

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— | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | June 2004 | July 2004 | Aug. 2004 | Aug. 2003 | June 2004 | July 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 201.1 | 201.0 | 201.0 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 316.6 | 316.6 | 316.5 | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 189.2 | 189.8 | 189.4 | 3.7 | .1 | -.2 |
| Food | 188.5 | 189.1 | 188.6 | 3.7 | .1 | -.3 |
| Food at home | 189.5 | 190.1 | 189.0 | 4.5 | -.3 | -.6 |
| Food away from home | 189.8 | 190.3 | 190.8 | 2.7 | .5 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 197.4 | 198.1 | 197.8 | 3.3 | .2 | -.2 |
| Housing | 210.2 | 211.2 | 211.4 | 4.2 | .6 | .1 |
| Shelter | 253.1 | 254.1 | 254.3 | 4.3 | .5 | .1 |
| Rent of primary residence ¹ | 234.0 | 234.8 | 235.5 | 4.2 | .6 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2} | 261.7 | 261.8 | 262.8 | 4.1 | .4 | .4 |
| Fuels and utilities | 156.5 | 158.6 | 159.3 | 7.3 | 1.8 | .4 |
| Fuels | 145.3 | 147.3 | 147.9 | 7.5 | 1.8 | .4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 158.3 | 160.9 | 160.2 | 4.6 | 1.2 | -.4 |
| Electricity ¹ | 147.4 | 149.3 | 148.2 | 2.1 | .5 | -.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ¹ | 179.8 | 183.7 | 184.1 | 8.7 | 2.4 | .2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 127.0 | 127.3 | 127.1 | .1 | .1 | -.2 |
| Apparel | 119.5 | 115.8 | 117.6 | -1.3 | -1.6 | 1.6 |
| Transportation | 167.4 | 165.4 | 163.8 | 3.8 | -2.2 | -1.0 |
| Private transportation | 162.0 | 159.9 | 158.4 | 4.4 | -2.2 | -.9 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 93.0 | 92.7 | 92.3 | -3.0 | -.8 | -.4 |
| New vehicles | 136.2 | 134.7 | 133.8 | -1.5 | -1.8 | -.7 |
| New cars and trucks ^{3 4} | 94.7 | 93.7 | 93.1 | -1.5 | -1.7 | -.6 |
| New cars ⁴ | 132.9 | 131.6 | 130.9 | -1.6 | -1.5 | -.5 |
| Used cars and trucks | 133.1 | 134.7 | 136.4 | -6.6 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Motor fuel | 172.1 | 163.9 | 160.5 | 22.8 | -6.7 | -2.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 171.3 | 163.1 | 159.7 | 22.8 | -6.8 | -2.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴ | 172.6 | 163.7 | 160.3 | 23.4 | -7.1 | -2.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{4 5} | 174.1 | 166.5 | 163.1 | 22.3 | -6.3 | -2.0 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴ | 165.4 | 159.3 | 155.9 | 21.5 | -5.7 | -2.1 |
| Medical care | 330.2 | 331.4 | 331.5 | 4.6 | .4 | .0 |
| Medical care commodities | 285.2 | 286.1 | 286.3 | 2.3 | .4 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 341.1 | 342.4 | 342.5 | 5.3 | .4 | .0 |
| Professional services | 282.4 | 283.6 | 283.7 | 4.3 | .5 | .0 |
| Recreation ³ | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | .7 | .0 | .0 |
| Education and communication ³ | 111.4 | 111.5 | 112.3 | 1.4 | .8 | .7 |
| Other goods and services | 328.7 | 329.3 | 330.0 | 2.4 | .4 | .2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 201.1 | 201.0 | 201.0 | 3.4 | .0 | .0 |
| Commodities | 158.3 | 157.1 | 157.0 | 3.0 | -.8 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 138.8 | 136.8 | 136.8 | 2.4 | -1.4 | .0 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 159.7 | 156.3 | 156.7 | 5.9 | -1.9 | .3 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 192.2 | 189.0 | 188.3 | 9.2 | -2.0 | -.4 |
| Durables | 112.7 | 112.3 | 111.9 | -2.4 | -.7 | -.4 |
| Services | 243.0 | 244.0 | 244.0 | 3.7 | .4 | .0 |
| Rent of shelter ² | 264.5 | 265.6 | 265.8 | 4.4 | .5 | .1 |
| Transportation services | 214.3 | 215.1 | 212.8 | 1.5 | -.7 | -1.1 |
| Other services | 275.9 | 276.1 | 277.3 | 2.1 | .5 | .4 |

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— | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | June 2004 | July 2004 | Aug. 2004 | Aug. 2003 | June 2004 | July 2004 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 195.1 | 195.0 | 194.9 | 3.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| All items less food | 203.5 | 203.4 | 203.4 | 3.4 | .0 | .0 |
| All items less shelter | 183.4 | 183.0 | 182.8 | 2.9 | -.3 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food | 141.1 | 139.2 | 139.2 | 2.4 | -1.3 | .0 |
| Nondurables | 175.0 | 173.5 | 173.5 | 4.7 | -.9 | .0 |
| Nondurables less food | 161.9 | 158.8 | 159.1 | 5.6 | -1.7 | .2 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 191.5 | 188.7 | 188.1 | 8.6 | -1.8 | -.3 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 239.9 | 241.0 | 240.8 | 2.9 | .4 | -.1 |
| Services less medical care services | 235.5 | 236.5 | 236.5 | 3.6 | .4 | .0 |
| Energy | 156.9 | 154.7 | 153.6 | 13.7 | -2.1 | -.7 |
| All items less energy | 207.7 | 208.0 | 208.0 | 2.7 | .1 | .0 |
| All items less food and energy | 212.7 | 212.9 | 213.0 | 2.5 | .1 | .0 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 141.8 | 140.7 | 141.0 | -1.0 | -.6 | .2 |
| Energy commodities | 167.8 | 161.2 | 159.6 | 22.9 | -4.9 | -1.0 |
| Services less energy services | 251.3 | 252.1 | 252.2 | 3.7 | .4 | .0 |

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

Northeast (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

| Item and Group | Indexes | | | Percent change from— | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | June 2004 | July 2004 | Aug. 2004 | Aug. 2003 | June 2004 | July 2004 |
| Expenditure category | | | | | | |
| All items | 197.5 | 197.3 | 197.2 | 3.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| All items (December 1977=100) | 308.4 | 308.2 | 308.1 | - | - | - |
| Food and beverages | 188.8 | 189.4 | 189.0 | 4.0 | .1 | -.2 |
| Food | 188.3 | 188.8 | 188.4 | 4.0 | .1 | -.2 |
| Food at home | 189.2 | 189.8 | 188.7 | 4.8 | -.3 | -.6 |
| Food away from home | 189.7 | 190.2 | 190.7 | 2.7 | .5 | .3 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 195.3 | 196.1 | 196.0 | 3.8 | .4 | -.1 |
| Housing | 205.4 | 206.6 | 206.9 | 4.2 | .7 | .1 |
| Shelter | 246.8 | 248.0 | 248.4 | 4.3 | .6 | .2 |
| Rent of primary residence ¹ | 232.5 | 233.4 | 234.1 | 4.2 | .7 | .3 |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2} | 230.0 | 230.0 | 230.9 | 4.1 | .4 | .4 |
| Fuels and utilities | 155.9 | 158.0 | 158.7 | 7.4 | 1.8 | .4 |
| Fuels | 144.6 | 146.5 | 147.1 | 7.6 | 1.7 | .4 |
| Gas (piped) and electricity ¹ | 158.0 | 160.6 | 160.0 | 5.1 | 1.3 | -.4 |
| Electricity ¹ | 146.9 | 148.8 | 147.7 | 2.1 | .5 | -.7 |
| Utility (piped) gas service ¹ | 179.8 | 183.7 | 184.1 | 9.2 | 2.4 | .2 |
| Household furnishings and operations | 121.1 | 120.9 | 120.8 | -6 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Apparel | 117.4 | 113.6 | 114.9 | -1.7 | -2.1 | 1.1 |
| Transportation | 168.6 | 166.6 | 165.0 | 4.0 | -2.1 | -1.0 |
| Private transportation | 164.4 | 162.3 | 160.7 | 4.4 | -2.3 | -1.0 |
| New and used motor vehicles ³ | 92.9 | 92.7 | 92.4 | -3.4 | -.5 | -.3 |
| New vehicles | 137.1 | 135.7 | 134.7 | -2.0 | -1.8 | -.7 |
| Used cars and trucks | 133.2 | 134.8 | 136.5 | -6.9 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Motor fuel | 172.0 | 163.8 | 160.4 | 22.8 | -6.7 | -2.1 |
| Gasoline (all types) | 171.2 | 163.1 | 159.7 | 22.8 | -6.7 | -2.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴ | 172.3 | 163.5 | 160.0 | 23.4 | -7.1 | -2.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{4 5} | 174.3 | 166.7 | 163.2 | 22.2 | -6.4 | -2.1 |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴ | 165.1 | 158.9 | 155.6 | 21.6 | -5.8 | -2.1 |
| Medical care | 326.5 | 327.7 | 327.9 | 4.9 | .4 | .1 |
| Medical care commodities | 278.8 | 279.7 | 279.9 | 2.2 | .4 | .1 |
| Medical care services | 338.0 | 339.3 | 339.4 | 5.6 | .4 | .0 |
| Professional services | 284.1 | 285.3 | 285.5 | 4.7 | .5 | .1 |
| Recreation ³ | 109.6 | 109.5 | 109.5 | .7 | -.1 | .0 |
| Education and communication ³ | 109.7 | 109.6 | 110.0 | .4 | .3 | .4 |
| Other goods and services | 349.5 | 350.6 | 351.2 | 2.3 | .5 | .2 |
| Commodity and service group | | | | | | |
| All items | 197.5 | 197.3 | 197.2 | 3.4 | -.2 | -.1 |
| Commodities | 161.5 | 160.3 | 160.1 | 3.0 | -.9 | -.1 |
| Commodities less food and beverages | 143.4 | 141.2 | 141.1 | 2.3 | -1.6 | -.1 |
| Nondurables less food and beverages | 164.6 | 160.9 | 161.0 | 5.9 | -2.2 | .1 |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel | 201.0 | 197.3 | 196.5 | 9.5 | -2.2 | -.4 |
| Durables | 113.8 | 113.4 | 113.1 | -2.8 | -.6 | -.3 |
| Services | 238.5 | 239.6 | 239.6 | 3.7 | .5 | .0 |
| Rent of shelter ² | 230.8 | 232.0 | 232.4 | 4.4 | .7 | .2 |
| Transportation services | 214.4 | 215.0 | 212.7 | 1.7 | -.8 | -1.1 |
| Other services | 276.3 | 276.2 | 276.9 | 1.8 | .2 | .3 |
| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less medical care | 192.5 | 192.4 | 192.3 | 3.3 | -.1 | -.1 |
| All items less food | 199.4 | 199.1 | 199.1 | 3.3 | -.2 | .0 |

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| Special aggregate indexes | | | | | | |
| All items less shelter | 182.2 | 181.6 | 181.3 | 3.0 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| Commodities less food | 145.4 | 143.4 | 143.3 | 2.4 | -1.4 | -1.1 |
| Nondurables | 177.5 | 175.9 | 175.8 | 4.8 | -1.0 | -1.1 |
| Nondurables less food | 166.5 | 163.1 | 163.1 | 5.7 | -2.0 | .0 |
| Nondurables less food and apparel | 199.6 | 196.3 | 195.5 | 8.9 | -2.1 | -4.4 |
| Services less rent of shelter ² | 210.4 | 211.3 | 210.8 | 2.9 | .2 | -2.2 |
| Services less medical care services | 231.8 | 232.9 | 232.9 | 3.6 | .5 | .0 |
| Energy | 157.0 | 154.4 | 153.1 | 14.3 | -2.5 | -8.8 |
| All items less energy | 203.6 | 203.8 | 203.8 | 2.5 | .1 | .0 |
| All items less food and energy | 208.1 | 208.2 | 208.3 | 2.2 | .1 | .0 |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities | 144.8 | 143.7 | 143.9 | -1.2 | -1.6 | .1 |
| Energy commodities | 168.2 | 161.3 | 159.5 | 22.9 | -5.2 | -1.1 |
| Services less energy services | 247.1 | 248.0 | 248.1 | 3.6 | .4 | .0 |

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