

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods

Northeast (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from—		
	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Expenditure category						
All items	201.0	201.0	201.2	3.2	0.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	316.6	316.5	316.9	-	-	-
Food and beverages	189.8	189.4	190.0	3.7	.1	.3
Food	189.1	188.6	189.3	3.7	.1	.4
Food at home	190.1	189.0	189.9	4.4	-.1	.5
Food away from home	190.3	190.8	191.2	2.9	.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	198.1	197.8	198.1	3.2	.0	.2
Housing	211.2	211.4	210.7	4.4	-.2	-.3
Shelter	254.1	254.3	253.4	4.6	-.3	-.4
Rent of primary residence 1	234.8	235.5	236.3	4.1	.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 1 2	261.8	262.8	263.6	3.8	.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	158.6	159.3	158.8	6.4	.1	-.3
Fuels	147.3	147.9	147.3	6.6	.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity 1	160.9	160.2	158.1	2.7	-1.7	-1.3
Electricity 1	149.3	148.2	146.0	.6	-2.2	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service 1	183.7	184.1	182.2	6.2	-.8	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	127.3	127.1	127.0	.4	-.2	-.1
Apparel	115.8	117.6	122.5	-2.2	5.8	4.2
Transportation	165.4	163.8	163.4	1.9	-1.2	-.2
Private transportation	159.9	158.4	158.6	2.5	-.8	.1
New and used motor vehicles 3	92.7	92.3	93.0	-1.2	.3	.8
New vehicles	134.7	133.8	134.1	-.7	-.4	.2
New cars and trucks 3 4	93.7	93.1	93.3	-.5	-.4	.2
New cars 4	131.6	130.9	130.9	-.8	-.5	.0
Used cars and trucks	134.7	136.4	139.2	-1.8	3.3	2.1
Motor fuel	163.9	160.5	158.1	8.0	3.5	1.5
Gasoline (all types)	163.1	159.7	157.3	8.0	-3.6	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 4	163.7	160.3	157.9	7.9	-3.5	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 4 5	166.5	163.1	160.5	8.0	-3.6	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 4	159.3	155.9	153.7	8.2	-3.5	-1.4
Medical care	331.4	331.5	332.5	4.7	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	286.1	286.3	286.8	2.2	.2	.2
Medical care services	342.4	342.5	343.6	5.4	.4	.3
Professional services	283.6	283.7	284.0	4.2	.1	.1
Recreation 3	110.8	110.8	110.7	1.0	-.1	-.1
Education and communication 3	111.5	112.3	113.6	1.3	1.9	1.2
Other goods and services	329.3	330.0	331.5	2.3	.7	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	201.0	201.0	201.2	3.2	.1	.1
Commodities	157.1	157.0	157.9	2.3	.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	136.8	136.8	137.9	1.2	.8	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.3	156.7	158.4	2.9	1.3	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	189.0	188.3	187.9	5.3	-.6	-.2
Durables	112.3	111.9	112.2	-1.1	-.1	.3
Services	244.0	244.0	243.7	3.8	-.1	-.1
Rent of shelter 2	265.6	265.8	264.9	4.6	-.3	-.3
Transportation services	215.1	212.8	212.2	1.5	-1.3	-.3
Other services	276.1	277.3	279.5	2.0	1.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods-Continued

Northeast (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from—		
	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	195.0	194.9	195.2	3.1	0.1	0.2
All items less food	203.4	203.4	203.6	3.1	.1	.1
All items less shelter	183.0	182.8	183.5	2.4	.3	.4
Commodities less food	139.2	139.2	140.2	1.2	.7	.7
Nondurables	173.5	173.5	174.7	3.4	.7	.7
Nondurables less food	158.8	159.1	160.8	3.0	1.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	188.7	188.1	187.7	5.1	-.5	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	241.0	240.8	241.2	2.7	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	236.5	236.5	236.1	3.6	-.2	-.2
Energy	154.7	153.6	152.2	7.2	-1.6	-.9
All items less energy	208.0	208.0	208.5	2.9	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	212.9	213.0	213.4	2.7	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.7	141.0	142.4	-.6	1.2	1.0
Energy commodities	161.2	159.6	158.8	11.2	-1.5	-.5
Services less energy services	252.1	252.2	252.0	3.8	.0	-.1

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods

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Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from—		
	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Sep. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004
Expenditure category						
All items	197.3	197.2	197.7	3.0	.2	.3
All items (December 1977=100)	308.2	308.1	308.8	-	-	-
Food and beverages	189.4	189.0	189.6	3.9	.1	.3
Food	188.8	188.4	189.0	3.9	.1	.3
Food at home	189.8	188.7	189.5	4.5	-.2	.4
Food away from home	190.2	190.7	191.2	3.0	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	196.1	196.0	196.3	3.6	.1	.2
Housing	206.6	206.9	206.4	4.1	-.1	-.2
Shelter	248.0	248.4	247.8	4.2	-.1	-.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	233.4	234.1	234.8	4.1	.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1, 2}	230.0	230.9	231.6	3.8	.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	158.0	158.7	158.1	6.6	.1	-.4
Fuels	146.5	147.1	146.4	6.6	-.1	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	160.6	160.0	157.9	3.1	-1.7	-1.3
Electricity ¹	148.8	147.7	145.7	.6	-2.1	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	183.7	184.1	182.2	6.9	-.8	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	120.9	120.8	120.8	.0	-.1	.0
Apparel	113.6	114.9	120.5	-1.8	6.1	4.9
Transportation	166.6	165.0	164.8	2.0	-1.1	-.1
Private transportation	162.3	160.7	161.1	2.5	-.7	.2
New and used motor vehicles ³	92.7	92.4	93.4	-1.0	.8	1.1
New vehicles	135.7	134.7	135.1	-.7	-.4	.3
Used cars and trucks	134.8	136.5	139.3	-1.9	3.3	2.1
Motor fuel	163.8	160.4	158.2	8.2	-3.4	-1.4
Gasoline (all types)	163.1	159.7	157.4	8.2	-3.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	163.5	160.0	157.8	8.2	-3.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{4, 5}	166.7	163.2	160.8	8.2	-3.5	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	158.9	155.6	153.5	8.4	-3.4	-1.3
Medical care	327.7	327.9	328.9	4.9	.4	.3
Medical care commodities	279.7	279.9	280.4	2.2	.3	.2
Medical care services	339.3	339.4	340.6	5.7	.4	.4
Professional services	285.3	285.5	285.8	4.6	.2	.1
Recreation ³	109.5	109.5	109.4	1.1	-.1	-.1
Education and communication ³	109.6	110.0	111.1	.3	1.4	1.0
Other goods and services	350.6	351.2	353.1	2.5	.7	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	197.3	197.2	197.7	3.0	.2	.3
Commodities	160.3	160.1	161.2	2.3	.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	141.2	141.1	142.5	1.3	.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	161.0	163.0	3.0	1.3	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	197.3	196.5	196.0	5.3	-.7	-.3
Durables	113.4	113.1	113.8	-.9	.4	.6
Services	239.6	239.6	239.4	3.5	-.1	-.1
Rent of shelter ²	232.0	232.4	231.8	4.2	-.1	-.3
Transportation services	215.0	212.7	212.2	1.6	-1.3	-.2
Other services	276.2	276.9	278.8	1.6	.9	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	192.4	192.3	192.7	2.9	.2	.2
All items less food	199.1	199.1	199.6	2.9	.3	.3

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Special aggregate indexes						
All items less shelter	181.6	181.3	182.2	2.5	0.3	0.5
Commodities less food	143.4	143.3	144.7	1.4	.9	1.0
Nondurables	175.9	175.8	177.1	3.4	.7	.7
Nondurables less food	163.1	163.1	165.1	3.1	1.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	196.3	195.5	195.1	5.1	-.6	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	211.3	210.8	211.0	2.5	-.1	.1
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All items less energy	203.8	203.8	204.5	2.7	.3	.3
All items less food and energy	208.2	208.3	209.1	2.4	.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.7	143.9	145.8	-.3	1.5	1.3
Energy commodities	161.3	159.5	158.6	10.9	-1.7	-.6
Services less energy services	248.0	248.1	248.0	3.5	.0	.0

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