

Table B-33
U.S. Consumer Price Index
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 2003¹
(1982-84 = 100)

	Avg.													Avg. %	
	2003	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2004	Change
															2003-4
All Items	175.9	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	189.5	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	179.8	2.2
Food	175.5	183.3	183.5	183.8	183.9	185.6	185.9	186.3	186.8	186.2	187.4	187.6	187.9	179.4	2.2
Food at Home	174.7	183.2	183.2	183.5	183.3	185.8	186.1	186.3	186.7	185.5	187.1	187.3	187.6	178.5	2.2
Food Away from Home	178.2	184.8	185.3	185.6	186.1	186.6	186.8	187.6	188.4	188.8	189.3	189.5	189.7	182.0	2.1
Housing	175.7	182.1	182.6	183.2	183.6	184.1	185.6	186.2	191.2	186.5	186.2	186.4	186.4	180.4	2.7
Shelter	201.9	209.2	209.8	211.0	211.5	211.8	212.2	213.0	220.3	213.4	213.8	213.4	213.5	206.9	2.5
Rent	199.0	207.4	208.0	208.4	208.9	209.4	209.9	210.3	211.9	211.6	212.0	212.4	213.0	204.7	2.9
Homeownership	195.1	202.1	202.3	202.7	203.1	203.6	203.9	204.2	225.7	205.1	205.5	205.8	206.1	199.7	2.4
Fuel and Utilities	142.9	155.6	156.2	154.7	155.1	157.4	165.0	166.1	167.7	166.2	161.9	164.5	164.7	153.9	7.7
Gas and Electricity	133.4	144.7	144.7	142.9	143.5	146.1	155.1	156.2	157.6	155.3	149.1	151.7	152.0	144.1	8.0
Household Furnishings and Operations	124.4	121.0	121.4	121.4	121.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	124.8	120.6	121.7	121.5	121.3	121.9	-2.0
Apparel	123.1	115.7	118.3	122.9	123.8	122.8	119.6	115.6	116.5	120.6	123.5	122.6	118.6	120.0	-2.5
Transportation	151.8	154.9	156.8	158.5	159.9	163.6	164.0	162.2	162.9	161.6	165.3	165.8	163.4	156.3	3.0
Private	149.0	152.2	154.0	155.7	157.1	160.9	161.3	159.3	159.1	159.1	162.7	163.2	160.9	153.5	3.0
Medical Care	284.6	302.8	305.4	306.9	307.7	308.4	309.4	310.4	311.6	311.7	312.7	313.6	314.4	296.3	4.1
Recreation	104.6	105.6	106.2	106.5	106.7	106.6	106.7	106.3	108.5	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.1	105.5	0.9
Education and Communication	107.6	109.8	110.0	109.8	109.6	109.2	109.4	109.4	111.7	110.8	110.5	110.6	110.5	109.0	1.3
Other Goods and Services	302.0	309.3	310.0	310.8	311.3	311.5	311.8	313.2	305.5	314.4	314.7	314.9	315.9	307.0	1.7

¹ Not Seasonally Adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.