

**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 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	181.7	183.1	3.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	544.2	548.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.583	178.1	178.9	1.4	.4	.2	-.2	.6
Food .....	14.554	177.5	178.3	1.4	.5	.2	-.2	.7
Food at home .....	8.338	176.7	177.6	.9	.5	.2	-.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.281	199.8	201.8	2.1	1.0	-.6	1.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.222	161.6	164.7	1.8	1.9	.3	-.3	2.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.876	166.4	167.2	-1.7	.5	.1	-.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.234	227.1	223.3	.0	-1.7	.5	-1.2	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	140.6	140.8	.6	.1	1.0	-.5	-.4
Other food at home .....	1.771	161.8	162.2	1.1	.2	.2	0.0	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	160.7	161.8	2.1	.7	.1	-.4	.9
Fats and oils .....	.252	155.8	158.7	1.0	1.9	.1	1.0	2.0
Other foods .....	1.205	178.2	177.9	.9	-.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.287	109.7	110.5	2.3	.7	-.1	-.5	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.216	179.9	180.7	2.1	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.388	119.9	120.2	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.029	185.8	185.9	1.8	.1	.1	.3	-.2
Housing .....	40.854	182.3	183.2	2.6	.5	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	31.728	210.9	211.6	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.467	203.3	203.7	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2,3</sup> .....	2.654	114.3	117.6	-1.4	2.9	.0	.1	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	22.243	218.5	218.7	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.365	113.9	114.1	6.8	.2	.8	1.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.469	146.1	148.3	5.9	1.5	.4	1.4	2.0
Fuels .....	3.604	129.5	131.9	6.6	1.9	.5	1.8	2.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	136.6	156.3	39.2	14.4	1.0	7.1	14.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.399	135.6	136.9	4.8	1.0	.5	1.5	1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.864	114.8	115.0	2.9	.2	.3	.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.658	127.4	127.7	-.7	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.820	120.8	122.0	3.5	1.0	.0	.8	1.0
Apparel .....	4.220	118.1	120.6	-2.3	2.1	-.2	-.9	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.065	116.1	117.3	-3.9	1.0	-.6	1.3	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.738	107.6	112.4	-2.5	4.5	-.3	-1.2	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	121.1	122.3	-3.9	1.0	-.2	-3.0	.7
Footwear .....	.853	119.7	119.8	.3	.1	.2	.7	-.6
Transportation .....	17.293	155.5	158.9	7.1	2.2	-.3	1.1	2.0
Private transportation .....	16.121	151.8	155.3	7.8	2.3	-.3	1.2	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.170	98.2	98.0	-2.1	-.2	-.3	-.5	-.1
New vehicles .....	4.864	139.7	139.2	-1.4	-.4	-.2	-.9	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	2.025	148.3	148.4	-3.6	.1	-.1	.2	.4
Motor fuel .....	3.119	126.3	140.4	43.0	11.2	-1.4	6.6	9.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.091	125.7	139.7	43.1	11.1	-1.4	6.6	9.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.416	107.8	108.2	2.0	.4	-.2	.7	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.418	193.7	194.5	3.5	.4	.5	.1	.1
Public transportation .....	1.172	202.2	203.6	-1.8	.7	.4	-.6	-.4
Medical care .....	5.961	292.6	293.7	4.5	.4	.4	.1	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.387	260.3	260.4	2.6	.0	.1	.2	.0
Medical care services .....	4.574	300.8	302.3	5.1	.5	.5	.1	.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.808	257.8	258.8	2.9	.4	.3	.0	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.451	385.7	388.2	8.9	.6	.8	.4	.4

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**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 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.943	106.9	107.2	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.638	103.4	103.8	.9	.4	.4	-.4	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.798	109.7	109.7	2.2	.0	.2	.5	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.835	130.6	131.0	6.3	.3	.4	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	329.5	332.8	5.9	1.0	.2	1.0	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.599	375.5	376.3	6.3	.2	.4	.6	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	2.963	92.0	91.9	-1.3	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	2.765	90.3	90.1	-2.1	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	2.273	100.4	100.5	.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....	.492	17.1	16.9	-11.1	-1.2	-.6	-.6	-1.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	.210	19.5	19.1	-19.7	-2.1	-1.5	-1.0	-2.1
Other goods and services .....	4.350	296.5	297.5	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	472.4	472.7	5.2	.1	.4	.0	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.358	175.9	176.7	1.7	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	153.0	153.3	-1.4	.2	-.5	-.3	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.897	190.6	190.9	2.4	.2	.0	.4	2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.573	278.1	280.4	3.2	.8	.3	.2	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.822	150.0	152.0	2.6	1.3	-.2	.3	1.1
Food and beverages .....	15.583	178.1	178.9	1.4	.4	.2	-.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.239	133.9	136.4	3.3	1.9	-.4	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.824	146.1	151.2	8.3	3.5	.2	.9	2.5
Apparel .....	4.220	118.1	120.6	-2.3	2.1	-.2	-.9	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.604	167.4	174.1	13.3	4.0	-.7	1.6	3.8
Durables .....	11.416	119.9	119.7	-2.4	-.2	-.4	-.2	.1
Services .....	59.178	213.1	214.0	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.364	219.5	220.3	2.6	.4	.2	.3	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	.365	113.9	114.1	6.8	.2	.8	1.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.399	135.6	136.9	4.8	1.0	.5	1.5	1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.864	114.8	115.0	2.9	.2	.3	.0	.3
Household operations <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	.820	120.8	122.0	3.5	1.0	-.0	.8	1.0
Transportation services .....	6.722	212.3	213.4	3.3	.5	.1	.1	.2
Medical care services .....	4.574	300.8	302.3	5.1	.5	.5	.1	.2
Other services .....	11.071	251.4	252.4	3.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.446	182.4	183.9	3.2	.8	.1	.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	68.272	172.3	174.0	3.1	1.0	.1	.3	.9
All items less medical care .....	94.039	175.9	177.3	2.8	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food .....	26.268	135.8	138.3	3.3	1.8	-.4	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	14.853	148.4	153.3	7.8	3.3	.2	.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.633	168.2	174.4	12.2	3.7	-.4	1.6	3.3
Nondurables .....	29.406	162.2	165.3	4.6	1.9	.1	.6	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.815	221.6	222.8	4.0	.5	.3	.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	54.604	205.5	206.4	3.1	.4	.2	.3	.2
Energy .....	6.723	127.5	135.4	22.0	6.2	-.4	4.0	5.9
All items less energy .....	93.277	189.0	189.7	1.7	.4	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	78.724	191.8	192.5	1.7	.4	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.945	141.7	142.1	-1.5	.3	-.1	-.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	3.324	127.5	142.1	42.8	11.5	-1.2	6.6	10.2
Services less energy services .....	55.779	221.0	221.9	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .550	\$ .546	-	-.1	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .184	\$ .182	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Communication are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	181.4	181.6	182.2	183.3	3.6	2.2	2.0	4.3	2.9	3.1
Food and beverages .....	177.6	178.0	177.7	178.8	.2	.5	2.3	2.7	.3	2.5
Food .....	177.0	177.3	177.0	178.2	.2	.2	2.3	2.7	.2	2.5
Food at home .....	175.9	176.3	175.9	177.4	-.5	-1.6	2.3	3.5	-1.0	2.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	199.2	198.1	200.0	201.8	1.0	-.6	2.9	5.3	.2	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.8	162.3	161.8	165.0	3.0	-4.1	.5	8.1	-.6	4.3
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.1	167.3	166.4	167.2	-2.6	-4.2	-.2	.2	-3.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	222.2	223.3	220.6	222.3	-6.3	3.5	3.1	.2	-1.5	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.3	140.7	140.0	139.5	-.3	-3.7	5.6	.6	-2.0	3.1
Other food at home .....	161.4	161.7	161.7	162.4	-1.2	.3	3.0	2.5	-.5	2.8
Sugar and sweets .....	160.2	160.3	159.7	161.1	.0	4.9	1.3	2.3	2.4	1.8
Fats and oils .....	154.1	154.2	155.8	158.9	-4.5	-5.3	1.6	13.1	-4.9	7.2
Other foods .....	178.2	178.5	178.4	178.3	-.7	.0	4.1	.2	-.3	2.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1,2</sup> .....	110.3	110.2	109.7	110.5	3.4	1.5	3.7	.7	2.4	2.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	179.8	180.1	179.9	180.7	1.4	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	119.3	119.6	119.9	120.3	5.6	1.7	4.5	3.4	3.7	3.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.1	185.3	185.8	185.5	2.2	1.8	2.2	.9	2.0	1.5
Housing .....	181.8	182.2	182.9	183.4	2.9	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.5	2.9
Shelter .....	210.3	210.8	211.4	211.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	201.9	202.3	203.1	203.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2,3</sup> .....	118.9	118.9	119.0	116.9	1.4	-1.7	1.4	-6.6	-.2	-2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	217.1	217.7	218.3	218.7	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	111.4	112.3	113.9	114.1	3.0	7.6	6.7	10.1	5.3	8.4
Fuels and utilities .....	144.7	145.3	147.4	150.3	3.4	1.4	2.5	16.4	2.4	9.2
Fuels .....	128.1	128.7	131.0	134.1	3.5	.9	2.2	20.1	2.2	10.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	121.8	123.0	131.7	150.4	23.3	14.8	13.9	132.5	19.0	62.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.9	135.6	137.6	139.8	2.7	.0	1.5	15.3	1.4	8.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	114.7	114.7	115.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.9	2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.8	127.4	127.6	127.8	.3	-2.2	-.9	.0	-.9	-.5
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	119.9	119.9	120.8	122.0	1.7	2.7	2.4	7.2	2.2	4.8
Apparel .....	123.2	122.9	121.8	121.6	.0	-1.6	-2.6	-5.1	-.8	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.4	119.7	118.2	118.1	-3.2	-3.2	-1.6	-7.4	-3.2	-4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.3	114.9	113.5	113.6	-1.0	.7	-3.7	-5.8	-.2	-4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	125.5	125.3	121.5	122.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.0	-9.5	-.8	-6.8
Footwear .....	121.2	121.4	122.3	121.6	4.4	-4.5	.0	1.3	-.2	.7
Transportation .....	154.9	154.5	156.2	159.3	12.1	3.4	1.8	11.9	7.7	6.7
Private transportation .....	151.0	150.5	152.3	155.6	12.8	4.4	2.1	12.8	8.5	7.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.6	98.3	97.8	97.7	-2.8	.4	-2.4	-3.6	-1.2	-3.0
New vehicles .....	140.1	139.8	138.6	138.4	-2.0	-.6	2.0	-4.8	-1.3	-1.4
Used cars and trucks .....	148.0	147.9	148.2	148.8	-5.3	2.4	-12.9	2.2	-1.5	-5.7
Motor fuel .....	123.8	122.1	130.2	143.0	91.9	12.1	9.2	78.0	46.7	39.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.2	121.5	129.5	142.3	92.6	12.1	9.3	78.0	47.0	39.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.2	107.0	107.8	108.2	2.7	3.4	-1.8	3.8	3.0	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	192.5	193.5	193.7	194.1	4.8	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.9	2.9
Public transportation .....	205.7	206.5	205.3	204.4	4.5	-6.8	-2.1	-2.5	-1.3	-2.3
Medical care .....	291.2	292.3	292.6	293.0	5.1	4.6	5.8	2.5	4.8	4.2
Medical care commodities .....	259.7	260.0	260.5	260.4	2.7	3.3	3.6	1.1	3.0	2.3
Medical care services .....	299.2	300.6	300.8	301.4	5.8	4.9	6.5	3.0	5.4	4.7
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	257.2	258.0	258.0	258.3	2.7	3.5	3.8	1.7	3.1	2.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	381.0	383.9	385.3	386.7	11.3	6.9	11.5	6.1	9.0	8.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	106.7	106.9	107.2	1.5	-0.4	1.1	2.7	0.6	1.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	103.8	103.4	103.4	1.2	-1.9	4.4	.0	-.4	2.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	109.0	109.5	109.7	-.4	6.9	-.4	3.4	3.2	1.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	128.9	129.4	130.2	130.9	5.3	7.9	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	324.1	324.8	327.9	330.2	7.0	4.9	3.9	7.7	5.9	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	370.6	372.0	374.4	376.3	5.2	7.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	91.8	91.8	92.0	91.9	-5.1	5.8	-5.9	.4	.2	-2.8
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	90.0	90.0	90.3	90.1	-5.5	3.6	-6.4	.4	-1.1	-3.0
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	99.8	99.9	100.4	100.5	-3.9	5.3	-3.1	2.8	.6	-.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.9	-10.1	-4.3	-20.1	-8.9	-7.2	-14.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	20.0	19.7	19.5	19.1	-12.8	-16.3	-31.7	-16.8	-14.6	-24.6
Other goods and services .....	295.6	295.8	296.5	297.5	1.8	6.2	-.4	2.6	4.0	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	470.4	472.5	472.4	472.7	-.3	28.7	-6.4	2.0	13.3	-2.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	175.5	175.4	175.9	176.7	2.3	.5	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.2	153.4	153.0	153.3	-1.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.3	-1.5	-1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	189.9	189.9	190.6	190.9	4.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	277.0	277.8	278.4	279.8	3.7	2.1	2.5	4.1	2.9	3.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	150.3	150.0	150.5	152.2	4.1	1.1	.3	5.2	2.6	2.7
Food and beverages .....	177.6	178.0	177.7	178.8	.2	.5	2.3	2.7	.3	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.5	134.0	134.9	136.7	6.5	1.5	-1.2	6.7	4.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.8	148.1	149.5	153.2	8.8	6.2	3.3	15.4	7.5	9.2
Apparel .....	123.2	122.9	121.8	121.6	.0	-1.6	-2.6	-5.1	-.8	-3.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	166.1	165.0	167.7	174.0	25.9	7.6	1.2	20.4	16.4	10.4
Durables .....	120.2	119.7	119.5	119.6	-2.9	-1.6	-3.3	-2.0	-2.3	-2.6
Services .....	212.3	212.9	213.6	214.1	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	219.0	219.4	220.0	220.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	111.4	112.3	113.9	114.1	3.0	7.6	6.7	10.1	5.3	8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.9	135.6	137.6	139.8	2.7	.0	1.5	15.3	1.4	8.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	114.7	114.7	115.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.9	2.8
Household operations <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	119.9	120.8	122.0	1.7	2.7	2.4	7.2	2.2	4.8
Transportation services .....	212.1	212.4	212.7	213.2	4.5	2.9	3.9	2.1	3.7	3.0
Medical care services .....	299.2	300.6	300.8	301.4	5.8	4.9	6.5	3.0	5.4	4.7
Other services .....	249.6	250.3	251.3	252.3	2.5	5.3	2.4	4.4	3.9	3.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	182.2	182.3	183.1	184.2	4.3	2.5	2.0	4.5	3.4	3.2
All items less shelter .....	172.1	172.2	172.8	174.3	4.1	2.1	1.4	5.2	3.1	3.3
All items less medical care .....	175.7	175.8	176.4	177.5	3.5	2.1	1.8	4.2	2.8	3.0
Commodities less food .....	136.4	135.9	136.8	138.6	6.4	1.2	-.9	6.6	3.8	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	150.1	150.4	151.6	155.1	8.0	5.9	3.5	14.0	6.9	8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.9	166.2	168.9	174.5	22.5	5.0	2.9	19.5	13.4	10.9
Nondurables .....	162.9	163.0	163.9	166.1	4.9	2.8	2.7	8.1	3.8	5.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	220.6	221.2	221.8	223.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.1
Services less medical care services .....	204.8	205.3	205.9	206.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.0
Energy .....	125.6	125.1	130.1	137.8	35.8	6.0	5.6	44.9	20.0	23.7
All items less energy .....	188.9	189.2	189.3	189.7	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	191.8	192.1	192.3	192.5	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.9	142.7	142.3	142.2	-1.1	-.3	-2.5	-1.9	-.7	-2.2
Energy commodities .....	124.3	122.8	130.9	144.2	86.9	12.0	9.5	81.1	44.7	40.9
Services less energy services .....	220.2	220.8	221.4	221.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.0

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Communication are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>6</sup> 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 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	181.7	183.1	3.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	544.2	548.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.583	178.1	178.9	1.4	.4	.2	-.2	.6
Food .....	14.554	177.5	178.3	1.4	.5	.2	-.2	.7
Food at home .....	8.338	176.7	177.6	.9	.5	.2	-.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.281	199.8	201.8	2.1	1.0	-.6	1.0	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.436	183.2	184.6	1.5	.8	-.4	1.4	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.059	177.8	174.9	4.2	-1.6	1.3	1.3	-.3
Breakfast cereal .....	.244	202.8	204.8	.3	1.0	-.3	.8	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal 1 .....	.134	157.4	159.6	2.7	1.4	-1.2	1.8	1.4
Rice 1 2 3 .....	-	98.5	99.1	.8	.6	-.5	.3	.6
Bakery products .....	.845	208.1	210.5	2.5	1.2	-.9	1.0	.9
Bread 1 3 .....	.246	116.9	117.5	2.4	.5	-.3	.6	.5
White bread 1 2 .....	-	216.3	217.5	2.5	.6	-1.4	1.2	.6
Bread other than white 1 2 .....	-	222.5	224.3	2.4	.8	1.4	-.4	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 3 .....	.112	116.3	116.5	2.5	.2	.0	.7	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.240	200.3	202.2	2.7	.9	-.7	.6	1.0
Cookies 1 2 .....	-	200.4	199.9	1.1	-.2	.2	-.6	-.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1 2 .....	-	201.6	206.8	4.9	2.6	-.1	.9	2.6
Other bakery products .....	.247	202.2	206.8	2.3	2.3	-1.8	1.7	1.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 1 2 .....	-	199.2	198.4	.8	-.4	.6	.6	-.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products 2 .....	-	235.9	244.7	4.5	3.7	-1.3	3.1	2.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2 .....	-	208.8	210.3	2.1	.7	-1.9	.8	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.222	161.6	164.7	1.8	1.9	.3	-.3	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.123	162.3	165.4	1.6	1.9	.3	-.2	1.9
Meats .....	1.418	159.5	163.2	2.1	2.3	.6	-.2	2.2
Beef and veal 1 .....	.681	161.3	166.6	3.7	3.3	.5	.1	3.3
Uncooked ground beef 1 .....	.253	139.0	142.9	2.8	2.8	.3	.0	2.8
Uncooked beef roasts 1 3 .....	.113	121.1	121.8	1.8	.6	3.1	1.7	.6
Uncooked beef steaks 3 .....	.272	115.5	121.3	5.3	5.0	.0	-.4	5.0
Uncooked other beef and veal 1 3 .....	.044	114.2	116.4	3.1	1.9	-.4	1.2	1.9
Pork .....	.447	159.8	161.8	-.9	1.3	.7	.6	1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 3 .....	.144	113.3	114.3	.1	.9	-.1	.3	1.1
Bacon and related products 2 .....	-	185.7	187.0	-1.0	.7	1.3	-.6	-.3
Breakfast sausage and related products 2 3 .....	-	113.3	114.0	2.5	.6	-1.3	2.9	1.8
Ham .....	.100	157.0	160.3	.6	2.1	.6	2.0	1.1
Ham, excluding canned 2 .....	-	170.3	173.9	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.1
Pork chops .....	.106	155.8	156.0	-1.1	.1	.8	1.6	-.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics 3 .....	.097	95.1	97.2	-3.6	2.2	1.4	-1.6	3.2
Other meats .....	.291	159.3	162.2	2.9	1.8	.9	-2.2	1.7
Frankfurters 1 2 .....	-	168.0	163.1	10.6	-2.9	2.2	-2.3	-2.9
Lunchmeats 1 2 3 .....	-	106.3	108.1	.8	1.7	.9	-2.9	1.7
Lamb and organ meats 1 2 .....	-	192.0	195.0	8.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6
Lamb and mutton 1 2 3 .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....	.402	165.4	167.2	-.4	1.1	-.5	-.8	1.2
Chicken 1 3 .....	.321	106.3	107.3	-.6	.9	-.6	-1.8	.9
Fresh whole chicken 1 2 .....	-	162.2	163.3	-4.2	.7	3.0	-4.9	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1 2 .....	-	167.3	168.2	.5	.5	-2.2	-.1	.5
Other poultry including turkey 3 .....	.080	107.9	109.7	.2	1.7	-3.1	1.9	1.1
Fish and seafood 1 .....	.303	187.8	189.4	1.8	.9	.0	.2	.9
Fresh fish and seafood 1 3 .....	.177	106.9	107.8	.3	.8	.3	.6	.8
Processed fish and seafood 3 .....	.126	105.1	106.0	4.2	.9	.2	.1	1.3
Canned fish and seafood 1 2 .....	-	129.7	129.5	1.3	-.2	-.5	-.6	-.2
Frozen fish and seafood 1 2 .....	-	227.1	231.1	11.6	1.8	.1	.7	1.8
Eggs .....	.099	145.1	147.9	6.7	1.9	.5	-1.9	4.1
Dairy and related products 1 .....	.876	166.4	167.2	-1.7	.5	.1	-.5	.5
Milk 1 3 .....	.308	109.9	109.0	-2.9	-.8	.3	.0	-.8
Fresh whole milk 1 2 .....	-	159.6	159.0	-3.4	-.4	-.2	-.4	-.4
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 3 .....	-	112.0	111.0	-1.8	-.9	.6	.2	-.9
Cheese and related products .....	.259	166.2	168.5	-1.6	1.4	.2	-1.1	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.169	180.5	182.2	-.1	.9	-.6	.3	1.5
Other dairy and related products 1 3 .....	.140	112.9	114.0	-1.3	1.0	1.1	-1.7	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.234	227.1	223.3	0.0	-1.7	0.5	-1.2	0.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	267.9	261.5	-.2	-2.4	.3	-.9	.7
Fresh fruits .....	.476	281.1	270.7	2.7	-3.7	1.2	-.3	-.1
Apples .....	.088	237.4	237.7	8.8	.1	.1	1.8	-.7
Bananas .....	.086	174.4	168.9	1.7	-3.2	-.7	5.0	-7.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.085	135.8	131.2	-3.1	-3.4	1.5	-6.0	-5.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	260.3	253.1	-.1	-2.8	.1	-8.1	-4.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.218	108.3	102.1	3.0	-5.7	-.6	-1.2	2.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	253.7	250.9	-2.8	-1.1	-.6	-1.5	1.5
Potatoes .....	.084	230.6	226.9	.5	-1.6	.4	-.3	-2.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.054	223.8	219.7	-27.2	-1.8	-4.6	2.4	-1.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	299.5	275.3	7.2	-8.1	12.5	3.8	-8.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	258.7	264.1	-.3	2.1	-.5	-4.3	3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.278	113.0	113.7	.6	.6	1.1	-2.1	.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.149	111.9	112.6	.4	.6	1.6	-2.5	.8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.8	113.6	1.7	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.2	115.0	-.5	.7	3.2	-1.6	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.084	116.0	117.4	-.2	1.2	-.3	-1.1	1.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	169.0	171.0	-1.0	1.2	-.3	-1.7	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.045	109.9	109.6	3.0	-.3	1.3	-.7	-.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.8	109.1	3.4	-.6	-1.1	-.3	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.954	140.6	140.8	.6	.1	1.0	-.5	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.700	108.5	108.7	.3	.2	1.5	-1.2	-.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.360	126.5	126.7	-.9	.2	1.2	-1.1	-1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.035	114.5	115.4	.4	.8	.9	.7	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.306	106.9	107.0	1.7	.1	1.6	-.6	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	98.0	98.1	1.3	.1	.5	.6	-.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	144.9	143.5	.1	-1.0	.6	1.9	-1.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	145.7	143.9	.4	-1.2	.3	2.6	-1.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	164.6	164.0	-.4	-.4	.6	.2	-.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.156	114.4	115.2	2.0	.7	-.1	-.3	.7
Other food at home .....	1.771	161.8	162.2	1.1	.2	.2	.0	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.314	160.7	161.8	2.1	.7	.1	-.4	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	144.5	145.0	1.6	.3	.1	-1.0	.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.199	106.8	107.8	1.7	.9	.3	-.2	.9
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.059	115.3	115.6	3.9	.3	.3	.8	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.252	155.8	158.7	1.0	1.9	.1	1.0	2.0
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.080	118.5	120.1	-4.9	1.4	-.7	3.4	1.4
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	144.8	148.5	-12.6	2.6	1.1	2.7	2.6
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	169.6	171.2	3.8	.9	-4.7	2.1	2.2
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.074	107.3	111.3	3.6	3.7	-.6	.3	2.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	107.8	108.9	4.4	1.0	-.3	2.2	1.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.2	110.1	-.9	-.1	-1.6	.5	-.1
Other foods .....	1.205	178.2	177.9	.9	-.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Soups .....	.099	203.3	204.4	2.5	.5	.3	.5	.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	152.8	149.6	-2.5	-2.1	.5	-.2	-2.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	170.8	171.1	2.1	.2	-1.0	1.7	.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.239	186.3	186.8	.9	.3	-.1	-1.9	.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	107.6	106.8	-3.3	-.7	.8	-.6	-.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.8	104.0	-7.6	-.8	1.2	-6.2	-.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.9	115.0	5.6	1.9	-2.7	-.5	1.9
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	198.8	201.0	3.8	1.1	-.4	1.7	1.1
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	117.2	117.0	1.2	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.287	109.7	110.5	2.3	.7	-.1	-.5	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.216	179.9	180.7	2.1	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.642	114.1	114.4	2.1	.3	.2	.0	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.734	113.3	114.0	1.8	.6	.1	-.4	.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	111.4	111.4	4.6	.0	1.0	.1	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.149	106.3	106.3	1.3	0	.1	.2	0
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.388	119.9	120.2	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.029	185.8	185.9	1.8	.1	.1	.3	-.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.679	165.4	165.6	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	166.7	167.0	2.0	.2	.1	.4	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.107	170.8	171.7	.5	.5	-.3	-.1	.2
Whiskey at home 2 .....	-	168.4	169.4	1.8	.6	.1	.0	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home 1 2 .....	-	172.0	172.1	-.4	.1	-1.0	.4	.1
Wine at home .....	.219	153.6	153.4	.3	-.1	.3	.2	-.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home 1 .....	.350	226.6	226.5	3.1	.0	-.1	.3	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home 1 2 3 .....	-	115.1	115.6	3.0	.4	-.3	.3	.4
Wine away from home 1 2 3 .....	-	123.8	124.0	2.6	.2	-.8	.2	.2
Distilled spirits away from home 2 3 .....	-	118.6	117.8	3.2	-.7	.0	.9	-.5
Housing .....	40.854	182.3	183.2	2.6	.5	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	31.728	210.9	211.6	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.0
Rent of primary residence 4 .....	6.467	203.3	203.7	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Lodging away from home 3 4 .....	2.654	114.3	117.6	-1.4	2.9	.0	.1	-1.8
Housing at school, excluding board 4 5 .....	.249	290.5	290.5	6.1	.0	.4	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.405	241.3	248.7	-2.2	3.1	-.1	.0	-1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 4 5 .....	22.243	218.5	218.7	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance 1 3 .....	.365	113.9	114.1	6.8	.2	.8	1.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.469	146.1	148.3	5.9	1.5	.4	1.4	2.0
Fuels .....	3.604	129.5	131.9	6.6	1.9	.5	1.8	2.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.205	136.6	156.3	39.2	14.4	1.0	7.1	14.2
Fuel oil .....	.136	136.1	158.7	48.6	16.6	1.9	8.6	15.8
Other household fuels 6 .....	.070	172.2	189.5	22.3	10.0	.8	4.5	9.8
Gas (piped) and electricity 4 .....	3.399	135.6	136.9	4.8	1.0	.5	1.5	1.6
Electricity 4 .....	2.415	132.1	132.5	-.2	.3	.2	.3	.1
Utility natural gas service 4 .....	.984	150.9	154.7	18.5	2.5	1.1	4.6	5.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services 3 .....	.864	114.8	115.0	2.9	.2	.3	.0	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance 4 .....	.640	246.6	246.9	3.0	.1	.3	-.1	.2
Garbage and trash collection 1 7 .....	.224	286.2	287.3	2.3	.4	.1	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.658	127.4	127.7	-.7	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens 1 3 .....	.267	93.4	91.7	-5.0	-1.8	-1.5	.1	-1.8
Floor coverings 1 3 .....	.041	109.3	108.0	.0	-1.2	.5	-.1	-1.2
Window coverings 1 3 .....	.086	93.7	91.4	-1.9	-2.5	-.7	2.6	-2.5
Other linens 1 3 .....	.140	87.2	85.7	-8.2	-1.7	-2.6	-1.2	-1.7
Furniture and bedding 1 .....	1.016	128.3	128.7	-.5	.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Bedroom furniture 1 .....	.294	132.7	133.4	-.6	.5	.5	-.6	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 3 .....	.537	98.4	98.3	-.3	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Other furniture 3 .....	.176	93.7	94.7	.5	1.1	-.5	.2	1.0
Appliances 1 3 .....	.344	91.5	91.2	-2.8	-.3	-.8	.0	-.3
Major appliances 1 3 .....	.190	95.5	95.0	-2.4	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.5
Laundry equipment 1 2 .....	-	111.2	110.8	-.2	-.4	.6	-.3	-.4
Other appliances 3 .....	.142	85.7	85.6	-3.4	-.1	-.3	.1	-.6
Other household equipment and furnishings 1 3 .....	.753	92.1	92.4	-2.0	.3	-2.0	.7	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	.417	101.7	101.5	-1.6	-.2	-2.2	.7	-.2
Indoor plants and flowers 1 8 .....	.161	117.6	119.3	-.7	1.4	-1.6	.8	1.4
Dishes and flatware 1 3 .....	.086	84.7	86.1	-4.4	1.7	-2.3	-1.2	1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 3 .....	.089	92.0	91.9	-3.6	-.1	-1.8	1.3	-.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 .....	.625	94.7	95.4	-1.0	.7	-.3	.1	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 3 .....	.159	94.0	94.1	-2.0	.1	-.4	-.2	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 .....	.299	95.0	96.0	-.4	1.1	-.3	.4	1.1
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	.832	158.7	158.9	-.9	.1	-.6	.4	.1
Household cleaning products 1 3 .....	.377	109.9	109.7	-1.0	-.2	-.3	.8	-.2
Household paper products 1 3 .....	.195	118.4	116.8	-2.3	-1.4	.8	-.6	-1.4
Miscellaneous household products 3 .....	.260	105.7	107.2	.0	1.4	-.6	.9	.2
Household operations 1 3 .....	.820	120.8	122.0	3.5	1.0	.0	.8	1.0
Domestic services 1 3 .....	.294	119.7	120.4	3.3	.6	-.1	.2	.6
Gardening and lawncare services 1 3 .....	.255	120.1	122.2	3.3	1.7	.0	1.4	1.7
Moving, storage, freight expense 3 .....	.097	118.6	118.7	2.2	.1	.2	1.5	-.1
Repair of household items 1 3 .....	.089	128.7	129.6	5.8	.7	.4	.1	.7
Apparel .....	4.220	118.1	120.6	-2.3	2.1	-.2	-.9	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.065	116.1	117.3	-3.9	1.0	-0.6	-1.3	-0.1
Men's apparel .....	.850	121.6	121.6	-3.0	.0	-.3	-1.0	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	126.5	125.4	-.9	-.9	-1.2	.8	-1.8
Men's furnishings .....	.188	131.8	134.1	-.4	1.7	.1	-1.0	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.255	85.4	83.9	-3.8	-1.8	.1	-1.8	-2.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.192	114.2	115.2	-.7	.9	-.4	-1.4	-1.9
Boys' apparel .....	.215	96.2	101.5	-.7	5.5	-1.1	-3.0	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.738	107.6	112.4	-2.5	4.5	-.3	-1.2	.1
Women's apparel .....	1.449	107.2	112.4	-2.4	4.9	-.3	-1.1	.4
Women's outerwear .....	.106	106.3	108.4	1.2	2.0	-.3	-1.4	2.6
Women's dresses .....	.211	92.6	96.4	1.4	4.1	-.8	-.1	.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.726	83.0	88.5	-3.1	6.6	.0	-1.5	.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.376	93.4	96.0	-4.0	2.8	-.7	-.3	.0
Girls' apparel .....	.290	109.4	111.9	-3.1	2.3	-.2	-1.6	-1.8
Footwear .....	.853	119.7	119.8	.3	.1	.2	.7	-.6
Men's footwear .....	.284	123.2	121.6	-2.1	-1.3	-.3	-.3	-1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.171	117.1	116.5	.2	-.5	1.2	-.2	-1.0
Women's footwear .....	.399	117.7	119.2	1.9	1.3	.2	2.0	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.193	121.1	122.3	-3.9	1.0	-.2	-3.0	.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.370	129.8	129.8	-2.8	.0	.2	-1.1	-1.7
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.053	112.5	112.4	-3.8	-.1	.9	.1	-.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.316	134.5	134.6	-2.5	.1	.1	-1.2	-2.1
Transportation .....	17.293	155.5	158.9	7.1	2.2	-.3	1.1	2.0
Private transportation .....	16.121	151.8	155.3	7.8	2.3	-.3	1.2	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	8.170	98.2	98.0	-2.1	-.2	-.3	-.5	-.1
New vehicles .....	4.864	139.7	139.2	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.9	-.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	97.0	96.6	-1.4	-.4	-.2	-.8	-.2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	136.7	136.0	-1.9	-.5	-.4	-.8	-.2
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	147.9	147.5	-.9	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	2.025	148.3	148.4	-3.6	.1	-.1	.2	.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	1.016	97.7	97.3	-2.1	-.4	-1.1	-.3	-.4
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	104.1	106.7	-.7	2.5	-2.1	.6	1.8
Motor fuel .....	3.119	126.3	140.4	43.0	11.2	-1.4	6.6	9.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.091	125.7	139.7	43.1	11.1	-1.4	6.6	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	124.2	138.7	45.4	11.7	-1.6	7.2	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	130.6	144.2	42.5	10.4	-1.2	6.5	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	125.6	137.7	39.1	9.6	-.9	5.6	8.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.028	116.7	126.2	17.5	8.1	-.9	2.5	8.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.416	107.8	108.2	2.0	.4	-.2	.7	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.229	102.3	102.7	1.3	.4	-.2	1.0	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.187	109.3	109.6	2.6	.3	-.2	.6	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	114.8	115.0	3.0	.2	-.5	.8	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	154.4	154.8	1.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.418	193.7	194.5	3.5	.4	-.5	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	201.0	201.7	2.2	.3	-.3	-.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.483	178.1	178.8	3.4	.4	.3	.1	.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.833	118.3	118.7	3.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.436	306.5	309.1	9.0	.8	.5	.8	.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.563	113.8	113.8	2.2	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.377	109.7	109.7	2.2	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.162	123.4	123.3	2.3	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.1	124.1	2.5	.0	.0	.2	.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.3	110.6	.3	-.6	-1.3	1.6	-.6
Public transportation .....	1.172	202.2	203.6	-1.8	.7	.4	-.6	-.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.725	222.1	224.7	-3.2	1.2	.4	-.6	1.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.186	154.6	153.3	-.9	-.8	.5	-.3	-.8
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	76.2	75.4	-6.2	-1.0	.5	-1.0	-1.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	185.3	186.1	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Medical care .....	5.961	292.6	293.7	4.5	.4	.4	.1	.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)

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		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.387	260.3	260.4	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.979	323.2	323.6	3.7	.1	.2	.5	-.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.408	150.4	150.2	.1	-.1	.5	-.5	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	178.5	178.6	-.3	-.1	.4	-.8	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.110	178.3	177.2	-.2	-.6	.5	.1	-.6
Medical care services .....	4.574	300.8	302.3	5.1	.5	.5	.1	.2
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.808	257.8	258.8	2.9	.4	.3	.0	.1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.516	265.0	266.0	3.1	.4	.3	.0	.1
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.762	285.5	287.3	3.8	.6	.4	-.1	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.281	155.4	155.5	-.3	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.250	175.6	176.0	3.4	.2	.6	.1	-.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.451	385.7	388.2	8.9	.6	.8	.4	.4
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	1.367	141.4	142.3	9.1	.6	.8	.1	.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	-	136.9	138.1	8.4	.9	.7	.1	.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	330.3	332.2	12.1	.6	.6	.6	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	.083	132.0	133.1	5.6	.8	.2	1.5	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.943	106.9	107.2	1.2	.3	.2	.2	.3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.638	103.4	103.8	.9	.4	.4	-.4	.0
Televisions .....	.131	37.4	37.3	-12.0	-.3	-.8	-1.8	-.8
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	.973	303.6	306.0	5.4	.8	.6	.0	.0
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.046	43.0	41.8	-15.4	-2.8	-1.4	-2.1	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.135	77.9	78.2	-.7	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	80.0	80.2	-1.6	.3	-.1	-.9	.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.5	86.7	-9.8	.2	.1	.0	.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	71.7	71.5	-4.9	-.3	.3	-1.1	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.146	109.1	108.8	4.1	-.3	.7	-.5	-.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 3 12</sup> .....	.710	114.7	114.7	2.3	.0	.5	.7	.0
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.448	150.2	149.5	.6	-.5	.3	.6	-.5
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.5	106.0	.7	-.5	.3	.8	-.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.1	103.8	1.6	-.3	.6	-.2	-.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.262	132.1	133.0	5.4	.7	.8	1.1	.7
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	118.4	119.1	3.8	.6	.9	.8	-.2
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	133.2	134.1	5.4	.7	.4	.8	.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.605	116.1	116.0	-1.2	-.1	-.4	.3	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.277	131.6	131.7	-.2	.1	-.5	.7	-.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.320	101.6	101.4	-1.9	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.231	97.3	97.1	-1.7	-.2	-.2	.5	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	115.7	115.4	-5.6	-.3	-.7	.9	-.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	92.9	93.3	-4.2	.4	-.3	1.3	.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	78.3	77.3	-6.4	-1.3	-1.0	.1	-1.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.128	105.9	105.8	1.7	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.1	113.1	3.8	-.9	1.7	-.2	-.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.7	100.9	1.4	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.449	76.7	76.6	-8.5	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	88.4	88.3	-10.7	-.1	.0	-.6	-.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	77.8	77.7	-6.6	-.1	.1	-.4	-.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.055	93.9	93.7	-2.8	-.2	-1.1	-.2	-.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	99.3	99.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	.4	-.1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.875	122.1	123.1	4.9	.8	.2	.5	1.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.600	113.4	114.8	1.6	1.2	.2	-.4	1.2
Admissions .....	.824	259.0	260.6	7.2	.6	.5	.8	.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.0	126.8	7.5	.6	.3	.5	.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.0	132.8	5.5	.6	.2	.5	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.177	208.5	208.7	3.2	.1	.2	1.3	-.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	196.9	196.7	.9	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.265	111.7	111.6	1.7	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.169	104.7	104.6	-.4	-.1	-1.0	.0	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.798	109.7	109.7	2.2	.0	.2	.5	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.835	130.6	131.0	6.3	-.3	.4	.6	.5

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.236	329.5	332.8	5.9	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.7
College textbooks 1 2 9 .....	-	108.8	109.2	6.4	.4	.1	2.0	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.599	375.5	376.3	6.3	.2	.4	.6	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.214	388.6	389.4	7.3	.2	.4	.7	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.352	413.6	414.4	7.0	.2	.5	.5	.7
Child care and nursery school 8 .....	.860	177.5	177.8	4.8	.2	.3	.4	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 3 .....	.086	133.5	133.5	5.8	.0	.2	.9	.0
Communication 3 13 .....	2.963	92.0	91.9	-1.3	-.1	0	.2	-.1
Postage and delivery services 3 14 .....	.198	119.2	119.4	10.4	.2	.0	.1	.1
Postage 1 .....	.191	190.9	190.9	10.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services 3 .....	.007	130.7	135.5	6.7	3.7	.6	1.1	2.9
Information and information processing 1 3 .....	2.765	90.3	90.1	-2.1	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Telephone services 1 3 .....	2.273	100.4	100.5	.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Telephone services, local charges 1 4 .....	1.168	198.7	198.5	4.4	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 3 .....	.876	83.4	83.5	-5.0	.1	-.1	1.0	.1
Interstate toll calls 1 2 .....	-	61.6	61.8	-4.2	.3	.0	1.5	.3
Intrastate toll calls 1 2 .....	-	82.4	82.3	-6.2	-.1	-.4	.4	-.1
Cellular telephone services 1 3 .....	.230	67.6	67.7	.3	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 15 .....	.492	17.1	16.9	-11.1	-1.2	-.6	-.6	-1.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 3 .....	.210	19.5	19.1	-19.7	-2.1	-1.5	-1.0	-2.1
Computer software and accessories 1 3 .....	.045	71.2	70.8	-7.9	-.6	-.1	.3	-.6
Computer information processing services 1 3 .....	.152	99.7	99.8	1.9	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Other information processing equipment 1 3 .....	.079	58.6	58.1	-10.1	-.9	-.5	-.7	-.9
Other goods and services .....	4.350	296.5	297.5	2.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products 1 .....	.992	472.4	472.7	5.2	.1	.4	.0	.1
Cigarettes 1 3 .....	.926	192.2	192.2	5.3	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 3 .....	.058	131.0	132.9	4.9	1.5	.8	.1	1.5
Personal care 1 .....	3.358	175.9	176.7	1.7	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Personal care products 1 .....	.680	153.0	153.3	-1.4	.2	-.5	-.3	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 3 .....	.362	102.6	102.8	-1.8	.2	-.5	-.8	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 .....	.314	166.7	166.8	-1.1	.1	-.6	.5	.1
Personal care services 1 .....	.897	190.6	190.9	2.4	.2	.0	.4	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 3 .....	.897	116.3	116.5	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.573	278.1	280.4	3.2	.8	.3	.2	.5
Legal services 1 6 .....	.340	216.1	218.8	4.9	1.2	.1	1.0	1.2
Funeral expenses 6 .....	.231	208.3	209.5	3.9	.6	.4	.7	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 3 .....	.383	113.9	114.2	1.7	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 3 .....	.049	114.9	115.1	1.3	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Financial services 1 6 .....	.269	235.9	238.1	3.2	.9	.0	.3	.9
Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3 .....	-	117.6	118.5	2.1	.8	.0	-.3	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 2 3 .....	-	129.7	131.9	4.3	1.7	.3	.1	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods 3 .....	.208	94.2	93.9	-.9	-.3	.1	.8	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 .....	-	156.6	156.0	-.6	-.4	.1	.0	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.822	150.0	152.0	2.6	1.3	-.2	.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.239	133.9	136.4	3.3	1.9	-.4	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.824	146.1	151.2	8.3	3.5	.2	.9	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.604	167.4	174.1	13.3	4.0	-.7	1.6	3.8
Durables .....	11.416	119.9	119.7	-2.4	-.2	-.4	-.2	.1
Services .....	59.178	213.1	214.0	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter 5 .....	31.364	219.5	220.3	2.6	.4	.2	.3	.0
Transportation services .....	6.722	212.3	213.4	3.3	.5	.1	.1	.2
Other services .....	11.071	251.4	252.4	3.7	.4	.3	.4	.4
All items less food .....	85.446	182.4	183.9	3.2	.8	.1	.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	68.272	172.3	174.0	3.1	1.0	.1	.3	.9
All items less medical care .....	94.039	175.9	177.3	2.8	.8	.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food .....	26.268	135.8	138.3	3.3	1.8	-.4	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	14.853	148.4	153.3	7.8	3.3	.2	.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.633	168.2	174.4	12.2	3.7	-.4	1.6	3.3
Nondurables .....	29.406	162.2	165.3	4.6	1.9	.1	.6	1.3
Apparel less footwear .....	3.366	113.3	116.3	-3.1	2.6	-.3	-1.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 5 .....	27.815	221.6	222.8	4.0	.5	.3	.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	54.604	205.5	206.4	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Energy .....	6.723	127.5	135.4	22.0	6.2	-.4	4.0	5.9
All items less energy .....	93.277	189.0	189.7	1.7	.4	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	78.724	191.8	192.5	1.7	.4	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.945	141.7	142.1	-1.5	.3	-.1	-.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	3.324	127.5	142.1	42.8	11.5	-1.2	6.6	10.2
Services less energy services .....	55.779	221.0	221.9	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.995	180.2	181.3	.9	.6	.2	-.2	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.681	159.4	160.4	2.6	.6	.3	.3	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .550	\$ .546	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .184	\$ .182	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.<sup>12</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Pets, pet products and services were published in error, and are no longer available.<sup>13</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Communication are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.<sup>14</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Postage and delivery services are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.<sup>15</sup> 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. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	181.4	181.6	182.2	183.3	3.6	2.2	2.0	4.3	2.9	3.1
Food and beverages .....	177.6	178.0	177.7	178.8	.2	.5	2.3	2.7	.3	2.5
Food .....	177.0	177.3	177.0	178.2	.2	.2	2.3	2.7	.2	2.5
Food at home .....	175.9	176.3	175.9	177.4	-.5	-1.6	2.3	3.5	-1.0	2.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	199.2	198.1	200.0	201.8	1.0	-.6	2.9	5.3	.2	4.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	182.0	181.3	183.8	185.2	-.4	-1.7	1.6	7.2	-1.1	4.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	171.9	174.1	176.4	175.9	7.8	-.9	.5	9.6	3.3	5.0
Breakfast cereal .....	202.0	202.0	203.6	205.4	-1.9	-3.1	1.2	5.4	-2.5	3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	156.4	154.6	157.4	159.6	.0	-1.5	4.2	8.4	-.8	6.3
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.7	98.2	98.5	99.1	-3.2	3.3	1.6	1.6	.0	1.6
Bakery products .....	208.0	206.1	208.1	209.9	2.0	1.8	2.5	3.7	1.9	3.1
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.6	116.2	116.9	117.5	.3	1.4	4.6	3.1	.9	3.9
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	216.7	213.7	216.3	217.5	2.5	-1.3	7.7	1.5	.6	4.6
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	220.2	223.3	222.5	224.3	-4.0	6.4	-.2	7.7	1.1	3.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.5	115.5	116.3	116.5	4.7	-1.4	3.2	3.5	1.6	3.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	199.3	198.0	199.1	201.0	1.6	-1.4	7.3	3.5	.1	5.4
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.1	201.6	200.4	199.9	-3.6	-9.3	22.1	-2.4	-6.5	9.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	200.2	199.9	201.6	206.8	-.4	1.6	4.9	13.9	.6	9.3
Other bakery products .....	203.2	199.6	203.0	206.8	1.8	2.0	-1.8	7.3	1.9	2.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	196.9	198.0	199.2	198.4	1.2	5.0	-5.9	3.1	3.1	-1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	235.8	232.8	240.0	244.7	3.1	-.7	.2	16.0	1.2	7.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	209.5	205.6	207.2	211.1	4.9	1.3	-.6	3.1	3.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.8	162.3	161.8	165.0	3.0	-4.1	.5	8.1	-.6	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	162.7	163.2	162.8	165.9	2.5	-4.5	.5	8.1	-1.1	4.2
Meats .....	159.5	160.5	160.2	163.8	1.5	-3.4	-.7	11.2	-1.0	5.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	161.1	161.3	166.6	3.5	-5.1	.8	16.7	-.9	8.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	138.6	139.0	139.0	142.9	-2.6	-.3	1.8	13.0	-1.4	7.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.5	119.1	121.1	121.8	.0	-11.8	-1.4	23.7	-6.1	10.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	117.3	117.3	116.8	122.6	3.1	-3.7	4.2	19.3	-.3	11.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.3	112.8	114.2	116.4	-2.8	1.1	3.2	11.4	-.9	7.2
Pork .....	159.3	160.4	161.4	163.2	-4.3	-5.1	-3.9	10.2	-4.7	2.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	113.9	113.8	114.1	115.3	-8.4	-2.8	7.0	5.0	-5.6	6.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	188.4	190.8	189.6	189.1	-.8	-8.9	12.8	1.5	-8.5	7.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	111.7	110.2	113.4	115.4	-3.2	0	0	13.9	-1.6	6.7
Ham .....	156.6	157.5	160.7	162.4	2.0	-8.4	-5.2	15.7	-3.3	4.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	169.5	172.0	174.5	176.4	1.6	-10.3	-2.6	17.3	-4.5	6.9
Pork chops .....	153.9	155.2	157.7	156.8	-5.2	-4.3	-2.3	7.8	-4.7	2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	95.4	96.7	95.2	98.2	-7.3	-4.7	-13.1	12.3	-6.0	-1.2
Other meats .....	162.5	163.9	160.3	163.0	6.7	3.5	0	1.2	5.1	.6
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	168.3	172.0	168.0	163.1	12.2	5.4	43.4	-11.8	8.7	12.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.5	109.5	106.3	108.1	-.4	3.4	1.9	-1.5	1.5	.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	187.7	189.8	192.0	195.0	29.1	6.6	-14.7	16.5	17.3	-.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.7	10.4	-	-	9.6	-
Poultry .....	167.9	167.0	165.7	167.7	-.7	-5.6	5.7	-.5	-3.2	2.6
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.0	108.3	106.3	107.3	-2.2	-3.7	10.6	-6.1	-2.9	1.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.6	170.6	162.2	163.3	.9	-8.8	-3.3	-5.4	-4.1	-4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	171.3	167.5	167.3	168.2	-4.7	-2.4	17.9	-7.0	-3.6	4.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	108.9	105.5	107.5	108.7	3.0	-1.8	.4	-7	.6	-.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	187.4	187.4	187.8	189.4	11.2	-7.7	.4	4.3	1.3	2.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.0	106.3	106.9	107.8	10.0	-15.4	1.5	7.0	-3.5	4.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	105.1	105.3	105.4	106.8	8.0	3.5	-1.1	6.6	5.7	2.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.1	130.5	129.7	129.5	7.7	2.5	.3	-4.8	5.1	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.3	225.5	227.1	231.1	36.4	5.1	-2.3	10.7	19.7	4.0
Eggs .....	139.9	140.6	137.9	143.5	11.1	6.2	-.9	10.7	8.7	4.8
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	167.1	167.3	166.4	167.2	-2.6	-4.2	-.2	.2	-3.4	.0
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.6	109.9	109.9	109.0	-3.9	-5.3	.0	-2.2	-4.6	-1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.6	160.2	159.6	159.0	-5.7	-6.3	2.5	-3.9	-6.0	-.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.1	111.8	112.0	111.0	-1.4	-5.2	.0	-.4	-3.3	-.2
Cheese and related products .....	167.4	167.8	165.9	167.9	6.2	-8.1	-5.3	1.2	-1.2	-2.1
Ice cream and related products .....	178.5	177.5	178.0	180.6	.4	-5.2	.0	4.8	-2.4	2.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.7	114.9	112.9	114.0	-4.4	2.5	-4.1	1.1	-1.0	-1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	222.2	223.3	220.6	222.3	-6.3	3.5	3.1	0.2	-1.5	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	260.2	261.0	258.6	260.4	-8.6	4.1	4.3	.3	-2.4	2.3
Fresh fruits .....	273.9	277.3	276.4	276.2	2.9	-3.8	8.9	3.4	-.5	6.1
Apples .....	237.9	238.1	242.4	240.8	10.3	9.7	10.6	5.0	10.0	7.7
Bananas .....	168.6	167.4	175.7	163.4	18.6	-6.5	9.3	-11.8	5.3	-1.8
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	158.5	160.8	151.2	143.2	12.4	-13.9	36.3	-33.4	-1.6	-4.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	326.7	327.0	300.6	286.0	11.0	-8.8	67.2	-41.3	.6	-.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	97.9	97.3	96.1	98.4	7.3	22.7	-15.8	2.1	14.8	-7.3
Fresh vegetables .....	245.7	244.2	240.5	244.0	-18.3	12.3	.2	-2.7	-4.3	-1.3
Potatoes .....	237.3	238.3	237.5	232.7	25.9	-.5	-7.5	-7.5	9.3	-7.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	229.0	218.5	223.8	219.7	-72.0	-11.0	32.6	-15.3	-50.0	6.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	256.5	288.5	299.5	275.3	-18.0	-21.6	54.4	32.7	-19.8	43.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	256.0	254.6	243.6	251.3	-13.7	15.5	6.7	-7.1	-.2	-.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	113.2	114.5	112.1	113.1	2.2	1.8	-1.1	-.4	2.0	-.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	112.1	113.9	111.1	112.0	2.5	.7	-1.4	-.4	1.6	-.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.8	111.9	112.8	113.6	.7	.7	-4.6	10.5	.7	2.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.5	116.1	114.2	115.0	5.7	1.7	-16.5	9.2	3.7	-4.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	116.7	116.4	115.1	116.4	-3.1	2.8	.7	-1.0	-.2	-.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	171.1	170.6	167.7	169.9	-4.8	3.1	.9	-2.8	-.9	-.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	111.2	110.4	109.4	8.6	4.1	1.5	-1.4	6.3	.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.3	110.1	109.8	109.1	22.5	-.7	1.8	-7.7	10.3	-3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.3	140.7	140.0	139.5	-.3	-3.7	5.6	.6	-2.0	3.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	107.5	109.1	107.8	107.4	1.9	-4.7	4.6	-.4	-1.5	2.1
Carbonated drinks .....	125.7	127.2	125.8	124.5	-1.9	-2.8	5.3	-3.8	-2.4	.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.7	113.7	114.5	115.4	-14.5	3.7	4.4	9.9	-5.8	7.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.8	107.5	106.9	107.0	1.1	.0	1.1	4.6	.6	2.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	97.0	97.5	98.1	97.6	-2.1	.4	4.7	2.5	-.8	3.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	141.4	142.2	144.9	143.5	2.8	-5.2	-2.8	6.1	-1.3	1.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.6	142.0	145.7	143.9	4.8	-6.7	-2.5	6.7	-1.1	2.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.3	164.2	164.6	164.0	-1.5	.0	-1.7	1.7	-.7	.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.8	114.7	114.4	115.2	-10.2	6.3	12.0	1.4	-2.3	6.6
Other food at home .....	161.4	161.7	161.7	162.4	-1.2	.3	3.0	2.5	-.5	2.8
Sugar and sweets .....	160.2	160.3	159.7	161.1	.0	4.9	1.3	2.3	2.4	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	144.5	144.7	143.3	144.1	2.0	4.9	.6	-1.1	3.4	-.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.7	107.0	106.8	107.8	-4.1	6.2	.8	4.2	.9	2.5
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	112.7	113.0	113.9	115.3	3.7	-.7	3.3	9.6	1.4	6.4
Fats and oils .....	154.1	154.2	155.8	158.9	-4.5	-5.3	1.6	13.1	-4.9	7.2
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.4	114.6	118.5	120.1	-5.6	-22.8	-4.4	17.3	-14.6	5.9
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.4	141.0	144.8	148.5	-12.8	-36.6	-18.0	28.8	-25.6	2.7
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	172.0	164.0	167.4	171.0	1.2	-6.8	25.5	-2.3	-2.9	10.7
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	107.7	107.0	107.3	109.8	7.8	-.4	-.7	8.0	3.6	3.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.8	105.5	107.8	108.9	1.2	2.3	2.3	12.2	1.7	7.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.4	109.6	110.2	110.1	-1.1	.4	1.8	-4.6	-.4	-1.4
Other foods .....	178.2	178.5	178.4	178.3	-.7	.0	4.1	.2	-3	2.2
Soups .....	206.2	206.9	207.9	208.5	2.2	.2	3.0	4.5	1.2	3.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	152.4	153.1	152.8	149.6	-2.6	-1.0	1.1	-7.1	-1.8	-3.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	169.6	167.9	170.8	171.1	1.7	-.9	4.4	3.6	.4	4.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	189.4	189.2	185.6	185.7	-7.6	7.3	13.2	-7.6	-.4	2.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.3	108.2	107.6	106.8	-15.3	2.3	3.0	-1.9	-6.9	.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.4	111.7	104.8	104.0	-13.5	11.9	-4.2	-21.2	-1.6	-13.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.6	113.5	112.9	115.0	-6.4	2.6	36.9	-5.4	-2.0	13.8
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	196.1	195.4	198.8	201.0	-.7	-.7	10.4	-.7	-.7	-.7
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.8	117.0	117.2	117.0	1.0	.7	2.4	.7	.9	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.3	110.2	109.7	110.5	3.4	1.5	3.7	.7	2.4	2.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	179.8	180.1	179.9	180.7	1.4	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	113.9	114.1	114.1	114.4	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.6	113.7	113.3	114.0	.7	2.9	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	110.1	111.2	111.3	111.3	4.6	4.2	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.0	106.1	106.3	106.3	1.5	1.9	.8	1.1	1.7	.9
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	119.3	119.6	119.9	120.3	5.6	1.7	4.5	3.4	3.7	3.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.1	185.3	185.8	185.5	2.2	1.8	2.2	.9	2.0	1.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	164.9	165.2	165.6	165.1	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	165.7	165.9	166.5	166.6	3.0	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.3	1.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	171.9	171.4	171.3	171.7	.9	.7	.7	-.5	.8	.1
Whiskey at home 2 .....	168.6	168.7	168.7	169.6	1.0	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home 1 2 .....	173.1	171.3	172.0	172.1	.9	2.3	-2.5	-2.3	1.6	-2.4
Wine at home .....	153.1	153.5	153.8	152.5	-.3	2.9	.3	-1.6	1.3	-.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home 1 .....	226.2	225.9	226.6	226.5	3.7	3.1	5.1	.5	3.4	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home 1 2 3 .....	115.2	114.8	115.1	115.6	4.0	2.1	4.6	1.4	3.1	3.0
Wine away from home 1 2 3 .....	124.5	123.5	123.8	124.0	5.1	-	-	-1.6	-	-
Distilled spirits away from home 2 3 .....	117.6	117.6	118.6	118.0	4.3	1.0	6.0	1.4	2.6	3.7
Housing .....	181.8	182.2	182.9	183.4	2.9	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.5	2.9
Shelter .....	210.3	210.8	211.4	211.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.5
Rent of primary residence 4 .....	201.9	202.3	203.1	203.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1
Lodging away from home 3 4 .....	118.9	118.9	119.0	116.9	1.4	-1.7	1.4	-6.6	-.2	-2.7
Housing at school, excluding board 4 5 .....	286.9	288.1	289.4	290.5	5.5	7.0	7.0	5.1	6.2	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	252.2	252.0	252.1	247.3	1.0	-2.5	1.0	-7.5	-.8	-3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 4 5 .....	217.1	217.7	218.3	218.7	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance 1 3 .....	111.4	112.3	113.9	114.1	3.0	7.6	6.7	10.1	5.3	8.4
Fuels and utilities .....	144.7	145.3	147.4	150.3	3.4	1.4	2.5	16.4	2.4	9.2
Fuels .....	128.1	128.7	131.0	134.1	3.5	.9	2.2	20.1	2.2	10.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	121.8	123.0	131.7	150.4	23.3	14.8	13.9	132.5	19.0	62.7
Fuel oil .....	118.6	120.9	131.3	152.1	31.2	19.1	15.1	170.5	25.0	76.5
Other household fuels 6 .....	159.8	161.1	168.3	184.8	5.7	5.3	12.4	78.9	5.5	41.8
Gas (piped) and electricity 4 .....	134.9	135.6	137.6	139.8	2.7	.0	1.5	15.3	1.4	8.2
Electricity 4 .....	135.6	135.9	136.3	136.5	-.6	-.3	-2.0	2.7	-.4	.3
Utility natural gas service 4 .....	138.9	140.4	146.8	154.9	12.5	1.2	12.1	54.7	6.7	31.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services 3 .....	114.4	114.7	114.7	115.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.9	2.8
Water and sewerage maintenance 4 .....	245.8	246.6	246.4	246.9	3.4	3.0	4.2	1.8	3.2	3.0
Garbage and trash collection 1 7 .....	285.1	285.4	286.2	287.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.8	127.4	127.6	127.8	.3	-2.2	-.9	.0	-.9	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens 1 3 .....	94.7	93.3	93.4	91.7	2.9	-3.3	-6.9	-12.1	-.2	-9.5
Floor coverings 1 3 .....	108.9	109.4	109.3	108.0	3.8	1.8	-2.2	-3.3	2.8	-2.7
Window coverings 1 3 .....	91.9	91.3	93.7	91.4	2.6	-12.2	4.9	-2.2	-5.1	1.3
Other linens 1 3 .....	90.7	88.3	87.2	85.7	2.6	.9	-14.1	-20.3	1.7	-17.2
Furniture and bedding 1 .....	128.7	128.6	128.3	128.7	1.9	-2.1	-1.8	.0	-.2	-.9
Bedroom furniture 1 .....	134.2	133.5	132.7	133.4	2.4	-3.2	-3.2	-2.4	-.4	-2.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 3 .....	98.3	98.5	98.4	98.3	-.8	1.6	-2.0	.0	.4	-1.0
Other furniture 3 .....	94.6	94.1	94.3	95.2	6.5	-8.1	2.1	2.6	-1.1	2.4
Appliances 1 3 .....	92.2	91.5	91.5	91.2	-5.0	-2.1	.4	-4.3	-3.6	-1.9
Major appliances 1 3 .....	96.0	95.6	95.5	95.0	-4.8	-1.7	1.3	-4.1	-3.3	-1.5
Laundry equipment 1 2 .....	110.8	111.5	111.2	110.8	-1.4	-2.2	2.9	.0	-1.8	1.5
Other appliances 3 .....	86.0	85.7	85.8	85.3	-2.2	-5.4	-2.7	-3.2	-3.8	-3.0
Other household equipment and furnishings 1 3 .....	93.4	91.5	92.1	92.4	.0	-5.8	2.2	-4.2	-2.9	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	103.3	101.0	101.7	101.5	-.8	-1.2	2.4	-6.8	-1.0	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers 1 8 .....	118.6	116.7	117.6	119.3	.0	-10.8	6.3	2.4	-5.6	4.3
Dishes and flatware 1 3 .....	87.7	85.7	84.7	86.1	2.2	-16.9	5.7	-7.1	-7.8	-.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 3 .....	92.5	90.8	92.0	91.9	-.8	-4.9	-7.4	-2.6	-2.1	-5.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 .....	94.9	94.6	94.7	95.4	1.3	-2.9	-4.5	2.1	-.8	-1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 3 .....	94.6	94.2	94.0	94.1	.0	-.4	-5.3	-2.1	-.2	-3.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 3 .....	94.9	94.6	95.0	96.0	2.1	-3.7	-4.5	4.7	-.8	.0
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	159.0	158.1	158.7	158.9	1.8	-4.4	-.8	-.3	-1.4	-.5
Household cleaning products 1 3 .....	109.3	109.0	109.9	109.7	-.7	-1.4	-3.2	1.5	-1.1	-.9
Household paper products 1 3 .....	118.2	119.1	118.4	116.8	2.4	-5.9	-.7	-4.7	-1.8	-2.7
Miscellaneous household products 3 .....	106.7	106.1	107.1	107.3	2.3	-4.7	.0	2.3	-1.3	1.1
Household operations 1 3 .....	119.9	119.9	120.8	122.0	1.7	2.7	2.4	7.2	2.2	4.8
Domestic services 1 3 .....	119.6	119.5	119.7	120.4	4.2	2.4	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.2
Gardening and lawncare services 1 3 .....	118.4	118.4	120.1	122.2	-1.7	1.7	.3	13.5	.0	6.7
Moving, storage, freight expense 3 .....	117.1	117.3	119.1	119.0	-.7	2.8	.7	6.6	1.0	3.6
Repair of household items 1 3 .....	128.1	128.6	128.7	129.6	5.7	5.3	7.5	4.8	5.5	6.1
Apparel .....	123.2	122.9	121.8	121.6	.0	-1.6	-2.6	-5.1	-.8	-3.8

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	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.4	119.7	118.2	118.1	-3.2	-3.2	-1.6	-7.4	-3.2	-4.6
Men's apparel .....	125.5	125.1	123.9	122.3	-3.1	1.9	-3	-9.8	-6	-5.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	129.4	127.8	128.8	126.5	3.5	-6.7	8.8	-8.7	-1.7	-3
Men's furnishings .....	134.4	134.6	133.2	134.8	-6	3.6	-2.3	1.2	1.5	-6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	89.1	89.2	87.6	85.7	-10.4	16.7	-3.9	-14.4	2.3	-9.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	118.1	117.6	116.0	113.8	-2.3	-8.6	-3.0	-13.8	-5.5	-8.5
Boys' apparel .....	102.4	101.3	98.3	102.8	-5.3	-16.2	-7.4	1.6	-10.9	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.3	114.9	113.5	113.6	-1.0	.7	-3.7	-5.8	-2	-4.8
Women's apparel .....	115.1	114.7	113.4	113.9	-1.4	1.4	-5.4	-4.1	.0	-4.7
Women's outerwear .....	110.9	110.6	109.1	111.9	-6.4	11.9	-3.5	3.7	2.4	.0
Women's dresses .....	103.3	102.5	102.4	102.6	14.6	23.6	-23.3	-2.7	19.0	-13.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	90.4	90.4	89.0	89.3	-2.2	.4	-5.6	-4.8	-.9	-5.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	96.3	95.6	95.3	95.3	-5.9	-11.7	6.5	-4.1	-8.9	1.1
Girls' apparel .....	116.1	115.9	114.0	111.9	-3	-2.1	4.6	-13.7	-1.2	-5.0
Footwear .....	121.2	121.4	122.3	121.6	4.4	-4.5	.0	1.3	-.2	.7
Men's footwear .....	125.5	125.1	124.7	122.7	5.2	-3.4	-1.0	-8.6	.8	-4.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	117.6	119.0	118.8	117.6	22.1	-24.0	8.6	.0	-3.7	4.2
Women's footwear .....	119.0	119.2	121.6	121.5	-3	1.7	-2.0	8.7	.7	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	125.5	125.3	121.5	122.4	-1.3	-3	-4.0	-9.5	-.8	-6.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	131.6	131.9	130.4	128.2	5.6	-2.1	-3.6	-9.9	1.7	-6.8
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	112.0	113.0	113.1	112.7	-6.6	1.0	-11.9	2.5	-2.9	-5.0
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	136.7	136.9	135.3	132.5	7.9	-2.6	-2.6	-11.7	2.5	-7.3
Transportation .....	154.9	154.5	156.2	159.3	12.1	3.4	1.8	11.9	7.7	6.7
Private transportation .....	151.0	150.5	152.3	155.6	12.8	4.4	2.1	12.8	8.5	7.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	98.6	98.3	97.8	97.7	-2.8	.4	-2.4	-3.6	-1.2	-3.0
New vehicles .....	140.1	139.8	138.6	138.4	-2.0	-.6	2.0	-4.8	-1.3	-1.4
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	97.2	97.0	96.2	96.0	-1.6	-1.6	2.5	-4.8	-1.6	-1.2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	137.3	136.8	135.7	135.4	-2.6	-1.2	2.1	-5.4	-1.9	-1.7
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	148.0	147.9	146.7	146.6	-2.1	-.3	2.5	-3.7	-1.2	-.7
Used cars and trucks .....	148.0	147.9	148.2	148.8	-5.3	2.4	-12.9	2.2	-1.5	-5.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	99.1	98.0	97.7	97.3	-2.0	.4	.4	-7.1	-.8	-3.4
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	107.6	105.3	105.9	107.8	5.3	6.7	-13.9	.7	6.0	-6.9
Motor fuel .....	123.8	122.1	130.2	143.0	91.9	12.1	9.2	78.0	46.7	39.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.2	121.5	129.5	142.3	92.6	12.1	9.3	78.0	47.0	39.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	121.6	119.6	128.2	141.4	98.7	13.1	9.0	82.8	49.9	41.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	127.9	126.4	134.6	146.9	94.3	10.2	11.0	74.0	46.3	39.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	123.2	122.1	128.9	140.1	86.0	9.5	10.0	67.2	42.7	35.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.8	113.8	116.7	126.2	20.8	-11.9	22.6	46.0	3.2	33.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.2	107.0	107.8	108.2	2.7	3.4	-1.8	3.8	3.0	.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	101.3	102.3	102.7	2.8	1.2	-3.5	4.8	2.0	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.9	108.7	109.3	109.6	1.9	6.5	-.4	2.6	4.2	1.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.5	113.9	114.8	115.0	2.2	7.7	.7	1.8	4.9	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.7	154.3	154.4	154.8	4.0	1.6	-1.8	2.9	2.8	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	192.5	193.5	193.7	194.1	4.8	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.9	2.9
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	201.8	201.2	201.0	201.7	1.8	5.6	1.8	-.2	3.7	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	177.4	177.9	178.1	178.8	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.5	117.9	118.3	118.7	5.0	1.4	3.8	4.1	3.2	4.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	301.7	303.3	305.6	307.9	8.5	9.0	10.1	8.5	8.8	9.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.1	114.0	113.8	113.8	2.2	2.9	5.1	-1.0	2.5	2.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	110.1	110.1	109.7	109.7	1.5	4.1	4.9	-1.4	2.8	1.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.2	122.9	123.4	123.3	3.0	1.3	4.7	.3	2.2	2.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.9	123.9	124.1	124.1	3.0	1.3	5.0	.6	2.2	2.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.9	109.5	111.3	110.6	.7	.4	1.1	-1.1	.5	.0
Public transportation .....	205.7	206.5	205.3	204.4	4.5	-6.8	-2.1	-2.5	-1.3	-2.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	222.6	223.4	222.1	224.7	13.6	-7.5	-19.5	3.8	2.5	-8.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	154.4	155.1	154.6	153.3	1.0	.0	-1.8	-2.8	.5	-2.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	76.6	77.0	76.2	75.4	-4.4	-10.6	-3.6	-6.1	-7.6	-4.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	184.9	185.1	185.3	186.1	2.4	1.1	.7	2.6	1.8	1.6
Medical care .....	291.2	292.3	292.6	293.0	5.1	4.6	5.8	2.5	4.8	4.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	259.7	260.0	260.5	260.4	2.7	3.3	3.6	1.1	3.0	2.3	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	321.9	322.4	323.9	323.0	4.8	4.0	4.7	1.4	4.4	3.0	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	150.5	151.2	150.4	150.2	-.5	3.5	-1.6	-.8	1.5	-1.2	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	179.1	179.9	178.5	178.6	-.9	5.5	-2.2	-1.1	2.3	-1.7	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	177.3	178.1	178.3	177.2	.7	-1.8	.5	-.2	-.6	.1	
Medical care services .....	299.2	300.6	300.8	301.4	5.8	4.9	6.5	3.0	5.4	4.7	
Professional services <sup>4</sup> .....	257.2	258.0	258.0	258.3	2.7	3.5	3.8	1.7	3.1	2.8	
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	264.5	265.2	265.3	265.5	1.9	4.7	4.3	1.5	3.3	2.9	
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	285.4	286.4	286.1	286.7	5.3	3.8	4.2	1.8	4.5	3.0	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4 6</sup> .....	154.8	155.5	155.7	155.5	.0	-2.3	-.8	1.8	-1.2	.5	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	174.5	175.5	175.6	175.5	3.1	1.6	6.4	2.3	2.4	4.4	
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	381.0	383.9	385.3	386.7	11.3	6.9	11.5	6.1	9.0	8.8	
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	139.8	140.9	141.1	141.7	12.2	6.1	12.6	5.5	9.1	9.0	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	135.6	136.6	136.7	137.5	9.8	7.6	10.4	5.7	8.7	8.0	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	325.6	327.5	329.4	331.2	16.5	8.6	16.4	7.1	12.5	11.6	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	129.9	130.2	132.2	132.7	4.9	4.5	4.1	8.9	4.7	6.5	
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	106.5	106.7	106.9	107.2	1.5	-.4	1.1	2.7	.6	1.9	
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	103.4	103.8	103.4	103.4	1.2	-1.9	4.4	.0	-.4	2.2	
Televisions .....	38.3	38.0	37.3	37.0	-10.9	-13.9	-9.8	-12.9	-12.4	-11.4	
Cable television <sup>4 7</sup> .....	302.5	304.2	304.2	304.1	5.4	4.9	9.1	2.1	5.1	5.5	
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	43.8	43.2	42.3	41.6	-10.9	-15.7	-15.6	-18.6	-13.4	-17.1	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.9	78.0	77.9	78.2	-.9	-24.7	-5.0	1.5	-13.6	-1.8	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	80.8	80.7	80.0	80.2	-5.8	-3.4	6.2	-2.9	-4.6	1.5	
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.4	86.5	86.5	86.7	1.3	-30.2	-7.5	1.4	-16.0	-3.2	
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	72.3	72.5	71.7	71.5	-6.7	-12.9	5.1	-4.4	-9.9	.3	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.8	109.6	109.1	108.8	3.5	9.4	3.8	.0	6.4	1.9	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 3 12</sup> .....	113.3	113.9	114.7	114.7	4.7	3.2	-3.5	5.0	4.0	.7	
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	148.9	149.3	150.2	149.5	4.9	1.1	-4.9	1.6	3.0	-1.7	
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	105.4	105.7	106.5	106.0	4.6	1.9	-5.8	2.3	3.3	-1.9	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	103.7	104.3	104.1	103.8	4.4	1.6	.0	.4	3.0	.2	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.6	130.7	132.1	133.0	5.2	6.1	-.3	10.9	5.6	5.2	
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	116.9	117.9	118.9	118.7	1.4	6.8	.7	6.3	4.1	3.5	
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.7	132.2	133.2	134.1	6.4	4.4	3.4	7.5	5.4	5.4	
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	115.7	116.1	116.0	-.7	-3.0	-.3	-.7	-1.9	-.5	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.9	131.2	132.1	131.7	2.8	-4.7	1.8	-.6	-1.1	.6	
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.4	-5.3	.0	-1.6	-.8	-2.7	-1.2	
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.0	96.8	97.3	97.1	-3.6	-1.2	-2.4	.4	-2.4	-1.0	
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	114.7	115.7	115.4	-10.4	-5.3	-6.3	-.3	-7.9	-3.4	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	92.0	91.7	92.9	93.3	-11.4	-6.2	-4.2	5.8	-8.8	.6	
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	79.0	78.2	78.3	77.3	.5	-8.0	-9.5	-8.3	-3.8	-8.9	
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.6	105.7	105.9	105.8	3.1	1.9	1.1	.8	2.5	1.0	
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.4	114.3	114.1	113.1	5.2	2.2	5.1	2.5	3.7	3.8	
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.8	100.5	100.7	100.9	3.3	2.4	-.4	.4	2.8	.0	
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	77.1	77.0	76.7	76.6	-9.2	-12.1	-9.7	-2.6	-10.7	-6.2	
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	88.9	88.9	88.4	88.3	-12.3	-15.3	-12.0	-2.7	-13.8	-7.5	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	78.0	78.1	77.8	77.7	-6.6	-6.2	-11.9	-1.5	-6.4	-6.8	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.1	94.1	93.9	93.7	.8	-3.7	-2.5	-5.8	-1.4	-4.1	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.3	98.9	99.3	99.2	2.4	-.4	-3.9	-.4	1.0	-2.2	
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	121.3	121.6	122.2	123.4	4.8	4.4	3.4	7.1	4.6	5.2	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	113.2	113.4	113.0	114.4	1.1	.0	1.1	4.3	-.5	2.7	
Admissions .....	257.0	258.2	260.3	262.7	6.2	7.3	6.3	9.2	6.7	7.7	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.0	125.4	126.0	126.8	10.2	12.8	1.6	5.9	11.5	3.7	
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.1	131.4	132.0	132.8	9.2	11.7	-3.6	5.3	10.4	.8	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	204.8	205.2	207.9	207.7	4.0	3.6	-.6	5.8	3.8	2.6	
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	196.8	196.9	196.9	196.7	1.7	.2	2.1	-.2	.9	.9	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.8	111.7	111.7	111.6	1.8	1.5	.7	2.9	1.6	1.8	
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.8	104.7	104.7	104.6	1.1	-1.9	3.9	-4.5	-.4	-4	
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	108.8	109.0	109.5	109.7	-.4	6.9	-.4	3.4	3.2	1.5	
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	128.9	129.4	130.2	130.9	5.3	7.9	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.1	

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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. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	324.1	324.8	327.9	330.2	7.0	4.9	3.9	7.7	5.9	5.8
College textbooks 1 2 9 .....	106.6	106.7	108.8	109.2	1.6	7.2	7.0	10.1	4.3	8.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	370.6	372.0	374.4	376.3	5.2	7.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.2
College tuition and fees .....	382.6	384.3	387.0	389.1	6.4	9.3	6.4	7.0	7.9	6.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	408.3	410.5	412.7	415.7	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.4	6.7	7.3
Child care and nursery school 8 .....	175.7	176.2	176.9	177.4	3.1	7.5	4.4	3.9	5.3	4.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 3 .....	132.0	132.3	133.5	133.5	2.9	10.8	5.0	4.6	6.8	4.8
Communication 3 13 .....	91.8	91.8	92.0	91.9	-5.1	5.8	-5.9	.4	.2	-2.8
Postage and delivery services 3 14 .....	119.2	119.2	119.3	119.4	-.4	47.3	.3	.7	21.2	.5
Postage 1 .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	49.3	.0	.0	22.2	.0
Delivery services 3 .....	130.3	131.1	132.5	136.3	-3.4	4.5	7.0	19.7	.5	13.2
Information and information processing 1 3 .....	90.0	90.0	90.3	90.1	-5.5	3.6	-6.4	.4	-1.1	-3.0
Telephone services 1 3 .....	99.8	99.9	100.4	100.5	-3.9	5.3	-3.1	2.8	.6	-.2
Telephone services, local charges 1 4 .....	197.8	198.2	198.7	198.5	2.8	12.0	1.8	1.4	7.3	1.6
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 3 .....	82.7	82.6	83.4	83.5	-11.7	-2.3	-9.1	3.9	-7.1	-2.8
Interstate toll calls 1 2 .....	60.7	60.7	61.6	61.8	-14.1	.0	-8.7	7.4	-7.3	-1.0
Intrastate toll calls 1 2 .....	82.4	82.1	82.4	82.3	-9.2	-5.5	-9.1	-.5	-7.4	-4.9
Cellular telephone services 1 3 .....	67.5	67.4	67.6	67.7	-4.7	6.8	-1.8	1.2	.9	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 15 .....	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.9	-10.1	-4.3	-20.1	-8.9	-7.2	-14.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 3 .....	20.0	19.7	19.5	19.1	-12.8	-16.3	-31.7	-16.8	-14.6	-24.6
Computer software and accessories 1 3 .....	71.1	71.0	71.2	70.8	-11.0	-7.3	-11.5	-1.7	-9.1	-6.7
Computer information processing services 1 3 .....	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.8	-6.4	16.7	-8	-.4	4.5	-.6
Other information processing equipment 1 3 .....	59.3	59.0	58.6	58.1	-10.7	-5.0	-16.3	-7.9	-7.9	-12.2
Other goods and services .....	295.6	295.8	296.5	297.5	1.8	6.2	-.4	2.6	4.0	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products 1 .....	470.4	472.5	472.4	472.7	-.3	28.7	-6.4	2.0	13.3	-2.3
Cigarettes 1 3 .....	191.5	192.3	192.2	192.2	-.7	30.4	-6.6	1.5	13.8	-2.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 3 .....	129.9	130.9	131.0	132.9	7.1	5.1	-1.8	9.6	6.1	3.7
Personal care 1 .....	175.5	175.4	175.9	176.7	2.3	.5	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.1
Personal care products 1 .....	154.2	153.4	153.0	153.3	-1.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.3	-1.5	-1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 3 .....	103.9	103.4	102.6	102.8	-1.5	.4	-1.9	-4.2	-.6	-3.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 .....	166.9	165.9	166.7	166.8	-2.4	-3.1	1.5	-.2	-2.7	.6
Personal care services 1 .....	189.9	189.9	190.6	190.9	4.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.9
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 3 .....	115.8	115.9	116.3	116.5	4.3	1.8	1.4	2.4	3.0	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	277.0	277.8	278.4	279.8	3.7	2.1	2.5	4.1	2.9	3.3
Legal services 1 6 .....	213.7	213.9	216.1	218.8	4.5	1.7	3.6	9.9	3.1	6.7
Funeral expenses 6 .....	206.7	207.5	208.9	209.1	5.3	1.0	4.6	4.7	3.1	4.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 3 .....	113.9	113.8	113.9	114.2	2.9	3.6	-.7	1.1	3.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 3 .....	114.8	115.1	114.9	115.1	-.4	1.4	3.2	1.0	.5	2.1
Financial services 1 6 .....	235.2	235.2	235.9	238.1	2.1	2.3	3.3	5.0	2.2	4.2
Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3 .....	117.9	117.9	117.6	118.5	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 2 3 .....	129.4	129.8	129.9	131.1	3.2	4.2	4.1	5.4	3.7	4.7
Miscellaneous personal goods 3 .....	93.1	93.2	93.9	94.1	-3.7	-.8	-3.4	4.4	-2.3	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 .....	155.8	156.0	156.0	155.8	-2.0	-2.0	1.3	.0	-2.0	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	150.3	150.0	150.5	152.2	4.1	1.1	.3	5.2	2.6	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.5	134.0	134.9	136.7	6.5	1.5	-1.2	6.7	4.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.8	148.1	149.5	153.2	8.8	6.2	3.3	15.4	7.5	9.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	166.1	165.0	167.7	174.0	25.9	7.6	1.2	20.4	16.4	10.4
Durables .....	120.2	119.7	119.5	119.6	-2.9	-1.6	-3.3	-2.0	-2.3	-2.6
Services .....	212.3	212.9	213.6	214.1	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3
Rent of shelter 5 .....	219.0	219.4	220.0	220.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.3
Transportation services .....	212.1	212.4	212.7	213.2	4.5	2.9	3.9	2.1	3.7	3.0
Other services .....	249.6	250.3	251.3	252.3	2.5	5.3	2.4	4.4	3.9	3.4
All items less food .....	182.2	182.3	183.1	184.2	4.3	2.5	2.0	4.5	3.4	3.2
All items less shelter .....	172.1	172.2	172.8	174.3	4.1	2.1	1.4	5.2	3.1	3.3
All items less medical care .....	175.7	175.8	176.4	177.5	3.5	2.1	1.8	4.2	2.8	3.0
Commodities less food .....	136.4	135.9	136.8	138.6	6.4	1.2	-.9	6.6	3.8	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	150.1	150.4	151.6	155.1	8.0	5.9	3.5	14.0	6.9	8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.9	166.2	168.9	174.5	22.5	5.0	2.9	19.5	13.4	10.9
Nondurables .....	162.9	163.0	163.9	166.1	4.9	2.8	2.7	8.1	3.8	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	119.2	118.8	117.2	117.1	-1.0	-1.0	-3.0	-6.9	-1.0	-4.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	220.6	221.2	221.8	223.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.1
Services less medical care services .....	204.8	205.3	205.9	206.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.0
Energy .....	125.6	125.1	130.1	137.8	35.8	6.0	5.6	44.9	20.0	23.7
All items less energy .....	188.9	189.2	189.3	189.7	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	191.8	192.1	192.3	192.5	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.9	142.7	142.3	142.2	-1.1	-3	-2.5	-1.9	-.7	-2.2
Energy commodities .....	124.3	122.8	130.9	144.2	86.9	12.0	9.5	81.1	44.7	40.9
Services less energy services .....	220.2	220.8	221.4	221.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	179.5	179.9	179.5	181.1	-.9	-.7	1.6	3.6	-.8	2.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	159.6	160.0	160.4	161.3	2.0	1.5	2.0	4.3	1.8	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Pets, pet products and services were published in error, and are no longer available.

<sup>13</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Communication are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>14</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Postage and delivery services are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>15</sup> 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 categories<sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—
	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	98.2	98.5	99.1	0.2	-0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8
White bread .....	216.7	213.7	216.3	217.5	.2	-1.4	1.2	.6	2.5
Bread other than white .....	220.2	223.3	222.5	224.3	-1.9	1.4	-.4	.8	2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	200.2	199.9	201.6	206.8	-.3	-.1	.9	2.6	4.9
Cookies .....	201.1	201.6	200.4	199.9	3.1	.2	-.6	-.2	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	196.9	198.0	199.2	198.4	-.1	.6	.6	-.4	.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	231.9	227.0	235.9	244.7	-1.9	-2.1	3.9	3.7	4.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	207.0	203.7	208.8	210.3	.3	-1.6	2.5	.7	2.1
Bacon and related products .....	187.9	187.8	185.7	187.0	2.3	-.1	-1.1	.7	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	110.7	113.3	114.0	1.8	-1.0	2.3	.6	2.5
Ham, excluding canned .....	171.8	169.8	170.3	173.9	-1.5	-1.2	.3	2.1	1.0
Frankfurters .....	168.3	172.0	168.0	163.1	6.9	2.2	-2.3	-2.9	10.6
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	109.5	106.3	108.1	-.7	.9	-2.9	1.7	.8
Lamb and organ meats .....	187.7	189.8	192.0	195.0	-1.6	1.1	1.2	1.6	8.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	165.6	170.6	162.2	163.3	1.7	3.0	-4.9	.7	-4.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	171.3	167.5	167.3	168.2	2.3	-2.2	-.1	.5	.5
Canned fish and seafood .....	131.1	130.5	129.7	129.5	1.2	-.5	-.6	-.2	1.3
Frozen fish and seafood .....	225.3	225.5	227.1	231.1	-.4	.1	.7	1.8	11.6
Fresh whole milk .....	160.6	160.2	159.6	159.0	-.3	-.2	-.4	-.4	-3.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	111.8	112.0	111.0	.7	.6	.2	-.9	-1.8
Oranges, including tangerines .....	310.8	278.8	260.3	253.1	-.8	-10.3	-6.6	-2.8	-.1
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	111.9	112.8	113.6	-1.9	1.0	.8	.7	1.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	116.1	114.2	115.0	-2.3	3.2	-1.6	.7	-.5
Frozen vegetables .....	169.4	168.6	169.0	171.0	-1.3	-.5	.2	1.2	-1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	110.1	109.8	109.1	.3	-1.1	-.3	-.6	3.4
Roasted coffee .....	141.6	142.0	145.7	143.9	.4	.3	2.6	-1.2	.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	163.3	164.2	164.6	164.0	.1	-.6	.2	-.4	-.4
Butter .....	139.4	141.0	144.8	148.5	-5.6	1.1	2.7	2.6	-12.6
Margarine .....	168.4	161.4	169.6	171.2	-1.6	-4.2	5.1	.9	3.8
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.4	109.6	110.2	110.1	1.4	-1.6	.5	-.1	-.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	108.2	107.6	106.8	.9	-.8	-.6	-.7	-3.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	111.7	104.8	104.0	.7	1.2	-6.2	-.8	-7.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	116.6	113.5	112.9	115.0	6.3	-2.7	-.5	1.9	5.6
Other condiments .....	196.1	195.4	198.8	201.0	2.1	-.4	1.7	1.1	3.8
Whiskey at home .....	168.0	168.1	168.4	169.4	.0	-.1	.2	.6	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	173.1	171.3	172.0	172.1	-.7	-1.0	.4	.1	-.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	115.2	114.8	115.1	115.6	.9	-.3	.3	.4	3.0
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	124.5	123.5	123.8	124.0	-.1	-.8	.2	.2	2.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	118.1	117.9	118.6	117.8	.4	-.2	.6	-.7	3.2
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	110.8	111.5	111.2	110.8	.2	.6	-.3	-.4	-.2
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	97.4	97.6	97.0	96.6	.6	.2	-.6	-.4	-1.4
New cars .....	137.6	137.7	136.7	136.0	.7	.1	-.7	-.5	-1.9
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	148.3	148.6	147.9	147.5	.5	.2	-.5	-.3	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	122.2	117.1	124.2	138.7	-.2	-4.2	6.1	11.7	45.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	128.5	123.9	130.6	144.2	.2	-3.6	5.4	10.4	42.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	123.7	119.8	125.6	137.7	.2	-3.2	4.8	9.6	39.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	114.5	113.9	114.8	115.0	.4	-.5	.8	.2	3.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	153.7	154.3	154.4	154.8	.7	.4	.1	.3	1.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	123.9	124.1	124.1	-.1	.0	.2	.0	2.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	109.5	111.3	110.6	.1	-1.3	1.6	-.6	-.3
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	76.6	77.0	76.2	75.4	-.3	.5	-1.0	-1.0	-6.2
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	135.4	136.0	136.9	138.1	1.1	.4	.7	.9	8.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	325.6	327.0	330.3	332.2	1.4	.4	1.0	.6	12.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2003 from— Feb. 2002
	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	80.8	80.7	80.0	80.2	1.4	-0.1	-0.9	0.3	-1.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.4	86.5	86.5	86.7	-.5	.1	.0	.2	-9.8
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	105.4	105.7	106.5	106.0	.0	.3	.8	-.5	.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.3	104.1	103.8	.2	.6	-.2	-.3	1.6
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	116.1	117.5	118.4	119.1	-.3	1.2	.8	.6	3.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	131.7	132.2	133.2	134.1	.4	.4	.8	.7	5.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	92.0	91.7	92.9	93.3	-1.0	-.3	1.3	.4	-4.2
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	79.0	78.2	78.3	77.3	-1.3	-1.0	.1	-1.3	-6.4
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	114.3	114.1	113.1	.9	1.7	-.2	-.9	3.8
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	100.5	100.7	100.9	.1	-.3	.2	.2	1.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	78.0	78.1	77.8	77.7	-.6	.1	-.4	-.1	-6.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	125.0	125.4	126.0	126.8	.2	.3	.5	.6	7.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	131.1	131.4	132.0	132.8	-1.4	.2	.5	.6	5.5
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	106.6	106.7	108.8	109.2	.4	.1	2.0	.4	6.4
Interstate toll calls .....	60.7	60.7	61.6	61.8	.0	.0	1.5	.3	-4.2
Intrastate toll calls .....	82.4	82.1	82.4	82.3	-.6	-.4	.4	-.1	-6.2
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	117.9	117.9	117.6	118.5	-.2	.0	-.3	.8	2.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	128.6	128.7	129.7	131.9	.1	.1	.8	1.7	4.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	155.8	156.4	156.6	156.0	.0	.4	.1	-.4	-.6

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=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 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 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	177.7	179.2	3.2	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	-	529.2	533.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.072	177.4	178.3	1.4	.5	.2	-.1	.6
Food .....	16.071	176.8	177.7	1.4	.5	.2	-.2	.7
Food at home .....	9.646	175.7	176.7	.9	.6	.2	-.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.449	199.9	201.9	2.2	1.0	-.6	1.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.773	161.5	164.5	1.8	1.9	.3	-.4	2.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.977	166.3	167.1	-1.7	.5	.2	-.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.337	225.7	221.8	-.2	-1.7	.5	-.9	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.118	139.9	140.1	.4	.1	.9	-.6	-.4
Other food at home .....	1.992	161.3	161.9	1.1	.4	.1	-.1	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	160.4	161.3	1.8	.6	.1	-.6	.9
Fats and oils .....	.302	155.7	158.7	1.1	1.9	.1	.9	1.9
Other foods .....	1.353	178.5	179.5	1.0	.0	.0	-.2	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.308	110.1	110.9	2.2	.7	-.3	-.5	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.425	179.8	180.5	2.0	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.278	120.2	120.4	3.8	.2	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.001	185.5	185.7	2.0	.1	.2	.3	.0
Housing .....	38.134	177.9	178.7	2.8	.4	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	29.422	204.9	205.5	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.456	202.6	203.0	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2,3</sup> .....	1.499	114.3	118.0	-1.2	3.2	-.3	.0	-.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	19.144	198.5	198.6	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.323	113.7	113.9	6.6	.2	1.0	1.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.783	145.3	147.4	5.7	1.4	.4	1.5	1.8
Fuels .....	3.902	128.3	130.5	6.4	1.7	.5	1.7	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	135.8	155.7	38.5	14.7	1.3	6.2	14.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	134.7	136.0	4.9	1.0	.4	1.5	1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	114.9	115.1	2.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.929	123.2	123.5	-1.1	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.357	121.7	122.8	3.3	.9	.0	.7	.9
Apparel .....	4.638	117.3	119.4	-2.5	1.8	-.2	-1.0	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.176	115.7	116.8	-4.4	1.0	-.5	-1.3	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.801	106.7	111.0	-2.5	4.0	-.3	-1.2	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	122.4	123.6	-3.7	1.0	-.2	-3.3	.9
Footwear .....	1.136	119.5	119.3	.0	-.2	.3	.5	-.6
Transportation .....	19.666	154.6	158.2	7.5	2.3	-.3	1.2	2.2
Private transportation .....	18.751	152.0	155.7	8.0	2.4	-.4	1.4	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.568	98.2	97.9	-2.4	-.3	-.3	-.3	0
New vehicles .....	4.682	140.9	140.3	-1.4	-.4	-.2	-.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	3.783	149.2	149.2	-3.6	.0	-.1	.2	.4
Motor fuel .....	3.836	126.7	140.9	43.0	11.2	-1.5	6.7	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.803	126.1	140.3	43.3	11.3	-1.5	6.7	9.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.524	107.1	107.5	2.1	.4	-.2	.8	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.458	195.4	196.2	3.5	.4	.5	.2	.3
Public transportation .....	.915	198.5	199.8	-1.3	.7	.3	-.5	-.2
Medical care .....	4.747	291.8	293.0	4.7	.4	.4	.1	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.012	254.8	255.1	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.0
Medical care services .....	3.735	300.9	302.3	5.3	.5	.5	.1	.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.265	260.0	261.0	2.9	.4	.3	-.1	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.177	382.2	384.8	9.5	.7	.9	.4	.4

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 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.567	105.1	105.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.795	102.7	103.0	.8	.3	.4	-.3	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.604	109.2	109.2	1.9	.0	.2	.4	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.472	130.3	130.7	6.0	.3	.4	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	330.6	333.6	5.8	.9	.3	.9	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.256	367.2	368.0	6.1	.2	.4	.5	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	3.132	93.5	93.4	-1.2	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	2.972	92.3	92.2	-1.6	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	2.536	100.7	100.7	.2	.0	.0	.6	.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....	.436	17.7	17.5	-11.2	-1.1	-.6	-.6	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	.191	19.1	18.6	-20.9	-2.6	-2.0	-1.0	-2.6
Other goods and services .....	4.571	305.6	306.4	2.7	.3	.0	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.542	474.3	474.8	5.3	.1	.3	.0	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.030	175.2	175.7	1.4	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	153.8	154.0	-1.5	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.896	191.3	191.6	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.170	277.9	279.9	3.1	.7	.3	.1	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	45.066	150.7	152.8	2.8	1.4	-.2	.5	1.1
Food and beverages .....	17.072	177.4	178.3	1.4	.5	.2	-.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.994	135.3	138.0	3.7	2.0	-.4	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.152	148.3	153.8	9.3	3.7	.4	.9	2.6
Apparel .....	4.638	117.3	119.4	-2.5	1.8	-.2	-1.0	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.514	171.0	178.7	15.0	4.5	-.7	1.8	4.1
Durables .....	12.842	120.1	119.9	-2.6	-.2	-.2	-.2	.1
Services .....	54.934	209.4	210.2	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.099	197.3	197.9	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	.323	113.7	113.9	6.6	.2	1.0	1.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	134.7	136.0	4.9	1.0	.4	1.5	1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	114.9	115.1	2.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Household operations <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	.357	121.7	122.8	3.3	.9	.0	.7	.9
Transportation services .....	6.706	212.1	213.2	4.2	.5	.2	.2	.3
Medical care services .....	3.735	300.9	302.3	5.3	.5	.5	.1	.2
Other services .....	10.123	246.2	247.1	3.4	.4	.2	.4	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.929	177.7	179.3	3.5	.9	.1	.5	.7
All items less shelter .....	70.578	169.7	171.5	3.3	1.1	.0	.5	.9
All items less medical care .....	95.253	172.7	174.2	3.1	.9	.1	.4	.7
Commodities less food .....	28.995	137.1	139.7	3.6	1.9	-.4	.7	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.153	150.5	155.8	8.9	3.5	.4	.7	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.514	171.6	178.7	13.8	4.1	-.4	1.8	3.8
Nondurables .....	32.224	163.2	166.5	5.0	2.0	.2	.4	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.835	196.9	197.9	4.1	.5	.3	.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	51.199	202.1	202.9	3.3	.4	.2	.2	.3
Energy .....	7.738	126.9	135.1	23.0	6.5	-.6	4.2	6.1
All items less energy .....	92.262	184.8	185.5	1.6	.4	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.191	186.9	187.5	1.7	.3	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.967	142.2	142.6	-1.5	.3	-.1	-.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.028	127.6	142.1	42.8	11.4	-1.4	6.7	9.9
Services less energy services .....	51.224	217.7	218.5	3.3	.4	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .563	\$ .558	-	-.1	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .189	\$ .187	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Communication are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>6</sup> 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. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	177.3	177.5	178.1	179.3	3.7	2.5	1.6	4.6	3.1	3.1
Food and beverages .....	176.9	177.2	177.0	178.1	.2	.2	2.3	2.7	.2	2.5
Food .....	176.3	176.7	176.4	177.6	.0	.2	2.3	3.0	.1	2.6
Food at home .....	174.9	175.3	175.0	176.5	-.7	-1.4	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	199.0	197.9	200.1	201.9	1.2	-.8	2.7	6.0	.2	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.7	162.2	161.6	164.8	2.7	-3.6	.5	7.9	-.5	4.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	166.9	167.2	166.3	167.1	-3.0	-4.0	-.2	.5	-3.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	220.6	221.7	219.7	220.7	-7.0	4.5	2.4	.2	-1.4	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.8	140.1	139.3	138.7	.0	-4.0	6.3	-.3	-2.0	2.9
Other food at home .....	161.1	161.2	161.1	162.0	-1.2	.0	3.3	2.3	-.6	2.8
Sugar and sweets .....	160.0	160.1	159.2	160.6	-1.0	5.2	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.5
Fats and oils .....	154.1	154.3	155.7	158.7	-4.3	-4.6	1.6	12.5	-4.4	6.9
Other foods .....	178.8	178.8	178.5	178.9	-.5	-.2	4.4	.2	-.3	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1,2</sup> .....	111.0	110.7	110.1	110.9	3.7	1.5	4.1	-.4	2.6	1.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	179.7	180.0	179.8	180.5	1.4	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	120.0	120.2	120.6	6.7	1.4	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.6	185.0	185.5	185.5	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Housing .....	177.3	177.7	178.4	178.9	2.5	2.1	2.5	3.7	2.3	3.1
Shelter .....	204.1	204.6	205.1	205.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	201.2	201.7	202.4	202.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2,3</sup> .....	119.3	118.9	118.9	117.8	.7	-3.6	3.4	-4.9	-1.5	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	197.3	197.8	198.3	198.5	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	111.2	112.3	113.7	113.9	3.0	8.0	5.6	10.1	5.5	7.8
Fuels and utilities .....	144.0	144.6	146.7	149.4	2.6	1.7	2.5	15.9	2.1	9.0
Fuels .....	127.0	127.6	129.8	132.7	2.9	1.0	2.6	19.2	1.9	10.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	121.4	123.0	130.6	149.4	22.5	13.7	15.5	129.4	18.0	62.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.1	134.6	136.6	138.9	1.8	.6	2.1	15.1	1.2	8.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	114.7	114.8	115.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.9	2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.7	123.4	123.5	123.7	-.6	-2.2	-1.6	.0	-1.4	-.8
Household operations <sup>1,2</sup> .....	120.8	120.8	121.7	122.8	.7	3.1	2.7	6.8	1.9	4.7
Apparel .....	122.2	122.0	120.8	120.5	1.0	-2.2	-2.9	-5.4	-.6	-4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.0	119.4	117.8	117.7	-.3	-4.2	-2.6	-7.4	-3.7	-5.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.3	113.9	112.5	112.2	.3	.7	-3.4	-7.1	.5	-5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.5	127.2	123.0	124.1	1.2	-.6	-4.9	-10.2	.3	-7.6
Footwear .....	120.8	121.2	121.8	121.1	5.4	-5.7	-.3	1.0	-.3	.3
Transportation .....	153.8	153.3	155.2	158.6	12.8	4.0	1.3	13.1	8.3	7.0
Private transportation .....	151.1	150.5	152.6	156.0	13.1	4.6	1.3	13.6	8.8	7.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	98.1	97.8	97.8	-2.8	.0	-4.0	-2.4	-1.4	-3.2
New vehicles .....	141.2	140.9	139.9	139.4	-.7	-1.1	2.3	-5.0	-1.4	-1.4
Used cars and trucks .....	148.9	148.7	149.0	149.6	-5.3	2.1	-12.6	1.9	-1.7	-5.6
Motor fuel .....	124.2	122.3	130.5	143.1	92.5	13.2	8.8	76.2	47.6	38.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.7	121.8	130.0	142.4	93.9	13.6	8.9	75.6	48.4	38.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	107.1	107.5	2.7	3.8	-1.9	3.8	3.3	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	194.1	195.1	195.4	196.0	5.0	2.7	2.7	4.0	3.8	3.3
Public transportation .....	201.5	202.2	201.1	200.6	4.0	-5.7	-1.4	-1.8	-1.0	-1.6
Medical care .....	290.3	291.6	291.9	292.3	5.1	4.9	6.0	2.8	5.0	4.4
Medical care commodities .....	254.1	254.5	255.1	255.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.4
Medical care services .....	299.1	300.7	300.9	301.4	5.7	5.5	6.7	3.1	5.6	4.9
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	259.4	260.3	260.0	260.5	2.7	3.5	3.9	1.7	3.1	2.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	377.0	380.4	381.8	383.2	11.4	7.8	12.0	6.7	9.6	9.3

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. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.3	1.2	-0.4	0.4	2.3	0.4	1.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.6	103.0	102.7	102.6	.8	-1.9	4.4	.0	-.6	2.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	108.6	109.0	109.2	-.7	6.5	-.7	3.0	2.8	1.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	128.7	129.2	129.9	130.5	5.0	7.9	5.5	5.7	6.4	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	325.2	326.1	328.9	331.3	6.4	5.1	4.3	7.7	5.8	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	362.8	364.2	366.1	367.6	4.9	8.1	5.6	5.4	6.5	5.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.4	-5.0	5.7	-5.4	.4	.2	-2.5
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	92.0	92.0	92.3	92.2	-5.0	3.9	-5.9	.9	-.6	-2.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.1	100.7	100.7	-4.3	5.8	-2.7	2.4	.6	-.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	-9.8	-6.1	-19.5	-8.6	-8.0	-14.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	19.7	19.3	19.1	18.6	-12.9	-16.5	-32.1	-20.5	-14.7	-26.5
Other goods and services .....	305.0	305.1	305.6	306.4	1.1	9.6	-1.3	1.8	5.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	472.8	474.3	474.3	474.8	-.5	30.1	-6.4	1.7	13.8	-2.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	174.7	175.2	175.7	1.9	.7	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.0	154.2	153.8	154.0	-2.3	-8	-3	-2.6	-1.5	-1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	190.6	190.7	191.3	191.6	4.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	277.0	277.7	277.9	279.3	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	150.9	150.6	151.3	153.0	4.6	1.3	-.3	5.7	3.0	2.7
Food and beverages .....	176.9	177.2	177.0	178.1	.2	.2	2.3	2.7	.2	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.8	135.3	136.4	138.4	7.4	2.1	-2.0	7.9	4.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.1	150.7	152.0	156.0	10.2	7.3	3.5	16.7	8.7	9.9
Apparel .....	122.2	122.0	120.8	120.5	1.0	-2.2	-2.9	-5.4	-.6	-4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	169.7	168.5	171.6	178.7	28.7	9.8	.9	23.0	18.8	11.4
Durables .....	120.2	119.9	119.7	119.8	-2.9	-1.3	-4.8	-1.3	-2.1	-3.1
Services .....	208.4	209.0	209.7	210.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	196.6	197.0	197.5	197.7	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	112.3	113.7	113.9	3.0	8.0	5.6	10.1	5.5	7.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.1	134.6	136.6	138.9	1.8	.6	2.1	15.1	1.2	8.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	114.7	114.8	115.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.9	2.8
Household operations <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	120.8	121.7	122.8	.7	3.1	2.7	6.8	1.9	4.7
Transportation services .....	211.3	211.8	212.2	212.8	5.0	3.7	4.9	2.9	4.4	3.9
Medical care services .....	299.1	300.7	300.9	301.4	5.7	5.5	6.7	3.1	5.6	4.9
Other services .....	244.6	245.2	246.2	246.9	2.2	5.4	2.2	3.8	3.8	3.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	177.4	177.5	178.3	179.5	4.7	2.8	1.6	4.8	3.7	3.2
All items less shelter .....	169.5	169.5	170.3	171.8	4.1	2.2	1.2	5.5	3.1	3.3
All items less medical care .....	172.4	172.5	173.2	174.4	3.8	2.4	1.4	4.7	3.1	3.0
Commodities less food .....	137.6	137.1	138.1	140.1	7.3	2.1	-1.7	7.5	4.6	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	152.2	152.8	153.9	157.8	10.0	6.6	3.5	15.5	8.3	9.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	170.2	169.5	172.5	179.0	25.5	6.7	2.6	22.3	15.7	12.1
Nondurables .....	164.0	164.3	164.9	167.5	5.4	3.3	3.0	8.8	4.3	5.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	195.9	196.5	197.1	198.1	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.2
Services less medical care services .....	201.3	201.8	202.3	202.9	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
Energy .....	125.0	124.3	129.5	137.4	38.1	7.1	5.6	46.0	21.6	24.2
All items less energy .....	184.7	184.9	185.0	185.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	186.8	187.1	187.3	187.4	1.7	2.4	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.4	143.2	142.8	142.8	-1.4	.3	-3.3	-1.7	-.6	-2.5
Energy commodities .....	124.6	122.8	131.0	144.0	88.3	13.1	9.2	78.4	46.0	39.5
Services less energy services .....	216.7	217.3	217.8	218.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Communication are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	177.7	179.2	3.2	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	-	529.2	533.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.072	177.4	178.3	1.4	.5	.2	-.1	.6
Food .....	16.071	176.8	177.7	1.4	.5	.2	-.2	.7
Food at home .....	9.646	175.7	176.7	.9	.6	.2	-.2	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.449	199.9	201.9	2.2	1.0	-.6	1.1	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.515	182.9	184.2	1.8	.7	-.6	1.4	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.071	179.2	175.7	4.1	-2.0	1.0	1.6	-.5
Breakfast cereal .....	.272	202.6	204.4	.4	.9	-.5	.8	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.173	157.8	160.3	3.1	1.6	-1.4	1.9	1.6
Bakery products .....	.934	208.6	210.9	2.4	1.1	-.9	.9	1.0
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.286	116.7	117.3	2.3	.5	-.4	.6	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	117.1	117.3	2.5	.2	-.1	.8	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.271	199.7	202.1	3.1	1.2	-.4	.6	1.2
Other bakery products .....	.265	203.3	207.6	2.0	2.1	-1.9	1.7	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.773	161.5	164.5	1.8	1.9	.3	-.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.645	162.3	165.3	1.5	1.8	.3	-.2	1.8
Meats .....	1.793	159.4	163.0	1.9	2.3	.7	-.3	2.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.854	161.0	166.1	3.6	3.2	.6	.1	3.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.330	138.6	142.5	2.8	2.8	.3	.1	2.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	121.1	121.8	1.8	.6	2.9	1.9	.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	116.0	121.3	5.3	4.6	.2	-.4	4.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	114.3	116.6	3.2	2.0	-.9	1.0	2.0
Pork .....	.581	159.7	161.4	-1.2	1.1	.6	-.3	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.184	113.3	114.2	.1	.8	-.2	.7	1.0
Ham .....	.127	156.0	158.5	-.3	1.6	.3	.8	.8
Pork chops .....	.147	156.5	156.9	-1.3	.3	.6	1.5	-.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.122	95.1	97.1	-4.0	2.1	1.7	-1.3	2.8
Other meats .....	.359	159.0	162.2	3.4	2.0	1.0	-2.3	1.9
Poultry .....	.503	165.7	167.3	-.3	1.0	-.5	-.7	1.3
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.413	106.8	107.7	-.1	.8	-.6	-1.5	.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.090	107.1	109.1	-.9	1.9	-3.5	1.1	1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	189.7	191.1	1.8	.7	-.3	.5	.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	107.4	108.1	.2	.7	-.0	.8	.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	105.3	106.4	4.2	1.0	.1	.2	1.4
Eggs .....	.128	143.9	146.8	6.8	2.0	.5	-2.1	4.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.977	166.3	167.1	-1.7	.5	.2	-.5	.5
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.367	109.9	109.1	-2.8	-.7	.2	-.0	-.7
Cheese and related products .....	.279	166.0	168.2	-1.5	1.3	.2	-1.1	1.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.182	182.6	184.1	.1	.8	-.1	.1	1.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.150	112.8	114.2	-1.5	1.2	1.0	-1.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.337	225.7	221.8	-.2	-1.7	.5	-.9	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.024	266.3	259.9	-.4	-2.4	.3	-.6	.4
Fresh fruits .....	.501	278.3	268.4	2.8	-3.6	1.2	.1	-.5
Apples .....	.099	239.0	238.9	8.7	.0	.0	2.2	-.9
Bananas .....	.098	174.5	169.3	1.9	-3.0	-.4	4.5	-6.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.091	134.5	130.9	-3.2	-2.7	1.5	-6.4	-4.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	109.0	102.5	3.1	-6.0	-.4	-.9	2.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.523	253.8	250.4	-3.1	-1.3	-.5	-1.4	1.3
Potatoes .....	.097	231.6	228.6	1.0	-1.3	.5	-.1	-1.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	219.5	215.4	-27.7	-1.9	-4.3	2.1	-1.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.116	295.0	269.9	6.8	-8.5	12.2	4.1	-8.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.249	261.1	266.5	-.6	2.1	-.7	-4.3	3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.313	112.7	113.4	.4	.6	1.1	-1.9	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.169	111.9	112.5	.2	.5	1.5	-2.6	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.091	115.1	116.8	-.3	1.5	-.3	-1.2	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ...	.053	109.5	109.1	3.0	-.4	.9	-.5	-1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.118	139.9	140.1	0.4	0.1	0.9	-0.6	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.842	108.7	108.9	.3	.2	1.3	-1.0	-.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.463	127.1	127.6	-.7	.4	1.1	-1.0	-.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.038	114.1	114.8	.3	.6	.4	.4	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	107.1	107.0	1.7	-.1	1.4	-.3	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.276	98.6	98.7	1.0	.1	.4	.5	-.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	144.6	143.2	.1	-1.0	.5	2.0	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.173	114.4	115.2	1.6	.7	-.2	-.4	.7
Other food at home .....	1.992	161.3	161.9	1.1	.4	.1	-.1	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	160.4	161.3	1.8	.6	.1	-.6	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	144.3	145.0	1.6	.5	.3	-1.2	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	106.9	107.7	1.1	.7	.4	-.4	.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	115.2	115.3	3.9	.1	.2	.9	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.302	155.7	158.7	1.1	1.9	.1	.9	1.9
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.091	118.5	120.2	4.9	1.4	-.6	3.3	1.4
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	107.9	111.8	3.5	3.6	-.6	.2	2.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	107.9	109.2	4.4	1.2	-.3	2.0	1.2
Other foods .....	1.353	178.5	178.5	1.0	.0	.0	-.2	.2
Soups .....	.112	204.1	205.1	2.3	.5	.2	.6	.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	151.4	148.9	-2.4	-1.7	.5	-.3	-1.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	170.2	170.4	2.2	.1	-1.2	2.0	.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	187.2	188.2	1.1	.5	.0	-2.2	.3
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	117.5	117.5	1.0	.0	.1	.3	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	110.1	110.9	2.2	.7	-.3	-.5	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.425	179.8	180.5	2.0	.4	.2	-.1	.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.191	113.9	114.2	2.0	.3	.3	.0	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.345	113.3	113.9	1.7	.5	.2	-.4	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.384	111.2	111.3	4.5	.1	1.2	-.1	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.227	106.4	106.4	1.4	.0	.1	.2	.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.278	120.2	120.4	3.8	.2	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.001	185.5	185.7	2.0	.1	.2	.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.707	166.0	166.1	1.3	.1	.2	.4	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.470	167.0	167.1	1.8	.1	.2	.5	-.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.101	170.4	171.2	1.1	.5	.0	-.3	.2
Wine at home .....	.136	150.8	150.4	.1	-.3	.3	.2	-.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	226.0	226.2	3.4	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Housing .....	38.134	177.9	178.7	2.8	.4	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	29.422	204.9	205.5	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.456	202.6	203.0	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	1.499	114.3	118.0	-1.2	3.2	-.3	0	-.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.183	293.8	293.8	6.0	.0	.4	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.317	240.7	249.5	-2.0	3.7	-.4	.0	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.144	198.5	198.6	3.0	.1	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.323	113.7	113.9	6.6	.2	1.0	1.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.783	145.3	147.4	5.7	1.4	.4	1.5	1.8
Fuels .....	3.902	128.3	130.5	6.4	1.7	.5	1.7	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.192	135.8	155.7	38.5	14.7	1.3	6.2	14.4
Fuel oil .....	.117	136.3	159.3	49.0	16.9	2.0	8.7	16.4
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.075	172.1	190.7	23.4	10.8	1.1	4.3	10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.710	134.7	136.0	4.9	1.0	.4	1.5	1.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.647	131.1	131.5	-.2	.3	.1	.3	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.063	150.9	154.8	18.6	2.6	1.1	4.7	5.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.880	114.9	115.1	2.9	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.667	243.3	243.6	3.1	.1	.3	.0	.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.213	285.4	286.5	2.1	.4	.1	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.929	123.2	123.5	-1.1	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.235	94.3	92.8	-4.3	-1.6	-1.6	.0	-1.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	108.0	107.2	.5	-.7	.1	-.1	-.7
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	98.0	95.6	-1.3	-2.4	-.4	2.6	-2.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.136	88.1	86.8	-6.9	-1.5	-2.5	-1.0	-1.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.923	124.8	125.1	-.5	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	130.7	131.5	-1.5	.6	-.6	-.3	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.481	97.9	97.6	-.1	-.3	.4	-.2	-.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.150	93.7	94.9	.2	1.3	-.5	-.1	1.1

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	90.8	90.6	-3.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	-0.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	95.0	94.5	-2.8	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.5
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.163	84.6	84.8	-3.4	.2	-.4	.1	-.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.529	91.7	91.8	-1.7	.1	-1.3	.8	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	97.3	96.8	-1.2	-.5	-1.1	.7	-.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.120	119.6	121.3	.2	1.4	-1.2	.7	1.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	86.0	86.9	-4.9	1.0	-1.9	.4	1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	92.4	92.4	-3.3	.0	-1.5	1.2	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.570	93.5	94.2	-1.6	.7	-.4	.0	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.169	93.7	93.6	-2.5	-.1	-.4	-.2	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	92.7	93.9	-1.1	1.3	-.5	.2	1.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.923	159.2	159.4	-1.2	.1	-.6	.4	.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.442	110.0	110.0	-.9	.0	-.6	1.0	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	117.4	116.1	-2.6	-1.1	.6	-.8	-1.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.267	105.3	106.6	-.6	1.2	-.5	.9	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	121.7	122.8	3.3	.9	0	.7	.9
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	119.0	119.9	3.1	.8	-.1	.2	.8
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	121.1	123.4	3.1	1.9	-.1	1.5	1.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.075	118.4	118.5	2.2	.1	.3	1.1	-.8
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	130.0	130.9	5.3	.7	.4	.1	.7
Apparel .....	4.638	117.3	119.4	-2.5	1.8	-.2	-1.0	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.176	115.7	116.8	-4.4	1.0	-.5	-.3	-.1
Men's apparel .....	.893	121.9	122.1	-3.0	.2	-.6	-1.0	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.182	126.5	125.2	-.6	-1.0	-.8	1.3	-1.6
Men's furnishings .....	.193	134.3	137.4	.4	2.3	.3	-1.4	2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	86.0	84.8	-3.2	-1.4	-.1	-2.2	-2.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.225	113.0	114.1	-7.5	1.0	-.8	-.9	-1.9
Boys' apparel .....	.282	97.7	101.3	-8.2	3.7	-1.0	-2.7	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.801	106.7	111.0	-2.5	4.0	-.3	-1.2	-.3
Women's apparel .....	1.445	105.9	110.8	-1.9	4.6	-.4	-1.1	.3
Women's outerwear .....	.109	109.4	111.1	4.2	1.6	-.2	-.2	3.4
Women's dresses .....	.244	93.0	97.3	2.3	4.6	-1.3	-1.0	2.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.685	84.4	89.3	-3.3	5.8	.2	-1.8	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.373	92.4	95.5	-3.9	3.4	-.6	-.5	.7
Girls' apparel .....	.356	110.3	112.1	-4.1	1.6	-.2	-1.5	-2.3
Footwear .....	1.136	119.5	119.3	.0	-.2	.3	.5	-.6
Men's footwear .....	.404	121.4	119.4	-2.8	-1.6	.0	-.3	-1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.261	116.3	116.0	.4	-.3	1.3	-1.1	-.5
Women's footwear .....	.472	118.6	119.9	2.2	1.1	.3	2.2	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.244	122.4	123.6	-3.7	1.0	-.2	-3.3	.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.281	126.2	126.2	-3.1	.0	.9	-1.9	-1.7
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.052	108.2	107.8	-4.4	-.4	.8	.8	-1.0
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	131.3	131.5	-2.8	.2	.9	-2.6	-1.7
Transportation .....	19.666	154.6	158.2	7.5	2.3	-.3	1.2	2.2
Private transportation .....	18.751	152.0	155.7	8.0	2.4	-.4	1.4	2.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.568	98.2	97.9	-2.4	-.3	-.3	-.3	.0
New vehicles .....	4.682	140.9	140.3	-1.4	-.4	-.2	-.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	3.783	149.2	149.2	-3.6	.0	-.1	.2	.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.886	97.7	97.3	-2.2	-.4	-.9	-.4	-.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	104.3	107.5	-.3	3.1	-2.2	.4	2.3
Motor fuel .....	3.836	126.7	140.9	43.0	11.2	-1.5	6.7	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.803	126.1	140.3	43.3	11.3	-1.5	6.7	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	124.6	139.1	45.4	11.6	-1.7	7.3	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	131.1	144.8	42.5	10.5	-1.3	6.7	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	125.9	138.0	39.0	9.6	-1.1	5.9	8.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	116.6	126.1	17.6	8.1	-1.0	2.6	8.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.524	107.1	107.5	2.1	.4	-.2	.8	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	101.5	102.0	1.5	.5	-.2	1.0	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.268	108.9	109.2	2.6	.3	-.2	.6	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.458	195.4	196.2	3.5	.4	.5	.2	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.076	201.2	201.8	2.0	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.481	179.4	180.0	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.882	118.5	119.0	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.854	307.5	310.1	9.0	.8	.5	.8	.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.510	114.2	114.1	2.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.361	111.1	111.1	2.0	0	0	-.4	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	123.4	123.2	2.2	-.2	-.3	.6	-.2
Public transportation .....	.915	198.5	199.8	-1.3	.7	.3	-.5	-.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.486	221.2	223.9	-3.0	1.2	.4	-.6	1.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.124	157.0	155.0	-1.8	-1.3	.6	-.3	-1.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	183.4	184.3	1.7	.5	.1	.1	.5
Medical care .....	4.747	291.8	293.0	4.7	.4	.4	.1	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.012	254.8	255.1	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.693	322.7	323.1	3.6	.1	.1	.4	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.319	148.8	148.9	.5	.1	.7	-.5	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	176.9	177.5	.9	.3	.7	-.7	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.074	178.4	177.0	-.5	-.8	.5	.1	-.8
Medical care services .....	3.735	300.9	302.3	5.3	.5	.5	.1	.2
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	2.265	260.0	261.0	2.9	.4	.3	-.1	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.293	267.1	268.1	3.2	.4	.3	.0	.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.596	285.3	287.2	3.8	.7	.4	-.1	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.234	156.0	156.0	-.3	0	.8	.1	-.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.143	179.6	180.1	3.2	.3	.6	-.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.177	382.2	384.8	9.5	.7	.9	.4	.4
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.159	141.3	142.3	9.5	.7	.9	.4	.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	136.8	138.0	8.9	.9	.9	.1	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	331.9	333.8	12.6	.6	.7	.6	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.018	138.7	139.4	4.3	.5	.2	.9	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.567	105.1	105.4	.9	.3	.3	.1	.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.795	102.7	103.0	.8	.3	.4	-.3	-.1
Televisions .....	.137	36.9	36.8	-11.8	-.3	-.8	-1.6	-.8
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	1.083	304.9	307.3	5.3	.8	.6	.0	.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	42.6	41.4	-15.5	-2.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	79.0	79.2	-7.5	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	70.0	69.6	-5.8	-.6	.3	-1.1	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	108.6	108.4	4.0	-.2	.8	-.5	-.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1 2 12</sup> .....	.699	113.4	113.2	1.9	-.2	.4	.7	-.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.492	149.6	149.0	.7	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	132.6	133.5	4.9	.7	.8	.9	.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.699	118.4	118.4	-1.2	0	-.3	.5	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	134.3	134.5	.2	.1	-.4	.9	.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	100.4	100.4	-2.9	0	-.1	-.1	.0
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	98.1	97.9	-1.4	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	116.1	115.8	-5.6	-.3	-.5	.7	-.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.122	106.2	106.1	1.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.462	76.1	76.1	-8.8	0	0	-.5	.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	90.2	90.3	-10.2	.1	.1	-.6	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	93.4	93.3	-2.9	-.1	-1.1	-.3	-.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	98.4	98.3	-1.4	-.1	-.5	.3	-.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.382	123.3	124.2	5.5	.7	.3	.6	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.363	113.7	115.1	1.9	1.2	.3	-.4	1.3
Admissions .....	.698	258.9	260.6	7.6	.7	.4	.9	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.126	209.9	210.0	3.1	0	.2	1.3	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.323	197.7	197.5	.7	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	111.3	111.2	1.6	-.1	.9	-.1	-.1
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	104.1	104.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.604	109.2	109.2	1.9	.0	.2	.4	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.472	130.3	130.7	6.0	.3	.4	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	330.6	333.6	5.8	.9	.3	.9	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.256	367.2	368.0	6.1	.2	.4	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.917	388.3	389.4	7.3	.3	.4	.7	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.269	412.8	413.4	7.0	.1	.5	.5	.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.916	177.7	178.0	4.5	.2	.3	.3	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	133.6	133.7	5.9	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.1
Communication <sup>2 13</sup> .....	3.132	93.5	93.4	-1.2	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2 14</sup> .....	.160	119.4	119.5	10.5	.1	.0	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.157	191.7	191.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.003	131.1	136.8	6.8	4.3	.6	.8	3.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.972	92.3	92.2	-1.6	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.536	100.7	100.7	.2	.0	.0	.6	.0
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.317	198.5	198.3	4.4	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.984	83.2	83.3	-5.0	.1	.0	.8	.1
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.236	68.8	68.9	.4	.1	-.3	.4	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 15</sup> .....	.436	17.7	17.5	-11.2	-1.1	-.6	-.6	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	19.1	18.6	-20.9	-2.6	-2.0	-1.0	-2.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.034	70.1	69.7	-7.2	-.6	.0	.3	-.6
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.138	100.0	100.1	1.7	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	59.1	58.4	-9.0	-1.2	-.5	-.3	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	4.571	305.6	306.4	2.7	.3	.0	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.542	474.3	474.8	5.3	.1	.3	.0	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.459	192.4	192.4	5.4	0	.3	.0	0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	130.8	132.6	5.1	1.4	.7	.4	1.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	3.030	175.2	175.7	1.4	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	153.8	154.0	-1.5	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.420	102.2	102.3	-1.7	.1	-.5	-.8	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	170.0	170.3	-1.0	.2	-.5	.4	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.896	191.3	191.6	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.896	116.6	116.8	2.5	.2	-.0	.3	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.170	277.9	279.9	3.1	.7	.3	.1	.5
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.256	215.5	217.7	4.6	1.0	-.0	1.1	1.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.169	212.2	214.5	4.2	1.1	.3	.5	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	113.9	114.1	1.7	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	116.3	116.4	1.7	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.202	236.7	238.7	3.2	.8	-.0	.3	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.177	93.1	92.8	-1.3	-.3	-.0	.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	45.066	150.7	152.8	2.8	1.4	-.2	.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.994	135.3	138.0	3.7	2.0	-.4	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.152	148.3	153.8	9.3	3.7	.4	.9	2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.514	171.0	178.7	15.0	4.5	-.7	1.8	4.1
Durables .....	12.842	120.1	119.9	-2.6	-.2	-.2	-.2	.1
Services .....	54.934	209.4	210.2	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.099	197.3	197.9	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.1
Transportation services .....	6.706	212.1	213.2	4.2	.5	.2	.2	.3
Other services .....	10.123	246.2	247.1	3.4	.4	.2	.4	.3
All items less food .....	83.929	177.7	179.3	3.5	.9	.1	.5	.7
All items less shelter .....	70.578	169.7	171.5	3.3	1.1	.0	.5	.9
All items less medical care .....	95.253	172.7	174.2	3.1	.9	.1	.4	.7
Commodities less food .....	28.995	137.1	139.7	3.6	1.9	-.4	.7	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.153	150.5	155.8	8.9	3.5	.4	.7	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.514	171.6	178.7	13.8	4.1	-.4	1.8	3.8
Nondurables .....	32.224	163.2	166.5	5.0	2.0	.2	.4	1.6
Apparel less footwear .....	3.502	112.4	115.2	-3.2	2.5	-.3	-1.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.835	196.9	197.9	4.1	.5	.3	.3	.5

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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 2002	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2003 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.199	202.1	202.9	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Energy .....	7.738	126.9	135.1	23.0	6.5	-.6	4.2	6.1
All items less energy .....	92.262	184.8	185.5	1.6	.4	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.191	186.9	187.5	1.7	.3	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.967	142.2	142.6	-1.5	.3	-.1	-.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.028	127.6	142.1	42.8	11.4	-1.4	6.7	9.9
Services less energy services .....	51.224	217.7	218.5	3.3	.4	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.082	179.1	180.3	.9	.7	.2	-.3	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.125	157.4	158.3	2.8	.6	.3	.3	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .563	\$ .558	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .189	\$ .187	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Pets, pet products and services were published in error, and are no longer available.

<sup>13</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Communication are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>14</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Postage and delivery services are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>15</sup> 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. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	177.3	177.5	178.1	179.3	3.7	2.5	1.6	4.6	3.1	3.1
Food and beverages .....	176.9	177.2	177.0	178.1	.2	.2	2.3	2.7	.2	2.5
Food .....	176.3	176.7	176.4	177.6	.0	.2	2.3	3.0	.1	2.6
Food at home .....	174.9	175.3	175.0	176.5	-.7	-1.4	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	199.0	197.9	200.1	201.9	1.2	-.8	2.7	6.0	-.2	4.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	181.8	180.8	183.3	184.7	.4	-2.0	2.2	6.5	-.8	4.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	173.0	174.8	177.6	176.8	8.8	-1.1	.5	9.1	3.7	4.7
Breakfast cereal .....	202.6	201.5	203.2	205.0	-1.2	-3.7	1.6	4.8	-2.4	3.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	157.1	154.9	157.8	160.3	1.3	-1.5	4.4	8.4	-.1	6.4
Bakery products .....	208.3	206.5	208.3	210.3	1.8	1.6	2.7	3.9	1.7	3.3
Bread <sup>1,2</sup> .....	116.5	116.0	116.7	117.3	.3	1.0	5.0	2.8	.7	3.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1,2</sup> .....	116.3	116.2	117.1	117.3	4.6	-1.4	3.5	3.5	1.6	3.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	198.0	197.3	198.5	200.8	1.4	-.4	5.6	5.8	.5	5.7
Other bakery products .....	204.3	200.5	203.9	207.6	1.4	2.0	-1.6	6.6	1.7	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.7	162.2	161.6	164.8	2.7	-3.6	.5	7.9	-.5	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	162.7	163.2	162.8	165.8	2.2	-3.8	.2	7.8	-.9	4.0
Meats .....	159.5	160.6	160.1	163.7	1.5	-2.9	-1.0	11.0	-.7	4.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	159.9	160.8	161.0	166.1	3.8	-5.3	.8	16.4	-.9	8.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	138.1	138.5	138.6	142.5	-3.1	.0	1.8	13.4	-1.6	7.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1,2</sup> .....	115.5	118.9	121.1	121.8	1.3	-13.0	-1.4	23.7	-6.1	10.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	117.6	117.1	122.5	4.2	-4.0	3.8	18.5	.0	10.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1,2</sup> .....	114.2	113.2	114.3	116.6	-3.5	2.2	5.8	8.7	-.7	7.2
Pork .....	159.6	160.6	161.1	162.7	-4.8	-3.6	-3.9	8.0	-4.2	1.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	113.7	114.5	115.6	-9.7	-.4	5.4	6.1	-5.1	5.8
Ham .....	157.1	157.6	158.9	160.1	2.3	-6.3	-4.5	7.9	-2.1	1.5
Pork chops .....	155.0	155.9	158.2	157.3	-4.7	-4.2	-2.0	6.1	-4.5	1.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	96.8	95.5	98.2	-10.1	-5.5	-11.7	13.2	-7.9	.0
Other meats .....	162.1	163.8	160.1	163.1	7.3	4.6	-.7	2.5	5.9	.9
Poultry .....	168.0	167.1	165.9	168.0	-.9	-5.1	5.4	.0	-3.1	2.7
Chicken <sup>1,2</sup> .....	109.0	108.4	106.8	107.7	-1.1	-3.3	9.3	-4.7	-2.2	2.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	105.3	106.5	108.2	.0	-1.5	1.1	-3.3	-.7	-1.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	189.3	188.8	189.7	191.1	10.4	-7.5	1.1	3.9	1.1	2.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1,2</sup> .....	106.6	106.6	107.4	108.1	9.2	-15.0	2.7	5.7	-3.7	4.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	105.4	105.5	105.7	107.2	7.2	3.5	-.8	7.0	5.3	3.1
Eggs .....	138.8	139.5	136.6	142.4	11.2	6.3	-.6	10.8	8.7	5.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	166.9	167.2	166.3	167.1	-3.0	-4.0	-.2	.5	-3.5	.1
Milk <sup>1,2</sup> .....	109.7	109.9	109.9	109.1	-4.2	-5.3	.4	-2.2	-4.8	-.9
Cheese and related products .....	167.2	167.5	165.7	167.9	4.8	-7.0	-4.6	1.7	-1.3	-1.5
Ice cream and related products .....	180.1	180.0	180.1	182.3	-.4	-3.3	-.9	5.0	-1.9	2.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1,2</sup> .....	113.9	115.0	112.8	114.2	-3.4	2.5	-5.8	1.1	-.5	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	220.6	221.7	219.7	220.7	-7.0	4.5	2.4	.2	-1.4	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	258.4	259.2	257.6	258.7	-9.8	5.7	3.3	.5	-2.4	1.9
Fresh fruits .....	271.1	274.4	274.8	273.4	2.4	-2.1	7.9	3.4	.2	5.6
Apples .....	239.0	239.1	244.3	242.0	10.1	9.8	9.9	5.1	9.9	7.5
Bananas .....	168.6	168.0	175.6	163.8	19.1	-7.2	9.0	-10.9	5.2	-1.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	157.6	160.0	149.7	142.9	6.9	-9.5	34.3	-32.4	-1.6	-4.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	97.6	97.2	96.3	98.6	5.6	21.8	-15.7	4.2	13.4	-6.2
Fresh vegetables .....	245.3	244.1	240.8	244.0	-19.7	13.2	-.8	-2.1	-4.6	-1.5
Potatoes .....	237.7	238.8	238.5	234.2	24.4	-4.2	-7.5	-5.8	9.2	-6.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	224.6	214.9	219.5	215.4	-72.5	-9.6	29.9	-15.4	-50.1	4.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	252.5	283.4	295.0	269.9	-18.2	-19.8	52.3	30.5	-19.0	41.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	258.7	257.0	245.9	253.5	-14.5	16.0	6.4	-7.8	-.4	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	114.2	112.0	112.8	1.8	1.4	-.4	-.7	1.6	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	112.2	113.9	110.9	112.0	1.8	.7	-1.1	-.7	1.3	-.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	116.1	115.7	114.3	115.9	-4.4	3.2	.7	-.7	-.7	.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ...	109.6	110.6	110.1	108.7	8.2	4.1	3.0	-3.2	6.2	-.2

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	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.8	140.1	139.3	138.7	0.0	-4.0	6.3	-0.3	-2.0	2.9	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	109.2	108.1	107.6	1.5	-5.5	6.2	-.7	-2.0	2.7	
Carbonated drinks .....	126.4	127.8	126.5	125.3	-2.2	-2.5	5.6	-3.4	-2.4	1.0	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.3	113.7	114.1	114.8	-14.5	4.1	7.8	5.4	-5.7	6.6	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.9	107.4	107.1	107.0	.8	.4	1.5	4.2	.6	2.9	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	98.2	98.7	98.2	-2.4	.8	4.2	1.6	-.8	2.9	
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	141.1	141.8	144.6	143.2	3.1	-5.7	-2.8	6.1	-1.4	1.6	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.1	114.9	114.4	115.2	-11.1	7.1	11.5	.3	-2.5	5.8	
Other food at home .....	161.1	161.2	161.1	162.0	-1.2	.0	3.3	2.3	-.6	2.8	
Sugar and sweets .....	160.0	160.1	159.2	160.6	-1.0	5.2	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.5	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	144.3	144.7	143.0	144.2	1.4	4.9	.3	-.3	3.1	.0	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.9	107.3	106.9	107.7	-5.9	7.0	.8	3.0	.4	1.9	
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	112.8	113.8	115.1	3.7	-1.1	4.0	9.2	1.3	6.6	
Fats and oils .....	154.1	154.3	155.7	158.7	-4.3	-4.6	1.6	12.5	-4.4	6.9	
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.4	114.7	118.5	120.2	-5.9	-23.9	-3.1	17.7	-15.3	6.8	
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	107.7	107.9	110.3	6.9	.7	-1.1	7.6	3.8	3.2	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.1	105.8	107.9	109.2	.8	2.7	2.3	12.2	1.7	7.1	
Other foods .....	178.8	178.8	178.5	178.9	-.5	-.2	4.4	.2	-.3	2.3	
Soups .....	206.9	207.4	208.6	209.3	1.8	0	3.2	4.7	.9	3.9	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	151.1	151.8	151.4	148.9	-3.1	-.8	.0	-5.7	-2.0	-2.9	
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	168.9	166.9	170.2	170.4	2.7	-1.9	4.6	3.6	.4	4.1	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	190.6	190.6	186.5	187.1	-7.6	6.5	14.4	-7.1	-.8	3.1	
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.1	117.2	117.5	117.5	.0	.7	2.1	1.4	.3	1.7	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.0	110.7	110.1	110.9	3.7	1.5	4.1	-.4	2.6	1.8	
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	179.7	180.0	179.8	180.5	1.4	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.0	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	114.0	114.0	114.1	1.4	2.5	2.5	1.4	2.0	2.0	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.5	113.7	113.3	113.9	.7	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	111.1	111.0	111.2	4.2	3.8	4.9	5.2	4.0	5.0	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.1	106.2	106.4	106.4	1.9	1.9	.8	1.1	1.9	.9	
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	120.0	120.2	120.6	6.7	1.4	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.8	
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.6	185.0	185.5	185.5	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	165.2	165.6	166.2	165.8	2.0	1.5	.7	1.5	1.7	1.1	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	165.9	166.2	167.0	166.8	3.0	1.5	1.0	2.2	2.2	1.6	
Distilled spirits at home .....	171.2	171.2	170.7	171.0	1.7	2.4	.5	-.5	2.0	.0	
Wine at home .....	150.1	150.6	150.9	149.8	.5	-.3	.8	-.8	.1	.0	
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	225.6	225.2	226.0	226.2	3.5	3.5	5.5	1.1	3.5	3.3	
Housing .....	177.3	177.7	178.4	178.9	2.5	2.1	2.5	3.7	2.3	3.1	
Shelter .....	204.1	204.6	205.1	205.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.7	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	201.2	201.7	202.4	202.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.0	
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.3	118.9	118.9	117.8	.7	-3.6	3.4	-4.9	-1.5	-.8	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	290.4	291.5	292.7	293.8	5.4	6.7	7.2	4.8	6.1	6.0	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	253.0	251.9	251.8	249.0	.2	-4.8	3.2	-6.2	-2.3	-1.6	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	197.3	197.8	198.3	198.5	3.4	2.9	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.8	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	112.3	113.7	113.9	3.0	8.0	5.6	10.1	5.5	7.8	
Fuels and utilities .....	144.0	144.6	146.7	149.4	2.6	1.7	2.5	15.9	2.1	9.0	
Fuels .....	127.0	127.6	129.8	132.7	2.9	1.0	2.6	19.2	1.9	10.6	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	121.4	123.0	130.6	149.4	22.5	13.7	15.5	129.4	18.0	62.8	
Fuel oil .....	118.2	120.6	131.1	152.6	30.3	18.7	14.8	177.8	24.4	78.6	
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	159.3	161.1	168.0	185.5	6.3	5.6	12.1	83.9	5.9	43.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.1	134.6	136.6	138.9	1.8	.6	2.1	15.1	1.2	8.4	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.7	134.9	135.3	135.3	-.9	.3	-1.8	1.8	-.3	.0	
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	138.6	140.1	146.7	155.1	10.2	1.5	12.8	56.8	5.7	33.0	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	114.7	114.8	115.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.9	2.8	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	242.4	243.1	243.1	243.3	3.4	3.2	4.1	1.5	3.3	2.8	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	284.3	284.5	285.4	286.5	1.7	1.4	2.1	3.1	1.6	2.6	
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.7	123.4	123.5	123.7	-.6	-2.2	-1.6	.0	-1.4	-.8	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.8	94.3	94.3	92.8	1.2	-.4	-5.6	-11.9	.4	-8.8	
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.0	108.1	108.0	107.2	2.7	1.9	.4	-2.9	2.3	-1.3	
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.9	95.5	98.0	95.6	-2.5	-7.3	6.1	-1.2	-4.9	2.3	
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.3	89.0	88.1	86.8	2.2	1.7	-11.4	-18.3	1.9	-14.9	
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	125.1	125.1	124.8	125.1	2.6	-2.5	-1.9	.0	.0	-1.0	
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	131.9	131.1	130.7	131.5	3.3	-3.5	-4.4	-1.2	-.1	-2.8	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.7	98.1	97.9	97.6	.4	1.2	-1.6	-.4	.8	-1.0	
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	94.3	95.3	3.4	-6.5	2.6	1.7	-1.7	2.1	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
						3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances 1 2 .....	91.6	90.8	90.8	90.6	-5.4	-2.2	-0.4	-4.3	-3.8	-2.4	
Major appliances 1 2 .....	95.6	95.1	95.0	94.5	-6.0	-1.2	.8	-4.5	-3.7	-1.9	
Other appliances 2 .....	85.0	84.7	84.8	84.7	-2.3	-5.8	-4.1	-1.4	-4.1	-2.8	
Other household equipment and furnishings 1 2 .....	92.2	91.0	91.7	91.8	-.9	-4.6	.4	-1.7	-2.8	-.7	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	97.7	96.6	97.3	96.8	-.8	.4	-.8	-3.6	-.2	-2.2	
Indoor plants and flowers 1 7 .....	120.3	118.8	119.6	121.3	1.7	-9.8	6.6	3.4	-4.3	5.0	
Dishes and flatware 1 2 .....	87.4	85.7	86.0	86.9	-4.3	-16.2	4.2	-2.3	-10.4	.9	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 2 .....	92.7	91.3	92.4	92.4	.4	-6.1	-6.2	-1.3	-2.9	-3.8	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	93.9	93.5	93.5	94.2	1.3	-3.7	-5.0	1.3	-1.2	-1.9	
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 2 .....	94.3	93.9	93.7	93.6	.0	.4	-7.3	-2.9	.2	-5.1	
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	93.0	92.5	92.7	93.9	1.7	-5.7	-3.8	3.9	-2.1	.0	
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	159.5	158.5	159.2	159.4	.7	-3.4	-1.7	-.3	-1.4	-1.0	
Household cleaning products 1 2 .....	109.6	108.9	110.0	110.0	-.4	-1.4	-3.2	1.5	-.9	-.9	
Household paper products 1 2 .....	117.6	118.3	117.4	116.1	.7	-4.6	-1.3	-5.0	-2.0	-3.2	
Miscellaneous household products 2 .....	106.2	105.7	106.6	106.7	.0	-2.9	-1.1	1.9	-1.5	.4	
Household operations 1 2 .....	120.8	120.8	121.7	122.8	.7	3.1	2.7	6.8	1.9	4.7	
Domestic services 1 2 .....	118.9	118.8	119.0	119.9	1.7	2.4	4.9	3.4	2.1	4.1	
Gardening and lawncare services 1 2 .....	119.4	119.3	121.1	123.4	-3.0	2.0	0	14.1	-.5	6.8	
Moving, storage, freight expense 2 .....	117.5	117.9	119.2	118.3	1.4	2.1	2.4	2.8	1.7	2.6	
Repair of household items 1 2 .....	129.4	129.9	130.0	130.9	6.9	2.9	6.8	4.7	4.9	5.7	
Apparel .....	122.2	122.0	120.8	120.5	1.0	-2.2	-2.9	-5.4	-.6	-4.2	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.0	119.4	117.8	117.7	-3.2	-4.2	-2.6	-7.4	-3.7	-5.1	
Men's apparel .....	126.0	125.3	124.1	122.8	-3.4	1.0	.3	-9.8	-1.3	-4.9	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.0	127.0	128.7	126.6	3.5	-9.0	8.2	-4.3	-3.0	1.8	
Men's furnishings .....	136.9	137.3	135.4	138.1	-2.3	4.2	-3.7	3.6	.9	-.1	
Men's shirts and sweaters 2 .....	90.4	90.3	88.3	86.5	-4.8	12.8	-2.6	-16.2	3.6	-9.6	
Men's pants and shorts .....	116.9	116.0	114.9	112.7	-3.6	-8.0	-4.0	-13.6	-5.8	-8.9	
Boys' apparel .....	103.6	102.6	99.8	102.5	-4.6	-16.0	-7.4	-4.2	-10.5	-5.8	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.3	113.9	112.5	112.2	.3	.7	-3.4	-7.1	.5	-5.3	
Women's apparel .....	113.7	113.2	111.9	112.2	1.4	1.0	-5.1	-5.2	1.2	-5.1	
Women's outerwear .....	112.6	112.4	112.2	116.0	-6.7	7.1	5.1	12.6	.0	8.8	
Women's dresses .....	104.0	102.7	101.7	104.1	15.8	23.0	-23.2	.4	19.3	-12.2	
Women's suits and separates 2 .....	91.7	91.9	90.2	90.2	-1.3	.9	-5.9	-6.4	-.2	-6.1	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 2 .....	95.4	94.8	94.3	95.0	-5.9	-12.9	6.1	-1.7	-9.5	2.1	
Girls' apparel .....	116.9	116.7	114.9	112.2	-3.4	-1.0	4.2	-15.1	-2.2	-6.0	
Footwear .....	120.8	121.2	121.8	121.1	5.4	-5.7	-.3	1.0	-.3	.3	
Men's footwear .....	123.3	123.3	122.9	120.6	1.9	-2.9	-1.9	-8.5	-.5	-5.3	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	117.7	119.2	117.9	117.3	25.4	-23.2	7.5	-1.4	-1.9	3.0	
Women's footwear .....	119.5	119.8	122.4	122.6	-.7	2.0	-2.6	10.8	.7	3.9	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.5	127.2	123.0	124.1	1.2	-.6	-4.9	-10.2	.3	-7.6	
Jewelry and watches 5 .....	128.0	129.2	126.8	124.6	7.3	.6	-9.1	-10.2	3.9	-9.7	
Watches 5 .....	107.5	108.4	109.3	108.2	-8.5	1.5	-12.3	2.6	-3.7	-5.2	
Jewelry 5 .....	133.9	135.1	131.6	129.3	10.9	.9	-8.2	-13.0	5.8	-10.7	
Transportation .....	153.8	153.3	155.2	158.6	12.8	4.0	1.3	13.1	8.3	7.0	
Private transportation .....	151.1	150.5	152.6	156.0	13.1	4.6	1.3	13.6	8.8	7.3	
New and used motor vehicles 2 .....	98.4	98.1	97.8	97.8	-2.8	.0	-4.0	-2.4	-1.4	-3.2	
New vehicles .....	141.2	140.9	139.9	139.4	-1.7	-1.1	2.3	-5.0	-1.4	-1.4	
Used cars and trucks .....	148.9	148.7	149.0	149.6	-5.3	2.1	-12.6	1.9	-1.7	-5.6	
Leased cars and trucks 1 8 .....	99.0	98.1	97.7	97.3	-1.6	-.4	.0	-6.7	-1.0	-3.4	
Car and truck rental 2 .....	108.0	105.6	106.0	108.4	3.4	5.2	-10.4	1.5	4.3	-4.6	
Motor fuel .....	124.2	122.3	130.5	143.1	92.5	13.2	8.8	76.2	47.6	38.5	
Gasoline (all types) .....	123.7	121.8	130.0	142.4	93.9	13.6	8.9	75.6	48.4	38.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular 9 .....	122.0	119.9	128.6	141.2	100.1	14.2	8.6	79.4	51.1	39.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 9 10 .....	128.5	126.8	135.3	147.2	93.9	11.6	10.6	72.2	47.1	38.0	
Gasoline, unleaded premium 9 .....	123.5	122.2	129.4	140.3	85.2	11.0	9.2	66.6	43.3	34.9	
Other motor fuels 1 2 .....	114.7	113.6	116.6	126.1	20.9	-11.9	23.1	46.1	3.2	34.1	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment 1 .....	106.5	106.3	107.1	107.5	2.7	3.8	-1.9	3.8	3.3	.9	
Tires 1 .....	100.7	100.5	101.5	102.0	2.8	1.2	-3.1	5.3	2.0	1.0	
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2 .....	108.5	108.3	108.9	109.2	1.9	6.9	-.7	2.6	4.4	.9	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	194.1	195.1	195.4	196.0	5.0	2.7	2.7	4.0	3.8	3.3	
Motor vehicle body work 1 .....	202.2	201.7	201.2	201.8	1.4	6.2	1.4	-.8	3.8	.3	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1 .....	178.6	179.1	179.4	180.0	3.5	2.8	4.4	3.2	3.1	3.8	

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle repair 1 2 .....	117.6	118.2	118.5	119.0	5.0	1.4	3.8	4.8	3.2	4.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	302.7	304.3	306.6	308.5	8.5	9.2	10.4	7.9	8.8	9.1
Motor vehicle fees 1 2 .....	114.4	114.3	114.2	114.1	1.4	2.9	4.7	-1.0	2.2	1.8
State and local registration and license 1 2 3 .....	111.5	111.5	111.1	111.1	1.1	3.7	4.8	-1.4	2.4	1.6
Parking and other fees 1 2 .....	123.1	122.7	123.4	123.2	2.7	1.0	4.7	.3	1.8	2.5
Public transportation .....	201.5	202.2	201.1	200.6	4.0	-5.7	-1.4	-1.8	-1.0	-1.6
Airline fare 1 .....	221.7	222.6	221.2	223.9	13.3	-7.0	-19.3	4.0	2.6	-8.4
Other intercity transportation 1 .....	156.6	157.5	157.0	155.0	.3	.3	-3.5	-4.0	.3	-3.8
Intracity transportation 1 .....	183.0	183.2	183.4	184.3	1.6	1.3	.9	2.9	1.4	1.9
Medical care .....	290.3	291.6	291.9	292.3	5.1	4.9	6.0	2.8	5.0	4.4
Medical care commodities .....	254.1	254.5	255.1	255.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	321.5	321.8	323.0	322.8	4.6	3.5	5.0	1.6	4.0	3.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 5 .....	148.5	149.5	148.8	148.9	-.3	3.0	-1.6	1.1	1.4	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1 .....	176.8	178.1	176.9	177.5	-.5	4.6	-2.2	1.6	2.1	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1 .....	177.4	178.2	178.4	177.0	.0	-1.6	.5	-.9	-.8	-.2
Medical care services .....	299.1	300.7	300.9	301.4	5.7	5.5	6.7	3.1	5.6	4.9
Professional services 3 .....	259.4	260.3	260.0	260.5	2.7	3.5	3.9	1.7	3.1	2.8
Physicians' services 3 .....	266.6	267.4	267.4	267.3	1.9	5.0	4.8	1.1	3.4	2.9
Dental services 3 .....	285.2	286.3	285.9	286.6	5.3	3.6	4.2	2.0	4.5	3.1
Eyeglasses and eye care 3 5 .....	154.8	156.1	156.3	156.0	.0	-2.8	-1.5	3.1	-1.4	.8
Services by other medical professionals 3 5 .....	178.7	179.7	179.6	179.8	3.5	1.1	6.0	2.5	2.3	4.2
Hospital and related services 3 .....	377.0	380.4	381.8	383.2	11.4	7.8	12.0	6.7	9.6	9.3
Hospital services 3 11 .....	139.4	140.6	141.2	141.7	10.9	8.4	12.0	6.8	9.7	9.4
Inpatient hospital services 3 9 11 .....	135.3	136.5	136.7	137.4	9.9	9.0	10.4	6.4	9.4	8.3
Outpatient hospital services 3 5 9 .....	326.9	329.2	331.2	332.8	17.1	9.3	16.9	7.4	13.1	12.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare 3 11 .....	137.0	137.3	138.5	139.2	5.2	-.9	6.7	6.6	2.1	6.6
Recreation 2 .....	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.3	1.2	-.4	.4	2.3	.4	1.3
Video and audio 2 .....	102.6	103.0	102.7	102.6	-.8	-1.9	4.4	.0	-.6	2.2
Televisions .....	37.7	37.4	36.8	36.5	-9.3	-14.1	-10.9	-12.1	-11.7	-11.5
Cable television 3 6 .....	303.8	305.6	305.5	305.4	5.3	4.7	9.2	2.1	5.0	5.6
Other video equipment 2 .....	43.3	42.7	41.9	41.3	-11.0	-16.6	-16.5	-17.2	-13.8	-16.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 2 .....	79.0	79.1	79.0	79.2	-.9	-23.8	-4.0	1.0	-13.1	-1.5
Audio equipment 1 .....	70.6	70.8	70.0	69.6	-.7	-14.6	5.9	-5.5	-11.3	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2 .....	108.2	109.1	108.6	108.4	4.7	7.0	3.8	.7	5.8	2.3
Pets, pet products and services 1 2 12 .....	112.1	112.6	113.4	113.2	4.8	2.5	-3.5	4.0	3.6	.2
Pets and pet products 1 .....	148.3	148.8	149.6	149.0	5.2	1.1	-5.0	1.9	3.1	-1.6
Pet services including veterinary 1 2 .....	130.4	131.4	132.6	133.5	4.1	5.1	.6	9.9	4.6	5.1
Sporting goods 1 .....	118.2	117.8	118.4	118.4	-.3	-3.6	-1.3	.7	-2.0	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	134.0	133.5	134.7	134.7	3.3	-5.8	1.5	2.1	-1.3	1.8
Sports equipment 1 .....	100.6	100.5	100.4	100.4	-6.8	.0	-3.9	-.8	-3.5	-2.3
Photography 1 2 .....	97.8	97.7	98.1	97.9	-3.2	-.4	-2.4	.4	-1.8	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies 1 .....	115.9	115.3	116.1	115.8	-10.9	-4.3	-6.6	-.3	-7.7	-3.5
Photographers and film processing 1 2 .....	105.9	106.0	106.2	106.1	3.1	2.7	.8	.8	2.9	.8
Other recreational goods 2 .....	76.5	76.5	76.1	76.1	-10.1	-12.2	-10.3	-2.1	-11.2	-6.3
Toys 1 .....	90.6	90.7	90.2	90.3	-12.8	-14.0	-12.2	-1.3	-13.4	-6.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 2 .....	94.7	93.7	93.4	93.3	1.3	-4.5	-2.5	-5.8	-1.7	-4.2
Music instruments and accessories 1 2 .....	98.6	98.1	98.4	98.3	1.6	-1.6	-4.3	-1.2	.0	-2.8
Recreation services 2 .....	122.4	122.8	123.5	124.6	5.9	5.8	3.0	7.4	5.8	5.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 2 .....	113.5	113.8	113.4	114.9	1.4	-.7	2.1	5.0	.4	3.6
Admissions .....	256.8	257.9	260.2	262.7	7.2	8.6	5.1	9.5	7.9	7.3
Fees for lessons or instructions 5 .....	205.8	206.2	208.8	209.2	3.6	4.0	-1.7	6.8	3.8	2.4
Recreational reading materials 1 .....	197.6	197.9	197.7	197.5	1.4	.0	1.4	-.2	.7	.6
Newspapers and magazines 1 2 .....	110.4	111.4	111.3	111.2	1.5	1.8	.4	2.9	1.7	1.6
Recreational books 1 2 .....	105.5	104.2	104.1	104.0	1.5	-2.6	2.7	-5.6	-.6	-1.5
Education and communication 2 .....	108.4	108.6	109.0	109.2	-.7	6.5	-.7	3.0	2.8	1.1
Education 2 .....	128.7	129.2	129.9	130.5	5.0	7.9	5.5	5.7	6.4	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	325.2	326.1	328.9	331.3	6.4	5.1	4.3	7.7	5.8	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	362.8	364.2	366.1	367.6	4.9	8.1	5.6	5.4	6.5	5.5
College tuition and fees .....	382.5	384.2	386.8	389.4	6.6	8.9	6.6	7.4	7.7	7.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	407.3	409.5	411.6	414.7	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.5	6.6	7.4
Child care and nursery school 7 .....	176.2	176.7	177.3	177.7	3.3	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.1	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.2	132.6	133.6	133.7	1.9	11.8	5.3	4.6	6.8	5.0
Communication <sup>2 13</sup> .....	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.4	-5.0	5.7	-5.4	.4	.2	-2.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2 14</sup> .....	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.5	-4	48.3	.3	.3	21.6	.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	49.4	.0	.0	22.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	131.4	132.2	133.3	137.6	-3.7	4.8	7.3	20.3	.5	13.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.0	92.0	92.3	92.2	-5.0	3.9	-5.9	.9	-.6	-2.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	100.1	100.7	100.7	-4.3	5.8	-2.7	2.4	.6	-.2
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	197.6	198.1	198.5	198.3	2.8	12.2	1.6	1.4	7.4	1.5
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.5	82.5	83.2	83.3	-11.8	-2.3	-9.1	3.9	-7.2	-2.8
Cellular telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.7	68.5	68.8	68.9	-4.6	7.3	-1.7	1.2	1.2	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 15</sup> .....	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	-9.8	-6.1	-19.5	-8.6	-8.0	-14.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	19.7	19.3	19.1	18.6	-12.9	-16.5	-32.1	-20.5	-14.7	-26.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.9	69.9	70.1	69.7	-10.7	-7.5	-9.2	-1.1	-9.1	-5.2
Computer information processing services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	99.9	100.0	100.1	-5.2	13.8	-.8	.0	3.9	-.4
Other information processing equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	59.6	59.3	59.1	58.4	-10.8	-3.2	-14.1	-7.8	-7.0	-11.0
Other goods and services .....	305.0	305.1	305.6	306.4	1.1	9.6	-1.3	1.8	5.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	472.8	474.3	474.3	474.8	-.5	30.1	-6.4	1.7	13.8	-2.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	191.8	192.4	192.4	192.4	-.9	31.5	-6.6	1.3	14.2	-2.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.4	130.3	130.8	132.6	6.8	5.1	-1.5	10.3	5.9	4.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	174.7	175.2	175.7	1.9	.7	1.4	1.8	1.3	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.0	154.2	153.8	154.0	-2.3	-.8	-.3	-2.6	-1.5	-1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.5	103.0	102.2	102.3	-1.1	.8	-1.9	-4.6	-.2	-3.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	170.1	169.3	170.0	170.3	-3.0	-3.0	1.7	.5	-3.0	1.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	190.6	190.7	191.3	191.6	4.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.2	116.6	116.8	4.3	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.0	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	277.0	277.7	277.9	279.3	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.1
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	213.1	213.2	215.5	217.7	3.5	2.1	3.8	8.9	2.8	6.4
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	210.9	211.5	212.6	214.1	5.6	.0	5.3	6.2	2.7	5.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	113.8	113.9	114.1	2.9	3.6	-.4	.7	3.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.4	116.3	116.4	-.3	2.1	4.2	.7	.9	2.4
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	235.9	235.9	236.7	238.7	2.6	2.3	3.1	4.8	2.4	4.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	92.4	92.4	92.9	93.1	-3.8	-1.3	-3.0	3.1	-2.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	150.9	150.6	151.3	153.0	4.6	1.3	-.3	5.7	3.0	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.8	135.3	136.4	138.4	7.4	2.1	-2.0	7.9	4.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.1	150.7	152.0	156.0	10.2	7.3	3.5	16.7	8.7	9.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	169.7	168.5	171.6	178.7	28.7	9.8	.9	23.0	18.8	11.4
Durables .....	120.2	119.9	119.7	119.8	-2.9	-1.3	-4.8	-1.3	-2.1	-3.1
Services .....	208.4	209.0	209.7	210.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	196.6	197.0	197.5	197.7	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.6
Transportation services .....	211.3	211.8	212.2	212.8	5.0	3.7	4.9	2.9	4.4	3.9
Other services .....	244.6	245.2	246.2	246.9	2.2	5.4	2.2	3.8	3.8	3.0
All items less food .....	177.4	177.5	178.3	179.5	4.7	2.8	1.6	4.8	3.7	3.2
All items less shelter .....	169.5	169.5	170.3	171.8	4.1	2.2	1.2	5.5	3.1	3.3
All items less medical care .....	172.4	172.5	173.2	174.4	3.8	2.4	1.4	4.7	3.1	3.0
Commodities less food .....	137.6	137.1	138.1	140.1	7.3	2.1	-1.7	7.5	4.6	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	152.2	152.8	153.9	157.8	10.0	6.6	3.5	15.5	8.3	9.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	170.2	169.5	172.5	179.0	25.5	6.7	2.6	22.3	15.7	12.1
Nondurables .....	164.0	164.3	164.9	167.5	5.4	3.3	3.0	8.8	4.3	5.9
Apparel less footwear .....	118.4	118.0	116.3	116.0	-.3	-1.0	-3.6	-7.9	-.7	-5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	195.9	196.5	197.1	198.1	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.2

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. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2003	Aug. 2002	Feb. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less medical care services .....	201.3	201.8	202.3	202.9	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2
Energy .....	125.0	124.3	129.5	137.4	38.1	7.1	5.6	46.0	21.6	24.2
All items less energy .....	184.7	184.9	185.0	185.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	186.8	187.1	187.3	187.4	1.7	2.4	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.4	143.2	142.8	142.8	-1.4	.3	-3.3	-1.7	-.6	-2.5
Energy commodities .....	124.6	122.8	131.0	144.0	88.3	13.1	9.2	78.4	46.0	39.5
Services less energy services .....	216.7	217.3	217.8	218.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	178.5	178.8	178.2	180.2	-.9	-.7	1.6	3.9	-.8	2.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	157.4	157.8	158.3	159.3	1.8	2.1	2.6	4.9	1.9	3.7

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Pets, pet products and services were published in error, and are no longer available.

<sup>13</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Communication are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>14</sup> Seasonally adjusted indexes for Postage and delivery services are now available for January 1998 through January 2003.

<sup>15</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2003 from—		
		Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2002	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
U.S. city average .....	M	181.3	180.9	181.7	183.1	3.0	1.2	0.8	2.6	0.2	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	190.1	189.6	190.5	191.7	3.0	1.1	.6	3.0	.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	191.7	191.4	192.2	193.5	3.0	1.1	.7	3.2	.3	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.1	112.6	113.1	113.8	3.0	1.1	.6	2.4	.0	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	176.1	175.5	176.2	177.8	3.1	1.3	.9	2.4	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	178.3	177.8	178.2	180.0	3.0	1.2	1.0	2.4	-.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.7	111.4	112.0	112.8	2.9	1.3	.7	2.3	.3	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	170.4	169.5	170.7	172.5	3.5	1.8	1.1	2.7	.2	.7
South urban .....	M	174.9	174.6	175.1	176.4	3.2	1.0	.7	2.6	.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	176.1	175.9	176.7	178.3	3.4	1.4	.9	2.9	.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.9	111.6	111.7	112.5	2.9	.8	.7	2.3	-.2	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	173.0	172.3	173.2	174.8	3.7	1.5	.9	2.7	.1	.5
West urban .....	M	185.8	185.5	186.6	188.1	2.7	1.4	.8	2.3	.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.4	188.0	189.2	190.9	3.0	1.5	.9	2.6	.4	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.1	113.1	113.8	114.5	1.9	1.2	.6	1.7	.6	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	165.7	165.4	166.1	167.5	3.1	1.3	.8	2.8	.2	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.2	111.9	112.3	113.1	2.7	1.1	.7	2.2	.1	.4
D .....	M	174.5	173.8	174.6	176.0	3.1	1.3	.8	2.4	.1	.5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	183.2	182.4	182.7	184.1	3.0	.9	.8	2.7	-.3	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	184.0	183.7	185.2	186.5	3.6	1.5	.7	3.5	.7	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	193.4	193.1	194.7	196.2	3.3	1.6	.8	3.3	.7	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	200.4	-	199.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	-.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	173.4	-	173.5	-	-	-	-	1.2	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	173.6	-	174.0	-	-	-	-	2.0	.2	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	114.0	-	114.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	177.3	-	180.7	2.6	1.9	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	179.7	-	182.4	3.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	159.8	-	164.0	4.7	2.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	177.9	-	180.3	3.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	185.3	-	186.6	2.5	.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	193.2	-	197.7	3.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	190.0	-	191.3	2.0	.7	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ;

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

<sup>6</sup> 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): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003									
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	191.7	3.0	.6	177.8	3.1	.9	176.4	3.2	.7	188.1	2.7	.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	301.9	-	-	289.3	-	-	286.2	-	-	304.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	181.2	1.8	.9	174.5	1.0	.4	176.3	1.7	.3	184.1	1.2	.2
Food .....	180.5	1.7	1.0	173.7	1.0	.5	176.2	1.7	.3	183.3	1.2	.2
Food at home .....	179.5	1.1	1.0	171.6	.4	.6	173.4	1.3	.5	187.3	.6	.1
Food away from home .....	184.3	2.4	.9	177.4	1.7	.2	182.7	2.3	.2	177.5	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.1	3.0	.3	184.6	1.7	.0	177.2	1.4	.4	192.9	1.5	-.4
Housing .....	198.8	3.3	.5	174.6	2.9	.7	167.3	2.5	.6	194.7	1.9	.2
Shelter .....	238.1	3.1	.0	204.2	2.7	.7	187.3	2.9	.6	217.0	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	222.2	4.4	.3	194.2	2.3	.2	183.4	2.9	.1	211.3	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	250.4	4.6	.2	209.8	2.3	.0	189.2	3.1	.2	228.0	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	144.9	10.0	3.6	144.0	9.3	1.7	144.7	2.8	.8	173.0	3.3	.1
Fuels .....	134.4	11.0	3.9	125.2	10.5	2.0	123.4	3.1	1.1	163.0	3.6	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	142.3	5.4	1.4	130.2	9.8	1.7	124.5	2.4	.8	166.4	3.2	.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	131.1	.0	1.4	120.2	-.1	.0	117.8	-.5	.2	183.6	.4	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	164.8	15.2	1.5	150.0	25.9	4.1	163.8	18.0	3.9	146.6	11.8	0
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.3	-1.6	.1	122.8	-1.2	-.1	127.5	-.4	.5	132.5	-.2	.5
Apparel .....	115.9	-6.2	1.2	113.4	-2.7	.4	133.7	-1.8	1.4	114.8	.4	5.1
Transportation .....	158.2	6.0	1.3	159.5	7.3	2.8	156.3	7.9	2.0	162.0	6.6	2.5
Private transportation .....	153.4	7.0	1.4	155.7	8.0	3.0	154.9	8.3	2.1	157.0	7.4	2.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	97.6	-1.7	-.4	97.8	-2.6	.1	97.9	-.8	-.2	98.6	-2.2	-.4
New vehicles .....	139.3	-.9	-.5	135.3	-.8	-.2	142.1	-.6	-.4	139.2	-1.4	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>4,5</sup> .....	97.0	-.7	-.4	95.6	-.7	-.2	96.8	-.5	-.3	96.8	-1.5	-.5
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	136.6	-1.9	-.7	130.0	-2.4	-.5	140.4	-1.8	-.3	136.0	-1.5	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	151.1	-3.8	.1	148.9	-3.6	.1	148.3	-3.4	.0	146.5	-3.8	-.1
Motor fuel .....	135.0	41.7	7.3	146.8	46.4	13.5	137.6	43.9	9.6	142.3	39.6	13.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	134.3	41.8	7.4	146.1	46.4	13.6	136.9	44.4	9.7	141.7	40.2	14.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	134.5	43.9	7.5	145.0	48.0	13.5	135.1	47.7	10.0	139.3	41.3	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	137.8	40.9	7.2	159.8	46.5	13.3	143.9	43.0	9.6	136.9	40.0	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	131.6	38.1	6.9	146.7	41.7	11.6	138.0	39.7	8.6	140.2	37.2	12.7
Medical care .....	312.3	3.9	.3	288.2	4.3	.5	285.6	5.1	.4	293.3	4.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	274.0	2.4	.2	256.2	3.1	.3	253.0	3.1	-.1	264.1	1.7	.0
Medical care services .....	321.2	4.4	.3	297.1	4.6	.5	294.4	5.8	.6	301.0	5.2	.4
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	270.8	1.3	.1	266.8	3.0	.5	257.4	3.7	.7	241.9	3.3	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	108.4	.6	.7	108.3	1.8	.4	107.2	1.5	.0	105.0	.8	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	110.3	3.1	.2	111.4	2.1	-.2	109.5	1.9	.0	107.5	2.2	.2
Other goods and services .....	317.7	6.3	.5	290.0	1.9	.0	287.0	.9	.2	296.6	2.0	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	191.7	3.0	.6	177.8	3.1	.9	176.4	3.2	.7	188.1	2.7	.8
Commodities .....	153.3	2.7	1.3	149.2	2.5	1.2	152.3	2.8	1.1	153.0	2.3	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.6	3.4	1.6	135.5	3.4	1.8	138.9	3.3	1.5	134.9	3.1	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.8	7.7	2.7	151.0	8.3	3.3	155.7	8.5	3.0	147.9	8.4	5.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	175.7	14.9	3.2	176.5	13.2	4.4	172.6	13.3	3.6	172.5	12.5	5.0
Durables .....	118.1	-2.6	.0	117.6	-2.5	-.2	121.4	-2.0	-.2	121.2	-2.6	-.2
Services .....	229.5	3.3	.3	207.7	3.5	.7	201.3	3.5	.6	219.6	2.9	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	248.8	3.1	.0	209.8	2.6	.7	192.4	2.8	.6	230.3	2.0	.0
Transportation services .....	203.8	1.5	.1	216.9	2.7	.6	218.6	5.3	.9	216.6	3.5	.4
Other services .....	267.1	3.8	.6	247.1	3.7	.3	248.8	3.6	.2	245.2	3.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003									
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	186.1	3.0	0.7	172.2	3.0	0.9	169.8	3.0	0.8	182.7	2.6	0.8
All items less food .....	194.0	3.3	.6	178.4	3.4	1.0	176.4	3.5	.9	189.0	2.9	.9
All items less shelter .....	176.2	3.0	1.0	170.0	3.2	1.0	173.2	3.3	.9	177.4	3.0	1.2
Commodities less food .....	137.8	3.3	1.5	137.2	3.3	1.7	140.3	3.4	1.5	137.4	3.0	2.4
Nondurables .....	165.4	4.5	1.7	162.7	4.4	1.8	166.1	4.9	1.6	166.6	4.5	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	151.2	7.4	2.5	152.9	7.9	3.1	156.8	8.1	2.8	151.2	7.8	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	176.1	13.7	3.0	176.5	12.1	4.1	172.1	12.1	3.4	173.8	11.2	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	227.9	3.4	.5	216.9	4.4	.6	218.5	4.1	.5	230.0	3.8	.5
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	3.2	.3	200.0	3.4	.7	191.7	3.2	.6	212.9	2.7	.2
Energy .....	135.1	22.2	5.4	134.8	26.2	7.6	127.4	20.1	5.2	152.0	20.5	7.2
All items less energy .....	199.7	1.8	.4	184.7	1.5	.4	183.0	1.9	.4	192.7	1.6	.4
All items less food and energy .....	204.6	1.8	.2	187.4	1.6	.4	184.8	2.0	.4	195.0	1.7	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.9	-1.7	.2	140.0	-1.5	-.1	144.4	-1.4	.2	140.3	-1.2	.8
Energy commodities .....	139.4	42.2	9.2	147.0	46.0	13.5	139.8	43.7	9.7	143.9	39.2	13.8
Services less energy services .....	238.0	3.2	.2	217.7	3.1	.6	209.7	3.5	.5	223.5	2.8	.3

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	167.5	3.1	.8	113.1	2.7	.7	176.0	3.1	.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	167.5	-	-	-	-	-	283.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	162.6	1.7	.8	111.3	1.0	-.1	174.3	1.7	.3
Food .....	162.1	1.7	.8	111.2	.9	-.1	173.8	1.7	.3
Food at home .....	165.7	1.4	1.0	110.1	.2	-.1	169.5	1.0	.5
Food away from home .....	156.6	2.0	.6	113.1	2.2	.1	182.2	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	167.8	1.9	.2	112.8	1.7	-.3	182.6	2.1	1.0
Housing .....	168.8	2.9	.5	111.9	2.2	.5	166.7	2.2	.5
Shelter .....	183.5	3.0	.3	113.6	2.0	.4	191.2	2.8	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	174.9	3.3	.2	114.3	2.6	.2	179.0	1.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5,6</sup> .....	183.7	3.5	.1	112.9	2.4	.1	199.4	2.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	149.5	6.9	1.8	113.2	5.2	1.3	149.2	2.5	.5
Fuels .....	147.0	7.7	2.2	113.2	6.0	1.4	125.3	2.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	142.5	5.7	1.4	110.4	4.2	.5	134.4	1.9	.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.7	-.1	.5	103.3	-.4	.1	132.6	1.1	.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	162.5	19.2	3.0	135.0	19.7	2.0	147.3	4.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.8	-.9	.2	100.8	-.1	.6	121.7	-.5	-.1
Apparel .....	112.6	-1.7	3.7	89.2	-3.9	-.2	123.1	-1.2	.1
Transportation .....	156.8	6.7	2.0	111.1	7.4	2.4	155.5	8.1	2.6
Private transportation .....	156.2	7.6	2.2	110.8	7.8	2.4	151.7	8.5	2.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	98.3	-1.7	-.2	97.7	-2.6	-.2	97.7	-1.4	-.4
New vehicles .....	121.8	-1.2	-.4	96.9	-2.1	-.3	142.3	1.0	-.5
New cars and trucks <sup>3,7</sup> .....	96.0	-1.2	-.4	97.0	-2.1	-.3	98.4	.9	-.5
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.8	-1.8	-.7	96.5	-2.3	-.2	136.4	.0	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	142.4	-3.5	.1	99.5	-3.8	.0	137.1	-3.3	-.1
Motor fuel .....	206.7	43.2	11.1	137.7	42.8	11.1	132.4	42.4	11.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	205.9	43.5	11.2	137.9	43.0	11.1	131.5	42.5	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	209.5	45.9	11.9	139.8	45.0	11.4	125.4	43.2	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	141.2	42.3	10.1	136.3	42.9	10.9	147.6	41.8	11.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	187.1	39.3	9.5	133.2	38.8	9.8	135.6	38.1	10.7
Medical care .....	231.5	4.0	.2	124.4	5.1	.6	285.2	4.5	.6
Medical care commodities .....	209.0	2.3	-.1	120.2	3.1	.2	259.1	2.4	.2
Medical care services .....	237.0	4.5	.3	125.8	5.7	.7	293.2	5.2	.8
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	203.2	2.4	-.2	120.5	3.8	.7	264.2	2.5	.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	2.0	.6	105.0	.0	.1	108.2	1.2	.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	110.6	2.4	-.0	108.3	2.2	.2	109.7	2.2	-.1
Other goods and services .....	236.2	2.9	.4	131.4	2.1	.3	299.3	1.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	167.5	3.1	.8	113.1	2.7	.7	176.0	3.1	.8
Commodities .....	146.0	2.7	1.5	106.6	2.3	.9	149.9	3.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.4	3.3	2.0	103.9	3.2	1.6	137.0	3.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.9	8.1	3.9	113.9	8.5	3.0	153.2	8.9	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	186.7	13.5	4.0	125.5	13.4	4.1	171.0	12.6	4.2
Durables .....	112.3	-2.3	-.1	92.9	-2.7	-.2	119.5	-2.0	-.3
Services .....	184.5	3.4	.4	115.6	3.0	.4	204.6	3.2	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	184.0	3.0	.3	113.7	2.0	.4	197.6	2.8	.6
Transportation services .....	174.0	2.8	-.4	116.1	4.3	.5	215.8	3.0	.7
Other services .....	206.0	3.9	.5	117.8	3.2	.3	249.6	3.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	164.2	3.0	0.9	110.7	2.6	0.7	168.7	3.1	0.8
All items less food .....	168.5	3.3	.8	111.6	3.0	.8	176.4	3.4	.9
All items less shelter .....	160.6	3.1	1.1	110.8	3.1	.8	172.4	3.2	.9
Commodities less food .....	137.0	3.2	1.9	104.1	3.1	1.5	138.3	3.8	1.6
Nondurables .....	159.6	4.6	2.2	112.5	4.5	1.4	163.8	5.1	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	157.0	7.6	3.6	113.8	8.1	2.8	154.5	8.4	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	184.4	12.2	3.6	124.4	12.4	3.8	171.4	11.7	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	184.6	3.9	.5	117.5	4.1	.5	222.1	3.5	.5
Services less medical care services .....	180.4	3.3	.4	114.6	2.7	.4	194.5	3.0	.5
Energy .....	172.0	22.9	6.4	124.2	21.3	6.0	129.2	19.5	6.1
All items less energy .....	167.3	2.0	.5	110.5	1.3	.2	182.9	1.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	168.4	2.0	.4	110.4	1.4	.3	185.2	1.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.5	-1.3	.6	99.6	-1.8	-.1	143.3	-1.0	-.1
Energy commodities .....	208.1	43.0	11.4	140.1	42.4	11.4	132.4	41.8	11.8
Services less energy services .....	187.5	3.2	.4	116.0	2.9	.4	212.7	3.3	.6

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
		Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	
Expenditure category	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.5	3.0	0.7	113.8	3.0	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	299.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	181.6	2.1	1.4	111.4	1.1	-.3
Food .....	180.7	2.0	1.5	111.5	1.1	-.3
Food at home .....	180.7	1.7	1.7	109.8	.1	-.5
Food away from home .....	183.4	2.3	1.2	114.5	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.4	3.3	.1	110.0	2.0	.7
Housing .....	201.2	3.4	.3	113.8	3.0	.7
Shelter .....	240.2	3.4	.0	114.6	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	226.7	4.7	.3	115.5	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	249.8	5.0	.2	114.2	3.0	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	142.2	10.1	3.6	119.0	9.9	3.4
Fuels .....	136.0	11.0	4.1	120.0	11.0	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	140.7	5.6	1.7	110.6	4.9	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	127.6	8	1.8	98.7	-1.7	.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	164.7	13.6	1.5	139.3	18.8	1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.4	-2.0	.0	103.2	-.6	.2
Apparel .....	111.7	-6.5	1.4	89.4	-4.8	.6
Transportation .....	159.8	5.3	1.1	109.7	7.7	1.7
Private transportation .....	154.8	6.5	1.2	110.0	8.2	1.8
Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....	132.5	41.1	7.1	135.5	42.8	7.8
Gasoline (all types) <sup>7</sup> .....	131.6	41.2	7.1	135.5	42.8	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8 9</sup> .....	132.0	43.8	7.3	136.9	44.3	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 10 11</sup> .....	132.3	39.7	6.9	136.7	42.8	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8 12</sup> .....	129.3	37.7	6.6	130.2	38.7	7.4
Medical care .....	316.6	3.4	.1	126.6	5.1	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	1.9	.9	104.5	-2.6	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	3.7	.2	107.4	1.2	.2
Other goods and services .....	310.6	6.3	.3	137.2	6.3	1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.5	3.0	.7	113.8	3.0	.6
Commodities .....	153.7	2.5	1.4	108.6	3.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.8	2.7	1.4	106.8	4.5	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	146.7	6.5	2.4	117.2	10.6	3.4
Durables .....	118.7	-2.5	-.1	94.4	-3.0	.2
Services .....	230.0	3.4	.3	115.4	2.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care .....	187.9	3.1	.7	111.4	2.9	.6
All items less shelter .....	176.7	2.9	1.0	111.4	3.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	137.2	2.8	1.3	106.9	4.4	1.9
Nondurables .....	165.1	4.1	1.9	114.0	5.4	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	149.5	6.3	2.2	116.6	9.9	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	226.6	3.4	.5	116.0	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services .....	222.9	3.4	.3	114.3	2.6	.4
Energy <sup>13</sup> .....	135.4	21.7	5.3	126.7	22.9	5.4
All items less energy .....	201.1	2.0	.4	111.1	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	206.2	2.0	.2	111.0	1.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.0	3.0	1.0	112.8	2.9	.7	172.5	3.5	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	297.2	-	-	-	-	-	276.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.1	1.3	.6	110.9	.5	.2	168.8	.9	.1
Food .....	177.5	1.3	.6	110.7	.5	.3	167.5	.8	.0
Food at home .....	177.6	1.3	.8	109.7	-.3	.5	157.8	-1.4	.1
Food away from home .....	177.8	1.4	.4	112.2	1.5	-.1	183.8	3.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.5	2.1	.3	114.0	.7	-.8	187.8	2.8	1.2
Housing .....	177.5	2.8	.7	111.1	2.8	.5	165.0	3.8	1.5
Shelter .....	209.6	2.6	.7	112.7	2.3	.5	188.8	4.4	1.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	203.0	2.7	.3	113.1	1.7	.2	171.1	1.6	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4,5</sup> .....	215.8	2.5	-.1	111.9	1.9	.1	194.0	2.4	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	138.3	9.8	2.1	118.3	9.4	1.5	150.3	5.7	.9
Fuels .....	121.9	11.2	2.5	118.8	10.7	1.6	117.9	6.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	124.1	10.5	2.2	117.6	9.8	1.3	126.4	5.5	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	112.2	-1.4	-2	104.5	1.1	0	110.9	1.3	.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	142.3	26.8	4.9	142.3	26.6	3.0	157.5	16.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.7	-1.6	-.1	97.8	-.2	-.2	115.4	-2.0	.4
Apparel .....	108.8	-1.6	2.2	87.0	-4.4	-2.6	137.7	-2.3	.8
Transportation .....	160.4	6.5	2.8	114.5	8.3	3.1	149.3	8.7	2.5
Private transportation .....	157.6	7.2	3.0	114.8	8.9	3.1	142.9	9.2	2.7
Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....	149.5	46.4	13.8	148.8	45.9	13.5	131.7	46.8	11.9
Gasoline (all types) <sup>7</sup> .....	148.7	46.5	13.9	148.8	45.9	13.5	130.2	46.8	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8,9</sup> .....	148.1	48.4	14.0	151.5	47.4	13.7	125.0	47.4	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8,10,11</sup> .....	158.6	45.8	12.6	145.4	46.9	13.9	155.6	51.1	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8,12</sup> .....	146.0	41.9	11.9	144.7	41.9	11.9	133.3	40.0	10.3
Medical care .....	286.7	4.4	.5	124.0	4.5	.6	281.3	3.2	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	3.1	.6	105.0	.1	.1	108.7	.5	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	1.8	-.3	109.6	2.3	.0	104.6	2.6	-.5
Other goods and services .....	292.6	1.8	.3	132.1	1.5	-.6	281.3	3.0	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	180.0	3.0	1.0	112.8	2.9	.7	172.5	3.5	1.1
Commodities .....	150.1	2.5	1.5	105.9	2.3	.8	149.9	2.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.3	3.1	2.1	103.2	3.4	1.2	139.7	3.8	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.7	8.4	4.0	114.2	8.2	2.4	159.3	9.2	3.4
Durables .....	116.2	-2.6	-.1	90.5	-2.3	-.3	117.4	-2.7	-.3
Services .....	209.8	3.5	.7	116.7	3.4	.6	197.4	4.2	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	175.0	3.0	1.1	110.8	2.8	.7	165.2	3.5	1.2
All items less shelter .....	170.7	3.2	1.2	111.3	3.2	.7	168.2	3.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	136.3	3.1	2.0	103.5	3.3	1.1	141.1	3.8	1.8
Nondurables .....	164.2	4.6	2.1	112.4	4.2	1.3	164.6	4.9	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	151.8	7.8	3.6	114.1	7.6	2.1	160.8	8.8	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	217.4	4.4	.6	120.4	4.6	.7	209.2	4.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	203.0	3.4	.7	115.8	3.2	.5	186.1	4.1	1.0
Energy <sup>13</sup> .....	134.2	26.6	7.9	132.5	26.3	7.4	124.8	24.4	6.9
All items less energy .....	186.9	1.6	.5	110.1	1.2	.1	179.7	2.0	.6
All items less food and energy .....	189.3	1.7	.5	110.0	1.4	.1	182.3	2.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Feb. 2003	Percent change from—
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.3	3.4	.9	112.5	2.9	.7	174.8	3.7	.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	287.8	-	-	-	-	-	283.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.0	1.7	.5	111.2	1.6	.1	171.6	2.9	1.4
Food .....	178.2	1.8	.5	111.2	1.6	.2	171.5	2.9	1.4
Food at home .....	174.4	1.3	.6	110.0	.8	.0	171.2	4.4	2.3
Food away from home .....	185.3	2.3	.3	113.0	2.4	.2	174.8	.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.8	.7	1.0	111.9	1.9	-.6	174.2	4.1	2.8
Housing .....	171.4	2.9	.8	110.8	2.1	.5	161.4	1.7	.0
Shelter .....	192.6	3.4	.8	113.5	2.4	.4	186.1	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	191.1	3.1	.2	114.1	2.9	.0	179.6	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	194.8	3.6	.2	113.0	2.6	.1	192.9	2.5	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	135.5	3.2	1.2	107.4	2.9	.8	141.4	1.2	.2
Fuels .....	119.7	3.2	1.6	105.9	3.2	.9	121.1	1.5	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.2	2.3	1.4	104.6	2.6	.6	125.0	1.1	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	112.6	-.5	.3	99.8	-.5	.2	123.4	-.5	-.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	15.7	5.7	134.0	21.6	2.9	146.8	8.3	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.5	-.1	.4	100.0	-.6	.8	120.3	-1.2	-1.1
Apparel .....	148.5	-1.3	2.8	89.7	-2.7	.3	118.3	1.0	1.7
Transportation .....	156.9	8.3	1.9	110.2	7.4	2.1	158.5	10.2	2.7
Private transportation .....	156.6	8.9	2.0	109.9	7.7	2.2	157.2	10.5	2.7
Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....	142.4	45.3	9.2	137.4	43.3	9.9	127.3	41.9	9.5
Gasoline (all types) <sup>7</sup> .....	141.0	45.5	9.1	137.6	43.9	10.0	125.7	41.9	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8 9</sup> .....	140.3	49.1	9.6	140.1	47.0	10.3	120.6	44.1	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 10 11</sup> .....	141.9	43.9	9.0	135.6	42.9	10.2	147.7	39.5	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8 12</sup> .....	140.9	41.0	8.2	133.2	39.0	8.7	133.9	37.8	9.0
Medical care .....	278.7	5.9	-.1	122.5	4.6	.7	287.3	4.9	1.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	1.7	.2	106.0	1.4	-.1	108.9	1.3	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	1.7	-.2	108.2	2.3	.2	113.0	1.3	-.2
Other goods and services .....	271.5	1.0	.1	130.2	.7	.2	291.1	2.5	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	178.3	3.4	.9	112.5	2.9	.7	174.8	3.7	.9
Commodities .....	153.9	2.8	1.2	106.4	2.5	.9	150.3	4.7	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.1	3.5	1.7	103.6	3.0	1.4	139.0	5.6	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.1	8.2	3.3	113.7	8.4	2.7	155.3	10.4	3.5
Durables .....	124.9	-1.3	-.1	93.1	-2.8	-.1	120.1	-.7	-1.0
Services .....	202.3	3.9	.7	114.8	3.2	.5	200.8	2.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	172.9	3.3	.9	110.2	2.7	.7	166.2	3.6	.9
All items less shelter .....	173.3	3.4	.9	110.0	3.0	.7	172.3	4.2	1.2
Commodities less food .....	141.6	3.4	1.6	103.9	3.1	1.4	139.8	5.6	1.7
Nondurables .....	166.5	4.6	1.8	112.5	4.8	1.4	163.6	6.6	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	156.3	7.6	3.1	113.6	8.1	2.5	155.9	10.1	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	217.6	4.4	.4	116.0	3.9	.5	218.8	3.4	.7
Services less medical care services .....	194.6	3.6	.7	114.0	3.0	.4	189.1	2.6	.4
Energy <sup>13</sup> .....	128.5	21.1	5.3	119.2	19.7	5.1	122.5	18.1	4.9
All items less energy .....	185.4	2.3	.6	110.3	1.6	.4	181.9	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	187.1	2.4	.5	110.1	1.6	.4	184.5	2.2	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
		Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	
Expenditure category	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	190.9	3.0	0.9	114.5	1.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	311.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.8	1.6	.5	112.1	.1	-.6
Food .....	185.1	1.6	.6	111.8	.0	-.6
Food at home .....	190.3	1.4	.7	111.1	-1.0	-1.0
Food away from home .....	177.7	1.9	.4	113.2	1.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.0	1.5	-.5	116.9	2.1	.1
Housing .....	202.7	2.4	.1	113.4	.8	.4
Shelter .....	224.9	2.6	.0	114.0	.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	222.3	2.6	.1	115.2	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	237.7	2.5	.0	112.7	1.6	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	179.3	4.5	.2	118.8	1.6	-.1
Fuels .....	171.9	5.1	.2	121.0	1.5	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.8	4.9	.1	120.4	1.0	-.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	198.7	5	0	119.7	-.7	-.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	149.8	19.3	.3	124.1	6.3	-.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.4	-.1	.2	104.5	1.5	1.4
Apparel .....	115.9	2.6	7.3	89.9	-5.4	.3
Transportation .....	161.6	7.0	2.5	111.0	6.1	2.6
Private transportation .....	157.1	7.9	2.6	109.5	6.6	2.6
Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....	145.0	40.8	13.8	126.4	37.5	12.8
Gasoline (all types) <sup>7</sup> .....	144.4	41.3	14.0	126.9	38.1	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8 9</sup> .....	143.6	43.2	14.8	125.5	38.5	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 10 11</sup> .....	136.6	40.5	12.4	126.7	38.2	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8 12</sup> .....	142.9	38.1	12.1	125.6	35.2	11.5
Medical care .....	284.0	3.0	.2	128.2	7.1	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	1.2	.2	103.0	-.6	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	2.0	.1	107.6	2.5	.6
Other goods and services .....	303.0	2.1	.7	127.1	2.7	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	190.9	3.0	.9	114.5	1.9	.6
Commodities .....	154.2	2.9	2.0	106.1	1.3	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.0	3.6	2.9	102.5	2.2	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.2	9.3	5.7	110.4	6.7	4.1
Durables .....	121.5	-2.6	-.2	94.1	-2.6	-.1
Services .....	222.8	3.1	.2	116.7	2.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care .....	186.3	3.0	.9	111.3	1.6	.7
All items less shelter .....	177.7	3.2	1.4	111.5	2.5	.9
Commodities less food .....	137.8	3.5	2.8	102.9	2.1	2.0
Nondurables .....	167.4	5.0	2.8	111.4	3.1	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	150.9	8.6	5.2	110.8	6.4	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	229.3	3.8	.4	119.5	4.1	.4
Services less medical care services .....	217.7	3.0	.2	115.4	1.7	.3
Energy <sup>13</sup> .....	154.4	22.4	7.4	126.4	18.0	6.3
All items less energy .....	195.4	1.9	.5	111.3	.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	197.9	2.0	.5	111.2	.9	.4

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=117.7. Revised index for South size D: Jan. 2003=116.3. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=112.1.

<sup>7</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=116.4. Revised index

for South size D: Jan. 2003=114.9. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=112.5.

<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>9</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=112.7. Revised index for South size D: Jan. 2003=109.8. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=110.8.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=132.6. Revised index for South size D: Jan. 2003=136.3. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=112.6.

<sup>12</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=120.8. Revised index for South size D: Jan. 2003=122.9. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=112.6.

<sup>13</sup> Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=118.9.

- 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 <sup>1</sup>	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2003 from—		
		Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2002	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
U.S. city average .....	M	175.5	176.1	176.7	177.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	177.4	177.5	177.7	179.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	-2	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	177.3	177.8	177.6	180.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	-2	.2	-.1
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.1	109.6	110.4	109.8	.1	.2	-.5	.0	.3	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	169.4	169.6	170.5	171.6	.4	1.2	.6	-2	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	175.7	175.3	176.2	177.6	1.3	1.3	.8	-.1	.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	107.6	108.3	109.1	109.7	-.3	1.3	.5	-.1	1.4	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	157.9	157.3	157.7	157.8	-1.4	.3	.1	-1.8	-.1	.3
South urban .....	M	171.2	171.8	172.6	173.4	1.3	.9	.5	.5	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	171.0	172.1	173.3	174.4	1.3	1.3	.6	.4	1.3	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.2	109.5	110.0	110.0	-.8	.5	.0	.5	.7	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	168.8	167.9	167.3	171.2	4.4	2.0	2.3	2.6	-.9	-.4
West urban .....	M	185.4	186.9	187.1	187.3	.6	.2	.1	.7	.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.5	189.3	188.9	190.3	1.4	.5	.7	.8	.7	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.9	111.8	112.2	111.1	-1.0	-.6	-1.0	.4	1.2	.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	163.0	163.8	164.0	165.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	.2	.6	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.3	109.7	110.2	110.1	.2	.4	-.1	.2	.8	.5
D .....	M	168.5	167.9	168.7	169.5	1.0	1.0	.5	.3	.1	.5
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	182.8	179.1	183.5	186.8	1.1	4.3	1.8	-1.0	.4	2.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	192.1	193.3	194.0	194.3	.8	.5	.2	1.2	1.0	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	178.8	178.6	178.6	182.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	.2	-.1	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	177.2	177.5	179.8	178.5	.7	.6	-.7	-1.2	1.5	1.3
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	179.2	179.9	181.5	184.0	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	160.9	161.6	160.8	163.7	1.4	1.3	1.8	-1.3	-.1	-.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	108.8	110.7	109.6	110.4	1.0	-.3	.7	1.0	.7	-1.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	179.0	180.1	183.7	183.7	.4	2.0	.0	-1.0	2.6	2.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	173.8	174.5	171.6	173.3	1.6	-.7	1.0	-.8	-1.3	-1.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	166.2	166.8	169.8	171.3	1.6	2.7	.9	.5	2.2	1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	181.5	182.6	186.1	183.6	.9	.5	-1.3	2.5	2.5	1.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	177.2	180.7	176.3	183.0	.5	1.3	3.8	-2.2	-.5	-2.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	189.4	194.0	188.7	193.1	2.6	-.5	2.3	-.5	-.4	-2.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	188.1	188.3	191.3	191.1	1.6	1.5	-.1	.9	1.7	1.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> 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. 2003	Feb. 2002		Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002		Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002		Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	183.1	3.0	.8	184.1	3.0	.8	186.5	3.6	.7	196.2	3.3	.8
All items (1967=100) .....	548.5	-	-	550.1	-	-	551.0	-	-	567.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.9	1.4	.4	180.4	1.5	1.1	187.4	1.4	.3	183.9	2.3	1.8
Food .....	178.3	1.4	.5	179.4	1.4	1.2	185.6	1.3	.4	182.7	2.2	1.9
Food at home .....	177.6	.9	.5	186.8	1.1	1.8	194.3	.8	.2	182.2	2.3	2.0
Food away from home .....	180.7	2.1	.4	166.0	1.8	.7	173.0	2.1	.8	188.2	2.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.9	1.8	.1	193.6	2.2	-.8	202.9	2.2	-1.6	198.5	3.0	.1
Housing .....	183.2	2.6	.5	190.3	3.6	.4	193.0	4.1	-.1	205.4	3.9	.4
Shelter .....	211.6	2.7	.3	232.7	3.1	.4	209.2	4.3	-.2	246.4	3.8	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	203.7	3.0	.2	226.9	2.6	.4	203.1	4.7	.3	229.6	4.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1,2</sup> .....	218.7	3.1	.1	240.0	2.2	.1	219.0	5.3	.3	257.0	4.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	148.3	5.9	1.5	133.8	16.9	.9	194.5	8.0	.5	132.8	11.8	4.0
Fuels .....	131.9	6.6	1.9	120.1	19.1	1.1	197.3	9.3	.7	131.1	13.1	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	136.9	4.8	1.0	122.8	18.9	1.0	197.9	9.1	.6	133.0	8.3	2.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	132.5	-.2	.3	102.0	.0	.0	231.5	.3	.0	119.7	6.0	3.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	154.7	18.5	2.5	155.2	49.7	2.1	164.8	43.8	2.3	157.6	11.9	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.7	-.7	.2	109.3	-2.6	-.2	128.3	-.1	.2	131.2	-1.0	.3
Apparel .....	120.6	-2.3	2.1	94.2	-8.5	2.1	108.9	1.7	5.0	110.3	-6.4	2.9
Transportation .....	158.9	7.1	2.2	152.7	6.8	2.6	161.5	7.2	3.0	165.1	5.8	1.0
Private transportation .....	155.3	7.8	2.3	149.7	7.7	2.7	155.7	7.8	3.0	158.1	7.2	1.2
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	140.4	43.0	11.2	148.1	49.0	12.0	145.1	38.9	14.0	128.3	40.4	6.6
Gasoline (all types) <sup>4</sup> .....	139.7	43.1	11.1	146.9	49.0	12.1	142.1	39.0	14.0	127.8	40.4	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	138.7	45.4	11.7	143.9	51.0	12.2	141.0	39.9	14.6	128.9	43.4	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	144.2	42.5	10.4	155.1	47.6	11.9	136.7	38.6	13.3	128.3	38.6	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	137.7	39.1	9.6	143.2	45.7	11.5	139.0	36.5	11.8	127.6	36.8	6.3
Medical care .....	293.7	4.5	.4	292.3	5.1	.2	286.0	2.9	.3	305.0	2.9	-.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	107.2	1.2	.3	107.1	-2.0	.3	109.5	.0	-.2	111.3	1.9	.9
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	109.7	2.2	.0	118.1	2.8	-.7	105.4	2.4	-.1	111.5	3.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	297.5	2.5	.3	295.6	3.4	.3	296.2	-.3	-.7	309.7	6.1	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	183.1	3.0	.8	184.1	3.0	.8	186.5	3.6	.7	196.2	3.3	.8
Commodities .....	152.0	2.6	1.3	147.0	1.7	1.7	153.9	2.9	1.9	156.0	2.7	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.4	3.3	1.9	127.5	1.9	2.0	132.9	3.7	2.8	135.2	3.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.2	8.3	3.5	142.1	7.7	3.7	146.7	8.7	5.1	146.3	6.1	2.5
Durables .....	119.7	-2.4	-.2	110.3	-4.2	-.1	117.1	-2.1	-.1	117.7	-1.8	.3
Services .....	214.0	3.2	.4	219.3	3.7	.3	214.9	4.0	.0	230.6	3.6	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	177.3	2.8	.8	179.0	2.9	.8	181.6	3.6	.7	191.1	3.3	.8
All items less shelter .....	174.0	3.1	1.0	167.9	3.0	1.0	177.3	3.1	1.2	176.8	3.0	1.3
Commodities less food .....	138.3	3.3	1.8	130.2	2.0	1.9	136.4	3.7	2.6	138.0	3.1	1.6
Nondurables .....	165.3	4.6	1.9	161.8	4.4	2.4	168.6	4.8	2.5	166.8	4.0	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	153.3	7.8	3.3	145.5	7.2	3.4	151.8	8.4	4.6	149.7	5.9	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	222.8	4.0	-.5	215.5	4.8	.2	230.2	3.5	.3	221.8	3.5	.6
Services less medical care services .....	206.4	3.1	.4	213.2	3.6	.3	208.8	4.0	.0	224.6	3.7	.3
Energy .....	135.4	22.0	6.2	130.6	32.1	6.4	164.2	23.8	7.6	131.3	23.1	5.4
All items less energy .....	189.7	1.7	.4	191.4	1.4	.4	189.6	2.3	.2	203.7	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	192.5	1.7	.4	194.3	1.4	.3	190.8	2.5	.2	208.9	2.3	.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Revised index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha: Jan. 2003=132.2.

<sup>4</sup> Revised index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha: Jan. 2003=131.1.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	183.1	3.0	1.2	180.7	2.6	1.9	184.1	3.0	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	548.5	-	-	544.9	-	-	550.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.9	1.4	.6	184.7	1.1	1.5	180.4	1.5	2.2
Food .....	178.3	1.4	.6	190.5	1.2	1.6	179.4	1.4	2.5
Food at home .....	177.6	.9	.9	183.7	.4	2.0	186.8	1.1	4.3
Food away from home .....	180.7	2.1	.3	201.7	2.1	1.0	166.0	1.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.9	1.8	.5	134.5	.9	1.2	193.6	2.2	-1.5
Housing .....	183.2	2.6	1.2	180.5	2.1	1.7	190.3	3.6	.5
Shelter .....	211.6	2.7	1.0	202.5	2.1	1.3	232.7	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	203.7	3.0	.6	207.6	.1	1.5	226.9	2.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	218.7	3.1	.4	202.8	2.7	.8	240.0	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	148.3	5.9	2.8	170.3	6.4	6.5	133.8	16.9	2.9
Fuels .....	131.9	6.6	3.5	158.2	7.2	7.7	120.1	19.1	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	136.9	4.8	2.1	158.8	6.6	7.3	122.8	18.9	3.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	132.5	-.2	.3	131.3	.0	.2	102.0	.0	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	154.7	18.5	6.6	216.3	17.7	19.0	155.2	49.7	6.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.7	-.7	.6	121.0	-4.2	-.7	109.3	-2.6	-.5
Apparel .....	120.6	-2.3	-.7	131.5	-6.4	7.5	94.2	-8.5	-3.4
Transportation .....	158.9	7.1	3.0	145.0	7.7	3.7	152.7	6.8	3.4
Private transportation .....	155.3	7.8	3.3	145.1	8.4	4.0	149.7	7.7	3.9
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	140.4	43.0	17.3	128.4	45.4	21.2	148.1	49.0	23.5
Gasoline (all types) <sup>6</sup> .....	139.7	43.1	17.3	127.4	45.6	21.2	146.9	49.0	23.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	138.7	45.4	18.4	125.4	49.3	22.7	143.9	51.0	24.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	144.2	42.5	16.4	153.5	42.5	20.4	155.1	47.6	22.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	137.7	39.1	14.9	131.6	39.7	18.7	143.2	45.7	20.8
Medical care .....	293.7	4.5	.8	310.1	11.9	.5	292.3	5.1	1.8
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	107.2	1.2	.7	106.6	-1.0	-.7	107.1	-2.0	-.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	109.7	2.2	.5	108.4	-.4	-.4	118.1	2.8	-.4
Other goods and services .....	297.5	2.5	.6	273.2	1.1	.4	295.6	3.4	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	183.1	3.0	1.2	180.7	2.6	1.9	184.1	3.0	.9
Commodities .....	152.0	2.6	1.5	148.2	1.7	3.0	147.0	1.7	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.4	3.3	2.1	129.6	2.1	3.9	127.5	1.9	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.2	8.3	4.1	144.4	5.9	7.9	142.1	7.7	4.1
Durables .....	119.7	-2.4	-.4	112.3	-2.5	-1.1	110.3	-4.2	-1.5
Services .....	214.0	3.2	1.0	213.1	3.1	1.3	219.3	3.7	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.3	2.8	1.3	173.6	2.1	2.0	179.0	2.9	.9
All items less shelter .....	174.0	3.1	1.3	174.1	2.8	2.2	167.9	3.0	1.3
Commodities less food .....	138.3	3.3	2.0	129.6	2.1	3.8	130.2	2.0	1.3
Nondurables .....	165.3	4.6	2.3	163.6	3.2	4.3	161.8	4.4	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	153.3	7.8	3.9	143.0	5.5	7.4	145.5	7.2	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	222.8	4.0	1.0	231.4	4.4	1.3	215.5	4.8	.7
Services less medical care services .....	206.4	3.1	1.0	202.9	2.3	1.4	213.2	3.6	.4
Energy .....	135.4	22.0	9.8	132.2	20.8	13.1	130.6	32.1	12.3
All items less energy .....	189.7	1.7	.6	187.2	1.2	1.0	191.4	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	192.5	1.7	.6	187.2	1.2	.9	194.3	1.4	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	182.4	3.5	1.5	164.0	4.7	2.6	186.5	3.6	1.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	542.3	-	-	526.1	-	-	551.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	173.7	1.9	-.1	166.6	1.4	1.6	187.4	1.4	.3
Food .....	173.1	1.8	-.3	166.2	1.5	1.5	185.6	1.3	.2
Food at home .....	173.3	1.6	-.7	171.3	1.6	2.7	194.3	.8	.5
Food away from home .....	173.5	1.9	.2	157.5	1.4	.2	173.0	2.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.3	4.0	2.7	166.2	-.6	3.7	202.9	2.2	.8
Housing .....	173.5	2.1	.8	150.1	5.5	3.7	193.0	4.1	1.4
Shelter .....	201.6	3.0	1.1	175.7	5.7	4.2	209.2	4.3	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	189.8	3.8	.7	165.8	3.9	.1	203.1	4.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	207.0	2.6	-.4	158.0	4.0	.3	219.0	5.3	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	147.0	3.1	1.2	112.6	5.8	2.4	194.5	8.0	2.9
Fuels .....	119.7	2.3	1.5	102.9	7.4	3.0	197.3	9.3	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	121.5	1.8	1.1	101.5	6.6	2.4	197.9	9.1	3.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	125.4	.0	.0	101.9	8.9	2.8	231.5	.3	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	121.5	3.4	2.0	98.5	-4.6	.0	164.8	43.8	13.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.1	-2.7	-1.0	116.4	3.7	2.4	128.3	-.1	1.4
Apparel .....	128.6	3.3	6.4	152.7	13.4	7.1	108.9	1.7	3.4
Transportation .....	174.1	5.3	5.0	146.7	7.1	3.2	161.5	7.2	3.8
Private transportation .....	172.6	5.8	5.2	146.0	7.4	3.3	155.7	7.8	4.0
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	146.1	44.8	24.9	135.8	45.2	17.5	145.1	38.9	19.4
Gasoline (all types) <sup>6</sup> .....	145.5	44.9	24.9	135.2	45.4	17.6	142.1	39.0	19.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	148.2	47.3	26.2	137.5	50.1	18.5	141.0	39.9	20.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	162.4	44.6	24.8	139.2	44.2	16.7	136.7	38.6	18.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	143.5	40.0	21.4	134.8	42.5	17.6	139.0	36.5	16.7
Medical care .....	288.3	2.6	.7	269.6	5.4	-1.4	286.0	2.9	.7
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	120.9	15.3	.4	103.9	2.3	.1	109.5	.0	.9
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	114.3	.9	.3	102.8	.2	-.4	105.4	2.4	-.1
Other goods and services .....	304.8	2.0	-.6	245.7	.0	1.2	296.2	-.3	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	182.4	3.5	1.5	164.0	4.7	2.6	186.5	3.6	1.5
Commodities .....	151.4	3.3	2.1	146.8	4.3	2.7	153.9	2.9	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.3	4.1	3.5	134.6	6.0	3.2	132.9	3.7	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.9	8.5	6.2	150.4	12.8	6.1	146.7	8.7	6.8
Durables .....	118.3	-1.3	.0	118.9	-.5	.3	117.1	-2.1	-.2
Services .....	214.9	3.7	1.1	181.9	5.0	2.6	214.9	4.0	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.9	3.6	1.5	157.9	4.7	2.9	181.6	3.6	1.6
All items less shelter .....	177.3	3.7	1.7	159.4	4.3	2.0	177.3	3.1	1.7
Commodities less food .....	140.8	4.1	3.5	135.8	5.8	3.2	136.4	3.7	3.5
Nondurables .....	164.1	4.9	2.8	159.1	6.6	3.8	168.6	4.8	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	156.2	8.1	6.0	150.8	11.7	5.8	151.8	8.4	6.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	235.4	4.5	1.1	187.1	4.6	1.2	230.2	3.5	.8
Services less medical care services .....	208.6	3.9	1.2	171.9	4.9	2.8	208.8	4.0	1.1
Energy .....	133.0	20.3	12.1	118.7	24.0	9.9	164.2	23.8	11.6
All items less energy .....	189.9	2.5	.8	171.7	3.4	2.1	189.6	2.3	.9
All items less food and energy .....	194.0	2.6	1.0	172.7	3.8	2.2	190.8	2.5	1.0

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 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	180.3	3.0	1.3	196.2	3.3	1.6	186.6	2.5	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	290.6	-	-	567.1	-	-	539.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.8	1.1	.6	183.9	2.3	1.3	175.2	2.3	.9
Food .....	186.4	1.2	.6	182.7	2.2	1.3	175.0	2.5	1.0
Food at home .....	183.6	.9	.5	182.2	2.3	2.0	183.0	.5	1.3
Food away from home .....	192.3	1.7	.7	188.2	2.1	.4	160.0	5.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.9	-.2	.7	198.5	3.0	1.1	173.3	-.9	-1.1
Housing .....	172.3	3.0	1.2	205.4	3.9	2.3	188.0	2.2	.8
Shelter .....	186.5	5.0	1.5	246.4	3.8	2.0	225.7	3.2	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	172.8	4.5	.5	229.6	4.6	.8	207.9	2.6	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	186.9	4.7	.4	257.0	4.9	.9	230.2	2.3	-.4
Fuels and utilities .....	122.4	-3.7	-.1	132.8	11.8	6.7	145.2	3.9	2.5
Fuels .....	113.0	-4.6	1.4	131.1	13.1	7.5	131.6	3.6	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	111.4	-4.9	1.3	133.0	8.3	4.3	143.9	.1	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	108.1	-6.0	.7	119.7	6.0	2.7	143.2	-.5	-.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	199.8	18.7	11.1	157.6	11.9	6.8	150.2	1.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	161.1	-3.9	-.2	131.2	-1.0	.7	118.3	-6.2	-.9
Apparel .....	157.9	-5.3	1.7	110.3	-6.4	.7	95.3	-5.8	-4.3
Transportation .....	165.1	7.8	3.2	165.1	5.8	1.3	160.1	4.7	1.2
Private transportation .....	165.2	8.5	3.3	158.1	7.2	1.5	157.0	5.2	1.2
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	151.5	39.5	12.1	128.3	40.4	9.0	139.1	45.0	9.4
Gasoline (all types) <sup>6</sup> .....	150.0	39.4	12.1	127.8	40.4	9.0	137.1	45.2	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	149.0	44.4	13.4	128.9	43.4	9.1	138.3	48.1	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	140.5	37.9	11.8	128.3	38.6	8.8	133.2	44.2	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	149.0	35.8	11.3	127.6	36.8	8.2	126.8	40.7	7.8
Medical care .....	272.3	4.3	.7	305.0	2.9	.5	337.1	4.4	1.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	110.5	1.9	2.0	111.3	1.9	1.1	109.0	1.4	2.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	106.1	1.8	-.7	111.5	3.4	.4	109.5	4.1	.3
Other goods and services .....	240.1	1.7	.4	309.7	6.1	.7	317.4	3.8	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	180.3	3.0	1.3	196.2	3.3	1.6	186.6	2.5	.7
Commodities .....	165.1	1.5	1.5	156.0	2.7	1.6	146.5	1.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.7	1.8	2.0	135.2	3.0	1.7	129.2	1.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.0	6.7	4.3	146.3	6.1	2.9	140.8	6.1	.9
Durables .....	146.4	-3.5	-.5	117.7	-1.8	-.1	115.0	-4.3	-.7
Services .....	193.6	4.0	1.3	230.6	3.6	1.6	228.3	3.0	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	175.5	3.0	1.4	191.1	3.3	1.6	180.0	2.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	177.5	2.1	1.3	176.8	3.0	1.3	174.9	2.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	152.2	1.7	2.0	138.0	3.1	1.8	131.0	1.4	.2
Nondurables .....	173.0	3.5	2.2	166.8	4.0	2.0	158.3	4.0	.9
Nondurables less food .....	158.9	6.1	4.1	149.7	5.9	2.7	143.0	5.5	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	208.5	2.9	.9	221.8	3.5	1.0	236.8	2.8	.9
Services less medical care services .....	185.7	3.9	1.4	224.6	3.7	1.7	219.3	2.8	.7
Energy .....	128.2	14.7	6.8	131.3	23.1	8.2	132.4	16.1	5.0
All items less energy .....	186.1	2.3	1.0	203.7	2.3	1.2	194.1	1.6	.4
All items less food and energy .....	185.9	2.4	1.0	208.9	2.3	1.2	199.4	1.4	.2

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=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	197.7	3.3	2.3	191.3	2.0	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	607.7	-	-	583.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.6	2.2	-.2	188.8	1.7	1.1
Food .....	188.5	2.3	-.2	190.1	1.8	1.2
Food at home .....	193.1	2.6	-.5	191.1	1.6	1.5
Food away from home .....	183.6	1.8	.2	190.5	2.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.3	1.3	.2	174.9	1.0	-.7
Housing .....	224.3	2.1	1.6	199.2	-.2	-.3
Shelter .....	256.1	2.4	1.8	216.6	-.2	-.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	263.7	.5	.0	209.2	.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	273.7	.4	.1	226.0	.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	187.2	6.9	1.1	157.2	-.4	.3
Fuels .....	190.6	8.4	1.2	160.1	-.2	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	190.9	8.7	1.3	191.2	-1.8	-.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	214.2	-4.1	.0	216.6	6.9	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	167.6	50.7	4.0	107.0	-27.5	-.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.9	-2.7	.8	180.1	.2	.3
Apparel .....	124.1	8.2	19.3	127.8	2.3	2.7
Transportation .....	146.6	7.2	2.7	166.0	6.4	2.5
Private transportation .....	139.9	8.3	2.8	171.2	7.2	2.5
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	146.1	46.1	16.1	177.3	36.4	17.9
Gasoline (all types) <sup>6</sup> .....	146.4	48.2	16.8	180.9	36.5	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	144.3	50.8	17.3	197.1	40.3	18.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	139.0	45.4	15.8	139.5	33.6	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	144.7	44.0	16.4	164.2	32.3	16.4
Medical care .....	268.1	2.4	-.1	276.0	4.0	.8
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	94.3	1.3	1.4	101.7	2.2	-.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	113.0	2.4	1.7	108.9	1.4	-.2
Other goods and services .....	321.9	4.6	3.3	306.6	5.9	2.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	197.7	3.3	2.3	191.3	2.0	.7
Commodities .....	153.8	3.5	3.4	163.8	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.2	4.5	6.0	150.3	3.3	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.0	13.0	11.7	157.2	8.2	4.4
Durables .....	111.5	-4.1	-.2	141.2	-3.6	-2.5
Services .....	233.9	3.2	1.6	217.4	1.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	194.3	3.4	2.4	187.3	1.8	.7
All items less shelter .....	174.3	3.9	2.6	182.5	3.0	1.2
Commodities less food .....	134.3	4.3	5.6	151.2	3.2	1.5
Nondurables .....	170.5	6.8	4.9	172.4	4.5	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	153.1	11.6	10.3	158.1	7.6	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	216.5	4.4	1.4	224.4	3.8	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	231.3	3.3	1.7	212.6	1.2	.1
Energy .....	163.8	27.3	9.3	170.3	17.5	9.7
All items less energy .....	202.5	2.4	2.0	195.1	1.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	205.6	2.3	2.3	196.3	1.0	-.1

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha: Jan. 2003=132.2.

<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha: Jan. 2003=131.1.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>a</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2003 from—		
		Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2002	Nov. 2002	
U.S. city average .....	M	177.4	177.0	177.7	179.2	3.2	1.2	0.8	2.6	0.2	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	186.9	186.6	187.2	188.6	3.5	1.1	.7	3.2	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	187.3	187.1	187.7	189.1	3.4	1.1	.7	3.4	.2	.3
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.1	112.7	113.2	114.0	3.5	1.2	.7	2.8	.1	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	171.6	171.0	171.8	173.3	3.1	1.3	.9	2.4	.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	173.0	172.4	172.9	174.6	3.1	1.3	1.0	2.4	-.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.3	111.0	111.7	112.5	3.0	1.4	.7	2.3	.4	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	168.2	167.2	168.4	170.1	3.5	1.7	1.0	2.7	.1	.7
South urban .....	M	172.4	172.0	172.5	173.9	3.1	1.1	.8	2.5	.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	173.3	173.1	174.0	175.7	3.7	1.5	1.0	3.0	.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.1	110.8	110.9	111.7	2.8	.8	.7	2.1	-.2	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	173.4	172.6	173.2	174.8	3.5	1.3	.9	2.4	-.1	.3
West urban .....	M	181.0	180.8	181.5	183.2	2.9	1.3	.9	2.3	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	181.9	181.6	182.5	184.4	3.2	1.5	1.0	2.7	.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.9	112.9	113.2	114.0	2.0	1.0	.7	1.6	.3	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	164.0	163.7	164.3	165.8	3.3	1.3	.9	2.9	.2	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	111.7	111.4	111.8	112.6	2.8	1.1	.7	2.2	.1	.4
D .....	M	173.1	172.5	173.2	174.7	3.2	1.3	.9	2.4	.1	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	176.9	176.0	176.4	178.1	3.3	1.2	1.0	2.8	-.3	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	177.0	176.7	177.8	179.6	3.9	1.6	1.0	3.7	.5	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	188.8	188.7	189.7	191.3	3.6	1.4	.8	3.4	.5	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	199.2	-	199.3	-	-	-	-	3.9	.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	164.9	-	165.3	-	-	-	-	1.5	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	173.0	-	173.3	-	-	-	-	1.9	.2	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	113.5	-	114.1	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	174.6	-	178.1	2.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	174.4	-	176.8	3.7	1.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	158.0	-	161.7	4.8	2.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	175.3	-	178.0	3.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	184.9	-	185.9	2.5	.5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	189.6	-	193.7	3.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	184.6	-	186.2	2.0	.9	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> 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; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ;

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

<sup>6</sup> 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): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003									
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	188.6	3.5	.7	173.3	3.1	.9	173.9	3.1	.8	183.2	2.9	.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	294.6	-	-	280.3	-	-	281.6	-	-	294.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	180.5	1.7	1.1	174.6	1.0	.4	175.3	1.7	.5	183.6	1.2	.2
Food .....	179.9	1.6	1.1	173.8	1.0	.5	175.3	1.7	.5	182.7	1.1	.2
Food at home .....	178.8	1.1	1.1	171.8	.5	.7	172.3	1.4	.6	186.0	.6	.1
Food away from home .....	184.5	2.6	1.1	177.4	1.6	.2	182.0	2.2	.2	177.9	1.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.6	3.2	.3	185.2	1.2	-.2	175.6	1.7	.5	193.9	1.9	-.4
Housing .....	195.1	3.8	.5	168.6	2.8	.5	165.5	2.5	.5	190.3	2.0	.2
Shelter .....	233.7	3.7	.2	194.4	2.4	.4	185.9	3.0	.4	209.8	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	221.1	4.5	.3	194.4	2.2	.2	182.9	2.8	.1	211.5	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	220.1	4.5	.2	195.2	2.3	.0	176.4	3.0	.1	202.8	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	144.0	9.8	3.4	144.5	9.2	1.7	144.6	2.5	.8	172.5	3.2	.1
Fuels .....	133.4	10.6	3.7	125.5	10.5	2.0	122.4	2.6	1.0	163.0	3.4	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	142.3	5.7	1.4	130.2	9.8	1.7	124.0	2.1	.8	166.1	3.2	.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	131.4	.2	1.5	120.0	.0	.0	117.4	-.6	.2	183.0	.5	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	164.7	15.4	1.4	150.4	25.8	4.0	166.1	17.9	3.8	147.4	11.6	0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.7	-2.4	-.2	119.4	-1.6	-.2	123.1	-.8	.5	130.2	-.1	.6
Apparel .....	113.5	-6.6	.8	113.4	-2.2	.8	132.2	-1.8	1.5	114.9	-.1	4.0
Transportation .....	159.1	7.0	1.4	158.6	7.7	2.9	155.3	7.7	2.1	159.9	7.5	2.9
Private transportation .....	155.7	7.8	1.5	156.2	8.1	3.0	154.1	8.0	2.2	156.9	8.0	3.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	98.1	-1.8	-.4	97.9	-2.6	.0	97.8	-2.3	-.2	97.8	-2.6	-.4
New vehicles .....	140.4	-1.1	-.6	138.3	-1.6	-.2	141.7	-1.5	-.5	140.9	-1.3	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	151.6	-3.9	.0	150.1	-3.5	.1	149.2	-3.5	.0	146.6	-3.8	-.1
Motor fuel .....	135.0	41.7	7.3	147.1	46.4	13.5	137.6	43.9	9.6	142.4	39.5	13.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	134.3	41.7	7.4	146.4	46.3	13.5	136.9	44.3	9.7	142.0	40.0	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	134.4	43.9	7.6	145.1	47.9	13.4	135.1	47.7	10.0	139.5	41.2	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	138.0	40.8	7.1	159.8	46.5	13.3	144.0	43.0	9.6	137.2	39.9	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	131.4	38.0	7.0	146.7	41.7	11.6	137.9	39.6	8.7	140.5	37.1	12.6
Medical care .....	308.8	4.0	.3	288.4	4.3	.5	286.6	5.5	.5	292.6	4.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	268.2	2.2	.2	251.2	3.0	.3	249.7	3.1	.0	257.6	1.7	.0
Medical care services .....	318.1	4.5	.3	297.8	4.6	.5	296.0	6.2	.6	301.1	5.2	.4
Professional services <sup>2</sup> .....	272.2	1.2	.1	267.7	2.9	.5	258.5	3.9	.7	245.1	3.2	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	106.9	.1	.6	106.1	1.2	.3	105.4	1.2	.0	103.2	.7	.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	109.6	2.6	.2	110.7	1.8	-.2	108.5	1.5	.0	108.1	2.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	337.6	8.0	.6	299.1	2.1	.0	293.4	.4	.2	298.7	1.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	188.6	3.5	.7	173.3	3.1	.9	173.9	3.1	.8	183.2	2.9	.9
Commodities .....	156.1	3.2	1.4	149.3	2.7	1.4	152.5	2.8	1.2	153.9	2.7	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.7	4.3	1.6	135.9	3.7	2.0	139.8	3.4	1.6	136.7	3.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.7	9.3	2.8	154.1	9.5	3.7	157.1	9.2	3.2	149.9	9.3	5.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	182.6	17.0	3.5	180.4	14.5	4.8	175.8	14.5	4.0	176.6	14.5	5.7
Durables .....	119.3	-2.9	-.3	116.3	-2.5	-.2	121.5	-2.3	-.1	122.6	-2.6	-.1
Services .....	226.0	3.7	.3	202.6	3.5	.5	200.0	3.5	.5	214.4	2.9	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	218.6	3.7	.2	193.1	2.3	.4	176.9	2.9	.5	202.3	2.1	.1
Transportation services .....	202.9	2.1	.1	215.4	3.5	.6	221.5	6.2	1.0	214.0	4.3	.3
Other services .....	268.1	3.5	.5	236.7	3.6	.3	244.3	3.1	.2	237.1	3.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003									
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	184.0	3.4	0.8	168.5	3.1	1.0	168.0	3.0	0.8	178.6	2.8	1.0
All items less food .....	190.5	3.8	.7	173.0	3.5	1.0	173.4	3.5	.9	183.2	3.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	174.8	3.4	1.0	168.0	3.4	1.1	170.7	3.2	.9	174.0	3.1	1.3
Commodities less food .....	141.6	4.1	1.5	137.6	3.5	1.9	140.9	3.3	1.5	139.1	3.7	2.7
Nondurables .....	167.5	5.2	1.9	164.6	5.0	2.0	166.3	5.1	1.7	167.8	4.8	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	154.9	8.9	2.7	156.0	9.0	3.5	158.0	8.7	3.1	153.3	8.9	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	182.3	15.5	3.2	180.3	13.3	4.4	174.9	13.4	3.6	177.5	13.3	5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	199.5	3.5	.5	194.3	4.6	.6	196.4	4.1	.5	203.9	3.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	219.7	3.6	.3	195.2	3.4	.5	190.8	3.3	.5	208.1	2.8	.2
Energy .....	134.2	22.9	5.3	135.4	27.1	7.9	127.1	20.8	5.4	152.7	22.2	7.8
All items less energy .....	196.4	2.0	.4	179.5	1.3	.3	180.5	1.6	.3	187.1	1.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	201.1	2.1	.2	181.0	1.3	.2	181.9	1.7	.4	188.3	1.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	145.9	-1.4	.1	139.5	-1.6	.0	144.4	-1.7	.2	140.8	-1.3	.7
Energy commodities .....	138.2	41.9	8.8	147.5	46.0	13.5	139.4	43.7	9.8	143.9	39.2	13.8
Services less energy services .....	234.9	3.5	.2	212.3	3.0	.4	209.5	3.6	.4	218.2	2.9	.3

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	165.8	3.3	0.9	112.6	2.8	0.7	174.7	3.2	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	165.8	-	-	-	-	-	282.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	162.5	1.7	.9	111.3	.9	.0	173.8	2.1	.5
Food .....	162.0	1.7	.9	111.2	.9	.0	173.1	1.9	.5
Food at home .....	165.3	1.5	1.0	110.1	.1	-.1	169.0	1.6	.8
Food away from home .....	156.6	2.0	.6	113.0	2.1	.1	181.4	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	167.9	2.0	.1	113.0	1.8	-.2	183.3	2.6	1.3
Housing .....	166.8	3.1	.4	111.5	2.3	.4	168.4	2.2	.4
Shelter .....	181.9	3.2	.3	113.6	2.3	.3	195.4	2.8	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	174.4	3.3	.2	114.3	2.6	.2	179.1	1.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5,6</sup> .....	183.5	3.4	.1	112.9	2.4	.1	185.6	2.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	148.0	6.7	1.7	113.0	5.1	1.2	150.4	2.5	.5
Fuels .....	145.0	7.4	2.1	112.9	5.8	1.3	124.7	2.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	141.3	5.8	1.4	110.4	4.2	.5	133.7	2.1	.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	132.3	.0	.5	103.4	-.4	.1	131.5	.9	.1
Utility natural gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	162.0	19.4	3.0	135.1	19.9	2.0	150.3	6.0	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.4	-1.7	-.1	99.1	-.2	.6	118.4	-2.2	0
Apparel .....	110.6	-1.7	3.2	89.5	-4.0	.0	123.6	-1.0	.4
Transportation .....	158.1	7.6	2.3	110.9	7.5	2.4	154.0	7.5	2.4
Private transportation .....	157.8	8.2	2.4	110.8	7.8	2.5	151.7	7.7	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	98.2	-2.1	-.2	97.8	-2.9	-.2	97.2	-1.7	-.4
New vehicles .....	122.4	-1.4	-.4	96.9	-2.0	-.3	144.7	1.4	-.7
Used cars and trucks .....	142.7	-3.5	.1	99.7	-3.8	.0	137.3	-3.1	-.1
Motor fuel .....	207.2	43.2	11.2	138.3	42.7	11.1	133.4	42.8	11.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	206.4	43.4	11.2	138.5	43.1	11.2	132.4	42.8	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	210.0	45.8	11.9	140.6	45.1	11.4	126.5	43.8	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	141.9	42.3	10.1	136.7	43.0	11.0	147.9	41.8	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	187.5	39.3	9.5	133.6	38.7	9.7	135.5	38.1	10.5
Medical care .....	230.9	4.3	.2	124.5	5.2	.6	282.3	4.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	205.8	2.2	.0	119.3	3.1	.3	254.3	2.2	.2
Medical care services .....	237.1	4.8	-.3	125.9	5.8	.7	290.0	5.3	.7
Professional services <sup>5</sup> .....	205.3	2.5	.2	120.7	3.7	.7	262.7	2.2	.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	107.2	1.8	.5	103.0	-.3	.1	105.8	.5	.4
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	110.2	2.1	.0	107.5	1.6	.2	111.2	2.4	-.2
Other goods and services .....	243.8	3.3	.2	137.4	2.1	.2	312.0	1.9	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	165.8	3.3	.9	112.6	2.8	.7	174.7	3.2	.9
Commodities .....	148.0	3.1	1.6	107.1	2.4	1.0	150.9	3.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.4	4.0	2.1	104.7	3.3	1.7	138.7	3.9	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.2	9.4	4.0	115.7	9.2	3.3	155.0	9.5	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	194.2	15.3	4.4	128.6	14.7	4.6	174.5	14.1	4.6
Durables .....	114.5	-2.4	-.2	93.5	-2.8	.0	120.7	-1.9	-.2
Services .....	182.5	3.6	.4	115.4	3.1	.4	205.8	3.2	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	182.4	3.1	.3	113.6	2.2	.3	182.5	2.7	.4
Transportation services .....	176.5	3.7	.5	117.0	4.9	.6	212.3	3.7	.8
Other services .....	203.4	3.7	.3	116.8	2.9	.3	246.9	3.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	163.0	3.3	0.9	110.6	2.7	0.7	168.7	3.1	0.8
All items less food .....	166.6	3.7	.9	111.3	3.2	.9	174.9	3.4	.9
All items less shelter .....	159.6	3.4	1.2	110.5	3.0	.9	169.8	3.3	1.0
Commodities less food .....	139.8	3.9	2.0	105.0	3.2	1.6	139.9	3.8	1.7
Nondurables .....	161.6	5.1	2.3	113.3	4.7	1.5	164.9	5.8	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	161.1	8.9	3.8	115.5	8.7	3.0	156.4	9.1	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	191.3	14.0	4.0	127.3	13.7	4.2	174.8	13.2	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	182.1	4.2	.5	117.1	4.2	.5	198.2	3.6	.5
Services less medical care services .....	178.6	3.5	.4	114.5	3.0	.4	196.9	3.0	.5
Energy .....	173.1	23.9	6.7	124.7	22.3	6.2	129.9	20.8	6.3
All items less energy .....	165.3	2.0	.5	110.1	1.2	.2	181.2	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	166.0	2.0	.4	109.8	1.2	.2	183.5	1.6	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	131.3	-1.3	.5	100.3	-2.0	.0	143.8	-1.1	.0
Energy commodities .....	208.2	43.1	11.3	139.8	42.4	11.3	133.0	42.4	11.8
Services less energy services .....	185.8	3.5	.3	115.8	3.0	.3	214.8	3.3	.5

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> 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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
		Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—
			Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.1	3.4	0.7	114.0	3.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	289.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	180.6	2.0	1.5	111.3	1.1	-.2
Food .....	179.9	1.9	1.6	111.3	1.0	-.3
Food at home .....	179.6	1.6	1.8	109.6	.0	-.5
Food away from home .....	182.8	2.5	1.4	114.5	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.5	3.8	.1	110.0	2.1	.8
Housing .....	194.9	4.1	.4	113.9	3.4	.8
Shelter .....	231.8	4.2	.1	114.6	2.5	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	226.5	4.8	.3	115.5	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.2	5.0	.2	114.2	3.0	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	139.9	9.7	3.4	118.4	9.7	3.4
Fuels .....	134.0	10.5	3.7	119.3	10.8	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	141.1	6.1	1.8	110.4	4.9	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.1	1.3	2.1	98.7	-1.7	.3
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	164.4	13.9	1.5	139.3	18.8	1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.1	-3.2	-.5	102.2	-.5	.3
Apparel .....	107.6	-6.9	1.0	90.1	-5.2	.2
Transportation .....	160.7	6.1	1.2	111.0	8.9	1.8
Private transportation .....	156.8	7.0	1.3	111.4	9.4	1.9
Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....	132.5	41.1	7.1	135.5	42.8	7.8
Gasoline (all types) <sup>7</sup> .....	131.7	41.2	7.2	135.5	42.8	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8 9</sup> .....	131.9	43.7	7.3	136.9	44.3	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 10 11</sup> .....	132.4	39.7	6.9	136.7	42.8	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8 12</sup> .....	129.4	37.5	6.7	130.2	38.7	7.4
Medical care .....	312.3	3.5	.1	126.5	5.1	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	1.2	.6	103.3	-2.5	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	3.5	.2	105.5	.5	.1
Other goods and services .....	332.2	8.2	.3	146.0	7.7	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.1	3.4	.7	114.0	3.5	.7
Commodities .....	155.1	2.7	1.4	110.0	4.2	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.0	3.3	1.3	109.2	6.1	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.7	7.4	2.3	122.4	13.6	3.8
Durables .....	119.1	-2.6	-.3	93.7	-3.3	.1
Services .....	225.4	3.9	.3	115.2	3.0	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	184.4	3.4	.8	112.0	3.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	174.7	3.1	1.0	112.1	4.0	1.0
Commodities less food .....	139.2	3.3	1.2	109.2	6.0	2.2
Nondurables .....	165.3	4.4	1.8	116.6	7.0	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	7.1	2.1	121.5	12.7	3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	197.7	3.5	.6	115.7	3.6	.4
Services less medical care services .....	218.9	3.9	-.3	114.2	2.8	.3
Energy <sup>13</sup> .....	133.8	22.3	5.3	126.7	23.9	5.6
All items less energy .....	196.7	2.2	.4	111.2	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy .....	201.5	2.3	.1	111.2	1.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	174.6	3.1	1.0	112.5	3.0	0.7	170.1	3.5	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	285.4	-	-	-	-	-	275.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.3	1.4	.6	111.1	.5	.3	168.5	1.2	.2
Food .....	177.7	1.4	.6	110.9	.5	.4	167.2	1.0	.1
Food at home .....	177.9	1.3	.9	110.1	-.3	.7	157.4	-1.1	.1
Food away from home .....	177.8	1.4	.4	112.1	1.4	.0	183.8	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.3	1.2	.1	114.6	.6	-1.0	186.9	3.1	1.4
Housing .....	169.5	2.7	.5	110.7	2.8	.5	163.7	3.2	1.0
Shelter .....	196.2	2.4	.3	112.5	2.1	.3	188.4	3.8	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	203.2	2.7	.3	113.1	1.7	.2	171.1	1.6	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	197.5	2.5	-.1	111.9	1.9	.1	184.7	2.4	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	138.6	10.1	2.1	118.2	9.3	1.5	151.7	5.6	.9
Fuels .....	121.6	11.4	2.5	118.6	10.4	1.6	118.2	6.2	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.7	10.7	2.2	117.4	9.6	1.2	126.3	5.6	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	111.1	-1.3	-2	104.5	1.1	0	110.9	1.3	.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	142.9	26.6	4.8	142.3	26.6	3.0	157.4	16.6	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.8	-2.2	-.2	95.9	-.3	-.3	114.5	-2.9	.3
Apparel .....	109.3	-.8	2.4	86.9	-4.8	-2.2	136.4	-2.2	.8
Transportation .....	158.6	6.7	2.8	114.3	8.8	3.2	149.4	8.4	2.5
Private transportation .....	156.5	7.2	3.0	114.5	9.2	3.2	145.5	8.7	2.6
Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....	149.5	46.6	13.8	148.8	45.9	13.5	131.7	46.8	11.9
Gasoline (all types) <sup>7</sup> .....	148.6	46.5	13.7	148.8	45.9	13.5	130.2	46.8	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8 9</sup> .....	147.8	48.4	13.9	151.5	47.4	13.7	125.0	47.4	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 10 11</sup> .....	158.4	45.7	12.4	145.4	46.9	13.9	155.6	51.1	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8 12</sup> .....	145.5	41.8	11.8	144.7	41.9	11.9	133.3	40.0	10.3
Medical care .....	288.0	4.3	.5	123.8	4.5	.5	278.8	3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	3.2	.6	102.2	-.5	.0	107.9	.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	1.4	-.3	108.0	2.0	-.1	109.0	2.6	-.5
Other goods and services .....	297.7	2.0	.4	139.7	1.9	-.9	293.2	3.5	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	174.6	3.1	1.0	112.5	3.0	.7	170.1	3.5	1.0
Commodities .....	149.4	2.8	1.6	106.6	2.4	.9	151.2	2.9	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.6	3.6	2.2	104.5	3.7	1.4	142.2	3.9	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.1	9.5	4.4	117.3	9.5	2.9	161.3	10.0	3.7
Durables .....	114.4	-2.6	-.1	91.8	-2.3	-.3	118.2	-3.0	-.3
Services .....	203.7	3.4	.5	116.5	3.5	.5	194.7	4.0	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.0	3.0	1.1	110.7	2.9	.7	164.6	3.5	1.0
All items less shelter .....	168.6	3.4	1.3	111.1	3.3	.8	166.1	3.4	.9
Commodities less food .....	135.5	3.4	2.2	104.8	3.6	1.4	143.4	3.8	1.8
Nondurables .....	165.8	5.2	2.4	114.0	4.7	1.5	165.9	5.6	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	154.3	8.9	4.1	117.0	8.8	2.6	162.9	9.6	3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	196.2	4.6	.6	120.1	4.8	.7	183.9	4.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	196.7	3.3	.5	115.7	3.3	.5	185.4	3.9	.7
Energy <sup>13</sup> .....	134.2	27.4	8.1	132.9	27.2	7.7	126.6	25.5	7.3
All items less energy .....	181.0	1.4	.4	109.7	1.0	.1	176.4	1.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	181.8	1.4	.4	109.4	1.1	.0	178.7	1.9	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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 <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003		Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.7	3.7	1.0	111.7	2.8	0.7	174.8	3.5	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	284.6	-	-	-	-	-	283.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.0	1.7	.6	111.2	1.5	.1	171.2	3.1	1.5
Food .....	177.2	1.7	.6	111.1	1.5	.1	171.0	3.0	1.4
Food at home .....	173.8	1.5	.8	110.0	.8	.1	170.8	4.6	2.4
Food away from home .....	184.3	2.2	.3	113.1	2.5	.2	174.6	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.3	.5	.9	112.7	2.5	-.2	174.1	4.3	2.6
Housing .....	168.1	2.9	.7	110.3	2.2	.4	165.8	1.6	.0
Shelter .....	189.1	3.4	.7	113.5	2.6	.3	197.2	2.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	189.2	2.9	.2	114.1	2.9	.0	179.6	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	181.1	3.6	.2	113.0	2.6	.1	182.3	2.5	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	134.6	2.4	1.0	107.0	2.8	.7	143.1	1.0	.1
Fuels .....	119.5	2.2	1.4	105.4	3.0	.9	120.1	1.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.6	1.7	1.2	104.3	2.6	.6	124.5	.8	.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	113.6	-.7	.4	99.8	-.5	.2	123.5	-.5	-.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	162.7	15.5	5.9	134.0	21.6	2.9	146.9	8.3	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.8	-.9	.2	98.6	-.5	.8	114.0	-2.1	-.7
Apparel .....	147.9	-.6	3.1	89.2	-2.9	.5	116.5	1.2	1.7
Transportation .....	159.0	9.4	2.2	109.1	6.5	2.1	155.0	7.9	2.1
Private transportation .....	158.4	9.9	2.3	108.8	6.8	2.1	154.1	8.0	2.1
Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....	142.8	45.4	9.2	137.4	43.4	9.9	127.3	41.9	9.5
Gasoline (all types) <sup>7</sup> .....	141.4	45.5	9.2	137.6	43.9	10.0	125.7	41.9	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8 9</sup> .....	141.0	49.2	9.6	140.1	47.0	10.3	120.6	44.1	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 10 11</sup> .....	142.3	43.9	9.0	135.6	42.9	10.2	147.7	39.5	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8 12</sup> .....	140.9	40.8	8.2	133.2	39.0	8.7	133.9	37.8	9.0
Medical care .....	280.8	6.7	.0	122.3	4.8	.7	283.9	5.1	1.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	1.2	.2	103.9	1.2	-.1	105.8	.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	1.3	-.2	107.6	1.6	.2	114.1	2.1	-.2
Other goods and services .....	272.9	.3	.1	135.0	.2	.1	306.0	1.9	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	175.7	3.7	1.0	111.7	2.8	.7	174.8	3.5	.9
Commodities .....	155.0	3.3	1.4	106.6	2.2	.9	149.3	4.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.5	4.4	1.9	103.8	2.6	1.4	137.4	4.7	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.8	10.1	3.6	114.2	8.5	2.9	152.8	10.3	3.6
Durables .....	123.6	-1.8	-.2	93.8	-3.0	-.1	120.0	-.8	-.7
Services .....	199.9	3.9	.6	114.4	3.2	.4	207.9	2.8	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.6	3.5	.9	109.8	2.6	.6	167.5	3.4	1.0
All items less shelter .....	171.8	3.7	1.1	109.5	2.8	.8	169.8	3.9	1.3
Commodities less food .....	143.8	4.2	1.8	104.1	2.6	1.4	138.3	4.7	1.5
Nondurables .....	168.7	5.3	1.9	112.7	4.8	1.4	162.3	6.7	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	161.6	9.3	3.4	114.2	8.1	2.8	153.4	10.0	3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	193.3	4.5	.5	115.4	4.1	.6	200.5	3.4	.7
Services less medical care services .....	192.0	3.6	.6	113.7	3.2	.4	197.4	2.5	.3
Energy <sup>13</sup> .....	129.7	21.8	5.4	119.3	20.5	5.3	121.4	19.0	5.1
All items less energy .....	182.5	2.2	.6	109.6	1.2	.3	182.4	2.0	.5
All items less food and energy .....	183.8	2.3	.5	109.2	1.1	.2	185.6	1.9	.3

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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
		Feb. 2003	Percent change from— Feb. 2002	Jan. 2003	Index	Percent change from— Feb. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	184.4	3.2	1.0	114.0	2.0	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	298.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.7	1.6	.5	111.8	.1	-.6
Food .....	184.8	1.5	.6	111.6	.0	-.6
Food at home .....	189.5	1.4	.7	110.7	-1.0	-1.0
Food away from home .....	177.8	1.9	.5	113.2	1.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.3	2.1	-.5	115.8	2.1	.1
Housing .....	194.7	2.5	.2	113.4	1.3	.3
Shelter .....	212.3	2.5	.1	114.0	1.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	223.4	2.7	.2	115.0	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	207.1	2.5	.0	112.7	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	178.9	4.6	.2	118.8	1.4	-.2
Fuels .....	173.2	5.1	.2	120.8	1.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	175.7	5.0	.1	120.5	1.1	-.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.5	.7	0	119.8	-.6	-.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	149.5	19.0	.4	124.3	6.3	-.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.2	-.2	.2	102.9	1.0	1.6
Apparel .....	116.0	2.4	5.9	91.7	-5.3	.5
Transportation .....	160.1	8.1	2.9	110.5	6.8	2.9
Private transportation .....	157.0	8.7	3.0	109.9	7.1	2.9
Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....	145.4	40.6	13.7	126.4	37.5	12.7
Gasoline (all types) <sup>7</sup> .....	144.8	41.1	13.9	126.9	37.9	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8 9</sup> .....	143.9	43.0	14.8	125.5	38.4	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 10 11</sup> .....	137.1	40.5	12.5	126.8	38.1	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8 12</sup> .....	143.4	37.9	12.0	125.7	35.2	11.5
Medical care .....	281.4	2.8	.2	129.5	7.5	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	1.6	.2	102.3	-.8	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.5	1.6	.0	109.2	2.2	.6
Other goods and services .....	299.1	1.6	.1	130.6	2.0	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	184.4	3.2	1.0	114.0	2.0	.7
Commodities .....	154.9	3.5	2.1	106.4	1.4	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.3	4.7	3.1	103.4	2.3	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.9	11.0	5.9	111.0	6.7	4.3
Durables .....	122.0	-2.5	-.2	95.1	-3.1	.1
Services .....	215.1	3.1	.2	116.4	2.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	180.6	3.3	1.1	111.0	1.7	.7
All items less shelter .....	174.5	3.6	1.5	111.0	2.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	139.0	4.6	3.0	103.7	2.2	2.3
Nondurables .....	169.2	5.8	2.9	111.3	3.1	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	153.7	10.3	5.4	111.2	6.5	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	201.8	4.1	.4	118.9	4.0	.4
Services less medical care services .....	210.2	3.1	.2	115.2	2.1	.3
Energy <sup>13</sup> .....	155.3	24.4	8.1	126.7	19.0	6.6
All items less energy .....	188.2	1.8	.5	110.7	.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	189.2	1.9	.4	110.6	.9	.4

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=117.7. Revised index for South size D: Jan. 2003=116.3. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=112.2.

<sup>7</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=116.4. Revised index

for South size D: Jan. 2003=114.9. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=112.5.

<sup>8</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>9</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=112.7. Revised index for South size D: Jan. 2003=109.8. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=110.9.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=132.6. Revised index for South size D: Jan. 2003=136.3. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=112.7.

<sup>12</sup> Revised index for Midwest size D: Jan. 2003=120.8. Revised index for South size D: Jan. 2003=122.8. Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=112.7.

<sup>13</sup> Revised index for West size B/C: Jan. 2003=118.8.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2003 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2003 from—		
		Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2002	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2002
U.S. city average .....	M	174.5	175.1	175.7	176.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	176.7	176.7	176.9	178.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	-.3	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	176.3	176.7	176.5	179.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	-.3	.1	-.1
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.0	109.4	110.1	109.6	.0	.2	-.5	-.1	.1	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	169.5	169.6	170.6	171.8	.5	1.3	.7	-.1	.6	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	176.0	175.5	176.4	177.9	1.3	1.4	.9	.1	.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	107.8	108.5	109.3	110.1	-.3	1.5	.7	-.2	1.4	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	157.4	156.8	157.3	157.4	-1.1	.4	.1	-1.5	-.1	.3
South urban .....	M	170.0	170.5	171.3	172.3	1.4	1.1	.6	.5	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	170.1	171.0	172.4	173.8	1.5	1.6	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.2	109.5	109.9	110.0	-.8	.5	.1	.4	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	168.5	167.5	166.8	170.8	4.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	-1.0	-.4
West urban .....	M	184.1	185.6	185.9	186.0	-.6	.2	.1	.8	1.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.6	188.3	188.1	189.5	1.4	.6	.7	.9	.8	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	110.5	111.4	111.8	110.7	-1.0	-.6	-1.0	.4	1.2	.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	162.6	163.2	163.6	165.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	.2	.6	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	109.3	109.6	110.2	110.1	.1	.5	-.1	.2	.8	.5
D .....	M	168.0	167.2	167.6	169.0	1.6	1.1	.8	.7	-.2	.2
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	182.7	178.6	183.1	186.6	1.4	4.5	1.9	-.8	.2	2.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	M	190.8	192.5	192.9	193.3	.8	.4	.2	1.1	1.1	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	177.9	177.5	177.5	180.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	.1	-.2	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ....	1	175.5	175.4	177.8	176.4	.6	.6	-.8	-1.2	1.3	1.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	178.4	179.1	181.0	183.4	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	160.9	161.1	160.4	163.2	1.6	1.3	1.7	-1.4	-.3	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	108.8	110.5	109.5	111.0	1.7	.5	1.4	1.0	.6	-.9
Atlanta, GA .....	2	174.0	175.2	178.8	178.7	.1	2.0	-.1	-1.2	2.8	2.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	174.9	175.6	172.4	174.2	1.9	-.8	1.0	-.5	-1.4	-1.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	167.4	168.0	171.3	172.9	2.1	2.9	.9	.8	2.3	2.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	179.3	180.4	183.7	181.9	.9	.8	-1.0	2.3	2.5	1.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	176.7	180.4	175.6	183.0	.5	1.4	4.2	-2.4	-.6	-2.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	188.7	193.1	187.6	192.1	2.4	-.5	2.4	-.6	-.6	-2.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	185.7	185.6	188.7	188.9	1.7	1.8	.1	.9	1.6	1.7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> 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. 2003	Feb. 2002		Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002		Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002		Feb. 2003	Feb. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	179.2	3.2	.8	178.1	3.3	1.0	179.6	3.9	1.0	191.3	3.6	.8
All items (1967=100) .....	533.7	-	-	523.1	-	-	530.8	-	-	544.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.3	1.4	.5	180.5	1.4	1.3	188.0	1.4	.3	182.2	2.1	1.9
Food .....	177.7	1.4	.5	179.6	1.5	1.5	185.5	1.4	.4	181.5	2.1	2.0
Food at home .....	176.7	.9	.6	186.6	1.4	1.9	193.3	.8	.2	180.9	2.1	1.9
Food away from home .....	180.5	2.0	.4	166.0	1.6	.8	173.7	2.2	.9	186.8	1.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.7	2.0	.1	193.1	.2	-.8	210.6	3.0	-1.8	193.0	3.1	.1
Housing .....	178.7	2.8	.4	178.5	3.6	.3	186.0	4.3	.3	198.6	4.3	.4
Shelter .....	205.5	2.9	.3	213.4	2.8	.4	198.2	4.5	.3	238.5	4.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	203.0	3.0	.2	226.9	2.6	.4	203.5	4.7	.3	229.2	4.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1,2</sup> .....	198.6	3.0	.1	214.7	2.1	.1	195.0	5.3	.3	228.8	5.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	147.4	5.7	1.4	133.9	17.4	.9	193.6	8.2	.5	130.1	11.5	4.2
Fuels .....	130.5	6.4	1.7	120.0	19.6	1.1	197.8	9.6	.6	129.9	12.7	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	136.0	4.9	1.0	123.1	19.5	1.0	198.6	9.5	.6	134.0	8.6	3.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	131.5	-.2	.3	102.0	.0	.0	231.6	.3	.0	120.6	6.7	3.6
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	154.8	18.6	2.6	155.2	49.7	2.1	164.7	43.7	2.2	157.1	11.7	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.5	-1.1	.2	105.1	-3.0	-.1	126.3	-1.0	.2	121.7	-2.4	-.7
Apparel .....	119.4	-2.5	1.8	94.8	-7.1	3.4	108.5	1.3	4.3	103.9	-7.0	2.9
Transportation .....	158.2	7.5	2.3	150.4	7.7	2.9	159.2	9.1	3.6	165.6	6.2	1.2
Private transportation .....	155.7	8.0	2.4	147.6	8.4	2.9	155.4	9.6	3.7	160.2	7.3	1.3
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	140.9	43.0	11.2	148.1	49.0	12.0	145.0	38.8	13.9	128.6	40.1	6.5
Gasoline (all types) <sup>4</sup> .....	140.3	43.3	11.3	146.9	49.0	12.1	142.0	38.9	14.0	128.1	40.2	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	139.1	45.4	11.6	143.9	51.0	12.2	140.9	39.8	14.6	129.2	43.2	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	144.8	42.5	10.5	155.1	47.6	11.9	136.7	38.6	13.3	128.7	38.4	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	138.0	39.0	9.6	143.2	45.7	11.5	139.0	36.5	11.8	128.0	36.5	6.3
Medical care .....	293.0	4.7	.4	297.6	4.8	.1	281.7	2.8	.4	303.5	2.9	-.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	105.4	.9	.3	105.3	-1.8	.4	106.0	.5	-.2	108.9	1.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	109.2	1.9	.0	120.0	2.7	-.7	105.5	2.4	-.2	112.1	3.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	306.4	2.7	.3	303.1	3.7	.4	287.2	-.5	-1.1	334.7	7.9	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	179.2	3.2	.8	178.1	3.3	1.0	179.6	3.9	1.0	191.3	3.6	.8
Commodities .....	152.8	2.8	1.4	146.9	2.5	2.2	154.0	3.5	2.1	156.3	3.0	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.0	3.7	2.0	128.2	3.1	2.6	133.6	4.9	3.2	136.3	3.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.8	9.3	3.7	147.3	9.8	4.8	147.3	10.1	5.4	146.9	7.5	2.7
Durables .....	119.9	-2.6	-.2	108.5	-4.2	-.1	117.8	-2.4	.0	116.6	-2.2	-.3
Services .....	210.2	3.4	.4	211.2	3.8	.3	206.7	4.3	.2	226.7	4.0	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	174.2	3.1	.9	172.7	3.2	1.0	175.7	4.0	1.0	187.0	3.6	.9
All items less shelter .....	171.5	3.3	1.1	166.7	3.6	1.3	173.0	3.7	1.3	174.4	3.2	1.3
Commodities less food .....	139.7	3.6	1.9	130.7	3.1	2.4	137.3	4.8	3.1	138.7	3.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	166.5	5.0	2.0	164.8	5.5	3.0	170.0	5.5	2.7	166.3	4.5	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	155.8	8.9	3.5	150.5	9.2	4.4	153.5	9.7	5.0	149.7	7.2	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	197.9	4.1	-.5	195.2	5.3	.2	200.7	4.1	.2	193.9	3.6	.6
Services less medical care services .....	202.9	3.3	.4	203.5	3.7	.2	201.5	4.4	.3	221.0	4.0	.4
Energy .....	135.1	23.0	6.5	130.9	33.4	6.9	162.8	25.8	8.4	130.8	23.7	5.5
All items less energy .....	185.5	1.6	.4	184.9	1.3	.5	182.0	2.4	.4	198.9	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	187.5	1.7	.3	185.9	1.3	.3	181.4	2.5	.3	203.9	2.4	.3

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Revised index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha: Jan. 2003=132.2.

<sup>4</sup> Revised index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha: Jan. 2003=131.1.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	179.2	3.2	1.2	178.1	2.8	2.0	178.1	3.3	1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	533.7	-	-	538.4	-	-	523.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.3	1.4	.7	182.8	.8	1.7	180.5	1.4	2.5
Food .....	177.7	1.4	.7	187.5	.8	1.6	179.6	1.5	2.8
Food at home .....	176.7	.9	.9	178.7	.1	2.0	186.6	1.4	4.5
Food away from home .....	180.5	2.0	.3	202.8	2.0	1.1	166.0	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.7	2.0	.5	132.5	1.1	1.8	193.1	.2	-2.1
Housing .....	178.7	2.8	1.0	178.3	2.2	1.7	178.5	3.6	.5
Shelter .....	205.5	2.9	.8	198.0	2.0	1.2	213.4	2.8	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	203.0	3.0	.5	207.6	.1	1.5	226.9	2.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	198.6	3.0	.3	188.8	2.7	.8	214.7	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	147.4	5.7	2.7	168.0	5.7	5.9	133.9	17.4	3.0
Fuels .....	130.5	6.4	3.2	155.5	6.4	7.0	120.0	19.6	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	136.0	4.9	2.1	155.9	6.2	6.8	123.1	19.5	3.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.5	-.2	.3	131.3	.0	.2	102.0	.0	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	154.8	18.6	6.7	216.3	17.7	19.0	155.2	49.7	6.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.5	-1.1	.4	126.1	-1.9	-1.2	105.1	-3.0	-.6
Apparel .....	119.4	-2.5	-1.2	127.8	-7.3	8.2	94.8	-7.1	-2.2
Transportation .....	158.2	7.5	3.4	142.6	8.4	4.2	150.4	7.7	4.1
Private transportation .....	155.7	8.0	3.5	141.3	8.9	4.4	147.6	8.4	4.5
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	140.9	43.0	17.4	128.3	45.5	21.2	148.1	49.0	23.5
Gasoline (all types) <sup>6</sup> .....	140.3	43.3	17.5	127.4	45.6	21.2	146.9	49.0	23.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	139.1	45.4	18.5	125.4	49.3	22.7	143.9	51.0	24.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	144.8	42.5	16.5	153.5	42.5	20.4	155.1	47.6	22.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	138.0	39.0	15.0	131.6	39.7	18.8	143.2	45.7	20.8
Medical care .....	293.0	4.7	.8	305.8	13.7	.5	297.6	4.8	1.9
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	105.4	.9	.7	102.5	-1.2	-.5	105.3	-1.8	-.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	109.2	1.9	.4	107.8	-.6	-.3	120.0	2.7	-.4
Other goods and services .....	306.4	2.7	.4	298.5	1.8	.8	303.1	3.7	-.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	179.2	3.2	1.2	178.1	2.8	2.0	178.1	3.3	1.2
Commodities .....	152.8	2.8	1.7	148.5	2.2	3.0	146.9	2.5	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.0	3.7	2.2	131.1	3.4	4.1	128.2	3.1	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.8	9.3	4.4	151.2	7.8	8.5	147.3	9.8	5.1
Durables .....	119.9	-2.6	-.4	113.5	-1.6	-.9	108.5	-4.2	-1.4
Services .....	210.2	3.4	.9	212.3	3.3	1.4	211.2	3.8	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	174.2	3.1	1.2	171.7	2.3	2.1	172.7	3.2	1.2
All items less shelter .....	171.5	3.3	1.4	172.9	3.3	2.4	166.7	3.6	1.7
Commodities less food .....	139.7	3.6	2.1	131.1	3.3	4.0	130.7	3.1	2.0
Nondurables .....	166.5	5.0	2.4	165.7	3.6	4.3	164.8	5.5	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	155.8	8.9	4.1	149.4	7.3	7.9	150.5	9.2	4.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	197.9	4.1	1.0	208.6	4.8	1.6	195.2	5.3	.9
Services less medical care services .....	202.9	3.3	.9	202.4	2.2	1.5	203.5	3.7	.4
Energy .....	135.1	23.0	10.2	130.6	20.8	12.9	130.9	33.4	13.0
All items less energy .....	185.5	1.6	.5	184.8	1.3	1.0	184.9	1.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	187.5	1.7	.4	184.8	1.5	.9	185.9	1.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	176.8	3.7	1.4	161.7	4.8	2.3	179.6	3.9	1.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	520.6	-	-	516.0	-	-	530.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	173.8	2.0	-.3	168.1	1.9	1.9	188.0	1.4	.3
Food .....	173.5	1.9	-.4	167.7	2.0	1.8	185.5	1.4	.2
Food at home .....	174.2	1.9	-.8	172.9	2.1	2.9	193.3	.8	.4
Food away from home .....	173.3	1.9	.1	158.9	1.8	.2	173.7	2.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.4	3.0	1.8	168.1	1.6	3.8	210.6	3.0	1.5
Housing .....	164.5	2.0	.2	148.2	4.8	2.5	186.0	4.3	1.4
Shelter .....	186.8	3.0	.3	169.9	5.1	2.6	198.2	4.5	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	189.8	3.8	.7	165.8	3.9	.1	203.5	4.7	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	198.2	2.6	-.4	165.4	4.0	.3	195.0	5.3	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	147.9	3.2	1.3	112.4	5.5	2.2	193.6	8.2	3.0
Fuels .....	120.3	2.4	1.5	101.9	7.0	2.6	197.8	9.6	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	121.2	1.8	1.1	101.3	6.7	2.4	198.6	9.5	3.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	125.4	.0	.0	101.9	8.9	2.8	231.6	.3	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	121.5	3.4	2.0	98.5	4.6	.0	164.7	43.7	13.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.4	-2.8	-1.3	119.6	2.3	2.3	126.3	-1.0	2.3
Apparel .....	130.6	2.9	4.5	153.3	16.0	6.9	108.5	1.3	2.1
Transportation .....	175.5	5.8	5.2	148.9	7.9	3.6	159.2	9.1	4.7
Private transportation .....	174.3	6.3	5.4	148.1	8.0	3.6	155.4	9.6	4.9
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	146.1	44.8	24.9	135.8	45.2	17.5	145.0	38.8	19.4
Gasoline (all types) <sup>6</sup> .....	145.5	44.9	24.9	135.2	45.4	17.6	142.0	38.9	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	148.2	47.3	26.2	137.5	50.1	18.5	140.9	39.8	20.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	162.4	44.6	24.8	139.2	44.2	16.7	136.7	38.6	18.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	143.5	40.0	21.4	134.8	42.5	17.6	139.0	36.5	16.7
Medical care .....	284.3	2.5	.8	270.0	5.6	-1.4	281.7	2.8	.7
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	120.8	15.5	.3	106.0	1.1	.0	106.0	.5	.9
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	114.1	1.0	.4	99.6	-.5	-.4	105.5	2.4	-.2
Other goods and services .....	299.7	2.4	-.7	235.6	-.4	.9	287.2	-.5	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	176.8	3.7	1.4	161.7	4.8	2.3	179.6	3.9	1.6
Commodities .....	149.5	3.2	1.9	148.4	4.9	2.8	154.0	3.5	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.4	4.1	3.3	136.5	6.6	3.3	133.6	4.9	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.0	9.0	6.0	157.2	14.9	6.5	147.3	10.1	7.1
Durables .....	110.7	-1.7	.1	116.3	-1.3	.2	117.8	-2.4	-.3
Services .....	209.7	4.1	.7	178.0	4.6	1.8	206.7	4.3	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	172.8	3.7	1.3	155.9	4.7	2.5	175.7	4.0	1.7
All items less shelter .....	175.6	3.9	1.7	159.5	4.6	2.2	173.0	3.7	1.9
Commodities less food .....	138.0	4.1	3.3	137.7	6.3	3.3	137.3	4.8	3.9
Nondurables .....	165.3	5.2	2.6	163.8	7.9	4.1	170.0	5.5	3.5
Nondurables less food .....	158.4	8.7	5.7	158.0	14.2	6.4	153.5	9.7	6.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	212.7	5.1	1.1	171.2	4.4	1.1	200.7	4.1	.8
Services less medical care services .....	203.6	4.2	.7	167.3	4.4	1.9	201.5	4.4	1.0
Energy .....	133.1	21.1	12.6	121.9	25.8	10.6	162.8	25.8	12.7
All items less energy .....	183.3	2.4	.4	168.1	3.1	1.6	182.0	2.4	.8
All items less food and energy .....	186.2	2.5	.7	168.0	3.3	1.5	181.4	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 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	178.0	3.3	1.5	191.3	3.6	1.4	185.9	2.5	0.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	289.2	-	-	544.7	-	-	540.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.9	1.1	.7	182.2	2.1	1.3	177.3	2.5	1.2
Food .....	186.0	1.2	.8	181.5	2.1	1.4	176.8	2.6	1.3
Food at home .....	181.9	.9	.8	180.9	2.1	1.9	183.0	.5	1.4
Food away from home .....	194.8	1.7	.7	186.8	1.9	.5	161.9	6.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	169.4	.7	.1	193.0	3.1	1.0	178.3	-.4	-.9
Housing .....	171.0	3.2	1.3	198.6	4.3	1.8	189.2	1.9	.5
Shelter .....	186.7	5.1	1.7	238.5	4.2	1.5	229.7	2.9	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	172.8	4.5	.5	229.2	4.7	.7	207.9	2.6	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	179.6	4.7	.4	228.8	5.0	1.0	204.7	2.2	-.4
Fuels and utilities .....	122.3	-3.9	.0	130.1	11.5	6.5	144.2	3.1	2.0
Fuels .....	113.1	-4.7	1.3	129.9	12.7	7.2	129.5	2.6	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	111.3	-5.0	1.2	134.0	8.6	4.4	143.2	.1	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	108.1	-6.0	.7	120.6	6.7	3.0	143.2	-.5	-.2
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	199.8	18.7	11.1	157.1	11.7	6.8	150.2	1.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	156.1	-3.8	-.4	121.7	-2.4	-.1	117.0	-6.9	-.8
Apparel .....	171.2	-3.7	3.4	103.9	-7.0	.9	94.7	-6.9	-6.1
Transportation .....	163.2	8.6	3.5	165.6	6.2	1.3	162.6	6.5	1.6
Private transportation .....	163.4	9.2	3.6	160.2	7.3	1.6	160.4	7.1	1.7
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	151.5	39.5	12.1	128.6	40.1	9.0	139.1	45.0	9.4
Gasoline (all types) <sup>6</sup> .....	150.0	39.4	12.1	128.1	40.2	8.9	137.1	45.2	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	149.0	44.4	13.4	129.2	43.2	9.0	138.3	48.1	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	140.5	37.9	11.8	128.7	38.4	8.8	133.2	44.2	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	149.0	35.8	11.4	128.0	36.5	8.3	126.8	40.7	7.7
Medical care .....	272.2	4.9	.7	303.5	2.9	.4	329.4	4.6	1.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.3	1.4	1.9	108.9	1.4	.9	108.1	-.2	1.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	106.8	1.9	-.7	112.1	3.6	.5	109.6	3.4	.3
Other goods and services .....	233.2	2.0	.5	334.7	7.9	.7	321.0	4.6	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	178.0	3.3	1.5	191.3	3.6	1.4	185.9	2.5	.5
Commodities .....	165.2	2.2	1.8	156.3	3.0	1.5	151.2	2.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.8	2.9	2.6	136.3	3.6	1.6	133.5	2.0	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.9	8.4	5.3	146.9	7.5	3.1	140.4	6.1	.3
Durables .....	143.4	-3.6	-.6	116.6	-2.2	-.7	120.4	-4.4	-.5
Services .....	191.4	4.2	1.4	226.7	4.0	1.3	227.5	2.7	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	173.7	3.3	1.6	187.0	3.6	1.4	180.6	2.4	.5
All items less shelter .....	174.8	2.5	1.5	174.4	3.2	1.3	174.1	2.3	.6
Commodities less food .....	153.3	2.7	2.5	138.7	3.6	1.6	135.3	1.8	-.1
Nondurables .....	174.0	4.3	2.7	166.3	4.5	2.1	159.7	4.1	.8
Nondurables less food .....	161.1	7.9	5.0	149.7	7.2	3.0	143.0	5.7	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	183.7	3.1	1.0	193.9	3.6	1.1	204.5	2.6	.7
Services less medical care services .....	184.3	4.1	1.5	221.0	4.0	1.4	219.8	2.6	.5
Energy .....	127.4	16.1	7.1	130.8	23.7	8.0	129.5	16.2	4.7
All items less energy .....	184.6	2.4	1.2	198.9	2.3	.9	194.1	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	184.4	2.6	1.2	203.9	2.4	.9	199.5	1.1	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2003	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002		Feb. 2002	Dec. 2002
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	193.7	3.7	2.2	186.2	2.0	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	589.9	-	-	552.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.0	2.1	-.3	187.3	1.8	1.3
Food .....	188.7	2.2	-.3	188.2	1.8	1.3
Food at home .....	192.1	2.4	-.5	188.9	1.7	1.8
Food away from home .....	183.3	1.8	-.1	190.4	2.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.6	1.0	1.5	178.2	3.3	-.8
Housing .....	220.3	1.9	1.1	189.2	-.2	-.3
Shelter .....	247.3	1.7	1.1	206.0	.0	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	263.7	.5	.0	209.2	.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	229.9	.4	.1	212.4	.7	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	185.1	7.3	1.2	156.5	-1.3	-.3
Fuels .....	193.0	8.7	1.3	160.1	-1.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	192.7	8.7	1.3	187.9	-1.6	-.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	214.2	-4.1	.0	216.6	6.9	.0
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	167.6	50.7	4.0	107.0	-27.5	-.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.7	-.3	.7	164.1	-.4	-.7
Apparel .....	132.8	9.8	21.8	129.7	1.9	1.8
Transportation .....	149.2	8.6	3.2	168.2	6.1	2.9
Private transportation .....	144.4	9.2	3.2	172.7	6.6	3.0
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	146.1	46.1	16.1	177.3	36.4	17.9
Gasoline (all types) <sup>6</sup> .....	146.4	48.2	16.8	180.9	36.5	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	144.3	50.8	17.3	197.1	40.3	18.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup> .....	139.0	45.4	15.8	139.5	33.6	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	144.7	44.0	16.4	164.1	32.2	16.3
Medical care .....	262.3	2.1	-.1	273.5	4.2	1.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	92.9	1.4	1.6	101.0	2.3	-.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.4	1.4	1.5	108.6	1.0	-.3
Other goods and services .....	319.6	3.4	2.1	317.7	5.5	2.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	193.7	3.7	2.2	186.2	2.0	.9
Commodities .....	157.3	4.8	3.6	163.0	2.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.2	6.5	6.2	150.2	3.1	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.2	16.8	12.7	165.2	8.4	4.4
Durables .....	116.5	-2.6	.0	132.6	-4.1	-2.1
Services .....	229.3	2.9	1.2	210.8	1.6	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	191.0	3.7	2.2	182.3	2.0	.8
All items less shelter .....	172.9	4.9	2.8	180.1	2.9	1.4
Commodities less food .....	138.4	6.4	6.1	151.1	3.1	1.6
Nondurables .....	173.2	8.4	5.3	175.5	4.6	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	157.5	15.8	12.0	165.7	8.2	4.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	190.5	4.7	1.2	199.4	3.7	.9
Services less medical care services .....	226.7	2.9	1.3	205.4	1.4	.1
Energy .....	165.9	30.2	10.5	171.5	18.9	10.4
All items less energy .....	198.3	2.2	1.7	189.3	1.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	200.6	2.2	2.0	189.3	.8	-.1

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Revised index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha: Jan. 2003=132.2.

<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Chicago-Gary-Kenosha: Jan. 2003=131.1.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>a</sup> Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	183.1	
All items (1967=100) .....	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	548.5	
Food and beverages .....	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	178.9	
Food .....	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	178.3	
Food at home .....	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	177.6	
Cereals and bakery products .....	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	201.8	
Cereals and cereal products .....	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	184.6	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	174.9	
Breakfast cereal .....	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	204.8	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	159.6	
Rice <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	99.1	
Bakery products .....	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	210.5	
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	117.5	
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	217.5	
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	224.3	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	116.5	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	202.2	
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	199.9	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	206.8	
Other bakery products .....	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.8	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	198.4	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	244.7	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	210.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	164.7	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	165.4	
Meats .....	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	163.2	
Beef and veal .....	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	166.6	
Uncooked ground beef .....	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	142.9	
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	121.8	
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	121.3	
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	116.4	
Pork .....	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	161.8	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	114.3	
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	187.0	
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	114.0	
Ham .....	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	160.3	
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	173.9	
Pork chops .....	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	156.0	
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	97.2	
Other meats .....	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	162.2	
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	163.1	
Lunchmeats <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	108.1	
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	195.0	
Lamb and mutton <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	
Poultry .....	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	167.2	
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	107.3	
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	163.3	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	168.2	
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	109.7	
Fish and seafood .....	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	189.4	
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	107.8	
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	106.0	
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	129.5	
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	231.1	
Eggs .....	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	147.9	
Dairy and related products .....	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	167.2	
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	109.0	
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	159.0	
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	111.0	
Cheese and related products .....	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	168.5	
Ice cream and related products .....	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	182.2	
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	114.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Fruits and vegetables .....	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	223.3	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	261.5	
Fresh fruits .....	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	270.7	
Apples .....	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	237.7	
Bananas .....	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	168.9	
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	131.2	
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	253.1	
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	102.1	
Fresh vegetables .....	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	250.9	
Potatoes .....	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	226.9	
Lettuce .....	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	219.7	
Tomatoes .....	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	275.3	
Other fresh vegetables .....	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	264.1	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	113.7	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	112.6	
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	113.6	
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	115.0	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	117.4	
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	171.0	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.6	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	109.1	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	140.8	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	108.7	
Carbonated drinks .....	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	126.7	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.4	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	107.0	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	98.1	
Coffee .....	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.5	
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	143.9	
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	164.0	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	115.2	
Other food at home .....	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	162.2	
Sugar and sweets .....	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.8	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	145.0	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.8	
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.6	
Fats and oils .....	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	158.7	
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	120.1	
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	148.5	
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.2	
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	111.3	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	110.1	
Other foods .....	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	177.9	
Soups .....	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	204.4	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	149.6	
Snacks .....	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	171.1	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	186.8	
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	106.8	
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	104.0	
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	115.0	
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	201.0	
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	117.0	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	110.5	
Food away from home .....	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	180.7	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	114.4	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	114.0	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	111.4	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	106.3	
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	120.2	
Alcoholic beverages .....	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	185.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	165.6	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	167.0	
Distilled spirits at home .....	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	171.7	
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	169.4	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	172.1	
Wine at home .....	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	153.4	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	226.5	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	115.6	
Wine away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	124.0	
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	117.8	
Housing .....	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	183.2	
Shelter .....	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	211.6	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	203.7	
Lodging away from home <sup>1,3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	117.6	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3,4</sup> .....	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	290.5	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	248.7	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	218.7	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.1	
Fuels and utilities .....	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	148.3	
Fuels .....	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	131.9	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	156.3	
Fuel oil .....	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	158.7	
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	189.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	136.9	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	132.5	
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	154.7	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	115.0	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	246.9	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	287.3	
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	127.7	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	91.7	
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	108.0	
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	91.4	
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	85.7	
Furniture and bedding .....	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	128.7	
Bedroom furniture .....	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.4	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	98.3	
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	94.7	
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	91.2	
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	95.0	
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	110.8	
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	85.6	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	92.4	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	101.5	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.3	
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	86.1	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	91.9	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	95.4	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	94.1	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	96.0	
Housekeeping supplies .....	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	158.9	
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	109.7	
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.8	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	107.2	
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.0	
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	120.4	
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	122.2	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	118.7	
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	129.6	
Apparel .....	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	120.6	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	117.3	
Men's apparel .....	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	121.6	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	125.4	
Men's furnishings .....	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	134.1	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	83.9	
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	115.2	
Boys' apparel .....	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.5	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	112.4	
Women's apparel .....	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	112.4	
Women's outerwear .....	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	108.4	
Women's dresses .....	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	96.4	
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	88.5	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	96.0	
Girls' apparel .....	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	111.9	
Footwear .....	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	119.8	
Men's footwear .....	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	121.6	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	116.5	
Women's footwear .....	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	119.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	122.3	
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	129.8	
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	112.4	
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	134.6	
Transportation .....	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	158.9	
Private transportation .....	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	155.3	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	98.0	
New vehicles .....	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	139.2	
New cars and trucks <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	96.6	
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	136.0	
New trucks <sup>2,6</sup> .....	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	147.5	
Used cars and trucks .....	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	148.4	
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	98.0	97.3	
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	106.7	
Motor fuel .....	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	140.4	
Gasoline (all types) .....	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	139.7	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	138.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2,9</sup> .....	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	144.2	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	137.7	
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	126.2	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	108.2	
Tires .....	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	102.7	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	109.6	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.0	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	154.8	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	194.5	
Motor vehicle body work .....	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	201.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	178.8	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	118.7	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	309.1	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	113.8	
State and local registration and license <sup>1,3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	109.7	
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	123.3	
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	124.1	
Automobile service clubs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	110.6	
Public transportation .....	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	203.6	
Airline fare .....	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	224.7	
Other intercity transportation .....	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	153.3	
Ship fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	75.4	
Intracity transportation .....	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	186.1	
Medical care .....	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	293.7	

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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**

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care commodities .....	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	260.4	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	323.6	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	150.2	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	178.6	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	177.2	
Medical care services .....	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	302.3	
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	258.8	
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	266.0	
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	287.3	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	155.5	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	176.0	
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	388.2	
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	142.3	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	138.1	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	332.2	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	133.1	
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.2	
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.8	
Televisions .....	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	37.3	
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	306.0	
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	41.8	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.2	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	80.2	
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.7	
Audio equipment .....	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	71.5	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	108.8	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	114.7	
Pets and pet products .....	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	149.5	
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	106.0	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.8	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	133.0	
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	119.1	
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	134.1	
Sporting goods .....	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	116.0	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	131.7	
Sports equipment .....	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	101.4	
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	97.1	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	115.4	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	93.3	
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	77.3	
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	105.8	
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	113.1	
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.9	
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	76.6	
Toys .....	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	88.3	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	77.7	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	93.7	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	99.2	
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	123.1	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	114.8	
Admissions .....	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	260.6	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	126.8	
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.8	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	208.7	
Recreational reading materials .....	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	196.7	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	111.6	
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.6	
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	109.7	
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	131.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Educational books and supplies .....	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	332.8	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	376.3	
College tuition and fees .....	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	389.4	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	414.4	
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	177.8	
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	133.5	
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	91.9	
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	
Postage .....	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.5	
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	90.1	
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	100.5	
Telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	198.5	
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	83.5	
Interstate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	61.8	
Intrastate toll calls <sup>2</sup> .....	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	82.3	
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	67.7	
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>11</sup> .....	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	16.9	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	19.1	
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	70.8	
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	99.8	
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	58.1	
Other goods and services .....	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	297.5	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	472.7	
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	192.2	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	132.9	
Personal care .....	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	176.7	
Personal care products .....	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.3	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.8	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	166.8	
Personal care services .....	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	190.9	
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	116.5	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	280.4	
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	218.8	
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	209.5	
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	114.2	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	115.1	
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	238.1	
Checking account and other bank services <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	118.5	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	131.9	
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	93.9	
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	156.0	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	152.0	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	136.4	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	151.2	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	174.1	
Durables .....	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	119.7	
Services .....	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	214.0	
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	220.3	
Transportation services .....	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	213.4	
Other services .....	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	252.4	
All items less food .....	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	183.9	
All items less shelter .....	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.0	
All items less medical care .....	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	177.3	
Commodities less food .....	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	138.3	
Nondurables less food .....	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	153.3	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	174.4	
Nondurables .....	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.3	
Apparel less footwear .....	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	116.3	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	222.8	
Services less medical care services .....	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	206.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Energy .....	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	135.4	
All items less energy .....	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	189.7	
All items less food and energy .....	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	192.5	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	142.1	
Energy commodities .....	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	142.1	
Services less energy services .....	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	221.9	
Domestically produced farm food .....	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	181.3	
Utilities and public transportation .....	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	160.4	

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> 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. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.2	
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	.6	
Food .....	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	.6	
Food at home .....	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	.9	
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.3	
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.5	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	6.0	
Breakfast cereal .....	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	1.3	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	3.2	
Rice 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	.9	
Bakery products .....	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	2.2	
Bread 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	1.1	
White bread 2 .....	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	1.8	
Bread other than white 2 .....	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	.4	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	.9	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	
Cookies 2 .....	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	-.8	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 2 .....	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.5	
Other bakery products .....	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.8	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 2 .....	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	.2	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products 2 .....	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	7.8	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2 .....	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	3.2	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	1.4	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	1.5	
Meats .....	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	1.8	
Beef and veal .....	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	3.4	
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	2.8	
Uncooked beef roasts 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	2.3	
Uncooked beef steaks 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	-.3	4.5	
Uncooked other beef and veal 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	3.2	
Pork .....	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	1.6	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	1.1	
Bacon and related products 2 .....	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	-.4	
Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	3.0	
Ham .....	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	3.2	
Ham, excluding canned 2 .....	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	2.4	
Pork chops .....	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	.7	
Other pork including roasts and picnics 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	1.9	
Other meats .....	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	-1.6	
Frankfurters 2 .....	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	-5.2	
Lunchmeats 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	-1.3	
Lamb and organ meats 2 .....	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	2.7	
Lamb and mutton 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	
Poultry .....	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	.4	
Chicken 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	-.9	
Fresh whole chicken 2 .....	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	-4.3	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 2 .....	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	.4	
Other poultry including turkey 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	5.5	
Fish and seafood .....	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	1.1	
Fresh fish and seafood 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	1.4	
Processed fish and seafood 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.7	
Canned fish and seafood 2 .....	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.8	
Frozen fish and seafood 2 .....	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	2.5		
Eggs .....	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	1.0	
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	-.1	
Milk 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	-.8	
Fresh whole milk 2 .....	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	-.7	
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	-.7	
Cheese and related products .....	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	.1	
Ice cream and related products .....	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	1.7	
Other dairy and related products 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	-.8	
Fruits and vegetables .....	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	-.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	-1.1	
Fresh fruits .....	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	-4.4	
Apples .....	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	2.8	
Bananas .....	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	2.1	
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	-7.9	
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	-9.2	
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	-8.6	
Fresh vegetables .....	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	2.3	
Potatoes .....	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	2.1	
Lettuce .....	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	.5	
Tomatoes .....	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-4.6	
Other fresh vegetables .....	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	5.6	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	.4	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-3	
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	1.5	
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-.9	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.2	
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	1.4	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.6	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-.9	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	.7	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	.6	
Carbonated drinks .....	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.4	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.5	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-.5	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	-.2	-.3	.9	.7	
Coffee .....	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.9	
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.3	
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-.1	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	.4	
Other food at home .....	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	.7	
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	3.5	
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.7	
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.9	
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.8	
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	5.3	
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.1	
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	3.7	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.5	
Other foods .....	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	-.2	
Soups .....	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	-.4	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	-2.3	
Snacks .....	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	1.9	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-.6	
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.3	
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.9	
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	1.3	
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	2.9	
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	.0	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	.3	
Food away from home .....	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	.3	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	.4	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	.3	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	.1	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	.2	
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	.3	
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	.5	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.5	-.1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	.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										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	0.3	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	0.8	
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	.8	
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	.8	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	.5	
Wine at home .....	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-.3	1.4	.4	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	.3	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	.7	
Wine away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	.4	
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	-.1	
Housing .....	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	1.2	
Shelter .....	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	1.0	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	.6	
Lodging away from home <sup>1,3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-.2	.6	7.7	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3,4</sup> .....	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	.0	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	8.4	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3,4</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	.4	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.6	
Fuels and utilities .....	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	2.8	
Fuels .....	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	3.5	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-3.8	1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	24.4	
Fuel oil .....	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	28.8	
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	16.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	2.1	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	.3	
Utility natural gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	6.6	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	.3	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	.3	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	.7	
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	1.7	.2	-1.5	.6	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-1.7	
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.3	
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	.1	
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-2.9	
Furniture and bedding .....	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	.1	
Bedroom furniture .....	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-1	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	.2	
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-.6	-5.8	-3	1.2	
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3	
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-6	
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-6	
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	1	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	1.0	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	.5	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.2	
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	.5	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	1.2	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	.8	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-.1	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	1.5	
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	.5	
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	.6	
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	-.0	-1.9	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	1.9	
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	1.8	
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	.8	
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	3.2	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	1.3	
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	.8	
Apparel .....	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-.7	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-.7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.7	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Men's apparel .....	0.0	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-2.3	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	-1.4	
Men's furnishings .....	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	.7	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-8.1	
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	1.3	
Boys' apparel .....	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	.9	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-.6	
Women's apparel .....	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-.4	
Women's outerwear .....	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-4.7	
Women's dresses .....	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	-3.9	
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-.2	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	2.3	
Girls' apparel .....	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-1.9	
Footwear .....	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-.7	
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-2.4	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-3.4	
Women's footwear .....	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	1.6	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-2.4	
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	2.0	
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	1.4	
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	2.2	
Transportation .....	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	3.0	
Private transportation .....	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	3.3	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-.7	
New vehicles .....	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	0	-.1	-2.0	-1.0	
New cars and trucks <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	0	-.4	0	0	-2.0	-1.0	
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-1.2	
New trucks <sup>2,6</sup> .....	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-.7	
Used cars and trucks .....	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-.1	
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-.7	
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	2.4	
Motor fuel .....	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	17.3	
Gasoline (all types) .....	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	17.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	18.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2,9</sup> .....	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	16.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	14.9	
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	10.9	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	1.1	
Tires .....	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	1.4	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	.8	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.0	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	.3	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	.6	
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	.2	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	.5	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	.7	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	1.5	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	-.2	
State and local registration and license <sup>1,3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	-.4	
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	.3	
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	.2	
Automobile service clubs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	1.0	
Public transportation .....	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	.3	
Airline fare .....	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	.6	
Other intercity transportation .....	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-1.2	
Ship fare <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-2.1	
Intracity transportation .....	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	.5	
Medical care .....	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	.8	
Medical care commodities .....	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	.3	

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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. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	0.7	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	-.7	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	-.7	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	-.5	
Medical care services .....	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	1.0	
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	.7	
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	.7	
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	.9	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3 5</sup> .....	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	.2	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	.5	
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	1.5	
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	1.4	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	1.5	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 3 5</sup> .....	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	1.6	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	2.5	
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	.7	
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.6	
Televisions .....	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-1.3	
Cable television <sup>3 6</sup> .....	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	1.6	
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-4.6	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.3	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-6	
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	.2	
Audio equipment .....	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-1.4	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-.7	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	.7	
Pets and pet products .....	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	.1	
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	.3	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.5	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	1.8	
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	1.4	
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	1.4	
Sporting goods .....	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	.3	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	.8	
Sports equipment .....	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	-.2	
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	.3	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	.6	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	1.7	
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-1.2	
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.1	
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	-1.0	
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.4	
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-.5	
Toys .....	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-.7	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-.5	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	-.4	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	.3	
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	1.4	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	1.5	
Admissions .....	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	1.2	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	1.1	
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	1.1	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	1.3	
Recreational reading materials .....	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	-.1	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	-.1	
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.1	
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	.5	
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	.8	
Educational books and supplies .....	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	2.9	

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	0.6	
College tuition and fees .....	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	.5	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	.2	
Child care and nursery school 7 .....	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	.8	
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	.9	
Communication 1 .....	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	.1	
Postage and delivery services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	
Postage .....	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	
Delivery services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.7	
Information and information processing 1 .....	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	.1	
Telephone services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	.6	
Telephone services, local charges 3 .....	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	.2	
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	1.1	
Interstate toll calls 2 .....	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-.7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	1.8	
Intrastate toll calls 2 .....	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	.2	
Cellular telephone services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	.4	
Information and information processing other than telephone services 11 .....	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-1.7	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-3.0	
Computer software and accessories 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-.3	
Computer information processing services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-.7	.2	
Other information processing equipment 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-1.5	
Other goods and services .....	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	.6	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	.0	
Cigarettes 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.1	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	1.5	
Personal care .....	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	.7	
Personal care products .....	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	-.1	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.6	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.5	
Personal care services .....	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	.5	
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	.5	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	1.3	
Legal services 5 .....	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	2.3	
Funeral expenses 5 .....	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	1.3	
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	.4	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	.0	
Financial services 5 .....	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	1.2	
Checking account and other bank services 12 .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	.5	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 12 .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	2.5	
Miscellaneous personal goods 1 .....	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	.3	
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2 .....	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-.3	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	1.5	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	2.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	4.1	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	6.2	
Durables .....	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-.4	
Services .....	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	1.0	
Rent of shelter 4 .....	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	1.0	
Transportation services .....	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	.7	
Other services .....	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	.9	
All items less food .....	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.3	
All items less shelter .....	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.3	
All items less medical care .....	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.3	
Commodities less food .....	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	2.0	
Nondurables less food .....	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	3.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	5.7	
Nondurables .....	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.3	
Apparel less footwear .....	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-.8	
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	1.0	
Services less medical care services .....	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	1.0	
Energy .....	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	9.8	
All items less energy .....	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	.6	
All items less food and energy .....	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	-0.3	
Energy commodities .....	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	17.7	
Services less energy services .....	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	1.0	
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	.8	
Utilities and public transportation .....	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	1.3	

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> 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	10.3	10.4	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	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	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	29.9	30.0	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	31.3	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	177.7	179.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.2	
All items (1967=100) .....	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	533.7	
Food and beverages .....	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	178.3	
Food .....	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	177.7	
Food at home .....	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	176.7	
Cereals and bakery products .....	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	201.9	
Cereals and cereal products .....	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	184.2	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	175.7	
Breakfast cereal .....	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	204.4	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	160.3	
Bakery products .....	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	210.9	
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	117.3	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	117.3	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	202.1	
Other bakery products .....	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	164.5	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	165.3	
Meats .....	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	163.0	
Beef and veal .....	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	166.1	
Uncooked ground beef .....	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	142.5	
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	121.8	
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	121.3	
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	116.6	
Pork .....	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	161.4	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	114.2	
Ham .....	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	158.5	
Pork chops .....	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	156.9	
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	97.1	
Other meats .....	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	162.2	
Poultry .....	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	167.3	
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	107.7	
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	109.1	
Fish and seafood .....	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	191.1	
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	108.1	
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	106.4	
Eggs .....	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	146.8	
Dairy and related products .....	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	167.1	
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	109.1	
Cheese and related products .....	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	168.2	
Ice cream and related products .....	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	184.1	
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	114.2	
Fruits and vegetables .....	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	221.8	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	259.9	
Fresh fruits .....	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	268.4	
Apples .....	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	238.9	
Bananas .....	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	169.3	
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	130.9	
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	102.5	
Fresh vegetables .....	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	250.4	
Potatoes .....	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	228.6	
Lettuce .....	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	215.4	
Tomatoes .....	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	269.9	
Other fresh vegetables .....	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	266.5	
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	113.4	
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	112.5	
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	116.8	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	109.1	

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. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	140.1	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	108.9	
Carbonated drinks .....	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	127.6	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.8	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	107.0	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	98.7	
Coffee .....	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	143.2	
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	115.2	
Other food at home .....	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	161.9	
Sugar and sweets .....	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	161.3	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	136.8	140.3	145.0		
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.7	
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.3	
Fats and oils .....	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	158.7	
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	120.2	
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	111.8	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.2	
Other foods .....	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	178.5	
Soups .....	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	205.1	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	148.9	
Snacks .....	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	170.4	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	188.2	
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	117.5	
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.9	
Food away from home .....	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	180.5	
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	114.2	
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	113.9	
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	111.3	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	106.4	
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	120.4	
Alcoholic beverages .....	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	185.7	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	166.1	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	167.1	
Distilled spirits at home .....	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	171.2	
Wine at home .....	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	150.4	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	226.2	
Housing .....	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	178.7	
Shelter .....	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	205.5	
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	203.0	
Lodging away from home <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	118.0	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	293.8	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	249.5	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	198.6	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	113.9	
Fuels and utilities .....	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	147.4	
Fuels .....	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	130.5	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	155.7	
Fuel oil .....	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	159.3	
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	190.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	136.0	
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	131.5	
Utility natural gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	154.8	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	115.1	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	243.6	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	286.5	
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	123.5	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	92.8	
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.2	
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	95.6	
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	86.8	
Furniture and bedding .....	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	125.1	
Bedroom furniture .....	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.5	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	97.6	
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	94.9	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Appliances <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	90.6	
Major appliances <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	94.5	
Other appliances <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	84.8	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	91.8	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	96.8	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup>	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	121.3	
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	86.9	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	92.4	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	94.2	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	93.6	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	93.9	
Housekeeping supplies	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	159.4	
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	110.0	
Household paper products <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.1	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	106.6	
Household operations <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	122.8	
Domestic services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	119.9	
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	123.4	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	118.5	
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	130.9	
Apparel	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	119.4	
Men's and boys' apparel	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	116.8	
Men's apparel	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.1	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	125.2	
Men's furnishings	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	137.4	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	84.8	
Men's pants and shorts	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	114.1	
Boys' apparel	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	101.3	
Women's and girls' apparel	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	111.0	
Women's apparel	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.8	
Women's outerwear	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	111.1	
Women's dresses	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	97.3	
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	89.3	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	95.5	
Girls' apparel	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	112.1	
Footwear	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	119.3	
Men's footwear	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	119.4	
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	116.0	
Women's footwear	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	119.9	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	123.6	
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup>	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	126.2	
Watches <sup>4</sup>	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.8	
Jewelry <sup>4</sup>	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	131.5	
Transportation	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	158.2	
Private transportation	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	155.7	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup>	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	97.9	
New vehicles	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	140.3	
Used cars and trucks	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	149.2	
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.5	
Motor fuel	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	140.9	
Gasoline (all types)	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	140.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup>	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	139.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7,8</sup>	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	144.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup>	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	138.0	
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	126.1	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.5	
Tires	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	102.0	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	109.2	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	196.2	
Motor vehicle body work	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	201.8	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	180.0	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	119.0	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Motor vehicle insurance .....	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	310.1	
Motor vehicle fees 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	114.1	
State and local registration and license 1 2 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	111.1	
Parking and other fees 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	123.2	
Public transportation .....	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	199.8	
Airline fare .....	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	223.9	
Other intercity transportation .....	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	155.0	
Intracity transportation .....	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	184.3	
Medical care .....	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	293.0	
Medical care commodities .....	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	255.1	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	323.1	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 4 .....	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	148.9	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	177.5	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	177.0	
Medical care services .....	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	302.3	
Professional services 2 .....	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	261.0	
Physicians' services 2 .....	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	268.1	
Dental services 2 .....	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	287.2	
Eyeglasses and eye care 2 4 .....	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	156.0	
Services by other medical professionals 2 4 .....	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	180.1	
Hospital and related services 2 .....	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	384.8	
Hospital services 2 9 .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	142.3	
Inpatient hospital services 2 7 9 .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	138.0	
Outpatient hospital services 2 4 7 .....	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	333.8	
Nursing homes and adult daycare 2 9 .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	139.4	
Recreation 1 .....	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.4	
Video and audio 1 .....	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	103.0	
Televisions .....	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	36.8	
Cable television 2 5 .....	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	307.3	
Other video equipment 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	41.4	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	79.2	
Audio equipment .....	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	69.6	
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	108.4	
Pets, pet products and services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	113.2	
Pets and pet products .....	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	149.0	
Pet services including veterinary 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	133.5	
Sporting goods .....	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	118.4	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	134.5	
Sports equipment .....	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.4	
Photography 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	97.9	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	115.8	
Photographers and film processing 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.1	
Other recreational goods 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	76.1	
Toys .....	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	90.3	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	93.3	
Music instruments and accessories 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	98.3	
Recreation services 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	124.2	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 1 ....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	115.1	
Admissions .....	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	260.6	
Fees for lessons or instructions 4 .....	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	210.0	
Recreational reading materials .....	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	197.5	
Newspapers and magazines 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	111.2	
Recreational books 1 .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	104.0	
Education and communication 1 .....	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.2	
Education 1 .....	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	130.7	
Educational books and supplies .....	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	333.6	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	368.0	
College tuition and fees .....	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	389.4	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	413.4	
Child care and nursery school 6 .....	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	178.0	
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	133.7	

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

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
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<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	93.4	
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	
Postage .....	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.8	
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	92.2	
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	100.7	
Telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	198.3	
Telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	83.3	
Cellular telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	68.9	
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	17.5	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	18.6	
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	69.7	
Computer information processing services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	100.1	
Other information processing equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	58.4	
Other goods and services .....	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	306.4	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	474.8	
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	192.4	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	132.6	
Personal care .....	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	175.7	
Personal care products .....	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.3	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.3	
Personal care services .....	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	191.6	
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	116.8	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	279.9	
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	217.7	
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	214.5	
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	114.1	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> ....	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	116.4	
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	238.7	
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	92.8	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	152.8	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	138.0	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	153.8	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	178.7	
Durables .....	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	119.9	
Services .....	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	210.2	
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	197.9	
Transportation services .....	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	213.2	
Other services .....	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	247.1	
All items less food .....	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.3	
All items less shelter .....	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.5	
All items less medical care .....	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.2	
Commodities less food .....	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	139.7	
Nondurables less food .....	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	155.8	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	178.7	
Nondurables .....	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.5	
Apparel less footwear .....	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	115.2	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	197.9	
Services less medical care services .....	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	202.9	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Energy .....	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	135.1	
All items less energy .....	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	185.5	
All items less food and energy .....	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	187.5	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	142.6	
Energy commodities .....	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	142.1	
Services less energy services .....	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	218.5	
Domestically produced farm food .....	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	180.3	
Utilities and public transportation .....	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	158.3	

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>-</sup> 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. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.2	
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	.7	
Food .....	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	.7	
Food at home .....	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	.9	
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.4	
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.7	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	6.2	
Breakfast cereal .....	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	1.2	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.5	
Bakery products .....	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	2.2	
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	1.1	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	.9	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.5	
Other bakery products .....	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.7	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	1.4	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	1.4	
Meats .....	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	1.7	
Beef and veal .....	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	3.3	
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	2.9	
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	2.4	
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	4.1	
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	3.0	
Pork .....	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	1.4	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	1.1	
Ham .....	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	2.1	
Pork chops .....	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	.9	
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	1.7	
Other meats .....	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	-1.6	
Poultry .....	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	.3	
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	-.6	
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	5.0	
Fish and seafood .....	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	1.2	
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	1.4	
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.9	
Eggs .....	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	1.0	
Dairy and related products .....	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	-.1	
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	-.7	
Cheese and related products .....	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	.3	
Ice cream and related products .....	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	1.4	
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	-.7	
Fruits and vegetables .....	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	-.5	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	-.8	
Fresh fruits .....	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	-3.9	
Apples .....	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	2.7	
Bananas .....	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	2.1	
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	-7.8	
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	-8.0	
Fresh vegetables .....	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	2.2	
Potatoes .....	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	2.6	
Lettuce .....	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	.2	
Tomatoes .....	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-4.8	
Other fresh vegetables .....	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	5.8	
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	.4	
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-.4	
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.4	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.5	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	.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. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	0.8	
Carbonated drinks .....	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-.9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.0	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-4	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-.1	.9	.5	
Coffee .....	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	1.0	
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	.3	
Other food at home .....	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	.8	
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	3.3	
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.4	
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.1	
Fats and oils .....	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-.3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.8	
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.8	
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	3.6	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.2	
Other foods .....	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.0	
Soups .....	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	-.4	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.4	-.3	.4	5.0	-.8	1.6	-.3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	-1.9	
Snacks .....	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	2.1	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-.4	
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	.3	
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	2	
Food away from home .....	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	.3	
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	.4	
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	.2	
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	.1	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	.2	
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	.2	
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	.5	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.5	-.2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	.5	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.3	-.2	.8	2.8	-.6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	.6	
Distilled spirits at home .....	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	.6	
Wine at home .....	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	.3	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	.4	
Housing .....	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	1.0	
Shelter .....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	.8	
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	.5	
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	7.7	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	.0	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	8.8	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	.3	
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.4	
Fuels and utilities .....	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	2.7	
Fuels .....	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	3.2	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-3.8	-.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	24.6	
Fuel oil .....	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	29.5	
Other household fuels .....	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	16.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	2.1	
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	.3	
Utility natural gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	6.7	
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	.4	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	.3	
Garbage and trash collection .....	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	.7	
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	.4	
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-1.6	
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.8	
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	.1	
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-2.5	
Furniture and bedding .....	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	.0	
Bedroom furniture .....	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	.3	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-.5	
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	1.1	
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-.2	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-0.6	
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	2	
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	.9	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	.2	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	2.1	
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	1.4	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	1.2	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-.7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	.7	
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-.3	
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	1.5	
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	.6	
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	1.0	
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.9	
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	1.7	
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	1.7	
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	.9	
Gardening and lawcare services .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	3.4	
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	.9	
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	.8	
Apparel .....	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.2	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-1.7	
Men's apparel .....	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-2.0	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	-.9	
Men's furnishings .....	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	1.1	
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-8.2	
Men's pants and shorts .....	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	1.6	
Boys' apparel .....	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	-.5	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.2	
Women's apparel .....	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-.7	
Women's outerwear .....	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-4.6	
Women's dresses .....	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	-3.7	
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-.9	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	2.6	
Girls' apparel .....	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-2.6	
Footwear .....	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-1.2	
Men's footwear .....	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-2.8	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-4.1	
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-3.8	-.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	1.7	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-2.8	
Jewelry and watches .....	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	1.1	
Watches .....	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	1.0	
Jewelry .....	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	1.2	
Transportation .....	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	3.4	
Private transportation .....	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	3.5	
New and used motor vehicles .....	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-.6	
New vehicles .....	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.0	
Used cars and trucks .....	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-.1	
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	3.0	
Motor fuel .....	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	17.4	
Gasoline (all types) .....	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	17.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	18.5	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	16.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	15.0	
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	11.0	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	1.1	
Tires .....	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	1.5	
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	.8	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	.6	
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	0	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	.5	
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	.7	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	1.5	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	-0.2	
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	-4	
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	.4	
Public transportation .....	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	.3	
Airline fare .....	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	.6	
Other intercity transportation .....	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-1.6	
Intracity transportation .....	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	.6	
Medical care .....	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	.8	
Medical care commodities .....	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	.4	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	.8	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	-.4	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	-.3	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	-.7	
Medical care services .....	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	.9	
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	.7	
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	.7	
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	.9	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	.1	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	.5	
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	1.5	
Hospital services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	1.5	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	1.6	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	1.8	
Recreation .....	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	
Video and audio .....	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.6	
Televisions .....	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-1.1	
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	1.5	
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	
Audio equipment .....	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-1.7	
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-.6	
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	.5	
Pets and pet products .....	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	.1	
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	1.6	
Sporting goods .....	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	.5	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	1.1	
Sports equipment .....	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	-.1	
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	.2	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	.4	
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.1	
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-.5	
Toys .....	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-.4	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	-.4	
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	.2	
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	1.3	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	1.5	
Admissions .....	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	1.4	
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	1.2	
Recreational reading materials .....	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	-.2	
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	-.2	
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.2	
Education and communication .....	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.4	
Education .....	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	.8	
Educational books and supplies .....	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	2.8	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	.5	
College tuition and fees .....	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	.5	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	.1	
Child care and nursery school .....	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	.6	
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	.8	
Communication .....	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	.2	

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	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	
Postage .....	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.9	
Information and information processing .....	-	.3	.6	1.6	-.1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	.2	
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	.6	
Telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	.1	
Telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	1.0	
Cellular telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	.6	
Information and information processing other than telephone services .....	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-1.7	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-3.6	
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-.3	
Computer information processing services .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-.8	.2	
Other information processing equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-1.5	
Other goods and services .....	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	.4	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	.1	
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	.0	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	1.8	
Personal care .....	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	.6	
Personal care products .....	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.7	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.6	
Personal care services .....	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	.5	
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	.5	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	1.2	
Legal services .....	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	2.1	
Funeral expenses .....	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	1.8	
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	.3	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	.0	
Financial services .....	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	1.2	
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	.2	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities .....	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	1.7	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	2.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	4.4	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	6.9	
Durables .....	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-.4	
Services .....	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	.9	
Rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	.8	
Transportation services .....	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	.7	
Other services .....	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	.8	
All items less food .....	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.3	
All items less shelter .....	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.4	
All items less medical care .....	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.2	
Commodities less food .....	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	2.1	
Nondurables less food .....	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	4.1	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	6.4	
Nondurables .....	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.4	
Apparel less footwear .....	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.2	
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	1.0	
Services less medical care services .....	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	.9	
Energy .....	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	10.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2003	
	December											
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	
All items less food and energy .....	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	4	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3	
Energy commodities .....	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	17.7	
Services less energy services .....	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	.8	
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	.9	
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	1.3	

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.