8	-13.9	-2.5	77.6	-13.9	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	83.9	-12.1	-2.1	80.5	-12.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	83.6	-11.2	-1.9	81.7	-11.3	-2.0
Medical care	266.2	4.7	.1	103.7	3.0	.5
Recreation ²	103.0	1.4	.3	103.4	2.4	.4
Education and communication ²	100.5	1.4	-1	99.7	.4	-1
Other goods and services	255.2	6.3	-7	111.4	8.7	-5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	172.4	1.4	-1	103.0	1.6	.4
Commodities	143.3	.1	-6	100.4	.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.8	-1.8	-8	98.8	-1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	-2.4	-1.0	97.9	-1	.3
Durables	127.6	-1.0	-3	99.9	-2	.0
Services	199.6	2.2	.4	102.6	2.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	168.0	1.2	.0	101.5	1.4	.3
All items less shelter	161.1	.7	-3	101.0	1.2	.2
Commodities less food	129.8	-1.7	-7	98.9	.0	.3
Nondurables	147.9	.3	-7	100.6	1.4	.4
Nondurables less food	131.3	-1.9	-9	98.1	.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	200.9	1.6	.2	101.9	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services	194.0	2.1	.4	102.5	1.9	.4
Energy	101.4	-6.5	-9	89.6	-6.8	-8
All items less energy	181.1	1.9	.0	102.7	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy	185.3	1.8	.2	102.6	2.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	161.8	1.8	0.1	102.6	1.0	0.0	155.6	1.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	267.2	-	-	-	-	-	249.4	-	-
Food and beverages	163.8	3.0	-2	102.7	2.1	-2	153.4	1.5	.3
Food	163.4	3.1	-2	102.6	2.0	-2	152.4	1.5	.2
Food at home	164.1	3.3	-5	102.3	1.6	-6	149.0	1.5	.1
Food away from home	162.5	2.7	.2	103.2	2.8	.4	159.4	1.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	168.0	2.7	.4	103.8	3.3	.5	167.6	.3	.9
Housing	157.1	1.7	.1	101.9	1.2	.2	147.6	1.0	.3
Shelter	183.1	2.8	.4	103.2	2.4	.3	166.2	3.2	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	176.2	3.5	.2	102.2	2.0	.1	155.3	2.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	188.2	3.2	.3	102.4	2.0	.1	173.6	2.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	118.6	-2.1	-8	98.1	-3	.7	128.4	-3.5	-7
Fuels	104.3	-3.1	-9	97.1	-8	.7	99.4	-5.2	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	107.5	-2.9	-9	97.5	-5	.7	107.7	-5.1	-1.2
Electricity ⁴	117.1	-3.3	.3	100.2	.1	1.2	105.4	-5.7	-9
Utility natural gas service ⁴	98.2	-2.3	-2.4	93.6	-1.4	.1	113.2	-4.2	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations	118.9	-1.3	-1.1	99.8	-2.5	-6	118.5	-3.7	-3
Apparel	123.8	-1.6	2.7	97.4	-4.7	.9	147.6	6.4	-3
Transportation	140.7	-.6	-3	97.5	-2.4	-9	131.3	-2.5	-5
Private transportation	137.3	-.9	-5	97.1	-2.5	-9	125.2	-2.4	-5
Motor fuel	84.9	-10.2	-1.6	82.3	-14.2	-3.7	77.9	-12.8	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	84.4	-10.1	-1.6	82.3	-14.2	-3.7	77.0	-12.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	82.7	-10.6	-1.8	81.5	-14.8	-3.9	73.5	-13.9	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	92.7	-9.6	-1.4	83.0	-13.6	-3.9	91.4	-11.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	88.1	-8.7	-1.2	85.0	-12.1	-3.1	84.0	-9.1	1.7
Medical care	242.2	6.0	.6	104.4	3.3	1.2	235.8	5.7	.9
Recreation ²	101.0	.2	.2	101.6	2.4	.5	103.5	3.2	.0
Education and communication ²	103.3	2.9	.1	101.2	1.9	-2	98.2	-.7	-.5
Other goods and services	254.1	8.6	-.1	112.6	10.5	-.1	244.6	14.8	-1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	161.8	1.8	.1	102.6	1.0	.0	155.6	1.9	.1
Commodities	142.3	.6	-.2	99.6	-.6	-.5	140.4	1.3	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.7	-.8	-.2	98.0	-2.0	-.6	133.2	1.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.6	.0	.6	98.1	-1.9	-.6	139.4	4.2	-.9
Durables	122.9	-1.5	-1.0	97.8	-2.3	-.8	125.0	-2.7	-.6
Services	181.8	2.7	.3	103.2	2.4	.4	172.1	2.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.8	1.6	.1	101.3	.8	-.1	149.9	1.6	-.1
All items less shelter	155.5	1.4	.0	101.0	.6	-.1	152.9	1.5	-.2
Commodities less food	131.4	-.6	-.2	98.2	-1.8	-.6	134.2	1.1	-.7
Nondurables	148.9	1.6	.2	100.4	.1	-.3	146.9	2.9	-.3
Nondurables less food	135.8	.1	.6	98.4	-1.6	-.5	141.0	4.1	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	186.7	2.6	.3	103.3	2.5	.6	181.1	1.9	.1
Services less medical care services	176.4	2.5	.3	103.0	2.3	.3	163.9	2.0	.3
Energy	95.6	-5.9	-1.1	90.3	-6.9	-1.2	88.8	-8.3	-1.1
All items less energy	170.7	2.3	.2	102.5	1.7	.1	165.1	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	172.6	2.3	.3	102.5	1.6	.2	168.0	3.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	158.9	1.4	0.0	103.0	1.4	0.1	160.9	1.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	256.6	-	-	-	-	-	261.3	-	-
Food and beverages	161.5	2.0	-1	102.3	2.0	-2	157.0	2.7	-3
Food	161.7	2.1	-2	102.3	1.9	-2	157.3	2.7	-4
Food at home	158.8	1.5	-4	101.9	1.6	-4	154.9	3.2	-3
Food away from home	167.4	2.7	.2	103.2	2.7	.3	164.0	1.9	-4
Alcoholic beverages	159.2	.7	.1	101.6	1.7	-1	149.5	2.3	2.3
Housing	151.4	2.4	.2	102.3	1.6	.4	153.3	1.6	.5
Shelter	167.4	2.9	.4	103.8	2.6	.3	178.0	2.5	.9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	164.0	3.5	.2	102.9	2.4	.1	166.2	3.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	169.3	3.2	.0	103.2	2.7	.1	178.2	2.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	118.9	.2	-9	96.5	-1.8	.4	124.9	-.8	-2
Fuels	104.7	-.1	-1.2	94.8	-2.9	.6	104.6	-2.9	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	108.1	.1	-1.3	94.9	-2.7	.7	108.8	-2.9	-4
Electricity ⁴	106.1	.4	.1	94.9	-2.8	.7	110.9	-2.5	-5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	108.6	-1.2	-7.2	94.9	-2.2	.5	110.4	-4.8	.6
Household furnishings and operations	132.8	2.1	.5	100.5	.1	.4	122.4	.2	-3
Apparel	145.1	-2.5	-6	99.5	1.5	2.3	127.2	-5.1	-1.4
Transportation	136.9	-1.4	-4	97.4	-1.9	-4	137.4	-.9	.0
Private transportation	136.1	-1.7	-4	96.9	-2.1	-5	135.8	-1.1	-1
Motor fuel	84.8	-10.3	-1.7	80.7	-12.4	-1.3	75.9	-11.2	1.2
Gasoline (all types)	84.0	-10.3	-1.9	80.7	-12.4	-1.3	74.9	-11.3	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	80.6	-11.1	-1.8	79.7	-13.0	-1.5	70.4	-11.9	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	87.0	-9.7	-1.8	81.5	-11.9	-1.1	89.9	-10.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	88.3	-8.4	-1.7	82.7	-11.3	-1.3	83.5	-10.0	1.0
Medical care	240.0	1.1	.3	103.8	3.0	.3	248.2	3.8	.7
Recreation ²	100.8	.0	-3	101.5	.4	-6	109.7	5.2	.5
Education and communication ²	101.6	1.7	.5	100.0	.0	.0	101.1	1.6	-3
Other goods and services	234.3	7.7	1.0	112.7	11.4	-1	247.7	12.6	-1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	158.9	1.4	.0	103.0	1.4	.1	160.9	1.9	.1
Commodities	142.0	.2	-2	100.3	.7	-1	139.5	1.1	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.9	-9	-2	99.1	-2	-1	130.1	.2	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.9	-9	-3	99.0	.8	.4	131.4	.4	-7
Durables	130.1	-8	-2	99.2	-1.2	-6	128.4	-.1	-4
Services	175.9	2.3	.2	102.8	2.1	.3	183.7	2.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	154.5	1.4	.1	101.5	1.3	.1	154.0	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	156.2	.8	-1	100.9	1.0	.1	156.5	1.6	-2
Commodities less food	132.1	-8	-2	99.2	-.1	.0	130.6	.2	-5
Nondurables	146.6	.6	-3	100.7	1.4	.1	143.8	1.6	-5
Nondurables less food	133.6	-.7	-2	99.2	.9	.4	132.0	.5	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	189.5	1.7	.1	101.8	1.5	.3	192.9	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services	169.4	2.4	.2	102.7	2.0	.3	174.0	2.4	.5
Energy	94.1	-4.6	-1.5	88.7	-6.8	-1	89.6	-6.0	.2
All items less energy	167.5	1.8	.1	102.7	2.0	.1	171.2	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	169.0	1.7	.2	102.8	2.1	.2	174.5	2.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	167.8	2.6	0.3	103.8	1.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	273.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.6	2.9	.2	102.9	2.6	-.1
Food	168.0	2.9	.1	102.9	2.6	-.2
Food at home	173.3	2.9	.0	103.6	3.0	-.2
Food away from home	160.5	3.0	.3	101.5	1.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	174.8	2.7	1.8	102.8	2.3	1.2
Housing	171.3	3.9	.4	102.1	1.8	.3
Shelter	188.7	4.7	.4	102.6	1.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	183.4	5.0	.3	102.0	1.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	200.3	5.0	.4	102.1	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	138.6	.5	-.2	99.9	2.5	-.4
Fuels	126.2	-.1	-.6	99.3	2.6	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	128.5	.0	-.7	99.6	3.0	-.3
Electricity ⁴	143.9	1.8	-.1	101.1	4.8	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	113.3	-3.8	-1.8	94.1	-3.6	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	129.3	1.5	.2	101.0	.6	.2
Apparel	120.2	-1.6	3.4	101.4	1.0	2.7
Transportation	141.5	-.8	-.5	97.3	-2.4	-.3
Private transportation	136.6	-1.4	-.7	96.1	-2.9	-.4
Motor fuel	89.8	-6.0	-1.5	80.9	-13.3	.4
Gasoline (all types)	88.9	-5.9	-1.6	80.8	-13.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	85.1	-7.0	-1.6	79.6	-14.4	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	87.7	-3.3	-1.1	82.2	-11.8	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	93.2	-4.7	-1.4	83.6	-11.3	.7
Medical care	241.4	2.9	.5	104.1	3.0	.5
Recreation ²	101.3	1.7	.9	100.2	.0	.2
Education and communication ²	100.1	.1	-.4	100.9	.6	-.3
Other goods and services	267.1	9.7	-.1	112.1	11.0	-.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	167.8	2.6	.3	103.8	1.5	.2
Commodities	143.6	1.1	.2	100.4	.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	-.2	.2	98.9	-.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.5	1.2	1.1	99.2	.5	.2
Durables	124.8	-2.0	-.9	98.5	-1.6	-.1
Services	189.0	3.6	.4	102.6	2.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	164.0	2.5	.3	101.6	1.4	.2
All items less shelter	160.4	1.5	.3	101.3	1.2	.1
Commodities less food	130.6	-.1	.3	99.0	-.4	.1
Nondurables	150.2	2.2	.6	101.2	1.6	.1
Nondurables less food	134.0	1.3	1.1	99.5	.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	197.3	2.1	.3	102.5	1.9	.2
Services less medical care services	184.7	3.6	.4	102.5	1.9	.2
Energy	103.1	-3.0	-1.1	91.1	-4.3	-.1
All items less energy	174.5	2.9	.4	102.5	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	176.2	2.9	.4	102.4	1.7	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1999 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		
		Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998
U.S. city average	M	162.5	162.6	164.3	163.8	2.4	0.7	-0.3	2.0	1.1	1.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	165.5	165.7	166.6	166.2	2.7	.3	-2	2.0	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	165.4	165.8	167.2	166.2	2.7	.2	-6	2.4	1.1	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.7	102.6	102.5	103.1	2.7	.5	.6	1.3	-2	-1
Midwest urban	M	157.9	157.9	160.2	159.4	2.5	.9	-5	2.6	1.5	1.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.9	162.6	164.9	164.1	3.3	.9	-5	3.3	1.2	1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.0	101.2	102.9	102.3	1.6	1.1	-6	2.0	1.9	1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.9	148.1	148.9	149.0	1.5	.6	.1	1.4	.7	.5
South urban	M	158.7	158.5	160.1	159.4	1.7	.6	-4	1.5	.9	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.0	157.6	159.5	158.8	1.5	.8	-4	1.1	.9	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.3	101.4	102.3	101.9	1.6	.5	-4	1.5	1.0	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.9	154.0	155.4	154.9	3.2	.6	-3	2.9	.3	.9
West urban	M	169.1	169.5	171.9	171.6	2.9	1.2	-2	2.4	1.7	1.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	170.3	170.8	173.3	173.3	2.9	1.5	.0	2.4	1.8	1.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.3	102.6	103.8	103.6	3.0	1.0	-2	2.2	1.5	1.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	150.5	150.6	152.4	151.8	2.6	.8	-4	2.4	1.3	1.2
B/C ³	M	101.7	101.8	102.7	102.4	1.9	.6	-3	1.7	1.0	.9
D	M	156.1	155.5	157.0	156.4	2.6	.6	-4	2.3	.6	1.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	174.7	174.4	177.2	178.0	4.8	2.1	.5	4.3	1.4	1.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	175.1	174.9	178.0	177.7	3.4	1.6	-2	2.4	1.7	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	166.6	167.4	169.4	168.4	2.6	.6	-6	2.7	1.7	1.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	166.4	167.3	165.2	164.4	2.6	-1.7	-5	1.5	-7	-1.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	162.6	163.5	165.4	164.6	2.5	.7	-5	4.2	1.7	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	148.3	148.4	150.1	152.6	3.4	2.8	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	100.3	99.5	101.2	100.4	.0	.9	-8	.0	.9	1.7
Atlanta, GA	2	164.3	166.5	165.7	165.2	3.0	-.8	-3	3.0	.9	-.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	157.2	156.6	157.5	154.1	1.8	-1.6	-2.2	3.4	.2	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	155.1	155.7	159.9	154.5	-.5	-.8	-3.4	.7	3.1	2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	167.7	166.9	169.2	168.3	1.9	.8	-5	1.6	.9	1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	166.4	165.2	167.8	165.7	3.2	.3	-1.3	2.5	.8	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	171.7	173.9	173.9	174.1	1.0	.1	.1	.6	1.3	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	168.0	168.3	171.7	170.4	1.9	1.2	-.8	4.0	2.2	2.0

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

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	164.5	1.6	0.1	166.4	2.0	0.2	164.6	2.2	0.2	175.1	1.4	0.1
All items (1967=100)	492.9	-	-	497.1	-	-	486.4	-	-	506.3	-	-
Food and beverages	163.8	2.5	-1	168.6	3.4	.3	170.4	2.8	.1	169.1	2.7	-5
Food	163.3	2.4	-2	168.3	3.6	.4	168.5	2.9	-1	168.2	2.7	-5
Food at home	163.8	2.4	-3	178.0	4.8	.5	177.7	3.4	-2	168.4	2.6	-6
Food away from home	163.8	2.6	.2	151.9	1.6	.2	155.4	2.2	.1	172.0	2.9	-3
Alcoholic beverages	168.6	2.2	.6	171.7	1.0	.0	188.4	2.1	2.8	179.2	3.0	-1
Housing	162.3	2.2	.3	165.1	1.6	-1	162.6	2.5	.2	178.4	2.2	.4
Shelter	185.5	3.0	.4	198.9	3.4	.5	175.7	3.2	.3	210.1	2.8	.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	175.6	3.4	.2	195.2	4.2	.3	167.9	3.8	.2	194.9	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	191.3	3.1	.2	204.4	3.0	.4	184.3	3.1	.3	217.2	2.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	126.0	-1.1	-2	112.1	-5.9	-1.6	142.6	-2.1	-3	114.7	-1.9	.1
Fuels	110.6	-2.0	-3	99.3	-7.2	-1.9	134.8	-3.4	-5	111.8	-2.5	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	118.0	-1.4	-3	102.0	-7.2	-1.9	135.2	-3.4	-5	122.5	-1.3	.1
Electricity ¹	122.9	-1.4	.3	107.6	-9.7	.3	154.1	.5	-1	121.7	-2.6	.5
Utility natural gas service ¹	111.8	-1.5	-1.4	96.2	-3.9	-4.5	116.4	-11.2	-1.6	124.3	1.3	-6
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	.5	-1	109.9	-4.5	-3.4	123.1	.7	-8	132.4	2.2	.5
Apparel	129.7	-1.7	1.4	121.1	1.6	6.9	121.1	-3.1	6.2	120.8	-6.9	-2
Transportation	139.8	-1.6	-4	136.9	-4	-7	142.1	.5	-5	149.4	-2.0	-1
Private transportation	135.9	-1.8	-6	133.5	-7	-1.0	136.2	.1	-7	141.7	-1.6	-5
Motor fuel	83.6	-11.2	-1.6	85.8	-7.2	-3.6	91.3	2.9	-5	80.5	-13.2	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	83.1	-11.1	-1.7	85.1	-7.2	-3.6	89.2	2.9	-6	80.2	-13.2	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	80.2	-11.9	-1.8	82.2	-7.8	-4.3	86.6	2.9	-7	78.4	-14.1	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	88.0	-10.3	-1.6	92.1	-7.1	-3.0	87.3	3.2	-3	83.1	-12.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	86.7	-9.7	-1.5	88.6	-5.4	-2.4	91.5	2.7	-5	83.4	-11.7	-1.7
Medical care	247.7	3.5	.4	251.4	5.1	.6	242.4	3.2	.5	262.6	4.8	-1
Recreation ⁵	101.8	1.1	.1	100.7	.0	-5	103.6	3.3	1.1	102.9	1.1	.8
Education and communication ⁵	100.9	1.1	.0	107.4	6.0	.3	98.9	-7	-7	100.3	1.2	-2
Other goods and services	255.0	9.4	-2	255.1	5.2	-1.1	271.8	10.9	-8	253.1	5.6	-2
Commodity and service group												
All items	164.5	1.6	.1	166.4	2.0	.2	164.6	2.2	.2	175.1	1.4	.1
Commodities	142.2	.5	-2	143.2	.8	.0	143.8	1.6	.4	146.0	-1	-5
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-7	-2	127.4	-9	-2	127.1	.6	.7	128.6	-2.4	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.9	-2	.1	132.1	.4	1.4	131.6	2.5	1.8	129.2	-2.9	-7
Durables	126.4	-1.4	-6	119.6	-2.0	-2.0	120.7	-1.9	-7	127.6	-1.3	.0
Services	186.9	2.5	.3	188.9	2.9	.4	183.0	2.6	.2	200.6	2.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	160.0	1.6	.1	162.2	1.8	.2	160.5	2.1	.2	171.0	1.2	.1
All items less shelter	158.1	1.1	.0	156.0	1.4	.1	160.9	1.6	.2	161.9	.7	-1
Commodities less food	131.1	-6	-2	129.6	-8	-2	130.3	.7	.8	130.8	-2.1	-5
Nondurables	147.9	1.2	.0	150.7	2.0	.8	151.9	2.7	.8	150.5	.2	-6
Nondurables less food	134.0	-1	.1	134.9	.4	1.3	136.4	2.5	1.9	132.3	-2.4	-6
Services less rent of shelter ²	193.8	1.9	.3	187.1	2.4	.2	199.7	1.7	.0	197.9	1.6	.4
Services less medical care services	180.9	2.4	.3	183.8	2.8	.3	178.0	2.5	.2	195.5	2.1	.4
Energy	97.3	-5.7	-8	92.3	-7.2	-2.5	106.3	-4	-6	100.0	-6.0	-7
All items less energy	173.2	2.1	.2	175.8	2.6	.4	170.7	2.3	.4	183.5	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	175.7	2.1	.2	177.7	2.4	.3	171.5	2.2	.4	187.4	1.7	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items	164.5	1.6	0.4	161.9	1.5	0.2	166.4	2.0	0.8
All items (1967=100) 2	492.9	-	-	488.3	-	-	497.1	-	-
Food and beverages	163.8	2.5	.7	166.8	3.2	.1	168.6	3.4	1.6
Food	163.3	2.4	.6	171.2	3.2	.1	168.3	3.6	1.7
Food at home	163.8	2.4	.7	165.2	3.0	-.8	178.0	4.8	2.1
Food away from home	163.8	2.6	.5	181.1	3.4	1.2	151.9	1.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	168.6	2.2	.8	129.9	2.7	.4	171.7	1.0	.4
Housing	162.3	2.2	.6	162.1	2.7	.1	165.1	1.6	.4
Shelter	185.5	3.0	.8	181.2	3.0	.8	198.9	3.4	1.0
Rent of primary residence 3	175.6	3.4	.4	182.4	3.6	.3	195.2	4.2	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	191.3	3.1	.3	177.5	3.6	.1	204.4	3.0	.6
Fuels and utilities	126.0	-1.1	-.5	135.3	1.2	-3.5	112.1	-5.9	-2.4
Fuels	110.6	-2.0	-.7	121.7	.7	-5.0	99.3	-7.2	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	118.0	-1.4	-.8	122.9	1.0	-5.0	102.0	-7.2	-2.9
Electricity 3	122.9	-1.4	.0	128.0	.7	.4	107.6	-9.7	-.2
Utility natural gas service 3	111.8	-1.5	-2.5	117.1	1.6	-14.1	96.2	-3.9	-6.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	.5	.1	129.3	1.8	-.5	109.9	-4.5	-1.7
Apparel	129.7	-1.7	-.8	128.2	-7.3	.2	121.1	1.6	4.5
Transportation	139.8	-1.6	-.6	126.6	-1.0	-1.1	136.9	-.4	-.9
Private transportation	135.9	-1.8	-.9	126.9	-1.0	-1.5	133.5	-.7	-1.0
Motor fuel	83.6	-11.2	-3.0	73.6	-9.8	-5.2	85.8	-7.2	-3.2
Gasoline (all types)	83.1	-11.1	-3.0	73.1	-9.9	-5.2	85.1	-7.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	80.2	-11.9	-3.1	68.9	-10.4	-6.0	82.2	-7.8	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	88.0	-10.3	-3.0	90.1	-10.0	-4.8	92.1	-7.1	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	86.7	-9.7	-2.8	81.7	-8.6	-3.8	88.6	-5.4	-2.4
Medical care	247.7	3.5	1.0	248.7	1.8	.7	251.4	5.1	1.9
Recreation 7	101.8	1.1	.6	99.5	-1.0	-1.4	100.7	.0	1.3
Education and communication 7	100.9	1.1	.2	101.3	.9	.7	107.4	6.0	2.3
Other goods and services	255.0	9.4	1.9	241.8	11.0	7.2	255.1	5.2	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	164.5	1.6	.4	161.9	1.5	.2	166.4	2.0	.8
Commodities	142.2	.5	.0	136.3	-.3	-.3	143.2	.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-.7	-.5	120.3	-2.1	-.5	127.4	-.9	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.9	-.2	-.2	120.4	-2.6	.3	132.1	.4	1.3
Durables	126.4	-1.4	-.8	118.4	-1.7	-1.3	119.6	-2.0	-1.8
Services	186.9	2.5	.6	187.8	2.8	.5	188.9	2.9	1.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	160.0	1.6	.4	156.6	1.5	.1	162.2	1.8	.7
All items less shelter	158.1	1.1	.2	156.0	.9	-.1	156.0	1.4	.7
Commodities less food	131.1	-.6	-.5	120.5	-2.0	-.4	129.6	-.8	-.2
Nondurables	147.9	1.2	.3	142.6	.4	.2	150.7	2.0	1.5
Nondurables less food	134.0	-.1	-.1	120.6	-2.2	.3	134.9	.4	1.3
Services less rent of shelter 4	193.8	1.9	.5	200.1	2.5	.1	187.1	2.4	1.1
Services less medical care services	180.9	2.4	.6	180.3	2.9	.5	183.8	2.8	1.0
Energy	97.3	-5.7	-1.6	90.7	-3.5	-5.0	92.3	-7.2	-3.0
All items less energy	173.2	2.1	.5	171.2	1.9	.5	175.8	2.6	1.1
All items less food and energy	175.7	2.1	.5	171.7	1.7	.6	177.7	2.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items	161.2	1.7	0.0	146.6	0.3	0.3	164.6	2.2	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	479.0	-	-	470.3	-	-	486.4	-	-
Food and beverages	156.7	-2.2	-6	150.8	.5	-2	170.4	2.8	1.1
Food	155.8	2.2	-7	150.1	.5	-3	168.5	2.9	1.0
Food at home	154.1	1.8	-1.6	154.5	-5	-8	177.7	3.4	1.6
Food away from home	159.4	2.9	.5	142.5	1.9	.4	155.4	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.3	1.5	.8	154.2	-1	1.0	188.4	2.1	2.4
Housing	154.7	1.0	-1	130.6	2.5	1.1	162.6	2.5	.5
Shelter	178.3	1.5	.0	148.8	3.0	1.2	175.7	3.2	1.0
Rent of primary residence ³	164.3	3.7	.1	144.1	4.7	.8	167.9	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	183.8	2.3	-5	138.3	4.1	.1	184.3	3.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	126.0	-1.0	.6	99.8	-8	-8	142.6	-2.1	-1.5
Fuels	104.6	-2.1	.8	90.8	-9	-1.0	134.8	-3.4	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	107.6	-2.1	.8	90.5	-9	-1.0	135.2	-3.4	-2.2
Electricity ³	130.1	.4	.5	90.8	1.1	-1.2	154.1	.5	-1
Utility natural gas service ³	91.2	-4.7	1.1	90.0	-9.3	.0	116.4	-11.2	-7.0
Household furnishings and operations	116.1	.2	-7	114.2	3.3	2.2	123.1	.7	-1.3
Apparel	130.9	-7	2.1	133.4	-5.9	-1.8	121.1	-3.1	4.0
Transportation	148.0	-9	-5	133.6	-2.6	-5	142.1	.5	-1.2
Private transportation	145.0	-1.4	-1.0	131.7	-3.2	-9	136.2	.1	-1.7
Motor fuel	83.1	-11.3	-1.2	84.3	-9.0	-3.8	91.3	2.9	-9
Gasoline (all types)	82.7	-11.4	-1.2	84.0	-9.0	-3.9	89.2	2.9	-9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	81.8	-11.8	-6	82.3	-9.1	-4.1	86.6	2.9	-9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	94.5	-11.8	-2.1	88.1	-9.5	-3.2	87.3	3.2	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	87.7	-10.0	-2.2	83.5	-8.5	-3.8	91.5	2.7	-7
Medical care	243.3	11.9	.8	237.8	1.4	1.3	242.4	3.2	.6
Recreation ⁷	98.5	-2.4	.9	98.5	-3.0	-1.0	103.6	3.3	1.8
Education and communication ⁷	105.0	5.2	.0	101.0	1.2	3.0	98.9	-7	-1
Other goods and services	265.7	10.6	.5	214.8	4.8	.2	271.8	10.9	4.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.2	1.7	.0	146.6	.3	.3	164.6	2.2	.7
Commodities	139.3	.2	-6	135.4	-8	-4	143.8	1.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-8	-5	126.2	-1.6	-6	127.1	.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.0	.4	.7	125.8	-2.6	-9	131.6	2.5	2.7
Durables	119.4	-2.2	-2.0	126.2	-5	-1	120.7	-1.9	-1.9
Services	184.2	2.7	.4	158.7	1.3	1.0	183.0	2.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.5	1.2	-1	141.2	.3	.3	160.5	2.1	.7
All items less shelter	156.6	1.7	.0	145.4	-5	.1	160.9	1.6	.6
Commodities less food	131.1	-8	-5	127.4	-1.6	-5	130.3	.7	.9
Nondurables	145.9	1.2	-1	138.6	-9	-5	151.9	2.7	1.8
Nondurables less food	137.0	.4	.7	127.5	-2.4	-9	136.4	2.5	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	195.4	3.9	.9	167.8	-1	.8	199.7	1.7	.0
Services less medical care services	178.9	2.1	.4	149.8	1.4	.9	178.0	2.5	.5
Energy	95.7	-6.0	.0	88.6	-4.3	-2.1	106.3	-4	-1.6
All items less energy	170.0	2.2	.0	155.5	.7	.5	170.7	2.3	.8
All items less food and energy	173.4	2.2	.1	156.7	.8	.7	171.5	2.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items	161.4	0.7	0.2	175.1	1.4	0.2	168.6	1.0	-0.2
All items (1967=100) ²	260.2	-	-	506.3	-	-	487.1	-	-
Food and beverages	169.9	1.3	.4	169.1	2.7	.5	156.9	1.8	.4
Food	170.2	1.2	.4	168.2	2.7	.4	155.9	1.9	.3
Food at home	168.3	1.9	.8	168.4	2.6	.6	165.7	3.2	.3
Food away from home	174.8	.4	-1	172.0	2.9	.1	139.3	-6	.4
Alcoholic beverages	166.4	1.7	-4	179.2	3.0	.7	168.9	-1	.7
Housing	155.5	1.5	.7	178.4	2.2	.6	170.7	1.3	.2
Shelter	163.6	1.0	.7	210.1	2.8	.6	202.1	1.7	1.1
Rent of primary residence ³	152.5	1.5	-1	194.9	3.3	.4	184.4	3.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	163.6	1.1	-2	217.2	2.8	.2	207.9	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	119.9	1.9	1.1	114.7	-1.9	.2	127.6	-1.8	-2.5
Fuels	110.0	2.2	1.6	111.8	-2.5	-1	115.0	-3.3	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	109.0	2.3	1.6	122.5	-1.3	-2	132.6	-2.5	-3.5
Electricity ³	106.9	2.4	1.6	121.7	-2.6	.1	141.7	-4.3	-4.7
Utility natural gas service ³	158.6	-2.2	-9	124.3	1.3	-5	121.8	1.2	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	163.2	4.5	.9	132.4	2.2	.8	124.0	2.3	-2.7
Apparel	140.3	-11.5	-2.2	120.8	-6.9	-2.1	101.7	-2.4	-2.1
Transportation	143.8	-.1	-1.0	149.4	-2.0	-.7	147.5	-1.9	-1.0
Private transportation	143.7	.1	-1.1	141.7	-1.6	-.8	144.3	-2.2	-1.4
Motor fuel	94.9	-5.4	-3.1	80.5	-13.2	-4.6	83.9	-10.8	-5.0
Gasoline (all types)	94.3	-5.2	-3.1	80.2	-13.2	-4.6	82.7	-10.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	90.9	-6.4	-2.7	78.4	-14.1	-5.1	80.4	-12.0	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	90.7	-4.8	-3.5	83.1	-12.4	-4.5	81.9	-10.6	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	97.7	-3.5	-3.5	83.4	-11.7	-4.0	80.9	-8.7	-4.3
Medical care	230.1	2.2	-.3	262.6	4.8	1.5	258.9	2.6	.5
Recreation ⁷	99.7	-.8	.0	102.9	1.1	.2	100.6	.3	-1.4
Education and communication ⁷	102.3	2.0	1.0	100.3	1.2	-.1	99.9	.8	.0
Other goods and services	200.4	7.2	1.1	253.1	5.6	.4	268.1	7.5	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.4	.7	.2	175.1	1.4	.2	168.6	1.0	-.2
Commodities	152.2	-.4	-.3	146.0	-.1	-.3	135.4	-.1	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	140.1	-1.6	-.8	128.6	-2.4	-.9	122.1	-1.4	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	-3.7	-1.4	129.2	-2.9	-1.0	121.5	-1.5	-2.4
Durables	155.1	.8	-.3	127.6	-1.3	-.8	124.4	-1.2	-1.7
Services	169.7	1.6	.5	200.6	2.3	.6	203.3	1.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.5	.6	.2	171.0	1.2	.2	164.3	.9	-.2
All items less shelter	160.5	.6	-.1	161.9	.7	.0	158.7	.6	-.8
Commodities less food	141.4	-1.6	-.9	130.8	-2.1	-.8	124.0	-1.3	-2.1
Nondurables	151.3	-.9	-.3	150.5	.2	-.2	139.4	.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food	132.6	-3.4	-1.3	132.3	-2.4	-.8	124.4	-1.4	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	183.5	2.3	.4	197.9	1.6	.4	209.9	1.5	-.2
Services less medical care services	163.5	1.5	.6	195.5	2.1	.4	198.5	1.6	.4
Energy	100.8	-1.5	-.7	100.0	-6.0	-1.5	102.1	-6.0	-3.9
All items less energy	168.1	.9	.2	183.5	1.9	.3	177.5	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	167.5	.8	.2	187.4	1.7	.3	183.3	1.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category						
All items	169.4	3.8	1.2	170.6	2.5	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	520.7	-	-	520.0	-	-
Food and beverages	169.4	2.7	.5	169.5	2.4	1.3
Food	170.1	2.7	.4	169.8	2.3	1.2
Food at home	174.1	1.0	.1	170.4	1.9	1.2
Food away from home	166.1	5.3	.9	170.2	3.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	164.5	3.4	2.2	167.6	3.1	2.8
Housing	181.7	7.2	1.7	175.0	4.2	.5
Shelter	204.2	7.9	1.8	192.7	5.4	.7
Rent of primary residence ³	208.5	7.6	1.2	183.7	5.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	220.9	8.0	1.4	199.8	5.9	1.0
Fuels and utilities	141.5	6.1	-1.2	125.9	1.2	1.1
Fuels	137.5	8.2	-2.0	121.0	.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	137.4	8.4	-2.0	147.0	.7	.6
Electricity ³	158.0	11.6	.0	166.0	1.1	1.0
Utility natural gas service ³	115.0	1.1	-6.7	87.5	-6	-6
Household furnishings and operations	122.8	2.7	2.7	157.0	-1.1	-1.2
Apparel	114.6	-2	3.1	126.1	-6	1.3
Transportation	129.6	-2.8	-1.1	144.6	-3	-3
Private transportation	122.3	-3.6	-1.7	148.8	-8	-6
Motor fuel	91.3	-12.3	-2.7	99.3	-10.5	-4.8
Gasoline (all types)	90.2	-12.3	-2.7	101.1	-10.5	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	86.9	-13.3	-2.9	100.2	-11.8	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	87.9	-10.7	-2.7	89.8	-9.4	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	92.8	-11.0	-2.3	108.7	-8.1	-3.1
Medical care	230.7	1.5	.7	238.7	3.6	1.1
Recreation ⁷	98.0	-2	1.8	99.9	.2	.9
Education and communication ⁷	103.1	3.2	.0	102.7	-2	-1
Other goods and services	275.1	10.6	5.9	255.7	8.3	4.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	169.4	3.8	1.2	170.6	2.5	.7
Commodities	142.5	.6	.8	148.8	-1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	124.7	-8	1.1	137.7	-1.5	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.6	1.1	3.8	133.4	-7	.2
Durables	117.4	-3.3	-2.5	143.9	-2.4	-8
Services	191.7	5.8	1.4	191.5	4.2	.9
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	166.5	3.9	1.2	167.3	2.4	.7
All items less shelter	156.5	1.4	.8	162.9	1.1	.7
Commodities less food	126.9	-6	1.1	138.8	-1.3	-1
Nondurables	150.5	2.0	2.0	151.0	.9	.8
Nondurables less food	132.5	1.2	3.7	135.5	-4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	184.9	2.7	.7	195.3	3.0	1.3
Services less medical care services	189.2	6.1	1.4	187.8	4.3	.9
Energy	108.7	-3.5	-2.4	110.1	-5.0	-2.0
All items less energy	175.7	4.1	1.4	177.2	2.8	.9
All items less food and energy	177.1	4.4	1.5	178.9	2.9	.8

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1999 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		
		Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998
U.S. city average	M	160.7	160.7	161.0	161.1	1.6	0.2	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	168.2	168.2	168.4	168.3	1.4	.1	-.1	1.6	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.2	168.2	168.5	168.1	1.4	-.1	-.2	1.9	.2	.2
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.2	102.3	102.4	102.6	1.5	.3	.2	1.1	.2	.1
Midwest urban	M	156.2	156.0	156.6	156.5	1.5	.3	-.1	1.8	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.7	156.5	157.1	157.2	1.9	.4	.1	2.1	.3	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.1	102.0	102.3	102.2	.8	.2	-.1	1.2	.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.9	153.3	153.6	153.4	1.7	.1	-.1	1.8	.5	.2
South urban	M	157.7	157.8	157.9	158.0	1.5	.1	.1	1.3	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.2	156.0	156.4	156.4	1.4	.3	.0	1.3	.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.6	1.5	.1	.1	1.3	.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.6	160.8	161.1	161.0	1.9	.1	-.1	2.2	.3	.2
West urban	M	161.8	161.8	162.4	162.7	2.1	.6	.2	1.9	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.7	160.8	161.6	161.9	2.5	.7	.2	2.3	.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.3	103.3	103.4	103.6	1.4	.3	.2	1.2	.1	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	147.0	146.9	147.4	147.4	1.8	.3	.0	1.9	.3	.3
B/C ³	M	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.6	1.3	.1	.0	1.3	.2	.1
D	M	159.1	159.2	159.6	159.4	1.7	.1	-.1	1.9	.3	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	159.9	159.6	160.5	160.6	2.0	.6	.1	2.0	.4	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	157.0	157.2	157.8	158.1	2.0	.6	.2	1.7	.5	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.5	170.5	170.8	170.6	1.4	.1	-.1	1.8	.2	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	171.5	-	172.2	-	-	-	-	1.7	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	152.8	-	152.7	-	-	-	-	1.8	-.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	153.8	-	154.6	-	-	-	-	1.6	.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	102.2	-	102.7	-	-	-	-	1.9	.5	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	158.8	-	159.1	1.6	.2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	155.9	-	155.8	1.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	144.8	-	145.0	.2	.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	158.7	-	158.8	1.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	168.5	-	167.8	1.0	-.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	163.7	-	165.7	3.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	164.9	-	166.0	2.3	.7	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	168.3	1.4	-0.1	156.5	1.5	-0.1	158.0	1.5	0.1	162.7	2.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	262.9	-	-	253.1	-	-	255.8	-	-	261.8	-	-
Food and beverages	165.3	2.6	-.2	160.5	2.5	-.1	160.2	2.0	-.1	167.0	2.8	.2
Food	164.9	2.6	-.2	159.9	2.5	-.1	160.4	2.0	-.1	166.3	2.8	.1
Food at home	165.3	2.7	-.2	159.2	2.5	-.4	158.0	1.7	-.4	170.4	2.8	.0
Food away from home	166.4	2.5	-.1	161.7	2.6	.4	165.9	2.6	.2	160.2	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	171.0	2.3	.5	168.3	2.9	.5	157.5	1.7	.1	174.2	2.4	2.1
Housing	170.4	2.0	.2	151.4	1.4	.1	150.7	1.9	.3	163.7	3.3	.2
Shelter	201.1	2.7	.3	172.7	2.7	.3	166.7	2.8	.3	179.6	3.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	187.8	3.1	.3	171.8	2.9	.2	162.1	3.1	.2	177.9	4.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	188.7	2.7	.2	173.1	2.8	.2	158.5	2.9	.1	175.3	4.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	121.7	-2.1	-.1	122.3	-1.7	-.2	129.5	-1.0	.0	136.9	1.5	-.4
Fuels	111.4	-3.0	-.2	105.4	-2.5	-.3	109.0	-1.9	-.1	125.0	1.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	128.2	-1.8	-.1	110.9	-2.3	-.3	111.4	-1.8	.0	127.6	1.4	-.5
Electricity ²	131.6	-3.2	.2	119.9	-2.4	.5	110.5	-1.8	.4	142.0	3.0	-.1
Utility natural gas service ²	124.0	.9	-.7	102.0	-2.1	-1.4	116.3	-2.2	-2.4	110.0	-3.3	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	125.9	2.0	-.4	122.1	-2.2	-.8	125.4	.5	.4	126.8	.7	.3
Apparel	122.8	-3.5	-.2	126.4	-1.6	1.7	139.7	-.5	.9	122.9	-.5	2.2
Transportation	141.0	-2.3	-.6	137.1	-1.7	-.7	136.5	-1.8	-.4	139.6	-1.6	-.4
Private transportation	136.9	-2.2	-.7	134.5	-1.8	-.7	135.2	-2.0	-.5	136.5	-1.9	-.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.4	-.3	-.7	100.1	.0	-.9	100.4	.1	-.8	99.0	-1.4	-.7
New vehicles	143.7	-.5	-.3	144.3	.1	-.3	147.1	.0	-.3	144.2	-1.3	-.4
Used cars and trucks	152.0	.1	-1.4	150.3	.1	-1.6	151.2	.3	-1.4	144.7	-1.7	-1.4
Motor fuel	81.5	-12.9	-2.2	82.8	-12.2	-2.6	81.4	-11.4	-1.2	89.2	-8.2	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	81.1	-12.9	-2.2	82.4	-12.2	-2.5	80.9	-11.5	-1.2	88.5	-8.1	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	78.6	-14.0	-2.4	80.2	-12.8	-2.7	77.3	-12.2	-1.3	84.6	-9.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	85.1	-12.1	-2.0	92.3	-11.7	-2.4	87.3	-10.9	-1.1	88.3	-5.6	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	83.9	-11.1	-1.9	87.7	-10.3	-1.9	86.0	-10.0	-1.1	92.3	-6.7	-.9
Medical care	257.9	4.0	.2	243.3	4.9	.8	244.2	2.4	.3	244.3	2.8	.6
Medical care commodities	231.2	5.5	.3	222.5	5.0	.6	217.9	2.4	.2	226.9	2.1	.4
Medical care services	263.5	3.7	.2	248.0	4.9	.9	250.5	2.4	.4	248.4	2.9	.6
Professional services ²	240.3	3.7	.2	227.9	5.4	.9	230.4	2.3	.3	213.3	1.8	.3
Recreation ⁴	102.6	1.0	.1	101.0	.9	.1	101.6	.3	-.3	100.2	.5	.6
Education and communication ⁴	100.3	1.3	-.1	102.5	2.5	.0	101.0	1.0	.3	100.8	.6	-.3
Other goods and services	267.9	9.8	-.8	253.3	12.1	-.6	251.1	13.1	.1	261.2	12.5	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	168.3	1.4	-.1	156.5	1.5	-.1	158.0	1.5	.1	162.7	2.1	.2
Commodities	143.7	.6	-.4	139.9	.3	-.4	142.2	.8	-.2	143.3	.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	-.9	-.7	128.8	-.8	-.5	132.0	.0	-.2	129.3	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.7	-1.0	-.8	132.2	-.1	-.2	134.1	.6	.0	131.9	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.3	.3	-1.3	138.5	.7	-1.1	136.3	1.2	-.4	141.2	2.4	-.3
Durables	126.9	-.7	-.4	123.0	-1.7	-1.0	128.2	-.7	-.5	126.3	-1.9	-.6
Services	197.2	2.1	.2	177.0	2.6	.3	177.3	2.1	.2	183.7	3.1	.3
Rent of shelter ³	188.0	2.7	.4	171.6	2.8	.4	158.7	2.9	.3	173.2	4.0	.3
Transportation services	187.1	.0	.0	184.5	1.3	.4	190.3	.6	.2	187.1	1.2	.2
Other services	236.2	2.8	.2	206.1	4.1	.3	216.1	2.9	.2	210.8	2.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	164.7	1.3	-0.1	152.7	1.3	-0.1	153.2	1.4	0.1	159.1	2.1	0.2
All items less food	169.1	1.2	.0	155.7	1.2	.0	157.3	1.4	.1	162.0	2.0	.2
All items less shelter	158.5	.9	-3	152.6	1.1	-1	155.7	1.0	-1	157.3	1.4	.1
Commodities less food	130.7	-8	-7	130.2	-7	-5	132.8	.1	-2	131.4	-2	.1
Nondurables	147.6	1.0	-5	146.3	1.2	-2	147.2	1.4	-1	150.2	2.2	.3
Nondurables less food	131.2	-8	-8	134.3	.1	-2	135.2	.7	.0	135.0	1.5	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.6	.5	-1.1	140.5	.9	-1.0	137.3	1.3	-3	143.4	2.4	-1
Services less rent of shelter ³	177.2	1.5	.1	166.8	2.4	.3	172.1	1.4	.2	174.9	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services	192.4	2.0	.2	171.2	2.5	.3	169.8	2.1	.2	178.8	3.1	.3
Energy	98.1	-6.7	-8	93.6	-7.1	-1.3	93.2	-6.4	-6	103.7	-3.6	-8
All items less energy	178.1	2.1	.0	165.8	2.2	.1	167.1	2.1	.1	169.5	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	182.0	2.0	.1	167.3	2.1	.1	168.9	2.2	.1	170.4	2.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	145.1	1.0	-5	142.1	.9	-4	145.6	1.6	-1	141.7	.9	.1
Energy commodities	81.4	-12.5	-1.8	83.0	-12.1	-2.5	82.3	-11.2	-1.2	90.3	-8.0	-1.1
Services less energy services	204.6	2.5	.3	185.8	3.0	.4	185.5	2.5	.3	188.1	3.2	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	147.4	1.8	0.0	102.6	1.3	0.0	159.4	1.7	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	147.4	-	-	-	-	-	257.7	-	-
Food and beverages	147.9	2.6	-1	102.5	2.1	.0	157.8	2.2	-1
Food	147.6	2.7	-1	102.5	2.1	-1	157.4	2.3	-2
Food at home	151.2	2.7	-3	102.3	1.9	-2	154.9	2.4	-3
Food away from home	141.8	2.7	.1	103.0	2.6	.3	162.8	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	151.7	2.6	.9	102.1	2.1	.3	163.1	.1	.8
Housing	144.7	2.7	.2	101.9	1.5	.3	154.5	1.2	.2
Shelter	155.4	3.5	.3	103.1	2.4	.3	179.2	2.6	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁵	147.2	4.0	.2	102.5	2.2	.2	164.7	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	156.8	3.6	.2	102.7	2.4	.1	169.9	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	125.2	-1.2	-.5	97.6	-.9	.3	128.0	-1.1	-.5
Fuels	121.5	-1.9	-.7	96.3	-1.6	.3	104.4	-2.8	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	121.1	-1.5	-.7	96.8	-1.1	.4	112.6	-2.8	-.6
Electricity ⁵	122.7	-1.4	.2	97.3	-1.0	.6	117.2	-2.5	-.5
Utility natural gas service ⁵	118.0	-1.3	-2.3	95.0	-1.3	-2	108.3	-3.3	-.7
Household furnishings and operations	118.2	1.1	-.2	100.4	-.8	.0	122.0	-2.0	-.2
Apparel	116.7	-2.8	.8	99.4	.1	1.8	134.3	.1	-1.0
Transportation	138.3	-1.4	-.5	96.7	-2.3	-.6	136.7	-1.8	-.4
Private transportation	137.3	-1.6	-.7	96.3	-2.5	-.7	134.2	-1.9	-.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.6	-.5	-.8	100.1	-.2	-.7	100.1	-.4	-.9
New vehicles	126.6	-.8	-.5	100.3	.0	-.3	147.9	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks	142.0	.1	-1.5	99.9	-.4	-1.5	141.7	-.9	-1.7
Motor fuel	123.9	-9.6	-1.7	81.0	-13.1	-1.9	80.8	-11.5	-.4
Gasoline (all types)	123.2	-9.5	-1.8	81.0	-13.1	-1.9	80.3	-11.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	121.4	-10.3	-1.9	80.0	-13.9	-2.1	76.1	-12.2	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	87.6	-8.6	-1.6	81.8	-12.3	-1.8	89.7	-10.5	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	118.4	-8.3	-1.6	83.2	-11.4	-1.5	85.7	-9.7	.7
Medical care	195.9	3.8	.3	103.9	3.0	.6	240.5	3.8	.9
Medical care commodities	181.5	4.1	.3	103.3	2.9	.5	225.1	5.3	.7
Medical care services	199.1	3.7	.4	104.1	3.1	.7	244.3	3.5	1.0
Professional services ⁵	181.5	3.8	.3	103.8	2.9	.6	233.3	2.5	.6
Recreation ³	101.0	.3	.2	101.2	.7	.0	105.2	3.4	.4
Education and communication ³	101.6	1.8	.1	100.6	.8	-.1	101.0	1.4	-.2
Other goods and services	205.4	10.3	-.1	115.8	13.6	-.4	264.8	16.2	-1.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	147.4	1.8	.0	102.6	1.3	.0	159.4	1.7	-.1
Commodities	136.9	.7	-.3	100.3	.6	-.1	141.4	.9	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-.7	-.4	99.0	-.3	-.3	132.3	.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.4	-.1	-.1	99.0	.4	.0	134.4	2.2	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	150.6	1.3	-.6	98.8	.5	-.9	137.3	3.2	-.7
Durables	119.5	-1.3	-.7	99.0	-1.2	-.6	127.4	-1.5	-.6
Services	157.2	2.7	.3	102.5	1.9	.2	183.0	2.5	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	155.8	3.5	.3	103.1	2.3	.3	167.5	2.6	.5
Transportation services	155.8	.8	.3	101.6	.7	.2	183.6	-	.3
Other services	178.4	3.1	.3	103.6	2.8	.2	218.8	4.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	145.2	1.7	0.0	101.3	1.2	0.0	154.7	1.6	-0.1
All items less food	147.4	1.7	.1	101.2	1.1	.1	159.8	1.7	-.1
All items less shelter	144.4	1.1	-.1	100.9	1.0	.0	154.7	1.4	-.3
Commodities less food	130.8	-.5	-.3	99.1	-.3	-.2	133.2	.3	-.7
Nondurables	143.1	1.4	-.1	100.8	1.3	.0	146.2	2.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	138.6	.1	-.1	99.2	.5	.1	135.8	2.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.5	1.4	-.5	99.0	.6	-.8	138.8	3.0	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	158.5	1.9	.2	102.0	1.6	.3	171.8	2.3	.1
Services less medical care services	154.1	2.7	.3	102.4	1.9	.2	176.1	2.3	.3
Energy	122.9	-5.4	-1.1	89.0	-6.9	-.7	92.5	-6.5	-.4
All items less energy	149.4	2.3	.1	102.6	2.0	.1	169.2	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	149.9	2.3	.2	102.6	2.0	.1	172.3	2.5	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.5	.7	-.2	101.8	1.5	-.1	145.9	1.7	-.7
Energy commodities	123.7	-9.5	-1.7	81.5	-12.8	-1.8	80.5	-11.3	-.2
Services less energy services	160.1	3.0	.3	103.1	2.3	.3	192.2	3.0	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	168.1	1.4	-0.2	102.6	1.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	256.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	164.8	2.6	-4	103.0	2.6	.5
Food	164.2	2.6	-5	103.1	2.7	.4
Food at home	164.9	2.7	-7	103.0	2.6	.6
Food away from home	164.9	2.4	-2	103.3	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	172.8	2.6	.2	101.2	1.6	1.0
Housing	168.6	2.2	.2	102.0	1.5	.4
Shelter	196.5	2.8	.3	102.8	2.3	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	190.5	3.5	.2	102.0	2.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	185.5	2.8	.1	102.3	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	119.7	-2.3	-1	97.8	-1.9	-1
Fuels	113.7	-3.0	-2	96.6	-2.8	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	127.8	-2.0	-1	98.2	-1.3	-3
Electricity ⁴	128.8	-3.6	.3	98.1	-2.2	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	127.1	.7	-7	98.5	1.1	-8
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	2.6	-5	102.1	.6	-3
Apparel	116.4	-5.6	-1.2	100.1	2.0	2.2
Transportation	144.2	-2.4	-6	96.1	-1.8	-5
Private transportation	139.7	-2.4	-7	95.7	-1.8	-6
Motor fuel	81.5	-12.9	-2.4	79.1	-13.0	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	81.1	-12.9	-2.3	79.0	-13.1	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	78.7	-13.9	-2.6	77.6	-13.9	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	83.8	-12.2	-2.1	80.5	-12.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	83.4	-11.2	-1.9	81.7	-11.3	-2.0
Medical care	263.4	4.6	.1	103.6	2.9	.4
Recreation ²	102.4	.5	.1	103.1	2.0	.3
Education and communication ²	100.7	1.8	-1	99.2	.0	-1
Other goods and services	264.0	8.8	-9	115.4	12.0	-7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	168.1	1.4	-2	102.6	1.5	.2
Commodities	143.1	.2	-8	100.6	1.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	127.7	-1.5	-1.0	99.2	.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	-1.9	-1.3	98.9	.8	.0
Durables	126.9	-.9	-5	99.5	-.4	-1
Services	195.4	2.3	.3	102.3	2.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	164.4	1.3	-2	101.4	1.5	.2
All items less shelter	159.0	.8	-4	101.0	1.3	.1
Commodities less food	129.5	-1.4	-1.1	99.3	.3	.1
Nondurables	146.8	.5	-8	101.1	1.8	.3
Nondurables less food	129.7	-1.5	-1.2	99.1	.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	176.3	1.4	.1	101.7	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services	190.2	2.1	.2	102.1	1.8	.2
Energy	99.8	-6.6	-9	89.2	-6.9	-8
All items less energy	177.1	2.0	-2	102.6	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	180.9	1.9	-1	102.5	2.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	157.2	1.9	0.1	102.2	0.8	-0.1	153.4	1.7	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	256.9	-	-	-	-	-	248.6	-	-
Food and beverages	163.8	3.1	-1	102.7	2.1	-1	152.4	1.2	.3
Food	163.3	3.0	-2	102.7	2.1	-1	151.4	1.3	.3
Food at home	164.1	3.3	-5	102.3	1.5	-6	147.5	1.0	.1
Food away from home	162.4	2.7	.3	103.2	2.8	.4	159.2	1.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	168.3	2.9	.4	103.8	3.4	.5	167.0	.4	1.0
Housing	150.5	1.8	.1	101.5	.9	.1	147.4	.8	.3
Shelter	171.9	2.9	.4	102.9	2.3	.2	166.9	3.2	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	176.3	3.5	.1	102.2	2.0	.1	155.3	2.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	172.3	3.2	.2	102.4	2.0	.1	165.3	2.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	118.8	-2.1	-7	98.0	-4	.6	130.0	-3.4	-7
Fuels	104.0	-3.2	-9	97.1	-8	.7	99.9	-5.2	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	107.3	-3.0	-8	97.5	-5	.7	107.8	-5.0	-1.1
Electricity ⁴	116.1	-3.6	.3	100.2	.1	1.2	105.4	-5.7	-9
Utility natural gas service ⁴	98.2	-2.3	-2.5	93.6	-1.4	.1	113.2	-4.2	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations	116.7	-1.3	-9	99.4	-3.0	-7	119.2	-3.9	-4
Apparel	123.8	-6	2.7	97.6	-4.6	.9	144.1	6.3	.0
Transportation	138.6	-8	-4	96.9	-2.7	-1.0	131.7	-2.8	-8
Private transportation	136.1	-1.0	-7	96.7	-2.7	-1.0	128.0	-2.7	-9
Motor fuel	84.9	-10.3	-1.6	82.3	-14.2	-3.7	77.9	-12.8	-1.0
Gasoline (all types)	84.4	-10.3	-1.6	82.3	-14.2	-3.7	77.0	-12.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	82.7	-10.7	-1.8	81.5	-14.8	-3.9	73.5	-13.9	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	92.6	-9.8	-1.4	83.0	-13.6	-3.9	91.4	-11.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	87.8	-8.7	-1.2	85.0	-12.1	-3.1	84.0	-9.1	1.7
Medical care	243.7	6.0	.5	104.3	3.2	1.2	233.3	5.7	1.0
Recreation ²	100.6	-2	.0	101.0	1.9	.4	103.4	3.1	.0
Education and communication ²	103.6	3.1	.1	101.4	1.9	-2	100.3	.8	-4
Other goods and services	255.4	10.3	-5	115.9	13.2	-4	250.0	17.9	-1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	157.2	1.9	.1	102.2	.8	-1	153.4	1.7	-1
Commodities	140.7	.9	-2	99.6	-6	-6	140.8	1.3	-5
Commodities less food and beverages	127.7	-4	-3	98.1	-1.9	-8	134.5	1.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.3	.5	.4	98.0	-1.9	-7	139.1	4.7	-9
Durables	120.2	-1.3	-1.0	98.2	-1.9	-8	124.6	-2.4	-1.0
Services	176.8	2.8	.3	102.9	2.2	.3	170.1	2.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	153.4	1.7	.0	101.0	.6	-2	149.2	1.5	-2
All items less shelter	153.5	1.5	-1	100.7	.3	-2	150.6	1.3	-3
Commodities less food	129.3	-3	-3	98.2	-1.8	-8	135.5	1.3	-1.0
Nondurables	148.8	1.8	.1	100.3	.1	-4	146.3	3.0	-3
Nondurables less food	135.6	.7	.4	98.3	-1.6	-7	140.9	4.6	-8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	168.3	2.6	.2	103.0	2.3	.5	159.0	1.7	.1
Services less medical care services	171.2	2.6	.3	102.8	2.2	.3	163.4	2.0	.2
Energy	94.5	-6.3	-1.2	89.4	-7.7	-1.4	89.3	-8.5	-1.1
All items less energy	166.0	2.5	.1	102.5	1.7	.1	162.7	2.8	.0
All items less food and energy	166.7	2.5	.2	102.4	1.6	.1	165.5	3.1	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	156.4	1.4	0.0	102.6	1.5	0.1	161.0	1.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	253.3	-	-	-	-	-	260.7	-	-
Food and beverages	160.3	1.9	-2	102.2	1.9	-1	156.2	2.8	-2
Food	160.6	2.0	-2	102.2	1.9	-1	156.6	2.9	-3
Food at home	157.7	1.5	-6	101.7	1.5	-3	154.1	3.5	-3
Food away from home	166.7	2.7	.2	103.2	2.7	.3	163.8	1.9	-4
Alcoholic beverages	157.8	1.7	.1	101.5	1.7	-1	148.0	1.1	1.7
Housing	148.7	2.6	.2	101.9	1.5	.3	155.8	1.6	.2
Shelter	164.3	3.1	.3	103.5	2.6	.2	185.1	2.8	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	163.2	3.6	.2	102.9	2.4	.1	166.2	3.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	157.7	3.1	.0	103.2	2.7	.1	168.4	2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	118.6	.3	-8	96.6	-1.8	.5	126.8	-9	-3
Fuels	104.8	.0	-1.1	94.9	-2.8	.6	104.4	-2.8	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	108.3	.2	-1.1	94.9	-2.7	.7	108.9	-2.8	-4
Electricity ⁴	106.3	.4	.1	94.9	-2.8	.7	111.0	-2.5	-5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	108.4	-1.5	-7.7	94.9	-2.2	.5	110.5	-4.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations	130.8	2.0	.7	100.3	-2	.4	119.3	-3	-4
Apparel	141.7	-3.1	-5	99.4	1.9	2.1	126.4	-5.0	-1.3
Transportation	137.6	-1.4	-5	96.7	-2.3	-6	137.3	-9	-1
Private transportation	136.6	-1.7	-6	96.4	-2.3	-6	136.2	-9	-2
Motor fuel	85.1	-9.9	-1.7	80.7	-12.4	-1.3	75.9	-11.2	1.2
Gasoline (all types)	84.3	-9.9	-1.7	80.7	-12.4	-1.3	74.9	-11.3	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	81.0	-10.9	-1.7	79.7	-13.0	-1.5	70.4	-11.9	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	87.2	-9.4	-1.7	81.5	-11.9	-1.1	89.9	-10.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	88.3	-8.2	-1.7	82.7	-11.3	-1.3	83.5	-10.0	1.0
Medical care	240.0	.8	.3	103.7	3.0	.3	246.3	3.5	.7
Recreation ²	100.3	-5	-4	100.9	-1	-5	109.9	5.0	.8
Education and communication ²	101.8	1.9	.8	100.4	.3	.0	101.3	1.8	-3
Other goods and services	232.1	10.1	1.4	116.1	14.5	-3	259.4	15.3	-1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	156.4	1.4	.0	102.6	1.5	.1	161.0	1.9	-1
Commodities	141.9	.4	-2	100.4	.9	-2	139.7	1.2	-5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	-7	-3	99.4	.3	-2	130.5	.3	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	-7	-2	99.4	1.4	.3	130.4	.3	-7
Durables	128.8	-6	-4	99.5	-9	-6	128.4	.2	-6
Services	173.7	2.4	.3	102.5	1.9	.3	188.7	2.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	152.2	1.4	.0	101.3	1.3	.0	154.9	1.8	-1
All items less shelter	154.3	.7	-1	100.8	1.0	.0	155.5	1.7	-2
Commodities less food	132.4	-5	-2	99.5	.4	-1	130.9	.3	-6
Nondurables	146.7	.8	-2	100.8	1.6	.1	143.1	1.5	-5
Nondurables less food	134.2	-5	-2	99.5	1.4	.3	131.0	.4	-5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	168.0	1.5	.2	101.5	1.3	.3	177.3	2.5	.2
Services less medical care services	167.1	2.4	.2	102.4	1.8	.3	180.0	2.7	.3
Energy	94.1	-4.8	-1.4	88.1	-7.3	-2	88.2	-6.5	.2
All items less energy	165.2	1.8	.1	102.7	2.2	.1	172.0	2.7	-1
All items less food and energy	166.4	1.8	.2	102.8	2.2	.1	176.0	2.7	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	161.9	2.5	0.2	103.6	1.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	262.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.3	2.9	.3	102.7	2.3	-.1
Food	167.6	2.9	.2	102.7	2.4	-.1
Food at home	172.2	2.9	.1	103.4	2.8	-.1
Food away from home	160.6	3.0	.4	101.5	1.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	175.3	3.0	2.6	102.4	1.6	.8
Housing	163.9	4.1	.3	102.1	1.8	.2
Shelter	177.5	4.8	.4	102.6	1.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	184.1	5.1	.3	102.0	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	174.8	5.0	.3	102.1	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	137.9	.6	-.3	100.1	2.8	-.3
Fuels	127.4	.2	-.5	99.6	3.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	129.4	.2	-.6	99.7	3.1	-.3
Electricity ⁴	144.9	1.9	-.1	101.1	4.8	-.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	112.8	-3.7	-1.7	94.1	-3.6	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	129.3	1.3	.4	100.8	.2	.0
Apparel	120.8	-1.5	2.4	102.3	1.5	2.7
Transportation	138.8	-1.2	-.6	96.9	-2.5	-.3
Private transportation	135.5	-1.6	-.7	96.4	-2.8	-.4
Motor fuel	89.6	-6.0	-1.5	81.1	-13.2	.4
Gasoline (all types)	88.7	-5.9	-1.6	81.1	-13.2	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	84.8	-7.0	-1.6	79.8	-14.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	87.7	-3.2	-1.0	82.4	-11.7	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	93.2	-4.7	-1.3	83.9	-11.1	.7
Medical care	240.0	2.8	.5	104.1	3.0	.6
Recreation ²	100.4	.8	.8	100.1	-.2	.2
Education and communication ²	100.4	.3	-.4	101.6	1.1	-.3
Other goods and services	261.8	11.9	.0	114.8	13.6	-1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	161.9	2.5	.2	103.6	1.4	.2
Commodities	142.8	1.1	.1	100.5	.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.5	-.1	.0	99.2	-.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	1.6	.8	99.7	.9	.3
Durables	125.2	-2.0	-.8	98.7	-1.6	-.2
Services	181.9	3.6	.3	102.5	1.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	158.7	2.5	.2	101.5	1.3	.1
All items less shelter	157.0	1.4	.1	101.2	1.2	.1
Commodities less food	129.7	.0	.1	99.3	-.2	.1
Nondurables	149.9	2.3	.5	101.2	1.6	.1
Nondurables less food	133.3	1.7	.9	99.8	.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	173.3	1.9	.2	102.2	1.8	.0
Services less medical care services	177.7	3.6	.3	102.4	1.9	.2
Energy	102.4	-3.3	-1.1	90.8	-4.6	-.1
All items less energy	168.5	2.8	.3	102.5	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	169.0	2.9	.4	102.4	1.7	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1999 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		
		Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998
U.S. city average	M	161.3	161.3	163.1	162.6	2.3	0.8	-0.3	2.0	1.1	1.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	164.6	164.6	165.7	165.3	2.7	.4	-2	2.0	.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.2	164.2	166.0	164.9	2.7	.4	-7	2.4	1.1	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	102.5	102.4	103.0	2.6	.5	.6	1.3	-2	-1
Midwest urban	M	157.7	157.6	159.8	159.2	2.5	1.0	-4	2.6	1.3	1.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.8	162.5	164.9	164.1	3.3	1.0	-5	3.3	1.3	1.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.0	101.2	102.9	102.3	1.5	1.1	-6	2.0	1.9	1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	146.6	146.8	147.3	147.5	1.0	.5	.1	1.1	.5	.3
South urban	M	157.2	157.0	158.6	158.0	1.7	.6	-4	1.3	.9	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.9	156.5	158.6	157.7	1.5	.8	-6	1.1	1.1	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.2	101.1	102.0	101.7	1.5	.6	-3	1.2	.8	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.2	153.1	154.5	154.1	3.5	.7	-3	3.1	.2	.9
West urban	M	167.9	168.2	170.4	170.4	2.8	1.3	.0	2.2	1.5	1.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.3	169.7	172.0	172.2	2.9	1.5	.1	2.3	1.6	1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.0	102.3	103.5	103.4	2.8	1.1	-1	1.9	1.5	1.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	149.8	149.8	151.7	151.2	2.7	.9	-3	2.3	1.3	1.3
B/C ³	M	101.5	101.6	102.5	102.3	1.9	.7	-2	1.5	1.0	.9
D	M	154.7	154.1	155.4	154.9	2.4	.5	-3	2.2	.5	.8
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	174.2	173.9	176.7	177.5	4.9	2.1	.5	4.4	1.4	1.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	174.3	174.1	177.1	176.7	3.5	1.5	-2	2.5	1.6	1.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	165.6	166.1	168.3	167.2	2.5	.7	-7	2.7	1.6	1.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	164.4	164.8	162.8	162.2	2.7	-1.6	-4	1.6	-1.0	-1.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	161.2	162.2	164.0	163.3	2.5	.7	-4	4.3	1.7	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	147.7	147.4	149.7	151.7	3.1	2.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	100.4	99.6	101.3	100.5	.2	.9	-8	-1	.9	1.7
Atlanta, GA	2	159.9	162.1	161.0	160.8	2.9	-8	-1	2.5	.7	-7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	157.4	156.7	157.7	154.5	1.6	-1.4	-2.0	3.4	.2	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	155.2	155.9	160.2	154.8	-5	-7	-3.4	.6	3.2	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	165.6	164.7	167.6	166.5	2.0	1.1	-7	1.8	1.2	1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	165.2	163.4	166.6	164.6	3.1	.7	-1.2	2.3	.8	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	170.5	172.8	172.1	172.7	1.0	-1	.3	4	.9	-4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	165.9	165.9	169.6	168.7	1.7	1.7	-5	3.5	2.2	2.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	161.1	1.6	0.1	160.6	2.0	0.1	158.1	2.0	0.2	170.6	1.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	479.8	-	-	471.8	-	-	467.1	-	-	485.8	-	-
Food and beverages	163.0	2.4	-1	168.9	3.5	.4	170.6	3.0	.2	167.8	2.6	-5
Food	162.6	2.4	-1	168.4	3.6	.4	168.3	3.0	-1	167.3	2.6	-6
Food at home	162.6	2.3	-3	177.5	4.9	.5	176.7	3.5	-2	167.2	2.5	-7
Food away from home	163.8	2.6	.2	151.9	1.5	.1	155.6	2.2	.1	171.0	2.8	-4
Alcoholic beverages	167.6	2.3	.7	173.0	.2	-2	190.3	2.9	4.7	174.7	2.7	.2
Housing	158.4	2.1	.2	155.0	1.6	-1	156.0	2.4	.1	172.1	2.3	.2
Shelter	179.9	3.0	.3	183.0	3.4	.5	165.5	3.2	.2	202.5	2.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	175.3	3.4	.2	195.2	4.2	.3	168.0	3.8	.2	194.5	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	174.2	3.0	.2	182.9	3.0	.5	164.0	3.1	.2	193.0	2.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	125.8	-1.0	-2	111.8	-6.0	-1.6	141.6	-2.2	-3	112.3	-1.9	.1
Fuels	110.2	-1.8	-2	98.9	-7.2	-1.8	135.2	-3.4	-5	111.0	-2.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	117.5	-1.4	-2	102.0	-7.3	-1.8	135.6	-3.4	-5	122.2	-1.2	.2
Electricity ¹	122.4	-1.4	.3	107.6	-9.7	.3	154.3	.6	.0	121.3	-2.5	.6
Utility natural gas service ¹	111.1	-1.5	-1.4	96.2	-3.9	-4.5	116.3	-11.2	-1.6	123.7	1.0	-6
Household furnishings and operations	124.8	.1	-2	106.4	-4.6	-3.5	124.3	.2	-1.0	128.1	2.2	.2
Apparel	128.5	-1.5	1.1	119.5	2.6	7.0	118.7	-3.6	3.9	115.4	-6.9	-8
Transportation	138.3	-1.8	-6	133.9	-5	-9	137.0	.1	-6	149.0	-2.2	-4
Private transportation	135.6	-2.0	-7	130.9	-6	-1.1	133.1	-2	-7	142.5	-1.7	-7
Motor fuel	83.5	-11.3	-1.8	85.8	-7.2	-3.6	91.2	2.8	-7	80.4	-13.3	-2.3
Gasoline (all types)	83.0	-11.3	-1.8	85.1	-7.2	-3.6	89.1	2.9	-7	80.1	-13.3	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	80.1	-12.1	-2.0	82.2	-7.8	-4.3	86.6	3.0	-6	78.3	-14.2	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	88.1	-10.3	-1.5	92.1	-7.1	-3.0	87.3	3.2	-3	83.1	-12.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	86.6	-9.7	-1.5	88.6	-5.4	-2.4	91.5	2.7	-5	83.3	-11.7	-1.5
Medical care	246.9	3.4	.4	256.4	5.1	.4	239.5	3.1	.6	262.6	4.6	-1
Recreation ⁵	101.3	.6	.1	100.1	-6	-8	102.1	1.8	1.1	102.2	.3	.5
Education and communication ⁵	101.2	1.4	.0	108.5	6.9	.4	98.7	-9	-7	100.8	1.7	-1
Other goods and services	258.3	12.0	-3	258.8	6.3	-1.4	260.8	12.8	-1.0	263.2	8.0	-1
Commodity and service group												
All items	161.1	1.6	.1	160.6	2.0	.1	158.1	2.0	.2	170.6	1.4	-1
Commodities	142.2	.6	-2	141.2	.9	-2	141.9	1.5	.1	145.1	.1	-6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	-5	-4	125.1	-2	-4	124.9	.5	.2	127.7	-2.0	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.8	.2	-2	132.9	.8	1.1	129.0	2.6	1.0	127.1	-2.5	-8
Durables	126.1	-1.3	-6	115.9	-1.3	-1.8	121.5	-1.7	-7	126.0	-9	-4
Services	183.5	2.5	.3	182.2	2.9	.3	175.0	2.4	.1	197.2	2.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	157.1	1.5	.0	156.1	1.9	.1	154.8	2.0	.1	167.0	1.3	-1
All items less shelter	155.8	1.1	-1	154.0	1.4	-1	156.2	1.5	.1	159.6	.8	-3
Commodities less food	131.3	-4	-4	127.2	-3	-5	128.2	.6	.4	129.6	-1.8	-7
Nondurables	147.7	1.4	-1	151.2	2.2	.7	150.9	2.9	.5	148.8	.3	-7
Nondurables less food	134.0	.4	-1	135.7	.7	1.0	134.4	2.7	1.4	129.9	-2.1	-8
Services less rent of shelter ²	172.3	1.8	.2	169.3	2.2	.1	173.3	1.3	-1	174.0	1.5	.2
Services less medical care services	177.8	2.4	.3	175.7	2.7	.3	170.7	2.4	.1	192.4	2.2	.3
Energy	96.1	-6.2	-9	91.5	-7.3	-2.6	104.9	.0	-6	98.6	-6.1	-7
All items less energy	170.0	2.2	.1	170.0	2.7	.2	164.0	2.1	.2	179.4	2.0	-1
All items less food and energy	171.9	2.2	.2	170.4	2.5	.2	163.2	1.9	.2	183.0	1.9	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items	161.1	1.6	0.2	159.1	1.6	0.2	160.6	2.0	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	479.8	-	-	481.1	-	-	471.8	-	-
Food and beverages	163.0	2.4	.7	165.4	3.1	.1	168.9	3.5	1.6
Food	162.6	2.4	.7	169.0	3.1	.1	168.4	3.6	1.7
Food at home	162.6	2.3	.8	160.8	2.9	-.8	177.5	4.9	2.1
Food away from home	163.8	2.6	.5	182.7	3.5	1.2	151.9	1.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages	167.6	2.3	.8	127.5	2.4	.5	173.0	.2	.1
Housing	158.4	2.1	.4	159.1	2.8	.0	155.0	1.6	.4
Shelter	179.9	3.0	.6	176.1	3.2	.7	183.0	3.4	1.0
Rent of primary residence ³	175.3	3.4	.4	182.4	3.6	.3	195.2	4.2	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	174.2	3.0	.3	165.2	3.6	.1	182.9	3.0	.6
Fuels and utilities	125.8	-1.0	-.5	136.0	1.3	-3.1	111.8	-6.0	-2.4
Fuels	110.2	-1.8	-.6	122.5	.7	-4.4	98.9	-7.2	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	117.5	-1.4	-.8	123.2	1.0	-4.4	102.0	-7.3	-2.9
Electricity ³	122.4	-1.4	.1	128.0	.7	.4	107.6	-9.7	-.2
Utility natural gas service ³	111.1	-1.5	-2.6	117.1	1.6	-14.1	96.2	-3.9	-6.3
Household furnishings and operations	124.8	.1	.0	132.5	1.7	-.7	106.4	-4.6	-1.4
Apparel	128.5	-1.5	-1.0	124.8	-6.9	.7	119.5	2.6	4.8
Transportation	138.3	-1.8	-.9	124.2	-1.2	-1.5	133.9	-.5	-1.3
Private transportation	135.6	-2.0	-1.1	123.2	-1.2	-1.7	130.9	-.6	-1.4
Motor fuel	83.5	-11.3	-2.9	73.6	-9.8	-5.2	85.8	-7.2	-3.2
Gasoline (all types)	83.0	-11.3	-2.9	73.1	-9.9	-5.2	85.1	-7.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	80.1	-12.1	-3.0	68.9	-10.4	-6.0	82.2	-7.8	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	88.1	-10.3	-2.8	90.1	-10.0	-4.8	92.1	-7.1	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	86.6	-9.7	-2.7	81.7	-8.6	-3.8	88.6	-5.4	-2.4
Medical care	246.9	3.4	1.0	244.7	1.2	.5	256.4	5.1	1.9
Recreation ⁷	101.3	.6	.5	96.9	-3.7	-1.0	100.1	-.6	.8
Education and communication ⁷	101.2	1.4	.3	101.8	1.1	.8	108.5	6.9	2.4
Other goods and services	258.3	12.0	2.3	254.3	15.3	9.9	258.8	6.3	1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.1	1.6	.2	159.1	1.6	.2	160.6	2.0	.6
Commodities	142.2	.6	-.1	135.6	.3	-.1	141.2	.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	-.5	-.5	119.8	-1.4	-.2	125.1	-.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.8	.2	-.2	121.9	-1.1	1.3	132.9	.8	1.3
Durables	126.1	-1.3	-1.0	118.5	-1.7	-1.6	115.9	-1.3	-1.9
Services	183.5	2.5	.5	186.3	2.8	.5	182.2	2.9	1.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.1	1.5	.2	154.3	1.6	.2	156.1	1.9	.6
All items less shelter	155.8	1.1	.1	154.5	1.0	.0	154.0	1.4	.5
Commodities less food	131.3	-.4	-.5	120.1	-1.2	-.2	127.2	-.3	-.4
Nondurables	147.7	1.4	.3	143.4	1.3	.6	151.2	2.2	1.5
Nondurables less food	134.0	.4	-.1	122.2	-.8	1.2	135.7	.7	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	172.3	1.8	.5	180.0	2.3	.2	169.3	2.2	1.0
Services less medical care services	177.8	2.4	.5	179.1	2.8	.4	175.7	2.7	.9
Energy	96.1	-6.2	-1.7	90.8	-4.0	-4.7	91.5	-7.3	-3.0
All items less energy	170.0	2.2	.4	168.8	2.1	.6	170.0	2.7	.9
All items less food and energy	171.9	2.2	.4	169.2	1.8	.7	170.4	2.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items	155.8	1.9	-0.1	145.0	0.2	0.1	158.1	2.0	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	458.8	-	-	462.9	-	-	467.1	-	-
Food and beverages	156.5	2.1	-6	151.0	.5	-2	170.6	3.0	1.1
Food	155.8	2.1	-7	150.6	.5	-2	168.3	3.0	1.0
Food at home	154.5	1.6	-1.4	154.8	-5	-7	176.7	3.5	1.5
Food away from home	159.1	2.9	.6	143.3	1.8	.4	155.6	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	163.9	1.5	.7	152.0	-5	.9	190.3	2.9	3.1
Housing	146.9	1.3	-1	130.5	2.9	1.0	156.0	2.4	.2
Shelter	165.4	1.8	-1	145.5	3.6	1.0	165.5	3.2	.7
Rent of primary residence ³	164.3	3.7	.1	144.1	4.7	.8	168.0	3.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	176.0	2.3	-6	144.9	4.1	.1	164.0	3.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	126.5	-9	.5	100.5	-7	-8	141.6	-2.2	-1.5
Fuels	104.8	-2.0	.6	90.7	-7	-1.0	135.2	-3.4	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	107.6	-1.8	.7	90.5	-5	-1.0	135.6	-3.4	-2.3
Electricity ³	130.1	.4	.5	90.8	1.1	-1.2	154.3	.6	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	91.2	-4.7	1.1	90.0	-9.3	.0	116.3	-11.2	-7.0
Household furnishings and operations	112.8	.7	-4	120.5	3.3	2.9	124.3	.2	-1.7
Apparel	133.3	-3	1.7	132.5	-5.7	-9	118.7	-3.6	2.9
Transportation	147.4	-1.1	-5	134.2	-3.0	-1.0	137.0	.1	-1.3
Private transportation	145.1	-1.5	-9	132.7	-3.4	-1.3	133.1	-2	-1.6
Motor fuel	83.1	-11.3	-1.2	84.3	-9.0	-3.8	91.2	2.8	-.9
Gasoline (all types)	82.7	-11.4	-1.2	84.0	-9.0	-3.9	89.1	2.9	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	81.8	-11.8	-6	82.3	-9.1	-4.1	86.6	3.0	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	94.5	-11.8	-2.1	88.1	-9.5	-3.2	87.3	3.2	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	87.7	-10.0	-2.2	83.5	-8.5	-3.8	91.5	2.7	-.7
Medical care	241.3	11.9	.8	239.7	1.3	1.3	239.5	3.1	.5
Recreation ⁷	98.5	-2.1	.7	98.7	-2.6	-1.4	102.1	1.8	2.0
Education and communication ⁷	104.8	5.1	-1	100.9	1.1	3.6	98.7	-9	-2
Other goods and services	260.0	13.0	-1	205.6	5.8	.2	260.8	12.8	5.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	155.8	1.9	-1	145.0	.2	.1	158.1	2.0	.6
Commodities	137.3	.6	-6	136.2	-1.0	-5	141.9	1.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	126.8	-3	-6	127.6	-2.0	-7	124.9	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.0	1.0	.4	129.6	-2.9	-8	129.0	2.6	2.5
Durables	112.7	-2.3	-2.1	122.9	-1.0	-6	121.5	-1.7	-1.7
Services	178.5	3.0	.3	155.9	1.5	.9	175.0	2.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	152.6	1.5	-1	139.9	.1	.1	154.8	2.0	.5
All items less shelter	154.5	1.9	-1	145.2	-8	-1	156.2	1.5	.5
Commodities less food	128.3	-3	-6	128.6	-1.9	-7	128.2	.6	.6
Nondurables	145.9	1.6	-1	140.9	-1.0	-4	150.9	2.9	1.7
Nondurables less food	137.0	1.1	.4	130.8	-2.8	-8	134.4	2.7	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	174.3	4.1	.8	153.1	-3	.9	173.3	1.3	-1
Services less medical care services	173.4	2.4	.3	146.5	1.7	.9	170.7	2.4	.4
Energy	94.6	-6.2	-2	89.6	-4.6	-2.3	104.9	.0	-1.5
All items less energy	164.3	2.6	-1	153.4	.6	.4	164.0	2.1	.7
All items less food and energy	166.6	2.6	.1	154.1	.6	.5	163.2	1.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999		Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items	158.8	1.0	0.1	170.6	1.4	0.1	167.8	1.0	-0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	258.0	-	-	485.8	-	-	487.4	-	-
Food and beverages	168.8	1.4	.5	167.8	2.6	.5	157.6	1.7	.6
Food	169.7	1.3	.5	167.3	2.6	.5	156.6	1.9	.6
Food at home	166.5	2.0	1.1	167.2	2.5	.7	164.6	3.1	.7
Food away from home	177.1	.4	-2	171.0	2.8	.1	139.7	-5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	154.3	1.9	-7	174.7	2.7	1.0	172.6	.0	.9
Housing	154.2	1.4	.5	172.1	2.3	.4	172.7	1.4	-1
Shelter	163.0	1.1	.3	202.5	2.9	.4	206.1	1.9	.9
Rent of primary residence ³	152.5	1.5	-1	194.5	3.3	.4	184.4	3.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	157.3	1.0	-2	193.0	2.8	.2	184.9	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	119.9	1.8	1.0	112.3	-1.9	.1	128.1	-1.8	-2.5
Fuels	110.1	2.1	1.5	111.0	-2.3	-1	114.5	-3.5	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	109.0	2.3	1.5	122.2	-1.2	-1	132.3	-2.6	-3.6
Electricity ³	106.9	2.4	1.6	121.3	-2.5	.1	141.7	-4.3	-4.7
Utility natural gas service ³	158.6	-2.2	-9	123.7	1.0	-5	121.8	1.2	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	163.9	3.7	1.3	128.1	2.2	.2	124.7	2.1	-2.6
Apparel	146.0	-8.0	-2.9	115.4	-6.9	-3.1	99.6	-2.2	-2.7
Transportation	141.3	.0	-1.1	149.0	-2.2	-1.0	146.8	-2.4	-1.4
Private transportation	141.3	.1	-1.2	142.5	-1.7	-1.2	144.4	-2.6	-1.8
Motor fuel	94.9	-5.4	-3.1	80.4	-13.3	-4.6	83.9	-10.8	-5.0
Gasoline (all types)	94.3	-5.2	-3.1	80.1	-13.3	-4.6	82.7	-10.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	90.9	-6.4	-2.7	78.3	-14.2	-5.1	80.4	-12.1	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	90.7	-4.8	-3.5	83.1	-12.4	-4.4	81.9	-10.6	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	97.7	-3.5	-3.5	83.3	-11.7	-3.9	80.9	-8.7	-4.3
Medical care	228.1	2.2	-3	262.6	4.6	1.4	253.9	2.4	.5
Recreation ⁷	99.9	-4	.1	102.2	.3	.3	100.3	.1	-1.5
Education and communication ⁷	103.0	2.5	1.4	100.8	1.7	-1	99.8	1.8	.2
Other goods and services	193.5	7.7	1.0	263.2	8.0	1.1	266.9	9.0	-5
Commodity and service group									
All items	158.8	1.0	.1	170.6	1.4	.1	167.8	1.0	-4
Commodities	150.9	.0	-5	145.1	.1	-4	138.0	.3	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	139.8	-9	-1.1	127.7	-2.0	-1.3	124.3	-6	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	-2.3	-1.5	127.1	-2.5	-1.2	120.5	-7	-2.7
Durables	152.5	.7	-6	126.0	-9	-1.4	128.2	-6	-1.7
Services	167.6	1.8	.5	197.2	2.3	.4	203.3	1.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.4	.9	.1	167.0	1.3	.0	164.2	.9	-4
All items less shelter	157.4	.9	-1	159.6	.8	-1	157.6	.7	-9
Commodities less food	140.3	-8	-1.1	129.6	-1.8	-1.2	126.2	-6	-2.2
Nondurables	150.5	-3	-4	148.8	.3	-3	139.8	.6	-9
Nondurables less food	131.2	-2.0	-1.5	129.9	-2.1	-1.1	123.6	-6	-2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	162.1	2.4	.5	174.0	1.5	.3	182.1	1.4	-4
Services less medical care services	162.0	1.6	.4	192.4	2.2	.3	199.1	1.7	.3
Energy	98.6	-1.8	-9	98.6	-6.1	-1.6	99.9	-6.3	-3.8
All items less energy	166.5	1.2	.1	179.4	2.0	.2	177.5	1.6	-1
All items less food and energy	165.9	1.1	.0	183.0	1.9	.2	184.0	1.5	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998		Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category						
All items	165.7	3.8	1.2	166.0	2.3	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	504.6	-	-	492.4	-	-
Food and beverages	169.1	2.5	.4	167.9	2.2	1.6
Food	170.1	2.5	.3	168.3	2.1	1.5
Food at home	172.7	1.0	-.1	168.7	1.7	1.7
Food away from home	165.9	5.3	.9	169.8	3.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	3.3	1.9	165.8	3.0	2.4
Housing	177.5	7.3	1.7	166.2	4.2	.5
Shelter	196.9	7.8	1.5	182.6	5.4	.8
Rent of primary residence ³	208.5	7.6	1.2	183.7	5.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	185.5	8.0	1.4	187.7	5.9	1.0
Fuels and utilities	139.2	6.4	-1.1	126.4	1.2	1.0
Fuels	138.7	8.5	-1.8	123.3	.6	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	138.2	8.6	-1.9	145.6	.8	.7
Electricity ³	158.0	11.6	.0	166.0	1.1	1.0
Utility natural gas service ³	115.0	1.1	-6.7	87.5	-.6	-.6
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	3.6	4.9	145.6	-1.4	-1.3
Apparel	119.9	1.5	2.8	126.9	.3	.6
Transportation	130.4	-3.3	-1.1	146.5	-.3	-.7
Private transportation	125.3	-3.9	-1.4	150.3	-.7	-.9
Motor fuel	91.3	-12.3	-2.7	99.3	-10.5	-4.8
Gasoline (all types)	90.2	-12.3	-2.7	101.1	-10.5	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	86.9	-13.3	-2.9	100.3	-11.7	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	87.9	-10.7	-2.7	89.8	-9.4	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	92.8	-11.0	-2.3	108.7	-8.1	-3.1
Medical care	227.6	1.4	.8	237.9	3.2	.5
Recreation ⁷	96.7	-1.3	1.4	99.7	-.3	.9
Education and communication ⁷	104.4	4.2	.0	102.0	-.5	.1
Other goods and services	273.2	14.2	8.6	261.0	9.8	5.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	165.7	3.8	1.2	166.0	2.3	.7
Commodities	144.1	1.1	1.1	147.9	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.3	-2	1.7	137.6	-1.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.4	2.2	4.6	137.6	-.1	.3
Durables	122.5	-3.4	-2.3	137.5	-2.1	-1.2
Services	187.4	5.9	1.2	185.5	4.2	1.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	163.3	3.9	1.2	162.7	2.3	.7
All items less shelter	154.2	1.7	1.0	161.0	1.1	.7
Commodities less food	128.9	.0	1.7	138.4	-1.0	-.3
Nondurables	150.4	2.4	2.1	152.4	1.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	131.4	2.3	4.4	138.9	.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	162.1	3.0	.8	173.9	2.8	1.2
Services less medical care services	184.9	6.1	1.3	181.1	4.2	.9
Energy	108.2	-4.2	-2.3	110.0	-5.5	-2.2
All items less energy	172.5	4.3	1.4	172.4	2.9	.9
All items less food and energy	173.1	4.7	1.7	173.3	3.0	.8

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

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	164.5
All items (1967=100)	377.6	400.9	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	492.9
Food and beverages	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	163.8
Food	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	163.3
Food at home	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	163.8
Cereals and bakery products	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	183.8
Cereals and cereal products	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	173.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	159.8
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	192.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.8
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.2
Bakery products	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	188.6
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.7
White bread ²	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	191.7
Bread other than white ²	132.2	137.5	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	197.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	184.0
Cookies ²	140.2	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	186.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	132.9	139.4	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	181.0
Other bakery products	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	185.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	132.2	137.1	142.0	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	171.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	147.5	159.3	168.1	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	215.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	137.0	139.8	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	147.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	147.4
Meats	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	140.6
Beef and veal	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	137.3
Uncooked ground beef	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	118.9
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.6
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	97.9
Pork	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	143.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	94.8
Bacon and related products ²	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	149.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	98.0
Ham	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	143.9
Ham, excluding canned ²	129.5	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	152.8
Pork chops	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	142.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	91.3
Other meats	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	147.8
Frankfurters ²	119.3	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	150.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.4
Lamb and organ meats ²	119.8	128.2	130.2	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	158.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	103.0
Poultry	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.4
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3
Fresh whole chicken ²	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	164.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	154.5
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.9
Fish and seafood	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	184.3
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	105.2
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	102.3
Canned fish and seafood ²	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	132.1
Frozen fish and seafood ²	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	NA	NA
Eggs	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	138.2
Dairy and related products	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.3
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	112.4
Fresh whole milk ²	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	163.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	112.8
Cheese and related products	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	162.7
Ice cream and related products	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	163.5
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	105.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	200.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	233.4
Fresh fruits	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	257.8
Apples	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	194.0
Bananas	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	166.2
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	139.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	292.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	95.6
Fresh vegetables	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	209.8
Potatoes	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	184.0
Lettuce	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	200.6
Tomatoes	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	239.9
Other fresh vegetables	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	215.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	103.8
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.7
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.8
Frozen vegetables ²	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	153.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.6
Carbonated drinks	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	119.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.9
Coffee	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	155.2
Roasted coffee ²	115.3	116.7	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	NA	NA
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	115.5	118.1	115.6	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	NA	NA
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.0
Other food at home	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	151.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	136.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	101.7
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.0
Fats and oils	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	150.9
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	115.7
Butter ²	103.0	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	155.5
Margarine ²	126.7	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	155.0
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.5
Other foods	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	168.2
Soups	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	145.5
Snacks	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	158.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	176.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.6
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	104.5
Other condiments ²	120.6	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.7
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.2
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.9
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Food away from home	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	163.8
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.6
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.4
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.2
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	168.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	153.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	151.3
Distilled spirits at home	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	154.6
Whiskey at home ²	121.2	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	153.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	123.8	129.2	142.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	154.4
Wine at home	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	198.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	103.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	102.6
Housing	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	162.3
Shelter	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	185.5
Rent of primary residence ³	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	175.6
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	110.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	239.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	237.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	191.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.1
Fuels and utilities	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	126.0
Fuels	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	110.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	86.2
Fuel oil	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	79.9
Other household fuels ⁵	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	125.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	118.0
Electricity ³	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	122.9
Utility natural gas service ³	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	111.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	220.4
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	261.2
Household furnishings and operations	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.3
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	101.6
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	102.1
Furniture and bedding	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	135.0
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	101.6
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	104.0
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	99.1
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.8
Laundry equipment ²	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.1
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	117.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	112.0
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	102.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	98.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	96.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	100.2
Housekeeping supplies	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	147.2
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	101.2
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.1
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	103.5
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	103.3
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.4
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	102.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.5
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	106.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Apparel	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	129.7
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	129.9
Men's apparel	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	133.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	133.8
Men's furnishings	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	135.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	97.7
Men's pants and shorts	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	134.0
Boys' apparel	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	115.2
Women's and girls' apparel	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	120.6
Women's apparel	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	120.6
Women's outerwear	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	109.7
Women's dresses	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	98.8
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	97.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.8
Girls' apparel	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	120.9
Footwear	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	124.8
Men's footwear	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	130.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	129.8
Women's footwear	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	126.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	143.4
Watches ⁵	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	124.2
Jewelry ⁵	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	148.8
Transportation	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	139.8
Private transportation	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	135.9
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	99.9
New vehicles	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.8
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.8
New cars ²	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.8
New trucks ^{2 6}	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	152.4
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	163.8
Used cars and trucks	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	148.3
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	100.0
Motor fuel	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	83.6
Gasoline (all types)	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	83.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	91.1	82.8	80.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	88.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	86.7
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	86.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.9
Tires	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	98.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	107.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	130.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	170.4
Motor vehicle body work	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	181.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	157.6
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	103.5
Motor vehicle insurance	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	254.4
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	101.6
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	107.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	107.3
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.3
Public transportation	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	193.1
Airline fare	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	211.4
Other intercity transportation	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	100.8
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	172.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	247.7
Medical care commodities	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	226.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	267.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	147.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	174.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	176.3
Medical care services	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	252.6
Professional services ³	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	226.8
Physicians' services ³	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	233.9
Dental services ³	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	243.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	143.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	158.3
Hospital and related services ³	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	296.2
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	108.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	106.9
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	241.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	110.4
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	101.8
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	101.6
Televisions	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	56.7
Cable television ^{3 6}	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	253.5
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	84.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	93.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	94.5
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	92.7
Audio equipment	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	84.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.1
Pets, pet products and services ¹	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	143.8
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	101.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.0
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	105.1
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	105.1
Sporting goods	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	121.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.2
Sports equipment	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	113.0
Photography ¹	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	131.7
Photographic equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	99.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	96.8
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	100.8
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	NA
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.2
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	94.3
Other recreational goods ¹	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	115.9
Toys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	93.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	96.9
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.9
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	105.9
Admissions	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	209.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	107.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	181.7
Recreational reading materials	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	185.8
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	103.6
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	100.9
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	105.3
Educational books and supplies	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	261.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	303.3
College tuition and fees	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	314.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	318.7
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	145.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	107.1
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	96.9
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.0
Postage	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.6
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	96.5
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.4
Telephone services, local charges ³	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	167.1
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.5
Interstate toll calls ²	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.5
Intrastate toll calls ²	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	95.4
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	89.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	33.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	59.7
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.6
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.3
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	89.7
Other goods and services	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	255.0
Tobacco and smoking products	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	348.7
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	140.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.6
Personal care	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	159.4
Personal care products	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	149.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	162.1
Personal care services	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	169.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.3
Miscellaneous personal services	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	240.6
Legal services ⁵	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	177.3
Funeral expenses ⁵	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	181.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	103.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.7
Financial services ⁵	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	204.2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	108.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	116.6	121.7	127.5	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	158.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	142.2
Commodities less food and beverages	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	129.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	131.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	138.0
Durables	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	126.4
Services	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	186.9
Rent of shelter ⁴	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	193.1
Transportation services	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	189.3
Other services	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	221.1
All items less food	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	164.7
All items less shelter	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	158.1
All items less medical care	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	160.0
Commodities less food	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	131.1
Nondurables less food	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	134.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	140.0
Nondurables	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	147.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
Apparel less footwear	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	193.8
Services less medical care services	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	180.9
Energy	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	97.3
All items less energy	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	173.2
All items less food and energy	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	175.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	143.7
Energy commodities	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	83.9
Services less energy services	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	194.0
Domestically produced farm food	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	165.9
Utilities and public transportation	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	145.3

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
 4 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
 5 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
 6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 9 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 10 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	0.4
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	.7
Food	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	.6
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	.8
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	4.0
Breakfast cereal	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	-3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	1.2
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.2
Bakery products	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	.9
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.2
White bread ²	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.1
Bread other than white ²	7.0	4.0	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	.0
Cookies ²	8.0	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	-9
Other bakery products	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	7.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	12.8	8.0	5.5	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	8.3	2.0	3.9	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	.0
Meats	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	.3
Beef and veal	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	.1
Uncooked ground beef	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	2.6
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.6
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	.1
Pork	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	-4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-2.1
Bacon and related products ²	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	-2.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-1.3
Ham	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	-8
Ham, excluding canned ²	6.0	19.3	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	-1.0
Pork chops	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	-5
Other meats	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	1.5
Frankfurters ²	5.4	11.4	1.4	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	7.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-4
Lamb and organ meats ²	2.7	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-5.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	.4
Poultry .....	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.2
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1
Fresh whole chicken ²	-5	.2	-5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.8
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.8
Fish and seafood	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	.3
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.6
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-1.4
Canned fish and seafood ²	-4.3	-5	-5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-1.8
Frozen fish and seafood ²	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-
Eggs	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-3.3
Dairy and related products	10.3	3.1	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	3.0
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	5.9
Fresh whole milk ²	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	5.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.3
Cheese and related products	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	2.3
Ice cream and related products	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.4
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	-3
Fruits and vegetables	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	-2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	-0.8
Fresh fruits	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	-3
Apples	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	1.1
Bananas	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	.4
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	17.8
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	30.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	-10.3
Fresh vegetables	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	-1.2
Potatoes	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	3.4
Lettuce	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	.7
Tomatoes	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-14.9
Other fresh vegetables	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.2
Frozen vegetables ²	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.0	1.9	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.7
Carbonated drinks	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.4
Coffee	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	.0
Roasted coffee ²	-7	1.2	-6.6	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-1.2	2.3	-2.1	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7
Other food at home	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	2.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	.6
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.2
Fats and oils	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-.7
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-4.0
Butter ²	-1.7	-7.9	-.5	-6.8	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-7.9
Margarine ²	2.1	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	1.4
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.3
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	.8
Soups	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	-.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-1.1
Snacks	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.9
Other condiments ²	5.1	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.9
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.0
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	.5
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	.8
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.3
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	1.0
Distilled spirits at home	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	1.0
Whiskey at home ²	5.6	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	3.9	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	1.0
Wine at home	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	-1.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-.8
Housing	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	.6
Shelter	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	.8
Rent of primary residence ³	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	.4
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	6.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	7.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	-.5
Fuels	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	-.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	.1
Fuel oil	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	.3
Other household fuels ⁵	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	-.8
Electricity ³	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	-2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	.5
Household furnishings and operations	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.1
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.7
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	.6
Furniture and bedding	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-.3
Bedroom furniture	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	.0
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-.3
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	.2
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	.3
Laundry equipment ²	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.5
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-2.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	2.5
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	.6
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.5
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.4
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.7
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	.3
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.2
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	.6
Apparel	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	-0.3
Men's apparel	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	1.9	-1.9	.5
Men's furnishings	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.9
Men's pants and shorts	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	4.0
Boys' apparel	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-1.5
Women's apparel .....	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-2.0
Women's outerwear	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-10.2
Women's dresses	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-7.8
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.4
Girls' apparel	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	1.3
Footwear	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-2.1
Men's footwear	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-2.6
Women's footwear	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	-2.5
Jewelry and watches ⁵	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	5.4
Watches ⁵	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	3.1
Jewelry ⁵	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	5.9
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	-.6
Private transportation	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	-.9
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	-1.0
New vehicles	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.2
New cars ²	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.4
New trucks ^{2 6}	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	-.2
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	-.3
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	-3.1
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-1.5
Motor fuel	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	-3.0
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	-2.8
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	-1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.3
Tires	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	.5
Motor vehicle body work	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	.7
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.0
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.2
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	-.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.4
Public transportation	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	2.5
Airline fare	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	4.2
Other intercity transportation	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-3.6
Intracity transportation	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.1
Medical care	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	0.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	1.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	.0
Medical care services	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	1.2
Professional services ³	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	1.0
Physicians' services ³	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	.9
Dental services ³	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.0
Hospital and related services ³	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	1.6
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	1.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	1.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	1.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	1.8
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.6
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	.9
Televisions	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-1.0
Cable television ^{3 6}	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	1.5
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-2.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-1.5
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	-2
Audio equipment	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	3.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.1
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	.7
Pets and pet products	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	.6
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.3
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	.7
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	.5
Sporting goods	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.4
Sports equipment	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-1.1
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	1.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	2.1
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.9
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-.7
Toys	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-1.2
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-1.2
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	.3
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	.9
Admissions	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	1.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	2.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	1.6
Recreational reading materials	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.1
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-.2
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	0.6
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	1.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	.5
College tuition and fees	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	1.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	.0
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-2
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.9
Postage .....	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.3
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-4
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.1
Telephone services, local charges ³ .....	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	.7
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-4
Interstate toll calls ²	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-1
Intrastate toll calls ²	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-7
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-2.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-7.0
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-1.6
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.0
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-7
Other goods and services	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	5.3
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	5.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.9
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	.7
Personal care products	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	.8
Personal care services	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	1.2
Legal services ⁵	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	1.5
Funeral expenses ⁵	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	1.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.0
Financial services ⁵	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	1.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	2.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	3.0	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-1.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	.1
Durables	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-8
Services	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	.8
Transportation services	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	.5
Other services	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	.7
All items less food	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	.3
All items less shelter	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	.2
All items less medical care	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	.4
Commodities less food	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	-5
Nondurables less food	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	-1
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	.2
Nondurables	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	.3
Apparel less footwear .....	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	-5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	.5
Services less medical care services	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	.6
Energy	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	-1.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	0.5
All items less food and energy	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	-.1
Energy commodities	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	-2.8
Services less energy services	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	.8
Domestically produced farm food	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	.5
Utilities and public transportation	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	.2

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
 4 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
 5 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
 7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
 9 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 10 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	161.1
All items (1967=100)	371.1	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	479.8
Food and beverages	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	163.0
Food	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	162.6
Food at home	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	162.6
Cereals and bakery products	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	183.5
Cereals and cereal products	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	172.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	159.5
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	191.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.8
Bakery products	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	188.6
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	103.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	183.1
Other bakery products	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	185.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	146.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	147.0
Meats	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	140.7
Beef and veal	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	137.1
Uncooked ground beef	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	118.9
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.6
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	99.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	98.5
Pork	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	143.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	94.9
Ham	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	144.5
Pork chops	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	143.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	91.6
Other meats	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	147.4
Poultry	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.4
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.4
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3
Fish and seafood	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	184.9
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.9
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	102.3
Eggs	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	137.4
Dairy and related products	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	162.2
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	112.5
Cheese and related products	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	162.0
Ice cream and related products	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	163.9
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	105.6
Fruits and vegetables	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	199.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	232.1
Fresh fruits	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	254.9
Apples	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	194.8
Bananas	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	166.4
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	139.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	95.6
Fresh vegetables	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	210.7
Potatoes	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	185.1
Lettuce	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	197.3
Tomatoes	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	237.9
Other fresh vegetables	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	218.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	103.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Feb. 1999	
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.4	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.7	
Carbonated drinks	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	119.6	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	106.5	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.8	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	97.1	
Coffee	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	154.4	
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.0	
Other food at home	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.6	
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	151.3	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	137.1	
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	101.9	
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	104.0	
Fats and oils	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	150.6	
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	115.4	
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.8	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.7	
Other foods	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	168.1	
Soups	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	191.7	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	144.6	
Snacks	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	158.0	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	176.4	
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.1	
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.9	
Food away from home	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	163.8	
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.5	
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.4	
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.6	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.1	
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	103.7	
Alcoholic beverages	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	167.6	
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	152.5	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	151.5	
Distilled spirits at home	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	153.9	
Wine at home	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.0	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	197.5	
Housing	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	158.4	
Shelter	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	179.9	
Rent of primary residence ²	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	175.3	
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.3	
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	242.1	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	236.5	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	174.2	
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.4	
Fuels and utilities	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	125.8	
Fuels	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	110.2	
Fuel oil and other fuels	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	86.8	
Fuel oil	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	80.1	
Other household fuels ⁴	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	125.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	117.5	
Electricity ²	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	122.4	
Utility natural gas service ²	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	111.1	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.2	
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	217.3	
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	261.4	
Household furnishings and operations	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.8	
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.8	
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	101.9	
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	102.8	
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	101.2	
Furniture and bedding	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	131.7	
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.4	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.1	
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	104.3	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	99.0	
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.8	
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	99.2	
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.7	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	114.9	
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	112.5	
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	101.6	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.2	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.8	
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	97.0	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	99.8	
Housekeeping supplies	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	148.1	
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	101.4	
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.0	
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.5	
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.8	
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.5	
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.1	
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	104.3	
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	106.2	
Apparel	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	128.5	
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	129.9	
Men's apparel	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	134.4	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	133.9	
Men's furnishings	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	137.5	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	98.3	
Men's pants and shorts	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	134.1	
Boys' apparel	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	115.9	
Women's and girls' apparel	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	118.8	
Women's apparel	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	117.9	
Women's outerwear	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	111.8	
Women's dresses	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	95.9	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.6	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9	
Girls' apparel	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	123.0	
Footwear	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	125.4	
Men's footwear	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	129.6	
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	129.8	
Women's footwear	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	118.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	127.2	
Jewelry and watches ⁴	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	141.6	
Watches ⁴	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	123.0	
Jewelry ⁴	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	146.8	
Transportation	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	138.3	
Private transportation	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	135.6	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	99.9	
New vehicles	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	145.0	
Used cars and trucks	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	149.6	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	99.8	
Motor fuel	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	83.5	
Gasoline (all types)	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	83.0	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	80.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	88.1	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	86.6	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	85.9	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.5	
Tires	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	97.6	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	171.8	
Motor vehicle body work	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	181.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	158.3	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	254.5
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.0
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	106.9
Public transportation	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	189.1
Airline fare	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	210.2
Other intercity transportation	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.1
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	171.5
Medical care	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	246.9
Medical care commodities	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	223.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	267.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	145.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	177.7
Medical care services	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	252.3
Professional services ²	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	228.3
Physicians' services ²	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	235.1
Dental services ²	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	243.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{2 4}	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	143.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	162.4
Hospital and related services ²	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	292.4
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	108.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	106.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	242.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	112.0
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.3
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	101.4
Televisions	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	55.8
Cable television ^{2 5}	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	254.5
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	84.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.8
Audio equipment	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	84.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.3
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	102.2
Pets and pet products	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	143.4
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	105.0
Sporting goods	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	123.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6
Sports equipment	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	112.2
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	100.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	132.3
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.2
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	94.3
Toys	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	116.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	97.7
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	100.2
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	105.7
Admissions	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	208.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	182.9
Recreational reading materials	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	187.1
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.6
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.5
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	101.2
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	105.5
Educational books and supplies	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	263.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	297.8
College tuition and fees	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	313.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	318.0
Child care and nursery school ⁶	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	146.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	107.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.7
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1
Postage	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.8
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	97.4
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5
Telephone services, local charges ²	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	166.5
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.5
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	90.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	34.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	59.3
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	89.0
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.5
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	89.1
Other goods and services	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	258.3
Tobacco and smoking products	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	348.9
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	140.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.6
Personal care	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	159.6
Personal care products	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	150.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	165.1
Personal care services	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	169.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.4
Miscellaneous personal services	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	240.8
Legal services ⁴	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	177.6
Funeral expenses ⁴	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	185.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	102.9
Financial services ⁴	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	203.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	98.8
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	142.2
Commodities less food and beverages	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	129.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	131.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	138.2
Durables	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.1
Services	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	183.5
Rent of shelter ³	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	173.2
Transportation services	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	186.8
Other services	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	217.7
All items less food	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	160.6
All items less shelter	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	155.8
All items less medical care	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	157.1
Commodities less food	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	131.3
Nondurables less food	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	134.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	140.0
Nondurables	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	147.7
Apparel less footwear	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	124.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	172.3
Services less medical care services	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	177.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	96.1
All items less energy	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	170.0
All items less food and energy	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	171.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	143.7
Energy commodities	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	83.8
Services less energy services	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	190.9
Domestically produced farm food	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	164.8
Utilities and public transportation	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	143.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	0.2
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	.7
Food	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	.7
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	.8
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	3.8
Breakfast cereal	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	-4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.3
Bakery products	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	.9
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	.0
Other bakery products	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	.0
Meats	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	.4
Beef and veal	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-9	.2	.1
Uncooked ground beef	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	2.6
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.6
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.9	-1
Pork	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-3.2	-2.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.8	-3
Ham	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-7.2	2.4
Pork chops	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-8.5	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	.1
Other meats	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	1.4
Poultry .....	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-1.3
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.0
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2
Fish and seafood	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	.2
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.4
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-1.4
Eggs	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-3.2
Dairy and related products	10.4	3.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	3.0
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	5.9
Cheese and related products	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	2.3
Ice cream and related products	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.4
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	-6
Fruits and vegetables	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	-3
Fresh fruits	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	.4
Apples	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	1.7
Bananas	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	.5
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	18.1
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-9.7
Fresh vegetables	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	-1.0
Potatoes	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	4.2
Lettuce	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	.6
Tomatoes	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-14.2
Other fresh vegetables	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	2.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.0
Carbonated drinks	4.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.8	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.4
Coffee	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	.1	3.7
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7
Other food at home	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.6	3.1
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	.9	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	2.2	1.3
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	.6
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	.3
Fats and oils	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4	20.2
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-4.0
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.5
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	.8	2.5
Soups	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	-3	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-1.2	1.6
Snacks	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	1.2	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.0
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.0
Food away from home	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	.5	2.7
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.3
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	.8	4.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	1.1	4.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	1.1	4.5
Distilled spirits at home	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	1.2	3.1
Wine at home	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.3	5.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	.4	4.8
Housing	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	.4	4.8
Shelter	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	.6	4.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	.4	7.3
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.1
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	.2	6.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	6.7	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	.3	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	-5	3.6
Fuels	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	-6	14.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	.2	19.6
Fuel oil	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	.3	6.0
Other household fuels	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	.2	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	-8	2.6
Electricity ¹	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.1	2.6
Utility natural gas service ¹	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	-2.6	6.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	6.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	.4	9.7
Garbage and trash collection	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	.5	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	.0	6.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.8
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-6
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	2.6
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	.5
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-5	-2.3
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.3	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-2
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	0.2
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.0	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-2.3	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	2.6	2.6
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	2.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-6
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	-7
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-5
Housekeeping supplies	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	.7	.7
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-3
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.3
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.8
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.2
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	.7
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	.7
Apparel .....	.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	-1.0	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	-2	-2
Men's apparel	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.4	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	.4	.4
Men's furnishings	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	1.3	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.3	-3.0
Men's pants and shorts	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-1	-2	4.3	4.3
Boys' apparel	-8	1.6	2.6	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	-2.4	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	-6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-6	-1.3	-2	-4	-1.8	-1.8
Women's apparel	-6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.0	.1	-2.5	-2.5
Women's outerwear	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-9.3	-9.3
Women's dresses	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-10.8	-10.8
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5
Girls' apparel	-4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	1.0	1.0
Footwear	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-8	-2.2	-2.2
Men's footwear	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-7	.0	.9	-2.3	-2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.4	4.1	-4	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-2.6	-2.6
Women's footwear	-8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.8	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	-2.8	-2.8
Jewelry and watches	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-5	-4.0	-5	-3.0	6.0	6.0
Watches	-3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	3.0	3.0
Jewelry	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-7	-3.4	6.7	6.7
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	-9	-9
Private transportation	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	-1.1	-1.1
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	-1.2	-1.2
New vehicles	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-8	.0	-2	-2
Used cars and trucks	-5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	-3.0	-3.0
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-1.7
Motor fuel	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	-2.9	-2.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	-2.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	-3.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	-2.8	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	-2.7	-2.7
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	-2.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.5	-8	-1.5	.3	.6	-2	-6	-3	.0	.0
Tires	2.1	-2	2.2	-4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-5	-1	-1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	.5	.5
Motor vehicle body work	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	-3	-3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	.8	.8
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	.5
Motor vehicle insurance	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-3	.0	.0

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	0.1
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.2
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	.1
Public transportation	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	2.2	2.2
Airline fare	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	4.3	4.3
Other intercity transportation	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.6
Intracity transportation	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.1	.1
Medical care	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	1.0	1.0
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	.5	.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	1.4	1.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-1.1	-1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.5	-1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.2	.2
Medical care services	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	1.2	1.2
Professional services ¹	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	.9	.9
Physicians' services ¹	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	.9	.9
Dental services ¹	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	1.4	1.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	-1	-1
Services by other medical professionals ¹	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.1	1.1
Hospital and related services ¹	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	1.7	1.7
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	1.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	1.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	1.8	1.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	1.3	1.3
Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.5	.5
Video and audio	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	.7	.7
Televisions	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-1.1	-1.1
Cable television ¹	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	1.5	1.5
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-3.0	-3.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-1.1	-1.1
Audio equipment	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	2.8	2.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.0	1.0
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	.6	.6
Pets and pet products	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	4	.6	.6
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	.7	.7
Sporting goods	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1	-4	-5	-5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	.1
Sports equipment	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-1.0	-1.0
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	.5	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	1.4	1.4
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	.0	.0
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7	-7
Toys	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-8	-8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9	-1.4	-1.4
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	.4	.4
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.4	1.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.0	1.0
Admissions	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	1.5	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Recreational reading materials	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.1	.1
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.3	.3
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-1	-1
Education and communication	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	.3	.3
Education	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	.8	.8
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	1.6	1.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	.7	.7
College tuition and fees	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	.4	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	.0	.0
Child care and nursery school	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	1.0	1.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	-1	-1
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	-1	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0
Postage	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	1.5
Information and information processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1
Telephone services, local charges ¹ .....	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	.7
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-5
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-1.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-7.3
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.0
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.0
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-7
Other goods and services	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	5.1
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.9
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	.8
Personal care products	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	.9
Personal care services	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	1.4
Legal services	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	1.5
Funeral expenses	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.0
Financial services	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-1.6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	-1
Commodities less food and beverages	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	.2
Durables	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-1.0
Services	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	.5
Rent of shelter	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	.6
Transportation services	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	.4
Other services	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	.7
All items less food	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	.1
All items less shelter	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	.1
All items less medical care	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	.2
Commodities less food	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	-5
Nondurables less food	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	-1
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	.2
Nondurables	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	.3
Apparel less footwear .....	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	-.6
Services less rent of shelter	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	.5
Services less medical care services	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	.5
Energy	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	-1.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	0.4
All items less food and energy	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	-.3
Energy commodities	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	-2.8
Services less energy services	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	.6
Domestically produced farm food	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	.7
Utilities and public transportation	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	.2

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility natural gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999
U.S. city average	\$30.699	\$30.202	\$66.251	\$65.055	\$45.061	\$45.171	\$0.834	\$0.828
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	41.103	40.873	87.139	86.621	60.538	60.606	.833	.829
Size A - More than 1,500,000	41.308	41.107	88.480	87.984	63.667	63.778	.878	.872
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	40.508	40.193	83.204	82.622	55.482	55.481	.746	.749
Midwest urban	27.539	27.117	55.669	54.682	43.095	43.299	.745	.733
Size A - More than 1,500,000	27.984	27.326	56.052	54.795	45.750	45.813	.792	.792
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	27.120	27.278	55.124	55.008	42.225	42.718	.727	.711
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (l less than 50,000)	26.592	25.707	55.436	53.265	37.533	37.203	NA	NA
South urban	31.775	30.895	66.701	64.470	41.129	41.290	.938	.926
Size A - More than 1,500,000	33.707	31.512	67.948	62.609	43.941	44.002	1.005	.989
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	30.543	30.572	65.894	65.829	40.515	40.794	.865	.855
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (l less than 50,000)	29.354	29.578	65.047	65.660	38.463	38.248	NA	NA
West urban	25.892	25.386	64.084	62.892	43.129	43.090	.839	.818
Size A - More than 1,500,000	25.989	25.393	66.671	65.183	48.557	48.508	.954	.940
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	26.532	26.138	61.599	60.767	39.868	39.833	.660	.670
Size classes								
A	31.543	30.794	68.910	67.176	50.398	50.438	.884	.877
B/C	30.166	30.119	63.920	63.636	42.634	42.870	.757	.755
D	26.277	25.793	56.330	55.099	35.419	35.234	.933	.900
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	29.067	28.178	55.089	53.265	52.024	52.132	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	26.028	25.627	65.723	64.621	58.099	58.099	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	41.851	41.622	88.659	88.193	68.806	69.041	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	44.028	44.028	96.293	96.293	57.623	57.623	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	26.913	26.701	60.205	59.192	60.675	60.675	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	24.445	22.213	52.413	46.502	43.760	43.780	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	40.595	39.550	81.473	79.249	42.782	42.999	-	-
Atlanta, GA	40.010	34.880	79.275	66.427	NA	NA	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	24.888	25.039	49.902	50.232	46.665	46.665	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	26.108	26.108	50.337	50.337	39.783	39.783	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	46.872	46.682	104.201	103.872	44.925	44.925	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	38.920	38.367	86.737	85.990	60.374	60.333	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	23.720	22.320	70.481	66.862	54.980	54.980	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	25.552	25.552	56.651	56.651	NA	NA	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility natural gas		Range of therm consumption for Feb.1999		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Feb.1999	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Low	High	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.687	\$0.676	1	2,260	\$0.084	\$0.084	5	9,920
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban .....	.887	.881	5	1,176	.116	.116	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.900	.894	5	862	.121	.122	110	3,750
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.850	.844	6	1,176	.106	.106	8	5,069
Midwest urban .....	.562	.553	1	1,124	.082	.082	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.534	.520	6	1,124	.087	.087	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.577	.577	5	498	.079	.080	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.672	.663	1	739	.074	.073	72	3,113
South urban .....	.779	.759	3	2,260	.073	.073	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.771	.718	7	394	.076	.076	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.783	.786	3	2,260	.073	.073	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.803	.809	6	146	.067	.066	76	8,120
West urban .....	.633	.621	8	1,557	.084	.084	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.657	.642	12	1,557	.095	.095	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.613	.603	8	606	.078	.078	101	3,321
Size classes								
A .....	.692	.674	5	1,557	.094	.094	5	6,301
B/C .....	.686	.684	3	2,260	.079	.079	8	9,920
D .....	.659	.654	1	739	.066	.065	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.480	.458	24	1,124	.102	.103	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.646	.636	17	447	.116	.116	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	.922	.917	5	549	.134	.135	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.022	1.022	16	232	.110	.109	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.588	.580	41	561	.107	.107	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.549	.493	20	394	.070	.070	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	.981	.964	20	125	.071	.071	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA .....	.880	.752	31	132	.073	.073	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.502	.505	10	1,016	.095	.095	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.615	.615	18	209	.072	.072	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.811	1.794	7	13	.087	.087	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.874	.859	19	862	.114	.114	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.674	.638	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	.564	.564	45	186	.057	.057	751	5,033

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999
U.S. city average	\$1.031	\$1.014	\$0.972	\$0.955	\$1.076	\$1.060	\$1.171	\$1.155	\$1.102	\$1.094
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	1.039	1.016	.974	.951	1.086	1.065	1.173	1.151	1.101	1.084
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.051	1.027	.986	.961	1.097	1.075	1.178	1.155	1.109	1.093
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.017	.997	.953	.934	1.068	1.048	1.165	1.141	1.091	1.073
Midwest urban .....	.983	.961	.942	.918	1.023	1.002	1.102	1.087	1.057	1.048
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.003	.988	.958	.942	1.045	1.032	1.115	1.104	1.046	1.035
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.960	.924	.920	.885	1.008	.968	1.095	1.061	1.086	1.087
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.955	.944	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban .....	.967	.955	.903	.891	1.015	1.003	1.107	1.094	1.053	1.049
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.999	.982	.924	.907	1.053	1.036	1.139	1.121	1.168	1.170
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.948	.935	.892	.879	.990	.979	1.080	1.066	.985	.985
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.954	.964	.890	.902	1.007	1.013	1.119	1.129	NA	NA
West urban	1.160	1.146	1.096	1.082	1.211	1.197	1.313	1.300	1.255	1.250
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.187	1.169	1.119	1.101	1.236	1.219	1.339	1.321	1.342	1.327
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.099	1.102	1.043	1.045	1.156	1.156	1.242	1.251	1.136	1.136
Size classes										
A	1.070	1.052	1.007	.988	1.118	1.100	1.205	1.188	1.150	1.140
B/C .....	.984	.968	.931	.915	1.031	1.014	1.122	1.106	1.050	1.046
D .....	.994	.988	.950	.940	1.031	1.029	1.129	1.131	1.028	1.014
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.108	1.068	1.052	1.006	1.147	1.114	1.239	1.208	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.230	1.223	1.170	1.163	1.252	1.247	1.359	1.351	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.086	1.062	1.018	.992	1.131	1.109	1.203	1.186	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.045	1.018	.989	.963	1.103	1.079	1.175	1.143	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.990	.978	.946	.926	1.023	1.023	1.114	1.115	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.971	.959	.899	.887	1.026	1.014	1.115	1.110	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.027	1.004	.953	.931	1.079	1.055	1.145	1.123	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	.881	.861	.814	.792	.925	.903	1.032	1.015	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.982	.972	.940	.925	1.021	1.018	1.118	1.118	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.992	.980	.925	.916	1.050	1.038	1.111	1.092	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.109	1.091	1.025	1.010	1.169	1.148	1.243	1.218	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.010	.984	.938	.912	1.049	1.026	1.132	1.105	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.207	1.194	1.139	1.125	1.279	1.268	1.370	1.357	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.123	1.086	1.056	1.017	1.188	1.149	1.292	1.262	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.
² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.297	\$0.293	\$0.315	\$0.294	\$0.286	\$0.285	\$0.297	\$0.307	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.551	.540	NA	NA	NA	NA	.573	.554	\$0.538	\$0.532
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.872	.880	.817	.839	.878	.863	.790	.776	1.038	1.073
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.872	.880	1.015	1.044	.870	.889	.779	.774	.898	.900
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.594	1.550	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.302	1.308	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.172	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.610	2.594	NA	NA	2.470	2.460	2.470	2.432	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.590	1.559	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.415	1.557	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.834	1.862	1.927	1.888	1.649	1.824	1.820	1.820	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.382	1.431	NA	NA	1.324	1.340	1.424	1.485	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.093	2.118	2.250	2.282	1.739	1.833	2.149	2.142	2.157	2.164
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.849	1.887	2.065	2.089	1.655	1.707	1.812	1.842	1.930	1.983
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.071	2.071	NA	NA	1.761	1.919	2.092	1.960	2.151	2.283
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.361	2.399	2.506	2.418	2.304	2.244	2.280	2.540	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.739	2.757	2.567	2.659	2.790	2.794	2.909	2.811	2.717	2.806
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.563	2.584	NA	NA	2.787	2.709	2.392	2.424	2.620	2.644
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.654	2.668	2.641	2.631	2.664	2.625	2.619	2.639	2.707	2.787
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.362	6.032	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.222	5.989	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.064	3.114	2.985	3.204	3.055	2.922	3.083	3.085	3.264	3.388
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.809	2.825	NA	NA	2.676	2.755	2.681	2.711	2.970	2.953
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.559	3.533	NA	NA	3.631	3.455	3.439	3.333	3.578	3.589
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.280	4.220	4.156	4.112	4.312	4.182	4.132	4.098	4.787	4.787
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.534	2.527	NA	NA	2.462	2.520	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.690	3.676	3.613	3.701	3.820	3.708	3.561	3.480	3.832	3.907
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.176	2.209	2.427	2.442	2.108	2.195	2.017	2.033	2.320	2.345
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.523	2.520	2.779	2.753	2.614	2.648	2.277	2.214	2.643	2.762
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.951	3.149	2.766	3.034	2.742	2.854	2.857	3.148	3.583	3.589
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.599	3.738	3.342	3.900	3.421	3.401	3.977	4.000	3.562	3.628
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.866	2.990	2.722	2.974	2.829	2.891	2.747	2.854	3.288	3.371
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.030	1.961	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.718	2.813	NA	NA	2.431	2.426	3.069	3.248	2.388	2.481
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.009	1.983	1.938	1.857	2.169	2.127	1.967	1.993	1.988	1.929
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.081	1.090	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.632	1.646	1.551	1.611	1.666	1.674	1.402	1.455	2.062	1.974
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.362	2.311	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.209	2.246	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.296	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.410	2.451	NA	NA	2.416	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.072	1.064	1.121	1.103	1.136	1.098	.984	.956	1.117	1.165
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.072	2.036	2.025	1.937	NA	NA	1.967	1.808	2.466	2.446
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.274	1.280	1.248	1.270	1.182	1.245	1.265	1.216	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.969	1.001	NA	NA	.962	.971	.894	.966	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.095	2.071	NA	NA	2.308	2.177	1.939	1.919	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.053	1.078	1.177	1.208	1.005	.992	1.008	1.049	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.380	1.387

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	\$2.940	\$3.004	\$2.863	\$2.924	\$2.827	\$2.897	\$2.837	\$2.913	\$3.168	\$3.215
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.852	2.901	NA	NA	2.683	2.699	2.835	2.876	3.032	3.095
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.002	2.801	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.793	2.587	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.814	3.723	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.839	3.833	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.748	3.746	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.682	3.868	3.533	3.463
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.379	3.291	3.725	3.668	3.025	3.087	3.642	3.334	3.353	3.263
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.860	.870	.905	.939	.869	.929	.888	.840	.795	.815
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.489	.509	.493	.535	.487	.496	.445	.451	.553	.583
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.830	.889	.853	.968	.879	.939	.809	.864	.800	.831
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.543	.545	.440	.492	.492	.502	.545	.547	.674	.629
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.341	1.663	2.112	1.517	2.147	1.471	2.151	1.624	2.726	1.877
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.402	1.274	1.175	1.050	1.428	1.269	1.266	1.223	1.574	1.400
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.856	NA	1.925	NA	1.665	NA	NA	NA	1.950
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.923	.925	1.039	1.077	.829	.802	1.010	.930	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	NA	2.102	2.013	1.728	2.614	1.953	NA	1.758	NA	2.663
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.381	.382	.394	.382	.326	.334	.410	.411	.398	.402
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.649	.658	.707	.723	.590	.650	.666	.650	.629	.619
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.904	1.476	1.973	1.568	1.959	1.584	1.850	1.423	1.890	1.398
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.123	.999	NA	NA	1.059	.965	1.245	1.223	1.083	.885
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.425	.412	NA	NA	NA	NA	.392	.389	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.552	.575	NA	NA	NA	NA	.571	.593	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.590	.563	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.429	1.311	NA	NA	1.451	1.266	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.753	1.780	1.849	1.837	1.737	1.762	1.744	1.752	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.689	.696	.779	.772	.682	.682	.638	.641	.712	.736
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.000	1.022	1.194	1.236	NA	NA	.954	.969	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.436	.430	.469	.472	.426	.419	.426	.423	.444	.428
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg. per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.421	.412	.445	.448	.415	.407	.402	.399	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.053	1.053	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.769	1.788	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.707	1.687	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	1.044	1.023	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.059	.992	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.435	3.428	3.698	3.652	3.173	3.243	3.373	3.314	3.487	3.471
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	10.446	10.493	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.664	9.669	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.217	\$3.223	3.136	3.047	3.357	3.351	3.181	3.147	3.201	3.361
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	.890	.852	.927	.832	.843	.845	.865	.884	.935	.840
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.142	9.105	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.287	5.103	5.894	5.809	4.922	5.262	5.304	4.801	5.081	4.938

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from-	
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	164.4	164.7	1.7	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	492.5	493.3	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	163.9	163.8	2.5	-.1
Food	15.422	163.6	163.4	2.5	-.1
Food at home	9.691	164.3	163.8	2.4	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	183.9	183.8	2.3	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.7	147.3	-.1	.4
Dairy and related products	1.088	161.1	162.2	9.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	208.4	200.4	3.4	-3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	133.4	134.4	-.3	.7
Other food at home	2.002	152.9	153.1	2.7	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	151.6	151.2	1.1	-.3
Fats and oils .....	.309	150.4	150.6	6.4	.1
Other foods	1.316	167.6	168.1	2.4	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ¹ .....	.320	104.2	105.8	5.4	1.5
Food away from home	5.730	163.6	163.9	2.7	.2
Other food away from home ¹ .....	.175	103.5	103.7	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.986	167.6	168.6	2.2	.6
Housing	39.828	161.9	162.4	2.3	.3
Shelter	30.283	184.8	185.6	3.1	.4
Rent of primary residence	7.007	175.3	175.6	3.4	.2
Lodging away from home ¹	2.376	107.7	111.3	1.8	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	20.529	191.0	191.3	3.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.371	99.7	100.1	-.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.2	126.0	-1.1	-.2
Fuels	3.801	110.9	110.6	-2.0	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	86.6	86.2	-9.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.574	118.3	118.0	-1.4	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.9	126.8	.6	-.1
Apparel	4.831	128.6	130.9	-.8	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	128.5	130.6	-.2	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	118.8	122.4	-1.5	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.272	130.7	127.0	3.2	-2.8
Footwear .....	.876	125.8	125.8	-.6	.0
Transportation	16.999	140.4	139.8	-1.6	-.4
Private transportation	15.653	136.7	135.9	-1.8	-.6
New and used motor vehicles ¹	7.843	100.6	99.9	-.3	-.7
New vehicles	4.983	144.4	143.8	-.4	-.4
Used cars and trucks	1.914	150.7	148.4	.0	-1.5
Motor fuel	2.493	85.0	83.6	-11.2	-1.6
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	84.5	83.1	-11.1	-1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	101.2	100.9	-.5	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	169.8	170.4	3.0	.4
Public transportation	1.346	189.9	192.6	.7	1.4
Medical care	5.713	246.6	247.7	3.5	.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	226.0	226.9	3.9	.4
Medical care services	4.461	251.3	252.6	3.4	.5
Professional services	2.854	225.8	226.8	3.2	.4
Hospital and related services	1.354	294.4	296.2	3.9	.6
Recreation ¹	6.120	101.7	102.0	1.3	.3
Video and audio ¹	1.748	101.3	101.5	.3	.2
Education and communication ¹	5.478	101.0	100.9	1.1	-.1
Education ¹	2.694	105.0	105.3	4.9	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	258.4	260.9	5.7	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	302.4	303.2	4.8	.3
Communication ¹	2.783	97.4	97.0	-2.2	-.4
Information and information processing ¹	2.580	97.0	96.5	-2.6	-.5
Telephone services ¹	2.327	100.7	100.4	.4	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ³ .....	.253	33.9	33.3	-24.8	-1.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ .....	.148	61.6	59.8	-34.5	-2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from-	
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category					
Other goods and services	4.624	255.1	254.8	9.3	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	352.9	347.8	33.2	-1.4
Personal care	3.465	158.9	159.4	2.8	.3
Personal care products .....	.742	149.4	149.3	1.8	-.1
Personal care services .....	.973	168.8	169.4	3.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	239.1	240.9	3.8	.8
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	42.109	142.5	142.4	.6	-.1
Food and beverages	16.408	163.9	163.8	2.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	130.0	129.8	-.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	132.0	132.3	.2	.2
Apparel	4.831	128.6	130.9	-.8	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	138.8	137.9	.5	-.6
Durables	11.356	127.1	126.5	-1.3	-.5
Services	57.891	186.4	187.0	2.5	.3
Rent of shelter ²	29.912	192.4	193.2	3.0	.4
Transportation services	6.963	188.8	189.4	.8	.3
Other services	10.768	220.6	221.2	3.2	.3
Special indexes					
All items less food	84.578	164.6	164.9	1.6	.2
All items less shelter	69.717	158.2	158.2	1.2	.0
All items less medical care	94.287	159.9	160.1	1.7	.1
Commodities less food	26.688	131.5	131.4	-.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	15.331	134.1	134.4	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	140.6	139.9	.7	-.5
Nondurables	30.753	148.0	148.1	1.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	27.979	193.4	193.8	1.9	.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	180.4	181.0	2.5	.3
Energy	6.294	98.1	97.3	-5.7	-.8
All items less energy	93.706	173.0	173.4	2.2	.2
All items less food and energy	78.284	175.4	175.9	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.9	144.0	.9	.1
Energy commodities	2.720	85.2	83.9	-11.0	-1.5
Services less energy services	54.316	193.3	194.1	2.8	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.608	\$.607	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.203	\$.203	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Index is on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 2(LAS). Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W-XL): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from-	
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	161.1	161.2	1.7	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	479.8	480.1	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.1	163.1	2.4	.0
Food	16.966	162.8	162.7	2.5	-.1
Food at home	10.832	163.1	162.6	2.3	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	183.7	183.4	2.2	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.3	146.9	-.2	.4
Dairy and related products	1.193	161.0	162.1	10.0	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	207.2	199.3	3.6	-3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	132.3	133.3	-.2	.8
Other food at home	2.220	152.3	152.5	2.7	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	151.6	151.1	1.1	-.3
Fats and oils .....	.354	150.0	150.2	6.2	.1
Other foods	1.446	167.5	167.9	2.3	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ¹ .....	.355	104.2	105.7	5.2	1.4
Food away from home	6.133	163.5	163.9	2.7	.2
Other food away from home ¹ .....	.216	103.6	103.7	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	166.5	167.7	2.3	.7
Housing	36.685	158.1	158.5	2.2	.3
Shelter	27.496	179.4	180.0	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence	8.500	174.9	175.3	3.4	.2
Lodging away from home ¹	1.379	107.7	111.0	2.2	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	17.296	173.9	174.2	3.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹ .....	.320	100.1	100.4	-.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.0	125.8	-1.0	-.2
Fuels	3.928	110.4	110.2	-1.8	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	87.1	86.8	-8.7	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.727	117.7	117.5	-1.4	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	125.0	124.9	.2	-.1
Apparel	5.199	127.8	129.7	-.5	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	128.4	130.4	.2	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	117.4	120.4	-1.6	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.344	131.5	128.0	4.0	-2.7
Footwear	1.057	126.3	126.3	-.9	.0
Transportation	19.166	139.1	138.4	-1.8	-.5
Private transportation	18.109	136.6	135.7	-2.0	-.7
New and used motor vehicles ¹	9.250	100.6	99.9	-.3	-.7
New vehicles	5.224	145.5	144.9	-.4	-.4
Used cars and trucks	3.216	151.9	149.7	-.1	-1.4
Motor fuel	3.066	85.0	83.5	-11.3	-1.8
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	84.5	83.0	-11.3	-1.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	100.6	100.5	-.4	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	171.1	171.8	3.2	.4
Public transportation	1.056	186.3	188.7	.4	1.3
Medical care	4.672	245.8	247.0	3.5	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.926	222.6	223.4	3.7	.4
Medical care services	3.746	251.0	252.3	3.4	.5
Professional services	2.415	227.3	228.3	3.3	.4
Hospital and related services	1.114	290.4	292.4	3.9	.7
Recreation ¹	5.925	101.3	101.4	.7	.1
Video and audio ¹	1.951	101.2	101.4	.2	.2
Education and communication ¹	5.361	101.2	101.2	1.4	.0
Education ¹	2.478	105.1	105.5	5.1	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	260.8	263.5	5.7	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	296.6	297.7	5.0	.4
Communication ¹	2.883	98.1	97.7	-1.6	-.4
Information and information processing ¹	2.733	97.8	97.5	-1.8	-.3
Telephone services ¹	2.519	100.8	100.6	.6	-.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ³ .....	.213	35.1	34.5	-24.7	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹ .....	.120	61.3	59.4	-34.8	-3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2(LAS). Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W-XL): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group using a Laspeyres Estimator-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1999 from-	
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category					
Other goods and services	4.981	258.7	258.0	11.9	-0.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	353.1	348.0	33.3	-1.4
Personal care	3.287	159.0	159.6	3.0	.4
Personal care products .....	.838	150.2	150.3	1.8	.1
Personal care services .....	.975	169.1	169.7	3.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	239.3	241.1	4.3	.8
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	46.764	142.6	142.3	.7	-.2
Food and beverages	18.011	163.1	163.1	2.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.5	130.1	-.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	132.2	132.2	.5	.0
Apparel	5.199	127.8	129.7	-.5	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	139.1	138.1	1.0	-.7
Durables	13.189	126.9	126.2	-1.2	-.6
Services	53.236	183.1	183.6	2.5	.3
Rent of shelter ²	27.175	172.7	173.3	3.1	.3
Transportation services	6.800	186.4	186.9	.9	.3
Other services	10.144	217.2	217.8	3.1	.3
Special indexes					
All items less food	83.034	160.6	160.8	1.5	.1
All items less shelter	72.504	156.0	155.9	1.2	-.1
All items less medical care	95.328	157.2	157.2	1.6	.0
Commodities less food	29.798	131.9	131.6	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food	16.609	134.2	134.3	.6	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	140.8	139.9	1.2	-.6
Nondurables	33.575	147.9	147.9	1.6	.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.061	171.9	172.3	1.8	.2
Services less medical care services	49.490	177.3	177.8	2.4	.3
Energy	6.994	97.0	96.1	-6.2	-.9
All items less energy	93.006	169.9	170.1	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy	76.040	171.7	172.0	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.1	144.0	1.3	-.1
Energy commodities	3.267	85.2	83.8	-11.1	-1.6
Services less energy services	49.509	190.4	191.0	2.8	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.621	\$.620	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.208	\$.208	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Index is on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 3(LAS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U-XL): Selected areas, all items index using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1999 from--		
		Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
U.S. city average	M	164.0	163.9	164.4	164.7	0.4	0.5	0.2
Region and area size²								
Northeast urban	M	171.2	171.2	171.6	171.7	.3	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.2	172.2	172.6	172.6	.2	.2	.0
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	102.5	102.8	103.0	.4	.5	.2
Midwest urban	M	160.1	159.8	160.4	160.6	.3	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.3	161.0	161.6	161.9	.4	.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.3	102.6	102.7	.3	.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.7	155.0	155.6	155.7	.6	.5	.1
South urban	M	159.6	159.6	160.0	160.2	.4	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.6	158.3	158.9	159.1	.3	.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.8	102.8	102.9	103.1	.3	.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.0	160.4	160.9	161.1	.7	.4	.1
West urban	M	165.8	165.8	166.5	167.0	.7	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	166.5	166.5	167.3	167.9	.8	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.5	103.4	103.7	103.9	.4	.5	.2
Size classes								
A ⁴	M	148.5	148.4	148.9	149.1	.4	.5	.1
B/C ³	M	102.8	102.7	103.0	103.1	.3	.4	.1
D	M	159.9	160.2	160.6	160.8	.6	.4	.1
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	165.4	165.1	166.0	166.4	.6	.8	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	163.4	163.5	164.2	164.7	.8	.7	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	174.7	174.7	175.2	175.4	.4	.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	173.3	-	174.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	160.8	-	160.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	154.0	-	155.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁵	1	102.4	-	102.8	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	161.6	-	162.1	-	.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	161.2	-	161.3	-	.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	146.1	-	146.8	-	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.1	-	161.4	-	.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	169.0	-	168.7	-	-.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	167.4	-	169.5	-	1.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	169.4	-	170.8	-	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 4(LAS). Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W-XL): Selected areas, all items index using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1999 from--		
		Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
U.S. city average	M	160.7	160.7	161.1	161.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Region and area size²								
Northeast urban	M	168.2	168.2	168.5	168.4	.1	.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.2	168.2	168.5	168.3	.1	.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.2	102.3	102.5	102.7	.5	.4	.2
Midwest urban	M	156.2	156.0	156.6	156.6	.3	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.7	156.5	157.1	157.2	.3	.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.1	102.0	102.3	102.3	.2	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.9	153.3	153.7	153.5	.4	.1	-.1
South urban	M	157.7	157.8	158.0	158.1	.3	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.2	156.0	156.5	156.5	.2	.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.7	.3	.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.6	160.8	161.2	161.2	.4	.2	.0
West urban	M	161.8	161.8	162.5	162.8	.6	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.7	160.8	161.6	162.0	.8	.7	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.3	103.3	103.5	103.7	.4	.4	.2
Size classes								
A ⁴	M	147.0	146.9	147.4	147.5	.3	.4	.1
B/C ³	M	102.4	102.5	102.6	102.7	.3	.2	.1
D	M	159.1	159.2	159.6	159.5	.3	.2	-.1
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	159.9	159.6	160.5	160.6	.4	.6	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	157.0	157.2	157.9	158.1	.7	.6	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.5	170.5	170.9	170.8	.2	.2	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	171.5	-	172.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	152.8	-	152.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	153.8	-	154.8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁵	1	102.2	-	102.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	158.8	-	159.3	-	.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	155.9	-	155.9	-	.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	144.8	-	145.2	-	.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	158.7	-	158.8	-	.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	168.5	-	167.9	-	-.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	163.7	-	165.8	-	1.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	164.9	-	166.2	-	.8	-

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Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 87 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, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for physicians' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest metropolitan areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls by the Bureau's trained representatives.

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

The index measures price change from a designed reference date—1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change 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 \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

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

Calculating index changes

Movements of 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 below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

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

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

Energy prices

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

All prices are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and

all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of bills priced for the CPI. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI 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 and for 500-kilowatt hours of electricity (shown in table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. These average prices 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 residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity, formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised CPI.

Fuel oil. Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than 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 and automotive diesel fuel. Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-service gas stations.

Approximate British thermal unit (Btu) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

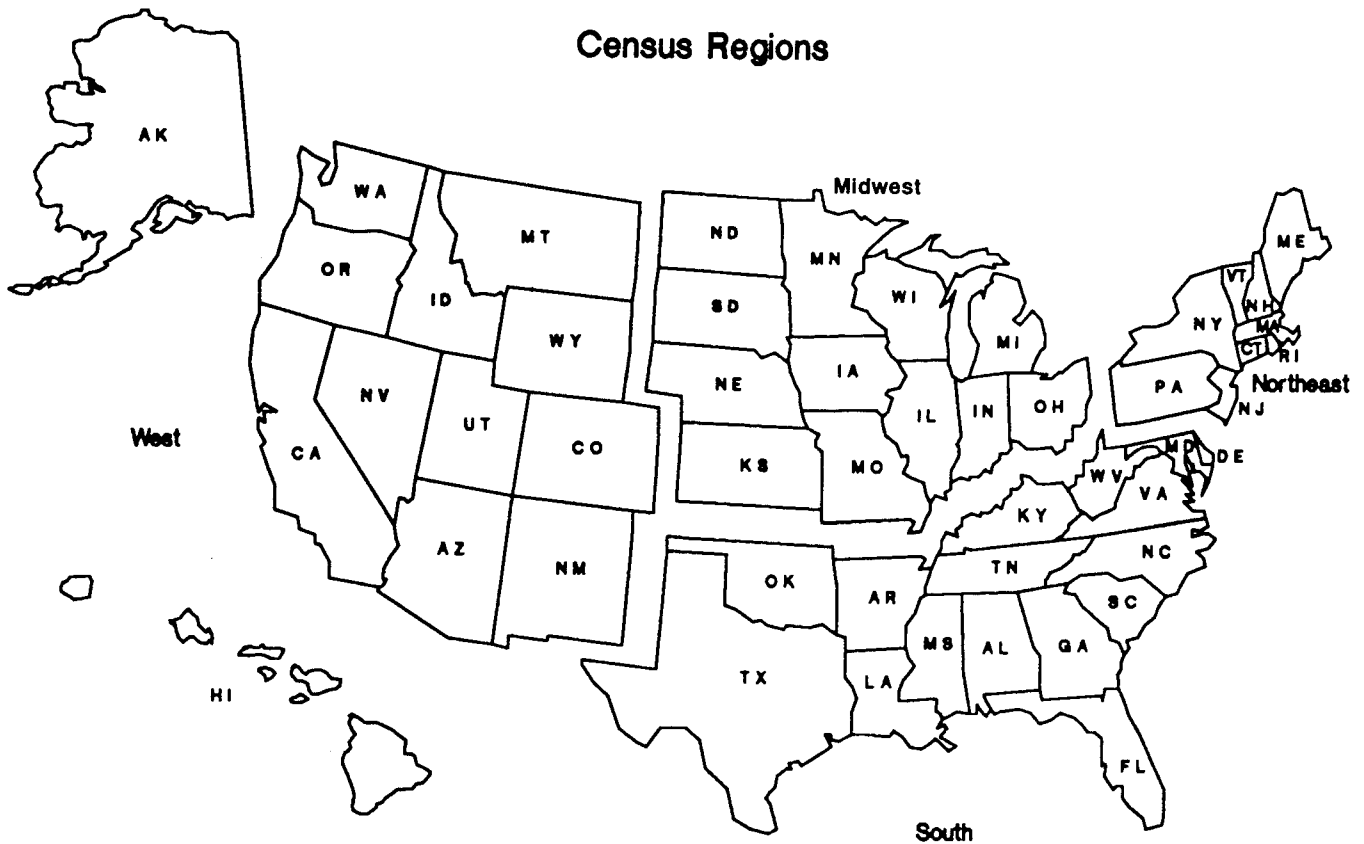
1 therm = 100,000 Btu's (U.S. Department of Energy)

1 kWh = 3,412 Btu's (Edison Electric Institute)

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

Food and beverage prices

Actual weighted average prices for food and beverages are calculated each month at the national level and for the four census geographic regions, as shown in table P4. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot, in general, be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted



that average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

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

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

Seasonally adjusted data 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.

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

Seasonal factors used in computing seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1993 through 1997 were replaced at the end of 1997. The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year, the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated, based on certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years; but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced

seasonal adjustment procedure called intervention analysis seasonal adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values or sharp movements, which might distort the seasonal pattern, are estimated and removed from the data, prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software has been used for intervention analysis seasonal adjustment.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure is 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 is used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure is used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention analysis seasonal adjustment is used to offset the effects of excise tax increases. For the nonalcoholic beverages index, the procedure is used to offset the effects of a large increase in coffee prices, due to adverse weather. For the water and sewerage maintenance index, the procedure is used to account for a data collection anomaly.

A description of intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, as well as a list of unusual events modeled and seasonal factors for these items, can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212, by calling Claire McAnaw Gallagher at (202) 606-6968, or by e-mailing her (gallagher_c@bls.gov).

Since the release of seasonal adjustment factors for 1997, in February 1998, seasonal adjustment is performed using X-12-ARIMA. X-12-ARIMA is a new seasonal adjustment software package developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment program is an enhanced version of the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program. The enhancements include a variety of new diagnostics and modeling tools to help the user detect and remedy any inadequacies in the seasonal adjustments obtained under the program options selected.

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

Atlanta, GA	-even
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	-odd

Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,	-even
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	-odd

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

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

Subscriptions to CPI publications

Summary data. Free, monthly, 2-page publication containing 1- and 12-month percent changes for selected U.S. city average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) index series. The all items index data for each local area are also included. To be added to the mailing list, write to: Office of Publications, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Room 2850, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or call (202) 606-7828 or any of the BLS regional offices listed below.

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

Monthly Labor Review (MLR). The MLR provides selected CPI data included in a monthly summary of BLS data and occasional articles and methodological descriptions too extensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The MLR costs \$27 per year. This publication may be ordered by writing to: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 or by calling (202) 512-1800.

Recorded CPI data

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

Recorded summaries of CPI are also available by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hot lines listed below.

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

Area	Hotline Number
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
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New York	(212) 337-2404/2408
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Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 231-2045
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Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 606-6994/7828

Other sources of CPI data

Technical information is available during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed below.

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

ing of release day. Call (202) 606-6325 and follow instructions to have the latest *Ready Facts* catalog sent to you. Each regional office also has a fax system in place; their systems include all information available from the national catalog, in addition to region-specific information on the CPI. Phone and fax-on-demand numbers for the eight regional offices are:

Office	Fax-on-Demand	Telephone
Atlanta	(404) 331-3403	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-9167	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-9613	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 426-3152	(816) 426-2481
New York	(212) 337-2412	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 596-4160	(215) 596-1154
San Francisco	(415) 975-4567	(415) 975-4350
Washington, DC	(202) 606-6325	(202) 606-7000

Historical tables. These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables are available via the Internet, by calling (202) 606-7000 in the national office, or by contacting any of the regional offices listed above.

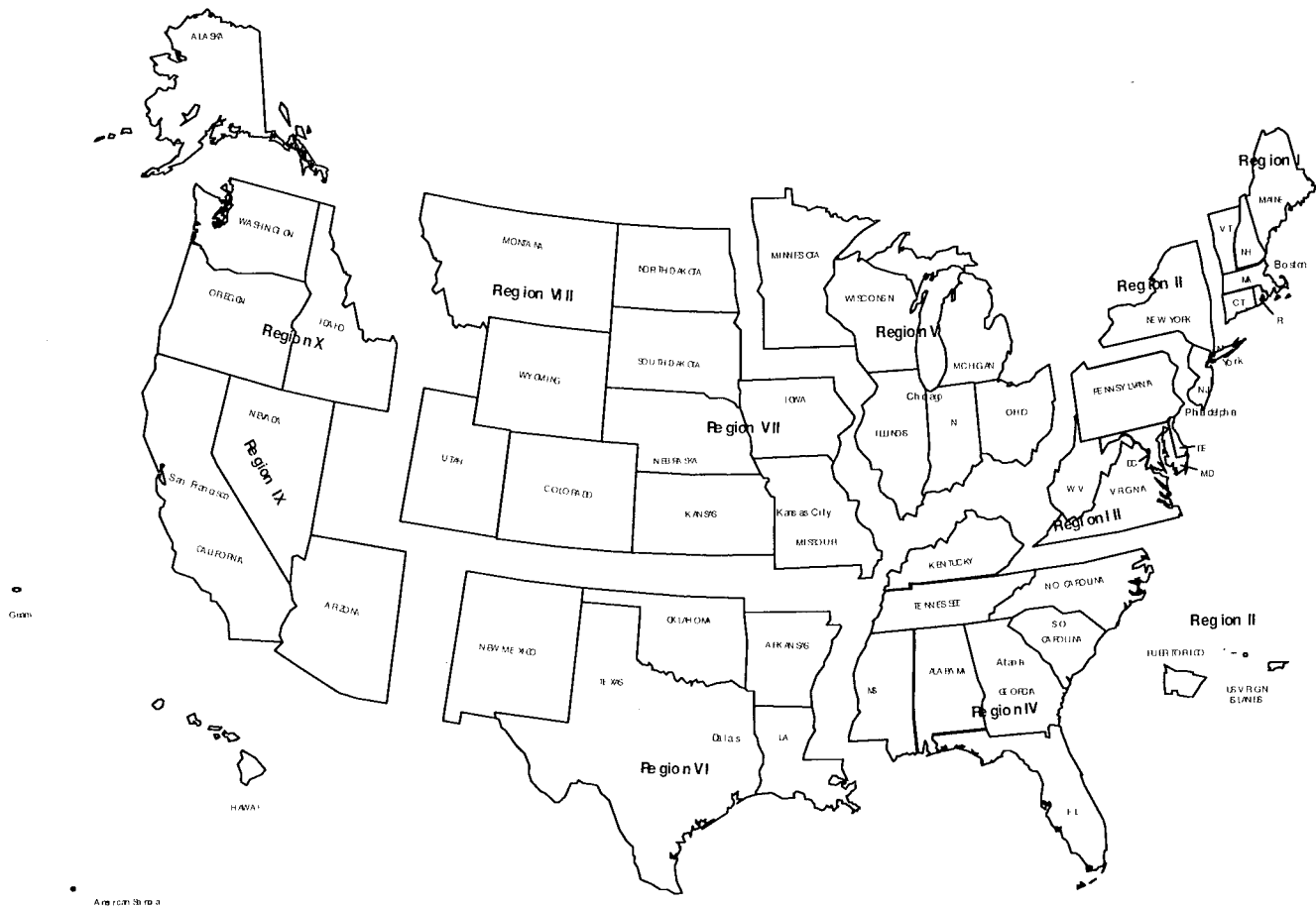
Descriptive publications. These publications describe the CPI and ways to use it. They include simple fact sheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, non-technical overview of the CPI in a question and answer format, and a technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. These publications are available upon request by calling (202) 606-7000, and many are included on the CPI homepage on the Internet.

Special publications. Also available are various special publications, such as *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data. For more information, call (202) 606-7000.

Further information can be obtained from the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC, 20212-0001, telephone (202) 606-7000 or by calling any of the regional offices listed above.

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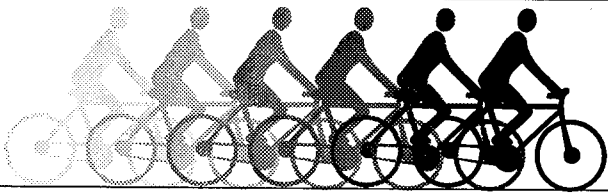
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