

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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
All items	100.000	189.5	189.9	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	567.6	568.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.384	187.3	187.2	3.3	-1	.2	.1	.0
Food	14.383	186.8	186.7	3.3	-1	.3	.1	.0
Food at home	8.256	186.7	186.1	3.3	-3	.2	-2	-2
Cereals and bakery products	1.202	207.2	206.4	1.4	-4	.1	.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.320	183.7	183.4	7.2	-2	.8	.0	-3
Dairy and related products .....	.842	184.9	181.6	6.6	-1.8	-6	-1.8	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.221	224.0	226.0	.7	.9	-2	.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	140.3	140.3	.8	.0	.3	.0	.3
Other food at home	1.765	166.2	165.2	1.3	-6	.2	.1	-5
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	164.4	163.5	.7	-5	.4	.6	-4
Fats and oils .....	.251	169.7	170.4	8.1	.4	-2	-1.3	.4
Other foods	1.210	180.9	179.4	.0	-8	.3	.2	-7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.308	111.5	110.5	-5	-9	-1.4	1.9	-9
Food away from home ¹	6.127	188.4	188.9	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other food away from home ² .....	.332	125.4	125.9	3.4	.4	-1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.001	192.5	193.4	2.9	.5	-1	.2	.5
Housing	42.089	191.2	191.0	2.8	-1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	32.878	220.3	220.2	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	6.157	211.9	212.4	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home ²	2.954	130.6	127.2	7.3	-2.6	1.1	-1.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.383	225.7	226.1	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.385	116.3	116.6	.6	.3	-1	.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	4.741	167.7	166.7	4.4	-6	.4	.8	-5
Fuels	3.830	150.5	149.3	4.1	-8	.4	.9	-9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	157.4	161.6	23.8	2.7	3.0	5.3	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.599	157.6	156.0	3.0	-1.0	.2	.6	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.910	125.3	125.7	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.470	124.8	125.0	-2	.2	-3	-2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.704	126.1	126.1	3.1	.0	.6	.5	.0
Apparel	3.975	116.5	121.2	-7	4.0	-8	-2	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	113.8	116.2	-9	2.1	.0	-1.3	-3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.704	107.5	114.4	-1.0	6.4	-1.1	-3	-6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	115.0	119.5	-3.7	3.9	.4	-1.4	1.9
Footwear .....	.778	117.3	121.7	1.2	3.8	-1.8	1.6	2.0
Transportation	16.881	162.9	162.9	2.2	.0	-8	-3	.2
Private transportation	15.817	159.1	159.4	2.6	.2	-9	-3	.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.912	93.4	93.9	-1.3	.5	.0	.1	.5
New vehicles	4.817	134.9	134.9	-1.1	.0	-7	-3	-2
Used cars and trucks ¹	2.007	133.8	136.5	-1.8	2.0	1.1	1.3	2.0
Motor fuel	3.249	162.0	161.2	9.6	-5	-4.0	-1.5	.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.222	161.2	160.5	9.6	-4	-4.2	-1.4	.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.369	109.0	109.3	1.5	.3	.6	.2	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.349	200.8	200.7	2.3	.0	.4	.2	-2
Public transportation	1.064	209.7	205.3	-2.8	-2.1	.4	-1.4	-1.1
Medical care	6.074	311.6	312.3	4.4	.2	.3	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	1.499	270.0	270.9	2.3	.3	.0	.1	.4
Medical care services	4.575	323.1	323.7	5.0	.2	.4	.2	.3
Professional services	2.749	273.3	273.3	4.2	.0	.3	.5	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.489	418.8	420.3	5.2	.4	.6	-4	.6

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		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	Aug. 2004	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.872	108.5	108.6	0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Video and audio ²	1.736	104.1	104.0	.5	-1	.1	-3	.3
Education and communication ²	5.948	111.7	112.9	1.8	1.1	-1	.1	.4
Education ²	2.841	145.1	147.9	6.6	1.9	.4	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	353.3	352.8	4.3	-1	-1	1.0	-9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.623	418.3	427.4	6.9	2.2	.4	.7	.6
Communication ²	3.107	86.1	86.2	-2.7	.1	-6	-5	.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.925	84.0	84.1	-3.0	.1	-2	-6	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.315	95.0	95.3	-2.2	.3	-2	-6	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.610	14.7	14.7	-5.8	.0	-7	-7	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.230	15.1	15.0	-8.0	-7	-1.3	-1.3	-7
Other goods and services	3.776	305.5	306.3	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.806	481.6	482.9	3.0	.3	.9	.2	.3
Personal care	2.970	181.9	182.3	1.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.680	152.8	153.5	.1	.5	-3	-4	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.650	198.9	199.1	1.9	.1	.3	.7	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.448	295.2	295.9	3.7	.2	.3	.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.117	154.2	154.9	1.9	.5	-5	-1	.1
Food and beverages	15.384	187.3	187.2	3.3	-1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	24.733	135.6	136.7	1.0	.8	-9	-3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.458	156.1	157.8	3.1	1.1	-3	-6	-1.1
Apparel	3.975	116.5	121.2	-7	4.0	-8	-2	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.483	184.4	184.4	4.5	.0	-1.9	-4	.1
Durables	11.275	113.7	114.1	-1.4	.4	-3	.0	.4
Services	59.883	224.5	224.5	2.9	.0	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.494	229.4	229.3	3.0	.0	.3	.0	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.385	116.3	116.6	.6	.3	-1	.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.599	157.6	156.0	3.0	-1.0	.2	.6	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.910	125.3	125.7	6.3	.3	.6	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.704	126.1	126.1	3.1	.0	.6	.5	.0
Transportation services	6.319	220.8	220.1	1.5	-3	.5	-1	.0
Medical care services	4.575	323.1	323.7	5.0	.2	.4	.2	.3
Other services	10.896	261.9	263.8	2.6	.7	.1	.2	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.617	189.9	190.4	2.4	.3	-1	.0	.2
All items less shelter	67.122	179.5	180.1	2.3	.3	-2	.0	.1
All items less medical care	93.926	183.2	183.6	2.5	.2	-1	.0	.2
Commodities less food	25.734	137.7	138.8	1.1	.8	-9	-3	.2
Nondurables less food	14.459	158.2	159.9	3.0	1.1	-4	-4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.484	184.3	184.4	4.4	.1	-1.7	-6	.2
Nondurables	28.842	171.9	172.8	3.2	.5	-2	-3	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.389	235.6	235.9	2.9	.1	.1	.4	.1
Services less medical care services	55.308	216.2	216.1	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
Energy	7.080	155.3	154.3	6.7	-6	-1.9	-3	-4
All items less energy	92.920	194.7	195.2	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	78.537	196.8	197.4	2.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.254	138.1	139.4	-6	.9	-3	-1	.2
Energy commodities	3.480	162.5	162.0	10.3	-3	-3.7	-1.0	.2
Services less energy services	56.283	231.4	231.6	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.528	\$.527	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.176	\$.176	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Dec. 2003	Mar. 2004	June 2004	Sep. 2004	Mar. 2004	Sep. 2004
Expenditure category										
All items	189.4	189.3	189.4	189.7	-0.4	5.1	4.8	0.6	2.3	2.7
Food and beverages	186.9	187.3	187.5	187.5	5.6	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.6	3.1
Food	186.4	186.9	187.0	187.0	5.9	1.3	5.1	1.3	3.6	3.2
Food at home	186.9	187.3	187.0	186.6	7.7	-2	6.7	-6	3.7	3.0
Cereals and bakery products	206.0	206.2	206.3	206.6	.8	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	182.5	183.9	183.9	183.4	23.6	-3.7	8.5	2.0	9.1	5.2
Dairy and related products	189.9	188.7	185.3	181.6	4.5	.0	47.9	-16.4	2.2	11.2
Fruits and vegetables	227.5	227.0	227.4	228.9	5.2	-2.2	-2.6	2.5	1.4	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.9	140.3	140.3	140.7	1.2	.6	-9	2.3	.9	.7
Other food at home	165.5	165.8	165.9	165.1	.5	4.2	1.5	-1.0	2.3	.2
Sugar and sweets	162.7	163.3	164.2	163.5	.7	.7	-2	2.0	.7	.9
Fats and oils	172.0	171.7	169.4	170.0	3.9	20.3	14.4	-4.6	11.8	4.5
Other foods	179.7	180.2	180.6	179.4	-2	2.0	-1.1	-7	.9	-9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	110.9	109.4	111.5	110.5	-4.3	7.1	-2.8	-1.4	1.3	-2.1
Food away from home ¹	187.0	187.8	188.4	188.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	4.1	3.3	3.4
Other food away from home ²	125.2	125.1	125.4	125.5	4.4	5.0	3.3	1.0	4.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages ¹	192.4	192.2	192.5	193.4	1.7	4.5	3.4	2.1	3.1	2.7
Housing	189.6	190.0	190.3	190.7	1.3	3.5	4.1	2.3	2.4	3.2
Shelter	218.8	219.3	219.5	220.4	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1
Rent of primary residence ³	210.9	211.4	212.1	212.4	2.1	2.3	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.3
Lodging away from home ²	125.6	127.0	124.9	128.5	7.9	8.1	3.9	9.6	8.0	6.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	225.0	225.3	225.9	226.1	2.0	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.3	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.2	116.1	116.3	116.6	-5.4	2.8	3.9	1.4	-1.4	2.6
Fuels and utilities	162.7	163.3	164.6	163.7	-3.8	5.5	15.0	2.5	.8	8.6
Fuels	145.3	145.9	147.2	145.9	-5.9	5.6	16.7	1.7	-3	8.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	153.3	157.9	166.2	169.3	-1.2	25.6	27.7	48.8	11.4	37.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	152.1	152.4	153.3	151.7	-6.1	4.2	16.2	-1.0	-1.1	7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	123.9	124.6	125.1	125.6	5.5	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	125.1	124.9	124.9	-6	1.9	.0	-1.9	.6	-1.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	124.7	125.5	126.1	126.1	1.0	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.1	4.1
Apparel	121.4	120.4	120.1	120.1	-2.3	2.0	2.0	-4.2	-2	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	118.6	118.6	117.1	116.8	1.0	.3	1.4	-5.9	.7	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	114.2	113.0	112.7	112.0	-1.4	2.5	3.6	-7.5	.5	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.7	118.2	116.6	118.8	-12.6	3.4	-8.4	3.8	-5.0	-2.5
Footwear	119.0	116.9	118.8	121.2	-2.6	1.7	-1.7	7.6	-5	2.9
Transportation	165.0	163.6	163.1	163.4	-11.0	14.9	10.9	-3.8	1.1	3.3
Private transportation	161.3	159.8	159.4	159.9	-12.0	16.3	11.7	-3.4	1.2	3.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.4	-6.1	-4	-4	2.6	-3.3	1.1
New vehicles	137.6	136.7	136.3	136.0	-1.4	.9	.9	-4.6	-3	-1.9
Used cars and trucks ¹	130.6	132.1	133.8	136.5	-21.1	.6	-1.8	19.3	-10.9	8.2
Motor fuel	169.9	163.1	160.7	160.9	-37.0	87.1	51.7	-19.6	8.6	10.4
Gasoline (all types)	169.3	162.2	160.0	160.1	-36.9	86.6	52.3	-20.0	8.5	10.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	108.2	108.8	109.0	109.3	.0	.4	1.5	4.1	.2	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	199.9	200.7	201.2	200.7	3.3	.8	3.3	1.6	2.0	2.4
Public transportation	208.8	209.6	206.6	204.3	-9	1.7	-3.4	-8.3	.4	-5.9
Medical care	309.9	310.9	311.6	312.6	4.2	5.8	3.8	3.5	5.0	3.7
Medical care commodities	269.4	269.3	269.7	270.9	.8	2.9	3.2	2.2	1.8	2.7
Medical care services	321.0	322.3	323.1	324.0	5.3	6.8	4.1	3.8	6.1	3.9
Professional services	271.3	272.0	273.3	273.6	3.5	7.0	2.9	3.4	5.2	3.1
Hospital and related services ³	418.1	420.4	418.8	421.2	6.9	5.5	5.5	3.0	6.2	4.3

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Recreation ²	108.9	108.7	108.5	108.7	0.7	2.2	1.1	-0.7	1.5	0.2
Video and audio ²	104.3	104.4	104.1	104.4	.0	.4	1.2	.4	.2	.8
Education and communication ²	111.6	111.5	111.6	112.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8
Education ²	143.3	143.9	144.8	145.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
Educational books and supplies	351.3	350.9	354.3	351.1	11.4	2.0	4.4	-2	6.6	2.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	413.0	414.8	417.5	420.2	6.2	7.0	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.0
Communication ²	87.0	86.5	86.1	86.4	-3.6	-2.7	-2.3	-2.7	-3.1	-2.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	84.7	84.5	84.0	84.1	-2.3	-2.3	-4.6	-2.8	-2.3	-3.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	95.8	95.6	95.0	95.3	-8	-2.0	-3.7	-2.1	-1.4	-2.9
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	-7.5	-2.6	-7.7	-5.3	-5.1	-6.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.0	-2.4	-9.5	-7.4	-12.3	-6.0	-9.9
Other goods and services	303.9	304.8	305.5	306.3	1.2	2.8	1.3	3.2	2.0	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	476.0	480.5	481.6	482.9	1.5	2.7	2.0	5.9	2.1	4.0
Personal care	181.3	181.5	181.9	182.3	1.1	2.7	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.8
Personal care products ¹	153.8	153.4	152.8	153.5	.0	2.9	-1.8	-8	1.4	-1.3
Personal care services ¹	196.9	197.5	198.9	199.1	-2.2	3.1	2.3	4.5	.4	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	293.6	294.4	295.2	296.2	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	155.8	155.0	154.8	155.0	-3.6	7.4	6.4	-2.0	1.7	2.1
Food and beverages	186.9	187.3	187.5	187.5	5.6	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.6	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	138.1	136.9	136.5	136.7	-9.1	11.0	7.3	-4.0	.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	158.4	158.0	157.0	155.2	-3	13.7	8.2	-7.8	6.5	-1
Apparel	121.4	120.4	120.1	120.1	-2.3	2.0	2.0	-4.2	-2	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	188.4	184.9	184.1	184.3	-15.0	28.9	19.0	-8.4	4.7	4.4
Durables	114.5	114.2	114.2	114.6	-4.4	.7	-1.7	.3	-1.9	-7
Services	222.8	223.4	223.7	224.3	2.0	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.8	3.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	228.1	228.7	228.8	229.5	2.4	3.6	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	116.2	116.1	116.3	116.6	-5.4	2.8	3.9	1.4	-1.4	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	152.1	152.4	153.3	151.7	-6.1	4.2	16.2	-1.0	-1.1	7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	123.9	124.6	125.1	125.6	5.5	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.2	6.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	124.7	125.5	126.1	126.1	1.0	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.1	4.1
Transportation services	220.1	221.1	220.8	220.8	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4
Medical care services	321.0	322.3	323.1	324.0	5.3	6.8	4.1	3.8	6.1	3.9
Other services	261.0	261.3	261.8	263.0	2.0	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	189.9	189.8	189.8	190.2	-1.3	5.5	4.8	.6	2.1	2.7
All items less shelter	180.0	179.7	179.7	179.9	-1.6	5.8	5.5	-2	2.1	2.6
All items less medical care	183.2	183.1	183.1	183.4	-4	4.8	5.0	.4	2.1	2.7
Commodities less food	140.1	138.9	138.5	138.8	-8.5	10.8	6.8	-3.7	.7	1.5
Nondurables less food	160.5	159.9	159.2	157.6	-3	12.9	7.8	-7.0	6.1	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	188.2	185.0	183.9	184.2	-13.1	26.8	17.9	-8.2	4.9	4.0
Nondurables	173.3	172.9	172.4	171.4	3.2	6.9	7.5	-4.3	5.0	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	233.5	233.8	234.7	235.0	2.1	2.5	4.6	2.6	2.3	3.6
Services less medical care services	214.5	214.9	215.3	215.7	2.1	2.7	3.8	2.3	2.4	3.0
Energy	156.4	153.4	153.0	152.4	-22.2	38.6	33.5	-9.8	3.8	9.7
All items less energy	194.5	194.7	194.8	195.3	1.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.2
All items less food and energy	196.6	196.8	196.9	197.5	.8	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.7	139.3	139.1	139.4	-2.8	1.4	.3	-9	-7	-3
Energy commodities	169.7	163.5	161.8	162.2	-35.2	82.5	50.2	-16.5	8.8	11.9
Services less energy services	230.0	230.6	230.9	231.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Sep.2004 from—			Percent change to Aug.2004 from—		
		June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004
U.S. city average	M	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	2.5	0.3	0.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	201.1	201.0	201.0	201.2	3.2	.1	.1	3.4	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.3	203.0	203.1	203.2	3.0	.1	.0	3.3	-.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	118.7	119.2	118.9	119.2	3.7	.0	.3	3.9	.2	-.3
Midwest urban	M	183.3	183.2	183.3	183.6	2.3	.2	.2	2.5	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	185.3	185.4	185.6	185.9	2.1	.3	.2	2.4	.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	116.8	116.3	116.5	116.8	2.5	.4	.3	2.6	-.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	176.9	177.1	176.3	176.4	2.4	-.4	.1	2.4	-.3	-.5
South urban	M	182.9	182.6	182.6	182.8	2.5	.1	.1	2.6	-.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	184.3	183.7	183.7	184.0	2.2	.2	.2	2.2	-.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.0	116.9	116.9	116.9	2.7	.0	.0	3.1	-.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	180.5	180.1	180.0	181.2	2.8	.6	.7	2.3	-.3	-.1
West urban	M	193.3	192.9	193.0	193.8	2.2	.5	.4	2.0	-.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	195.9	195.4	195.5	196.4	2.1	.5	.5	2.0	-.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	117.9	117.9	118.1	118.4	2.4	.4	.3	2.3	.2	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	173.4	173.1	173.2	173.6	2.4	.3	.2	2.5	-.1	.1
B/C ³	M	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.4	2.7	.1	.1	3.0	.0	.0
D	M	181.8	181.3	181.0	181.8	2.5	.3	.4	2.2	-.4	-.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	189.1	189.2	190.2	190.0	2.1	.4	-.1	3.1	.6	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	193.7	193.4	193.1	194.5	3.3	.6	.7	3.3	-.3	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	206.0	205.5	205.7	205.9	3.2	.2	.1	3.3	-.1	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	208.9	-	209.8	1.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	181.7	-	183.8	3.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	179.1	-	179.7	1.5	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	120.2	-	120.8	3.1	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	185.7	-	184.1	-	-	-	-	1.3	-.9	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	185.8	-	186.8	-	-	-	-	1.7	.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	169.3	-	169.1	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	185.6	-	185.1	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	198.0	-	199.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	199.0	-	198.7	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	195.3	-	194.6	-	-	-	-	.1	-.4	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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